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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Dust was flying on Main street Monday.

Pure Linen Toweling 25 cents.—Swift's Sale.

Hockey game this (Friday) evening, Sarnia vs. Watford. Patronize the boys.

The exceedingly fine weather and good roads brought a large crowd to town on Saturday.

A large crowd attended the auction sale of Mr. T. Dodds household effects and fair prices were realized.

Pay your bills for 1921—we need the money to pay ours.—Do it now.—Swift, Sons & Co.

The annual Vestry meeting of Trinity Church will be held in the school room on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

There will be a Valentine tea in the schoolroom of the Methodist church on Feb. 14th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid.

The annual meeting of the Watford Farmers' Co-operative Association will be held in McLeay's hall on January 25th, at 2 p.m.

Secretaries of rural school boards are requested to send for publication in the Guide-Advocate the names of the newly-elected trustees in their sections.

Trinity Church Sunday School at Christmas time showed their appreciation of the services of their organist, Miss Louise Dodds, by a kind remembrance.

Young Men's and Boys' Overcoats—the prices will surprise you!—Swift's.

"We look for the Guide-Advocate very anxiously till we get it and feel we could not do without it," writes Mrs. E. Keller of Toronto, in renewing her subscription.

There will be a tea at the home of Mrs. Loftus Millar, on Friday afternoon, Jan. 13th, from 3 to 6, under the auspices of Lambtons 149, I.O.D.E. Admission 25c. Everybody welcome.

While watching the hockey match at Glencoe Friday night Mr. Herb. Kersey was hit on the forehead by the puck and received a nasty cut which required several stitches to close.

At the regular meeting of the Presbyterian W. M. S. Rev. H. V. Workman presented Miss Jessie MacIvor with a "Life Membership" from the Watford Women's Missionary Society.

Men's fleeced-lined Shirts and Drawers heavy weight, 75c a garment.—Swift's Sale.

Don't throw broken crockery, old bottles or other refuse over the back fence into your neighbor's yard. Such action does not tend to promote good will among men or women either.

The Children's Aid Society have for adoption a smart little boy, five years old; also two boys both about eleven year old.—John Wilkinson, City Hall, Sarnia, would be glad to give further information.

The Lambton Classified Business and Professional Directory which is being printed by the Canadian Printing Co. of Sarnia, goes to press in the course of the next two weeks and it is necessary that all copy be sent in at once.

The annual meeting of the East Lambton Agricultural Society will be held in the Council Chamber, Watford, on Saturday, January 21st, at one o'clock to receive the financial report for 1921 and any other business that may be brought forward.

Wool Serge dresses, navy, black, brown, regular \$12.50 to \$14.00. Sale Price \$10.50.—Swift's.

The inaugural meeting of the 1922 County council will be held on Tuesday, January 24. One of the first acts of the new body will be the election of a warden and in this connection the names of W. J. Davis, reeve of Euphemia township, and W. E. Parker, reeve of Warwick, have been prominently mentioned. At the close of the December session of the 1921 council the name of R. J. White, of Moore, was included in the list of probable candidates, but he did not stand for re-election and was thereby eliminated from the field of aspirants. Naturally we would like to see Mr. Parker elected and feel sure that he would make an efficient head of the County.

## MUNICIPAL OFFICERS FOR 1922

W. S. Fuller, Clerk, salary \$200.  
Wm. McLeay, Treasurer, sal. \$75.  
S. W. Louks, Collector, sal. \$50.  
John Cowan, K.C., Solicitor.  
W. H. Shrapnell and O. Jacklin, Auditors, salary \$15.00 each; also Members of the Board of Health.

## WARWICK

Wm. Dorrner, Sault Ste Marie, is visiting friends in Warwick and vicinity.

AUCTION SALE AT LOT 15, con. 6, N.E.R., Warwick, on Wednesday, Jan. 25th, 18 cows, 5 thorough-bred Durhams, 25 head of young cattle and 20 pigs.—A. E. Goodhand, Prop., T. V. Ridley, Auct. 19-24

Two baskets odd pairs of Gloves, 10 cents and 25 cents.—Swift's Sale.

An old line politician was making an appeal to a farmer audience and to get in the right declared: I was born on the farm, reared on the farm, in fact I was brought up between two rows of corn." At this juncture the beans were spilled by a fellow at the back of the hall shouting, "a pumpkin, by gosh."

Big Sale of Ladies' Hosiery at Swift's. 3 pair for \$1.00.

Postal rates which went into effect on Jan. 1st will cause all newspaper publishers to pay an extra tidy sum into the government exchequer each year. The rate for newspapers has been doubled and is now 1½ cents a pound. Renew for the Guide-Advocate in advance and thus help the publisher to bear this extra burden.

Sarnia Observer: "Just because the Watford intermediates stepped into Sarnia last Tuesday night and gave the blue and white a hard tussle on sloppy ice, Sarnia killjoys are predicting that the blue and white will not win the district title. They even go so far as to place both Watford and Glencoe above the locals in the final reckoning." The Sarnia killjoys may not be far out in their predictions.

A Bath Towel for 19 cents.—Swift's Sale.

On Monday Mr. J. F. Elliot received a telegram from Vancouver B.C., stating that his brother, Mr. Henry J. Elliot has passed away on Sunday following an operation in one of the hospitals there, in his 78th year. The body is now in transit to Watford and the funeral will take place on Saturday, Jan. 14th, at 1.30 o'clock from Mr. Elliot's residence, St. Clair street, to Bethel cemetery. Deceased was a native of Warwick and left here in 1861 for the West. He spent the last part of his life in British Columbia and Manitoba. He visited here several times in the past few years.

Mill Ends of Wrapperettes.—Swift's Sale.

The 1921 census gives the Dominion a population of 8,714,000 a gain of about one and a half million since the previous census. Ontario's population is practically three million. With Quebec's population given as 2,349,067, the unit of representation in the House of Commons becomes 36,139, Quebec always being given 65 members. Prince Edward Island will retain its four members in spite of its decrease of population. This privilege was assured it by statute eight or nine years ago. Nova Scotia will lose one member. New Brunswick's membership will remain the same. Ontario loses one seat. Alberta will gain four. Manitoba will gain two members. In all, after redistribution, it is estimated that the House of Commons will have 241 seats.

Last week they came 20 miles to get Coats at Half Price.—Swift's Sale.

Mrs. Annie Maria Edwards, widow of the late Herbert J. Edwards, formerly of Watford, died at her home in Chatham on Thursday last, Jan. 5th, 1922, in her 45th year. Mrs. Edwards had been in declining health for a long time and moved from Watford several months ago to Chatham in order to be near relatives. She was a native of Warwick township, being the daughter of the late Robert Trafford. She leaves five sons and two daughters to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother. Her husband predeceased her March 26, 1919. The body was brought to Watford on the 12.47 train on Saturday and conveyed to Trinity Church where the funeral service was held, the rector, Rev. S. P. Irwin officiating. Interment was made in Watford cemetery.

## BROOKE

Ervin Dempsey has returned home after spending over five weeks in St. Joseph's Hospital, London, where he underwent an operation for mastoid.

The annual vestry meeting of St. James' Church, Brooke, will be held on Monday afternoon at 1.30; and Christ Church, Sutorville on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Township news is always welcome but it is news we want, not "take-offs" or hidden drives at some person not mentioned but readily guessed at by those in the neighborhood. Leave the sarcasm and veiled joke for such humorists as Stephen Leacock.

## PERSONAL

Miss Evelyn Dodds spent New Year's at her home here.

Mrs. F. A. Pritchett is visiting her sister in Detroit for a week or two.

Miss Liddy and Mrs. Ferg. Eccles, Winnipeg, are guests at Mr. J. F. Elliot's.

Mrs. F. A. MacLean returned from Acton where she spent the past three weeks.

Mr. Peter Spence and daughter, Marjorie, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott.

Mrs. James Johnson and daughter, Leola, spent the week end at the home of W. E. Fitzgerald.

Mr. John Magill, Milford, Mass., spent New Year's with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott.

Mr. Charles Sheldon and son, Gordon of Blenheim, and Mrs. Charles Sanley of Tipton, Iowa, spent the weekend with their aunt, Mrs. J. White, and cousin, Mrs. P. J. Dodds.

Mr. L. D. Caldwell, Hamilton, was in town Wednesday and called on a number of old Watford friends. Mr. Caldwell represents the New York Life Insurance Co., and is one of the most energetic and successful agents in the business. He joined the Company in 1918 and in September 1921 was the leader on the volume of paid business done in the Eastern Department of the Company. The Company has 8300 agents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Dodds, their daughter Miss Bernice, and sons, Valore, Deloise, Keith and Beverly left Tuesday evening for their new home in Burlingame, California. A crowd of friends were at the station to wish them bon voyage. Many life-long friends deeply regret their leaving town but extend to them sincere wishes for happiness and prosperity in their new home. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dodds intended leaving for California on Jan. 3rd, but unfortunately their baby fell ill with pneumonia compelling them to cancel their journey until the child is well enough to travel.

## OBITUARY

The late William Marwick, who passed away at his home on Huron street, January the fourth, after a severe illness of pneumonia was born in Evis, Orkney Islands, Scotland in 1855. At 18 years of age he came to this country and lived in Hamilton where he learned the trade of brick mason. A few years later he came to Watford and was in partnership with Mr. John Livingston in the building trade. Later this partnership was dissolved and Mr. Marwick carried on the business himself.

In 1885 he was married to Alice, second daughter of George Zavitz of Walnut, and settled on his farm near Warwick village. In 1892 the family moved to Watford where he lived up to the time of his death.

He was a devoted member of the Congregational Church of which he was deacon for a great many years. In politics he was a staunch Liberal. Although he never held any civic position he was an ardent advocate of any enterprise which tended to the betterment of the town.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his widow and three daughters, Mrs. Edward Kidd of Brooke, Mrs. (Dr.) H. D. Taylor of London, Maude at home, and one son, Bruce of Dresden; also one sister, Mrs. Margaret Randall, who lives in the Orkney Islands, and one nephew in this country, William Marwick of Sarnia.

The funeral service, which was private, was held from the family residence Friday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner assisted by Rev. M. Kelly of London, and Rev. S. P. Irwin. The pallbearers were Messrs. John Mc Cormick, Russell McCormick, Steve Morris, Dan Duncan, John Thomas and James Harrower.

## FAREWELL ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

About fifty prominent citizens of Watford, from various walks of life, met in the rooms of the Progress Club on Monday evening for the purpose of doing honor and bidding a public farewell to Mr. Thomas Dodds who has been in business here for many years and who, on the following day left Watford with some members of his family to make his home in Burlingame, California. Rev. S. P. Irwin occupied the chair and introduced the various speakers who referred to the loss the town would sustain by the removal of the Dodds family; wished them success and happiness in their new home, and expressed deep regret at their removal from our midst. During the evening Mr. Dodds was presented with a purse, and the following address expressive of the feelings of his many friends. Mr. Dodds acknowledged the gift in a few words, being too much overcome to convey his thanks to his old friends at length. The address was read by Mr. W. H. Shrapnell and the purse presented by Mr. Thos. Roche.

To Mr. Thos. Dodds, Dear Sir:—

"A number of your friends have assembled here on the eve of your removal to a new home, to give expression to the feelings of regret they have at your departure from among them, and to recognize in a measure your many good qualities of head and heart, and the esteem and respect in which you are held by the citizens of Watford, the village in which you have resided the greater part of your life.

"During your residence here, your obliging manner, your genial disposition, coupled with your many other estimable qualities, have won for you many friends which neither time nor distance can sever.

As a citizen, and as a businessman, you have lived void of offence, and sir, you can take this consolation with you that you leave none but well-wishers behind you.

"We venture to retain the hope that you may in the not distant future be permitted to return to the old home-town where you will ever be assured of a hearty welcome.

"Before leaving, we ask you to accept this purse as a mark of appreciation and regard on behalf of your many friends.

"In conclusion, we all join in wishing you, your good wife, and family, all the blessings both temporal and spiritual that this life affords."

Signed on behalf of your many friends:  
GEO. L. HARPER,  
THOMAS ROCHE,  
Watford, Ont., Jan. 9th, 1922.

## CHOP STUFF

There are several cases of small-pox in Leamington.

The new census gives Strathroy a population of 2756 a decrease of 67 since 1911.

Mark McNeill has been appointed manager of the Alvinston power station.

Alvinston has a new veterinary surgeon in the person of Dr. Boyd of London.

The Ontario Corn Growers' Co-operative have opened an office in Kingsville.

Alvinston stores will be closed every evening except Saturday until the summer months.

Bothwell's dentist, J. W. Coulter, was married last week to Miss Edna Ronson of Wallaceburg.

The Primary room in the Alvinston public school has been re-opened with Miss Doyle of London in charge. The 9 o'clock curfew whistle at Sarnia has been discontinued owing to the high cost of upkeep. It cost \$7.50 per blow.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. McFie, of Appin, celebrated their golden wedding on Jan. 1st. They were married in London in 1872.

R. W. Minielly, con. 4, Plympton, purchased recently from Robt. Miller, Stouffville, a thoroughbred imported shorthorn bull.

The annual Lambton Poultry show which has been held at Petrolea at the same time as the Corn Show in years past, will likely be postponed or altogether abandoned for this winter owing to lack of accommodation.

Courtright and Mezin voted for Hydro installation at the municipal election. Both places decided in favor by large majorities.

George Stevens, proprietor of a confectionery store at Florence and a resident of that village for many years, died suddenly— one day last week of heart failure.

J. R. Gemmill, for over 25 years sheriff of Kent County, died shortly after 2 o'clock Monday morning, Jan. 2nd. He was in his 81st year and up to a short time ago attended to his duties. He was born in Sarnia in the year 1841, and went to Chatham in 1864. In the early part of 1865 he started the Chatham Banner News, now the Chatham Daily News.

## HOCKEY

Glencoe defeated Watford in the intermediate game at Glencoe Thursday night, the score being 7-1. The teams:

Watford—Rogers, Trenouth, Dodds, Irwin, Bruce, Auld.  
Glencoe—Quick, Calderwood, Weaver, Davenport, Wall, Willis.

The Strathroy game scheduled to be played in Watford Tuesday night was called off on account of no ice.

With the drop in temperature, the Rink Committee are quite confident that they will have a good sheet of ice for the game with Sarnia here tonight (Friday). A few strings of temporary lights have been put up, which will be replaced with permanent wiring as soon as possible.

## LAMBTONS 149, I.O.D.E.

The regular meeting of Lambtons 149 Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held at the home of Mrs. F. A. MacLean, on Tuesday, Jan. 10th, there were eighteen members and two visitors present. In the absence of the Regent and Vice-Regents, Mrs. T. A. Adams took the chair.

Reports were given of the distribution of Christmas cheer and of the presentation of the Prize books to the pupils of the High and Public Schools. In the Public School the prizes were awarded for Essays written in June, 1921. The prize winners were, in the III Class—1st prize, Doreen Millar; 2nd prize, Alex. Rapson; in the IV Class—1st prize Doris Kelly, 2nd DeCourcy Rayner. The Public School was also presented with the "Dominion Educator" (8 volumes). In the High School the prizes were awarded for General Proficiency for the year 1920-21. The successful students were Eulalie Logan (Form III), Stanley Trenouth (Form II), and Wilson Howden (Form I).

The report of the New Year's Dance was read which was quite satisfactory.

It was decided to pay the remaining \$50.00 at once to the Rink Committee for previously purchased stock. With the permission of the Rink Committee the Chapter will serve refreshments at the opening of the Rink.

Plans were made for a tea to be held at the home of Mrs. Loftus Millar on Friday afternoon, Jan. 13. Dainty refreshments were served and the meeting closed with "God Save the King."

## FIRE COMPANY OFFICERS

Defiance Fire Co. held a meeting in the Fire Hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 10. On account of the installing of the Waterworks it became necessary to do away with some of the old officers and the limit of membership was placed at 25 instead of 40. The following officers were elected for 1922:—

Chief—R. E. Johnston.  
Assistant Chief—E. A. Brown.  
Captain—D. Hamilton.  
First Lieut.—D. Roberts.  
Second Lieut.—F. Restorick.  
Secretary—J. D. Brown.  
Treasurer—P. J. Dodds.  
Branchmen—Sid. Smith, J. W. Doar, W. Phair, N. Hawth.  
Foremen Hose—H. McNally.  
Assistant Foreman Hose—W. H. Harper.  
Caretaker—John Shaw.  
Auditors—C. Class and G. Harper.

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**NOTE AND COMMENT**

The Ancient Order of Hibernians—Whiskey and Soda.

Charlie Chaplin has written a poem. There is a rumor that he had considerable difficulty with the feet.

The Ontario Legislature will open the second week in February with two vacant seats—Russell and South-east Toronto.

The New Brunswick government has under consideration the sale of alcoholic beverages for revenue purposes.

The Ontario Motor League intends to persist in its efforts to have a bill put through the legislature requiring lights on all vehicles.

Charlie Chaplin says the funniest thing he has seen in America is the clothes the women wear. Brevity is supposed to be the soul of wit.

It's good to have money and the things that money can buy; but it's good too, to check up once in a while and make sure you haven't lost all the things money won't buy.

Microscope reveals 22 teeth in a mosquito. We believe it, says the Asheville Times. So do we, only we think there are a whole lot more they didn't count.

Nothing will revive a fainting man more quickly than smelling salts, says a medical journal. We have known a snifter of whiskey to bring a man around in short order.

West Hartford had last week one of the most serious fires experienced in England for many years. 2000 people were rendered homeless and five million dollars worth of damage done.

Owen Sound reports a case where an aged mother and father are filing legal claims to have their five children contribute something to their support. Fortunately, the law now makes such action possible. The unthinkable part of it is that it should be necessary to have such a law.

Albert W. Young, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, in asking for a divorce from his wife said he did not want it so much, but as a means of getting rid of his mother-in-law and her children. His wife would not leave her mother although her husband had offered to provide a home for her.

The naval committee of the arms conference adopted the motion proposed by Elijhu Root and amended by Arthur J. Balfour, and the five great naval powers of the world have decided to the abolishment of submarine warfare against merchant ships and the world is asked to subscribe to the decree as a new principal of international law.

When a shrewd business man is making an investment in any enterprise, the first question he asks is, "What sort of man is back of the enterprise or institution?" Every thing depends upon the man who is at the head of anything. The quality of the head will trickle clear down through from the top of an organization to the very bottom.

When a Great Western Railway express train was brought to an unexpected stop near Welshpool, the driver, on descending from the footplate to discover the cause, found that a peasant had flown across the track of the train and struck the pipe operating the vacuum brake. The concussion had knocked off the cock, causing the brake to be instantly applied.

For thirty years after the death of Sir John Macdonald in June, 1891 the Premiership of Canada was not held by an Ontario man, except during the brief administration of Sir Mackenzie Bowell. Thompson, Tupper and Borden were Nova Scotians, Laurier and Abbot Quebec men. Mr. Meighen was born in Ontario, but practiced law in Manitoba and represented a constituency in that Province. With Mr. King's accession to office, the position comes back to Ontario after an interval of thirty years, with the exceptions noted.

Harris Goldberg, of Toronto, has been released from the Jail Farm, although he has served less than two months of a two-year term for manslaughter, arising out of an automobile accident. A few weeks ago a young man named Howard was liberated from Burwash after serving but twenty-three days of a year's sentence for manslaughter. Then, in contrast, a poor foreigner at Parry Sound gets forty years for breaking windows. The people of Canada are not going to put up with such travesties on justice, as is shown by these cases.—Farmers' Sun.

St. John Telegraph:—Britain has a far longer coast-line to protect than any other power; in fact, it has almost as long a coast-line as the United States, France, Japan and Italy combined. It has the longest trade routes to protect. It has the greatest number of merchant ships subject to submarine attack in time of war. Britain does not object to the submarine because of its effectiveness in legitimate warfare, but because of the extent to which it may be abused as the Germans abused it. The British contentions indicate the surest and safest way in which the great nations can set their faces against such murderous practices as those to which Germany resorted at sea.

Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture at the meeting of the Dairymen's Association at Ottawa last week, declared it was a problem with parents how far to educate boys on the farm. He did not decry or discourage education, but he thought there was much to be said for the old system under which many of them grew up, when the boys were taught to work on the farm during the summer and went to school in the winter. His experience was that boys so trained had made the most successful men. He certainly thought this was better than keeping boys at school until they lost any desire for the work.

The new Canadian five-cent piece is more truly a "nickel" than the United States coin of the same denomination. The Canadian five-cent piece is composed of pure Canadian nickel; the United States coin is made of an alloy 25 per cent nickel and 75 per cent copper. The new Canadian five-cent piece is .835 of an inch in diameter and weighs 70 grains. On the obverse of the coin is the crowned head and bust of the King in royal robes, looking to the left, and the inscription "Georgius V Dei Gra: Rex Et Ind Imp." On the reverse in the centre is the figure "5" with the word "five" on the left and "cents" on the right; above is the word "Canada," below two maple leaves, and the date of issue.

The investigation of the Ontario Highways Department into the proposal to impose a travel tax on gasoline consumption has been carried to a point which practically ensures the introduction of the necessary legislation at the coming session, it is understood. Whether the tax will be put into effect immediately thereafter will be a matter of policy. It is stated that the inquiry into the legal aspect of the matter has presented no serious difficulties. The tax will probably be at the rate of one cent per gallon of gas and be collected through the gasoline selling stations. The Province has no constitutional right to impose indirect taxation, but no legal objection has ever been raised to the collection of the amusement tax, which is gathered by the theatres, etc., from the public and paid over to the Province, the theatres acting as the agents of the Government. Similarly, the garage men, sales stations, etc., would collect the tax as agents for the Province.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

A. A. McIntyre, mayor of Peterboro for the past two years sums up municipal work as follows:—"I have not a doubt but that one man could do the city's administrative or managerial work more efficiently and successfully than it is done now by the 10 men whom the people elect." If the ratepayers would consider the city's business in something of the light of a manufacturing business, they might be able to see more clearly the advantages of commission or city manager systems. A lot of time is wasted in the council method of doing business. One alderman is thinking more of some little work in his district than of greater needs in another part of the city. These are only some of the weaknesses of the system we are clinging to. It is clumsy and inelastic, and every man who has seen it operate from the inside must be convinced that there is a great deal of room and need for improvement.

**MUSINGS OF AN OLD BACHELOR**

Between two women of equal beauty always pick the one who closes her eyes when she kisses you. She's not so likely to think you want her to marry her.

The proof that men do not understand women is that they love them. The proof that women do understand men is that they marry them.

The first kiss is always stolen by the man, and the last is always begged by the woman.

The length of a woman's kiss nearly always depends upon the breadth of her imagination.

To remain a woman's ideal a man must die a bachelor.

A woman's idea of hell—"Nobody loves and my clothes don't fit."

Men frequently marry to keep other men from getting the woman they desire. They are not always successful.

Self-respect means a comfortable sense that you have not been found out.

A woman's head is not always turned by flattery: sometimes it is peroxide.

One beauty of being single is that it's a dreadfully thrilling experience until one's wife finds it out.

It must be dreadful to meet at dinner the man who ran away with one's wife. It places one under such an obligation.

To make marriage perfect, the husband should be deaf and the wife blind.

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**LIGHTS ON VEHICLES**

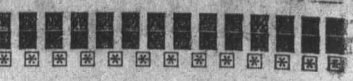
The hearty approval by Toronto of the proposal to compel all vehicles to carry lights after dark will encourage the movement throughout the Province. Other cities will probably follow Toronto's lead. The pressure on the Provincial Government to sponsor legislation making the regulation Province-wide is bound to become stronger, for every season demonstrates more clearly the need of such a protection to all users of public highways.

It is not in the well-lighted city that the reform is needed as much as in the country. In Toronto, for instance, every driver of a motor car knows that, out of apparent blackness, another motor car or other vehicle may suddenly emerge and collide with his own. He has to be reasonably careful in traversing a network of intersections, even in the early morning hours when the streets seem deserted. Sometimes carelessness, as in the Howard case, is paid for dearly. Out in the country, where a car may be driven for miles without passing another vehicle, it is very easy to run into a lightless buggy, or a bicyclist, or wagon. The dark roads, sudden turns, and unexpectedness of meeting make liability to accident very great. Last year, dozens of collisions occurred on country roads because of the lack of a warning light. On suburban roads the belated bicyclist is one of the ever-present menaces to safety-loving drivers.

The Ontario Motor League has been pressing for Provincial legislation compelling the use of lights on all vehicles. Very few municipal councils have taken advantage of the present optional system. The larger the automobile traffic, the greater the need of the requirement, and Ontario's fast increasing rural use of the automobile will soon make even a "Farmer Government" understand that the light regulation is in everyone's interest.—Mail and Empire.

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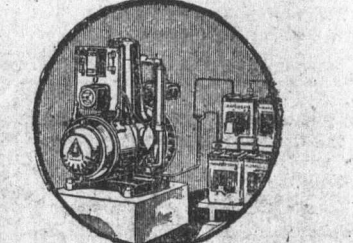


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A Spring day in Muskoka, with sky and water vividly blue; the smell of pine, the song of birds in the air. On a sunny slope a girl gathered trilliums with eager hands. She smiled at the questioning stranger. "I never picked wild flowers before," she said wistfully. "We lived in the city. Father died, and then—mother, of tuberculosis. I was all alone. I wasn't strong—worked too hard—and I got it. They brought me here to the Sanitarium on a stretcher."  
"But, look at me now!" exultantly. The glow of health was in her cheeks. "It's the rest and care and good food and fresh air that saved me," and her eyes shone joyously.  
Surely she was worth saving, this bonny, blue-eyed girl! Surely the Muskoka Hospital for Consumptives deserves her gratitude!  
Contributions may be sent to Hon. W. A. Charlton 223 College Street, Toronto.

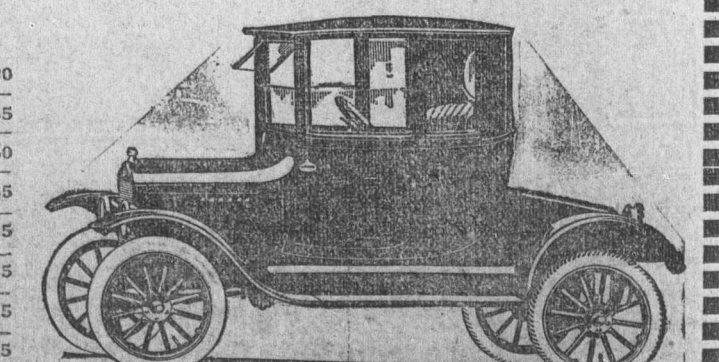
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Perhaps you have somewhat planned on having a new Ford next Spring. Why wait till Spring? It's now you want your car! Did you ever see such good motoring weather as we are having this winter? If you have not been driving a car the past few months you are certainly losing a lot of satisfaction and pleasure. Don't wait any longer! Come in today and pick out your model. Easy terms if you prefer. Why wait till Spring?

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### WHISKEY STILL FOUND IN PLYMPTON

A complete homemade still, a quantity of brew and two small barrels of mash were seized, and Frank and James Holling, brothers, were arrested by High Constable W. A. Scott in Plympton Township between Camlachie and Aberader, Wednesday of last week. The brewing outfit and the two prisoners were brought to Sarnia and in the Police Court Thursday the brothers were arraigned on two charges, first of unlawfully possessing a still in violation of the Inland Revenue Act; and, secondly, of having or keeping liquor for sale contrary to the Ontario Temperance Act. They were remanded for trial before a magistrate having jurisdiction in Plympton.

Interest in the case reached a new climax in Sarnia on Saturday. In the trial of James and Frank Holling, residing in Plympton Township, on the charge of being in possession of a still. During the trial E. J. Harding, Methodist lay preacher in the Town of Wilkesport, who gave evidence for the prosecution, was charged by the defending counsel, W. S. Haney, with being a police spy and also with carrying a gun.

Harding admitted he had accompanied High Constable Scott on a number of occasions, but was merely driving him, for which he received \$10 a day and expenses. He entered houses with the constable, he said.

Defending counsel read from the Inland Revenue Act that the person saying information is entitled to half the fine after conviction, and Harding admitted that he was aware of this clause in the act, but denied he had received any money. The prosecution would not divulge the source of information in this case.

Harding admitted also that on one occasion he had carried a gun, purely for defense, he said. "And what right have you, a preacher of the Gospel, to go around to people's houses carrying a gun? Did you carry one during the war?" Mr. Haney asked, and Harding replied that he had not. "I guessed as much," retorted the counsel.

Magistrate J. J. Jarvis and prosecuting counsel made no effort to give any protection to the witness, who was unmercifully flayed by Mr. Haney. James Holling was found not guilty and the case against Frank Holling was adjourned a week.

### WHY BEAUTY FADES

A Condition Due Entirely to Poor Watery Blood.

The girl who returns home from school or from work thoroughly tired out will be fortunate if she escapes a physical breakdown, because this getting tired so easily is probably the first warning symptom of a thinning blood that must not be disregarded if her health is to be preserved.

When the blood becomes thin and impure the patient becomes pale, haggard and angular. She not only tires out easily but suffers from headaches, palpitation of the heart, dizzy spells and a loss of appetite. This condition will go from bad to worse, if prompt steps are not taken to increase and enrich the blood supply. To make the rich, red blood that brings the glow of health, no other medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. If given a fair trial their use brings rosy cheeks, bright eyes, a good appetite and good spirits. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have made thousands of pale, languid girls active and strong. On the first sign of poor, thin blood mothers should insist upon their daughters taking a fair course of these pills. They will not only restore health, but will save further doctor bills.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can be obtained from any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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### THE IRISH FREE STATE

The centuries-old quarrel between England and Ireland seems to have ended last month when a "treaty between Great Britain and Ireland" was signed in the Prime Minister's Cabinet room, which consists of eighteen articles, the first of which gives Ireland the title of The Irish Free State, and the same constitutional status as Canada, Australia and other overseas dominions.

Ireland's fight for independence began 750 years ago and has been going on ever since. It was in the twelfth century that Strongbow, heir to the Earldom of Pembroke, and a leige of Henry II. of England, conquered the country and put an end to the previously existing feudal relations. It is asserted that England's claim to possess Ireland was founded on permission to that effect given by Nicholas Breakpear, the only Englishman who ever became Pope, and who is better known as Adrian IV. A force of Anglo-Normans, under Diarmid McMurrigha, was dispatched by Henry to wage war against King Ruric O'Connor. The invaders took Dublin and other places, and after these feats, Strongbow, who was an officer in the invading army, married Diarmid's daughter and mounted the throne of Leinster. He furthered the conquest and established Dublin Castle as the seat of Irish Government, and gave the City of Dublin to the citizens of Bristol. King O'Connor held out for a long time, but in 1188 retired to a monastery.

Armed and open resistance was at an end, but the spiritual resistance of the Irish people never wavered, and each succeeding generation brought forth some Irishmen who attained power and prominence because they represented the aspirations of the Irish for freedom. The abuses of Ireland by the English in the earlier centuries of the conquest, and the discrimination against the Roman Catholics, who then, as now, formed the majority of the Irish, only stiffened the resistance of the people to the foreign yoke. De Valera said when he visited the United States that repeated immigration of English, Welsh and Scotch failed to disturb the essential unity of the Irish race, and that these newcomers, with the exception of the people of Ulster, became more Irish than the Irish. This certainly applies to Mr. De Valera, who is an American by birth and had a Latin father.

### The Great Liberator.

The greatest parliamentary leader Ireland ever had was Daniel O'Connell, called the "Great Liberator," who was spokesman for Catholic political emancipation, and father of the Anti-Corn Law movement. He was one of the greatest orators of his day, and a power in the British House of Parliament. Many humiliations and even imprisonment were the portion of O'Connell. His career spanned the period of the great potato famine, which resulted in the death of hundreds of thousands of people and the emigration of millions in the course of twenty years. The country seemed ruined, and the London Times callously remarked: "Now, for the first time in 600 years, England has Ireland at her mercy and can deal with her as she pleases." But within thirty years another great Irishman had sprung up in the person of Charles Stewart Parnell. It was Parnell who first induced an English Prime Minister to take up the cause of Irish Home Rule, a cause that led to the down-fall of Gladstone.

### John Redmond.

John Redmond was the next outstanding Irishman to take over the leadership of the Nationalists, and it was he who gave the Nationalist support to the Liberal Ministry in exchange for a pledge that the Government would grant Home Rule. It was with his assistance that the power of the House of Lords was destroyed and the path cleared for the longed-for legislation. The war prevented it from becoming operative, and Redmond's pledge of loyalty in the war cost him his position among the Nationalists, who soon became absorbed in the Sinn Feiners, a militant rebel organization led by de Valera. John Redmond was held in the highest personal esteem by Protestant and Catholic alike, and was a fine type of Irish gentleman.

### Protestant Leaders.

A fact which has often been commented upon is that most of the

leaders of the Irish cause in the past have been Protestants. The national hero of Ireland is not Daniel O'Connell, the Catholic, but Robert Emmett, the Protestant. He was the leader of the rising in 1802, as Lord Edward Fitzgerald, another Protestant, had been a leader in the rebellion of 1798. Both ended disastrously. Fitzgerald was shot while resisting arrest, and Emmett was executed. With his last words, he directed that no epitaph should mark his tombstone until Ireland should be free, but nobody knows where he was buried, this being a secret which the British refused to disclose. Enochald Wolf Tone, another beloved Irish hero, was a Protestant. So was Henry Grattan, Thomas Davis, Isaac Butt, Smith O'Brien and Charles Parnell. So, also, by the way, was Captain Robert Barton, one of the Sinn Fein plenipotentiaries, who signed the agreement with the British Government.

### PREDICTIONS FOR 1922

Here are the predictions of Europe's most famous prophets for the year 1922. Madame de Teleme, who replaced Madame Thobes as the greatest French prophetess, presages a political crisis in England and Germany and a revolution in Spain, bloodshed in Portugal, but says the year will be favorable in France. Mademoiselle Le Normand, 80 year old seeress and former friend of President Loubet, predicts for Europe a general business recuperation, but sees grave diplomatic incidents towards the end of 1922 leading to a terrible war in 1925. She says Germany will not pay the indemnity and that France will be menaced with a war in which will come domestic catastrophes. The "Hermit of Toulouse" predicts a civil war in Asia that will bring about international intervention, and adds, "In January, American foreign policies are likely to undergo a great change, favoring Europe. In March, I see storms, especially in Mississippi. One of the largest American cities will be struck by a disaster."

### WHY YOU SHOULD GO TO CHURCH

A great many people have "got out of the way" of going to Church, especially in summer time when a trip into the country by auto is so enticing, but if they could be persuaded to make a new start, they might get back to old habits.

No one can deny that "going to Church" is both worthy and commendable, and should the churches ever die out through neglect, or lack of interest it would be a calamity of first magnitude to the nation from every point of view.

Everybody receives benefit from the Church of Jesus Christ in their midst; it matters not by what denomination it is named. The blessings are not confined to the members and regular attendants. Many Statesmen and public men have frankly said, that "one church is as good as a whole regiment of soldiers for the preservation of life and property." As a means of education, progress, inspiration, social unity and spiritual life it stands without a rival. The church is not perfect but have we anything to take its place?

There is an old saying, "You never miss the water till the well runs dry."

The minister is at the call of every body in times of sickness and suffering and death. Therefore for these and many other considerations, the church should be the home of every person in the community. Everybody should go to the church and minister of their choice and support them with all devotion and faithfulness.

It is true that there is no specific and definite command to go to church in the Scriptures, neither is there any command to go to bed at night and to get up in the morning. The New Testament was written primarily for believers whose loyalty to Jesus has been the admiration of all ages, and it was not necessary. However the Bible commands us to love the Lord our God with all our heart and soul, to remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy; to keep the Commandments of Jesus—and if the Church is commanded to preach the gospel to every creature, there must be some responsibility laid upon every creature to listen to the Gospel message, that tells of God's love for them.

Holloway's Corn Remover takes the corn out by the roots. Try it and prove it.

**SHOES AND SHIPS AND SEALING WAX CABBAGES AND KINGS**

Frank C. Pitkin

A despatch from Cobourg says the Douro Township Council is elected by acclamation: Reeve, Martin Couglin; Counsellors, Galvin Graham, William Quinn, John Leahy, and Arthur McInerney. And yet they say the Irish can never agree!

Here's a letter from a young fellow named Lemuel wanting to know how to rise in the world. We might tell him to take the elevator, only there are none here to take. Guess he has better try the new fad, eating yeast, and see what that will do.

A contemporary says the tailors are the only ones who are satisfied with an increase in rents. And we suppose they differ from the farmers in that they do not object to a bumper crop of tares!

In return for independence China ought to be willing to surrender the laundry privileges in the United States, says the Portsmouth Times. The Guide-Advocate would add to this suggestion a proviso covering the restaurant business in Canada.

The Asheville Times says presents also make the heart grow fonder. Our customary Christmas necktie, pair of slippers and three handkerchiefs didn't seem to swell our bump of amativeness so we noticed it much. But a nice fat cheque now! How we could love the drawer!

Over at the club the other day, one of the local medical fraternity observed "I have a case—," where upon every man in the room rose and hastened enthusiastically toward him, and he could not seem to understand why their progress was abruptly checked when he went on to say, "that looks like the first grip of the winter."

Speaking of weddings, we glean from a journal devoted to the interests of the fair sex that "the bridegroom is never of such importance as the bride and she is of less importance than her dress." And when you consider how little the dress amounts to, measuring up and down, you have a pretty fair idea of how much figure the groom really cuts in the proceedings.

In the list of Christmas donations to the Children's Shelter, we note an item of a very useful box of baby clothes from Mr. and Mrs. So-and-so. We sort of question the policy of that gift. You never can tell; you never can tell! We made a similar donation once, and afterwards had cause to bitterly regret our impulsiveness.

An Englishman was seated in a street car opposite a woman with an unusually homely baby in her arms. He was very marked in the astonishment with which he regarded the infant through his monocle, until finally the mother, slightly exasperated, leaned across the aisle and hissed "Rubber!" "Really now," said the Englishman, "I thought it was real."

The San Diego Tribune says the present world situation affords considerable food for thought, if hash can be called food. Called food! It is food! Put us down before a plate of the corn beef variety, crowned with a couple of poached eggs, and a lot of hot toast plastered with butter; and if the gods have anything better on their menu, we will have to be shown.

They are all alike. A friend of ours who is not in what you call robust health tells us that yesterday, at the breakfast table, he passed over a tender thought, and back came the responsive and encouraging sentiment, "I have been thinking, if you should die would you be laid out in a business suit or that frock coat you were married in?"

Something ought to be done about it.

The Christmas holiday trade of the F. W. Woolworth Co. far exceeded any other year, according to a report in the financial columns. Their sales on December 24th were \$2,198,

005.15, which is some little business. We see that our mite is hitched on at the end, and we have been trying to figure how many other husbands had similar last-minute thoughts of the wife. It must be that there are a lot of us mean forgetful brutes in the Dominion and the U.S.A.

**What's The Matter With 'Em?**

The wife's idea of bright and snappy topics for conversation around the home hearth are somewhat to the weird and wonderful. Once in a while the average long-married male gets into sort of a tender reminiscent mood and opens up accordingly, but does she climb up on the same elevated plane of thought? He will hand out one, commencing, "Do you remember, dear, and spill something about the old, old, slushy days; and, if she lets him finish, she comes back with, "Oh, yes. Did you pay that coal bill today?" Or else she counters with something along the line of, "I remember. Say, I will have to have \$15 tomorrow for clothes for the boys." Pretty discouraging to an old fellow to try to play Romeo under such obstacles.

The Globe better pull its News Editor, Ross Munro, off that Washington assignment and get him back on his regular job. The guileless (?) country correspondents are putting it over that venerable journal in his absence. A despatch from Milton the other day told about three men cutting 60 cords of 16-inch hardwood in six hours with a circular saw outfit. Now, we participated in a sawing bee one time, and working like Sam Hill, and the rest of the outfit were probably pretty near as good little workers as we were, but you bet your sweet life we never sawed no ten cord an hour nor anywhere near it. And we showed the item to a neighbor who has fed the saw around these parts, man and boy, for sixty years. What did he say? "Like Helen they did!" that's what he said.

The story might get past in the columns of one of Mr. Hoist's choinals, but The Globe has a lot of readers out in the tall timbers and it order watch its step on items pertaining to matters bucolic.

**OFFICERS PEABODY LODGE I. O. O. F.**

District Deputy Grand Master, Silas W. Hyatt, and Suite, of Mt. Brydges, visited Peabody Lodge No. 99, I. O. O. F., on Monday evening and installed the officers into their respective chairs for the present term. There was a good attendance of the members and a number of visitors from neighboring lodges. After the work of the evening a very pleasant hour was spent in a social manner, after which lunch was served. The following officers were installed:

N. G.—Bro. W. J. Piercey.  
V. G.—Bro. J. Kelly.  
R. S.—Bro. L. H. Aylesworth.  
F. S.—Bro. J. T. Kersey.  
Treas.—Bro. M. Thompson.  
War.—Bro. R. Heaton.  
Con.—Bro. S. Reycraft.  
Chap.—Bro. D. Hamilton.  
R. S. S.—Bro. F. Wynne.  
L. S. S.—Bro. Dr. Sawers.  
R. S. N. G.—Bro. Jas. McIntosh.  
L. S. N. G.—Bro. J. Fowler.  
R. S. V. G.—Bro. J. Saunders.  
L. S. V. G.—Bro. S. W. Louks.  
I. G.—Bro. F. Pritchett.  
O. G.—Bro. R. Brock.

**BETWEEN MEALS**

"And what shall I take between meals?" the dyspeptic patient inquired of her doctor. "Exercise, fresh air, and nothing else," came his answer promptly.

A substantial breakfast, light lunch and good dinner are required if one would live in tolerable comfort.

It is safe to say that a person who has no appetite for breakfast is not in normal condition.

Eating between meals and between dinner and bedtime plays havoc with the digestion. The nibbling of crackers and the eating of ice cream and candy between meals, not to speak of more substantial things, invites trouble.

Nothing at all should be eaten between meals, if one would have good health, shown not only by a healthy morning appetite, but in many other ways that are desirable and good complexion. Another thing, breakfast should be eaten early. It is usually the late sleeper who wants the light morning meal.

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COWAN, TOWERS & COWAN  
Solicitors for Executor  
Dated this 24th day of December 1921. d30-5

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Mrs. Rodgers, widow of the former postmaster at Harrow, succeeds her husband to the perfect satisfaction of the people of the district.

BORN In Brampton, Ont., Jan. 8, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Brookbank, (nee Lily Pearce) a son.

INWOOD

R. V. Warner was in Belleville on business last week.

Messrs. C. C. Richardson and Leslie Kimball spent the week end in Dresden.

Mrs. Thos. Hartley is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hume, near Petrolia, this week.

Miss Glens Swartz returned home on Saturday after a two weeks' visit in London.

Mr. Alex. Thompson, Jr., of Brussels, is visiting his father, Mr. Alex. Thompson.

Mr. Orville Maddock, P. L. S., left Wednesday of this week for Oshawa on survey work.

Mr. Andrew Calhoun was in Newbury last Thursday, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Dobbin.

Misses Hazel and Marguerite Thompson returned home Monday after visiting friends in Parkhill.

Mr. Johnson Vance was in Thamesville last Thursday attending the funeral of his brother, William, who died in Vancouver, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitton and daughter, Muriel, spent the week end in Sarnia with Mrs. Mitton's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Littleproud.

KERWOOD

Miss Elsie McKnight of Bad Axe, Mich., is visiting her cousin, Miss Grace Dowding.

Mrs. Wm. Manicom is spending the week at the home of her son, Mrs. E. Manicom of Sarnia.

Mrs. Routley of Alvinston, Mrs. Dodd and Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Walkers visited at Mr. G. Dennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Bourne, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, of Alvinston, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson recently.

The Mission Circle met last Saturday at the home of Miss Violet Wright and spent a very pleasant and profitably time. The hostess served a dainty lunch.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet on Thursday afternoon of this week at the parsonage at 2.30. A good attendance is requested.

Regular services will be conducted in the Methodist church next Sabbath by the pastor, Rev. C. J. Moorhouse, the morning at 10.30, evening song service to start at 7 o'clock. All welcome.

The Women's Institute will meet on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 18th, at the home of Mrs. Kerr. A very interesting and pleasant time is expected. Mrs. Frank Hull will have charge of the topic. The following are on the lunch committee: Mrs. W. Johnson, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Brunt and Mrs. M. Morgan.

A good number of the young people of the Methodist church met last Monday evening at the church and reorganized the Epworth League with the following officers in charge: President—Mr. Eldon Langford. 1st vice—Miss Freda Richardson. 2nd vice—Miss K. Carruthers. 3rd vice—Mr. Clarence Fuller. Secretary—Mr. Russell Johnston. Treasurer—Miss Grace Dowding. Organist—Miss Mattie Dowding. They will meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Johnston L.O.L., No. 831, Brookside elected officers on Tuesday, December 13, for the ensuing year as follows:

- P. M.—Bro. Elton Freer. W. M.—Bro. Dan MacLean. D. M.—Bro. Robt. McCabe. Chap.—Bro. Foster Smith. Rec. Sec.—Bro. Ernest Freer. Fin. Sec.—Bro. Gordon Smith. Treas.—Bro. James E. Wallis. D. of C.—Bro. Andy MacLean. 1st Lec.—Bro. Wm. Swan. 2nd Lec.—Wm. Lucas. 1st Com.—John McClung. 2nd Com.—Wm. Johnston. 3rd Com.—Bro. Elton Freer. 4th Com.—Bro. Wm. Taylor. 5th Com.—Bro. Robt. Gardiner.

The officers were then installed by the D. M., Bro. W. M. Swan. Short addresses were given and a social hour spent.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE, ARKONA

The January meeting of the Arkona Women's Institute was held at the Methodist Parsonage with a large attendance of members. The President, Mrs. Alex. Oakes, presiding. At the conclusion of the business part of the meeting which consisted chiefly of plans for an Old Boys' Reunion this coming summer. Rev. Couzens gave a splendid address on "The Times of the Day," calling special attention to the idea of the golden rule. Dainty refreshments

were served and the members are already looking forward to the next meeting to be held at the President's home, when the Soldiers' Memorial will be one of the principal topics of the program of business. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

TWO HOLD-UP MEN ROB ENNISKILLEN FARMER

Petrolia, Jan. 10.—Midnight hold-up men lay in wait for Donald McIntyre at his home on the 12th concession of Enniskillen last night and after a struggle relieved him of \$60. Mr. McIntyre put up such a fight that the marauders made off without getting \$200 in cash in another pocket. There were four men in the party and they were apparently well acquainted with the McIntyre premises. Mr. McIntyre is deaf and did not suspect the presence of the men till he was inside his own door.

When neighbors arrived some time afterwards, there was no trace of the ruffians. Mr. McIntyre had meant to deposit the money, the proceeds of a Saturday deal, in the bank, but business in Sarnia had prevented this.

HOCKEY GROUPING FOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Watford High School has been grouped with Strathroy, Sarnia and Petrolia in the interscholastic hockey series this winter. This grouping is similar to the basketball district. All four teams have evidently entered teams on the interscholastic questionnaire sent out last fall. There are eighteen teams entered in the interscholastic series this winter, the first year of its inception.

Group winners must be returned by February 11th. This will necessitate a hurried grouping for the four teams entered in this district if home and home games are to be played by the clubs in the far western grouping.

Watford High School to play with Strathroy, Sarnia and Petrolia High Schools.

ARKONA COUNCIL

Council met 11 a.m., Jan. 9th, and after taking declaration of office adjourned until 7.30 p.m. Members present—Eastman, Johnston, Herrington, Wilson and Stoner.

The following officers were appointed for the year: Clerk, W. A. Williams, salary \$50.00. Treas., W. J. Fuller, salary \$10.00. Assessor, T. Langan, salary \$20.00. Collector, F. Jackson, salary \$20.00. M. O. H., W. P. Boles, salary \$15.00. Bd of Health—Dr. Muma, Dr. Woods and Dr. Boles. Sanitary Inspector, Jerome Neff. Constable, James Evans, sal. \$5.00. Poundkeeper, H. Utter. Fenceviewers—H. Smith, R. Riggs, and P. Bearss. Scales Manager, Otto Schmidt—½ fees. Cemetery Com., Ben Herrington. Auditors, Mrs. W. Walker \$6.00, Thos. Pressey \$6.00. Weed Inspector, Thos. Pressey. Fire Chief, James Evans.

Moved by Johnson, seconded by Benj. Herrington, that we procure 25 dog tags for 1922.—Carried. Moved we adjourn. W. A. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

BOSANQUET COUNCIL

Council elect met on Monday, the 9th inst. Nicholas Sitter, reeve; R. D. Thomson, Orley Walden, James Scott and Chas. Sheppard, councillors. Bylaws were passed appointing W. J. French and Fred Sercombe auditors; John W. Campbell, assessor; W. J. Brander, collector; Preston Morrison, Fruit Pest inspector; and Harry Scott, member of the Board of Health. R. D. Thomson, commissioner for road division No. 1; Orley Walden for No. 2; Jas. Scott for No. 3; Chas. Sheppard for No. 4 and the Reeve for bridges; also to borrow money for current expenses and for schools. The following orders were given: A. E. Vance \$3 services as school attendance officer; The Mun. World for rolls, dog tags, 6 subscriptions and other supplies \$79.85; G. Sutherland \$95.50 election expenses, and \$5.35 registration of deeds from John Thompson and Lamyra Duffus and \$1.80 express charges; G. Coults & Son \$14.33 for plank.

Council adjourned to meet on the first Monday in February at 10 a.m. GEO. SUTHERLAND, Clerk.

LOOK AT YOUR LABEL

ALWAYS USE GOOD SEED

Early Seed Preparation a Mark of Good Farming.

Careful Selection Advised—Poor Seed May Have Excellent Feeding Value—What Experiments With Seed Show—Buying a Farm.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

Farmers, like others, are prone to put off to-day what they can do tomorrow, and, as a result, often neglect to get seed grain ready for sowing until the fine days of early spring call them to the land. Much time may be saved and the rush of spring work lightened if seed is prepared in the late months of winter for spring sowing. This early seed preparation will likely result also in the seed of different crops being sown at the right time to insure the greatest yields.

Use the Very Best Seed.

The first step in good seed selection should be the obtaining of the very best variety for sowing, a variety whose yield is high and whose quality of grain is good. Varieties of oats, such as O.A.C. No. 72, Banner, and O.A.C. No. 3; varieties of barley, such as O.A.C. No. 21; varieties of spring wheat, such as Marquis, Red Fife, and Wild Goose; varieties of spring rye, such as O.A.C. No. 61; varieties of field peas, such as Canadian Beauty, Arthur, Potter, and Golden Vine; varieties of field beans, such as the Common White Pea bean; varieties of buckwheat, such as Hye, and Silver Hull, are all well suited to Ontario conditions.

Grain May Be Poor for Seed But Good for Feed.

Small, shrunken, or broken seed has a feeding value nearly equal to that of large, plump, sound seed. Seed selection experiments conducted at the O. A. College, Guelph, have shown, however, that there is a very great difference in the value of these for seed purposes.

What Experiments Show.

Varying qualities of seed of oats, barley, spring wheat, peas and field beans were tested, and it was found that one year's seed selection of seed grain has a marked influence on the resulting crop. In every single instance, the large plump seed produced a greater yield of grain per acre than the medium sized, small, shrunken, broken, or split seed. In the average of four classes of grain, the large plump seed surpassed the small plump seed in yield of grain per acre by 28 per cent. and, in the average of three classes of grain, the plump seed gave an average yield over the shrunken, broken, or split seed of 64 per cent. In this experiment equal numbers of seeds were used in each selection. Large plump seed produced a larger, more vigorous, and more productive plant than that produced from small plump, shrunken, broken, or split seed. It should be remembered too that where only the largest and plumpest grains are used for seed, the very nature of the selection eliminates the majority of the weed seeds which may have been in the grain before selection.

When the farmer has obtained the best variety and sown only the best seed of this variety, he has placed the very safest insurance possible on the future of his crops.—W. J. Squirell, O. A. College, Guelph.

BUYING A FARM.

Some Very Practical and Timely Hints to Would-be Purchasers of Farm Property.

The most important decision that a farmer is called on to make is the selection of a farm on which to live and earn a living. The judgment used in making the selection of a farm may make or break a man, may tie him up for life to poverty or to wealth. In districts where the soil is uniformly good over a large area and where prosperity is evident on all sides the task is not so great and risky. But in districts where various types and grades of soil exist a poor farm and a good farm may lie side by side. The good farm will no doubt help to sell the poor one, which, by the way, is always for sale.

See Your Prospective Farm in July. Farm purchases are most frequently made during the winter when the opportunity for close examination is least. This should not be so. If farms were purchased on the basis of the crop showing during the month of July there would be fewer regrets. If a man contemplates purchasing a farm in a district where he has lived for a long period, he will know the soil and district conditions. Knowing conditions the purchaser will hand over his money with his eyes wide open; if he does not know conditions in his money will be handing over his money with his eyes closed and must depend upon the honesty of some one else. Purchasers of farms are advised to live and work in the district of their choice for at least a year before investing heavily.—L. Stevenson, Secretary Dept. of Agriculture, Toronto.

Fix Harvesting Machinery.

A rainy day spent in putting that mowing machine, hay loader, binder and other harvesting machinery into shape is a mighty good investment of time. This is more true this year than usual for two reasons—first, labor is much scarcer, and therefore the loss of any time wasted will be greater, and, secondly, the parts may be harder to get than usual, due to a shortage of supplies in many lines. Forethought may save some after-worries.

Millet is a splendid smother crop and weed seed destroyer, especially when cut thickly for hay and cut early.

WATFORD COUNCIL

Watford, January 9th, 1922

The Reeve and Council elect met at Council Chambers at eleven o'clock in the forenoon taking and subscribing to their declaration of qualification and office before the clerk, Reeve, George L. Harper; Councillors—William G. Connolly, Paul Kingston, John W. Doar and Philip E. Fuller.

Fuller—Connolly, that we adjourn until 8 o'clock p.m. for regular business.—Carried.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present Messrs. Harper, Connolly, Kingston, Doar and Fuller. Connolly—Harper, that Mr. Kingston, Mr. Doar and Mr. Fuller be the Finance Committee for the ensuing year, with Mr. Fuller chairman.—Carried.

Fuller—Doar, that Commissioner's Divisions be composed as follows: Reeve, Main Street; Mr. Kingston, West of Main and south of Erie to South limit; Mr. Doar, West of Main and from Erie Street to North limit; Mr. Connolly, East of Main Street and North of Ontario to the North limit, and Mr. Fuller, East of Main from Ontario street to the South limit.—Carried.

Connolly—Kingston, that Bylaw No. 2 appointing Municipal officers be read a first time.—Carried, and Bylaw read.

Doar—Fuller, that Bylaw No. 2 appointing Municipal officers be read second time and filled in.—Carried and Bylaw read and partly filled in.

Connolly—Fuller, that Mr. O. Jacklin and Mr. W. H. Shrapnell be appointed Auditors for 1922 at a salary of \$15.00 each.—Carried.

Doar—Kingston, that Mr. Wm. McLeay be appointed Treasurer for 1922 at a salary of \$75.00, including financial statement.—Carried.

Connolly—Fuller, that W. S. Fuller be appointed clerk at a salary of \$200.00 for the year 1922, payable quarterly.—Carried.

Doar—Fuller, that John Cowan K. C., be appointed Solicitor for Watford for 1922.—Carried.

Connolly—Kingston, that S. W. Louks be appointed Collector of rates and taxes for 1922 at a salary of \$50.00.—Carried.

Doar—Fuller, that Mr. W. H. Shrapnell be appointed Secretary of Local Board of Health and Mr. O. Jacklin be appointed a member of Local Board of Health.—Carried.

Fuller—Connolly, that Mrs. T. G. Mitchell be appointed a member of the Public Library Board for three years.—Carried.

Doar—Harper, that Mr. Thomas Roche be appointed Pound Keeper for 1922.—Carried.

Fuller—Doar, that Messrs. D. Gillies, Robt. Taylor and Samuel Davidson be appointed Fence Viewers for 1922.—Carried.

Connolly—Harper, that Messrs. R. D. Swift, Jas. F. Elliot, and Dr. John McGillicuddy be valuers of sheep killed by dogs for 1922.—Carried.

Finance Committee examined accounts and recommended payment. Treasurer Hydro Com., light acct \$137.80; W. S. Fuller, to pay Mun. World acct. \$2.80, and election and hall exp. \$18.00, \$20.80; Andrew Harrower, to pay labor re drain \$13.20; T. B. Taylor, rent of hall Thanksgiving \$5.00; Henry Williamson, ac. re drain, labor \$12.00; W. S. Fuller, to pay T. Dodds ac \$2.20; Wm. McLeay, to pay for cash book \$19.29 stamp; \$6.75, \$26.04; Jas. McGregor, engineer on ac sal. re pavement \$200.00; Goodman and Harrower, labor on drain \$28.00.

Fuller—Kingston, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.

Connolly—Harper, that we adjourn.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

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The worms that infest children from their birth are of two kinds, those that find lodgement in the stomach and those that are found in the intestines. The latter are the most destructive, as they cling to the walls of the intestines and if not interfered with work havoc there. Miller's Worm Powders dislodge both kinds and while expelling them from the system, serve to repair the damage they have

### CAST

The auctioneer glanced at his book, "Number 29," he said, "black mare, aged, blind in near eye, otherwise sound."

The cold rain and the biting north-east wind did not add to the appearance of Number 29, as she stood, dejected, listless, with head drooping, in the center of the farmers and horse dealers who were attending the sale of cast army horses. She looked as though she realized that her day had waned, and that the bright steel work, the soft, well-greased leather, the snowy head-robe and shining curb were to be put aside for less noble trappings.

She had a curiously shaped white blaze, and I think it was that, added to the description of her blindness, which stirred my memory within me. I closed my eyes for a second and it all came back to me, the gun stuck in the mud, the men straining at the wheels, the shells bursting, the reek of high explosive, the two leaders lying dead on the road, and above all, two gallant horses doing the work of four and pulling till you'd think their hearts would burst.

I stepped forward and, looking closer at the mare's neck, found what I had expected, a great scar. That settled it. I approached the auctioneer and asked permission to speak to the crowd.

"Well," he said, "I'm supposed to do the talking here, you know."

"It won't do you any harm," I pleaded, "and it will give me a chance to pay off a big debt."

"Right," he said, smiling, "carry on."

"Gentlemen," I said, "about a year ago I was commanding a battery in France. It was during the bad days, and we were falling back with the Hun pressing hard upon us. My guns had been firing all the morning from a sunken road, when we got orders to limber up and get back to a rear position. We hadn't had a bad time till then, a few odd shells, but nothing that was meant especially for our benefit. And then, just as we were getting away, they spotted us, and a battery opened on us good and strong. By a mixture of good luck and great effort we'd got all the guns away but one, when a shell landed just in front of the leaders and knocked them both out with their driver; at the same time the gun was jerked off the road into a muddy ditch. Almost simultaneously another shell killed one of the wheelers, and there we were with one horse left to get the gun out of the ditch and along a road that was almost as bad as the ditch itself.

"It looked hopeless and it was on the tip of my tongue to give orders to abandon the gun, when suddenly out of the blue there appeared on the bank above us a horse, looking unconcernedly down at us.

"In those days loose horses were straying all over the country, and I took this to be one from another battery which had come to us for company.

"I turned to one of the men. "Catch that mare quick."

"In a few minutes we had the harness off the dead wheeler and on the newcomer. Pull? Gentlemen, if you could have seen those two horses pull!

"We'd just got a move on the gun when another shell came and seemed to burst right on top of the strange mare. I heard a terrified squeal, and through the smoke I saw her stagger and with a mighty effort recover herself. I ran round and saw she'd been badly hit over the eye and had a great tearing gash in the neck. We never thought she could go on, but she pulled away just the same, with the blood pouring off her, till finally we got the gun out and down the road to safety.

"I got knocked out a few minutes later, and from that day to this I've often wondered what had happened to the mare that had served us so gallantly. I know now. There she stands before you. I'd know her out of a thousand by the white blaze; and if there was a doubt there's her blind eye and the scar on her neck.

"That's all, gentlemen; but I'm going to ask the man who buys her to remember her story and to see that her last days are not too hard."

She fell at a good price to a splendid type of West country farmer, and the auctioneer whispered to me, "I'm glad old Carey's got her. There's not a man in the county

keeps his horses better."

"Old Carey" came up to me as we were moving off. "I had a son in France," he said, "in the gunners too; but he hadn't the luck of the old mare,—he hesitated a moment and his old eyes looked steadily into mine—"for he'll never come back. The mare'll be all right sir," he went on as he walked off, "easy work and full rations. I reckon she's earned them."—London Punch.

### NEW COURT SCHEDULE FOR COUNTY JUDGES

By virtue of the amendment to the county judges' Act, passed in 1921, by which the counties of Middlesex, Lambton and Oxford were amalgamated for purposes of administration of justice courts, a calendar of division courts has been arranged, by which Judge Taylor, of Lambton, will take a number of London sittings and Judge Judd will occupy the bench at several Lambton sittings. No arrangements have yet been made as far as Oxford county is concerned.

Judge Taylor will preside at six division courts in London during the year and Judge Judd will take four division courts in Sarnia, two in Petrolia and two in Watford.

Arrangements as to a circuit of county courts have not been completed. It is likely that there will be exchange of courts during the year, however.

### WINTER WEATHER HARD ON LITTLE ONES

Our Canadian winters are exceedingly hard on the health of little ones. The weather is often so severe that the mother cannot take the little one out for an airing. The consequence is that baby is confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms; takes cold and becomes cross and peevish. Baby's Own Tablets should be given to keep the little one healthy. They are a mild laxative which regulate the stomach and bowels and thus prevent colds. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### ALPHABETICALLY SPEAKING

A Correspondent, writing to a Daily Newspaper, states that the life of a school teacher is "one endless A B C."

The teacher has no EE time To teach the ABC's; If per-CV-rance takes, sublime, And all his NRG'S, In KC doesn't use the birch And kindness does SA, The scholars who XL at church At school will 1-2 & play.

They can't CY he makes them learn LSN, and his ruies They CK chance to overturn, Preferring 2 B fools. We PT him because his nerves From teaching must decay; We think he should, as CD-serves Receive XS of pay.

In DD must be very wise, Or LC never could Teach NE little boy to prize An ed-UK-tion good. If in the ND find's he's made 1 boy a president, 2 C his labors so repaid In PC dies content.

### CHURCH SERVICE BY WIRELESS

The Herron Avenue Presbyterian Church in Pittsburg has been without the services of a regular pastor for some time. One or two members of the congregation being wireless enthusiasts, got into touch with a well-known electrical company in that city and asked it to install a small receiving outfit in the church so that the congregation could hear the service conducted in Calvary Episcopal Church. This was done and a set consisting of a loop antenna, a condenser and amplifier, was put upon the rostrum directly in front of the pulpit where the preacher was wont to stand. The horn stood on the pulpit.

The congregation gathered and waited in expectant mood for the transmission of the service from the other church. Very clearly and distinctly the music of the Calvary choir was received, then the voice of the rector in preaching his sermon. During this transmitted sermon intense interest was maintained at the Herron Avenue Church, so distinctly was the message received. Perhaps in the future a great preacher will deliver his sermon to thousands gathered in many churches by the aid of wireless.

### LOOK AT YOUR LABEL

Is your subscription paid in advance? An accident which might have resulted much more seriously, occurred at the Canadian Oil Company's refinery at Petrolia on Saturday last, when William Smith, fell off the still on which he was about one pile of bricks and broken cement work. His left arm was broken in two places above the shoulder and also suffered a compound fracture.

Sunday morning G. F. McVittie, Wheatley, found the front door of his store had been forced open some time during the night and a quantity of gents' furnishings and clothing stolen. The safe contained no money so had not been locked.

### PRINTER WAS PEEVED

Charley Harris, in the printing business, got slightly peeved at a letterhead from a doctor who wanted bids on several thousand letterheads, different sizes, different grades and different colors, and wanted the printing form held standing. So Charley took his typewriter in hand and wrote:

"Am in the market for bids on one operation for appendicitis. One, two or five-inch incision—with or without ether, also with or without nurse. If appendix is found to be sound, want quotations to include putting same back and cancelling order. If removed successful bidder is expected to hold incision open for about sixty days, as I expect to be in the market for an operation for gall-stones at that time and want to save the extra cost of cutting."—Kansas City Post.

### ENGLISH AS IT SOUNDS

Said Mrs. A., one of the overhearers: "They must have been to the Zoo, because I heard her mention 'a trained deer'."

Said Mrs. B: "No, no, they were talking about going away and she said to him, 'Find out about the train, dear.'"

Said Mrs. C: I think you are both wrong. It seemed to me they were discussing music, for she said, 'a trained ear' very distinctly.

A few minutes later the lady herself appeared and they told her of their disagreement.

"Well," she laughed, "that certainly funny. You are poor guessers all of you. The fact is, I'd been out to the country over-night, and I was asking my husband if it had rained here last evening."—Boston Transcript.

### IMPORTANT JOB

Little Edward was a clever lad and most anxious to succeed. He got a job in a local bank and it seemed to his liking.

One day a wealthy uncle met him on the street and asked: "Well, Edward, how are you getting on in business. I suppose the first thing we know you will be president of the bank."

"Uncle," said Edward, "I am getting on fine. I am draft clerk already!"

"Draft clerk!" exclaimed the uncle, astonished.

"Yes," continued Edward, "I open and shut the windows according to order and close the doors when people leave them open."

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cases ended in death! So a recent Canadian investigation showed. These were not cases of infectious diseases—of consumption—of typhoid! They were cases where a person had sustained some slight injury—a cut, a burn, a wire-prick—and where the wound, being thought not serious enough for careful treatment, had been neglected. Blood-poisoning and death resulted.

When you or your children sustain any injury, ensure against infection by applying Zam-Buk. This balm soothes the pain, stops bleeding, and by destroying all germs prevents blood-poisoning, etc. Hence no time need be lost from work or pleasure by those who use Zam-Buk. All dealers, 50c. box.

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### What This Buffalo Physician Has Done For Humanity

The picture which appears here of Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., was taken in 1910. As a young man Dr. Pierce practiced medicine in Pennsylvania and was known far and wide for his great success in alleviating disease. He early moved to Buffalo and put up in ready-to-use form, his Golden Medical Discovery, the well-known tonic for the blood. This strength-builder is made from a formula which Dr. Pierce found most effective in diseases of the blood. It contains no alcohol and is an extract of native roots with the ingredients plainly stated on the wrapper. Good red blood, vim, vigor and vitality are sure to follow if you take this Alterative Extract. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery clears away pimples and annoying eruptions and tends to keep the complexion fresh and clear. This Discovery corrects the disordered conditions in a sick stomach, aids digestion, acts as a tonic and purifies the blood. Write Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., and receive confidential medical advice without charge. All druggists sell Discovery, tablets or liquid.

### A. D. Bone

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An Unsuccessful Bachelor

By CLARISSA MACKIE

When Roger King returned to Newton, Conn., after roughing it for two years on a sheep ranch in Colorado, he found himself the victim of a condition and a theory. The condition, that of a quite satisfactory bachelorhood, was his. The theory, that until attractive and eligible bachelors were converted into model and happy husbands there was no place for them in the world, was Newton's.

Poor Roger! At the club, at the dinner table, even when he sought refuge in the blue, blue waters of Long Island sound, inexorable fate was always beside him in the form of some well meaning young newlywed, saying:

"Jove, man! You don't know what you are missing. Just look at us!" And always the echo would follow. "But just wait until Peggy Jerome comes home from Honolulu!"

To say that Roger King became restive after a week of this is putting it mildly. After two weeks he began to show signs of positive ill humor. And when, on the first day of the third week, he stopped in at the Tom Stedmans' for a friendly chat and Mrs. Tom pulled out a letter with a Honolulu postmark, saying, "I just must read you this letter from Peggy to show you how awfully bright she is, he must be excused for saying under his breath, "D—n Peggy!"

That's what Newton did to Roger King, by nature a most polite and well-mannered young man.

"You tell me again what a bright, beautiful, bound-to-make-any-man-happy sort of girl Peggy Jerome is, and I'll be off for Colorado so fast that you can't see me for the dust. Is it a crime for a man to be single?" he raged when they protested.

"Yes!" answered Newton with one accord.

"Well, I won't be reformed by Honolulu Peggy, anyway," he retorted rudely. It was the night of the Jennings dance. Roger was looking forward to a splendid time. He adored dancing, and as he tied his tie with great care in front of the looking glass he hummed "Dardanella" gayly. He climbed into his car and started off, at perfect peace with the world, declaring that since he had stopped his friends' attempts at playing Cupid by one "d—n" and two rude remarks, Newton was the best town this side of heaven and he'd fight any man who said otherwise.

Mrs. Jennings met him, beaming. "I'm so glad you've come at last, Roger," she said sweetly. "I've been telling someone all about you, and I want you to meet her right away."

"If she can only dance, I'm her devoted slave for life," swore Roger; "I don't care whether she can talk or not."

"Dance! Talk!" exclaimed Mrs. Jennings rapturously; "why, young man, she is the most wonderful dancer, the brightest conversationalist, the—"

"Lead me to her!" cried Roger, interrupting. "What's her name?"

"Peggy Jerome!" announced his hostess. "She's the prettiest—"

But Roger's back had disappeared out of sight down the hall before she had time to finish.

"Plague take it!" he cried as he made for the door that led into the safety of the garden. He sank onto a stone bench and gazed fiercely at the moon, which smiled back at him benignly, quite untouched by his ill humor. Here he was, enjoying life and thinking Newton an earthly paradise—when this Peggy creature had to loom upon the horizon again and spoil it all.

"Drat it all!" he raged; "they haven't even mentioned her for six weeks!"

A tempestuous, furious rush which ended in the sudden occupation of the other end of his bench made Roger jump up in surprise.

"Oh, I beg your pardon," said a musical voice, which somehow reminded Roger of springtime in the woods when the call of the birds mingled with merry noise of overflowing brook. "I came out in such a hurry I did not notice anyone was here."

"You see," she continued, after a pause, leaning a little toward him, "there is a man in there that I would rather die than meet. I hate him!"

"Good!" exclaimed Roger, full of his grievance. "I rather think we're kindred souls. There's a girl inside that I just won't meet, even if it means that I've got to go to Colorado to escape her."

"What's the matter with her?" asked the girl. "I'll wager that for sheer unpleasantness she's not a patch on my man."

"She's awful!" groaned Roger, the tortures of his first few weeks in New-

ton sweeping over him. "Right by point, I know she can outdo your friend any day."

"Well, let's match them up, then, point by point," laughed the girl. "You start!"

"To begin with, she's very bright. I do hate very bright people," began Roger.

"My man is very eligible! If there's one crime worse than being bright it is being eligible," retorted the girl.

"She is bound to make any man happy," exclaimed Roger in disgust.

"He is so handsome and strong. Ugh!" cried his companion.

"She plays beautifully on the ukulele!" continued Roger.

"What?" demanded the girl abruptly.

"Been in Honolulu, you know, and—"

"Who are you?" she interrupted.

"Excuse me, I should have introduced myself," Roger said. "My name is Roger King—why, what on earth is the matter?"

The girl was looking at him in horrified amazement. "I thought you were in there," she gasped, jumping to her feet, poised for flight.

"Stop!" commanded Roger; "do you mean that you were running away from me—that I am the unpleasant creature who is so eligible and handsome and strong!"

"Yes," faltered the girl. "You see, they kept writing me about you. Every letter I received was full of your doings and sayings, and I became rather fed up, I'm afraid. In fact, I wrote them about two months ago that if they couldn't write to me without hauling you in they need not expect any answer from me. I didn't mean to tell you this so brazenly—but you see, they did ram you down my throat so!"

"Good Lord!" ejaculated Roger, "you're Peggy Jerome!"

"Yes," breathed the girl. From the house came the strains of a waltz, faint and sweet. The moon was bathing the garden with a magic enchantment. Roger King and Peggy Jerome faced each other, a rather shy light in her eyes, a very determined one in his.

"I'm afraid you win in that point by point game we were playing a minute ago," she said finally.

"I do not win," replied Roger with decision. "She is the most beautiful girl I have ever seen and after I have persuaded her that I am neither very eligible nor at all handsome, I am going to—"

Peggy interrupted him quickly. "Let's go and dance," she said. Newton won, hands down.

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The officers of Arkona Lodge, No. 307, A.F. & A.M., were installed on Dec. 27th, by A. Thoman, P.D.D. G.M., as follows:—I. P. M.—Otto Schmidt; W. M.—H. R. Dowling; S. W.—C. W. Woollett; J. W.—G. S. Lammman; Chap.—Rev. A. H. Jones, Treas.—F. C. Eastman, Sec.—E. B. Dickison. S. S.—W. J. Brander; J. S.—Verne Huntley. L. G.—W. P. Bates. Tyler—Ivan Dowling.

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Oh may the new year fill our minds With all that's pure, and good, and kind,

Our motives, and desire, Like driven snow be white and clean Like British oak on which we lean And like the pine that's always green Our secret hearts admire.

Our ideals have a heavenly hue Our atmosphere celestial blue That naught would cause us pale. Unto ourselves be ever true, Each parasite and germ, undo Each cause of rot we would eschew, We were not made to fail.

Breathe in the fragrance of the rose Geranium, beauties we enclose Our heart of hearts within. The God that made us is so pure We can't expect him to endure A crooked act, or thought impure Or any taint of sin,

Oh let us hate what He abhors And only love what He adores I deem it worth the price. All noxious elements destroy, Good germs the best employ Immunity for to enjoy, Be happy, useful, nice.

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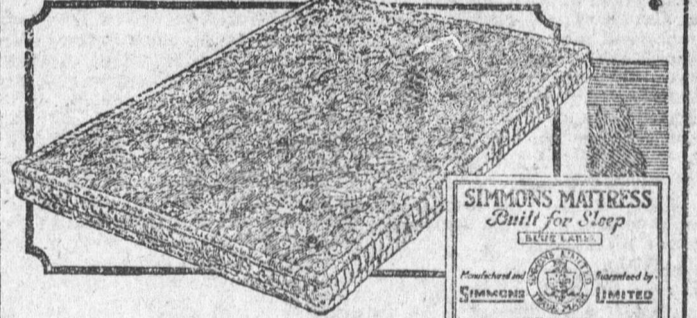
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CHOP STUFF

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At the meeting of the Sombra Township Council held at Wilkesport Monday, Edgar J. Henry was unanimously appointed township clerk to succeed W. A. Scott, who resigned recently to become high county constable of Lambton.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim J. Evoy, 4th line, Adelaide, on Wednesday, Dec. 28th, when Rev. Wm. Mackintosh, of Napier, united their only daughter, Harriet Isabel Victoria, to Angus Norman McLean, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McLean, of Metcalfe.

Fire broke out in the frame dwelling of Mrs. Dougal Munro, lot 20, con. 1, Brooke, on Christmas Eve and completely destroyed it. The boys were at the barn when it was discovered, but it was too late to save the house.

John Smith, a young farmer of Moore tp., died in the Sarnia Hospital, Thursday, Dec. 29, from gunshot wounds received when a gun in the hands of his brother, Lyle, was accidentally discharged.

Mahlon Bruner, of Ruthven, went to Kingsville on Monday evening. He put his horse and buggy in the Methodist church shed and when he returned he found sneak thieves had visited his buggy and taken two fine blankets and an overcoat.

James Cruickshanks, a life-long resident of East Williams Township, passed away suddenly on Friday Dec. 23, being discovered dead in his buggy on the 10th concession of West Williams, in which township he has a farm.

The Methodist church in the village of Crediton was completely destroyed by fire Sunday morning, 1st inst., about 10.30, as the people were gathering for Sunday school service. The fire started in the basement from a source undetermined.

Frank Crewe, of Crewe Bros. Fishery, Port Alma, is on the way to France to purchase a machine for the manufacture of pond nets for fishermen.

A life-long citizen of Adelaide Township, and one of the old pioneers of West Middlesex, was the late Joseph Brent, who passed away unexpectedly on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Smith, whose maiden name was Euphemia McPhail, and the last surviving member of a large family passed away December 30th at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sutcliffe.

Major and Mrs. Fairbanks have gone to California for the winter.

Mr. William Smith, Petrolea, employed by the Canadian Oil Co., had the misfortune to fall off a still, he was about to clean, at the refinery on Saturday morning, breaking his left arm, above the elbow.

The non-jury civil session of the Lambton county court which opened here last Wednesday, was closed on Saturday with the completion of the case of the Bank of Toronto against William Jackson, upon which Judge Albert E. Taylor reserved his decision.

Fire Tuesday morning of last week completely destroyed the barn of John O'Donnell, 10 concession of Plympton, about six miles from Forest. With the contents, including the season's crops, were destroyed three horses and a number of hogs.

It is officially announced that an investigation into the conduct of High Constable W. A. Scott of Lambton County, had been asked for as an aftermath to raids made on alleged owners of liquor stills in the county.

Fire broke out with startling suddenness at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the vestry of St. Andrew's church, Sarnia. There was a rush of children to the doors as the flames crept up the wall above the hot air register in a classroom where the younger children were congregated.

After 50 years' of married life, Mr and Mrs. John B. Webster of Florence celebrated the anniversary of their wedding on New Year's Day at the home of their youngest son, J. A. Webster, on the old homestead, where they were showered with congratulatory messages from relatives and friends.

In Watford, on Thursday, Jan. 5th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mahon, a son.

In Chatham, on Thursday, Jan. 5th, 1922, Annie Maria, relict of the late Herbert Edwards of Watford, aged 45 years.

In Vancouver, B. C., on Sunday, Jan. 8, 1922, Henry J. Elliot, in his 78th year. Funeral from home of his brother, J. P. Elliot, Watford, at 1.30 Saturday.

January Clearance Sale

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SCHOOL REPORTS

Report of S. S. No. 4, Warwick, for December. Those marked with a \* got honors. Sr. IV—Roy Cable, Myrtle Hall, Ruby Cable. III—Cyril Warren, Ruth Haney, Beatrice Cooper, Ivan Gare, Harold Thomson, Leland Haney. II—Gertrude Lackham, Mable Hall, Lella Cable. I—Beatrice Gare, Kathleen Cooper, Glen Hall, Melvin Gare, Primer—Myrtle Thomson, Lois Gare, Clarence Harper.—EUNICE C. MASON, Teacher.

Report of S. S. Nos. 1 and 13, Brooke and Warwick, for December. Names in order of merit. IV—Earl Gilliland, Clare Cran, Phoebe McNeil, Christina Bath, III Sr.—Mary Gilliland, Gerrard Cowan, John Cran, Earl Davidson. III Jr.—Jessie Woods, Vera Edgar. II—Graham Woods, Gordon Gilliland. I—John Ruth, Alex Gilliland, Irene Gilliland, John McNeil, Harold Edgar.—VERNA ACTON, Teacher.

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MARRIED

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LOCAL HAPPENING

Easter Sunday falls on Ap Mr. C. Mansfield who has l lously ill is now much bette Mr. A. G. Brown is visit Mrs. Mrs. (Dr.) James, Sa Mrs. Wm. Wallis, Brooke, guest of Mrs. J. Y. Kincaid la Mr. E. McGillicuddy is sl covering from his recent se ness.

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When the merchant looks books, it is hard for him to that man is made of dust. I lies.

"So you are engaged, "Yes". "How romantic! Is ideal?" "No," said the other ly, "merely the best offer get."

This is Hockey issue of th Advocate. Those of our reac do not understand all the ja have to get some "hockey explain matters to them.

A sale of home-made cool candy will be held in the room of the Congregational this Saturday afternoon, J at 3 p.m. Get your supply e Rev. Canon Davis of Sa tendered his resignation as t St. George's church, Sarnia Bishop to take effect May 1 has been rector of Sarnia f years.

The little girl travelling mother on a street car, was heard to say to the man nex "Da Da." Her mother said: "that is not your daddy; gentleman."

Magnificent Production. Chaplin in "The Kid" at the Jan. 26th. Reserve seats. Drug Store.

The annual meeting of Lambton Agricultural Soci be held in the Council o Watford, on Saturday, Janu at one o'clock to receive the report for 1921 and any ot ness that may be brought f

A Poughkeepsie woman C.O.D. charges on a suppose mas package delivered by a ger, and found buried in the inside a note. "Here is a re the \$3 you have owed me fo long time."

Professor W. C. Clark of University will speak in t ment of the Public Library evening at 9 o'clock on the "The Current Business Dep The lecture is given under pices of The Reading Club body interested welcome.

The annual meeting of tern District Fairs Associati held Thursday, Jan. 18, at tiber of Commerce headquar nia. This meeting has previo held at Petrolea. John Zavit F. Elliot represented the Ea ton County Fair Association meeting.

Moving pictures of the M work done in China, Japan, ea, by the Presbyterian, l and Anglican Church mi will be shown in Watford Church on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, under the au the Young People's Societ Presbyterian, Methodist, t tional and Anglican church mission 25 and 15 cents. Lyceum, Jan. 26th. See tl dollar Masterpiece featurin Chaplin in "The Kid." Res 50c. Taylor's Drug Store.

Watford new skating a opened for the first time fr on Friday evening. The i fair condition. There w throng present and all themselves to the utmost an pressed themselves as we with the splendid build young people can now ind winter pastime that is in and wholesome in every re