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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

A dollar will not go as far as it used to, but it will go much faster. Big Sale of Remnants in all Departments, ready Saturday.—Swift's

Those that have no coal to shovel can keep warm by shovelling snow. Watford Alerts will play against the 4th line on Friday night, from 7 to 8 p. m.

Forest Band at the Skating Rink Tuesday night, Feb. 6. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in Trinity church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Reeve Connolly was placed on the Public Buildings and Educational Committees at the county council last week.

Our old and respected townsman, Mr. Frank Restorick, celebrated his 87th birthday quietly at his home on Tuesday.

Rabbits are very plentiful this winter. Last Thursday Ray Morningstar shot a fine ten pound "Jack" on Mr. And. Auld's farm.

After Stock-taking Bargains.—Swift's

All members of Peabody lodge are requested to be present at the regular meeting Feb. 5th. Degree work. Refreshments.

Those citizens who respect the snow bylaw have had lots of chances so far this year to keep busy with the snow shovel.

The local confectioners and others who pack ice are putting in their summer supply. The ice is not very clear and is somewhat thin.

The good sleighing is being taken advantage of to do heavy teaming. Quite a lot of logs are being drawn in and the mill yard is full.

In connection with the Bazaar and Anniversary in the Watford Methodist Church, a Play will be presented on Monday evening, March 5th.

When your suit is Art Tailored its right.—Swift's new suitings ready. Coal is filtering in very slowly, and there are few homes that are not on short allowance. The last shipment was dealt out in half ton lots.

A number of Watford hockey fans went to Glencoe Friday evening to see the game between Sarnia and Glencoe. They report a big attendance and good game.

The Baptist services next Sunday will be as usual, Calvary at 3 and Watford at 7 p. m. The pastor's subject will be "Christ, the Light of the World."

Rev. C. Wunder of the Baptist Temple, Rochester, says—"I have found that in my own church advertising has increased the loose collections 450 per cent."

Mr. Alex. Mavity of Ioco, B. C., in renewing his subscription to the Guide-Advocate writes that all the old Watford people are well in that part of the Empire and sends regards to all the boys.

The Kingston Standard refers to the bylaw requiring sidewalks to be cleared of snow and ice, as a standing joke in that municipality. There are other places near home that the above remark also applies to.

The adjourned meeting of the vestry of Trinity church was held Monday evening when the auditors presented their report which was adopted. The report showed the finances to be in a flourishing condition.

When the question of grants for road improvements to towns and villages came up at the recent meeting of the County Council it was pointed out that since Watford had received aid from the government, directly, in building its pavement, it was not entitled to the same grant as other towns and villages in the county. However, Reeve Connolly explained that Watford being a connecting link on a county provincial highway, was entitled to more than other towns and villages, through which only county roads passed; and that since Watford had assumed the debt of a paved street, it was really giving to the county greater value for the grant received than any other town or village in the county. The question was finally settled by granting all towns and villages 125%, the same as last year, of the amount paid in by them for good roads, in the county. Watford, then, will receive the same proportion as other towns and villages and can apply the same to the retiring of the pavement debentures.

A tingling tale of the sea, by the producer of "The Shiek," George Melford, entitled "Moran of the Lary Letty" from Frank Norris' famous novel, featuring Rudolph Valentino and Dorothy Dalton, will be presented at the Lyceum, Thursday, February 8th.

The regular meeting of the W. I. will be held at the home of Mrs. John Humphrey's, Wednesday evening, Feb. 7th. Contest "Buttonhole making", over by Mrs. H. Restorick. Roll call "Valentine Quotations." All members requested to be present.—Sec.

At the Watford Presbyterian church on Sabbath next, services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. conducted by the minister. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning service. The Preparatory service will be held on Thursday evening at 7.30.

Art Tailored Suits look well, fit well, wear well, hold the style. Get in your spring orders.—Swift's.

Miss Pearl Miller, daughter of Mr. Wm. Miller, formerly of Watford, was one of the seven young lady candidates selected to contest for the Queen of the Carnival at the recent Big Winter Carnival held at Regina last week, and was elected Queen by a good majority. The Watford girls, like her boys, get to the front every time, no matter where they are.

The committee on Sabbath School and Young People's work of the Presbytery of Sarnia has arranged for a number of conferences of Sabbath School workers and Young People's Societies of the Presbytery. These will be held at Sarnia, Forest, Parkhill, St. Andrew's, Brooke, and Watford. The Watford conference will be held on Feb. 8th, afternoon session at 2.30, evening session at 8 o'clock in the Presbyterian church. The congregations nearer to Watford than any other center shall attend the Watford Conference.

The officers of the Cong'l Y. P. S. C. E. for the year were elected at the meeting of the society on Tuesday evening of last week as follows: Hon. President, Rev. T. D. Rayner; president, Thos. McCormick; vice-president, Miss Elsie Brown; secretary, Miss Carrie Healey; treasurer, Russel Duncan; convener of prayer meeting committee, Mrs. Russel Duncan; convener of Lookout and social committee, Miss Maude Marwick; convener of missionary committee, Miss Daisy Macnally. The financial report showed that the society enjoyed a most successful year, and had been able to donate \$50 to missions and \$50 to the local church.

A shipment of men's silk shirts at Swift's.

The Guide-Advocate desires to thank every person—young, middle aged and old—who has in any way whatever helped to make the Guide-Advocate newsy, interesting and attractive. Every weekly issue is representative of the combined service of many persons. Especially has the regular country correspondents been our chief helpers, and their editorial services have been much appreciated. For some reason the home news is most highly valued. People living in an outlying village and townships are more keenly interested in the happenings of their own district than in any other part of the paper. So we do not want any one of our splendid staff of country editors to think it a matter of indifference whether he or she sends in a news budget or not. If it is only one item send it. Anything fit to print and in which other people are interested is the item we want for the paper.

After Stock-taking Bargains in all Departments.—Swift's

Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said "My trade of late is getting bad, I'll try another ten inch ad." If such there be go mark him well, for him no bank account shall swell; No angels watch the golden stair, to welcome home a millionaire. The man who never asks for trade by local line or ad. displayed, cares more for rest than world gain, and patronage but gives him pain. Tread lightly, friends let no rude sound disturb his solitude profound; here let him live in calm repose unsought except by men he owes, and when he dies go plant him deep that naught may break his dreamless sleep; wherein no clamor may dispel the quiet that he loved so well; and that the world may know its loss place on his grave a wreath of moss; and on the stone above, "Here lies a chump who wouldn't advertise."—Walt Mason.

PERSONAL

Miss Evelyn Hastings left for Toronto, Tuesday.

Mr. Edgar Prentiss, is home for a two weeks' visit.

Mrs. W. G. Connolly is spending a week with relatives in Preston and Galt.

Capt. W. A. Williams, Arkona, was in Watford Monday on military matters.

Mr. J. Hobson, Agro, Sask., visited his sister, Mrs. M. Harrower this week.

Mrs. W. C. Aylesworth and babe are spending a week with her parents in Petrolia.

Mrs. Henry Conn, Sarnia, was in Watford, Tuesday to see her father, Mr. Frank Restorick, that day being his 87th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bate and children left for their new home in Rockford, Ill., Saturday evening. They were good citizens, a fine young couple, respected by everybody, and carry with them the best wishes of a host of Watford people. Mrs. Bate's sister, Miss Celia Glass, accompanied them to Illinois.

WARWICK

Miss Mary Smith is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. C. E. Stewart of Forest.

Mrs. Richard Ellerker, fourth line is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Stewart.

Mr. David Moore of Forest spent the week visiting friends in Warwick and vicinity.

Miss Irene White spent a few days last week visiting her cousin, Mrs. C. A. Smith, second line.

Reeve Parker was appointed chairman of the Equalization Committee at the county council last week.

Messrs. C. White, M. Minelly, L. Kernohan and Billy Eade returned home Saturday after spending a week in Detroit.

Mrs. Arthur Warren, who has undergone a serious operation in Victoria hospital, London, is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Russell Hall of 24 sideroad, had the misfortune to break her leg, just above the ankle last Friday night at the Arkona Carnival.

Frank Byron, aged 16, met his death while felling trees in a bush on the farm of William Peck, in Warwick, Thursday afternoon, and an effort is being made to locate his father, F. W. Byron, who went to Detroit a few days ago in search of a job, and who is believed to have gone from there to Pontiac. Detroit police have been unable to find him. The young man was working in company with Mr. Peck and they had seen through a big maple. The tree did not fall, and the boy went up to clear some branches. He came down to the ground, but as the tree fell a big branch fell on him, crushing him to the earth and killing him instantly. Mr. Peck had to go for help before he could release the body. The remains will be brought to Forest today and held until some word is received from the father.

Byron, sr., worked in a garage here last summer and later started a little repair shop of his own. This he closed up when he left for Detroit recently.—Forest, Jan. 26th, 1923.

Mrs. Bartrem (formerly Bertha E. Jemarr) who died in Warwick, Saturday, Jan. 20, was born in Dorchester Township in 1869. Her parents moved later to Arkona. She was married in 1890 to Walter Stanley Davidson of Arkona. Two children, Arthur Davidson of Chicago, and Mrs. G. H. Holbrook of Warwick, survive. Mr. Davidson died in Sarnia in 1901. Mrs. Davidson was married in St. Louis, Mich., in 1908 to William Bartrem, who died in January, 1917. Mrs. Bartrem was a very successful practical nurse. In the last couple of years, she undertook several very hard cases, which at last proved too much for her health. After nursing a very hard case, she developed a physical trouble, from which she seemed to be recovering. Her trouble, however, was not cured and was the direct cause of the mental trouble, which led her to take her own life. Proudly to her mental illness, she was a woman of fine Christian character, and was a member of Arkona Baptist church. Besides her two children, two sisters, Mrs. W. H. George of Ottawa, and Mrs. Chas. Hastings of St. Louis, Mich., survive. The funeral was held from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Holbrook, Warwick, on Jan. 22nd, to Arkona cemetery. The pallbearers were Rac C. Eastman, Dennis Yorke, Herbert George, Earl Stoner, Ernest McClesney and Bert Yorke.

CHOP STUFF

There were 46,700 acres less of fall what sown in Ontario last fall than the previous fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnston of Camlachie celebrated the 60th anniversary of their marriage on Sunday.

North Middlesex Fair Association had a balance on hand of \$596.59 from 1922. A good start for this year.

The Glencoe library board will open the new library on Feb. 1st with a reception and community get-together.

In the eastern part of Elgin county much damage is being done by the rabbits digging through the snow and cropping off the wheat.

Exeter village pays their clerk, who is also treasurer, a salary of \$425 for the year. Each councillor also receives \$30 and the reeve \$55.

Last week John Morgan of Ailsa Craig sold his seed business and ware house to the Ailsa Craig Farmers' Co-operative Association, Limited. Mr. Morgan had conducted this business for a period of thirty years.

At a special meeting of the Glencoe council held on January 16th, the council ordered from the Bickle Fire Engine Company 600 feet of fire hose at \$1 per foot, including coupling, also a hose expander at \$25.

Rev. J. H. Whealen, who has been in charge of Thedford, Arkona and Kettle Point Anglican churches for some years, has tendered his resignation and will be transferred to Durham. He expects to leave for his new charge about March 1st.

The death of Mrs. Bridget O'Connor occurred in the hospital, Strathroy, on Tuesday morning. Mrs. O'Connor was in her 89th year and relict of the late Patrick O'Connor. She was a life-long resident of Metcalfe and is survived by four sons.

Mr. Peter Schram of McGillivray had the misfortune to get his right hand into the cutting box on Friday, severing the third finger and making it necessary to amputate the first and fourth fingers at the first joints. He is doing nicely under Dr. Racey's care.

Quite a number of municipalities had to hold a second nomination meeting owing to the unwillingness of the electors to serve on the different boards. Petrolia, Hensall, Milverton, West Lorne, East Williams, Ailsa Craig and numerous other places are in the list.

Archie McLean, ninth concession of Caradoc, suffered severe laceration of the right hand on Saturday afternoon when attempting to stop his windmill. The wire being broken Mr. McLean had to ascend the mill, where his hand was accidentally caught, severing one finger and part of another.

Awards to Lambton growers at the Ontario corn growers association show last week are as follows: Ten ears Yellow Dent—J. Hand, Alvinston; B. Payne, Port Lambton; D. Clark, Pt. Lambton. Ten ears White Dent—Harry Sheller, Port Lambton; Stewart McDonald, Port Lambton; B. Payne, Port Lambton.

William Fetherston, a well-known and respected citizen, died suddenly at the family residence, Strathroy, on Saturday morning, in his 78th year. He was in his usual good health until Friday night, when he suddenly took ill, passing away the following morning. Death was due to heart failure. The deceased was a bachelor.

Mr. F. W. McCordic, G. T. R. agent, who recently installed a radio phone, won two prizes, a fountain pen and a head set Tuesday night. The Detroit Free Press offered a pen for the first telegram received from each state of America or province of Ontario, and the sets for the first long-distance message they would receive. Mr. McCordic won both.

At the annual meeting of the Kent Winter Fair Board held in the Chamber of Commerce Thursday, it was decided to hold a Winter fair in Chatham in 1924. The project has been discussed for several years, and the directors decided to make a start next year on an economical basis, establishing a small show at the start and increasing it in size from year to year.

The Pelee Island mail courier, Guy McCormick, reports a strenuous trip, when he was so long delayed last week, and it took two days of hard work to make the trip across from Pelee Point. The ice would not carry the boat and the men had to break a path and then push the boat through and were themselves immersed in the icy waters more than once.

BROOKE

Mr. Willard Costine who has been seriously ill with pneumonia is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Donaldson and daughter Ellen, of Findlater, Sask., spent the past week visiting relatives in Brooke and Warwick.

A humorous play entitled "Much Ado About Betty", will be presented by the young people of twelfth line east, under the auspices of the "Willing Workers," in the school house, S.S. No. 10, on the evening of Friday, February 9th. Admission 25c and 15c. Watch for bills next week.

The regular meeting of the Brooke Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. E. J. Carroll, Thursday, Feb. 8th. Roll call—Current Events.

FAREWELL BANQUET IN THE LYCEUM

The employees of the Watford and Strathroy Andrews-Wire Works factories tendered a farewell banquet and social evening to Mr. and Mrs. Bate. Mr. Bate, manager here, has been transferred from Watford to Rockford, Illinois, and the employees took this opportunity of expressing their farewell.

At six p. m. dinner was served, after which followed the presentation with Mr. C. Cook acting as chairman of the evening. Miss J. Glenn of Watford, and Mrs. E. Newell of Strathroy, the two oldest girl employees of the concern respectively, read the presentation and presented Mr. Bate with a gent's travelling case and Mrs. Bate with a ladies' travelling writing portfolio. Both replied very fittingly and then came a short intermission and general get-together. Following were speeches by O. Campbell, Strathroy, J. Fowler, L. Aylesworth, N. Hood and W. L. Millar. Mr. R. Nicholson presiding with the hook to curb long-winded speakers. Special songs to suit the occasion were sung by the A. W. W. Quintette. Recitations were given by the Misses S. Cundick and A. McAdams. An unique event of the evening was the character sketch featuring the Androck goods by Mrs. Wm. Styles. After which all enjoyed the comic picture and picture "The Unconquerable Man", featuring Jack Holt. The evening closed by singing "They are Jolly Good Fellows," and "God Save The King", which Mr. and Mrs. Bate will not hear for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bate and family left at 9 p. m. on Saturday, Jan. 26th, for their new home, and all hope for their future happiness.

READING CLUB LECTURE

On Friday evening, Feb. 2nd, in the Public Library basement, Professor Jolliffe of Queen's University will deliver an address on "Education and Democracy."

Professor Jolliffe writes: "My lecture will, I hope, not prove quite so heavy and forbidding as its title, 'Education and Democracy,' might suggest. It is intended quite as much for parents as for teachers, and while one could not hope to cover such a subject within the limit of a single lecture, I think it does contain the sincere milk of the word on a subject of vital importance to all who think seriously on the preparation of the rising generation for life. At the same time I have tried to treat the problem in a way that will appeal to all, whether they are interested in education or not."

Although special invitations are being sent to the Women's Institute, Daughters of the Empire and Board of Education, this is an opportunity which should not be missed by anyone who is interested, and all are welcome.

BORN

In Bosanquet, on Friday, Jan. 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McBryan, a son.

In Bosanquet, on Tuesday, Jan. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fuller, a son.

DIED

In Strathroy, on Tuesday morning, Jan. 23, 1923, Bridget Murrigan, relict of the late Patrick O'Connor in her 89th year.

In Warwick, on Saturday, Jan. 20th, Bertha Elizabeth Bartrem, aged 53 years, 5 months and 2 days.

In Strathroy, on Friday, Jan. 19, Ann McNeil, formerly of Adelaide Township.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Wm. Edward Kearney, who passed away nine years ago to-day.

"In memory thou art always near".
Annie Kearney, 1923

STER—MAN'S MAN

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Luiz Ruey leaned forward very earnestly at John Stuart Webster. "Do you really trust me, my friend?" he asked feelingly. "I am asking you on faith."

"You went overboard in our harbor and took a big shark. And you did so for the sake of a cause you were dying for. I never knew you had a cause that was so important."

"I want you to understand, Ricardo: I'm not for the sake of saving that cesson the Sarras government, my friend, Geary. I'm for a thing like this for myself. It seems to me I must guarantee the happiness of I love: My friend, Geary, I he's going to marry. I promissory note and your deed of gift for that deed accept only your gratification are no strings to this se it isn't a loan at all. If you lose, I'll help you the country and absolve indebtedness to me. How should win, I know you'll be from the national treasure."

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NOTE AND COMMENT

The Ottawa daily papers went up to \$9.00 a day on New Year's Day.

Over one hundred applications for divorce will be heard at the present sitting of the Federal parliament.

Nature evens the score. And as a rule the man who isn't loved by his fellows loves himself enough to make up for the deficit.

One of Canada's successful men remarked the other day that success is just a matter of sound sense, common decency, and advertising space.

Street railway companies are going out of business all over Germany. Already that traffic has been stopped completely in 55 towns because of the enormous increase in running expenses and the decreased revenue.

At this time of the year, it is advisable to call the attention of the public to the extreme danger of running an automobile engine in a closed garage. Each winter sees the loss of several valuable lives owing to carbon monoxide poisoning, and this is absolutely unnecessary and costly.

There are few farms that have not some corners, hills or ravines, or other untilled ground, where trees might be the only crop. It is a selfish argument with some, that the planter of a tree does not live long enough to benefit by it. This is not strictly true, but, if it were, every man should be glad to do something for the next generation and perhaps he could do no better than to plant a tree.

Rabbits of the large species that has become plentiful over the country of late, have become a menace to crops in Norfolk Co. They are digging through a considerable depth of snow and cropping off fall wheat. Scenes of wide-spread activity have been reported from many quarters and farmers are killing the pests by hundreds. It is feared the rabbits have caused much damage to wheat, but this cannot be determined until the snow goes.

The essential error in the suggestion that the United States should buy the British West Indies lies in the old colonial conception of colonies as possessions. Great Britain does not own the West Indies, but governs them so far as they are not self-governing. She does not claim the power to hand over bodies of citizens to other nations. The determining factor in the case is that the West Indians do not want to become citizens of the United States.

Ottawa Journal—The world does not welcome trouble between Germany and France; the mechanism of international finance is too delicate for that. But, if the worst comes to the worst, if France be compelled to use further force to impose just demands, there will be little doubt as to where our sympathies should be. Meanwhile, Germany's attitude must again make much of the world wonder whether it would not have been better had the allies in 1918 marched to Berlin.

Hon. Manning Doherty was right when he said at Ridgetown the other day that the procer's interest in his product did not cease when he delivered it to the buyer, but he had a most vital concern until it was in the mouth of the consumer. In this connection we note that the price of a bushel of Western Canada wheat, when it reaches Rotterdam, costs the German buyer 1200 marks, putting it almost within the reach of those who need it. To reach this price many steps are added to the figure the grower gets, such as railway and other transportation charges, but the principal item is exchange. This is most convincing proof that the people of this hemisphere can ill afford to stand neutral and let Europe struggle in its present and plight.

Everyone reads the "Guide-Advocate" on page 4.

FORMER WATFORD MAN WINS RADIO PRIZE

Dr. J.T. Woods of Chelsea Get Radio Message From Detroit, Telegraphs Answer Within Five Minutes.

(Chelsea, Mich., Tribune) A combination of radio, telephone and telegraph facilities Tuesday night established a remarkable record for quick service between Detroit and Chelsea when a message was broadcast by the Detroit Free Press, received here, an answer returned via telephone and telegraph and received in Detroit all within five minutes time. Incidentally Dr. J.T. Woods of this place won a Dunn fountain pen as a reward for his part in establishing the record reply to the broadcasted message.

Each evening the Red Apple Club of the Detroit Free Press broadcast station gives a program from ten o'clock until midnight, the closing signal each night being the striking of the Detroit city hall clock, which may be heard distinctly over the radiophone.

On Tuesday night, when the program opened, the announcer stated that a special contest was to be held that evening, with the following conditions: The first person in each state in the union and in each of the Provinces in Canada, to send a telegram saying he or she had listened in on the Red Apple program, would be awarded a Dunn fountain pen.

Dr. Woods happened to catch the contest announcement and immediately became active. Turning to the telephone he called up Wesley Smith the local telegraph operator, dictated a reply message and explained to him the reason for quick service. The message was sent at once to the Western Union Office in Detroit and telephoned from there to the Free Press office. Within five minutes from the time the original broadcast was sent, Dr. Woods' reply message had been received and acknowledged by the Free Press radio station WCX. Dr. Woods was declared the winner of the pen to be awarded in Michigan.

FOREST AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OFFICERS

Pres.—Robt. Hair.
1st Vice Pres.—J.C.O'Donnell.
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3rd Vice Pres.—W.K. Jones.
Directors—Sam Bailey, John McPherson, Caleb Rawlings, and C.W. Stuart for Forest; R.W. Stutt, John Vivian and Harry Whyte of Bosanquet; Arch. McKinlay, R.W. McLaren and H.A. Taylor of Plympton; Robt. Brandon, M.D. Campbell and Adam Kent of Warwick.

Auditors—J.F. Bruen and J.M. MacKenzie.
John Farrell was appointed delegate to the Provincial Fairs Association meeting to be held in Toronto, on Jan. 30th and 31st.
Geo. W. Beatty, W. J. Skinner and D. Whyte were appointed Advisory Directors and Wm. Janes was appointed Hon. President.

FOREST

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Slaughter left on Saturday for Sarnia, where they will spend a few weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Weaver.

Mrs. H. Bayes, Union street, slipped on the icy ground in the back yard of her home, on Sunday night and received severe injuries to her hip.

Mr. Geo. W. Beatty has sold his store on King street, to Miss Abby Black, proprietor of the Brown Betty Tea Shoppe, the present tenant.

Donald A. Ross, formerly of Sarnia, died in Detroit Monday, and the remains were brought to the home of his sister, Mrs. H. Marriott, Sarnia, the funeral taking place Thursday to Lakeview cemetery. His wife died in Detroit on Jan. 9th and was buried in Sarnia.

At the annual meeting of the women's auxiliary missionary association of Christ church the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. (Rev.) A.R.E. Garrett; 1st vice-president, Mrs. M. G. Cole; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. S.L. Kenzie; secretary, Mrs. J.J. H. Maylor; recording secretary, Mrs. E. Pierce, delegate to annual meeting of diocese, Mrs. (Dr.) F.A. Walters.

The annual meeting of St. James' Presbyterian church was presided over by the pastor, Rev. H.D. Cameron. Reports presented showed satisfactory progress and the total amount of money raised during the year amounted to \$6,899.94. The following officers were appointed: managers for three years, John McPherson, G. Harlton and H. Fraleigh. Ed. Maidment was appointed manager for two years, filling the vacancy caused by the death of Hector Patterson. Treasurer, L. P. McKindsey; secretary, Wm. Lawrie.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

ALVINSTON

Mrs. (Rev.) B. Snell is visiting with relatives in Delhi. Miss F. Wilkie spent the weekend at her home in Belmont.

A number from here attended the hockey match in Glencoe Friday. Miss Ruby Lucas spent the weekend at her home in Sutorville.

Miss C. Howe spent the weekend at her home in Laurence Station. Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Hadden are spending a few weeks in Detroit attending the Motor Show.

A very pleasant evening was spent at a skating party held at Grey's Bridge on Thursday evening. Lunch was served at the close.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the Palace Rink on Monday evening when a successful skating party was held under the auspices of the Y. P. S. of the Presbyterian church. After two hours of skating the 150 skaters went to the basement of the church where refreshments were served by the young ladies of the congregation.

The regular meeting of the Book Club was held at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Axford on Tuesday afternoon. A very interesting paper on the "Life of Pauline Johnston" was given by Mrs. C.E. Gibson. A feature of the afternoon was a drawing, members being required to give an impromptu address on the subject drawn. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess during which a social hour was spent.

The Literary Society of the local High School was held on Thursday afternoon and took the form of an oratorical contest when the two winners in this contest will take part in a contest to be held in Glencoe in connection with the Western Ontario Secondary School's Association. Many fine speeches were heard from the following pupils: Janet Pollock, "Consolidated Schools"; Jeanetta McTaggart, "Canadian People"; Hugh Black, "Science, Ancient and Modern"; Loretta Binder, "Slums, Cause and Remedy"; Eva McCallum "Pioneer Days in Ontario"; Elmore Chalk, "Heroes of Polar Expeditions"; Willie Benner, "Electricity."

After careful consideration on the part of the judges it was decided that Jeanetta McTaggart had won first place among the girls, so that these two will represent the local school at Glencoe on Friday next. While the judges were arriving at a decision, Jeanetta McTaggart favored the audience with a reading and the school orchestra supplied the music for the afternoon.

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Miss Daisy Calvert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Calvert, Nelson St., had the misfortune to slip and fall, breaking her arm on Saturday. The sidewalk during the past week have been somewhat slippery, making walking dangerous and several citizens have received a severe shaking up.

The annual meeting of the local Council of Women was held Saturday afternoon in the council chamber. The following officers were elected: President—Mrs. W. B. Smith. Vice-Pres.—Mrs. J.E. Armstrong. Cor. Sec.—Miss M. Balls. Rec. Sec.—Mrs. H. P. MacDougall. After the installation of officers, Rev. R. C. Pitts addressed the meeting and gave some good suggestions dealing with the organization of a library association.

The home of Mrs. M. C. Stonehouse was the scene of a pleasant social affair, when the choir of the Baptist church was entertained by Mrs. Stonehouse and daughter, Mrs. Bygrove. Music and contests proved a delightful program at the close of which a dainty and appetizing dejeuner was served. A hearty vote of thanks was extended the hostess. The young ladies bible class of the Methodist church held their annual banquet in the basement of the church on Tuesday evening. There were seventy-five ladies and gentlemen who sat down to the sumptuous repast.

Lendrum Wilson has returned from Port Elgin where he was relieving at the bank.

Mrs. Alex. Casemore and daughter Etiole have returned from visiting in Wingham, Seaforth and Stratford for the past two months.

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The Warden's Address. C. Plowing Association. Road Superintendent De. Heard and By-Laws Pass.

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LAMBTON COUNTY COUNCIL

The Warden's Address. Grant to Plowing Association. Report of Road Superintendent. Deputations Heard and By-Laws Passed.

Sarnia, Wednesday. Immediately after the result of the vote for Warden was announced the warden-elect was escorted to the platform where the prescribed oath was read by County Clerk John Huey and was witnessed by ex-warden John T. Sproule of Oil Springs. He was subsequently escorted to the anteroom where he donned the gown and cooked hat of office and returned to the chamber and declared the session formally opened for business after a brief inaugural address. The escorts were Reeve Fred Jennings, the defeated candidate, and Reeve J.T. Sproule.

Warden's Address
After thanking the county fathers for the honor conferred upon him Warden Sitter, in his inaugural address asked for the earnest co-operation of all members. He said that only with unity could the affairs of the county be carried on successfully and he hoped that it would be forthcoming. Touching on the program of the session he declared that he did not know of any special matters to be brought in except that he understood a request would be made for a grant for the purpose of bringing the provincial ploughing match to Lambton this year.

William J. Davis, incumbent of the warden's chair in 1922 also spoke briefly congratulating the warden upon his election to office and wishing the council success in this year's undertakings. Kent County, he had noticed, had been boasting that it would take but one third of a mill of the tax levy to pay the debenture debt to date.

Mr. Davis also reported on the visit of a delegation of which he was a member, to Toronto in December last to attend a conference called by the Minister of Mines to discuss the gravel situation. A committee from Kent County was also present. The principal complaint was that the municipalities were unable to get gravel when they needed it most for road work and the minister promised consideration and intimated that it might be necessary to secure and operate a small fleet of boats and supply the gravel to municipalities at actual cost.

The minister told the delegation that the private companies holding licenses had claimed that they were losing money in supplying gravel to municipalities at a fixed rate.

Mr. Davis also reported to a move made by the Kent delegation to halt the export of gravel to the United States and he said that he understood that the provincial member from that riding was to bring in a bill to that effect at the present session.

The proceedings prior to the election were very brief. Shortly after two o'clock all the members were in their seats with the exception of

Reeve John Mara of Point Edward, who was unable to be present. County Clerk Huey called the meeting to order and pointed out that the first duty was the appointment of a chairman to preside while the election of the warden was being carried out.

Reeve Duncan Smith of Plympton was named for this post and the candidates were asked to address the council.

Reeve Sitter was the first speaker and in support of his candidacy said that a representative of Bosanquet has not held the wardenship for 30 years. He also dwelt on the change in the method of choosing the presiding officer. Formerly, he declared the warden was elected from the political party having the majority in the council, making it more or less of a political fight but more recently the Liberals took the even year and the Conservatives the odd.

Referring further to Bosanquet, he said that while it was one of the largest municipalities, it had but one representative in the council.

Reeve Fred Jennings, the second candidate, quoted figures to show that a Bosanquet representative had been warden 7 times in 70 years, a Moore representative 5 times, Warwick 9. He was a senior member of the council along with J.T. Sproule and Parker and he felt that for that reason he should be elected.

The vote was taken by ballot and councillors Eastman and Miller acted as scrutineers. After the warden had been installed in office a striking committee composed of councillors Green, Harkness, Eastman, Miller, McLeod and Parker was named to strike the standing committees for the year and the council adjourned until Wednesday.

Sarnia, Thursday Jan. 25th
The second day of the January session of the Lambton county council yesterday was largely given over to the hearing of deputations seeking financial and other assistance.

The first appeal came from Sherman Swift, president of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Toronto, a former Petrolia boy, who is himself sightless. After outlining in brief the work of the institution of which he is the head, he asked the council to make a grant of \$500. The request was referred to the finance committee and the warden assured the speaker that it would be given full consideration.

At a later stage of the meeting Mayor Thomas H. Cook of Sarnia, County Magistrate C. S. Woodrow and County Crown Attorney F. W. Willson spoke in support of Mr. Swift's petition.

Plowmen's Match
A delegation representing the Lambton Plowmen's association, for which the spokesmen were John Farrell of Forest, J.M. McAdams of Sarnia, and H. Gilroy of Alvinston, requested a donation of \$2,000 from the county to aid in bringing the provincial plowing match to Lambton county this year.

This amount was required to guarantee the expense of prizes, advertising and other details.

A third delegation requested the county to take over a portion of road on the townlines of Brooke and Enniskillen in order to link up with the county road. This portion of road was located between the 10th and 12th sideroads and was about 1 1/2 miles in length. This request was referred to the advisory board.

Committee
The report of the striking committee selected to name the standing committees of the council for the year was submitted and adopted as follows:
Roads and Bridges—C. H. Stevens, (chairman), and Reeves of all the different municipalities.
Public Buildings—Leslie Harkness (chairman), W. G. Connolly, Alex. Wark, Robert Hair, B. J. Warren, Ed. Armitage, Jas. Kerr.
Finance—F. C. Eastman (chairman), F. Jennings, Joe Hackett, D. Smith, W. Miller, J. Barron, Alfred Hillier, V. G. Greene.
Printing—Alex Wark (chairman), J. Mara, T. Burnley, W. A. Annett, Jos Landon, J. McDonald, W. Edwards, J. Kerr, J. Barron.
Educational—D. Smith (chairman), W. G. Connolly, Joe Hackett, J. T. Sproule, Robert Hair, A. Loosmore, H. McLeod, J. Landon, J. Mara.
Equalization—W. E. Parker (chairman), W. A. Annett, F. R. Rilett, T. Burnley, J. T. Sproule, C. H. Stevens, Ed. Armitage, A. Loosmore, Alf. Hillier.
Legislative—H. McLeod (chairman), Les. Harkness, Joe Hackett, B. J. Warren, W. Edwards, F. R. Rilett, F. C. Eastman, J. McDonald, House of Refuge—F. Jennings.
Advisory Board—V. C. Greene (chairman), W. Miller, W. E. Parker.

Reeve V. C. Greene of Sombra was chairman of the striking committee which submitted the foregoing report.

The case for the plowmen's association was well presented by the spokesmen. John Farrell pointed out the acknowledged fertility of the soil in Lambton county and yet there were thousands of acres untilled. A plowing match such as the provincial contest would serve to advertise Lambton and stimulate interest in its location.

J. M. McAdams and H. Gilroy touched on the publicity which would accrue from such an event particularly in view of the fact that it was to be an international affair with representatives from the state of Michigan on hand if Lambton was selected.

Jail Facilities
After his talk in support of the petition for funds for the institute for the blind, County Crown Attorney F. W. Willson drew the attention of the council to the lack of detention facilities in the county for retaining prisoners from the time of their arrest until they appeared for trial and suggested that suitable quarters might be set aside in the jail for prisoners brought in by county or provincial officers.

County Magistrate C. S. Woodrow also spoke on the same subject and the matter was referred to the public buildings committee for consideration. Notices of motion for a grant of by-laws were given before adjournment.

Friday, Jan. 26th
The request for a grant of \$2,000 to aid in the effort to bring the provincial plowing match to Lambton county this year made on Wednesday by a delegation from the committee working in conjunction with the Lambton Plowmen's Association was the subject of a somewhat lengthy and at times frank discussion by the county council at yesterday afternoon's session. Practically every member of the council was asked by Warden Sitter to recite his view and one by one they replied but a decision on the matter was laid over until today.

The expressions, however, were unanimously in opposition to the contribution of the amount asked with a good many favoring \$1,000, which it was claimed, was the amount agreed upon to request from the council at the meeting in Petrolia a short time ago.

The county fathers also heard two other deputations, one from the Children's Aid Society asking for the establishment of a juvenile court in the county and the other, composed of ex-Mayor William Nesbit and Mayor Thomas H. Cook of Sarnia, petitioning for the annual grant for the Sarnia general hospital. Both of these applications were referred to the committees for consideration, the former to the legislative and the latter to the finance.

The talkfest on the plowing match grant followed the report of the finance committee recommending that the matter be referred to the whole council. Warden Sitter first asked Reeve Annett of Brooke, to give his views and continued with the same request all the way around the chamber. Deputy Reeve Burnley of Plympton, was one of the most out-

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spoken. He took a little rap at fancy plowing which he had seen at some county matches.

Reeve Duncan Smith, of Plympton, declared that the delegation was not given authority from the Plowmen's Association at Petrolia to ask for \$2,000, but for \$1,000, at least that is what he understood the meeting believed was to be requested.

Sarnia Pay Half Expense

Reeve John T. Sproule of Oil Springs didn't like the idea of the delegation coming before the council and asking for \$2,000 and yet intimating that they would take what they could get. He did not blame the Sarnia Chamber of Commerce and thought the members were good live people, neither did he blame the city of Sarnia, it was a matter of business with them.

Deputy Reeve Alfred Hillier said he was a director of the Lambton Plowmen's Association and took an interest in its affairs. He believed that the county matches had been of considerable benefit and stimulated interest in good plowing. Regarding the grant he said that it had been distinctly understood that the delegation was to ask for \$1,000 and as far as he was concerned he could not support a \$2,000 donation. He thought the city of Sarnia should pay half the expense.

Observe Economy

Reeve Leslie Harkness of Sarnia township touched on the advisability of observing economy in view of the arrears of taxes which had been reported at the end of last year. While the county would undoubtedly benefit if the match was staged here he was hardly prepared to back a \$2000 grant.

Deputy Reeve Edwards of Moore thought that making a grant of \$2,000 would be like "paying too much for a whistle." Furthermore he did not believe that the county would receive a dollar benefit for every dollar expended.

Reeve Fred Jennings, of Theford, did not see where the urban municipalities would receive any benefit from the match. As far as the educational phase went he did not believe that any one would go to a plowing match to learn how to plow. It would only draw those who could plow. The county could not give to everything that came along and expenses must be cut down.

After the remainder of the members had set forth their opinions it was decided to lay the matter over until Friday before taking a vote.

County Treasurer

Before taking up the first and second readings of a grant of by-laws, Reeve Sproule, Oil Springs, brought up what he termed as "something he hated to discuss" the service the county was getting from the treasurer.

He said that if the county was not paying enough to obtain full time service of a treasurer then he felt that it should be arranged that payment should be made for the service given and the officer be allowed to carry on with other business for the remainder of his time.

Reeve Green of Sombra, expressed a similar view pointing out that the end of the session was near and no statement had been received from the treasurer. It was subsequently moved by Reeve Eastman of Arkona, that the treasurer be invited to appear before the council on Friday. The council concurred.

Reeve Hackett of Enniskillen said that two men who had been employed on the trucks used in road operations had been staying around at Marthaville since the trucks had been laid up in November and he thought it might be advisable to investigate and find out the facts in the matter.

Saturday, Jan. 27th
Lambton's expenditure on the county good roads system for the year 1922 reached the total of \$237,947.84, according to the report submitted to the county council by Superintendent John McCallum and accepted. The sum of \$62,337.08 of that sum was expended on construction work on provincial county roads and \$46,929.80 in construction work on county roads.

Maintenance and repair on provincial county roads cost \$20,833.42 and on county roads \$63,286.70. The council also reached the com-

mittee of the whole stage on bylaws and on the measure to make a grant for the county good roads system by way of a temporary loan, filled in the blank with \$100,000. Last year the grant for this purpose was \$80,000.

The by-law to raise money by way of a loan for current expenditures was filled in with the sum of \$120,000. In the matter of a grant to the provincial plowmen's association which was the subject of a lengthy discussion at Thursday's session, the county fathers voted a grant of \$1,000 on condition that the provincial match would be held in Lambton this year. An amendment was proposed to make the grant \$500 but this was defeated.

Many By-Laws

Other bylaws adopted in the committee stage were as follows: granting \$75 each to the East and West Lambton Teachers' Institutes; granting \$10 to the Sick Children's hospital; granting \$100 each to the 12 township and union agricultural societies in the county; granting \$1,000 to the Sarnia general hospital and a similar amount to the Charlotte Englehart hospital, Petrolia; fixing the rate of pay for grand and petit jurors at \$4 a day and 13c a mile travelling expenses; granting \$25 each to the public libraries of the county; appointing F. Jennings a member of the county board of audit for 1923; appointing Dr. Jas. Newell a member of the board of education for the village of Watford; granting \$1,000 for the use of the suburban road commission; granting \$500 to the Children's Aid Society; re-appointing W. A. Scott as high county constable at the same salary \$1,500 a year; borrowing \$10,022 to cover cost of a provincial county road in Sombra and \$3,000 to cover cost of a stone road in Euphemia township; appointing Dr. J. P. Hubbard and John McKenzie high school trustees for the town of Forest and Thos. Truan, F. H. Gilroy and Russell Kilpatrick members of the board of education for the town of Petrolia.

Reeve Leslie Harkness of Sarnia township, drew the attention of the superintendent to the erosion of the sand near the abutments of the bridge where the Cull drain empties into Lake Huron and asked if it would not be advisable to erect a breakwater.

The superintendent replied in the affirmative and said that he would look over the conditions at the first opportunity. Deputy Reeve Hillier of Sarnia township required if it would be possible to get aid from the Dominion government in this matter, to which Mr. McCallum replied that he believed both governments "had their hands full."

The question of sending delegates to the Ontario Good Roads convention to be held at Toronto in the near future was also broached and it was decided that all the members of the advisory board should attend.

Summary

A summary of the various expenditures set forth in the county road superintendent's report follows: provincial county roads, road construction \$62,337.08; bridge construction \$5,270.50; maintenance and repairs \$20,822.42; special grants, \$1,437.92; county good roads system, road construction \$46,929.80; bridge construction \$11,185.25; maintenance and repairs \$63,286.70; machinery \$7,151.84; special grants \$9,953.86; gravel pits \$6,354.90; superintendence \$3,306.57.

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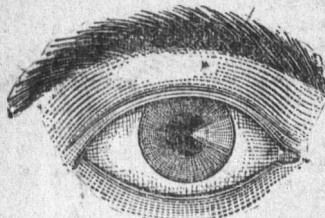
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(Sutorville) containing 100 acres.
Choice land, well tile drained and
well fenced, on premises are frame
house, bank barn 36x96, fully
equipped with steel stalls, mangers,
etc. Large driveshed, hen house, pig
pen. For further particulars apply
to R. Williamson, Box 77, Watford.
Telephone 126. j26-2t

FARM HELP
The Bureau of Colonization and
Immigration expects a large number
of first class men from the Old
Country during the latter part of
March and succeeding months, some
experienced; some partly experi-
enced and some inexperienced young
men; and experienced married men
and partly experienced married men
with and without families. Farmers
with vacancies will kindly write H.
A. Macdonell, Director of Colon-
ization, Parliament Buildings, To-
ronto, or to their Agricultural Repre-
sentative for information and appli-
cation forms. Applicants will be
dealt with, as far as possible, in the
order in which they are received,
preference being given yearly en-
gagements.

W. P. Macdonald,
Agricultural Representative.
j12-2t

REPAIR WORK WANTED— I
am now prepared to do upholstering
and light furniture repairs. Terms:
cash. J. Tomlin, Warwick and Sim-
coe streets. s8-5f

PASTURE FARM TO RENT, 50
acres, second line N.E.R., War-
wick. Apply to Mrs. W.H. Rogers,
Watford. f2-2t

LOST AND FOUND
LOST—Black Collie Pup, about 10
months old, white ring around neck
and four white feet.—Mrs. Sidney
Harris, Rachel St., Watford. Re-
ward offered. f2-2t

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Cutter, almost new.
Apply at R.E. Prentiss' shop.

EIGHT SMALL PIGS for sale,
bacon type.—W.E. Parker, War-
wick.

FIRST CLASS CLAY AND SAND.
Loam farms for sale, County of Kent
Apply to G. C. Watts, Thamesville,
Ont. a11-6m

I HAVE A FRESH MILCH COW
and can supply a few more customers
with milk at the old price 8c a quart
if they come after it.—Duncan
Gillies.

FOR SALE—Oliver Typewriter,
new model 9. In perfect condition.
Price is right. Apply to Box 53,
Watford. f2-4t

FOR SALE—Comfortable frame
house, corner of Huron and Mc-
Gregor streets. Apply on the pre-
mises to Mrs. O. Jacklin or to John
McCorkell, Watford. j26-2t

FARMS FOR SALE—80 acres of
lot 15, con. 4, N.E.R., Warwick, a
square farm of clay loam, first class
buildings, plenty of water, well
fenced, partly tile drained, seven
acres of fall wheat, fall plowing
done; also 50 acres of lot 14, con.
5, good pasture farm, some good
timber. These farms will be sold
separately or together. For further
particulars apply to W.H. Luckham,
on the premises, or address R.R. 4,
Forest. f2-tf

"BLUE SKY LAWS" COMING

A committee of the Legislature of
Ontario has been busy on the "Blue
Sky Law" with respect to securities,
bonds, stocks, etc., being sold in
Ontario. The Act is somewhat after
the laws in force in the western
provinces of Canada and in the State
of Massachusetts, and will require
newly organized companies that offer
stock for sale to be able to make
certain satisfactory showings before
being allowed to start operations in
this line. Paragraph eight in the Act
also places a heavy responsibility on
the publisher of a newspaper in case
he accepted an advertisement which
has been ruled against by the Com-
missioner.

FROM OLD SUBSCRIBERS
Albert Clark, Allan, Sask., in re-
newing says: "We could not do with-
out the paper as it has lots of news
in it. Please find enclosed \$2 for
1923. We have had a nice winter
only very windy at times."
Mrs. Henry Shannon, East Clari-
don, O., writes: "We wish to re-
new our subscription to the Guide-
Advocate as we feel we can't get
along without it."

After Stock-taking
The following goods must be sold

HALF-PRICE Sale of Ladies' Coats
HALF-PRICE Sale of Ladies' Skirts
mostly navy and black
HALF-PRICE Sale of Ladies' Waists
see display rack
HALF-PRICE Sale of Ladies' Suits
six only.

School Coats for Big Girls \$1.50 each

Swift, Sons & Co.
Half-Price Sale

REV. MR. HAGER'S SERMON SERIES

The substance of Rev. Hager's
sermon on Sunday evening as the
introduction to his series of sermons
on Steps to Heaven was taken from
the two stories of Jacob's vision at
Bethel, of the ladder that reached
from earth to Heaven with Jehovah
at the top and Nathaniel to whom
the Savior said that he should see
greater things than Jacob saw for
he and all who could see these great-
er things should see Heaven open
and Jesus himself should be the
ladder that joined earth to Heaven.

From this Mr. Hager called atten-
tion to the teaching of John's gospel
that Jesus was the Real Presence
who led us all the way from Earth
to Heaven. Mr. Hager cited as an
illustration of the present tendency
to substitute creeds and our own
power of faithfulness and hope in
the place of Jesus as the Living
Presence who is able to save to the
utmost all who come to God
through Him; the difficulty Israel
had in accepting Jesus of Nazareth
as their Christ. To this day very
many Jews are looking for His com-
ing who had already come and was
with them. Many however who did so
accept the Christ found in Him just
what their hearts and the world
needed.

So among Christians there are
those who can only find Christ at
the top of the ladder and are crying
out in their helplessness for Him to
come down and save them and His
world.

But the gospel of St. John reveals
a Savior who is one with the Father
and the Holy Spirit, who lives in the
hearts of His people and who is sav-
ing and keeping them and is winning
His world as He is able by their
obedience and service. St. John
found that Christ was to come in
the fullness of His Presence and
Power in the illumination of the
Holy Spirit and this was abundantly
demonstrated at Pentecost. What the
Church needs to realize more fully
is that the Lord Jesus is in her midst
as a soul in the midst of a body and
that if she will obey Him implicitly
He will be able to bring us from
Earth to Heaven.

QUESTIONS
and Bible Answers

If Parents will encourage children to look up
and memorize the Bible Answers, it will prove
a priceless heritage to them in after years.

Does Jesus want children to come to
him? —Matt. 19:14
By what is a child known? —Prov. 20:11
When should one begin to study the
Bible? —2 Tim. 3:15
Whom should a child honor? —Exodus 20:12
Whom should we love? —Luke 10:27
Why do we love Jesus? —1 John 4:19
How can we show our love for
Jesus? —Matt. 10:42

The dates for the Bothwell Seed
Grain and Poultry Show are March
5th, 6th, 7th and 8th.
Forest library is open only two
days a week on account of the short-
ness of fuel.

WILL ERECT MANY SIGNS

The Automobile Legal Association
has a large program out-lined this
year to erect noticeable signs
throughout Ontario for the conve-
nience of motorists. These signs will
not only direct motorists as to the
best roads, but will be a warning to
them to beware of bad crossings and
tricky places in the road. It is their
intention to protect the motorist
against accidents as much as possi-
ble.

A sign, which is original in every
detail and which will draw the at-
tention of every motorist, will be

placed at every level crossing. This
sign has the words printed on it,
"Stop, Look, Listen—It Pays." The
letters "O" in the word look are con-
verted into a face, which shows a
skull and cross-bones effect, and
which will be a warning to motorists
to stop and look and listen. They
have a number of other signs which
will make an impression on the mo-
tor car driver.

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FOR FLETCHER'S
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EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS in our
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OUR GROCERY DEPT. is always
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day wants and our enormous trade
insures you of everything being
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OUR WALL PAPER DEPT. is stock-
ed with the latest patterns and our
stock for next spring is here which
features the newest patterns and
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We are always pleased to see you.
"WATFORD'S BUSY STORE"

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Tooth Paste

A specially prepared antiseptic,
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NYAL ALMOND CREAM AND
WITCH HAZEL CREAM
keeps the skin soft, smooth and
free from weather irritations. Large
bottle 35c

TAYLOR'S CREAM OF ROSES 25c
DAY DREAM FACE POWDER
Flesh, White and Brunette 50c, \$1.
DAY DREAM TALCUM35c
DAY DREAM Powder Creme 75c
DAY DREAM Cold Cream 75c

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STORE CLOSED AT 8.30 EVERY
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Mr. R.E. Wilson.
Mr. Arthur Jackson of Sud-
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Mrs. Jas. Jackson.
Mr. Roy Miller of Marine
Mich., is visiting his parents,
and Mrs. B. Miller.
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ARKONA

Mrs. Chas. Morningstar of Detroit is visiting her father, Mr. Chas. Cliff.

Mrs. Chester Hobbs of Thorncliffe is visiting her sister Mrs. R. E. Wilson.

Miss Stella Wilson of Strathroy spent the week-end with her brother, Mr. R. E. Wilson.

Mr. Arthur Jackson of Sudbury spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Jas. Jackson.

Mr. Roy Miller of Marine City, Mich., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Miller.

The Public Library has added 30 more volumes to its book shelves. These books are the latest in fiction and travel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. George of Ottawa were here last week attending the funeral of the latter's sister Mrs. Bertram.

The January meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Rutter. The meeting was opened in the usual way by singing the Lord's Prayer in unison. The minutes were read and adopted. It was decided to send \$2 to the Memorial Hospital. After the business was concluded we had an interesting program consisting of a solo by Mrs. Ernest George, a duet by Helen Jones and Floy Chamberlain and a reading by Mrs. Boles on "Thoughts and Resolutions for the New Year." Next meeting at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Boles, Feb. 3rd.

Nowadays we hear all kinds of figures on the gains and losses of the Arkona telephone system. Some say the system was operated at a loss in 1921; others say they gained. The following figures are copied from the telephone systems for 1921, as printed by order of the Legislative Assembly: The Arkona telephone system for 1921 had 260 phones, 55 miles of poles, 260 miles of wire, receipts \$4,051.00, expenses \$2,140.00, showing a profit of \$1,911.00. Parkhill Rural Telephone, Ltd., known as the Sylvan system, had 200 phones, 65 miles of poles, 195 miles of wire, receipts \$3,240.56 expenditures \$2,171.28, showing a profit of \$1,069.28. These two systems are now united and known as the Parkhill-Arkona Telephone System.

Arkona skating rink was crowded on Friday evening last, on the occasion of the Fancy Dress Carnival, put on by the Young People of the Methodist church. Soon after the doors were opened at 7.30 it was very evident that accommodation would be taxed to the limit. The splendid costumes worn are worthy of special mention, and it was a beautiful and imposing sight, as the skaters glided around on the ice to the strains of dreamy waltzes and stirring marches, rendered by the Arkona Brass Band. The task of judging was an extremely difficult one, owing to the many entries and the excellent costumes worn. The following is a list of the prize winners: best comic couple, Lawrence Richter and Lawrence Austin; best couple, character costume, Floyd Wight and Minnie Fuller; lady, comic costume, Miss Irene Eastman; gent., comic costume, Elmer Dale; character costume, lady, Mrs. Schmidt; character costume, gent., Wilfred Fuller; best dressed girl under 14 years, Mildred Brown; best dressed boy under 14 years, Herman Holmes. The Arkona Brass Band wish to announce that they intend putting on a Grand Carnival in the near future. Watch for particulars.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grieve have returned from London, where Mrs. Grieve underwent an operation in St. Joseph's Hospital, three weeks ago.

Miss Mabel Dewar is confined to bed with an attack of gripe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dell and family, Sarnia, spent a few days at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. Kerton.

A number of the young people of the London road had a sleighing party to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bryson, on Friday evening. All spent a very enjoyable time at games and dancing.

P. J. McEwen and Geo. A. Dewar returned from Chatham Friday evening, where they were attending a sale of swine.

Miss Marion Jackson, Mandaamin has been staying with her aunt, Mrs. F. Sanders, and attending the short course in Domestic Science at Wanstead.

Owing to the cold weather, fencing on the Provincial Highway has been suspended.

B. & E. TOWNLINE

The Misses Ila Currah and Louise Roddick are taking a domestic science course at Wanstead. (Some good cooks for the twelfth line.)

Miss Helen Goudre is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Jackson for a few days.

The "Builders' Club" held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Hall on Thursday. A quilt was completed for the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler and family visited at Mr. and Mrs. S. O'Hara on Sunday.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Jas. Colter had a painful accident while cutting wood in the bush.

The "Prosperity Club" met on Tuesday evening. Councillor M. McVicar attending. A number of delegates were appointed to attend the County Council on Wednesday to suggest that the B. and E. Townline be made a county road.

Mrs. J. Bartley visited Mrs. J. Stonehouse on Wednesday.

Mrs. Elsie Lucas has returned home from an extended visit.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Robt. Hall is convalescing in the Petrolia Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Tanner attended the funeral of the latter's uncle Mr. C. Metcalfe of Glenrae on Sunday last.

1,754,929 POUNDS MORE "SALADA" SOLD

This tremendous increase in the sale of "SALADA" Tea is reported for 1922, over the year 1921. This increase alone in Tea is sufficient to supply the entire Dominion of Canada for nearly three weeks.

Everyone reads the "Guide-Advocate Want Column" on page 4.

WANSTEAD

Mr. Wm. P. Garnham was in Welland recently, attending the graduating exercises, where his daughter, Blanche, received her diploma as a nurse.

Miss Dela McIntyre of Wanstead returned from St. Joseph's hospital, London, where she has undergone a serious operation.

Dr. Hutton of Welland gave the boys' class a couple of lectures on "Diseases in Stock" on Friday. They were much enjoyed as the doctor is very witty.

Reeve Duncan Smith of Plympton will be toastmaster at the banquet held in the Orange Hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 30th, given by the girls class in Domestic Science.

Arch. Williamson shipped a splendid load of hogs from Wanstead, Monday.

"Resolved that the Dairy Cow is more profitable than the Beef" will be the debate to be given by the Y. P. Club on Tuesday, Feb. 6th.

INWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. S.S. Courtright left last Thursday to spend a month at Montreal, N.C.

Mr. Alton Warren of London renewed friends in the village last Saturday.

Mrs. R.J. Richardson accompanied by her daughter Marie of Windsor returned from St. Joseph's hospital, London, last Saturday.

Mrs. J.H. Shebley returned to Haileybury Saturday after a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. M.S. Crawford. Miss Hilda Shebley will remain for the winter with Mrs. Crawford.

Mrs. Johnston Vance and Miss Vera Vance were London visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Duquette were in Tilbury last Thursday owing to the death of Mr. Duquette's niece.

Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Hadden of Alvinston were visitors in town last Wednesday evening.

The many Inwood friends of Dr. C.L. Taylor, Forest, will be pleased to learn that he is able to be out again after his recent illness.

Mrs. Orville Russell and Miss Vera McLachlan from near Petrolia spent a few days last week with the former's cousin, Miss Lena Hartley.

KERWOOD

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will meet on Feb. 7th, at the home of Mrs. W. R. Pollock. A good attendance is asked for.

Next Sabbath morning there will be quarterly services at Bethesda commencing at 10.30. There will be no morning service in Kerwood Methodist but there will be evening service and Sunday School in the afternoon as usual.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's church have elected the following officers for the coming year: president, Mrs. R. Denning; vice-pres., Mrs. De Gex; sec.-treas., Mrs. H. Eastbrook; buying committee, Mrs. Geo. Freer, Mrs. Dymond; visiting committee, Miss Josie Buchanan, Mrs. Cliff Freer, Mrs. Dymond, Mrs. Rogers; auditors, Mrs. Cliff Freer, Mrs. Groveson.

Mr. Richard Inch of Blenheim spent a few days in the vicinity recently.

Miss Irene Eastbrooke is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Cogland, of the Main road.

Miss Margaret Rogers of Detroit, and Miss Harriet Rogers of Toronto, Mr. Wm. Rogers and daughter of London spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Rogers.

Miss M. B. Barnes is visiting friends in London and Melbourne.

Mrs. Goldstone of Millwaukee, renewed old acquaintances here last week.

Mrs. Thos. Freer of Petrolia is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. John Richardson Sr.

Report of S.S. No. 7, Adelaide, for January. IV—Jack Wright, Gordon Galbraith, Ruth Moorhouse, Chester Carroll, Trevah Irwin, Eva Chatterton, Stuart Moorhouse, Lloyd Dowling, Ili-Isobel Chittick, Annabelle Carnes, Evelyn Matthews, Melvin Dowling, Sr. Ili-Clare Waltham, Gwennie Manicom, Marjorie Chatterton, Gordon Harris, Helen Glover, Ross Waltham, Bert Maher, Irene Dowling, Jr. Ili-Bene Wright, Kathleen Bourne, Muriel Waltham, Mervyn Pollock, Fred Woods, Willie Hicks, Jack Matthews. I—Margaret Henry, Sr. Pr.—Tommy Carroll, Alex Harris, Muriel Irwin, Jr. Pr.—Dorothy Morgan, Jack Waltham, Margaret McLean, Fraser Galbraith, Martha Henry, Jimmie Glover, Kenneth Richardson, Anna Carroll, Reggie Carroll, Absent, Anna Leacock, Willie Fuller, Harry Fuller.—Nina F. Clark, Teacher.

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WESTERN DISTRICT FAIRS ASSOCIATION

Meeting at Watford Thursday When Officers Were Elected and Date Set for 1923 Fall Fairs

The annual meeting of the Western Fairs Association was held in the Council Chamber on Thursday afternoon last. All the Societies in the Association were represented. The minutes of last meeting held in Sarnia were read by Secretary David Evans and on motion adopted.

The following dates were accepted for the fall fairs of the district for the year 1923.

- Wilkesport, September 18.
- Strathroy, September 17, 18, 19.
- Indian Reserve, Sept. 19, 20.
- Watford, September 20, 21.
- Petrolia, Sept. 24, 25.
- Sarnia, Sept. 26, 27, 28.
- Brigden, October 1, 2.
- Forest, October 2, 3.
- Wyoming, October 4, 5.
- Florence, October 4, 5.
- Theford, October 4, 5.
- Alvinston, October 9, 10, 11.

The following officers were elected for the year: President, W.A. Brock of Petrolia; first vice-president, H.A. Gilroy of Alvinston; second vice-president, M. Saunders of Sarnia; secretary, David Evans of Strathroy.

The president and secretary were appointed delegates to the Ontario Association of Fairs and Exhibitions meeting in Toronto, Jan. 30 and 31.

The 1924 annual meeting of the association will be held in Alvinston.

FORTY-SIX YEARS OF BUSINESS IN CITY OF SARNIA

R. E. LeSueur Celebrates an Interesting Anniversary Today, and still Active as Ever.

Today, Richard E. LeSueur is celebrating the 46th anniversary of business in the shoe store which he operates on North Front street, and it is interesting to note that with the exception of Richard Glynn, Mr. LeSueur has been in business longer than any storekeeper in the city.

The business was opened 46 years ago in a store next door to the one in which it is at present conducted, and was then known as Callum, LeSueur & Co. In two years, the late D. Callum and Mr. LeSueur bought out the company interests, and in 1916, Mr. LeSueur bought out Mr. Callum. This long record has been one of courteous service to the public, and Mr. LeSueur, extraordinarily active in consideration of his years, hopes to continue his operation of the business for years to come.

An Active Sarnian

It is not only in the business life of the city that Mr. LeSueur's activities have been felt, for he has also been prominently identified with the civic life of the city. He served twenty years on the Board of Education, prior to which he was on the city council for ten years, and was mayor 1892-1893.

Incidentally Mr. LeSueur is the senior ex-mayor of the city, that is to say, there is no surviving ex-mayor who served earlier than did Mr. LeSueur.—Sarnia Canadian Observer.

Mr. LeSueur was born in Watford his father being one of the first merchants of the village.

OLDEST SETTLER IN DAWN TWP. PASSES

Edy's Mills, Jan. 26th.—The funeral service was held yesterday for the late William Kersey, aged 87 years, of the seventh concession of Dawn Township. The deceased was the oldest settler in these parts. He came with his wife, nee Ann Fuller, and five sons from Watford to Dawn Twp. when Dawn was virgin forest. With his own hands he hewed out the logs and built a home where he resided until his death. Besides being the oldest settler, the late William Kersey was the oldest voter on the township lists at the time of his death.

The deceased left to mourn his loss six sons and one daughter, Jonathan, Walter and Bertha of this place, Albert of Big Rapids, Mich., Ernest of Watts, Alta., George of Tilbury, and Elmer of Windsor, and two brothers and two sisters, John of Ravenswood, Edward of Watford, Mrs. Andrew Aiken of Watford and Mrs. Frances Hume of St. Catharines.

Those who attended the funeral from a distance were, all members of the family except Ernest of Watts Alberta; John Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. William Sitlington and Mrs. Frank Lamb of Arkona; Thomas Fuller of Watford.

The deceased was a life long adherent of the Methodist church. He was predeceased by his wife and three sons: William Wesley, infant son, in 1892, his wife in 1896, Isaac in 1903 and Norman in 1905.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. Hoskings of Oil Springs, assisted by Rev. Geo. M. Clayton of Port Lambton.

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Flour and Feed

- MANITOBA FLOUR, 98lb bag, \$3.50
- BLENDED FLOUR, 98lb bag, \$3.25
- PASTRY FLOUR, 24lb bag, .85c
- OATMEAL, 20lb bag, \$1.00
- CORN MEAL, 4c lb
- CREAM OF WHEAT, 7c lb
- FLAKED WHEAT, 8c lb
- WHITE BEANS, 6c lb
- POPCORN, 10c lb

A FULL LINE OF POULTRY SUPPLIES AND STOCKTONICS ALWAYS ON HAND

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Watford Elevator

- PURE MANITOBA FLOUR 90 lbs OATMEAL \$3.75
- PEERLESS (Strathroy) \$3.50
- THOROBRED (London) \$3.75
- BONNIE DOON \$3.75
- CREAM OF THE WEST \$3.90
- DIAMOND (Blended) \$3.30
- 24 lbs. PASTRY FLOUR .85c
- 24 lbs. GERM OF WHEAT \$1.15
- BRAN \$25. a ton or \$1.30 cwt.
- SHORTS \$27. ton or \$1.40 cwt.
- MIDDINGS \$32 ton, \$1.65 cwt.
- FEED FLOUR \$40 ton, \$2. cwt.
- SALT .80c cwt.

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- SHELL2 cents pound, 1.75 per cwt.
- SULPHUR5 cents pound, \$4.00 per cwt.
- ROYAL PURPLE POULTRY TONIC30c and 60c pkgs
- ROYAL PURPLE ROUP CURE.....30c and 60c pkgs
- ROYAL PURPLE LICE KILLER30c and 60c pkgs
- EPSOM SALTS8 cents per pound

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POULTRY SHOW

THE TWENTIETH ANNUAL WINTER EXHIBITION OF THE LAMBTON POULTRY ASSOCIATION

PUBLIC BANQUET Thursday ev'g 7.30

SPEAKERS:—HON. DUNCAN MARSHALL, "CATTLE EMBARGO" Dominion Commissioner of Agriculture.

DR. ROBT. BARNES, Chief of the Meat & Canned Goods Food Div. Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

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of the Giants," etc.

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CHAPTER XIV.

The following morning Webster informed Dolores fully of his interview with her brother and his confederates the night before, concealing from her only the fact that he was financing the revolution and his reasons for financing it. He was still depressed, and Dolores, observing his mood, forbore to intrude upon it. Accordingly she claimed the prerogative of her sex—a slight headache—and retreated to her room, in the privacy of which she was suddenly very much surprised to find herself weeping softly because John Stuart Webster was unhappy and didn't deserve to be.

It was impossible, however, for Webster long to remain impervious to the note of ridiculousness underlying the forthcoming tragic events. Here was a little 2x4 poverty-stricken hot-bed of ignorance and intrigue calling itself a republic, a little stretch of country no larger than a couple of big western counties, about to indulge in the national pastime of civil war and unable to do it except by grace of an humble citizen of a sister republic!

Five or six thousand ignorant, ill-equipped, ill-drilled semi-brigands calling themselves soldiers, entrusted with the task of enabling one of their number to ride, horse and dog, over 1,000,000 people!

How farcical! No wonder Ricardo, with his northern viewpoint, approached his patriotic task with gayety, almost with contempt. And when Webster recalled that the about-to-be-born provisional government had casually borrowed from him the sum of forty thousand dollars in order to turn the



Informed Dolores Fully of His Interview.

trick—borrowing it, forsooth, in much the same spirit as a commuter boarding his train without the necessary fare hails a neighbor and borrows ten cents—his natural optimism asserted itself and he chuckled as in fancy he heard himself telling the story to Neddy Jerome and being branded a liar for his pains.

"Well, I've had one comfort ever since I first saw that girl," he reflected philosophically. "While I've never been so unhappy in all my life before, or had to tear my soul out by the roots so often, things have been coming my way so fast from other directions that I haven't had much opportunity to dwell on the matter. And for these compensating offsets, good Lord, I thank Thee."

He was John Stuart Webster again when Dolores saw him next; during the succeeding days his mood of cheerfulness and devil-may-care indifference never left him. And throughout that period of marking time Dolores was much in his society, a con-

dition when he told himself was not to his liking but which, nevertheless, he could not obviate without seeming indifferent to her happiness. And to permit his friend's fiancée to languish in loneliness and heart-break did not appear to John Stuart Webster as the part of a true friend or a courtly gentleman—and he remembered that she had once called him that.

They rode together in the cool of the morning; they drove together on the Malecon in the cool of the evening; chaperoned by Don Juan Cafetero and a grinning Sobrantean, they went shark fishing in Leber's launch; they played dominoes together; they discussed, throughout the long, lazy, quiet afternoons, when the remainder of their world retired for the siesta, books, art, men, women, and things.

And not once, throughout two weeks of camaraderie, did the heart-racked Webster forget for a single instant that he was the new friend, destined to become the old friend; never, to the girl's watchful eyes, did he betray the slightest disposition to establish their friendly relations on a closer basis.

Thus did the arrival of The Day find them. Toward sunset they rode out together along the bay shore and noted far out to sea the smear of smoke that marked the approach of La Estrellita—on schedule time.

"You will go aboard her tonight," Webster said very quietly to Dolores. "And you?"

"I shall go aboard with you. I have arranged with Don Juan for him to stay ashore and to come out in Leber's launch with the first reliable news of the conflict. If Ricardo wins the city, he wins the revolution, and you and I will then go ashore—to dine with him in the palace. If he loses the city, he loses the revolution, and we will both do well to remain aboard La Estrellita."

"And in that event, what will become of my brother?"

"I do not know; I forgot to ask him, but if he survives, I imagine he'll have sense enough to know he's whipped and will retreat on San Bruno, fighting a rear guard action, embark aboard the steamer that brought his men there, and escape."

"I'm worried about Mother Jenks." "I have asked Mother Jenks to dine with us at 7:30 this evening, and have ordered a carriage to call for her. When she comes I'll tell her everything; then, if she wishes to stay ashore, let her. She's been through more than one such fracas and doesn't mind them at all, I dare say."

And in this Webster was right. Mother Jenks listened in profound silence, nodding her approval, as Webster related to her the story of the advent in the country of Ricardo Ruy and his plans, but without revealing the identity of Andrew Bowers.

At the conclusion of his recital the old publican merely said: "Gor' blime!"

After a silence she added: "My sainted 'Enery used to s'y the proper holds for a white man in a bally row o' this nature was 40 to 1. Gor', but how my sainted 'Enery would henjoy bein' 'ere this night to 'elp with the guns." She sighed.

"How about a little bottle of wine to drink peace to your sainted Henry and luck to The Cause?" Webster suggested.

"That's wot I calls talkin'," Mother Jenks responded promptly, and Webster, gazing reflectively at the old lady's beard, wondered why she had not been born a man.

Dolores, fearful for her benefactor's safety, urged Mother Jenks to accompany them out aboard La Estrellita, but the old dame indignantly refused, and when pressed for a reason gave it with the utmost frankness: "They'll be tykin' Sarros, an' when they tye 'im they'll back him ag'in the same wall he backed my sainted 'Enery and your father against, my dear. I've a notion that your father's son'll let Mrs. Col. 'Enery Jenks come to the party."

At 10 o'clock Webster accompanied Mother Jenks home in the carriage, which he dismissed at El Buen Amigo—with instructions to return to the hotel while he continued afoot down the Calle San Rosario to the bay, where Leber's huge corrugated-iron warehouse loomed darkly above high water mark. He slipped along in the deep shadow of the warehouse wall and out on the end of the little dock, where he satisfied himself that Leber's launch was at its moorings; then he went back to the warehouse and whistled softly, whereupon a man crawled out from under the structure and approached him. It was Don Juan Cafetero.

"They're all inside," he whispered and laid finger on lip. "They got in half an hour ago, an' devil a soul the wiser save meself."

"Thank you, John. Now that I know the coast is clear and the launch ready, I'll go back to the hotel for Miss Ruy."

"Very well, sor," Don Juan replied, and crawled back under the warehouse.

Half an hour later the sound of

broken of Webster and Dolores in a carriage, and he came forth, loaded in the launch such baggage as they had been enabled to bring, and held the gunwale of the boat while his passengers stepped aboard.

About a half a mile off shore Webster throttled down the motor until the launch barely made steerage way. "It would never do to go aboard the steamer before the fracas started ashore," he explained to Dolores. "That would indicate a guilty knowledge of coming events, and in the event of disaster to the rebel arms it is just possible Senor Sarros might have pull enough, if he hears of our flight six hours in advance of hostilities, to take us off the steamer and ask us to explain. So we'll just cruise



"We'll Just Cruise Slowly Around and Listen."

slowly around and listen; the attack will come just before dawn; then shortly thereafter we can scurry out to the steamer and be welcomed aboard for the sake of the news we bring."

She did not answer, and Webster knew her thoughts were out where the arc lights on the outskirts of Buena Ventura met the open country—out where the brother she could scarcely remember and whom, until a month previously, she had believed dead, would shortly muster his not too numerous followers.

In the darkness Webster could hear the click of her beads as she prayed; on the turtle deck forward Don Juan Cafetero sprawled, thinking perchance of his unlovely past and wondering what effect the events shortly to transpire ashore would have on his future. He wished Webster would relent and offer him a drink some time within the next twenty-four hours. In times of excitement like the present a man needs a drop to brace him up.

Five times the launch slipped lazily down the harbor along the straggling two mile water front; five times it loafed back. The moon, which was in the first quarter, sank. Then to Webster's alert ear there floated across the still waters the sound of a gentle purring—the music of an auto-truck. He set the launch in toward Leber's little dock, and presently they saw the door of Leber's warehouse open. Men with lanterns streamed forth, lighting the way for others who bore between them heavy burdens.

"They're emplacing the machine guns in the motor-truck," he whispered to Dolores. "We will not have to wait long now. It's nearly 4 o'clock."

Again they backed out into the bay until they could see far out over the sleeping city to the hills beyond in the west. Presently along the side of those hills the headlight of a locomotive crept, dropping swiftly down grade until it disappeared in the lowlands.

A half hour passed; then to the south of the city a rocket flared skyward; almost instantly another flared from the west, followed presently by a murmur, scarcely audible, as of a muffled snare drum, punctuated presently by a louder, sharper, insistent puck-puck-puck that, had Webster but known it, was the bark of a Maxim-Vickers rapid-fire gun throwing a stream of shells into the cantonments of the government troops on the fringe of the city.

Webster's pulse quickened. "There goes the tillery to the south, sor," Don Juan called, and even as he spoke, a shell burst gloriously over the government palace, the white walls of which were already looming over the remainder of the city, now faintly visible in the approaching dawn.

"That was to awaken our friend, Sarros," Webster cried. "I'll bet a buffalo nickel that woke the old horse chief up. There's another—and an-

other."

The uproar swelled, the noise gradually drifting around the city from west to south, forming, seemingly, a semicircle of sound. "The government troops are up and doing now," Webster observed, and speeded up his motor. "I think it high time we played the part of frightened refugees. Mouser bullets kill at three miles. Some strays may drop out here in the bay."

He speeded the launch toward La Estrellita, and as the craft scraped in alongside the great steamer's companion landing, her skipper ran down the ladder to greet them and inquire eagerly of the trend of events ashore.

"We left in a hurry the instant it started," Webster explained. "As Americans, we didn't figure we had any interest in that scrap, either way." He handed Dolores out on the landing stage, tossed her baggage after her and followed; Don Juan took the wheel, and the launch slid out and left them there.

At the head of the companion ladder Webster paused and turned for another look at Buenaventura. To the west three great fires now threw a lurid light skyward, mocking an equally lurid light to the east, that marked the approach of daylight. He smiled. "Those are the cantonment barracks burning," he whispered to Dolores. "Ricardo is keeping his word. He's driving the rats back into their own holes."

The weeks of clean living, of abstinence from his wonted daily alcoholic ration, had inspired in Don Juan Cafetero a revival of his all-but defunct interest in life; conversely, in these stirring times, he was sensible of an equally acute interest in Sobrantean politics, for he was Irish; and flabby indeed is that son of the Green Little Isle who, wherever he may be, declines to take a hand in any public argument. For the love of politics, like the love of home, is never dead in the Irish.

It is instinct with them—the heritage, perhaps, of centuries of oppression and suppression, which nurtures rather than stifles the yearning for place and power. Now as Don Juan turned Leber's launch shoreward and kicked the motor wide open, he, too, deserted against the dawn the glare of the burning cantonments west of the city, and at the sight his pulse beat high with the lust of battle, the longing to be in at the death in this struggle, where the hopes and aspirations of those he loved were at stake.

Two months previously a revolution would have been a matter of extreme indifference to Don Juan; he would have reflected that it was merely the outs trying to get in, and that if they succeeded, the sole benefit to the general public would be the privilege of paying the bill. Today, however, in the knowledge that he had an opportunity to fight beside white men and perchance even up some old scores with the Guardia Civil, it occurred suddenly to Don Juan that it would be a brave and virtuous act to cast his lot with the Ruyey forces. He was a being reorganized and rebuilt, and it behooved him to do something to demonstrate his manhood.

Don Juan knew, of course, that should the rebels lose and he be captured, he would be executed; yet this contingency seemed a far-fetched one, in view of the fact that he had John Stuart Webster at his back, ready to finance his escape from the city. Also Don Juan had had an opportunity, in the hills above San Miguel de Padua, for a critical study of Ricardo Ruyey and had come to the conclusion that at last a real man had come to liberate Sobrante; further, Don Juan had had ocular evidence that John Stuart Webster was connected with the revolution, for had he not smuggled Ruyey into the country? It was something to be the right-hand man of the president of a rich little country like Sobrante; it was also something to be as close to that right-hand man as Don Juan was to his master, Webster; consequently self-interest and his sporting code whispered to Don Juan that it behooved him to demonstrate his loyalty with every means at his command, even unto his heart's blood.

"Who knows," he cogitated as the launch bore him swiftly shoreward, "but what I'll acquit meself with honor and get a fine job under the new administration? 'Tis the master's fight, I'm thinkin'; then, be the same token, 'tis John Joseph Cafetero's, win, lose or draw, an' may the devil damn me if I fall him ather what he's done for me. Sure, if General Ruyey wins, a crook as the master's finger will make me jefe politico. An' if he does—hoo-roo! Hoo-ray!"

With his imagination still running riot, Don Juan made the launch fast to the little dock, down which he ran straight for the warehouse, where the Ruyey mercenaries were still congregated, busily wiping the factory grease from the weapons which had just been distributed to them from the packing cases. A sharp voice halted him, he paused, panting, to find himself looking down the long blue bar-

rel of a service pistol.

"Who are you, and what are you doing here?" the man behind the weapon demanded brusquely.

"I'm Private John J. Cafetero, the latest recruit to the Ruyey army," Don Juan answered composedly. "Who did ye think I was? Private secretary to that devil Sarros? Man, dear, lower that gun av yours, for God knows I'm nervous enough as it is. Have ye something ye could give me to fight wit', avic'?"

The man who had challenged him—a lank, swarthy individual from the Mexican border—looked him over with twinkling eyes. "You'll do, Cafetero, old timer," he drawled, "and if you don't, you'll wish you had. There's a man for every rifle just now, but I wouldn't be surprised if there'd be a right smart more rifles than men before a great while. Help yourself to the gun o' the first man that goes down; in the meantime, hop into that there truck and keep the cartridge belt for the machine guns full up. You're just in time."

Without further ado Don Juan climbed into the truck. A little citadel of sheet steel had been built around the driver's seat, with a narrow slit in front through which the latter peered out. The body of the truck had been boxed in with the same material and housed two machine guns, emplaced, and a crew of half a dozen men crouched on the floor engaged in loading the belts. Four motor bicycles, with sturdy, specially-built side cars attached, and a machine gun in each side car, were waiting near by, together with a half-dozen country carts loaded with ammunition cases and drawn by horses.

"How soon do we start?" Don Juan demanded anxiously, as he crowded in beside one of his new-found comrades.

"I believe," this individual replied in the unmistakable accents of an Oxford man, "that the plan is to wait until five o'clock; by that time all the government troops that can be spared from the arsenal and palace will have been dispatched to the fighting now taking place west of the city. Naturally, the government forces aren't anticipating an attack from the rear, and so they will, in all probability, weaken their base. I believe that eases our task; certainly it will save us many men."

Don Juan nodded his entire approval to this shrewd plan of campaign and fell to stuffing cartridges in the web belt, the while he whistled softly, unmusically, and with puffing, hissing sounds between his snaggle teeth, until a Sobrantean gentleman (it was Doctor Pacheco) came out of the warehouse and gave the order to proceed.

They marched along the water front for four blocks and then turned up a side street, which happened to be the Calle de Concordia, thus enabling Mother Jenks, who was peering from the doorway of El Buen Amigo, to see them coming.

"Hah!" she muttered. "'Enery they're comin'. The worm is turnin'."



"'Enery, They're Comin'."

"Enery; 15 years you've wrayed for vengeance, my love, but tody you'll get it."

She waddled out into the street and held up her hand in a gesture as authoritative and imperious as that of a traffic officer. "Batter-ry halt!" she croaked. She had heard the late 'Enery give that command often enough to have acquired the exact inflection.

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Evidently farming in Canada has some attractions, when an English Lord, enjoying a Government pension of nearly \$10,000 a year, chooses to go in for pioneering in Alberta.

However successful France may be in collecting from Germany, her present attitude must postpone the day upon which relations between her and her late enemy become amicable, and Europe will not be safe until that day arrives.

People who operate radio outfits require to have a license from the Marine and Fisheries Department, Ottawa. Otherwise they are liable to a heavy fine. An amateur's license costs a dollar and a lot of valuable literature from the Department, including a list of broadcasting stations in Canada goes with it.

The Ontario Government is preparing legislation for introduction at the next session, the object of which is to make land titles absolute after 30 years. It is proposed to pass a declaratory act conferring titles to property that has been held that length of time. It would mean a great saving of labor in searching making it unnecessary for lawyers to go back beyond that time.

It is reported that the Dominion Government has placed orders for ten million dollars' worth of rolling stock for the National railways. Of this amount, it is stated six million dollars has been allotted in contracts to the Canada Car and Foundry Co. Contracts for locomotives have been placed in Kingston and Montreal. Increased business accounts for the orders for new equipment.

A new bomb-dropping aeroplane engine with the 1000 horse-power "Cub" aero-engine was recently tested in England by the Aera Test Pilot Mr. Bert Hinckler. The machine is of all metal construction with two decks and flies at the rate of 166 miles per hour. It is by far the most powerful military aeroplane yet developed with a single engine.

Following suggestions that a cow and a pig be placed in the municipal zoo, because many St. Louis children have not seen either, Superintendent of Education Maddox instituted a poll of sixth grade pupils. Last week he announced that of 5,376 children questioned forty per cent. had never seen a sheep, and 17 per cent. had never looked upon a pig. Twelve children out of every hundred had never seen a cow.

That in ten years the United States will not have a bushel of wheat for shipment and will then become a food importing country, is the opinion of Secretary Herbert Hoover. He points out that gold or goods may have to be shipped abroad to pay for excess food purchases, because of the increase in population, with virtually no increase in production. To Canadian farmers the prospect for a market at our own door for our increasing yield of wheat is very encouraging.

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The Welsh collieries are going to establish agencies in Canada, in an effort to cultivate the Canadian field. Canadians ought to give this movement hearty support. Britain is our chief overseas customer, our best friend commercially, and if we can buy more from her, then we can sell more to her. It is time to establish another source of coal supplies, and lessen our dependence on Pennsylvania and other States across the border.

New Zealand cheese is said to have an advantage over Ontario cheese in Great Britain because it has longer to go, and therefore more time to ripen. This is the first time that distance from a market has been described as an advantage. If the paradox be true, there is a remedy. It is time, not distance, that ripens cheese, and Ontario producers can control the former, if not the latter.

While the people of this North American continent are endeavoring to keep their homes, offices, shops and factories as comfortable as possible these winter days, with the various sorts of fuel that are available, they will not relish the fact stated in a reliable United States paper that the United Mine Workers are setting aside two million dollars with which to finance the coal strike that they now expect to call next spring. The agreement of last fall was only a temporary one.

When farmers complain of hard times, they are sometimes asked to look at the official figures which show an increase in the value of their products. These figures, however, are not very convincing, for they are in dollars and the dollar is not worth as much as it used to be. To be convinced of his prosperity, the farmer must be shown that with his products he can buy as much in boots and shoes, dry goods and groceries, etc., as he formerly could—and nobody is showing his figures of this kind at the present moment. Farmers of Ontario are passing through a very depressing period, and the Sheriff has more dealings with them than at any time since 1898.

If some of our real good men and women, some of our critical fathers and mothers, would take the trouble to observe how hopelessly forlorn many young lads are in the long evening, as they wander about the streets, or congregate here and there where there is a friendly light, and a welcome, perhaps they would bestir themselves to provide a recreation room or gymnasium for them where they could meet, enjoy friendly games or sports, be under good influences, and parents knew they were not under evil influence. The responsibility of the going astray of a young lad in this community rests on the shoulders, if not on the conscience, of the older citizens. And the boys, who are the victims of this penurious stinginess and dwarfed view of life, are to be pitied more than blamed.—Winchester Press.

THE BLACK COW AGAIN TO THE FORE

A writ has been issued in the supreme court Sarnia by the legal firm of Haney and McNally on behalf of George Loughheed, of Forest, asking unstated damages from David K. Stewart of the same place for alleged malicious prosecution. The issuance of this writ is an aftermath to the unusual case heard in the county criminal court here a short time ago in which Loughheed was charged with the theft of a black cow, which the complainant, Stewart claimed was purchased by him at Toronto.

Loughheed was acquitted and the testimony given at the trial showed that there were two black cows in existence. Subsequently the cow which had been at issue died and an autopsy supported the contention of Loughheed that it was his cow, as the cow which Stewart had purchased was to freshen in the spring and the autopsy disclosed no such evidence, it was stated.

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"Aunt Susan's Visit" is which will be presented i auspices of the Methodist on Monday evening, Marc the Lyceum.

The next provincial plow will be held in Lambton. Decided at the meeting o tario Plowman's Associatio Toronto last Tuesday.

The regular meeting of 1 149 I.O.O.F. will be hel home of Miss Ella McLeay day next, Feb. 13th, at 3 p attendance requested.

Mrs. H. McConnell, of who is 83 years of age, ha phone installed for her Fitzgerald. She works the and is delighted with s

The master work of tl producer "Manslaughter" th screen entertainment of th the Lyceum, Wednesday, F

On Candlemas Day the b easily see his shadow in the but would have difficulty in in the afternoon. Wond time he came out of his h

Mrs. F. J. Hughes rec that her cousin, Mr. George Telegraph Train Dispatcher O., was accidentally killed day while in the discharg duties.

There was a big crow rink on Tuesday night. T band was present and gav stunted amount of good liv and the skaters enjoye ing immensely.

A table of new gingham a wider and finer cloth 2 patterns.—Swift's.

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Service in Calvary Bapt on Sunday, Feb. 11, at 3: 3ect: "The Message of th

"God forbid that I should i in the cross of our L Christ."—Paul. There w service at Watford church