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LABOR GOVERNMENT APPOINTS FIRST BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO SOVIET RUSSIA

A despatch from London says: There were important developments in the Labor Government's first full working day.

With the appointment of Frank Hodges, secretary of the Miners' Federation, as Civil Lord of the Admiralty, and Harry Gosling, president of the National Transport Workers' Association, as Minister of Transport, Ramsay MacDonald has filled the important posts of his Government. Although most of the members of the new Ministry are inexperienced, quite a number, like Viscount Chelmsford, Lord Parmoor, John R. Clynes and Arthur Henderson have been in previous Governments.

A great help to the Ministers and a sign that nothing extremely revolutionary in administrative practice is contemplated, is seen in the appointments by the Ministers as their private secretaries. Premier MacDonald has named Sir Ronald Waterhouse and Robert Gowers, who filled a similar position with the late Andrew Bonar Law, and C. P. Duff, who was private secretary to David Lloyd George.

James O'Grady has accepted the post of the First British Ambassador to Soviet Russia. Premier MacDonald debts admitted before O'Grady is sent received at the Foreign Office, Chris-

tian Rakovsky, Russian envoy to Great Britain, who had not been granted an audience by Lord Curzon. But the real sensation of the day was the appearance of Ramsay MacDonald at his desk in the Foreign Office at 10 o'clock sharp. This may not sound astonishing, but constitutes a revolution in Whitehall's working hours, as no Foreign Ministers ever have turned up for work before eleven.

MacDonald has ordered all Foreign Office personages to be on the job at 10, even the highest permanent officials, and none of these latter have been in the habit of appearing before eleven-thirty.

MacDonald made it clear on Thursday to callers that writing notes to negotiations, he said, will be made through Ambassadors, or when necessary, by personal interviews between chiefs of state.

The Russian envoy was asked about Russia's willingness to acknowledge Britain's pre-war debt to Britain, and MacDonald received a favorable reply. But the Russians want recognition first and debt negotiations afterwards, while some of the right wing Labor leaders are anxious to get the debts admitted before O'Grady is sent to Moscow.

Britain's First Labor Cabinet



THOMAS SHAW V. HARTSHORN A. HENDERSON STEPHEN WALSH SIDNEY WEBB F. W. JOWETT NOEL BUXTON J. R. CLYNES J. H. THOMAS

New British Labor Cabinet.

A despatch from London says: The new Labor Cabinet as officially announced, follows:

Ramsay MacDonald—Premier and Secretary for Foreign Affairs.
John Robert Clynes—Lord Privy Seal and Deputy Leader in the House of Commons.
Lord Parmoor—Lord President of the Council.
Viscount Haldane—Lord Chancellor.
Philip Snowden—Chancellor of the Exchequer.
Arthur Henderson—Secretary for Home Affairs.
J. H. Thomas—Secretary for the Colonies.
Stephen Walsh—Secretary for War.
Sir Sydney Olivier—Head of the Indian Office.
Brig-Gen. Christopher Thompson—Air Minister.
Viscount Chelmsford—First Lord of the Admiralty.
Sidney Webb—President of the Board of Trade.
John Wheatley—Minister of Health.
Noel Buxton—Minister of Agriculture.
William Adamson—Secretary for Scotland.
C. P. Trevelyan—President of the Board of Education.
Thomas Shaw—Minister of Labor.
Vernon Hartshorn—Postmaster-General.

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There is a fundamental difference of principle between the Associated Society and the railway managers regarding the finding of the Wages Board, from which the managers refused to depart, although they assert that they would consider cases of individual hardship among the men if the strike were called off.

It is said to be costing the Associated Society about £7,000 daily to pay the strikers. The members are reticent about their resources, but it is believed that the payment of the strikers' wages is a severe drain upon the exchequer of the organization.

It was asserted at the headquarters of the National Union of Railwaymen that it had been learned from several provincial centres that many of the members of the union, who had joined the strike had returned to work.

The next step to be taken in the strike will be action by the new Labor minister, Tom Shaw, and the Trades Union Congress's mediating committee.

CANADIAN CIVIC DEBT IS STILL GROWING

Canadian National Railway and Merchant Marine Heavy Drain on Exchequer.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Public accounts for the fiscal year ended the 31st of last March have been finally completed, and efforts to produce a surplus are thwarted by the drafts upon the exchequer of the Canadian National Railway and the Merchant marine.

Consolidated revenue stood up buoyantly and totalled \$394,614,900, while the total outlays on consolidated and capital accounts were \$346,565,616. This left a favorable balance of \$48,049,284. About 83 millions were advanced, however, to the railways and merchant marine—seventy-seven millions to the former and six millions to the latter. As the increase of debt was \$31,641,067, about fifty millions came out of revenue.

The increase in the net debt in the fiscal year was \$31,641,065. The total is now \$2,453,776,868. The gross debt stood at \$2,924,199,338, which is a decrease of ten and a half millions.

Revenues increased by over twelve and a half millions, while expenditures decreased by \$15,266,958. The increase in expenditure was \$2,644,886 in the interest on the public debt and \$410,745 on agriculture. There were reductions of over three millions in pensions, seven millions in public works, \$822,000 in post office, \$462,888 in soldiers' settlement, and \$4,416,169 in soldiers' re-establishment, while miscellaneous reductions were over eight and a half millions.

Increases in revenue were mainly \$12,369,824 in Customs, \$993,210 in excise, and \$32,826,230 in inland revenue. Business taxes fell off \$9,784,205, and income \$18,972,816. Over 55 millions have so far been collected on income.

The green apple pack of the Annapolis Valley for 1923 has been estimated at 1,500,000 barrels, of which 149,408 barrels, up to December 1st, have been shipped to various Canadian markets.

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National Institute for Blind Publishes Smallest Paper

A despatch from London says: The smallest newspaper in the world has made its appearance here. It is published by the National Institute for the Blind as a weekly and is printed in Dr. Moon's embossed type. It is called The Moon and is made up of six pages measuring 11 inches by 14, containing only 760 words.

Canada from Coast to Coast

Halifax, N.S.—Six large trans-Atlantic freighters, carrying a total of 76,074 barrels of Nova Scotia apples, left this port recently for the United Kingdom. With these shipments the grand total for the present shipping season up to January 5 is brought to 836,219 barrels.

Fredericton, N.B.—Five new companies, with a total capitalization amounting to \$706,000, have been incorporated in New Brunswick, according to notices of incorporation in the Royal Gazette. The largest of the new companies is the Edward Sinclair Lumber Co., Ltd., of Newcastle, with an authorized capital stock of \$600,000.

Quebec, Que.—Navigation of the St. Lawrence river is expected to open early in the month of April. According to preliminary schedules issued by the various steamship companies operating between Canadian Atlantic ports and Europe, 192 ships will visit this port during 1924.

Toronto, Ont.—Weather conditions in Northern Ontario having been exceedingly good for timber operations, Hon. James Lyons, Minister of Lands and Forests, stated that a very heavy cut was expected this winter. Mr. Lyons further stated that the cut was so heavy that the list of Government scalers was almost exhausted.

Oshawa, Ont.—One of the newest industries to establish in this city, is the Ontario Pottery. The first kiln has been opened. The company will produce table and art ware, using Canadian raw materials. The clay is being secured from Stokely and the Feldspar from Ontario.

Winnipeg, Man.—Manitoba beekeepers last year produced 3,041,712 pounds of honey, compared with 1,800,000 last year and less than 1,000,000 pounds in 1921. The average production per hive was 155 pounds.

Regina, Sask.—The Indians of the three prairie provinces in 1923 season harvested the greatest crop in their history, according to the annual report of the superintendent of Indian affairs. In the three provinces the Indians harvested 638,561 bushels of wheat, 574,232 bushels of oats and 62,304 bushels of barley. The report shows they raised 58,264 bushels of potatoes and 10,000 bushels of other vegetables. They summer-fallowed 20,000 acres of land, broke 6,808 acres; put up 57,000 tons of hay and 9,516 of green feed.

Calgary, Alta.—This city claims that it is Canada's leading sunshine city. The record for sunshine for the fall was as follows: September, 195 hours or an average of 6 1/2 hours daily; October, 228 hours or 7 1/8 hours daily average; November, 156 hours or 5 1/5 hours daily.

Vancouver, B.C.—Vancouver shipped 13,992,249 bushels of grain between September 1 and December 31, and bookings for future loadings insure a total movement of more than 40,000,000 bushels for the present crop year, according to figures compiled by the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange. Additional bookings may bring the total up to 60,000,000 bushels. About 11,000,000 bushels have been booked for January loadings, 8,500,000 in February, 5,500,000 in March and considerable amounts for April and May.

Weekly Market Report

TORONTO.
Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.10 1/4.
Manitoba oats—No. 3 CW, 46c; No. 1 extra feed, 45c.
Manitoba barley—Nominal.
All the above track, bay ports.
Ontario barley—65 to 67c.
American corn—No. 2 yellow, 96c.
Buckwheat—No. 2, 72 to 75c.
Ontario rye—No. 3, 72 to 74c.
Peas—Sample, \$1.45 to \$1.50.
Millfeed—Del., Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$38; shorts, per ton, \$30; middlings, \$36; good feed flour, 2.10.
Wheat—No. 2 white, 95 to 100c; No. 3 white oats—40 to 42c.
Ontario corn—Nominal.
Ontario flour—Ninety per cent patent, 7.10; 80 per cent, 6.75; 70 per cent, 6.40; 60 per cent, 6.05; 50 per cent, 5.70.
Wheat—Extra No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.
Cheese—No. 1, 12c; No. 2, 11c; No. 3, 10c; No. 4, 9c; No. 5, 8c; No. 6, 7c; No. 7, 6c; No. 8, 5c; No. 9, 4c; No. 10, 3c; No. 11, 2c; No. 12, 1c.

Yukon Experiences Mildest of Winter Weather

A despatch from Dawson City, Y.T., says:—The Yukon is experiencing the mildest winter weather in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. This month the thermometer has hovered around zero daily as contrasted with previous Januarys when it ran the scale between 40 and 70 below. Extreme high temperatures have prevailed in the Yukon and parts of Alaska since early last summer.

Many Londoners Live to Good Old Age

A despatch from London says:—That London's climate, for all its fog, is conducive to longevity cannot be gainsaid in the face of statistics presented in the deaths column of the London Times. Of twenty-seven persons whose death notices appeared on one day, the aggregate age was 1,992 years, or an average of 78 years. Sixteen of these were more than 70, including twelve 80 years old or more, two of 96 and one 91.

Butter—Finest creamery prints, 46 to 47c; No. 1 creamery, 43 to 45c; No. 2, 42 to 43c.
Eggs—Extras, fresh, in cartons, 58 to 59c; fresh extras, loose, 58 to 57c; fresh firsts, 50 to 51c; extras, storage, in cartons, 44c; extras, 41 to 42c; firsts, 38 to 37c; seconds, 29 to 31c.
Live poultry—Spring chickens, 4 lbs. and over, 28c; chickens, 3 to 4 lbs., 22c; hens, over 5 lbs., 22c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 15c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 15c; roosters, 16c; ducklings, over 5 lbs., 18c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 18c; turkeys, young, 10 lbs. and up, 22c.
Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, 4 lbs. and over 30c; chickens, 3 to 4 lbs., 25c; hens, over 5 lbs., 28c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 24c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 18c; roosters, 18c; ducklings, over 5 lbs., 24c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 25c; turkeys, young, 10 lbs. and up, 28 to 32c.
Beams—Canadian, handpicked, lb., \$4.25 to \$5.25; do, com., \$2 to \$3.
Maple products—Syrup, per imp.

gal., \$2.50; per 5-gal. tin, \$2.40 per gal.; maple sugar, lb., 25c.
Honey—60-lb. tins, 11 to 12c per lb.; 10-lb. tins, 11 to 12c; 5-lb. tins, 12 to 13c; 2 1/2-lb. tins, 13 to 14c; comb honey, per dozen, No. 1, \$3.75 to \$4; No. 2, \$3.25 to \$3.50.
Smoked meats—Hams, med., 25 to 27c; cooked hams, 37 to 39c; smoked rolls, 19 to 21c; cottage rolls, 22 to 24c; breakfast bacon, 25 to 27c; special brand breakfast bacon, 30 to 33c; backs, boneless, 30 to 35c.
Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., \$18.50; 70 to 90 lbs., \$18; 90 lbs. and up, \$17; lightweight rolls, in barrels, \$37; heavyweight rolls, \$32.
Lard—Pure tierces, 17 to 17 1/4c; tubs, 17 1/4 to 18c; pails, 18 to 18 1/4c; prints, 19 to 20c; shortening tierces, 14 1/4 to 15 1/4c; tubs, 15 to 15 1/4c; pails, 15 1/4 to 16c; prints, 17 1/4 to 18c.
Heavy steers, choice, \$7 to \$7.50; butchers steers, choice, \$6.25 to \$8.75; do, good, \$5.75 to \$5; do, med., \$4.75 to \$5; do, com., \$4.25 to \$4.50; butcher heifers, choice, \$6 to \$6.75; do, med., \$4.75 to \$5.25; do, com., \$4.50 to \$5; butchers cows, choice, \$4.75 to \$5; do, med., \$3.50 to \$4; canners and cutters, \$2.25 to \$2; butcher bulls, choice, \$4.25 to \$5.25; do, com., \$2 to \$3.
Fairly good veal calves, \$10; med. \$9 to \$9.50; good lambs, \$10 to \$10.50; sheep, \$5.50 to \$6; do, bologna, \$1.50 to \$2.

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prietor of the Mildmay Gazette,
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exchanges coming to this office, has
been re-engaged as Clerk of M.P.I.
at a salary of \$100 and Clerk of
M.P.I. at a salary of \$210, with
other cases of course.
A veteran city
plaintiff, Mild-
may was through
Was a mountain of things he intend-
ed to do
Tomorrow.

The
Seasons'
Greetings
to All
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YOUR CUSTOM DURING
THE PAST YEAR, AND
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HERRGOTT—SCHNURR
A quiet wedding took place at
Formosa Church on Tuesday morn-
ing, Jan. 21st, when Miss Caroline
Schnurr, second daughter of Mrs.
Wendell Schnurr, Con. C. Carrick,
was united in the holy bonds of wed-
lock to Mr. Herbert W. Herrgott, a
popular young man of Walkerton.
Rev. Father C. W. Brohan per-
formed the ceremony. The winsome
bride was tastefully gowned in grey
flat crepe with hat and shoes to
match and carried a shower bouquet
of Ophelia roses and lilies of the
valley. For travelling she wore a
brown silk bolivia coat with grey
squirrel collar and cuffs. She was
assisted by her sister, Miss Olivia,
handsomely attired in flat crepe of
toast shade, with black hat, and car-
ried a bouquet of Columbia roses.
Mr. Elroy Herrgott of Port Colborne,
brother of the groom, acted as best
man. Owing to the recent death of
the bride's father, the affair was very
quietly celebrated. After the cere-
mony—a tasty wedding dinner was
served at the home of the bride's
mother at which only the intimate
relatives were present. The groom is
a cabinet-maker at the Knechtel fac-
tory and a highly esteemed young
man of the town. He recently pur-
chased a comfortable home on Vic-
toria St. where the happy couple will
reside.—Telescope.

**SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMS ARE TO
BE ABOLISHED**
Supplemental examinations are to
be abolished according to announce-
ment made by Hon. G. Howard Fern-
guson, premier of Ontario and minister
of education, in the course of an ad-
dress to the students at the Glebe Col-
legiate Institute, Ottawa, last week.
The premier said that they were
getting away from the idea that edu-
cation was simply an accumulation of
information and knowledge and
that when one had gone through the
school books one's education was
complete. "We realize that education
is a process of mental training," he
said, "and we are realizing too that
written examinations are not a proper
test of proficiency and efficiency. We
are going to put the responsibility
for education upon the pupils them-
selves and while we cannot do away
with all examinations at once, what
we do propose to do away with is
supplemental examinations.
"What it is proposed to do is to
establish a board of qualified people
and instead of students having fail-
ed in June having to write again in
September, the members of this
board will re-read your papers and
if you have a good record for the
year you will get through whether
you have passed in that one subject
or not," said the premier amid loud
applause from the pupils.

TOMORROW
He was going to do all that a mortal
should be.
Tomorrow.
No one should be kinder or braver
than he.
Tomorrow.
A friend who was troubled and
weary he knew,
Who'd be glad of a lift and needed it
too.
On him he would call and see what
he could do.
Tomorrow.
Each morning he stacked up the let-
ters he'd write.
Tomorrow.
And thought of the folks he would
fill with delight.
Tomorrow.
It was bad, indeed, he was busy to-
day.
And hadn't a minute to stop on his
way.
More time he would have to give
others, he'd say.
Tomorrow.
The greatest of workers this man
would have been.
Tomorrow.
The world would have known him
had he ever seen.
Tomorrow.
But the fact is he died and he faded
from view.
And all that he left here when living
was through
Was a mountain of things he intend-
ed to do
Tomorrow.

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**WHY SOME BOYS LEAVE THE
FARM**
Why did you leave the farm my dad?
Why did you bolt and leave your dad?
Why did you beat it off to town?
And turn you poor old father down?
Thinkers of platform, pulpit, press.
Are wallowing in deep distress;
They seek to know the hidden cause
Why farmer boys desert their pa's
Some say they long to get a taste
Of faster life and social waste,
And some will say the silly chumps
Mistake the suit card for their
trumps,
In wagging fresh and germless air
Against the smoky thoroughfare,
We've all agreed the farm's the
place
To free your mind and state your
case.
Well, stranger, since you've been so
frank
I'll roll aside my hazy bank,
The misty cloud of theories,
And tell you where the trouble lies,
Left my dad, his farm, his plow,
Because my calf became his cow,
Left my dad; 'twas wrong of course,
Because my colt became his horse;
I left my dad to sow and reap,
Because my lamb became his sheep.
I dropped my hoe and struck my
fork
Because my pig became his pork;
The garden truck that I made grow,
Was his to sell but mine to hoe;
It's not the smoke in the atmosphere
Nor the taste for life that brought
me here;
'Twas the platform, pulpit, press
No fear of toil or love of dress
Is driving off the farmer lads.

While Others Stay at Home
But just the methods of their dads,
With dad and me it's half and half.
The cow I own was once his calf,
I'm going to stick right where I am,
Because my sheep was once his lamb
I'll stay with dad—he gets my vote,
Because my hog was once his shoat,
No town for me—I'll stick right here
For I'm his tractor-engineer.
It's "even-split" with dad an me
In a profit-sharing company.
We work together from day to day—
Believe me, boys, it's the only way.

WEED CASE
The weed case against the weed in-
spector of the Township of Elderslie
which was postponed from a recent
sitting of the local Division Court,
has been dropped, the plaintiff, Don-
ald McNeill, paying the costs. Mr.
E. Harris, weed inspector, was

as follows:—
Section 4 of the Weed Act says:
"Where such noxious weeds are grow-
ing upon non-resident lands it shall
not be necessary to give any notice
before proceeding to cut down or de-
stroy them." Well, Mr. McNeill was
notified twice, but paid no heed, did
not even reply, so we proceeded to do
the work, and after the work had
been performed, I received a legal
notice that I had wrongfully entered
on this land and wrongfully and negli-
gently that good clover and timothy
hay was cut down, is as far from the
truth as the East is from the West.
Anyone who has cut weeds knows
that it is impossible to do the work
without cutting a few blades of grass
although there were patches on this
wonderful farm, that were nothing
but weeds, and this is where the
mower was used. And I noticed on
moving from one patch to the other
that men that operated the machine
raised the bar of the mower. Does
that look like being destructive? No.
Mr. McNeill suffered no damage in
any shape or form for the growth
that was in that land was of no value
In fact, I would not take as a gift
this wonderful crop of hay and haul
it onto my farm. Furthermore land
that has been in pasture for as many
years as this one could not be called
hay land or meadow. I would call
it waste or idle land, and where
weeds have been allowed to grow
and go to seed year after year. Now,
I think enough has been said to con-
vey to your readers the facts of the
case. Thanking you for space.
Yours truly
E. Harris, Weed Inspector.

**DRIVING DON'TS FOR MOTOR-
ISTS ARE OUTLINED IN
THIS ARTICLE**
Avoid subjecting a car continu-
ously to unreasonably heavy road shocks
Rushing over rough roads at high
speed is bound to result in abnormal
wear and tear. All body and run-
ning gear parts loosen up premature-
ly under such treatment and the
damage from road rack probably is
nearly quadrupled by doubling the
speed.
Refrain from harshness in opera-
tion, of which the following are ex-
amples: Racing the engine, stepping
on the throttle to obtain maximum
acceleration; jamming on the brakes
forcibly; forcing the gears together
when they do not mesh readily;
skidding. It is per-
nicious to make ex-
cessive use of the
brakes in opera-
tion. That

ANOTHER RISE IN FLOUR
COME IN THIS WEEK BEFORE I PUT THE PRICE UP
AND GET A GOOD SUPPLY. I ALWAYS KEEP THE BEST
TRY A BAG OF BEN HUR (Milverton's Best) IT'S LIKE
THE FAMOUS 5 ROSES FLOUR—NOTHING BETTER.
TRY A BAG OF PASTRY FLOUR (PIE CRUST). MAKES
BETTER PIES AND CAKES THAN OTHER FLOUR.
NOW IS THE TIME FOR OIL CAKE. GET YOUR SUP-
PLY WHILE THE PRICES ARE LOW.
COME IN AND GET A SUPPLY OF NICE CIRSIP BROK-
EN SODAS AT 10c lb. A FULL LINE OF FRESH FRUIT
AND GROCERIES ALWAYS ON HAND. TRY A LARGE
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—THEY ALL LIKE IT.
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brings about the frozen radiator, the
bearings that are burned out or the
cylinders that are scored from lack
of oil, and the reverse gears that are
stripped by trying to mesh them
while the car is in motion, not to
speak of the damage caused by col-
lisions.
Careful attention paid to adjust-
ment goes far toward achieving this
end. Bearings too tightly adjusted
wear themselves out very quickly
and when set either too tight or too
slack cause serious damage to gears
and the meshing of which they con-
trol.
The prompt correction of defects
when they first develop and before
their consequences have become ser-
ious, is another important considera-
tion. If a loose connecting rod bear-
ing is at once taken care of, when its
hammering is first noticed, the repair
outlay need not be large, but if re-
pairs are neglected until the rod has
broken loose and wrecked the crank
case and perhaps the whole cylinder
block, the replacement expense will
be staggering.
Cars that are well lubricated can
do strenuous work for long periods
and even withstand moderate abuse
without serious deterioration, but a
car that is not oiled and greased can

hardly be moved without beginning
to suffer unnecessary wear, which
very soon will call for repairs.
Let no motorist fail to realize that
in nine cases out of ten it is imper-
fect lubrication that brings a car to
the repair shop. Repair expense is
nothing else than tribute exacted by
the demon friction.
TO RUN A NEWSPAPER
(National Printer-Journalist)
To run a newspaper, all a fellow
has to do is to be able to write poems
discuss the tariff and money question,
umpire baseball games, report a wed-
ding, saw wood, describe a fire so
that the readers will shed their tears,
make \$1 do the work of \$10, shine at
dances, measure calico, abuse the li-
quor habit, test whiskey, subscribe to
charity, go without meals, wear dia-
monds, invent advertisements, sneer
at snobbery, overlook scandal, ap-
praise babies, delight wheat growers,
minister to the afflicted, heal the dis-
grunted, fight to a finish, set types,
mould public opinion, sweep out the
office, spend at prayer meeting, and
stand in for everybody and every-
thing.



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SIMMONS BEDS
Built for Sleep

Most women have two opinions of a secret: Either it is not worth keeping, or else it is too good to keep.

Money may not bring happiness, but it does give you a wider choice as to what you will worry about.

An undertaker was driving out in the country when a woman came to the gate and stopped him and said, "You don't remember me?" "No," he said. "It's only two years since you undertook my husband."

Glencol township council paid \$207 to sheep owners last year, who suffered losses to their animals through dog attacks. Bentinck paid \$359.58 for the same reason and Sullivan \$185. Proton Township Council last year paid \$171.50.

Streetsville, Ontario, carries the record so far for municipal economy. One man during 1924 will serve as road overseer, constable, sanitary inspector, bread inspector, noxious weed inspector and pound-keeper for \$600.

Promote in every way the interest of your community for in that way you can best promote your own interests and do not overlook the fact that the kind of a town you live in is the kind of a town you help make the town you live in.

His Neighbor—"Why are you wearing so many coats on a hot day?"

Pat—"Well, ye see, I'm going to paint me barn; and it says on the can 'To obtain the best results, put on at least three coats.'"

Nobody likes taxes. Farmers condemn the customs tariff, merchants condemn the sales tax, others don't like the income tax. How is the country's revenue to be raised? The Canadian Manufacturers' Association has issued a statement denouncing the sales tax and other forms of direct taxation and urging that the Government should rely for its revenue chiefly on the customs tariff. But at the same time the C.M.A. would like to have the tariff raised so high that there would be no importation, and consequently no revenue. Then the only thing left for the Minister of Finance to do would be to take up a collection.



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ARE THESE MILDMAY PEOPLE?

Last night there was a little gathering in town of a few of our prominent men at Eddy Jones. Eddy keeps a boarding house. Around the table sat his wife, Mrs. Jones, Tim Lyman, who runs the dry good store and millinery shop. Mr. Horrigan, the baker, Eddy Beckett the flour and feed and coal dealer, and Mr. Honey the grocer.

When supper was over, Mr. Jones took \$10 out of his pocket and handed it to Mrs. Jones with the remark that there was \$10 towards the \$20 he had promised her. Mrs. Jones handed the bill to Mr. Lyman saying "That pays for that new hat I got for Christmas."

Mr. Lyman in turn handed it to Mr. Honey, the grocer, remarking that it would just cover his grocery account exactly. Mr. Honey handed it to Mr. Horrigan requesting him to apply it on his bread account, and Mr. Horrigan passed it on to Mr. Beckett to apply on his flour bill. Eddy Beckett handed it to Mr. Jones asking him to credit it on his board bill.

Mr. Jones again passed the bill to his wife, saying that he had now paid the \$20.00 he had promised her. She in turn, paid it to Mr. Horrigan to settle her board bill. Mr. Horrigan passed it on to Mr. Honey to apply in his grocery account, and he in turn, handed it to Mr. Lyman to pay for those clothes he got last week for the kids. Mr. Lyman passed it back to Mr. Jones telling him it would apply on that note that would be due next month.

Mr. Jones put the bill back in his pocket observing he had not supposed a greenback could go so far.

But supposing Mrs. Jones had bought that hat from Eaton's or Simpson's in Toronto, then the \$10 would have gone out of town and never come back.

BUSINESS vs. PLEASURE

Karl Homuth, M.P.P. for South Waterloo, says that no government in appealing to the people should never again choose a Monday for polling day if they wish to get womenfolk out to cast their ballot.

One of Karl's volunteer auto drivers called on a woman voter in Preston.

When asked if she had voted she replied: "No, too busy. Don't you know this is Monday—washday? Got no time to go voting yet."

"But my good woman," argued the driver, "you know its more important to cast your ballot than to wash."

"Is that so? How come—more important?"

"Why, you see if the wrong man goes in, pretty soon you'll not have any clothes to wash."

"Well, that's funny; the odder man was here half an hour ago and he says if I vote for him pretty soon I'll be so well off I can buy me a washing-machine, so vat am I to do, between the debbil and the deep sea?"

HOME TRADE HINTS

The home trades is the home builder.

The man who trades at home in-

ASK FOR PEDDLARS LICENSE

Ontario retail merchants are organizing to press upon the Legislature at its coming session the necessity of amendments to the Transient Traders' Act and the Hawkers and Peddlers' Act to compel peddlers to take out a license.

It is proposed to exempt the peddler who sells his own goods, but in cities of not less than 100,000 the fee for a motor vehicle shall be \$100 for a one-horse wagon, \$25; and for a two-horse wagon \$50. For a pushcart, pack or basket the fee would be \$5.

COTTON TAILS A NUISANCE

Jack rabbits or Cotton Hails as they are commonly known, have become such a nuisance in the vicinity of the O. A. C., Guelph, that the authorities have arranged to have a man go out and shoot as many of them as possible. They have done considerable damage to young trees on the premises by "girdling" them. They have a preference for the bark of fruit trees, which they attack just above the snow line, gnawing off the bark, and which in some instances kills the trees.

PEACE IN IRISH FREE STATE

In a New Year's message sent out by William T. Cosgrave, President of the Irish Free State Cabinet, says that in the Irish Free State peace and orderly conditions have been established, and that the future is now in the hands of the Irish people. The message adds that the people, by steadily facing their problems and responsibilities and with an earnest effort to do their level best will make the new year a stepping stone toward a happy, united and prosperous Ireland.

WHAT TO DO IN 1924

Speak well of your home town. Live in harmony with your neighbor. Pay your taxes. Support good officials; get rid of bad ones. Obey all laws, even the liquor law. See that your children are an improvement on yourself. Leave the world better than you found it.

An English authority says that married men have a longer life than bachelors. Possibly it just seems longer.

A BLOW TORCH DID THE TRICK

An accident which might have resulted seriously occurred in McLean's hardware store at Tiverton on Monday afternoon of last week. Earl Nice was trying to open the cap on an empty gasoline tank belonging to Gordon Buchanan, and as a last resort used a blow torch to heat it. A terrific explosion followed, hurling pieces of iron in all directions. Earl suffered some severe bruises which will lay him up for some time. Though there were several people in the store at the time no one else was hurt. There were 25 panes of glass broken including a large plate glass window in the front of the store, and the show cases. One piece was found lodged in the wall so far that it took considerable strength to pull it out.—Port Elgin Times.

TO TRY MURRELL SEPARATELY

New evidence is to be offered at the trial of Sydney Murrell and John Williams at the Middlesex assizes next month, charged with the murder of Russell Campbell at Melbourne three years ago, according to T. J. Rigney, of Kingston, special Crown prosecutor. A report that the missing clothes of Campbell had been discovered is denied. An unconfirmed rumor says that Murrell and Williams may be tried separately for the murder, instead of together as was the case when the jury disagreed last fall.

IT NEVER HAPPENED

A married couple had engaged a cook. She was as pretty as a picture but her cooking was terrible, and one morning the bacon was burned such a crisp as to be wholly inedible.

"Dear," said the wife to her husband, "I'm afraid the cook has burned the bacon. You'll have to be satisfied with a kiss for breakfast this morning."

"All right," responded the husband gruffly. "Call her in."

MOUNT FOREST COUNCILLOR UNSEATED ON A RECOUNT

The recount held in connection with the municipal election at Mount Forest, resulted in Councillor Plett, who was given a majority of one vote over J. Luxton on election day, being unseated. Mr. Luxton was declared elected following the recount by a majority of one. Judge Klein of Walkerton presided at the recount.

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Last week one of our merchants published an appeal to those who are owing him money for goods they received, making his appeal to the debtors sense of honesty and fair play. You often folk put off paying a bill because the amount being small, it matters little whether payment is promptly made or not. Many, if they knew the actual situation, would feel differently. When hundreds are owing even small sums, it makes quite a difference to the merchant.

If business is not so good as we should like it to be, the most effective thing that any one can do is to keep his accounts well paid up. The payment of fifty or one hundred dollars, not only relieves a measure of stagnation where it is paid, but it is immediately passed on, so that before the end of a week a dozen or more tight situations may be relieved. That means better business for so many. Every dollar held idle in the pocket or elsewhere, while a debt is unpaid, helps just that much to make business duller than it might be.

Putting off payment is a bad thing anyway. It gets one into a bad habit. He thinks he's better off than he is and he spends money that otherwise might be saved. Then along comes the bill; here is no money to pay it and one feels poor and thinks times are hard.

Besides, short credits make long friendships.—Lucknow Sentinel.

NOTHING LEFT

An elderly man who knew something of law lived in an Irish village where no solicitor practised. He was in the habit of arranging the disputes of his neighbors and making their wills for them.

At an early hour one morning he was aroused from his slumbers by a loud knocking at his door, and, putting his head out of the window, he asked who was there.

"It's me, Patsy Flaherty. 'Tis meself, couldn't get a wink of sleep, thinking of the will I have made!"

"What's the matter with the will?" asked the amateur lawyer.

"Matter, indeed!" replied Pat. "Sure, I've not left meself so much as a three-legged stool to sit down upon!"

TOWNSHIP HELD LIABLE FOR ROAD

Judge Greig has recently given judgement in a case which will be of interest to both municipalities and automobile owners. In August 1922 Mr. George Golden, of Tobermory, was driving his car along the road from Sauble Falls to Sauble Beach, and when in front of the cottages facing on the river, he met another car. It was not feasible to pass at this point, and Mr. Golden endeavored to back up. Owing to deep sand at this point blocking the wheels, the car would not move, but the driving gear and pinion gave way. Mr. Golden had to have his car towed into Wiarton for repairs and he brought an action against the Township of Amabel for \$49.00 to cover his repair bill. The trial of the action was adjourned from time to time and was only concluded at the November sittings at the Division court.

In a written judgement, Judge Greig says "The Plaintiff claims from the defendant damages for injury to his automobile, caused by the non-repair of the highway along the south side of the Sauble River at Sauble Beach. The defendant in its defence says that the highway is not a highway within the jurisdiction of the defendant, and that the municipality is under no liability to repair or maintain the same, that the road is in a reasonable state of repair, that the injury was due to the contributory negligence of the plaintiff, and that no sufficient statutory notice was given by the plaintiff.

I find that the notice given was sufficient and that there was no contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff. I also find that the road was not at the time of the accident, and had not been for some time previous thereto, in a reasonable state of repair.

FEWER LAWYERS IN BRUCE

The recent passing of County Clerk P. A. Bell calls attention to the fact that the ranks of the local profession in Bruce County are becoming thinned out, says the Walkerton Telescope. A generation ago there were no less than twenty lawyers in Bruce. To-day there are only ten, one in each being boasted by Kincardine, Port Elgin, Paisley, Tara, Wiarton and Chesley, while the County Town of Walkerton can muster only four, including Crown Attorney and the County Magistrate. The greatest decrease in the number of legal luminaries has occurred during the past year, there having been four removals by death, Messrs. Jas. McPherson and Malcolmson of Kincardine, Arthur Collins of Walkerton and T. S. Burgess of Southampton.

WARDEN SINCLAIR

The new Warden of Bruce had two years' experience as a Councillor in Arran and is on his fifth year as Reeve. He has a splendid executive ability and will make a capable presiding officer over the deliberations of Bruce County Council. The key-notes of his inaugural address were economy and retrenchment. It is 29 years since the Wardenship honors came Arran's way before. William McIntosh having been Chief Magistrate in 1895 and the late H. T. Potts ten years previous to that. John W. Sinclair is the 51st Warden of this County.

The new head of the County is an old Sullivan boy having been born on the 12th Con. He moved to Arran 18 years ago and lives on lot 33, Con. 7, about three-quarters of a mile west of Invermay. His wife is a daughter of Robert Neil who is one of Arran's most widely-known and highly-esteemed citizens. Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair have a family of one son and three daughters. In religion the new Warden is a Baptist and in politics a Liberal. His father, Duncan Sinclair, is one of the very best citizens of Chesley Enterprise.

DISCOVER NEW FISHING BANK

It is reported by the Department of Marine and Fisheries that a new fishing bank, approximately 200 miles in length and 90 miles in width has been discovered off the coast of Labrador. This fishing ground, which it is stated abounds in cod and halibut, will likely prove a valuable acquisition to the already known fishing banks. The depth of the water is 76 fathoms, and the same soundings, varying but little, prevailed over a large part of the bank.

GRANDFATHER CARRIED BY THE PUMP

Grandfather carried by the pump. His grandchild to the radiator.

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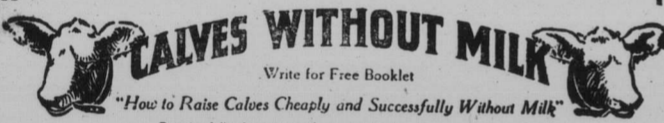
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BRUCE COUNTY COUNCIL

The initial session of the Bruce County Council for 1924 was staged in Walkerton last week, and proved one of the busiest and most interesting sessions that Bruce has known in years. As only six of the thirty-three members were new faces at the Board the ship of state is practically in the hands of experienced mariners, who will need all their cunning to guide the bark in a manner that the taxation boogey may be dumped overboard like another Jonah, and a new and brighter era ensue for the sorely-burdened ratepayers of the county, many of whom protested with petitions and deputations against the present weight of taxation, which it was claimed was overwhelming them and driving their sons to seek a livelihood elsewhere than in the county.

It was shown that Bruce County Highway System had expended during the past year \$211,764.46, on which the statutory grants are to be made by the Government.

Bailiff Archie Ferguson of Walkerton was appointed High Constable of Bruce at a yearly salary of \$100 as successor to the late Ezra Briggs.

W. H. Logan of Teeswater and Walter Taylor of Tara were re-elected County Auditors by 26 and 28 votes, respectively. Of the two other names mentioned for the position S. R. Brill of Teeswater polled 8 and B. Beingsner 2 votes at the Board.

The Equalization and Salaries Committee brought in their report reducing the salary of the County Treasurer from \$2000 to \$1800 and the pay of the County Clerk from \$1200 to \$1000 a year, while they increased the salary of the County Engineer from \$2400 to \$2700, and the remuneration of Good Roads Supervisor G. H. Ruttle from \$1500 to \$1800 a year.

The report raised quite a discussion on the Board, the objectors claiming that the face of the

Highway work was a rather inconsistent stand.

The result was an amendment was submitted asking that the County Engineer's salary be left at the old figure of \$2400. On this issue the councillors lined up as follows:

For the Amendment—Aitchison, Avis, Carter, Davidson, Dobson, Irwin, Jamieson, Wm. J. McKay, David McDonald, McKenzie, Scott, Tiffin—12.

Against the Amendment—Ashcroft, Byers, Fedy, Forrester, Gregg Hamilton, Heiserman, Johnston, Donald McDonald, McLaren, McLean, McVittie, Oswald, Simpson, Sinclair, Strome, Warder, Weigel, Weir, Wood—20.

The Warden declared the amendment lost and the report adopted. An attempt to load a bridge on the county that spans the Sauble valley on the 8th Con. Amabel, and which it is a very dangerous condition, and will have probably to be rebuilt at an estimated cost of \$7000, was lost by the close vote of 15-16.

Several deputations urged that the expenditure on County Highways be reduced at least 50 per cent., they maintaining that the high rate of taxation was overwhelming the farmers and driving the younger generation from the soil.

The result was a Highways' Rate of 2 mills for Bruce, which would raise \$62,000, was adopted by the Council for 1924, as against a 3.60 rate which prevailed last year and which raised \$111,000.

Mr. Norman Robertson, the retiring County Treasurer, petitioned the Council for a retiring allowance he stating that the Council were authorized by statute to grant him three-fifths of his present salary which would be \$1200 yearly. Ex-

posed to accept this watch and chain as a slight token of our appreciation.

It is our prayer that you may be spared for many years to your home, your community and your church, to still give of your help in the service of those, and to enjoy the gift, which we hope, will in some measure help you to realize our feelings towards you.

Signed on behalf of the congregation.
Robt. Ballagh
John Darling

the Ontario Govt. would contribute half of the above amounts. The matter was left over for consideration at the June Session. As ex-Turnkey Lobsinger showed that he was in dire want, the Council made him a grant of \$100 to help tide him over the winter.

A motion to award 250 per cent. of the Legislative grant to all schools in Bruce carrying on Fifth Class work was laid over till June Session.

A motion by Weigel and Gregg to have a portion of the 10th sideroad Carrick, and the 8th Con. Road in Carrick, assumed as county highways was also laid until the next session.

The County engineer is to examine the East End Bridge, Walkerton, which is reported to be in an unsafe condition, and report to Warden. A committee composed of Geo. D. MacKay and Arch Weir are empowered to have same repaired if necessary. Reeves McDonald and Tiffin form a committee that will meet Huron County Council to have bridge over Govt. ditch on bdry. of Culross and Turnberry repaired, and put in safe condition.

The Bruce County Council are memorializing the Dominion and Ontario Govts. to take steps to prevent the exportation of Christmas trees to foreign countries, believing that the wholesale cutting of these trees is detrimental to the best interests of this Province.

The Ontario Legislature is also to be petitioned to send a representative to the June Session of the Bruce Council and explain the advantages of reforestation.

Messrs. A. E. McNab and Norman Robertson were re-appointed auditors of Criminal Justice Accounts. Grants of \$25 were made to each Horticultural Society, Dist. Board of Agriculture and Women's Institute in the County.

The council adjourned to meet in Walkerton for their June Session on June 18th.

A large flowering plant in full bloom, which decorated the Council Chamber during the Session, was awarded by C. A. Taylor, Norwich to be put up for drawing, and tickets at 25c each were sold to the extent of \$11.50 to aid George Robertson, a young cripple in the House of Refuge. Reeve Hamilton of Tara, the oldest member of the Council, won the handsome plant, which was valued at \$3, but generously turned it over to be given with the proceeds and subscriptions amounting to over \$20 to the young sufferer at the Refuge.

AFTER FIFTY YEARS

Mr. Peter Hakney, after serving in the capacity of preacher and choir leader in Knox Church, Belmore, since service was first held in that place, about fifty years ago, resigned the position, at the annual meeting a few days ago. The congregation feeling they could not let the session pass unnoticed, met at his home on Wednesday night, January 23rd, to the number of about sixty. A program of vocal and instrumental music and addresses by a number present was given. Some of the older members recalling the events of early days when Clifford, Balacava, McIntosh and Belmore were under the pastorate of the late Rev. Wm. Blain, also the separation of the congregations, and the calling of the late Rev. A. C. Stewart to McIntosh and Belmore in 1877. The program over, Mr. Hakney was called to the front and after an appropriate address had been read by Jno. Darling, Mr. James Douglas presented him with a handsome gold watch and chain. Although taken by surprise, replied in a very feeling way, expressing his appreciation of the gift and all so of the kindly good will of the people of the congregation, saying he would still assist in the service of song in any way if necessary.

The ladies then provided lunch which was enjoyed by everyone present, the remainder of the night was spent in social intercourse after the striking of the long hour, the pleasant time was brought to a close by singing "Auld Lang Syne."

Dear Mr. Hakney.

Your friends of Knox Church, Belmore, could not let pass the occasion of your resignation of the position of Choir Leader, without in some small way showing our appreciation of your services in this capacity during these past fifty years.

The length of time in which you have served the church thus, is we believe somewhat unique. To few persons in these days of many and frequent changes is it given to serve for fifty years in any one official capacity. Some may be willing to do so, but are removed from the scene of their labors before such a term has been finished. You have been spared for the task by a kind Providence, and very willingly, we believe, you have carried on in what to you must have been a labor of love.

Looking back over the past years filled with so many changes, we cannot but commend you for your faithfulness to duty in leading the service of song.

We believe you have given of your best in this service, and tonight we have come to tell you so, and to ask you to accept this watch and chain as a slight token of our appreciation.

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