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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

You will see the riotous bathing dance and revels of Coney Island in Cecil B. De Mille's "Saturday Night", at the Lyceum next Wednesday.

A sheep lined coat for \$8.50.—
Swift's.

The Ontario Legislature opened on Tuesday. The House is composed of 55 Farmer-Labor members, 25 Liberals, 26 Conservatives and 5 Independents. Although the Government is without a majority it will likely live through the session.

Two Scotch brothers had sworn off. Sandy suggested keeping a bottle in case of illness. It was purchased and put away. After three days Sandy could bear it no longer and he said "Angus, I am ill." "Too late," said Angus, "I was ill all day yesterday."

The Ontario Musical Association will hold a Musical Competition Festival in Massey Hall, Toronto, during the week beginning Monday, April 30. The association has been organized for the advancement of music in Ontario and it is aimed to hold competition festivals annually similar to those held in the Old Land for many years and also in some of our Western Provinces. For syllabus and other information, address the Secretary, J. S. Atkinson, Room 407, Ryrie Building, Toronto.

Two prominent Western University students Geo. Wainwright and Edith Anderson, eloped to Greensville, Ont. The first intimation that the couple had decided to take the step came in the form of a wire from Hamilton, saying they were already married. The bride returned immediately to London to try examinations held at the Western on Monday. She is well and favorably known in Watford, having lived here for a time several years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Wainwright are popular members of London's young social set.

License cards and markers for both passenger and commercial motor vehicles have been received and are now being issued by W. S. Fuller town clerk. Automobile fees are the same as last year with the exception of an additional charge of one dollar for markers in each case. Each applicant for a passenger car permit must supply serial number of car, motor number, last permit number, name of non-glare lens used, name of party from whom the car was purchased, date of purchase, year of manufacture and must make a declaration of the correctness of the information. Marked checks or currency only are accepted in payment of the fees.

Overcoats at Swift's. Sale prices, good styles.

Word has been received of the death at his home in Portland, Oregon, of Mr. George Minielli at the age of fifty-eight years, son of the late Mr. Andrew Minielli, Plympton townline. Mr. Minielli has been suffering from a severe form of kidney trouble for nine years, which baffled the skill of his physicians. His sister, Mrs. Kingston, visited him in August of last year, at which time he was very low, but he rallied and has been some better until a month ago when he was taken much worse and suffered intensely until death relieved him on Saturday, Jan. 20th. In 1897 he was married to Miss Lillie McLeod of Vantleek Hill, Ottawa, who with a son and daughter survive him. Also five brothers in Plympton and Warwick and two sisters, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Kingston of London.

A thrilling motor wreck is a feature of Cecil B. DeMille's "Saturday Night." A gorgeous tale of the top and bottom of New York, to be shown at the Lyceum next Wednesday.

The Lyceum was comfortably filled with a well satisfied and appreciative audience on Wednesday evening, the occasion being a recital given by the elocution pupils of Miss Evelyn M. Hastings, assisted by the violin and guitar pupils of Miss L. A. M. Jones. The program was a varied one, the different numbers showing careful and persevering training by the teachers and the budding ability and receptive minds of the pupils. Where all did so well it would be difficult to particularize every pupil from the youngest to the oldest taking their several parts well. Every number on the long program was well received and was rewarded by the unstinted applause of the audience. The entertainment was a most enjoyable one throughout and showed that Watford has some young talent that may a few years hence command the attention of the concert-going public.

Cecil B. DeMille's new spectacular creation "Saturday Night", a gorgeous tapestry of New York life will be presented at the Lyceum next Wednesday night.

Renewal and new subscriptions to The Guide-Advocate have been rolling in for which we are grateful and we have no other purpose in view than to aim to out-do 1922 in money's worth in the production of a newsy newspaper. We thank all who are helping and will be glad to hear from hundreds of others.

Mr. Jerry C. Anderson is the Basso singer and a better one was never heard here. He has a fine depth of tone being the funny man of the Company. The audience was convulsed.—La Grande, Iowa. At Lyceum, Jan. 29.

The new prints and gingham at Swift's.

Donald Gillies passed away on Sunday afternoon Jan. 21st in his eightieth year, at the home of his brother, Duncan Gillies, Watford. Deceased was the son of the late Archibald Gillies of Brooke Township and came with his father and mother to that township nearly seventy years ago. The last three and a half years he had made his home in Watford with his brother. Although a great sufferer for the last few months he never complained but bore his suffering with great patience. He is survived by three sisters and one brother. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at which Rev. H. V. Workman officiated, assisted by Rev. W. K. Hager and Rev. E. H. Sawers. Deceased was a lifelong Presbyterian. The pallbearers were Messrs. Wm. Field, Wm. Styles, Geo. Shirley, Swanton Chambers and John Thomas. Interment was made in the family plot, Alvinston cemetery.

A number of the leading citizens of Watford met in the Library basement on Monday evening to bid good-by to Mr. J. Warren Bate, secretary-treasurer of the Andrews Wire Works, and to wish him health, wealth and happiness in his new home (he having been promoted to a responsible position at the Rockford, Ill., plant of the firm) and at the same time to present him with a slight token of their esteem. Reeve Connolly in a neat speech expressed regret at losing so energetic and valuable a citizen, and asked him to accept some nicely bound volumes of standard works, which were then presented by Dr. Newell on behalf of Mr. Bate's many friends among the business men of the village. Mr. Bate thanked the donors for the gift and also for their kind expressions of regard. Several short speeches were made by gentlemen present all wishing Mr. Bate and his family all possible happiness and success in their new home.

Mr. J. E. Tait is home, from Schreiber.

W. E. Fitzgerald was in Toronto on Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Harper is visiting her sister at Windsor.

Mrs. Foster, Mount Forest, spent the weekend with Mrs. C. C. Leigh.

Miss Roberta Richardson of Kerwood is spending a week with Miss L. Temple.

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BROOKE

Mrs. E. McLellan is spending a few weeks in Detroit visiting her son and other friends.

The Peerless Jubilee Singers will be at the Lyceum on Monday, Jan. 29th, under the auspices of Brooke circuit.

The Brooke Municipal Telephone System will hold their annual meeting January 29th, at two o'clock in Code's Hall, Alvinston.—R. J. Lucas, President.

Miss Grace Thompson's readings captivated the house and she graciously responded to five encores.—Hamilton "Times." Jubilee Singers January 29th, Lyceum.

Special sale of men's shirts.—
Swift's.

Christ church, Sutorville, vestry meeting was held on Tuesday of last week. Very satisfactory reports were presented by the wardens. The officers elected for 1923 are: Rector: warden Thomas Lucas; people's warden Frank Lucas. Sidesmen, Chester Coristine, John Saunders, Daniel Lucas and Edward Kidd. Vestry clerk, Melvin Kelly. The select vestry was re-elected.

The rector, Rev. J. H. Hosford, presided at the annual vestry meeting of St. James church. The reports showed the church to be in a flourishing condition. Mr. Hosford appointed Robert Lucas as his warden and Daniel Kelly as elected people's warden. The sidesmen are James Kelly, Walter Kelly, Albert Sutton, James Seaton and Thomas Woods. Albert Sutton is vestry clerk. The select vestry is the same as previous year.

WARWICK

Reeve Parker is attending the county council session at Sarnia.

Mrs. Jas. Smith of London attended the funeral of her uncle Mr. Alfred Williams, which took place on Monday to Wisbeach cemetery.

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Mr. Charles R. Williams, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jas. H. Smith of London, for the past month, was called home on account of the death of his brother, Mr. Alfred Williams, Main road.

The Peerless concert Company sings the famous old plantation melody in the original plaintive tones that have cheered the hearts of thousands of their hearers and which never grow old. At Lyceum, Jan. 29. Hear them.

The W. M. S. Auxiliary of Zion Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Fred Wynn on Jan. 11th. There were ten members and two visitors. A quilt was finished at this meeting. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Wm. Young, on Feb. 8th. Roll call to be responded to with a Missionary clipping. Visitors welcome.

Jean Laws, beloved wife of W. D. McKenzie, died at her home "The Maples," second concession, S.E.R. Warwick, on Thursday last in her 47th year. Besides her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Miss Jean, at home. She is also survived by her father, Mr. W. B. Laws of Watford; one brother, Robert Laws, and two sisters, Mrs. John McKenzie and Mrs. Edward Cundick, all of Warwick. The late Mrs. McKenzie was a member and earnest worker of Knox Presbyterian church, Main road. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon. The Rev. H. V. Workman conducted the services assisted by Rev. E. H. Sawers. Interment took place at Watford cemetery. The pallbearers were: Daniel McLachlan, Elmer Collier, Jas. Smith, William Carroll, Henry Mansfield and Thomas McKay.

The recount in the mayoralty contest at Strathroy confirms the election of Walter Wright.

Mr. Frank Davis, of Mitchell, has a flock of 72 hens and pullets from which he received 1,203 eggs during the month of December. During the first 11 days of January he gathered 458 eggs from the flock. For the month of December Mr. Davis realized \$50 for the eggs. His poultry is composed of White Leghorns.

The Petrolea and Enniskillen Agricultural Society held its annual meeting in the agricultural office Friday afternoon. The following officers were elected: President, E. Steadman; first vice president, D. Duncan; second vice president, Andrew Elliott; secretary-treasurer, A. Dewar; auditors, J. Steadman and W. B. Wilson.

CHOP STUFF

Mrs. Albert Hart, 10th concession of Aldborough, died from the effects of carbolic acid, administered by herself.

The poppy was adopted as the civic flower of Petrolea at the annual meeting of the Horticultural Society there.

Rev. A. Kinder, rector of St. John's church, Leamington was presented with a Sedan car by the congregation to mark the tenth year of his rectorship.

The total receipts for the season of 1922 of the Glencoe skating rink amounted to \$2700.99 which paid all expenses and left a credit balance of \$37.12.

Walter Bolton of Adelaide, ex-reeve of the township and a popular auctioneer has been appointed O. T. A. Inspector for the county of Middlesex. He will move to London.

Lorne Vivian of Bosanquet lost a good horse one day recently. The animal was running around the yard and ran against a gang plow handle, which pierced through its breast, causing death.

There passed away in Alvinston on Friday, Jan. 5th, another of the oldest and most highly respected citizens in the person of Mrs. Nathaniel Hillman, in her 72nd year. Death was due to a stroke of four years previous, although able to be about until shortly before her demise.

Mr. Peter Schram of Parkhill met with a painful accident on Friday which resulted in the amputation of three fingers. While cutting feed for cattle the machine became clogged, and in trying to take the corn out, he had the misfortune to crush his hand. Dr. Racey deemed it necessary to amputate the fingers, leaving only the second finger on his hand.

A prize of five dollars was awarded recently by the Presbyterian Publications for the best account of an efficient Guild. Glencoe Guild sent an account and photo of their organization and were successful in winning the prize.

While on their way to school on Wednesday morning last, Iva and Ida Skinner, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Skinner, of Dawn Mills, had the misfortune to have their horse run away, Ida getting a painful kick in the mouth, loosening 8 teeth, and receiving a bad cut in the chin. The girls jumped out of the cutter and let the horse go, the horse practically smashing the cutter all to pieces. Dr. McAlpine dressed the wounds of Miss Skinner and she is coming along fine.

There passed away on Jan. 10th, at the family residence, concession 3, Caradoc, after an illness of one month's duration, Jane Woodward, beloved wife of the late Henry Bowly. Deceased, who was the only daughter of the late James and Martha Woodward, was born in Worcestershire, England, in 1844, and came to Canada with her parents when but a young girl. She was the last surviving member of her family, a brother, the late Francis Woodward, formerly of Strathroy, having predeceased her a few years ago.

A pioneer and highly respected resident passed suddenly away last week in the death of John A. Brownlee, second concession of Euphemie. The late Mr. Brownlee had appeared in his usual health up to the time of his death. He was in his 74th year and one of the oldest residents of the community. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Clayton Sharp, and two sons, Vicent and Eader, with whom he lived. Four sisters and one brother also survive, namely, Mrs. Chas. Graham, Nokomis, Sask.; Mrs. D. Henderson, Parkhill; Mrs. G. James, Oil Springs; Mrs. Williams, London and George, Shetland.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage, Petrolea Thursday January 18, when Miss May Oxenham, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oxenham, Petrolea, was united in marriage to W. Earl Brock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brock of Petrolea. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. D. Richardson. The parties were attended by Lorne Brock, brother of the groom and by Miss Mary Oxenham, sister of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Brock will make their home for the present in Port Huron, after a short honeymoon.

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Anthem and lunch was
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BORN
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on Friday, Jan. 5th, to
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Robert Haskett, aged
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—Her loving Sisters.

Pres.—Mrs. Brown.
for one year—Dr. Saw-
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Mr. Connolly.
for two years—Mrs.
Mrs. Kinell, Mrs.
Mrs. Mitchell, Miss Reid.
Mr. Shrapnell and Rev.
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MEMORIAL STATEMENT

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16.00	75.00
14.00	146.00
10.00	147.93
4.74	
13.27	368.93
10.00	20.00
5.00	18.95
2.17	
11.82	281.55
19.25	
18.24	320.40
5.03	148.53
77	189

same auditors, Mr.

"Lest We Forget"

Made the Supreme Sacrifice

- WATFORD AND VICINITY
Capt. Thos. L. Swift
Sergeant Major L. G. Newell
Pte. Alfred Woodward
Pte. Percy Mitchell
Pte. R. Walton
Pte. Thos. Lamb
Pte. J. Ward
Pte. Sid Brown
Pte. Gordon Patterson
Pte. F. Wakelin, D. C. M.
Pte. T. Wakelin
Pte. G. M. Fountain
Pte. H. Holmes
Pte. C. Stillwell
Pte. Macklin Hagle
Sergeant Clayton O. Fuller
Gunner Russell H. Trenouth
Pte. Nichol McLachlan
Corp. Clarence L. Gibson
Signaller Roy E. Acton
Bandman A. I. Small
Capt. Ernest W. Lawrence
Lieut. Leonard Crone
Pte. John Richard Williamson
Lieut. Chas. R. Hillis
Lieut. Gerald I. Taylor
Pte. Charles Lawrence
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NOTE AND COMMENT

When a man offers to let you in on the ground floor look out for a trap door.

As the light-house on the shore warns the ships from the rocks, the editor can warn the public from frauds and fakers.

It is definitely known that Ontario is going to have an election this year. It must come by October—it may come sooner.

Renfrew Mercury:—The height of optimism is a patient, who having been told by his doctor that he can't live long, starts to read a continued story in a monthly magazine.

The reason why some towns grow, remarks the Renfrew Mercury, is because there are men of push and energy in them who are not afraid to spend their time and money to boom their town.

The mail order business is declining. Toronto's two large houses which feature this trade, make this report, and the conclusion has been reached that the day of the mail order house is "passing."—The Financial Post.

The European situation continues to grow more disturbing as time goes on, apparently dissatisfaction is rife. There are twice as many troops under arms at the present time in Europe than there was in August, 1914.

Kingston Standard:—Recently it was urged by a Canadian Magistrate that sports diminished crime. This is borne out by the statement of a Canadian Judge that 75 per cent. of the criminals brought before him are between 17 and 22 years of age, and less than 1 per cent. of them ever engaged in sport.

London Advertiser:—The Jewish people, although today in possession of much of the wealth of the world, are a nation without a country, and are a people without a Government. At times they look away off to the East and watch the developments at Palestine, but the vicissitudes of international turmoil have for centuries surrounded that hope with a barricade of uncertainty.

The experience of the world's best advertisers proves that continuous advertising gets the best results, as advertising is cumulative, and when there is a slip the gap is not bridged over, and when you resume advertising you have to begin all over. Periodic splashes, no matter how big a space is used, is not an effective method for building up a substantial business.—Walkerton Telescope.

The local paper carries the advertising of the local people whose business success is so vital to the welfare of the Post Office as well as to the welfare of the town; still, the local paper in some Post Offices, is left lying undistributed while the Daily paper is placed in the boxes.

Thus the Post Office again helps the City Departmental Store by placing their advertisements in the hands of the Public first.—Parkhill Gazette.

The Manitoba Medical Association has arranged for the manufacture of insulin, the Canadian-discovered cure for diabetes which has been approved by United States and European medical authorities.

We would advise those husbands who advertise their wives as having "left my bed and board," and "that no one shall credit her on my account," to read the following notice in an American paper by an advertised wife: "I take this method of informing the public that he never had a bed; the board has always been furnished by myself; and as to anybody trusting me on his account, I know of no one that would trust himself. His credit has always been so much below par that he could not get trusted for his own shirting, and now wears some of my underclothing on his back, slightly altered."

Dominion Parliament opens on Wednesday, January 31. By the desertion of Joseph Binette, M. P., for Precott, from the ranks of the Progressives and uniting with the Liberals, the King Government now has a majority to two over all. Indications at present are that the session will be a heavy one. The Government will likely bring down a redistribution bill early in the session, the revision of the Bank Act is due this year, and the establishment of a National Bank is expected to be pressed for, as well as the necessity for a more generous system of credits to farmers and stockmen and the encouragement of small banks.

IMPORTATION OF PRODUCE

Upholding the millions of dollars expended on purchasing foreign farm produce as a reflection on the efforts of the Canadian farmer, Dr. G. G. Creelman, Dominion Government agricultural expert of Ottawa, told farmers of Essex County at the opening of the Essex County Corn Show at Essex, that farmers of Western Ontario are not working intensively enough their own cultivation. As a result, he said, the production of farm produce is insufficient to cope with the demands of the home market, thus necessitating heavy expenditures abroad.

Dr. Creelman told his hearers that \$172,000,000 has been spent on securing farm produce from abroad, which included \$12,000,000 of corn, \$19,000,000 of fresh fruit, \$11,500,000 for meat and over \$2,000,000 for butter and cheese. All these expenditures, the speaker asserted, could be overcome within a few years if only farmers of Canada would realize the potentialities of their work and undertake it more enthusiastically.

WINTER HARD ON BABY

The winter season is a hard one on the baby. He is more or less confined to stuffy, badly ventilated rooms. It is so often stormy that the mother does not get him out in the fresh air as often as she should. He catches colds which rack his little system; his stomach and bowels get out of order and he becomes peevish and cross. To guard against this the mother should keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

QUESTIONS and Bible Answers

- If we love God, what should we hate? —Psalm 97:10
Why should we exalt the Lord and worship at his footstool?
How should we enter into the house of God? —Psalm 100:1-5
What are some of the reasons why we should bless the Lord? —Psalm 103:1-5
Does God deal with us after our sins? —Psalm 103:8-12
To whom is the mercy of God ever lasting? —Psalm 103:17, 18
Where hath God prepared his throne? —Psalm 103:19
Who should bless the Lord? —Psalm 103:20-22

WARWICK WOMAN HANGS HERSELF

Mrs. Bertha Bartram, a widow aged 52, met death in a distressing manner yesterday on the farm of her son-in-law, Hanson Holbrook, Warwick, near the Main road, with whom she resided. She had been acting queerly of late, and Saturday afternoon, when she was missed from the house, the family became alarmed. Later a neighbor, Dan Kilmer, found Mrs. Bartram dead in the barn hanging by a rope.

Dr. Hubbard, of Forest, coroner, was called and gave a certificate of death by suicide. An inquest was deemed unnecessary.

Mrs. Bartram was always regarded as a woman of very fine qualities and had done a great deal of work in the community as a practical nurse. She is survived by two children by her former husband, Mr. Davidson Arthur, in Chicago and Mrs. Hanson Holbrook. She was brought up in Arkona. The funeral was held on Monday to Arkona cemetery.

THE LATE JANE McLEOD OF PLYMPTON

The death of Mrs. Jane McLeod, of Front con., Plympton, relict of the late John McLeod, occurred on Monday morning, Jan. 8th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albin Lester, L.R.E., Bosanquet, after a short illness. Mrs. McLeod was born near Strathroy on April 28th, 1862, and was married to the late John McLeod, June 21st, 1880, to which union were born, John of Portland, Oregon; Mrs. Margaret Stilling and Mrs. Mac Klein of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Jennie Lester, L.R.E. Bosanquet; Nell of Cleveland; Archie of Sarnia; Norman of London; Angus of Schomberg; Elizabeth of Detroit and Allen at home. All were present in her last hours. The funeral was held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albin Lester, on Wednesday, Jan. 10th, the Rev. John Murray officiating. The pall bearers were Mr. John Gray, Mr. Andrew Gray, Mr. Samuel Ross, Mr. Sherman Symington, Mr. George Lester and John Vivian.

Due to her energy, endurance, and patience she made her home and reared a large family, all left to mourn her loss and to whom the sympathy of the community is extended in their bereavement.

DEATH OF ALFRED J. WILLIAMS

An old and respected resident of Wisbeach passed away on Saturday morning, January 20th, in the person of Alfred Williams, in his 79th year. He was born on lot 26, Main road, where he lived continuously until his death. The funeral took place Monday afternoon to Wisbeach cemetery, the service being conducted in the church by Rev. L. P. Hagger.

The pallbearers were Thos. Chambers, John Chambers, William Holmes, John Watson, William Watson and William Waun. Mr. Williams is survived by one son, Richard, living at home and one daughter, Mrs. William Popping of Arkona, also nine grandchildren and one great grandchild. He is also survived by four brothers, namely, Henry, John, Charles and Joseph. Those who attended the funeral from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams and son Thomas, of Harbor Beach, Mich.; Mrs. John Fraleigh of Jedd, Mich., and Mrs. James Smith of London, Ont. His brother Joseph was unable to attend on account of illness.

His wife predeceased him nine years ago.

MRS. DURBAN OF SARNIA IS RECIPIENT OF HANDSOME GIFTS

A pleasant evening was spent at St. John's parish hall, Sarnia, on Monday when a presentation of a beautiful quarter set oak clock, electric lamp and other articles, together with an address was made to Mrs. Durban (nee Lillie Sedwick) by the choir and others of that church, in recognition of her valued aid to the church as organist and in other ways.

Rural Dean Newton occupied the chair. The male quartette, Messrs. Williams, Peacock, Minch and Hargreaves, furnished the musical part and Mr. Thorne gave some of his best songs and created much amusement by his funny recitations. Mrs. Peacock was accompanist. A good luncheon was served at the close of the program. The presentation was made by Miss Alice Eldridge and the address read by the Rural Dean. The address expressed sincere regard for Mrs. Durban and deep sympathy with her in her recent loss by fire and unexpected trial.

Nearly all children are subject to worms, and many are born with them. Spare them suffering by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, an excellent remedy.

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FARMERS who could benefit by credit advances for seed grain, feed, or sound extensions to their farm equipment are welcomed into conference with our local Manager. Talk your problem over in confidence with him.
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EAST LAMBTON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Financial Statement for 1922 Shows a Successful Year. List of Officers for 1923

The Annual meeting of the above Society was held in the Council Chamber on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 20, with a fair attendance. Mr. J. F. Elliot was elected chairman of the meeting. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. The financial report, as follows was read, and on motion of C. E. Jones and W. Annett was adopted.

Table with financial data: To bal. from 1921 \$432.12, Members' fees 39.00, Gov't grant 208.00, County grant 100.00, Township grant 25.00, Entrance F.C.C. 25.00, Hall rent and booths 64.00, Entrance horse races 107.50, Gate receipts 764.38, Donations 48.00, Members' fees retained 53.00, Transfer Building Fund 44.45, Outstanding cheques 5.25, Gov't grant F. C. 50.00. Total \$1960.70.

Table with financial data: CR. \$646.20, Paid School Fair 46.20, Paid races 21.00, Retained members 53.00, Printing 70.00, Judges 36.00, Work on buildings 158.10, Music 155.00, Treasurer's salary 50.00, Prizes F. C. C. 75.00, Horse races 400.50, Labor and caretakers 61.85, Baby Show and small ac. 71.40, Balance 116.45. Total \$1960.70.

On motion it was decided to enter the standing field crop competition, and also to employ Government judges.

The following officers were elected.

- Hon. President—John Farrell, President—Dr. J. McGillicuddy 1st Vice-Pres.—J. F. Elliot, 2nd Vice-Pres.—S. W. Edwards. Directors—S. Hair, J. Gilliland, W. Annett, C. Dolbear, C. E. Jones, W. G. Connolly, R. Williamson, W. E. Parker, W. D. McKenzie, A. G. Brown, W. Harper, D. Cameron, J. Zavitz. Hon. Directors—J. B. Parker, J. Manders, G. T. Fuller, H. W. Nixon. Auditors—W. McLeay, W. H. Shrapnell. Delegate to Ont. Dist. Fairs Assoc.—

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WEST LAMBTON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
Sarnia, Jan. 21.—A statement of the operation of the West Lambton County Fair was given out yesterday, showing a deficit for last year's show of over \$500. The gate receipts were \$1,915 and donations collected were \$904 and municipal grants and ground rentals were \$960. The aggregate of cash receipts was \$6,000 and the disbursements \$6,573.63. The success of the children's exhibition was stressed, showing \$214 paid out in prizes and this feature will be enlarged at the fair this fall. One reason for the deficit was placed upon improvements to the grounds and repairs.

Officers for 1923 are as follows: Honorary presidents, F.G. Pardee, Robert Paul and Geo. Crawford; honorary directors, James Simpson, James Carr, N.W. Leckie, Malcolm MacKenzie, J. Hardieck; president, C. A. McArthur; vice-presidents, W. T. Goodison and Geo. Wenino; secretary, M. A. Sanders; treasurer, J. M. Hunt; board of directors, A. J. Kelly, Henry Broughton, H. Sanders, G. Bridger, J. Mellon, K. Guthrie, J. Smith, R. J. White, J. D. Mills, E. C. Barrie, L. Harkness, D. McMillan, W. Nickell, W. Egermain, W. J. Craig, J. F. Myers.

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DIED
 In Warwick, on Thursday, Jan. 18, 1923, Jean Laws, beloved wife of W. D. McKenzie.
 In Watford, on Sunday, Jan. 21st, 1923, Donald Gillies, in his 80th year.
 In Toronto, on Saturday, an. 13th, 1923, Edward Orange, of Inwood in his 76th year.
 In Starbroy, on Tuesday, Jan. 16, Mary Harker, in her 82nd year.
 In Metcalfe, on Tuesday, Jan. 16, Edgar Goldrick in his 63rd year.
 In Warwick, on Saturday, Jan. 20, 1923, Alfred James Williams,

aged 78 years, 5 months, 3 days.
IN MEMORIAM
 (Too late for last week)
 Williams—In loving memory of Rachel Ann Williamson, beloved wife of Alfred Williams, who died January 21st, 1922.
 One year ago with courage high She bade goodbye to all she held so dear,
 Loving and kind in all her ways Upright and just to the end of her days.
 Sincere and true in heart and mind A beautiful memory left behind,
 What would I give to clasp her hand Her dear kind face to see,
 To hear her voice, to see her smile, That meant so much to me.
 —Husband and those who loved her best.

COUNTY PLOWMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The Annual Meeting of the Lambton County Plowmen's Association was held Thursday afternoon last in the Agricultural Office, Petrolia. The meeting was attended by a representative gathering of farmers from the townships. The Plowmen's Association is in a flourishing condition. Delegates were appointed to attend the annual meeting of the Ontario Plowmen's Association which is to be held Tuesday, Feb. 6th at 10 a.m. at King Edward Hotel, Toronto. A determined effort is to be made to have the International Plowing Match held in Lambton County near the City of Sarnia, fall of 1923.

In view of the fact of the International Plowing Competition being held in Lambton in the fall, it was decided to not conduct the regular county plowing competition. The township directors are to organize in their respective townships plowing demonstrations at which instructors will be present to assist and demonstrate to the plowmen in preparation for the International Competition. The Lambton Association is unanimous in their determination to make the International Plowing Match really international, bigger and better than ever previously attempted.

The newly appointed board of officers are:
 President—D. A. McIntyre, Alvinston.

1st Vice-Pres.—John Farrell, Forest.
 2nd Vice-Pres.—Duncan Smith, Forest, who is also president of the Forest Branch of the Ontario Plowmen's Association.
 Sec.-Treas.—W. P. Macdonald, Petrolia.
Directors:
 Brooke Township—H. A. Gilroy, Robt. McVicar, Jas. Johnston.
 Euphemia Township—Wm. Davis, Donald Brown, Harvey Annett.
 Warwick Township—Andrew Auld, Wm. Hall, John Farrell.
 Plympton Township—W.S. Steadman, Silas Smale, Thos. Burnley.
 Dawn Township—John McDonald, Elton Zavitz, Chas. Stevens.
 Sombra Township—Russell Pretty George Stokes, Victor Green.
 Moore Township—Chas. Capes, Wm. Fleck, Wm. Miller.
 Emmiskillen Township—Thos. Simpson, Wm. Soper, Wm. Wilson, Geo. Shortt, Angus Stonehouse, W. A. Brock.
 Sarnia Township—Alf. Hillier, Chas. Hardy, Archie McMillan, Jos. Hardick, Jas. S. Johnston, Robt. Sharp, Wesley Smith, Ralph Griffin, Chas. Milliken.

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N. SITTER ELECTED WARDEN

Sarnia, Jan. 23.—Reeve Nicholas Sitter of Bosanquet Township, was elected warden of Lambton County at the opening meeting of the Lambton County Council this afternoon. The only opponent for the position was Reeve Fred Jennings, of Theford. The vote stood, Sitter 17; Jennings, 10. Warden Sitter thus brings the honor to Bosanquet for the first time in 30 years. The councilors took the oath of office and a committee was named to strike the standing committees for the year.

FOREST PLOWMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Forest, Jan. 19.—At a recent meeting held in the Forest council chamber, and attended by 60 farmers of the vicinity, a plowmen's association was organized. Duncan Smith, reeve of Plympton, presided over the meeting, which was addressed by W. P. McDonald, Lambton's agricultural representative. In the course of his remarks he said that efforts were being made to have the next provincial match held in Lambton, and that it would probably lead to the holding of an international match, as the farmers in Michigan were anxious to co-operate.

The following officers were elected:
 President—Duncan Smith.
 1st Vice-Pres.—Wm. Jones.
 2nd Vice-Pres.—Chas. Shepherd
 Sec.-Treas.—C. E. James.
Directors: Bosanquet—R. W. Stutt, W. W. Anderson, and Henry Sharp.
 Warwick—C. N. Richardson, R. Ellerker and D. Kernohan.
 Plympton—R. McLaren, Thomas Byrns and Wm. Hill.
 Forest—S. Bailey, P. Campbell and D. Whyte.
 Delegates to County Meeting—John Farrell, Sam Bailey and Chas. Shepherd.

OFFICERS OF 505, L.O.L.

At the last regular meeting of L.O.L. No. 505, Watford, the following officers were elected and duly installed for the ensuing year.
 W.M.—A. W. Newell.
 Dept. M.—Morley Lang.
 Chap.—Wm. A. Davidson.
 Rec.-Sec.—John W. Doar.
 Fin. Sec.—Wm. A. Carroll.
 Treas.—George Pike.
 Dir. of Cer.—Wm. Spalding.
 Lect.—Thos. Newell, Fred Westgate.
 Committee—Thos. Kerr, John Henderson, Cliff Lucas, John Brownlee.

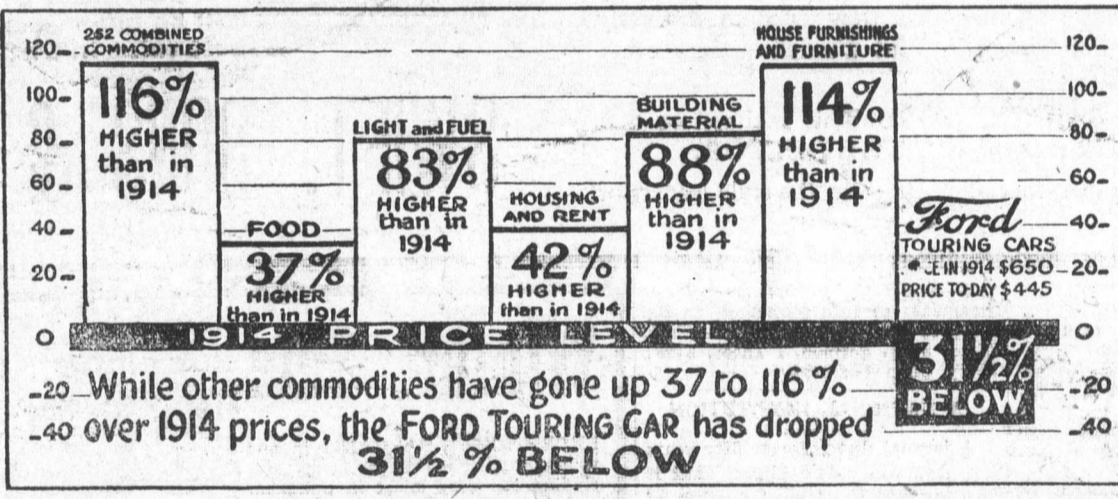
WARWICK DISTRICT LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS

Warwick District Lodge met in Warwick Union L.O.L. No 1029, on January 9th, with a large attendance. County Master, Paul S. Kingston took the chair for installation of officers which resulted as follows:
 D. M., Bro. Gordon Smith; D. D. M., Bro. Stanley Lucas; Rec.-Sec., Bro. Wm. A. Lucas; Fin. Sec., Bro. John McLung; Treas., Bro. James E. Wallis; D. of C., Bro. Dan McLean; 1st Lect., Bro. Arthur Higgins; 2nd Lect., Bro. R. J. Lucas.
 Short addresses were given by the newly installed officers and a social hour spent.

WARWICK SCARLET CHAPTER ELECT OFFICERS

Warwick Scarlet Chapter met in Johnston L.O.L. 831 on Jan. 15th. Six members were exalted to the Royal Scarlet. After which P. W.C. in Com. Comp. Gordon Smith installed the following officers for the coming year as follows:
 W. C. in Com.—Comp. Wm. A. Lucas.
 E. C. in Com.—Comp. Elton Freer
 Comp. Chaplain—Comp. Sanford Lucas.
 Comp. Scribe—Comp. Dan McLean.
 Sir H. at A.—Comp. Dugald Campbell.
 Treasurer—Comp. Thomas Freer.
 1st Lect.—Comp. Everest Cox.
 2nd Lect.—Comp. Mason Bailey.
 1st Cond.—Comp. Russell Barber.
 2nd Cond.—Comp. Basil Johnston
 Inward Herald—Comp. Andrew McLean.
 Outward Herald—Comp. James E. Wallis.
 Speeches were given by the newly elected officers, after which a dainty lunch was served by the social committee.

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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 experienced 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 Colonization, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, or to their Agricultural Representative for information and application forms. Applicants will be dealt with, as far as possible, in the order in which they are received, preference being given yearly engagements.

W. P. Macdonald,
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INWOOD

Mrs. A. T. Bishop of Sarnia is visiting Mrs. Joseph Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Graham of Sarnia spent Sunday at Mr. W. H. Chapman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEachern of Alvinston spent Thursday at Mr. W. J. Munro's.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gibson of Sunnyside were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Johnston.

Messrs. Leslie Armstrong and Ernest Loosemore left last week to spend the winter months in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hartley and son Howard, of Oil Springs, were Sunday visitors at Mr. Thomas Hartley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sherwood of Bridgeburg are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Sherwood.

A young ladies hockey club was organized last week and the members are practicing industriously on the local rink.

Mrs. M. S. Crawforth and baby, Jack, Mrs. J. H. Shibley and Miss Hilda Shibley spent Friday with Mrs. G. A. Hadden in Alvinston.

SPECIAL SERMONS AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

The Sunday evening sermon subjects of the Rev. Mr. Hager for the next month or so will be how to get from Earth to Heaven as indicated on the following program:

1—Verily, verily I say unto you, ye shall see the Heaven open and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.
—John 1:51. The Story Gen. 28:1-12

2—JUSTIFICATION is the Right secured to us by Jesus Christ, whereby every one is born into the world to live the life of the Son of God. This is the Proclamation of the Kingdom of Heaven or the Gospel.
—Text Mark 10:45. Sermon, Rom. 5:18. Story, Gen. 22:1-4.

3—REpentance is the state of mind caused by our need of help to live as we ought that turns our hearts to Jesus our Saviour.—Text Matt. 11:28-30. Sermon, 1 John 1:9. Story, Luke 15:11-32.

4—CONVERSION is the submission of ourselves to Jesus Christ with the conviction that He claims us as His own, calls us to Himself and moulds us to His will.—Text, Matt. 18:1-3. Sermon, Gal. 2:20. Story, John 21:15-22.

5—SANTIFICATION is the Adjustment of Life according to the Purpose and Plan of God.—Text, Matt. 5:48. Sermon, 1 Thess. 5:23. Story, John 12:23-36.

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The remarkable interest in hog grading among the farmers of this district was shown on Monday, Jan. 15th, when fully 200 farmers were present to see Mr. Foster, government grader at the Whyte Packing Co. Stratford, demonstrate the type of hog the market is demanding. He explained fully the department regulations for grading and showed the difference between the select and the thick smooth type of hog. In the afternoon, in the Orange Hall, Mr. Foster showed the dressed sides of bacon, having a side each of select, thick smooth, heavy and unfinished hogs, and explained why the British market demanded only select. He said the British were the most fastidious of any people as regards bacon, but they were prepared to pay the price to get what they wanted. He showed by means of charts the amount of bacon exported to Britain by Denmark, Canada and the United States each year from 1914 to 1921, both years inclusive. In 1914 Britain was taking 509,308 hundred weight, of which Canada only sent 342,280. Denmark in the same year supplying 271,487 hundred weight or over 50 per cent. In 1919 out of a total of \$2,509,923 Canada supplied 209,428, while Denmark total was only 6444. This almost total disappearance of Denmark's bacon exports was directly caused by reason of her inability during the war to import feed, as she imports 90% of her feed from the U. S. A. In 1921 out of a total of \$677,786, Canada supplied 844,024, while Denmark was on the market again with 184,985. A most remarkable come back, but at Canada's expense. Danish bacon is not any better than our best, but her shipments to the British market are more uniform. Grading has been in force in that country for some time and along with careful selection and breeding Danish hogs grade 85% select, while Canadian hogs grade barely 20%.

Mr. Foster then dealt with the marketing question, and both he and Mr. McDonald of Toronto, who lectured on Tuesday, preached the gospel of co-operation. Both gentlemen spoke on the co-operative marketing system of Denmark, which is primarily responsible for the splendid position held by that country on the British market. They also com-

mended the efforts put forth by The United Farmers' Co-operative Co., along the lines of co-operative marketing. Mr. McDonald said that during the three months grading has been in force, this company, owing to its method of making returns to the farmers had given the best satisfaction as regards paying the 10% bonus on selects. He also pointed out the advantage of having all hogs sold in the open market instead of going direct to the packers, claiming it would help to stabilize prices. Mr. McDonald dealt with the different breeds of hogs. He said there were two distinct types of hogs, the bacon hog as exemplified by the Yorkshire, Tamworth and the Berkshire, and the lard type, represented by the Chester White, Poland China and Duroc Jersey. There is almost no market for the lard type now as the consumption of lard owing to the use of substitutes has declined so much during the past few years. On Wednesday Mr. Duff lectured on feeds and feeding and in the afternoon a practical lesson in judging hogs was given the boys taking the short course at the farm of W. F. Garnham, who has over one hundred hogs on hand now.

PLYMPTON

Mrs. Jas. Grieve and daughter spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fisher, Sarnia.

A number of the young folk enjoyed a very pleasant time Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Doug. Grieve.

Mr. John McDougall spent a few days last week in London visiting his daughter Gladys, nurse-in-training, Victoria Hospital.

The Kerch Dramatic Club presented the play "Polly Lou", in Wyoming on Thursday evening, under the auspices of Wyoming Methodist League.

On Sunday, A. S. Minelli received a telegram announcing the death of his brother, George, in Portland, Oregon. He had been in poor health for the past two years.

The regular meeting of the Y. P. S. was held in South Plympton Presbyterian church on Sunday evening. The leader was Helen Minelli. A review of the Sunday School lessons till January 14th was taken by Mabel Dewar and the lesson for January 21st by Arnold McEwen. On Tuesday of this week a social evening was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben McCormick.

KERWOOD

The men are busy these days harvesting the ice.

Quite a number in the village and vicinity are sick with colds.

Mr. James Becton is visiting his brother, Joseph, of Cairo, Mich.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston, on Sunday, Jan. 21st, a daughter.

Mr. Ernest Preston of Carlisle, Penn., spent a few days visiting relatives in the village.

Mr. Geo. Johnson lost a valuable horse last week, the animal falling dead in the harness.

Mr. Fred Wright had the misfortune to fall on the icy walk, breaking his shoulder blade.

Mrs. R. Pollock and little son, Donald, have returned from London Hospital, where Donald had his tonsils removed.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's church will meet on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 31st, at the home of Mrs. Cliff Freer. A good attendance is requested.

Mr. May of St. Thomas occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church last Sunday at both morning and evening services.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Eastbrook are in West Lorne where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Eastbrook's aunt, Mrs. Wm. Eden.

Rev. C. J. Moorhouse is in St. Thomas where he is helping his brother Rev. A. E. Moorhouse of Grace street Methodist church conduct a series of revival services.

B. & E. TOWNLINE

The la grippe is quite prevalent in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stonehouse visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. O'Hara on Sunday.

Quite a number took in the party given by Mr. and Mrs. J. Ferguson on Wednesday evening last.

WEST ADELAIDE

Miss Kathryn Conkey spent the past week with her cousin Miss Zelma Conkey.

The many friends of Miss Lizzie Watson were sorry to hear of her illness and hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. T. Pennington and little daughter of Adelaide spent the past week at the home of her parents on the Main road.

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PETROLIA

C. A. Jones and G. M. Cary will represent Christ church at the Diocesan Synod in May.

Wm. Taylor, bandmaster of the Citizen's Band, has resigned and is moving to St. Thomas.

A Young Men's Club has been organized here with Harrison Corey president and N. C. Hibbert secretary.

An incipient fire on the roof of Kerr's mill was promptly extinguished with a few pails of water before much damage was done.

Roos Hall had his right leg broken below the knee at Detroit on Wednesday while getting onto a street car. He was taken to a hospital and the lower part of the leg amputated.

Mrs. Jos. Landon was called to Ruthven, Kent County, on Saturday, owing to the condition of her father, M. A. Wigle, who suffered a paralytic stroke on Thursday. He is 76 years old.

Major Moncrieff gave a cheque of \$25 to assist in paying the expenses of the upkeep of the new open air rink. The Chamber of Commerce have undertaken to defray the expenses.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Maycock, and daughter, Marjorie, returned last week from Toronto, where Mr. Maycock underwent a successful operation for cataract of the right eye.

Mr. Thos. Burnard of this town has made an assignment to Mr. J. Matthews, official assignee. Mr. Burnard's liabilities are given at \$10,000 with assets consisting of a farm in Emiskillen and another in Michigan valued at \$12,000.

Report of S.S. No. 13, Broole, for November and December. Sr. IV.—Margaret Lucas, Mary Lucas, John Griffith, Jr. IV.—Hazel Griffith, Jr. III.—Hamina Lucas. II.—Marjorie Rowland, George Melton, Merle Lucas, Clarence Johnston. Sr. Primer—Ronald Rowland, Elmer Swann, Marian McEachren, Elmer Swann, Clara Rhymes. Promotion Exams.—From I. to II.—Maxwell Rowland. From II. to III.—Gerald Swann (hon.)—Elma V. Taylor, Teacher.

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Webster - Man's Man

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John Stuart Webster's agile brain was the repository of many conflicting emotions as he bathed, shaved, and changed from his soiled khaki field clothes to a suit of ducks before presenting himself before Dolores.

Had Billy's courage forsaken him at the last minute, with the result that he had gone back to the United States without having settled the question of Dolores' future? Had he proposed and been rejected, or had he proposed, been accepted, and had his plans for an immediate marriage vetoed by Dolores?

In either event, why had Billy failed to leave a note for him at the Hotel Mateo, or mailed him a letter to the Globo de Oro at San Miguel de Padua, advising him of the change in the plan of action outlined for him by Webster?

In the simplicity of his single-hearted devotion Webster was puzzled to understand how any woman in her right mind could fail in love with Billy Geary. A man he was, from heels to hair, and a man with prospects far above the average. To Webster's way of thinking, the girl who married Billy might well count herself fortunate.

Dolores greeted him with unaffected pleasure. "Well, Caliph," she said. "Just that. It made Webster sensible of a feeling of having returned to her after an absence of several years." "I'm so glad to see you, Miss Rucy," he replied, and added boldly, "particularly since I didn't expect to."

She knew what her reply would lead to; nevertheless, with that dissimulation which can only be practiced in perfection by a clever and beautiful woman, she answered with equal boldness: "Indeed! Pray why?"

"Well, for a pretty good reason, I think. A few weeks ago, after examining Billy's concession very thoroughly, I told him he was a potential millionaire. Now, while I disclaim any appearance of bragadocio, when John Stuart Webster, E. M., makes any mine owner a report like that, he is apt to be taken very seriously. And having made Billy a potential millionaire and arranged to give him three or four months' vacation back home, I had a notion he'd present you to a very valid reason why you should accompany him."

"You are very frank, Caliph." "That's because I'm curious. He had a certain dream, and told me about it, and I did my little best to make it come true."

"I think I understand, Caliph. It would be very difficult, I think, for anybody to meet Billy without being attracted toward him. He's one of the dearest, most lovable boys in the world—and he did do me the signal honor of asking me to marry him. So there?"

"Well, and why didn't you?" She smiled at his blunt insistence on forcing the issue. "For a number



"Well, and Why Didn't You?"

of excellent reasons, Caliph. In the first place, he wanted me to marry him immediately—and I wasn't ready to leave Sobrante, while Billy was. Indeed, it was highly necessary that he should leave immediately, for the sake of his health, and I had Billy's interest at heart sufficiently to insist upon it. You seem to forget that when a girl marries she must make some preparation for the event, and if she has any close relatives, such as a brother, for instance, she likes to have that relative present at the ceremony. You will recall, Caliph, that I have a brother and that you have promised to introduce me to him very shortly."

"By Judas, I never thought of that, Miss Rucy," the repentant Webster answered. "In fact, I wasn't thinking of anybody's interest in this matter but Billy's."

"Not even of mine, Caliph?" reproachfully.

"That goes without saying. Could I have done anything nicer for you than fix it for Bill so he would be in position to marry you? Here you are, practically alone in the world—at least you were when Bill met you and fell in love with you—and I know that boy so well I was convinced, after meeting you, that his future happiness and yours would best be conserved if you married him. I realize this is a most unusual conversation—"

"Quite to be expected of an unusual man, Caliph. And I do not think you were one bit presumptuous. It was wonderfully dear of you, and I am profoundly grateful that Billy and I have such a true, unselfish friend, whose first thought is for our happiness. Of course, you realize how bad I felt to think I couldn't accede to Billy's plan. Billy's such a dear, it quite broke my heart to disappoint him, but a little temporary unhappiness will not ruin Billy, will it? It makes me feel blue to talk about it, Caliph."

"Not at all, not at all, Miss Rucy. Bill is one of the impulsive, whirlwind kind, up in the clouds today and down in the slough of despond tomorrow. He'll survive the shock. However, I'm glad to know everything will come out all right. Seize you here gave me a momentary chill; thought a cog had slipped somewhere, so I helped myself to Cupid's license and asked. A man cannot learn very much from a woman unless he asks questions, can he? I mean on the subject of love."

She smiled a little, wistful, knowing smile. "No, Caliph," she answered seriously, "somehow the Master of Things ordained that on the subject of love man must do all the talking."

"Yes, but on the other hand, woman has the last word—as usual. However, the only thing in your case and Billy's that worries me is the thought that since Bill left his magnet behind he will be drawn back here before he is in the kind of shape, physically, that I want him to be in before he relieves me on the job so I can go away."

"Do not worry on that point, Caliph. I am your ally there; between us both I think we can manage him." "Fine business! And with those few kind words we'll dismiss William until you care to talk about him again, although if you're as deep in love as Bill you'll not stay off the subject very long. Hope you haven't been into mischief."

"I haven't been idle. I've made several dresses for Mother Jenks and done a lot of fancy work and begun the study of my mother tongue. If my brother should become president of this country, it would ill become his sister not to be able to speak Spanish. By the way, Billy told me you were going to remain up in the hills quite a while yet. What brought you back to town so soon?"

"Expected to have some freight arriving shortly." "How long will you remain in Buenaventura?"

"Considering the fact that he was no longer subject to temptation, since the object of his temptation was now definitely promised to his friend, Billy Webster suddenly decided to remain until the political atmosphere should be cleared, although prior to his conversation with Dolores he had cherished a definite plan to go back to the hills within 48 hours."

"I'm going back," he replied soberly, "after I have kept my promise and introduced you to your brother in the government palace. If I cannot introduce him to you there, the title to our mining concession will be clouded, in which event it will not be necessary for Billy or myself to fuss with it further."

He related to her the information gleaned from her brother two days previously.

"It's no use for an individual to fight a government despot in courts controlled by the latter," he concluded. "Your brother must win and dispose the Sarros; then with the title to the property certified by the government as without a flaw, I may dare

to spend \$50,000 developing it." "And if my brother doesn't win?" "I may never have an opportunity to present you to him. We mustn't be squeamish about this matter, Miss Rucy. If Ricardo doesn't turn the trick, he may go the way of his father, unless he can manage to get out of the country."

She was silent, digesting this grim alternative. "As I understand it, then, Caliph, Ricardo hopes to win his revolution with me by his side." "I think so," said Ricardo. "Ricardo hopes to take Sarros by surprise, bottle the city garrison up in the quarter and the government palace and there besiege them. Having secured nominal control of a seaport, he can import arms and ammunition; also he can recruit openly, and at his leisure hunt down the outlying garrisons. The Sarros crowd doesn't suspect his presence in Sobrante, and by a quick, savage stroke he should be able to jerk this one-horse government up by the heels in five minutes—particularly since the Sarros regime and are only kept in subjection through fear and lack of a leader. I'm going to play Ricardo to win, if he isn't killed in the opening row, for I'm certain he'll lead his men."

"I dare say he is greatly like his father—not afraid to die for his country," she replied pleasantly. "I am glad to be here when he takes that risk."

"Oh, but you mustn't be here," Webster protested.

"Why?" "Because there'll be street fighting—probably of a desperate character, and I understand your countrymen go rather war-mad and do things not sanctioned by The Hague tribunal. If there's a steamer in port at the time I'll put you aboard her until the issue is decided. I'm going to see Ricardo tomorrow night and learn the details of his plan of campaign; after that I'll be able to act intelligently."

"Ricardo Rucy, with Dr. Pacheco and Colonel Caraveo, were engaged in consultation when Jack Webster, having left the Hotel Mateo via his bedroom window in order to avoid possible espionage and made his way to El Buen Amigo on foot, was announced by Mother Jenks. The three conspirators greeted him joyously, as indeed they should, for his loyal friendship had thus far been one of their principal bulwarks."

"Well," Webster inquired, after greeting them and carefully closing the door behind him, "here I am in Buenaventura, marking time and, like Mr. Micawber, waiting for something to turn up."

"You will not be required to wait long," Colonel Caraveo assured him. "Thanks to your kindly offices, the trap is already baited."

"Our friend, Rucy, has, since our first meeting, insisted on dispensing with my consent when using me to promote his enterprises, Colonel. Strange to say, I have been unable to berate him for his impudence. I was down at Leber's warehouse this afternoon. You have enough road-making tools consigned to me there to build a pretty fair highway to the gates of the government palace, I should say. I hope you have all pondered the result to me, an innocent bystander, if your enemies should take a notion to open one of those cases of shovels."

"Colonel Caraveo favored him with a benign smile. "You forget, my friend, that I am second in command in the intelligence department, and that during the absence of your particular friend, Raoul Sarros, in New Orleans, I am first in command. Since I already know what those cases contain, naturally I shall not take the trouble to investigate."

"Well, that's a comfort, Colonel." "You have investigated your mining concession, Webster?" Ricardo Rucy asked.

"You bet." "What did you find?" "A couple of millions in sight." Ricardo shook his head slowly. "It is not in sight, old man," he reminded Webster. "Without our aid—and you cannot have our aid unless our revolution is successful, when you shall have it freely—your millions are, most positively, not in sight. If you want those millions, friend Webster, there is but one way to get them—and that is to close your eyes and play our game to the limit. I wonder if you'd go further—about \$40,000 further, to be exact."

"I might, but I never go it blind for a wad like that. What's your trouble?"

"The individual in charge of the funds of the revolutionary junta in New Orleans was murdered last night; the funds were deposited to his credit as agent in a certain bank, and before the junta can obtain legal possession of them again the psychological time for their use will have passed."

"We have a steamer chartered, and 200 men, whose business it is to fight under any flag at \$5 gold per day and no questions asked, are now marking time on the Isle of Pines, off the

coast of Cuba, waiting for a steamer to call for them and land them, with their rifles and ammunition and six 75-millimeter field guns and some rapid-fire Maxims, at San Bruno, some 18 miles up the coast from here.

"The guns and munitions are now in Tampa, having been shipped to our agent there on sight draft, with bill of lading attached; the steamer is chartered and en route to Tampa from Norfolk, Va., and we must pay the owners \$10,000 the day she begins taking on her cargo, and \$10,000 before she unloads it on lighters at San Bruno."

"We must also pay 200 men one month's pay in advance—that is, \$30,000; we cannot meet this expense and still take up that sight draft now awaiting our attention in the bank at Tampa."

"In return for this favor to the provisional government of Sobrante, you shall have the note of the provisional president, myself, and the provisional cabinet, Dr. Pacheco, Colonel Caraveo, and two other gentlemen whom you will meet in due course unless in the interim they should be killed. And as a bonus for saving this country from a brutal dictator, who is pillaging its resources for his personal profit, you shall have a deed of gift to that mining concession you and your friend, Geary, are so desirous of working; also the title shall be certified by the government and the Supreme court of Sobrante and absolutely secured to you against future aggression in the event that the new regime

should be overthrown at some future date. Also you have my profound gratitude and that of my people."

"Tell me your plan of campaign," Webster suggested.

"In a secret rendezvous in the mountains I have 1,000 picked men—my father's veterans. They are armed with modern rifles and machetes. The advance company, which has been suffering from heavy export duties imposed by Sarros, has loaned me all the rolling stock of the railroad for one night. It will be mobilized at San Miguel de Padua by next Saturday night; my troops will arrive late the same afternoon and entrain at once."

"In the interim all telephone and telegraph communications with Buenaventura will be severed. The night previous our steamer will have discharged her cargo of men and munitions at San Bruno; a chain of outposts will at once be established and all communication with the capital will be shut off."

"On Saturday night, also, the Consolidated Fruit company's steamer, La Estrellita, will make port with 30 Americans in her stowage. These men will be road-makers and miners imported by Mr. J. S. Webster, and in order to make certain that they will come, you have already ordered them by cable. We have arranged with the port doctor to give La Estrellita a clean bill of health the very night she arrives. Hence the ship's authorities will not be suspicious. I hope, when we remove our men after dark and house them in Leber's warehouse, where they will spend the night unpacking those spades, picks and shovels of yours and getting the factory grease off them."

"At 4 o'clock in the morning various citizens of Sobrante, with rebellion in their hearts, will begin to mobilize at Leber's warehouse, where they will be issued rifles and ammunition and where they will wait until the action is opened to the south by the detachment from San Bruno, which, having marched from San Bruno the night before, will have arrived outside the city, and will be awaiting the signal from me. I will attack from the west—cautiously."

"Now, there are 5,000 government troops in the city and in various contingents on the outskirts. These contingents are to be rushed and set afire; I figure that the confusion of our sudden attack will create a riot—particularly when I do something that isn't very popular, as a war feature down this way, and that is charge and keep on coming."

"The government troops will start to fall back on the city, only to find themselves flanked by a fierce artillery fire from the San Bruno contingent; the troops from the arsenal, the guards at the palace and the Fifteenth regiment of Infantry, now stationed at the Cuartel de Infanteria, next the government palace, will be dispatched post haste to repulse the attack, and 400 men, with the machine gun company waiting in Leber's warehouse, will promptly move upon them from the rear and capture the arsenal. There are a few thousand rifles and a lot of ammunition stored there; I miss my guess if, as soon as the news of its capture by the rebels spreads through the city (and I shall have men to spread it), I shall not have a few thousand volunteers eager to help overthrow Sarros."

"Once cut off from the arsenal and the palace, Sarros must fight his way out of the city in order to have the slightest chance to suppress the rebellion, for he will have no refuge in the city. And with the railroad and all the rolling stock in our hands, without a commissary for his troops, without a base of supplies, even should the government troops fight their way through, they leave the city in my hands and I'll recruit and arm my men and hunt them down like jack rabbits at my leisure. Once let the arsenal and the palace fall into my hands, once let me proclaim myself provisional president, once let the people know that Ricardo Rucy, the beloved, lives again in the person of his son, and I tell you, Webster, this country is saved. How do you like my plan of campaign?"

"It couldn't be any better if I had planned it myself. You might accept my suggestion and armor that little motor truck of mine. It arrived on yesterday's steamer."

"And some armor sheet steel with it—sheet steel already loop-holed for the barrels of the two machine guns it will carry!" Dr. Pacheco cried joyously.

"Have you provided a chauffeur, Doctor?"

"I have—likewise an armored sheet-steel closet for him to sit in while chauffeur."

"How about that loan to the provisional government?" Ricardo demanded pointedly.

Webster did not hesitate. After all, what was money to him now? Billy had gone away, his hopes raised high, already a millionaire after the fashion of mining men, who are ever ready to count their chicks before they are hatched, provided only they see the eggs. Besides, there was Dolores. Full well Webster realized that Billy, tossed back once more into the jaws of the well-known wolf of poverty, would not have the courage upon his return to Sobrante to ask Dolores to share his poverty with him; should the revolution fall, Ricardo Rucy would be an outcast, a hunted man with a price on his head, and in no position to care for his sister, even should he survive long enough to know he had a sister. She would be alone in the world if he, John Stuart Webster, failed her now—more than ever she needed a man's strength and affection to help her navigate the tide-risps of life, for life to a woman, alone and unprotected and dependent upon her labor for the bread she must eat, must contain, at best, a full measure of terror and despair and loneliness. He pictured her through a grim procession of years of skimping and petty sacrifices—and all because he, John Stuart Webster, had hesitated to lend a dreamer and an idealist a paltry \$40,000 without security."

No, there was no alternative. If his friendship for Billy was worth a son, it was worth \$40,000; if his silent, unrequited love for Dolores Rucy was worthy of her, no sacrifice on his part could be too great, provided it guaranteed her happiness.

"Ruined again," he sighed. "This is only another of those numerous occasions when the tail goes with the

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FOREST
Thos. Powrie when coming out
of St. James' church Sunday even-
ing, slipped on the icy steps and fell.
He was taken home in an auto, but
fortunately suffered no ill effects
from the fall, and is able to be out
again.

The news of the sudden death of
Bamlet Kent, of Detroit, was receiv-
ed here last Thursday. Deceased was
a former resident of this district.

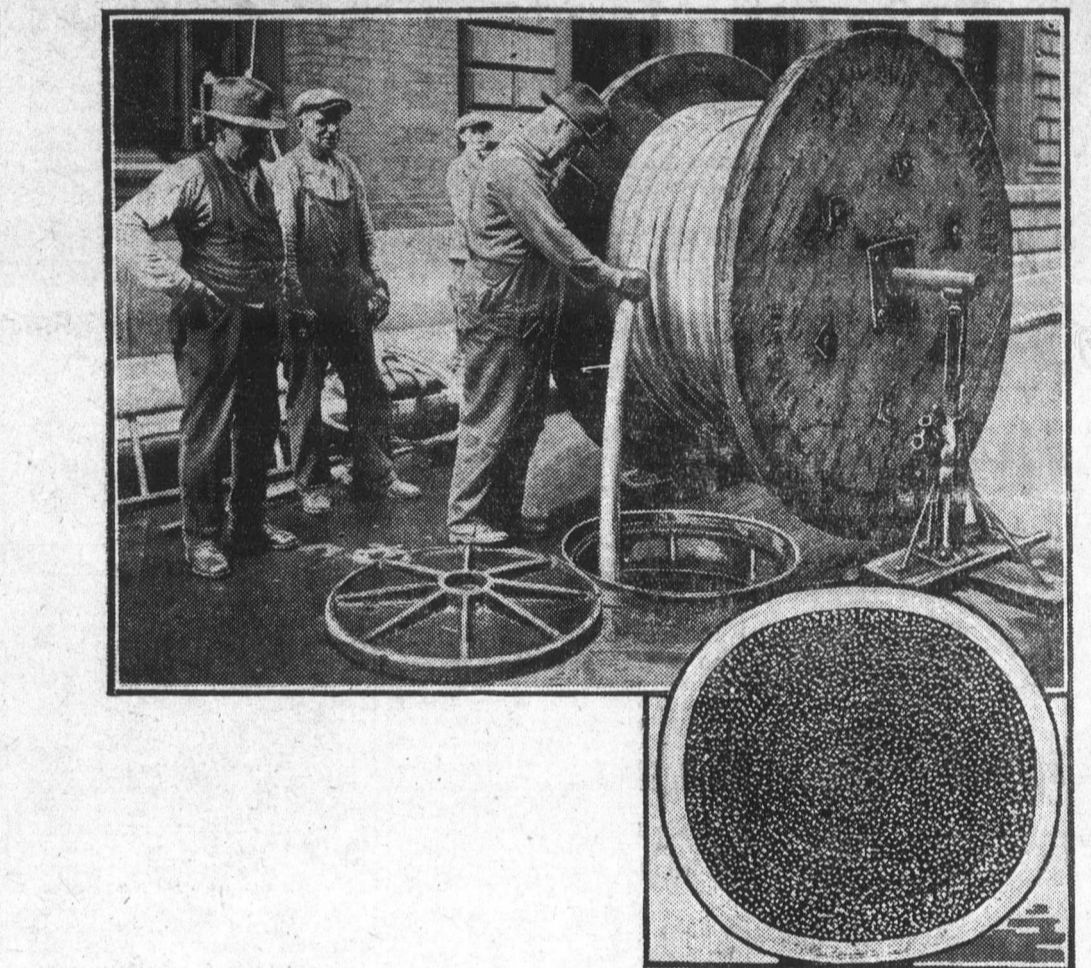
and is well-known here. His brother
Adam Kent resides on the home-
stead, Warwick township. He is also
survived by several sisters.

Messrs. Will and Cecil Ross left
this week for Detroit where they
will remain for the winter. Prior to
leaving Forest, their friends gave
them farewell parties at the home
of H. D. Totton, lake road, Bosan-
quet, on Thursday evening, and in
the Kineto Theatre, Forest, on Mon-
day evening.

The vestry of Christ church elec-
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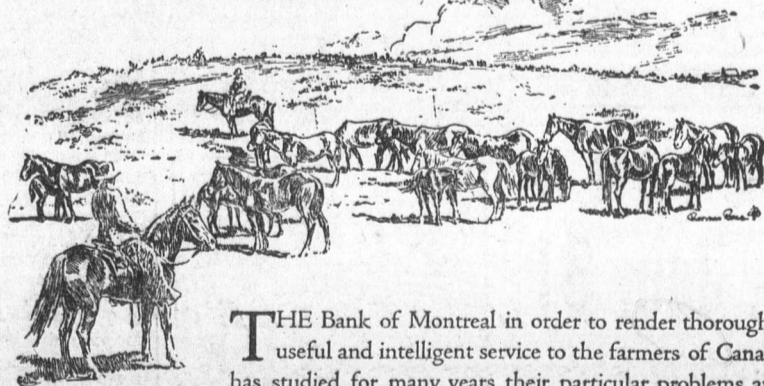
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Watford—goal, E. Macnally; defence, M. McIntosh, B. Vail; centre D. Prentiss; r wing, R. Cooke; l. wing, R. Rogers; subs, V. Kersey.
Sweepers—goal, McNaughton; defence, Bryce, Manders; centre, Saunders; wings, Rowers, Healy; sub., Manders.

The Alerts and Midgets met in a friendly game of hockey on Friday evening when the Alerts put it over the Midgets by a score of 4-1. Bruce starring for the midgets.

Midgets—goal, E. Macnally; defence, L. McIntosh, F. Jackson; centre, R. Bruce; wings, L. McIntosh, H. Newell; subs, E. Logan, C. Class.

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4th Line 5—Home-a-Lonians 3

One of the fastest games of hockey played this winter in the local arena was officiated by Capt. Phair's Home-a-Lonians against the 4th Line Tigers. The game was enjoyed by a large crowd of spectators with a defeat of 5-3 for the Captain's team. The lineup:

Home-a-Lonians—goal, Jack Stanton; defence, Capt. Phair, W. Brayford; wings, E. Roberts, S. Macnally; centre, A. Poquet; subs, M. McIntosh, R. Cooke.

Tigers—goal, McNaughton; defence, W. Towriss, O. Sanders; wings Manders Bros.; centre, G. Bryce; sub, F. Haley.



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"IRELAND IN RECENT YEARS"

Scholarly Address Delivered by Rev. J. H. Hosford Before the Watford Reading Club

Rev. J. H. Hosford, M. A., B. D., the talented rector of Trinity church, Watford, was the speaker at the regular meeting of the Watford Reading Club held in the public library basement on Friday evening last. His address was entitled "Ireland in Recent Years," and was one of the most comprehensive as well as scholarly and interesting that the club has ever listened to. Mr. Hosford is a native of Cork, and has been in this country only nine years.

"When I was in Ireland," he said "it was my lot to be brought into touch with all sorts and conditions of men—to visit the homes of the rich and of the extremely poor. In the rainy season I have often seen ducks swimming on the floors of Irish homes—more rightly called hovels, the hens devouring fresh bread from the clothless tables (in the land of the world's best linen they do not worry about its price, quantity or quality, in many cases, at least); the pigs with their priceless flocks (for pigs are, or used to be the Irish banks), as well as the donkeys occupying the best room, where their grunts and brayings take the place of the more up-to-date victrola. Coupled with that we have seen the landlords lording 'it over the poor tenants and doing acts which would not be tolerated in Canada for a minute."

Home rule has been a burning question as Irish questions are often burning questions. Sir Horace Plunkett, one of the men who has meditated much and is making modern Ireland, tells of watching a football game between two Irish villages, one of which favors one political idea, the other the ante-ism. "When I arrived on the scene," he says, "the game had begun in deadly earnest but I noticed the ball lying unmolested in another quarter of the field."

The hope for Ireland in spite of what we daily read and are told is that a certain group of men and women may enjoy the happy fate of that football and be free to do their work unmolested by partisans, whether political or ecclesiastical and unaffected by the fact that on July 1, 1890, on the banks of the Boyne, a Scotchman and a Dutchman fought for an English crown, according to Father Fraley's description. Looking at those shambles in Ireland we see arising in Erin a generation who will not be party men, who will not wear labels or be parrots who believe that Ireland has a vocation among the nations of the world and that her vocation can be fulfilled in spite of governments, in spite of ecclesiastical systems. There is in short a national movement in Ireland, but it laughs at the old type nationalism.

Long before the present crisis in Ireland as I knew it, it occurred to a few men that the regeneration of Ireland really depended on the proper education and industry of the people of Ireland, that the real tyrants of Ireland were her memories and delusions. The doctrine of self-help has been preached in the most effective way by Sir Horace Plunkett. The tenants could be kept on the land, he said, only by co-operation—by mutual aid. They were such a happy-go-lucky lot and their saying: "Comeday, go day, God send Sunday" showed plainly that Ireland was the ideal place to spend a holiday. They say: "Why not enjoy life for we'll be dead long enough."

There are now about 1,000 co-operative societies in Ireland. Co-operation appeals to the Irish. The Co-Operative Dairy Society has had a president who was a Protestant and a vice-president who was a Jesuit father. As in all things we are not left without signs of hope. Think of Tim Healy. Some years ago the question was asked of Father Healy—a noted wit and namesake of the new Governor-General of Ireland, "And where will Tim Healy be when Ireland has a government of its own?" He replied: "I'm thinking he'll be a very old man." Tim Healy isn't such a very old man and Ireland has a government of its own. With what bitter mirth would Tim Healy have received 30 years ago the suggestion that he might one day be the King's representative in Ireland and be addressed as "your excellency."

Before the Free State Government lies a heavy task, yet a hopeful one. Rebellion smolders still, but faith is returning to the Irish people. Mr. Cosgrave has lately said that Irish finance and trade are steadying and the statement is amply borne out by the reports and returns furnished to English financial and trade journals by their representatives in Ireland. That is one of the surest signs of the beginning of a return to normal conditions.

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nice. How soon do you want the money?"

Ricardo Luiz Rusey leaned forward and gazed very earnestly at John Stuart Webster. "Do you really trust me that much, my friend?" he asked feelingly. "Remember, I am asking you for \$40,000 on faith."

"Old sport," John Stuart Webster answered, "you went overboard in Buenaventura harbor and took a chance among those big, liver-colored, hammer-headed sharks. And you did that because you had a cause you thought worth dying for. I never knew a man who had a cause that was worth dying for who would even espouse a cause worth swindling for. You win—only I want you to understand one thing, Ricardo: I'm not doing this for the sake of saying that mining concession the Sarros government gave my friend, Geary. I'm above doing a thing like this for money—for myself. It seems to me I must do it to guarantee the happiness of two people I love: My friend, Geary, and the girl he's going to marry. I reject your promissory note and your promise of a deed of gift for that concession, and accept only your gratitude. There are no strings to this loan, because it isn't a loan at all. It's a bet. If you lose, I'll help you get out of the country and absolve you of any indebtedness to me. However, if you should win, I know you'll reimburse me from the national treasury."

"And you do not desire a bonus?" "Nothing that will cost the citizens of this country one penny of their heritage. I'm going to bet this money—bet it, understand, not loan it. However, if you want to be a sport and grant me a little favor in return, you can."

"Fire away." "After I give you this money, I don't want the doctor and the colonel to kiss me to show how grateful they are."

"You wonderful fellow! Jack Webster, if I had a sister I should want her to marry you."

"Show how little you'd think of your sister—staking her to a sentimental jackass. Shall I cable the money to New Orleans in the morning?"

"That will do very nicely." "To whom shall I cable the money?"

"Send it to the Playune National bank of New Orleans, with instructions to credit account No. 240, J. E. P., trustee. In this little game we are playing, my friend, it is safer to deal in numbers and initials rather than names. The local cable office leaks quite regularly." "Very well, Ricardo, I'll attend to it first thing in the morning. Go to it and win, or there'll be several new faces whining around the devil, not the least of which will be mine. When you charge, remember you're charging for my \$40,000—and go charging with it. I worked rather hard for that \$40,000, and if I must lose it, I do not want to do it in a half-hearted fight. Give me, at least, a bloody run for my money. I'll have a reserved seat somewhere watching the game."

"If you'll take my advice, you'll go aboard La Estrellita and stay there until the issue is decided. When the first gun is fired, it signals the open season on mining engineers who butt in on affairs of state."

"What! And me with a healthy bet down on the result? I hope I'm a better sport than that."

"You're incorrigible. Be careful, then, and don't get yourself potted by a stray bullet."

"Shall I see you fellows before the blow-off?" "I scarcely think so."

"Then if you're through with me, I'll bid you all good-by and good luck. I'll have dinner with you in the palace Sunday evening."

"Taken." "May I bring a guest?" "By all means."

Webster shook hands with the trio and departed for his hotel. For the first time in many years he was heavy of heart, crushed. "Neddy Jerome was right," he soliloquized. "This is the last place on earth for me to have come to. I've made Neddy sore on me, and he's lost patience and put another man in the job he promised me; I've raised Billy's hopes sky-high and had to bet \$40,000 to keep them there; I've been fool enough to fall in love with my friend's fiancée; I'm a human cat's paw, and the finest thing I can do now is to go out next Sunday morning with that machine gun company from Leber's warehouse and get killed."

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

A dollar will not go as used to, but it will go much higher. Big Sale of Remnants, Furnishings, ready Saturdays. Those that have no coats can keep warm by shoveling. Watford Alerts will play the 4th line on Friday night 8 p. m.

Forest Band at the Skating Tuesday night, Feb. 6, 8, 10 and 12 cents.

There will be a celebratory Holy Communion in Trinity next Sunday morning at 10. Reeve Connolly was president of Public Buildings and Finance Committees at the county last week.

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

Rabbits are very plentiful winter. Last Thursday Ray star shot a fine ten pound Mr. And. Auld's farm.

After Stock-taking B. Swift's. All members of Peabody requested to be present at the meeting Feb. 5th. Deg Refreshments.

Those citizens who are snowed out have had lots so far this year to keep the snow shovel.

The local confectioners who pack ice are putting summer supply. The ice is clear and is somewhat thin.

The good sleighing is in advantage of do heavy quate a lot of logs are being in and the mill yard is well.

In connection with the 50th Anniversary in the Watford 1st Church, a Play will be on Monday evening, March 1. When your suit is Art T. Swift's. Swift's new suit.

Coal is filtering in and there are few homes not on short allowance. shipment was dealt out in lots.

A number of Watford went to Glencoe Friday to see the game between B Glencoe. They report a balance and good game.

The Baptist services were held as usual, Calvary Watford at 7 p. m. The subject will be "Christ, the Light of the World."

Rev. C. Wunder of Temple, Rochester, says: "I found that in my own church tithing has increased the collections 450 per cent."

Mr. Alex. Mavity of Io is renewing his subscription Guide-Advocate writes that the old Watford people are part of the Empire and send to all the boys.

The Kingston Standard says the bylaw requiring sidewalks cleared of snow and ice, as a joke in that municipalities are other places near home above remark also applies to the village.

The adjourned meeting of the vestry of Trinity church Monday evening when the presented their report was adopted. The report shows a surplus to be in a flourishing condition.

When the question of road improvements to the villages came up at the meeting of the County Council pointed out that since Watford received aid from the government, it was not entitled to the same as other towns and villages county. However, Reeve explained that Watford being a county village, was entitled to the same as other towns and villages, which only county roads pass that since Watford had a debt of a paved street, it was giving to the county for the grant received than town or village in the county question was finally settled in all towns and villages I same as last year, for good paid in by them for good the county. Watford, therefore receive the same proportion towns and villages and can same to the retiring of the debentures.