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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

These are stock-taking days. Wheat \$1.10, oats 40c, butter 35c, eggs 37-38c.

A few snappy new coats for young ladies at Swift's.

The lengthening of the days is becoming quite perceptible.

Local garages have been kept busy on account of the continued general use of autos.

A new spring gingham—ideal for children's wear, 20c per yard.—A. Brown & Co.

There will no services next Sunday in the Calvary and Watford Baptist churches.

The correct way now to play "button, button; who's got the button?" is to answer: "The laundry."

Customers delighted with the bargains at Swift's Sale.

Both confectioneries will close at 6 p.m. next Wednesday, Jan. 24th, for Recital in Lyceum, Watford.

The dance that was to be held in the Music Hall on the 24th has been postponed until the 31st of January.

The Guide-Advocate does not send receipts by mail for subscriptions. The label which is changed every few weeks is the receipt.

Pay your account for 1922 and you will oblige Swift, Sons & Co. Do it now.

Why is a bee-hive like a bad potato? Because a bee-hive is a bee holder, a beholder, is a spectator, and a specked 'tater is a bad potato.

A rare treat is in store for Watford and vicinity. The Peerless Jubilee Singers will be in the Lyceum on Monday, Jan. 29th. Keep the date in mind.

The services in the Cong'l church will for a time be held in the school room to conserve coal. The school room is heated by wood.

Mr. Orville Doan, writing from Leamington says: "We have been taking your paper which we can't do without—just like a letter from home."

W. S. Fuller, town clerk, has been re-appointed Motor License Issuer for this district and has all the necessary equipment to serve the public at once.

Newspaper publishers have been notified of another increase in the price of newspaper, which means that the present subscription rates must be maintained.

Extra quality black sateen dresses nicely trimmed \$1.75.—A. Brown & Co.

Grandma: "Girls aren't what they used to be. Today they don't even know what a needle is." Little Lucy: "Don't be an old silly egg, Grandma. They are to play the phonograph, anybody knows that."

A good many old cutters have been resurrected from their resting place in shed and loft during the past week, and more have been seen in town this winter than for some years. The snow is a little too deep for the car.

A New York department store has filled a long felt want by providing a smoking room where husbands can while away a "few minutes" while their wives make the rounds of the bargain counters. After a while golf courses may be established on the roof.

A thrilling play entitled "Too Much Bobbie" and a number of other entertaining numbers, including readings, a musical pantomime "The Lively Gossips" will be put on by the pupils of Miss Evelyn Hastings in the Lyceum, Watford, Wednesday, Jan. 24th, at 8 p.m. Admission adults 35c, children 25c. Music.

New Spring Serges and Home-spuns opened this week.—A. Brown & Co.

The annual meeting of the East Lambton Agricultural Society will be held in the basement of the Library on Saturday, Jan. 20th, at 2 p.m. to receive the reports for the past year, elect officers for this year and transact any other business that may come before it.—J. R. McCormick, secretary; John Zavitz, president.

A Christian Scientist found his young son doubled up with pain as a result of too frequent trips to the apple orchard, where many choice green apples were to be had. "What's the matter, Bobbie?" he asked. "I ate too many apples," said Bobbie. "and, oh, how my stomach hurts!" "Your stomach doesn't ache," said his father; "you just think it does." "Well, you may think so," said Bobbie, "but I know. I've got inside information."

CHOP STUFF

The St. Clair river at Sombra is frozen over and an ice bridge formed.

Dan Patch, the Lucan pacer, owned by W. Sheridan, son of Mr. Wilbert Revington, was sold last week to Lt.-Col. McKinnon of Prince Edward Island for the fancy sum of \$3,000, after winning the 2.20 pace in the flat time of 2.15 1/4, 2.16 1/2, 2.15 1/4 on the Dufferin Park ice track, Toronto, on New Year's Day.

A recent case of extreme cruelty to an animal is reported from the Marsh. In a spirit of revenge a Russian is alleged to have chopped off the hind legs of a horse supposed to belong to another Russian, but was the property of another individual. The matter was placed in the hands of the authorities and to avoid prosecution the man paid a stiff price for the horse which had to be shot.

The death occurred at Sarnia on Thursday, of Sylvia V. Pottinger, daughter of the late Samuel Pottinger, who was one of the first residents of this district. Miss Pottinger commenced to teach in the Sarnia Collegiate in 1875, continuing until 1902, and gave instruction at one time and another to most of the older residents of Sarnia. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. W. J. Proctor, with whom she resided.

An inquest into the death of Miss May Everitt, whose body was found on the railway on the night of January 2nd, was held on Saturday afternoon at Newbury before Dr. Freese, coroner, of Glencoe. The jurymen brought in a verdict that "during a temporary state of insanity, May Everitt placed herself before a fast passenger train, at 9.35 p.m., one mile west of Newbury, and then and there met her death, and further, that no blame be attached.

The Strathroy Fruit Growers' Association was organized a few days ago, with the following officers: President, Edgar Bogue; vice-president, D. Graham; secretary-treasurer, E. Buttery; manager, F. Bond. An effort is being made to have the Grand Trunk build a packing house here and the matter has been taken up with the company and Hon. W. C. Kennedy. There is a building of this kind for packing and grading at Carleton Place, C.P.R. station, and freight paid from that warehouse in the first year of its use is said to have totaled \$18,000.

W. J. Hyatt, of Petrolia, well-known traveller of the Johns-Manville Co., met with a serious accident at Leamington on Friday. Mr. Hyatt was directing the laying of the roof on the new collegiate institute of Leamington. The planking of the scaffold not being nailed securely, slipped from under his feet. Mr. Hyatt grasped the cornice of the building and hung on as long as he could by his hands. After a few minutes he dropped to the ground, breaking both ankles. He was picked up unconscious, an X-ray has been taken of his back and hips and both appear to be uninjured but he is still unconscious and grave apprehension is felt for his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Montgomery of Maple Grove Farm, London road, gave a reception last Friday evening in honor of the marriage of her nephew, Charteris Reece, to Miss Ella Brown of Wyoming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown. Guests to the number of 150 were present from Plympton, Detroit, Sarnia, Petrolia, Wyoming, Camlachie, Port Huron and Winnipeg. The evening was spent in dancing, singing and games. The lunch which was served at midnight was a credit to the host and hostess. The music was furnished by Messrs. Strong and Thorne of Sarnia. The presents to the bride and groom were numerous and costly, showing the high esteem in which the young couple were held.

Wesley Hamby, of the Strathroy Granite and Marble Works, suffered a severe accident Saturday afternoon while men were loading a monument base. The stone was being lifted by a hoist, and when suspended in the air something gave way, allowing the stone to fall, striking a plank, which flew up hitting Mr. Hamby in the face. He was knocked unconscious and Drs. McFadden and McDougall were called and had him removed to Strathroy Hospital, where he underwent an operation and had six pieces of bone removed from around the eye. Mr. Hamby is progressing favorably. He had the sight of one eye destroyed a few years ago when he was struck in the face by a hook in the marble works.

LYCEUM, WATFORD WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31st.

Cecil B. De Mille's new spectacular creation, "Saturday Night," a gorgeous tapestry of New York life. Come Wednesday Night and see "Saturday Night."

DEATH OF MR. ROBT. HASKETT

Another old and respected resident of Watford passed away Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 10th, in the person of Robert Haskett, at his home on Ontario street, at the age of 73 years. He was born in London township, Middlesex Co., and came to Watford from Lucan in 1885. After conducting a grocery and shoe business on Main street, for thirty years, he retired six years ago.

Rev. W. K. Hager conducted the funeral service, reading the 14th chapter of St. John's gospel, dwelling forcibly on the thought in the second verse "In My Father's House are many Mansions." This was followed by a very appropriate solo "There's a Mansion in Heaven Waiting for You and Waiting for Me." very sweetly rendered by Mrs. W. M. Styles.

He was a devoted member of the Methodist church. To mourn his loss he leaves a loving wife, three sons and two daughters, namely: Kenneth, Guelph; Charles, Sarnia; Dr. Fred H., Toronto; Violet, (Mrs. C. B. Hathaway) Pamerston; Lillian (Mrs. Lillian, Chambers) Watford and four grandsons and two granddaughters. He is also survived by three brothers, William, George and Charles, Lucan and one sister, Mrs. Jas. Hodgins, Saskatchewan.

WARWICK

The next meeting of the Warwick Council will be held on Monday, Feb. 5th at one o'clock p.m.

Don't miss Miss Kent's trip to Philadelphia in search of the lost Bobbie, at Lyceum, Watford, Wednesday, Jan. 24th, 8 p.m.

The monthly meeting of the Girls D. O. B., Kingscourt, was held at the home of Miss Nellie Sutton. The usual number of members were present and a considerable amount was accomplished during the hours spent in sewing pillow cases, towels, etc.

In the early evening a daintily served lunch was enjoyed by all. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. E. Jones, Feb. 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Peterson, of Detroit, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall over the weekend.

A well-known old resident of Watford and vicinity, Mary McClure, relict of the late Peter Dodds, passed to the great beyond on Friday last at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Wills, Main road, where she had been residing for about a year. She was in her 72nd year and had been a resident of Brooke and Watford the best part of her life. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. H. V. Workman, Presbyterian minister, interment being made in Watford cemetery. The pallbearers were Edward Thompson, Roy McGregor, John Hawes, Albert Rundle, Donald McLeay and David Ross.

Mrs. Dodds is survived by four brothers and three sisters, namely, James, Melford, Sask.; William, Edmonton; Samuel, Winnipeg; Joseph, Brooke; Mrs. Frank Kelly, Brooke; Mrs. W. G. Willoughby, Watford, and Mrs. Jas. Wills, Warwick. Her husband predeceased her twenty years.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CONGREGATIONALISTS

The Congregationalists of Watford gathered in the church school-room Thursday evening for the annual meeting of the church and congregation, when, despite the prevailing epidemic of lagrippe, a goodly company was present to hear the reports of last year's work and plans for the coming year. The annual business meeting of the church was held a week previous when officers and committees were elected.

Prior to the meeting a number of the members and adherents enjoyed the supper prepared by the ladies of the congregation. At the business meeting the pastor, Rev. T. De Courcy Rayner, acted as chairman, and Miss Maude Marwick as secretary.

The reports presented showed progress during the year in all departments. The pastor presented his report, following which the church's financial statement was presented by the financial secretary, Thomas McCormick. This report showed that the church was entirely free from debt and after all accounts had been paid a small balance remained in the treasury. The Forward Movement Fund treasurer, Joseph McCormick, reported that \$830 had been subscribed three years ago, of which \$770 had been paid in.

The Young Worshippers' League report was presented by Gordon Rayner.

The report of the Sunday School was presented by Miss Gladys Lamb, the secretary-treasurer, and showed receipts of \$104.

The Sunbeams Class (girls) reported, through its president, Miss Beatrice Macnally, that the class had raised money to support a native girl at the mission in West Central Africa.

The Hiawatha Camp of the Trail Rangers' report, prepared by the tally, DeCourcy H. Rayner, was read in his absence by the cache, George Tait.

The Ladies' Aid and Women's Missionary Auxiliary reports were presented by Mrs. Hattie Brown, secretary, and showed that \$28 had been raised by the Ladies Aid and over \$112 by the Missionary Auxiliary.

The Y.P.S.C.E. reported through its vice-president, Miss Elsie Brown, that over \$190 had been raised by the society.

The combined reports revealed that altogether, although the church financial report only covered ten months, about \$2,000 had been raised, of which \$287.51 was for missions, \$86.25 for Russian Relief, about \$250 for the Forward Movement, and \$41.50 for special benevolence.

TRINITY CHURCH VESTRY MEETING

The annual vestry meeting of Trinity Church, Watford, was held in the Sunday school room on Monday evening last with a good attendance, the rector, Rev. J. H. Hosford, M.A., presiding.

After the adoption of the minutes of previous meetings Mr. E. D. Swift presented the Warden's report which showed the finances of the church to be in a very satisfactory condition, the expenditures of the year amounting to \$2176.55 with rectory expenses \$622.20. The report was adopted and given to the auditors. The Sunday school report showed a surplus on hand of \$29.91.

The following officers were appointed for the year:

Rector's Warden—E. A. Brown
People's Warden—Dr. G. Howden
Sidesmen—Alf. Williams, R. P. Brown, R. D. Swift, Earl Dobbin, Wilson Howden, Ross Restorick.
Vestry Clerk—W. H. Shrapnell.
Select Vestry—R. Williamson, F. W. Rogers, C. W. Howden, P. J. Dodds, C. A. Class, B. Cowan, Jno. Carroll, W. L. Millar.

Vestry adjourned for two weeks, and resolved into a meeting of the congregation. Dr. Newell was elected Lay Delegate with T. Harris substitute.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the choir and organist for their efficient services during the year.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 10th the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Church, Watford, and with it the annual supper provided by the Ladies' Aid of the church, was a success, although the number present was fewer than last year on account of so much sickness in the congregation.

The reports presented at the annual meeting were heard with satisfaction by the congregation. The Session reported an increase in church attendance, eighteen new members, ten infant baptisms, and an increased missionary spirit.

The interesting feature of the reports of the Board of Management, the Ladies' Aid, Young People's Society, Sunday School, Woman's Missionary Auxiliary and the Mission Band, was that each reported a substantial increase over the finances of the previous year.

As it is fifty years since the present church was built, the congregation have planned to renovate the church and in the coming summer or fall will hold special jubilee services.

At the conclusion of the meeting a hearty and unanimous vote of thanks was tendered the pastor, Rev. H. V. Workman for his services to the congregation during the year.

PERSONAL

N. McNeer, Sarnia, called on Watford friends this week.

Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Burke, Pt. Stanley, are the guests of Mrs. H. W. Nixon.

Miss Annie Campbell from Richards Landing, is the guest of Mrs. E. Woods.

Miss Ruth Ramsden of Toronto, visited her aunt, Mrs. E. Woods, last week.

Miss Marie Harrison, Petrolia, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Aylesworth.

Mr. Neil Bennett was in Hamilton this week attending the Imperial Oil shareholders convention.

Dr. Vern L. Newell, Detroit, was here on Monday to see his mother, who was on the sick list but is now much improved.

The new Carnegie library at Glencoe is ready for occupation. Miss Moss has been secured as librarian.

Mr. John Thompson, a highly esteemed resident of Glencoe died on Sunday of last week. He was 85 years old.

Burford township will go back to the old system of performing statute labor. At the polls on New Year's the ratepayers voted in favor by a majority of nearly 200. Speaking of the question The Burford Advance states that no doubt the farmers looked at it as a chance to reduce to some extent the ever-increasing amount of their taxes, which by the way, have grown of late years to abnormal proportions and are a menace to the successful financing of farming operations.

Ephraim Hyatt farmer on the 6th concession Enniskillen west, suffered a heavy loss when his large barn burned to the ground Wednesday night, Jan. 10th. The origin of the fire is unknown. The blaze when discovered had such a firm hold that it could not be controlled. There was considerable damage to implements and the loss is only partly covered by insurance.

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RATES IN TOWN AND COUNTRY

By J. E. Middleton

There are men in Ontario complaining because the rates for Hydro-Electric service in certain small villages are as much as 5c. per kilowatt hour, while Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford and London are securing service for about 2c. They say that there is discrimination in favor of urban communities, although they must know that Cost is the basis of every man's service, whether he lives in town or country. The same conditions of concentrated population which make it possible for a city to maintain a fire Department or Police Force reduce the Cost of Hydro-Electric service. No man of sense complains because a village has no highly organized Fire Department. The danger from fire is less pressing in the country. In like manner the resident of a small community is less hardy pressed for taxes and the like than the urban dweller and can afford to pay the Cost of his electrical service.

Particularly is this the case in Ontario where the average rate of the smallest municipalities associated with the Hydro-Electric System is only about half the charge for similar service in Buffalo, Detroit and any other large city where distribution of energy is wholly in the hands of private interests. Five cents a kilowatt hour compares well with the rate charged in Toronto before the advent of "Hydro." It averaged 8 cents. In Winnipeg before the municipal set about securing its own municipal supply of energy, the prevailing rate was 20c. In Quebec City, seven miles from Montmorency Falls, the cost of lighting the City Hall is 7 1/2c. There is discrimination in that city, for the prevailing domestic rate is 5c. and some favored customers get even a lower rate. In British Columbia the people of the Okanagan Valley are pleased at the construction of a new transmission line by the Kootenay Power Company. They say that their rate will be cut in two. Under the new conditions they expect to pay only 5c. per kilowatt hour. A fruit broker told the writer that 5c. was "dirt cheap." So it is in comparison with the prevailing charge by private corporations.

The fact is that throughout that part of Ontario served by the Hydro-Electric System all people are being served at rates which no private company anywhere can approach for cheapness, and the small user is not being penalized for the advantage of the heavy consumer. There are only three municipalities, of hundreds with "Hydro" service, where the average monthly bill for domestic service has reached \$2. The first seven municipalities named in the Reports have average bills as follows:
Acton, \$1.00; Ailsa Craig, \$1.38; Alliston, \$1.46; Arthur, \$1.81; Ancaster, \$1.42; Aylmer, \$1.44; Ayr, \$1.40. These sums of course include the service charge. The average bill in Toronto is \$1.11. The Alliston consumer is paying 1c. a day more than his Toronto brother. It does not seem at first glance to be a burdensome "discrimination"

EXAMINATIONS A THING OF THE PAST

Dr. J. L. Hughes, addressing the Progress Club at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, the other day came out broadly on the radical suggestion that "examinations are a thing of the past."

The development of the child's individual mind is the proper educational process," he said. "A child's brain should not be used for the storage of facts to be sorted out and used for examination purposes. Ontario is very much behind in this regard and I hope that the examination system will pass out during my time. At present, in the more enlightened sections of this world, there are places where there are no normal school examinations. I hope that in the near future it will be the same in Ontario."

At the present time 90 per cent. of educational time was taken up by endeavoring to cram knowledge into a child. He advocated that 95 per cent. of the time should be used for individual development.

"Prevent a boy from doing what he likes and you destroy his self-development," he said. "Rather direct his attention into other channels if he is not doing just as you wish. 'Don't' was the chief word of training in the past and it has resulted in making 'stoppers' rather than 'doers.' It is not keeping away from evil that makes a man good; it is doing good."

CONCENTRATED ENJOYMENT

During the year which has just commenced the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal plan to run at least ten stories in serial form. They will be the best obtainable, regardless of cost. In book form, each story would cost the reader two dollars, which is all one has to pay for an entire year's subscription to The Family Herald and Weekly Star, containing the whole of the ten splendid stories and a great wealth of most absorbing matter never before attempted in any paper. One must bear in mind also that these exclusive serial stories represent less than one-tenth of all the reading in this wonderful combination of a farm journal, home magazine and weekly digest of world news. The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is the most economical journal for the home because it satisfies every member of the family at a very low cost.

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RESCUES AGED WOMAN FROM BURNING HOME

Vernon White Performs Heroic Deed At 23 Empress Avenue
Mrs. Bennett, an aged Syrian lady residing at 23 West Empress avenue today owes her life to the prompt and courageous action of Vernon White of 3 Westmorland avenue, who smashed a window of her house and rescued her from death by suffocation at 12:45 this morning.

White, who was on his way home from St. Thomas, noticed her residence on fire and with rare presence of mind succeeded in saving her. It was only after considerable difficulty however, that he was successful in doing so, as Mrs. Bennett was partially overcome by the fumes and fought viciously against her rescue. The fire department after a short battle brought the blaze under control.

The blaze is believed to have originated from some boxes of rubbish and papers in the basement, and eating its way along the walls of the partition, through the ceiling, had reached the attic when the brigade arrived.

Vernon White is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam White formerly of Watford, and is well known in this vicinity.

QUESTIONS and Bible Answers

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

What kind of protection is promised to the godly? —Psalm 91:1-7
What promise is made to those who make the Most High their habitation? —Psalm 91:10, 11.
Is it a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord? —Psalm 92:1, 2.
How will the righteous flourish? —Psalm 92:12, 15.
What is the power and majesty of God? —Psalm 93:1, 4.
How should we come into God's presence? —Psalm 95:1, 2.
How should we worship God? —Psalm 95:6, 7.
How should we sing unto God? —Psalm 96:1, 2.
What is the majesty of God's kingdom? —Psalm 97:1-6.

ONTARIO'S BUTTER SECOND GRADE

Ontario will have to produce better butter if it is to win the markets of the world, according to the viewpoint expressed by speakers at the annual convention of the Canadian Producers Association at Toronto Monday. The trouble is the lack of interest on the part of the farmers and the creameries, and to the fact that there is not a proper differentiation in price paid by the creameries for good and inferior cream.

If Canada is looking for success in her dairy industry it would be a good idea if it would look to New Zealand, according to the words of Joseph Calder, of the Saskatchewan Creameries of Moose Jaw.

In dealing with the progress of better grading in Ontario, John Scott, provincial butter grader, stated that Ontario butter is becoming poorer in grade from year to year and he agreed with Mr. Calder that as long as the present system of buying cream prevails there can be little hope of real progress. Mr. Scott felt that about 75 per cent. of Ontario's butter is second grade.

STRIKING BANQUET DECORATIONS

The Albany Democrat, Linn Co., Ore., contains the following:

More than one hundred of the Wellamette Valley enjoyed the annual banquet of the Santiam Fish, Game Propagative and Protective Association which was held at St. Francis Hotel last evening. It was a venison feed and was thoroughly enjoyed from beginning to end. When the hungry crowd entered the dining room the gaze of the banqueters fell upon two long, artistically decorated tables. Russell Gott, well known for his ability as a decorator, was in charge of this feature, and his settings made the fishermen and hunter feel very much in the wilds. Along the center of each long table were clusters of Oregon grape, upon which were shot guns, rifles, fishing rods, creels, landing nets and other sportsman's paraphernalia, on the end of each fish line was hooked a beautiful Dolly Varden or Rainbow Trout, lifelike in appearance. These were made by Mr. Gott for the occasion. After the banquet was over, a vote of thanks was extended Russel Gott for his work in planning and executing the decorations for the evening.

Among guests present were A. E. Burghdoff, state game warden; F. M. Brown, chief deputy game warden; E. S. Hawker, deputy warden; Gene Simpson, state game farm, near Covallis; Hon. Fred Fisk, Eugene; Hon. S. M. Garland, Lebanon; Dr. A. Fiege, Scio; I. V. McDon; Dr. Miller, Lebanon.

The decorator, Mr. Russel Gott, is a former Strathroy boy and brother to Mrs. John Bryson of Watford.

NERVOUS EXHAUSTION

THE ONLY SURE RELIEF IS TO ENRICH AND BUILD UP THE BLOOD

Nervous exhaustion is the cause of headaches and dizziness and it is due almost always, to conditions of impoverished blood. Tablets and powders for headaches should never be taken, they cannot possibly reach the root of the trouble and are often most harmful. All that is needed to bring relief is a tonic that will enrich and purify the blood and the very best tonic for this purpose is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills have a direct action on the blood, and in this way the headaches, dizziness and other bad symptoms rapidly disappear. Mr. Mark F. Taylor, of Granby, Que., tells what this medicine did for him. He says:—"I had severe headaches which would be accompanied by vomiting spells. These would last for two or three days at a time. I would take one of these pills every three or four weeks, and it is almost impossible for me to describe the misery they caused me. I tried a number of medicines without getting relief, until one day my mother brought me six boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When they were used I was feeling much better and I got a further supply, and under the continued treatment every symptom of the trouble disappeared. I cannot speak too highly of this medicine for it certainly has done wonders for me."

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ontario.

Asthma Victims.—The man or woman subject to asthma is indeed a victim. What can be more terrifying than to suddenly be seized with paroxysms of choking which seem to fairly threaten the existence of life itself. From such a condition Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has brought many to completely restored health and happiness. It is known and prized in every section of this broad land.



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Mrs. F. Acton, of Calgary, in re-mitting her subscription says: "We always enjoy the home news."
M. S. Campbell, Armstrong, B. C., writes:—"Trusting all our old friends and acquaintances are in usual health I extend the compliments of the season's greetings."
T. H. Collier, Edmunds, B. C., writes:—"Enclosed please find \$2.00 for the old 'Home Sheet' for the year 1923. We could not very well do without it, after so many years receiving it regularly, as it keeps one in touch with the Old Home Town. It is very mild and spring like here today. We had about a foot of snow and splendid sleighing, but few sleighs, but it has rained nearly every day for a week and things look green and like spring today—Christmas day. Wishing the Guide-Advocate and all old neighbors the season's greetings and a prosperous year during 1923."
Mrs. P. H. McMillan, Hamilton, N. D., writes:—"Enclosed find cheque for subscription for 1923. We have taken the 'Guide' here for over 40 years and don't like to give it up, although we see very little in it about our old friends. They seem to be nearly all new people that have come to town. I wish you all a happy and prosperous new year."

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THE COUNTRY EDITOR
[Yucaipa (Cal.) News]

(G. D. Lee, who grows fine apples and cherries at his ranch on Sixth avenue and also finds time to sing praises of the beauties of Yucaipa Valley in verse, in such a range of theme and meter as to have earned the title "Poet Laureate of the Yucaipa Valley", has submitted the following dedicated to The News. Needless to say we are flattered—who wouldn't be when the Poet Laureate chooses him as a subject?—Editor's Note.)

One day a week I greet with eager zest
The local paper that comes fresh to me,
It gathers up the news, and culls the very best,
And fills a page for you and I to see.
I settle down and ramble through the news
That cheers my heart and drives away the blues.

I read the local columns through and through,—
They tell about the guests who come and go,
And tell in wholesome gossip what our neighbors do
And who is Sally Perkins' latest beau—
I scan those columns, and let nothing there get by,
Though frequently I have some other fish to fry.

I read the adds, where merchants boost their wares,
And give us free advice, and tell us how to save,
And note the local barber in one place declares
"He's got a fresh carload, come in and get a shave."
Still others state Sam Beck has got a cow to sell,
And that we should buy stock and boost our new oil well.

With some, they think the Country Editor has an easy time,
But that's sure proof there's something yet they ought to learn
Why! He has to put up with the guy who writes in rhyme!
And be roasted 'twixt two fires that often burn,—
Poor Soul! He surely has the time of his young life
To please a thousand folks, and then condone to please a wife! (?)

But, getting back once more to where we started out,
We still repeat, "The Country Paper" is a friend indeed—
It would indeed be very lonesome here about,
If we did not have it once a week to read.
The good things by the Editor said we'll keep in mind,
His faults, we'll bury deep, and leave them far behind.

December 8, 1922. —G. D. LEE.

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N. B. HOWDEN ESTATE

Jack Gillett, Harvey Clark and Wm. Allison were busy chopping down a large tree on the fourth concession of Gosfield, Monday when they thought they heard buzzing noises in the air, but when the big tree fell, they found the noise had been made by thousands of drowsy honey bees which had been busy all summer laying in a big stock of honey for the winter months. The boys got busy and filled boilers, pails and pans full of the finest quality of honey seen here in many years. Altogether about a barrel of honey was found, while the bees soon perished with the cold.

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WARWICK COUNCIL

Warwick, Jan. 8, 1923
The council met today as per statutes and after signing their declarations took their seats as follows: W. E. Parker, Reeve; B. Muma, S. B. Chambers and John McLelland, councillors. Mr. Mansfield being unable to attend through illness.

A bylaw was passed appointing M. E. Barrett and E. O. Herbert auditors at a salary of \$15.00 each and Ohas. E. Smith a member of the Board of Health for 1923.

The following orders were granted:

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| W. Annett, Brooke tel. tax | \$2162.05 |
| Toronto Stamp & Stencil Works, dog tags | 12.96 |
| C. A. Jones, survey and plans McPherson drain | 201.50 |
| A. Bryce, gravel furn. 1922 | 5.50 |
| C. E. Jones, postage stationery and telephoning | 28.06 |
| C. E. Jones, sal. treas. 1922 | 150.00 |
| N. Herbert, to pay election expenses | 75.00 |
| Reeve and Treasurer, making financial statement | 20.00 |
| Mun. World, supplies | 33.67 |

Chambers—Muma, that the appropriations for the different divisions be \$600.00 each and if any commissioner wishes to exceed that amount it must be approved by the council board and that the Reeve have control of all gravel pits and act in conjunction with the commissioner on all townlines and if the commissioner puts his team on the grader or road he does so free of charge.—Carried.

Chambers—McClelland, that the appointment of an assessor and collector be left over till the next meeting of the council.—Carried.

Muma—Chambers, that we extend the time of the collector for returning his roll till the next meeting of the council.—Carried.

Muma—Chambers, that John F. Smith be re-appointed School Attendance officer for 1923.—Carried.

Muma—Chambers, that the clerk be authorized to order seven copies of the Municipal World for the use of the council, treasurer and clerk.—Carried.

N. Herbert, Clerk

GUARD THE BABY AGAINST COLDS

To guard the baby against colds nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a mild laxative that will keep the little one's stomach and bowels working properly. It is a recognized fact that where the stomach and bowels are in good order that colds will not exist; that the health of the little one will be good and that he will thrive and be happy and good-natured. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ontario.

PETROLEA

Miss Stapleton, a daughter of Mr. Matthew Stapleton, died in Detroit, on Monday. The body was brought to Petrolea where service was held in St. Phillip's church. Burial was made in the R.C. cemetery in Corunna.

Mr. Sam Pollard received word last Wednesday of the death on Christmas Day of an old friend and resident of the town, in the person of Phillip Raymond, husband of the late Annie (nee Wilson) formerly of Oil Springs and sister of the late Mrs. Geo. F. Stone. Deceased was a cooper by trade and worked at the old Imperial Refinery. He also conducted a grocery store in the East End. Mr. Raymond left Petrolea about thirty years ago. Four daughters survive.

The longest long-distance telephone call ever received by Mr. Robt. Jackson, Greenfield St., reached him on Sunday when his daughter, Miss Blanche, called him up to give the family a novel sensation and to wish them a happy new year. Each word of the conversation was distinctly heard and as far as clearness was concerned the parties may have been talking between Wyoming and Petrolea. The financial part of it however, is quite different, the cost of a five minute conversation to the Pacific coast being \$22.80.

Mrs. Ellen D. Ivinson died on Tuesday at her late residence in Sarnia, aged 65 years. Her husband, Edward Ivinson, predeceased her about four years ago. The late Mrs. Ivinson is survived by two sons and three daughters, F.C. Ivinson, South America; Edward Ivinson, Stewart street, Sarnia; Mrs. Arthur Gregory Detroit; Mrs. W.O. Wheeler, Harkness street, Sarnia, and Mrs. W. J. Smith, Sarnia Township. One son, Victor Ivinson died in Persia about two years ago. The late Mrs. Ivinson was a member of the Central Methodist church and the services which were held on Thursday were conducted by the pastor, Rev. J.E.J. Milliard at two p.m. Interment was made at Hillsdale cemetery, Petrolea.

SCHOOL REPORT

Report of Christmas exams, for S. S. No. 12, Warwick. Class IV—Archie Cameron 89, Wilson Westgate 86, Harold Westgate 79, Robert Pike 57. Class III—Margaret Burhill 73, Fred Ward 67. Class II—Laura Noxell 82, Gertrude Philips 77, May Philips 72, Roy Brush 68, Clayton Morgan 59, Alma Westgate (absent). Class I—George Kingston 90, Ivan Morgan 89, Evelyn Eastabrook 88, Allan Westgate 84, Ralph Westgate 75, Basil Westgate 67. Primer Sr.—Lena Ward, Dorothy Westgate. Jr. Pr.—Jimmy Westgate, Dorothy Atchison, Burton Morgan, Myrtle Westgate, Keith Williamson, Charlie Westgate, Kenneth McLean.—A. Rhodes, Teacher.

Kerwood School Report for December. IV—Jack Wright, Gordon Galbraith, Chester Carroll, Trevah Irwin, Anna Leacock, Ruth Moorhouse, Eva Chatterton, Stuart Moorhouse, Lloyd Dowding. III—Evelyn Mathews, Annabel Carnes, Willie Fuller, Isabel Chittick, Melvin Dowding. Sr. II—Clare Waltham, Gwennie Manicom, Ross Waltham, Gordon Harris, Helen Glover, Bert Maher, Marjorie Chatterton, Irene Dowding. Jr. II—Kathleen Bourne, Willie Hicks, Harry Fuller, Ilene Wright, Jack Mathews, Muriel Waltham, Mervyn Pollack, Fred Woods. Class I—Margaret Henry. Sr. Pr.—Tommy Carroll, Muriel Irwin, Alex. Harris. Jr. Pr.—Dorothy Morgan, Margaret McLean, Fraser Galbraith, Jack Waltham, Jimmy Glover, Kenneth Richardson, Anna Carroll, Reginald Carroll.—Nina Clark, Teacher

INTERESTING NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

Sterling exchange goes up in the United States despite the purchase of dollars to pay British debt and the higher tariff imports. Wall street would like to know how it is done.

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

Albert J. Dawson, registrar of titles, Edmonton and owner of Dawson Mine, passed away suddenly Thursday at Edmonton, from after-effects of an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Dawson was one of Edmonton's pioneer residents, having come to Edmonton from Sarnia.

A party was held at the home of James Scott in honor of Dalton Hinman superintendent of the Baptist S.S. Petrolea. A large number of friends were present and a delightful evening was spent together. A dainty luncheon was served to the young people by Misses Beulah and Elmore Scott. Mr. Hinman will leave for Ecuador, South America, this week where he will be employed by the International Petroleum Co.

At the installation of officers of Huron Lodge No. 392, Camlachie, S. W. Trusler who installed the 1923 officers, was presented with a purse by members of the lodge as a token of esteem. Mr. Trusler, who is a past master of Huron Lodge, has installed the officers in Camlachie for the past 25 years and Wednesday he installed his son, A. C. Trusler to the chair he occupied himself 20 years ago. Mr. Trusler is well and widely known in Masonic circles, throughout the province.

Earl Ferriss, son of Kenneth Ferriss, Anderson township, met with an accident while hunting rabbits, Friday, when his shotgun was accidentally exploded and two fingers on his left hand were practically shot off. He had placed the gun leaning against the earth while he got down to look into a tile drain. His coat caught the trigger, setting the gun off, and fortunately his hand was the only part of him in the way of the discharge. Dr. Baker amputated the mangled fingers and hopes to save the thumb and index finger, which were also torn by shot.

The death occurred on New Year's day at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Nairn, Ailsa Craig, of James McLean one of the pioneers of Plympton township, aged 87 years. The remains were taken to Camlachie where the funeral was held, conducted by Rev. Mr. Gazley. The late Mr. McLean was born in Scotland in 1835 and emigrated to Canada when a boy. He lived in Plympton township for 60 years, and was widely known as a man of sterling character and integrity. He is survived by his wife, one son John who resides at the old homestead on the 6th con. of Plympton and one daughter, Mrs. T. Nairn of Ailsa Craig.

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who have once had Zam-Buk applied never forget how it soothes and heals their hurts. Wise mothers never use anything else. A touch of herbal Zam-Buk—a bandage made of almost any clean rag—no more tears or worry. Zam-Buk is so pure and so refined that it provides the ideal healer for every sort of wound, abrasion or soreness.

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LAW MUST TAKE ITS COURSE

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—The law will take its course in the case of Frederick Baldwin, who was found guilty of murdering Robert Moulton, on May 9th, and sentenced to hang on January 15th, by Judge Mowat at Port Arthur, Ont.

Baldwin was an employee on the farm of Moulton at Cloud Bay, Ont. He shot his employer three times and was detected in the act of trying to remove traces of the crime. An examination by a medical expert, engaged by the department of justice, led to the conclusion that Baldwin was sane.

Robert Moulton, the victim of the crime, was at one time a resident of Lambton County and Sarnia and has numerous relatives in this district. He lived on Cobden street, in this city about 16 years ago and prior to that operated a farm on the 6th line of Plympton.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Andrews Wire Works of Canada will be held in the office of the Company Thursday, February 1st at one o'clock. j12-2t

THE FOLLOWING motion was passed by the Hydro Commission at its meeting on Monday evening last, that a notice be put in Guide-Advocate stating that if at any time a commercial consumer of Hydro changes the installed capacity, he shall immediately notify the Secretary of the Commission so that the contract and basis of billing may be amended from the date on which such changes are made; also, that any householder desiring Hydro connection must first secure a permit from the Secretary before such connection is made.—W. H. Shrapnell, Secretary of Commission.

FARM HELP

The Bureau of Colonization and Immigration expects a large number of first class men from the Old Country during the latter part of March and succeeding months, some experienced; some partly experienced and some inexperienced young men; and 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. Macdonell, Agricultural Representative. j12-2t

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B. & E. TOWNLIN

Mr. and Mrs. Page, Garnet and Charlie, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McNeil spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. Saunders.

Velma Butler is confined to bed with la grippe.

Miss Mattie Sawyers is spending a few weeks with Mrs. F. Butler. We are sorry to report that Mrs. Butler is not improving as fast as we would like to see her.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O'Hara spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Stonehouse.

DEATH OF PIONEER

Another of the early pioneers of Enniskillen Township passed away on Monday last in the person of Mrs. John Hume, who died at her residence, 12th line, where she had lived continuously since October 29, 1859, when she was taken there as a bride by her husband.

Mrs. Hume's maiden name was Frances Lee. She was born in Picton on August 3, 1841, and in 1855 came with her parents to Brooke Township where she met her husband. After their marriage Mr. Hume located on 200 acres of land, which had been granted his father by the Crown. The country at that time was solid bush and the few neighbors—Duncan McLachlan, Chas. Leggett and Robt. Dobbin, have since passed to their reward.

There were no roads in those days only blazed trails through the woods. The district abounded with wild animals, especially deer, which would often come right up to the log houses of the early settlers. Indians and squaws were frequent callers. Petrolia then did not exist and trading was done in Wyoming until the late Chris. Mackenzie opened a store in the East End. Like most of the early settlers Mrs. Hume always enjoyed good health. Lately, however, owing to advanced age her health failed her. She possessed a wonderful memory and was one of those old-time christians who worked in the interests of temperance and had a simple, trusting faith in her Saviour.

She leaves to mourn her loss her aged husband, who is 85 years of age one son, Sidney, on the homestead, and three daughters, Mrs. Thomas Hartley, Inwood; Mrs. John Woodley Australia; and Mrs. William Cook, Point Edward. Also twenty-nine grandchildren and twenty-five great-grandchildren. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, the remains being laid at rest in Hillsdale cemetery, Rev. Andrew Boa, of Copleston, officiating.

The pallbearers were six grandsons: Messrs. Albert, Sidney, Wesley and Les Cook, Orvil, Russell and James Hartley.

COL. KENNETH GOODMAN K.C.

Parkhill mourns for one of her oldest best known and most loved citizens in the person of Col. Kenneth Goodman who died at the Arlington Hotel after a short illness, on Tuesday night. The Colonel had lived here for fifty years, he loved the town and the town loved him in return. He was Parkhill's Grand Old Man and his familiar figure, his kindly word of greeting, his courteous attitude to one and all will be missed by the people of the town.

The Colonel filled many important offices here in by-gone days. He was Reeve for three terms by acclamation, was revising barrister for North Middlesex and he took a most active part in seeking the incorporation of the village, in fact he was one of the delegates appointed to urge the passage of the bill before the Legislature.

He formerly resided at New Hamburg where he was Captain of the New Hamburg Infantry Company. In 1866 it was the only company in Waterloo county.

During the Fenian Raid this company under Capt. Goodman was stationed at St. Mary's, then at Sarnia and after at Goderich and Thorold. In the fall of 1866, other companies were organized and the 29th Batt. formed and Capt. Goodman was promoted to be Lieut.-Col. of the Regiment.

The Colonel was educated at Upper Canada College and Osgoode Hall. He was a gentleman of the old school and his ideal man was a man whose word was never broken, a man who was generous and open handed, a man who was upright in all his dealings, and these things were embodied in his own life. He was a capable legal advisor, a man of cultivated tastes, wide reading, extensive knowledge, an intense loyalty for the Empire and the flag, and a subtle sense of humor. He was of commanding presence and grey hairs and the advance of age only added to the dignity with which he bore himself. His going is our loss, and as a town we are sorrowful because he is no more with us.

He is survived by two daughters

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January Discount Sale Swift Sons & Co

Mrs. G.M. Wedd of Toronto and Mrs. Williams of Edmonton, neither of whom were present at their father's bedside.

SILENCING CRITICISM

By J. E. Middleton

Those who have been interested in the Hydro-Electric enterprise know well that every forward step has been observed with jealous eyes, and denounced by critical tongues. It was said that the Hydro-Electric Power Commission would not be able to buy energy from any of the established development companies at Niagara Falls; therefore that the scheme of co-operative municipal ownership could never be made an actuality. Then the Commission contracted with the Ontario Power Company for service undertaking to take power in blocks of 5,000 horse-power or more to a maximum of 100,000 horse-power. This contract was denounced as improvident and foolish on the ground that the Hydro-Electric enterprise could not dispose of that amount of energy within a generation. Within five years it was all sold and the municipalities were calling for more. The criticism died down.

Then the Commission purchased the plant of the Ontario Power Company, enlarging it by constructing a wood-stave water conduit and installing additional generators. This brought the capacity up to 200,000 horse-power, of which about 60,000 h. p. was exported to Lockport under contracts made by the original Company and taken over with the assets. Again the objectors gave tongue. The Commission had paid too much for the property, it was said, and was likely to have more power on hand than it could possibly sell. As the demand mounted that criticism also died down.

Then the first plans for the Chippawa-Queenston development were made. Once more a group of persons feared lest too much energy might be generated for the needs of the Province, and Government approval of the project was delayed for two years. In consequence there was a marked scarcity of energy. The Commission had to buy blocks of power at comparatively high prices to eke out its supply, and was forced to build the big Chippawa-Queenston plant at a time when the cost of labor and materials were higher than ever before.

Eminent engineers declared that the plan of the Development was impractical, that there was not enough fall in the bed of the canal to supply enough water, and that satisfactory generators of 55,000 horse-power capacity could not be built. Eminent financiers said that the great cost of the undertaking would lay such a burden upon the co-operating municipalities that the Hydro-Electric enterprise would be destroyed. Time has shown that the engineering is sound. The generators are producing 60,000 instead of 55,000 horse-power. Moreover the extra cost of generating has been distributed among the municipalities, and in the majority of cases no increase in consumers' rates has been necessary. For some reason the criticisms of the Chippawa-Queenston plant have died down.

So it has gone, and so it goes. The men who have been associated with the enterprise from the beginning and whose knowledge of electrical possibilities in Ontario is superior to the knowledge of anyone else are subjected to continual attack. Their reasonable foresight is denounced as insane optimism. Their engineering ability is questioned and their common honesty impugned—for a time, until experience shows that they have been right and all the enthusiastic and talkative amateurs have been wrong.

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CHOP STUFF

Horses are cheap in the West. A Carriek farmer returned from there recently where he had been living. He sold his horses by auction and realized only \$400 for 24 head.

Hannah J. Schofield, wife of the Rev. John Schofield of Corunna, died on Thursday last, aged 73 years. The deceased was well-known in Moore tp. Her husband is a retired Presbyterian minister.

Several fingers were amputated from the right hand of William Ford, an employe of the Imperial Oil Limited, Saturday, following an accident at the refinery, at which he had his hand crushed by a turbine shaft which was being repaired.

Whenever we see a man go into a store on Saturday night and ask a clerk to give him four nickels and five pennies in exchange for a quarter, instinctively we know that the whole darned family is going to church next day.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Miss Nettie Patterson, one of the faithful and valued members of the Forest Presbyterian choir was made the recipient of a pretty gift from the choir at Christmas time, namely a pearl ring. Miss Patterson who has been ill for some time, is now improving.

Goderich has a coal dealer who renders a bill only once in six years. Such was found to have been the case at the meeting of the County Council when he sent in a bill for \$4,400, and it was found to cover six years and to be correct. One of the wonders of the age is that man.

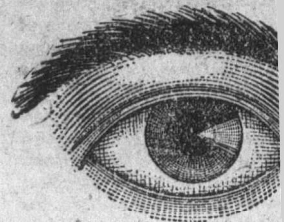
A Middlesex county shipper recently had a carload of 18 good steers shipped back to him by the Toronto stockyards, as he considered an offer of 5 1/2-6 cents a pound too low. The transportation both ways and feed cost him \$7 a head.

A most rare and unfortunate case of abnormal child birth in Chatham is reported. The child in question was born without ears. According to a physician who has examined the child, there are the rudiments of an ear on one side of the face, but there is no sign whatever of one on the other side. There are no canals by which the child will be able to hear. Doctors declare that the child will never be able to talk, owing to the fact that it will never hear others. The parents of the child are Blenheim residents.

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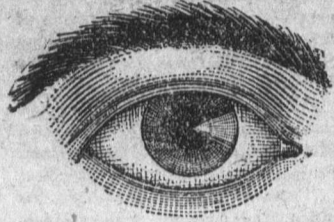
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ARKONA

The annual meeting of the public library board was held on Wednesday in the library. Reports were received from chairman, secretary, librarian and treasurer. The following will compose the board for 1923, F. C. Eastman, chairman; Mr. Glassford, treasurer; Mr. Gale, vice-chairman; Miss L. Johnston, secretary-librarian; Miss M. Fuller, Rev. I. H. Jones, Mrs. Norman Stoner, Rev. C. L. Couzens, Dr. E. G. Woods, Dr. W. Boles. The board is placing an order for 50 new volumes.

A great deal of sickness is prevalent, there being many cases of influenza, scarlet fever, colds and whooping cough.

Since the snow has brought sleighing, much hauling is being done. The saw mill is being flooded with logs, which has not been the case for the last two winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gare and family have moved to their new home in Aberarder. Mr. Gare, having bought out the store of Mr. McKellar, intends carrying on the business there.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church intend holding their fancy dress carnival on January 26th in the skating rink here. Special prizes are being offered. The Arkona brass band will be in attendance.

Mrs. William Allan and daughter Stratford, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Allan's father, John Stoner. The woolen mills of Arkona are again running full time after being shut down a week.

John Taylor of the 6th line has the sympathy of the community in sickness. His wife had a baby girl ten days ago and now the mother is very ill, while the two eldest boys of the family have scarlet fever.

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ARKONA COUNCIL

Arkona, Jan. 8th, 1923. Council met according to statute. Members all present and after taking declaration of office adjourned until 7.30 p.m.

The following municipal officers were appointed for 1923:—
Clerk, W. A. Williams, \$65.00
Treasurer, W. J. Fuller, 15.00
Assessor, Thos. Langan, 20.00
Collector, Fred Jackson, 20.00
M.O.H., Dr. W. P. Boles, 15.00
Board of Health, Dr. E. Muma, and Dr. R. G. Woods.

Sanitary Inspector, J. Neff, 8.00
Constable, Jas. Evans, 5.00
Fire Chief, Jas. Evans, 5.00
Fence Viewers, H. Smith, Robt. Riggs, P. Bearns.

Weed Inspector, Thos. Pressey.
Cemetery committee, Benj. Herington.

Library Bd., F. C. Eastman.
Sheep Inspectors, H. Johnson, C. Eastman, H. Utter.
Poundkeeper, Harry Utter.
Scales mgr., Otto Schmidt, 1/2 fees.
Auditors, Mrs. Alice Walker, Alex. Thoman Jr.

ALVINSTON

A very pleasant afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. Thomas Allison on Tuesday afternoon when the regular meeting of the Book Club was held. Mrs. Martyn gave an interesting paper on "A Trip to Ceylon over the Indian Ocean," one of Burton Holmes' travelogues. Miss Gertrude Patterson also gave a very interesting and helpful address after which a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess during which a social hour was spent.

Mrs. Herbert Leitch spent a few days last week at her home in Kincardine.

Miss Teresa Reid is spending a few days as the guest of relatives in London.
Miss Corinne Howe spent the week at her home in Laurence.

INWOOD

The "Week of Prayer" was observed last week in the Presbyterian church here. A service for prayer being held daily.

Mr. Benjamin Richardson of Kerwood is visiting in town.

Mrs. M. S. Crawford spent Tuesday in Alvinston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morrison of Sarnia spent a day last week with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dawson left last Monday for Halifax, from there they will sail for a two months' trip to British Guiana, South America.

Mr. John Gault, Watford, was a recent visitor at the home of his cousin, Mrs. S. S. Courtright.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. R. J. Richardson who underwent an operation in St. Joseph's Hospital, London, last Friday, is improving nicely.

Mrs. H. McLean was hostess of a delightful afternoon tea last Thursday in honor of Mrs. Crawford's mother, Mrs. Shibley of Hailbury. Her daughter Miss Hilda Shibley and Miss Vera Vance assisted the hostess in serving.

Mrs. W. S. Milney of Forest is spending a few weeks at the home of her father Mr. R. J. Richardson.

PETROLEA

Willie Kettle fell on the ice while going to church and fractured a shoulder blade.

Mr. A. E. Germaine has purchased John Wolsey's house on Andrew St. Mr. Wolsey left for Peru, S.A., on Monday.

Frank Spurr has purchased from R. Shirret, Sarnia, the building occupied by John Marks as a tailor shop.

Loo Chow Yat, Petrolea's bright Chinese boy, fell and fractured his arm last Thursday. This little fellow arrived in Petrolea direct from China about a year ago. At that time he could not speak a word of English but through close application to his studies he is now in the second book and is one of Miss Balls' brightest pupils. He is thirteen years old.

WYOMING

Mr. and Mrs. James Dennis celebrated the 20th anniversary of their marriage on Monday evening, Dec. 25. Relatives numbering about 75 were dinner guests at their home on the town line.

Miss Hanna Mason, who for the past year has been nursing in Saratoga Springs, N.Y., returned home on Saturday, after travelling with her patient to Detroit. Miss Mason will spend a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Mason, and her sister, Mrs. Frank Coughlin.

Miss Ella Brown and Mr. Charteris Reece were married in Sarnia. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Montgomery of London road, tendered them a reception after which the bride and groom motored to Detroit, where they intend making their home. The bride was becomingly gowned in blue broadcloth with black hat.

BROOKE COUNCIL

Alvinston, Jan. 8th, 1923. Council elect for the Township of Brooke for the year 1923 met in Code's Hall, Alvinston, at the hour appointed by statute.

Present—William Annett, Reeve; A. E. Loosemore, Deputy-Reeve; D. M. Campbell, Jas. H. Johnston, Robt. H. McCabe, Councillors. Declarations of office were signed by each. Loosemore—Johnston, that W. J. Weed be reappointed Clerk at salary of \$350 with postage and other allowances.—Carried.

Johnston—McCabe, that tender of Alvinston Free Press for township printing for \$200 be accepted.—Carried.

Loosemore—McCabe, that Walter Annett be reappointed Treasurer at a salary of \$200 and postage.—Carried.

Johnston—Campbell, that Dr. H. McLean be appointed Medical Officer of Health and Dr. P. R. Urie a member of the Board.—Carried.

Annett—Johnston, that John Cowan, K.C., Sarnia, be appointed solicitor, retaining fee of \$30.—Carried.

Campbell—McCabe, that Gordon A. Oakes and Duncan McIntyre be appointed auditors at a salary of \$35 each.—Carried.

Applications received for assessing as follows:—N. Duffy \$140; Thos. Coristine \$150; Earl McNally \$145; Wm. Leitch \$125.

Application for Collector received from J. A. Gilliland for \$140; J.F. McNally \$139; Thos. Coristine \$125. Loosemore—Johnston, that Wm. Leitch be appointed assessor at a salary of \$125 and Thos. Coristine Collector to collect all rates at a salary of \$125.—Carried.

Bylaw submitted and read confirming the appointment of officers and fixing their remuneration.

Campbell—Loosemore, that bylaw be read third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Bylaw authorizing the levy and collection pro rata the sum of \$902.06, being Brooke's share of the overpayment for repairs to the 14th con. and Kelly drains, submitted and read.

Johnston—Campbell, that bylaw be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Loosemore—Campbell, that bylaw authorizing repairs to 12-13 side-road, Morley Zavitz and 8-9 con. tile drains be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Campbell—Loosemore, that D. M. Campbell be commissioner for division No. 1; A. E. Loosemore No. 2; Johnston No. 3; McCabe No. 4; Annett No. 5, and the sum of \$300 be appropriated to each commissioner to be expended for the improvement

of the roads, etc., therein.—Carried. Communication received from the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, asking for a grant in aid of same.

Loosemore—Campbell, that \$10 be granted.—Carried.

Johnston—Campbell, that order be drawn on Treasurer in favor of Municipal World for \$7.00 for copies of Municipal World for use of the Council, Clerk and Treasurer.—Carried.

Brooke Telephone System asked that \$300 be advanced for telephone purposes. Granted on motion of Campbell and Johnston.

Campbell—McCabe, that Clerk notify Townships that have not paid 1922 telephone rates to Brooke Municipal Telephone System, to do so at once.—Carried.

Johnston—Loosemore, that Council do now adjourn to meet in Inwood on Saturday, the 10th day of February, 1923.—Carried.

W. J. Weed, Clerk.

BOSANQUET COUNCIL

Council elect met Monday the 8th inst, and having subscribed to their declaration of office took their seats. By-laws were passed appointing W. J. French and Fred Sercombe auditors, \$15.00 each; John N. Campbell, assessor, \$175. and postage; W. J. Brander, tax collector, and Thos. Ross, a member of the Board of Health.

The Wadsworth Drain by-law was finally passed and the Reeve and Mr. Sheppard appointed commissioners to let and superintend the work. The engineer's report for the repair of the Coultis Drain was referred back to him for recommendation.

The following orders were given: The treasurer of Warwick \$735.00, Bosnquet's assessment for the McPherson Drain; G. A. McCubbin, \$119.00 services in connection with the Canada Co. Drain \$18.00; examining bridge on Lake road and \$147.00 survey etc., Wadsworth drain; Cowan & Cowan \$176.54 law costs for 1922; W. J. Brander \$22. for the statute labor unperformed and dogs owned by persons who have left the township, and the Municipal World \$6 for six subscriptions.

Council adjourned to meet on Monday, Feb. 5th, at 10 a.m. when the engineer's amended report for the repair of the Nesbit drain will be read and considered.

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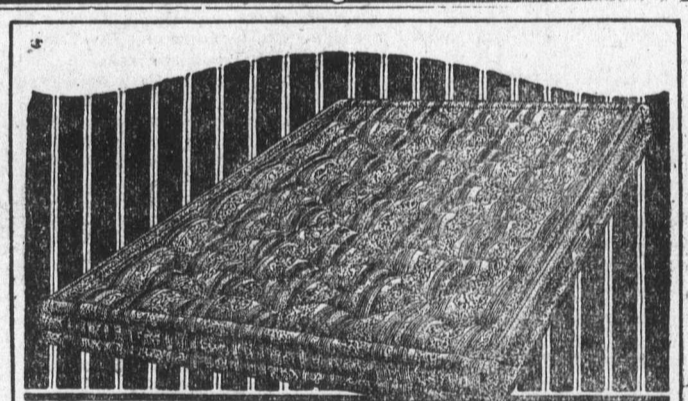
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Webster —Man's Man

By PETER B. KYNE

Author of
"Cappy Ricks," "The Valley
of the Giants," etc.

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"How perfectly outrageous! why, Calph, I would have let him sue me."
"I would have, too—but I didn't. I induced him to settle for \$100,000 shares of stock in my copper prospect. The par value was \$1 a share, and I was going to sell a block at 10 cents, but in view of his high professional standing I let him have it for a nickel a share. I imagine he still has it. I bought back later all the other stock I sold, because the property was worthless, and in order to be a sport I offered him \$500 for his block, but he thought I was trying to swindle him and asked \$5,000."

"Oh, Calph!"
"Wonderful game, isn't it—this game of life. So sweet when a fellow's taking chances! Now that I am fairly prosperous again, the only thing in life that really matters is the uncertainty as to whether, when finally I do leave Sobrante, I shall ride to the steamship landing in a hack or a hearse."

"But you could go in a hack this morning and avoid that uncertainty."
"The millionaire drudge I told you of could have gone to live in a pretty villa on the Riviera, but she chose a miner's boarding house."

"Then why," she persisted, "did you leave the United States with the firm intention of remaining in Sobrante indefinitely, change your mind before you were here eight hours, and cable this Neddy Jerome person you would return in 60 or 90 days—and the following morning decide to remain, after all!"

"My dear young lady, if I changed my clothes as often as I change my mind, the what-you-may-call-'em chaps that manufacture a certain grand of clothes couldn't keep me dressed."

"But why?"
"That," he answered gravely, "is a secret."

"Women delight to pry into men's secrets."
"I know it. Had a friend once—married. Every night after dinner he used to sit and stare into the fire and his wife used to ask him what he was thinking about. He would look up at her owlishly and tell her it was something he couldn't explain to her, because she'd never understand it—and that was all he would tell her, although right frequently, I dare say, she could understand? She brooded over his secret until she couldn't stand it any more, and one day she packed her duds and flew home to mother. He let her stay there three months,

and finally one day he sent her a blue print of what he'd been thinking about."

"What was it?"
"An internal-combustion engine. You see, until she left him, he'd never been able to get set to figure out something in connection with the inlet valves—"

"Stop right there, Calph. I'm rebuked. I'll let you get set to think—"

"I didn't mean that. You let me get set yesterday—and I figured it all out then—and last night—and a minute ago. I don't care to do any more thinking today. Please talk to me."

"And you refuse to tell me why you cabled your friend, Jerome?"
"You will never know. I told you it's a secret."

"Bet you'll find out."
"How much? That \$10,000 you expect to make from the flour-gold in your black-sand claim? And, by the way, \$10, please. I won it for guessing you were interested in a mining proposition."

She returned to him the bill she had won from him the day before. "Ten thousand dollars suits me. Of course, I haven't got the money just now, and this is what Billy calls a finger bet, but if I lose, I guarantee to pay. Are we betting even money? I think that is scarcely fair. Under the circumstances I should be entitled to odds."
"Nothing doing! No odds on a bet of this nature to a seeress who has already jarred me from soul to vermalin appendix by making good! You know too blamed much already, and how you discovered it is a problem that may drive me crazy yet."

After breakfast they repaired to the veranda to await the result of Webster's experiment with Don Juan Cafetero. Sure enough, the wreck had again returned, he was seated on the edge of the veranda waiting for them; as they approached, he held up a grimy, quivering hand, in the palm of which lay a five-dollar gold piece.

"What?" Mr. Webster said, amazed.
"Still unchanged!"

"I tried to change it at half a dozen cantinas," Don Juan wheezed, "but devil a bit av systim did any av thin have. Wan offered this in spigotty money an' the other offered that, an' sure if I'd taken the best that was offered me in exchange, ye might have thought I'd took more nor wan drinkin'!"

"Bravo! Three long, loud, raucous cheers for Don Juan Cafetero!" Dolores cried. "Was it a terrible task to come back without a drink, Don Juan?"

He shivered. "A shky-blue kangaroo wit' a pink tail an' green ears chased me into this patio, ma'am."

"You're very brave, Cafetero. How does it feel to win back your self-respect?" Webster asked him.
"Begg'n' the young leddy's pardon—it feels like hell, sor."

"Calph, don't be cruel," Dolores pleaded. "Call a waiter and give Don Juan what you promised him."

So Webster went into the hotel bar and returned presently with a bottle of brandy and a glass, which he filled and held out toward Don Juan. "One of the paradoxes of existence, Don Juan," he observed, "lies in the fact that so many of the things in life that are good for us are bad for us. This jolt will disperse the menagerie and quiet your nerves, but nevertheless it is a nail in your coffin."

Webster, accompanied by his protegee, strolled uptown on a shopping tour. Here he outfitted Don Juan neatly but not gaudily and added to his own personal effects two high-power sporting rifles, three large-caliber automatic pistols, and a plentiful supply of ammunition—after which he returned to the hotel, first having conducted Don Juan to a barber shop and given him instructions to report for orders and his mid-day drink the instant he should have acquired the outward evidences of respectability.

At the hotel Webster found two messages awaiting him. One was from Billy Geary, up at San Miguel de Padua, advising him that everything was in readiness for a trip to the mine; the other was a note from Ricardo Ruey, but signed with his alias of Andrew Bowers. Webster read:

"Dear Friend:
"A certain higher-up has been convinced that it would be extremely inadvisable to eliminate you now. It has been pointed out to this person that you are a prom. cit. up in your neck of the woods and dangerous to monkey with—personally and because such monkeying may lead to unpleasant complications with your paternal government. A far more artistic and effective way of raising hell with you has been suggested to this higher-up individual, and he has accepted it. Indeed, the plan pleased him so much that he laughed quite heartily. Really, it is quite diabolical, but remember, he who laughs last laughs best—and I'm the villain in this sketch."

"Barring accidents, my dear Webster, you are good for at least six weeks of existence. Beyond that I dare not guarantee you."

"Thine,
"ANDREW BOWERS."

"That makes it nice," the recipient of this comforting communication so-

liloquized. He went up to his room, packed a duffel bag with such belongings as he would find necessary during a prolonged stay in the mountains, and at luncheon was fortunate enough to find Dolores in the dining room when he entered.

"I'm going up to San Miguel de Padua this afternoon," he announced as he took his seat. A look of extreme anxiety clouded her lovely face, and he noticed it. "Oh, there's no risk," he hastened to assure her. "That scamp of a brother of yours, through his friends in high places, has managed to get me a reprieve." He handed her Ricardo's letter.

She looked up, much relieved, from her perusal. "And how long do you expect to be gone, Calph?"

"Quite a while. I'll be busy around that dratted concession for a couple of weeks, surveying and assaying and what-all; then, while waiting for our machinery and supplies to arrive from the United States, I shall devote my spare time to hunting and fishing and reforming Don Juan Cafetero. The cool hills for mine."

"What a selfish, unsocialable program!" she reflected. "I wonder if it will occur to him to come down here once in a while and take me for a drive on the Malecon and talk to me to keep me from dying of ennui before I meet Ricardo. I'll wait and see if he suggests it."

However, for reasons best known to himself and the reader, Mr. Webster made no such interesting suggestion; so she decided that while he was tremendously nice, he was, nevertheless, a very queer man and thoroughly exasperating.

Just before the train pulled out John Stuart Webster took Dolores' hand. "Good-by, The trail forks here for the first time—possibly the last, although I'll try to be on hand to make good on my promise to present you to your brother the day he occupies the palace. However, if I shouldn't be in town that day, just go up and introduce yourself to him. It's been wonderful to have met you and know you, even for such a brief period. I shall never forget you and the remarkable 24 hours just passed."

"I shall not soon forget them myself, Calph—nor you," she added. "Haven't you been a busy little cup of tea, Calph! Within 24 hours after landing, you have changed your mind three times, lost the best job in the world, had your fortune told, been marked for slaughter, acquired a new-found friend and commenced actively and with extraordinarily good results the work of reforming him, scussed a gentleman in the fountain, spurred another with the tip of your boot, rode with me around the Malecon and listened to the band concert, bundled poor Billy off to San Miguel de Padua, discovered my brother presumed to be dead, and received a reprieve from your enemies, while they perfect new plans for destroying you. Really, you are quite a calph."

"Oh, there's a dash of speed in the old horse yet, Miss Ruey," he assured her laughingly. "Now listen; don't tell anybody about your brother, and don't tell Billy about my adventures since he left for San Miguel de Padua."

"But I'm not liable to see Billy—"
"Yes, you are—extremely liable. I'm going to send him back to you as soon as I can spare him, because I know you'll be lonesome and bored to death in this lonesome town, and Bill is a bully good company. And I don't want you to tell him about the mess I'm in, because it would only worry him; he can't aid me, and the knowledge that I was in any danger, real or fancied, would be sufficient to cause him to rebel against my plans for his honey—"

"for his vacation. He'd insist on sticking around to protect me." He looked down at her little hand where it rested in his, so big and brown and hard; with his free hand he patted her hand paternally. "Good-by, Seeress," he said again; and turning to the steps, he leaped aboard just as the train started to move out of the station.

"Goo—good-by—Calph," she called mournfully. Then to herself: "Bless his heart, he did remember I'd be terribly lonely, after all. He isn't a bit queer, but oh, dear, he is so exasperating. I could bump his kind old head against a wall!" She turned her back on the train, fearful that she could, even at that distance, see the sudden rush of tears that blinded her. However, Don Juan Cafetero, with his rubicund nose to the window of the last coach, did see them—saw her grope toward the carriage waiting to take her back to the hotel.

"Why, shure, the poor darlint's cryin'," he reflected. "Be the Great Gun an' Athlon! Shure I fought all along 'twas Billy Geary she had her eye on—God love him! An' he's the same token, didn't she tell me I was to stitay sober an' take care av Mishter Webster. Hah-hah-a! Well! I'll say nothin' an' I'll be neutral, but—"

From which it may be inferred that romance was not yet burned out of Don Juan's Gaelic soul. He would be

"neutral," but—

CHAPTER XII.

Arrived at San Miguel de Padua about midnight, Webster found the climate temperate, in fact, decidedly cool. Billy was waiting for them and was properly amazed, but not scandalized when Don Juan Cafetero, abusing the station hands in a horrible hodgepodge of English and Spanish, superintended the landing of the baggage on the platform.

"I had to bring him with me," Webster explained. "I'm going to wear him, and after that baby quits crying for his bottle, believe me, Bill, we'll have the prince of a foreman for our mine. Quite a character, is Don Juan, when you dig down into him."

"Dig far enough into that ruin and you'll find fire crackers," Billy admitted. "However, John, I'm afraid he won't explode. The powder's damp. How did you leave Dolores?"

"Fit as a fiddle, Bill."
"How does she stack up on better acquaintance, Johnny?"

"She's a skookum lass. She sent her love and I promised to send you back to her P. D. Q. So don't bother me with talk about her. You'll see her again in a week or ten days, I hope."

"No? Is that so, Johnny? Bully for you, you old wampus cat. Well, Don Juan to steer you over to the Globo de Oro. He knows the place. I've got to go and hire a mule or some other quadruped for Don Juan if we're to avoid a late start in the morning. Good night, old fellow."

They were up at daybreak, and with three heavily laden pack mules in charge of two semi-naked mozos, while the cook jugged comfortably along on his big splay feet in the rear, they set out for Billy's concession.

For 30 miles they followed the highway, and then debouched to the southwest along a neglected road just wide enough to accommodate the clumsy ox carts of the peons. The country was sparsely settled and evidently given over to stock raising.

Darkness had descended on the valley by the time they had pitched camp at the claim. They were up at dawn the following morning, however, and immediately after breakfast Jack Webster went to his duffel bag and brought forth a dozen little canvas sacks and a prospector's hammer.

"Now then, William, my son," he announced, "light the lantern and we'll see if you've forgotten all I taught you about mining."

They clambered up the dump to a point where two light steel rails projected over the edge. On top of the dump, lying beside the rails, were two small, rusty, steel ore cars; the rails led from the edge of the dump to the mouth of a tunnel in the hillside and disappeared therein.

Webster stood a moment, looking around him. "How did you happen to locate this ledge?" he demanded. "Was it grass root stuff, with an outcropping here at the foot of the hill? No, of course, it wasn't. You haven't enough ore on the dump. What the devil were you driving at?"

"Only a small portion of that dump is mine, Jack, and I didn't locate the ground originally. I came into this valley from the south, and as I worked up the range, I found a bald spot close to the top of the hill, and a gallows frame over an abandoned shaft. Naturally, I went down the shaft to see why it had been abandoned. To my surprise, I found a 12-foot vein of free-milling ore, on a contact between andesite and Silurian limestone. The ledge stood straight up and down, which seemed to argue great depth."

"Somebody had found an outcropping on top of that hill," Webster declared with conviction, "and sunk a shaft on the vein to open it up and determine its width and direction. And what did you do, Bill?"

"I got my transit and ran a line from the shaft on the hill, following the direction in which the ledge was running, and marked out the exact point toward the base of the hill where I would start my tunnel to cut the ledge. To my surprise, I discovered my predecessor had selected that identical spot. So I verified my calculations and then sat down to think it over. I remembered that frequent and violent earthquakes occur in this country, and it seemed to me a reasonable hypothesis to blame some ancient and particularly violent seismic disturbance, which had faulted the vein and set it over a considerable distance. According to my calculation, that other man should have cut the vein at 83 feet—yet he had gone on 102 before quitting. So I got half a dozen peons and drove ahead 19 feet on the other fellow's tunnel; and by Heck, Johnny, I cut the vein!"

"Bully boy! And then?"
"I drifted ten feet on the vein, and the ore suddenly gave out. It stopped just like that, proving I'd come to the upper end of the vein where it had faulted; so I just worked up and around, stooping and sinking a winze here and there, until just about the time my cash reserve was getting ret-

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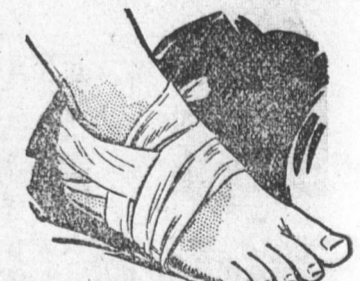
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For three days Webster worked, determining the values of each sample, only to find that his assays confirmed Billy's. "You were right, son," he finally announced. "This mine is a humdinger and no mistake; if you and I live ten years we'll be worth \$10,000,000 between us—maybe more." Billy's jaundiced eyes glowed hungrily. "We'll put in a hundred stamps."

"Well, we'll try ten for a starter," Webster interrupted dryly, "and add more as the mine pays its way. It's the sweetest mining proposition on earth—only, like all high-class goods, it has one flaw when you examine it closely."

"You're crazy," Billy challenged. "Name the flaw!" "Sarro!" Webster replied smilingly. "That scoundrel makes a gamble out of an otherwise sure thing. However," he added, recalling the note received from Ricardo Ruy just before his departure from Buenaventura and reflecting that to be forewarned is to be forearmed, "we'll accept the gamble. That rascal can't live forever, and he may be eliminated before he causes us any trouble."

"What will it cost us to get this mine on a paying basis, Johnny?" "Well, back home, I'd figure on spending at least \$100,000; but I dare say, taking into consideration the low cost of labor in Sobrante and the natural resources of power and timber, we're right on the ground, we ought to get this deal over for \$50,000 at the outside. Praise be, I have cash enough to do the trick without calling in any help, and such being the case, we'll not waste any time but hop to the job in a hurry and make the fur fly."

"Right, Jack. What's the program?" "Well, first off, son, I'm not going to stay in this country and lose myself managing this mine. That's your job, because you're young and unimportant in your profession and have the ability to get away with the job. You can afford to spend the next 15 years here, but I cannot. I can only afford to come down here every couple of years and relieve you for a vacation."

"That's the way I figured it, Jack." "All right then, Bill, let us start in by giving you your first vacation. If you're going to dig in here and make the fur fly, you've got to be in tip-top physical condition—and you are thin and gaunted and full of chills and fever. Just before I left Buenaventura I cashed a draft for \$5,000 on my letter of credit at the Banco Nacional, and placed it to the credit of your account there."

"Tomorrow morning you will take your horse, one pack mule, and one mozo and ride for San Miguel de Padua, where you will take the train for Buenaventura. In Buenaventura you may do what you please, but if I were you, boy, I'd try to get married and go back to the U. S. A. for my honeymoon. And when I finally hit a town that contained some regular doctors I'd let them paw me over and rehabit me and overhaul my bearings and put me in such nice running order I'd be firing on all 12 cylinders at once."

"And when I was feeling tip-top once more I'd wire old John Stuart Webster and tell him so, after which I'd stand by for a cable from the said souldrigger inviting me to return and take up my labors."

Billy's wan yellow face lighted up like a sunrise on the desert. "I guess that plan's kind of poor," he announced feelingly. "You're right, Jack. I'm in rotten condition and I ought to be right before I start. Still, if I should arrange to get married before I leave, I'd like mighty well to have a good man and true see me safely over the hurdles."

"That's nice, son, but I haven't time to be your best man. Arranging the honeymoon lets me out, Bill. I'm in a hurry to finish here and get back, so the sooner we both start our prospective jobs the sooner we'll finish. Have a quiet little marriage, Bill, without any fuss or feathers or voices breathing o'er Eden. What are the odds, provided you get hitched properly? Besides, I'm in mortal dread of that town of Buenaventura. The sewer system is bad; it's rotten with fever; and you'd better get that girl out of it P. D. Q., and the quicker the better. Myself, I prefer to stay up here in these mountains in a temperate climate where there are no mosquitoes."

Billy saw that Webster was serious and would resent any interference in his plans. "All right, Jack," he assented. "You're the boss."

"Fine. Now, Bill, you listen to father and be guided accordingly. When you get to Buenaventura, wire the Bingham Engineering company of Denver, using my name, and tell them to add to my order given them last month and hold for shipping directions. 12 dozen picks, 12 dozen shovels, 12 dozen mattocks, say six dozen axes, brush knives, a big road plow, and whatever other things you happen to think of and which would come in handy when building our road. Also, when you get to New Orleans buy a

stanch three-ton motor truck, we'll need it for getting in supplies from San Miguel de Padua. Pay for the truck also, and if you go broke and cannot reach me by cable, wire Neddy Jerome at the Engineers' club in Denver and kick his eye out in my honored name."

"I guess that's about all of your job, Bill. As for me, I'll camp right here. I'll have a deal of surveying to do and I plan to sweat the booze out of that Cafferty person. I'll make Don Juan my chain man and run the tall off him. Then I'll be busy with preliminary plans, arranging for labor and so on, and when I'm idle I'll go hunting."

In conformity with this plan, therefore, Billy said good-by to his friend and packed out for San Miguel de Padua bright and early next morning. During the following ten days Webster managed to keep himself fairly busy around the camp at the mine; then for a week he hunted and fished, and finally, when that began to pall on him, his agile mind returned to business and the consideration of the possibility of a flaw in Billy's title to the claim; whereupon he suddenly decided to return to Buenaventura and investigate that title fully before proceeding to throw dollars right and left.

At the head of his little cavalcade, therefore, he rode out one morning for the railroad, whereto providence, in its inscrutable wisdom, ordained that en route he should fall in with no less a personage than Don Ricardo Luiz Ruy, ne Andrew Bowers. Ricardo was mounted, armed, and alone, and at sight of Webster he shouted with delight and spurred toward him.

"What the devil! You, Rick, the government cut-up. What are you doing in these parts?" Webster rode up and shook hands.

"Oh, I'm Robin Hooding it around this part of the country. It is so secluded, you know, and Sarros hasn't any friends or any telegraph lines or any garrisons up this way. I heard in San Miguel de Padua that you were camped yonder, and I was on my way over to confer with you on matters of state. Met your friend, Geary, at El Buen Amigo a couple of weeks ago, just before he sailed for the United States. He was telling me you had to have a lot of tools for road building, so I cabled in a secret cipher to the Sobrantean revolutionary junta in New Orleans to ship these tools to you immediately. They arrived on the last trip of the Atlanta and now repose in Leber's warehouse waiting for you to call and remove them."

"You scoundrel! What have you sent me?" "A couple of hundred rifles and three machine guns, branded axes, picks, shovels, plows, and so on. I also ran in three cases of ammunition, labeled grindstones, two more cases disguised as bolts, and quite several thousand labeled nails in keg. I should feel rather sorry for you if my friend, Sarros, should get suspicious and investigate, but I haven't any fear that he will. You see, he knows you're here on legitimate business. He has investigated and learned that you are a bona fide mining engineer of considerable reputation—and then, you know, your friend, Geary, dickered with him for the concession. The mining property you are about to develop belongs to the people, not to Sarros; yet he has bartered it away and will divert the royalty to his own pocket instead of the public treasury."

"Hum-m-m! What do you want me to do with all those munitions consigned to me?" "Arrange with Leber to keep them there until you get ready to build

your road into the mine. I wait them there when my American mercenaries arrive in Buenaventura. By the way, you are going to import these mercenaries for me. They are American miners and road builders in the employ of the Honda Mining & Development company, which is to be the name of your enterprise. I hope you'll like the name, Webster. I picked it out myself."

"You cool scoundrel! You're making cat's paw out of me." "That is because you happen to be so handy for my purpose. You see my plan, do you not? I'm going to attack Buenaventura from within and without. I'm going to come down on Sarros like a wolf on the fold, and the job is scheduled for next Saturday night a week."

"Look here, Rick, my boy, I have no desire to mix in the politics of this country." "You have some desire, however, to mix in its wealth," Ricardo reminded him.

"Well?" "I'm the only man that can help you. By the way, do not order your machinery shipped until after I am seated firmly on the throne of my fathers."

"Why?" "It's been framed with Sarros to let you spend your money on that concession and get the mine in running order; then a fake suit, alleging an error in the government survey, will be filed. It will be claimed that the concession given your friend, Geary, is, by virtue of erroneous government surveys, the property of a citizen of Sobrante. The courts here do as Sarros tells them. You are to be kicked out, busted, and despairing, and your nicely equipped little mine will be taken over as a government monopoly and run for the benefit of the government, to-wit, Sarros and his satellites. We had to cook up a dirty deal like that to save your life. Of course, now that I have warned you in time, you are safe. We schemed a proposition, however, that worked both ways. It enabled us to save you and to save us, by permitting the shipment, free of suspicion, of arms for the rebels that are to attack the city from within. Naturally I had to cache their arms within the city—and that was a hard problem until you happened along. Thank you, fairly godfather."

"My thanks are due you, Ricardo. I'm for you, first, last, and all the time, and against this Sarros outfit. By the way, how do you purpose moving your machine guns?" "We'll have to carry them, I guess."

"Well, I'll have a small auto-truck delivered in Buenaventura by that time. You might arrange to armor it with sheet steel; and with a couple of machine guns mounted in it, and a crew of resolute Americans behind the machine guns, you could caper from one end of the city to the other and clear a path for your infantry."

"Thank you, my friend. I'll borrow the motor truck and arrange to armor it. That's a bully idea. Are you bound for Buenaventura now?" Webster nodded. "Then," Ricardo suggested, "I'll meet you in my room at El Buen Amigo next Wednesday night at 11 and explain the details of my plans to you if you care to hear them. I think they're all-right myself, but somehow I think I'd feel more certain of them if you approve them."

"I'll be there, Rick, and the day you run that outlaw Sarros off the grass you'll know why I am for you." "Good-by, old man. You will never know how grateful you have made me."

Ruy shook hands with Webster and rode off through the timber, leaving John Stuart Webster to pursue the even tenor of his way, until at length he arrived once more in Buenaventura and sought accommodations at the Hotel Mateo. And there, as he entered the lobby and gazed through a glass door across the patio and into the veranda, he saw that which disturbed him greatly. In a big wicker rocker Dolores Ruy sat, rocking gently and busily stitching on a piece of fancy work!

Billy Geary gone back to the United States, and Dolores was still in Buenaventura! Amazing! Why, what the devil did Billy mean by letting her have her own way like that? Of course, they hadn't been married, or she would not now be out there on the veranda, and, of course, they hadn't quarreled, because that was an impossibility, and, of course, Billy had departed alone for the U. S. A., else he would have returned to their camp in the hills back of San Miguel de Padua.

"Well, I know what I'm going to do," Webster decided. "I'm not going to be led into temptation while Billy's not on the job—so I'll not put up at the Hotel Mateo after all. I'll just sneak around to El Buen Amigo and fix it with that old Mother Jenks not to tip off my presence in town to Dolores Ruy until I can get the lay of the land and see what the devil has happened to all my well-laid plans."

He retreated out the front door and called a carriage, into which he was about to step, bag and baggage, when Don Juan Cafetero came rushing up in great excitement. "Sure, where are ye goin' now, sor. Is there no room for ye in the Hotel Mateo?"

"Their beds have jiggers in them, and I just remembered that," Webster fibbed. "Hop in, John, and we'll drive around to Mr. Geary's lodgings in El Buen Amigo."

"But I come t'rough the patio just now," Don Juan explained, "an' who should I meet but the young leddy?" "You infernal scoundrel! Did you tell her I was in town?"

"Sure I did, sor. An' why not?" "None of your infernal business. You've spoiled everything. You're a muddle-headed monkey and I've a great notion to let you get drunk again. Take the baggage back into the hotel."

Don Juan Cafetero, greatly humbled and rebuffed, stepped aside and watched Webster stride back into the hotel. "God love ye, sor," he mumbled, "knowin' what I know, is it likely I'd let ye make a monkey out of yer or yerself? Ye made yer plans wit' Mither Geary wic'out consultin' her. Now go, ye kirked big devil, an' find out why she kicked yer scheme to smithereens." And with a solemn and knowing wink at the duffle bag, Don Juan picked that article up and followed after his master.

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WATFORD COUNCIL

Watford, Jan. 8th, 1923
The Reeve and Council elect met at Council Chambers at eleven o'clock in the forenoon taking and subscribing to their declaration of qualifications and office before the Clerk. Mr. McCormick was not present owing to illness. Reeve W. G. Connolly; Councilors C. H. Hollingsworth; J. W. Doar and P. E. Fuller. J. R. McCormick to present himself later.

Fuller—Doar, that we adjourn for regular business until Thursday, Jan. 11th, at 8 o'clock p.m.—Car.

Watford, January 11, 1923
Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present Messrs. Connolly, Hollingsworth, Doar and Fuller. Mr. McCormick not being able to attend.

Hollingsworth—Connolly, that Commissioners' Divisions be composed as follows:—Reeve, Main St.; Mr. Hollingsworth, West of Main street and south of Erie street to south limit; Mr. Doar, West of Main street from Erie street to north limit; Mr. McCormick, East of Main street and north of Ontario street to the north limit; Mr. Fuller, East of Main street from Ontario street to the south limit.—Carried.

Fuller—Connolly, that Finance Committee be composed of John W. Doar, J. R. McCormick and C. H.

Hollingsworth.—Carried.
Fuller—Doar, that By-law No. 1. to appoint Municipal officers be read a first time.—Carried, and By-law read.

Fuller—Doar, that George Shirley and David Watt be appointed auditors for the year 1923 at salaries of \$15.00 each.—Carried.
Doar—Fuller, that Wm. McLeay be re-appointed Treasurer for the Corporation of Watford for 1923 at a salary of seventy-five dollars.—Carried.

Doar—Hollingsworth, that W. S. Fuller be re-appointed Clerk of this Municipality for the year 1923 at a salary of Two Hundred Dollars per annum payable quarterly.—Carried.

Doar—Hollingsworth, that W. H. Shrapnell be appointed assessor for the Corporation of Watford for 1923 at a salary of \$50.00.—Car.

Fuller—Hollingsworth, that John Cowan be re-appointed Solicitor for the year 1923.—Carried.
Doar—Fuller, that John W. Doar be appointed Collector for the Corporation of Watford for the year 1923 at a salary of \$50.00.—Car.

Fuller—Hollingsworth, that J. Saunders be appointed a member of the Board of Health for the year 1923, and that Jeffrey Trenchout be appointed secretary of the Board of Health for the year 1923.—Carried.
Doar—Fuller, that Miss May Reid be re-appointed a member of

the Public Library Board for a term of three years.—Carried.
Hollingsworth—Doar, that Thos. Roche be appointed Pound keeper for 1923.—Carried.

Fuller—Doar, that J. F. Elliot, Robt. Auld and Dr. McGillivuddy be appointed valuers of sheep killed by dogs for 1923.—Carried.

Doar—Hollingsworth, that Robt. Taylor, Samuel Davidson and Duncan Gillies be appointed fence viewers for 1923.—Carried.
Fuller—Doar, that By-law No. 1 be read a second time and filled in.—Carried, and by-law read and filled in.

Hollingsworth, Doar, that By-law No. 1 be read a third time and passed.—Carried, and by-law read and passed.

Finance committee examined accounts and recommended payment.
N. B. Howden Est., De Graw supplies \$ 9.34
W. S. Fuller, election exp. 18.00
W. S. Fuller, Mun. World ac. 9.20
E. Dobbin, draying ac. 4.25
J. D. Brown, ac. re Fire Co. 5.40
J. F. Elliot, to pay Frank ac. 5.40
Treas. Hydro Com., light ac. 128.50
Ray Morningstar, stove at lock-up 5.00
F. H. Just, hydro ac. at hall 4.85
Geo. L. Harper, ac. re scales 10.00
Hollingsworth—Doar, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.

Hollingsworth—Connolly, that we adjourn to meet regularly on first Monday of each month excepting legal holidays when the meeting will be held on the following day.—Carried.
W. S. Fuller, Clerk.

BROOKE

Come and see the play entitled "Too Much Bobbie," musical numbers, "Red Riding Hood," and "The Gossips," at the Lyceum, Watford, Jan. 24th, 8 p.m.

Miss Stella Higgins, R.N., has returned to Port Huron after spending the vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Higgins, 12th line.

The Mission Circle met at the home of Miss Calla Dolbear on Friday evening, owing to the prevalence of influenza there was only a fair attendance. Papers were given by Miss Rayto Clark, Dwight Zavitz and Calvin Annett. The lesson by Gladys Zavitz. The next meeting to be held the first Friday in February. Miss Blanche Mitchell of Watford H. S., is expected to give an address on "English Literature."

The regular meeting of the Brooke Women's Institute held at the home of Miss B. MacIntyre, Thursday, Jan. 11th. Roll call was answered by "The funniest scrape in which I ever saw anyone." The minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted. A letter was read from M. A. H. Willett of Cochrane, Ont., thanking the members of Brooke W. I. for their donation of six quilts to the needy of Northern Ontario. Mrs. E. Carroll's paper, "The Woman Citizen" was read, followed by a paper by Mrs. J. Seanson on "Two priceless strings of pearls—the teeth and

their care." The meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem and lunch was served by the hostess.

BORN

In Watford, on Friday, Jan. 12th, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Wiloughby, a daughter.

In Warwick, on Friday, Jan. 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith, a son.

DIED

In Watford, on Wednesday, Jan. 10th, 1923, Robert Haskett, aged 73 years.

In Warwick, on Friday, Jan. 12th., 1923, Mary McClure, relict of the late Peter Dodds, aged 71 years, 11 months, 20 days.

In Strathroy, on Monday, Jan. 8, Selina Simpson, beloved wife of the late Henry Smith, in her 72nd year.

In Caradoc, on Jan. 10th, 1923, Jane Woodward, relict of the late Henry Bowley, aged 78 years.

In Bosanquet, on Monday, Jan. 8th, Jane, relict of the late John McLeod of Plympton, in her 61 year.

IN MEMORIAM

Williams—In loving memory of our dear sister, Mrs. Alfred Williams, who passed away one year ago in London, Jan. 21st, 1922.

Peaceful be thy sleep, dear sister, It is sweet to breathe thy name In life we loved you dearly In death we do the same. And our hearts are sad with pain Oh, this would be a heaven Could we hear your voice again. You are gone, but not forgotten, Never shall your memory fade Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger Around the grave where you are laid. —Her loving Sisters.

ANNUAL MEETING WATFORD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The annual meeting was held in the basement of the Public Library on Wednesday night, Jan. 10th, and, owing to a number of counter attractions there was not a very large attendance.

The treasurer's report was read and adopted and commented on favorably as it showed a remarkable growth over the previous year. Both reports are given below for purposes of comparison.

The election of officers was then held and the officers for 1923 are as follows:—
Honorary President—Mr. J. Bate
President—Mr. A. G. Brown
1st Vice-Pres.—Mr. E. D. Swift,

2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Brown.
Directors for one year—Dr. Savers, Dr. Howden, Mr. Mahon, Rev. Mr. Hosford, Mr. Connolly.

Directors for two years—Mrs. McKercher, Mrs. Kinell, Mrs. Pritchett, Mrs. Mitchell, Miss Reid. Auditors—Mr. Shrapnell and Rev. T. A. Steadman.

A Secretary-Treasurer will be appointed at the first meeting of the officers.

A hearty vote of thanks was then tendered to the retiring president, Mr. Bate, for the very efficient and energetic way in which he had conducted the affairs of the society for its first two years and regret was expressed at his inability to continue as president.

| TREASURER'S STATEMENT | | |
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| | 1922 | 1921 |
| Receipts | | |
| Balance on hand from previous year | \$ 48.53 | |
| Legislative and Municipal Grant | 106.00 | 75.00 |
| Members subscriptions and donations | 214.00 | 146.00 |
| Sale of seeds, flowers, etc. | 200.00 | 147.93 |
| Miscellaneous receipts | 14.74 | |
| Total receipts | \$583.27 | 368.93 |
| Expenditures | | |
| Lectures | 10.00 | 20.00 |
| School Fair | 5.00 | 18.95 |
| Civic Improvement | 142.17 | |
| Purchase seeds and plants | 381.82 | 281.55 |
| Working expenses, advertising, postage, stationery, exchange, etc. | 29.25 | |
| Total expenditure | \$568.24 | 320.40 |
| Balance | \$15.03 | \$48.53 |
| Members | 77 | 189 |
| Audited and found correct in both years by the same auditors, Mr. Shrapnell and Rev. T. A. Steadman. | | |

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Have you tried M. Conday in every way? stunt. Income tax papers have out, and are returnable!

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Give a boy everything and some day he will avar from the Department of . The egg market has considerably owing to the quantity of new laids bei ed.

Wool Blankets \$4.00 Sale.
The annual meeting of ern District Fairs Associa ing held in Watford to-d day)

The slippery state of the and roadway on Sunday day made walking a peril taking.

The Peerless Jubilee S be at the Lyceum on Mo 29th, under the auspices circuit.

When out hunting Thur Fowler shot an immense Ju one of the largest ever se vicinity.

M. Cone is now in t States telling the people th day in every way they a better and better.

In the old days a fore place where you crossed th stream. Now it's every try to cross the street.

'Joy cometh in sne sang the Psalmist. But l live in these northern cl have to make the fire.

Lambton's 149, I.O.O. giving a dance in the Lyc ford, on Friday evening, 9th. Particulars next wee 4 large white terry towe —Swift's Sale.

Service in Watford an churches next Sunday at hours. Gospel sermon by t subject "Jesus, the great P —The heat and dryness (th of humidity) of the air in age home is the cause of ordinary bronchial troo catarrh.

Don't forget the 15 cen Ladies' Aid of the Metho are having at the home of Friday, January 26th, fro 9 o'clock.

Don't forget the dance Music Hall on Wednesday Jan. 31st. Ladies requ bring cake. Music by G. I Sarnia. Everybody welcom —Men's Heavy Wool Glove 75c.—Swift's Sale.

There were eleven thou hundred and twenty-five be at the Public Library duri The average for the first si was 1042 and for the last s 814.

The O.H.A. game, Alv Watford, scheduled for (Friday) has been postpon count of the considerable in the Sarnia-Glencoe, Glencoe.

Professor Jolliffe of University will address the Club on Friday, Feb. 2nd Education and Democracy. Be a fine lecture and men all interested are asked to date in mind.

The jury sittings of the court of Ontario for Lamb will be held on Febru with Justice Rose presiding non-jury sittings will take June 4 with Chief Justice on the bench.

Men's underwear and s —Swift's.

All farmers' wives must to the assessment roll by th and also added when the v are printed this year. Thi ment to the Municipal Act, the 1922 session of the Legislature, came into forc uary 1st, 1923.

The doctors are kept b days as there is a great b sickness in town, colds and a modified form. There is house in town without som of the family on the sick this has been the case for two or three weeks.

8 dozen print dresses an samples, regular \$1.00 an sale price 79c.—Swift's.