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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Celebration of Holy Communion on Sunday, Feb. 3rd, in Trinity church at 11 a.m.

A bale of linen towelling, 5 yards for \$1.00.—Swift's.

Service in Calvary Baptist church next Sunday, at 3 p.m., and at Watford at 7 p.m. Subject: "The Message of Our Work."

We have just received a large crate of Clifton Dinnerware and have a full range of our open stock patterns on hand.—P. Dodds & Son.

Did the bride's mother cry at the wedding? "Yes, indeed. That was the only way she could attract attention to her new gown."

Three pieces of white flannelette, 19c yard.—Swift's.

Speaking of advertising, a man who advertised for a wife said afterwards: "I can't say advertising pays, but it certainly brings results."

The picture attraction at the Lyceum Thursday, Feb. 7th, will be "Dawn of the East" featuring the famous stage and screen star, Alice Brady.

In the Congregational church on Sunday the Rev. Mr. Quinn will be the special preacher at the morning service at 11 a.m. There will be no evening service.

Men's heavy ribbed underwear—traveller's samples, \$1.25 per garment.—Swift's.

We are frequently asked by rural school teachers if there is a charge for the publication of School Reports. There is no charge, and one cent will carry the letter if unsealed.

On Sunday next the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning service of the Presbyterian church. The preparatory service on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Come quick for Men's Heather Sweater Coats, good warm garments \$1.69.—Swift's.

Saturday is Candlemas Day. Will the bear see his shadow? Yes, we'll have six weeks more of carrying out coal ashes anyway—and consider ourselves lucky if it ends at that!

"Mrs. W. D. Lamb entertained a number of young ladies last Friday evening at her home 140 Proctor street. The evening was spent in playing games and a dainty lunch was served."—Sarnia Canadian Observer.

Men's heavy overalls \$2.00, buy them now.—Swift's.

Valentine Dance in the Music Hall, next Thursday, February 14th. H. E. Phillips' Orchestra, Sarnia. Tickets \$1.00 and war tax. Everyone invited. Good music. Good crowd. Good time.—Orville Jones, manager.

It is stated that the automobile license plates for 1924 in Ontario and Michigan are almost identical in size, shape, design and coloring, and are liable to cause more or less confusion among customs officials at border points.

Boys' Pullover Sweater Coats at 90 cents, a wonder.—Swift's.

On Tuesday evening of this week the Young People's Society of Knox church, Watford, and a number of young people from St. Andrew's church, Strathroy, were the guests of the Watford Y. P. S. of the Presbyterian church. Miss Kathleen Elliot, president of the Watford society, presided, introducing a program consisting of a reading by Mr. Chas. W. Coles, and solos by Mr. Collins, both of Strathroy, and a debate between representatives from the Y. P. S. of Knox church and the young people of St. Andrew's Strathroy. The subject of the debate was: "Resolved That it is Possible for the Country Church to have a greater influence than the Town or City Church."

Miss June Baird and Mrs. Lloyd Cook upheld the affirmative side for Knox, while Mr. Chas. W. Coles and Miss Vivian McLellan of Strathroy, took the negative side. The subject was ably handled by the speakers of both sides, but Knox church were declared the winners. This society is to be congratulated, having won their second contest and are now in a position to enter the final contest for the debating championship, in Group 2, of Sarnia Presbytery.

Following the program, lunch was served by the social committee of the Watford Y. P. S. and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present.

We have just received a large crate of Clifton Dinnerware and have a full range of our open stock patterns on hand.—P. Dodds & Son.

Watch for the new Star Touring model. Will be on display soon. W. R. Earley, Watford dealer.

A little Warwick boy was being reproved by his mother. "Charlie," she said, "if you behave like this, you know, you won't go to Heaven." The child thought a little and then said: "Well, I've been to two circuses and to 'Uncle Tom's Cabin', and I can't expect to go everywhere."

As will be noticed in our advertising columns a musical treat is in store for all who attend the entertainment in the Lyceum next Wednesday evening, Feb. 6th. Professor Helmer Soderberg-Neilsen, violin, and Madame Conkey, piano, are two artists known locally to possess remarkable talents. Prof. Soderberg-Neilsen has been conducting instruction classes here for several weeks. Adults 50c, children 25c. Tickets on sale at Harper Bros.

Rev. Mr. Hendry, the new rector of the Theodora, Arkona and Ravenswood, Anglican churches, moved to Theodora last week from Owen Sound.

PERSONAL

Miss Mamie N. Moir spent the weekend at her home here.

Mrs. Chas. O'Donnell, Waterloo, visited Watford friends this week.

C. W. Cook is in London this week undergoing medical treatment on his eyes.

Miss Myrtle Thomas of Alpena, Mich., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Hagie, Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Dodds are in Evart, Mich., attending the funeral of Mr. Dodds' aunt on Thursday.

Mr. William Hill of Granton, visited in Watford last week with his brother, N. B. Hill, of the Bank of Montreal.

Mrs. R. D. Dodds and daughter, of Port Huron, are visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pritchett, Simcoe street.

TRINITY CHURCH VESTRY MEETING

The annual vestry meeting of Trinity Church was held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 22nd. All affairs in connection with the church were found in a very satisfactory condition. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

Rector's warden—E. A. Brown. People's warden—Dr. G. N. Howden. Select Vestry—John D. Carroll, Rich. Williamson, F. W. Rogers, C. W. Howden, J. B. Cowan, P. J. Dodds, C. A. Class, W. L. Millar.

Sidesmen—E. D. Swift, W. H. Shrapnell, P. J. Dodds, A. C. Williams, C. A. Class, J. B. Cowan. Auditors—A. G. Brown and C. W. Howden.

Vestry clerk—W. H. Shrapnell. Lay delegate—Dr. Jas. Newell, substitute, A. G. Brown.

St. James' Church, Brooke.

The annual vestry meeting of St. James' church was held on Monday, Jan. 21st, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: rector's warden, R. J. Lucas; people's warden, Dan Kelly; select vestry, Walter Kelly, Russell Powell, Alex. Kelly, Thos. Woods, A. E. Sutton, Elmer Moffatt, Jas. Searson, Robert Edgar, B. A. Richardson, Thomas Searson, Wm. Greer, sidesmen, Jas. Kelly, Walter Kelly, A. E. Sutton, Alex. Kelly, Jas. Searson, Thos. Woods, lay delegate to Synod, T. A. Woods, substitute, W. Greer; vestry clerk, A. E. Sutton.

Christ Church, Sutorville

Annual meeting of Christ church, Sutorville, was held on Friday, Jan. 25th, when the following officers were elected: rector's warden, T. H. Lucas; people's warden, J. Saunders; sidesmen, Reg. Thorne, D. Lucas, A. Copeland, Ed. Kidd, Sanford Lucas, lay delegate to Synod, Sanford Lucas, substitute, H. Shirley; vestry clerk, M. Kelly.

Grace Church, Warwick

At the annual vestry meeting of Grace Church, 4th line, Warwick, held on Tuesday, Jan. 22nd., the following officers were elected: minister's warden, Mr. Geo. Pike; people's warden, Mr. Andrew Morgan; lay delegate to Synod, Mr. Wm. Westgate, alternative, Mr. Roy Phillips; sidesmen, Mr. Fred Morgan, and Mr. Lloyd Eastbrook. Encouraging reports were read at the meeting of the work done by the Women's and Girls' Branches of the Parish Aid and W. A.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETING TODAY (FRIDAY)

The annual meeting of the directors of the East Lambton agricultural Society, advertised for last Saturday, was postponed on account of the severe weather and no quorum, and will be held in the Library Board Room on Friday afternoon, Feb. 1st.

WARWICK

Miss Myrtle West of Theodora has returned home after spending the past week with her friend, Miss Vera Kersey, 2nd line south.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Mowbray, who have been visiting at the home of W. E. Parker, and with other friends in the vicinity, returned to their home in Toronto on Wednesday.

Miss Freida Wiley is visiting her friend, Florence E. Edwards, 2nd line.

Mr. Arthur Minielly spent the week end with friends in London.

Jas. B. Parker, second line, had his Registered Herefords tested last week by the Government Inspector, and each animal stood the test well.

BROOKE

Colin Leitch, a West Nissouri farmer, formerly of Brooke, who was struck and severely injured by a motor car, while changing a tire on his own car on the provincial highway east of London, some months ago, has entered action for \$10,000 damages against Robert C. McKay, who struck him.

Fire destroyed the fine large brick residence of Mr. Milton Wright at Sunnyside on Wednesday afternoon of last week. No one was at home at the time and the first intimation that neighbors had of the fire was to see smoke pouring out of the roof. They immediately responded, but nothing but a few coats hanging in the front hall were saved. The loss will be heavy, as we understand little or no insurance was held by Mr. Wright.

Service next Sunday, Feb. 3rd, will be at 3 p.m. in St. James' church Brooke.

READING CLUB ENJOY LECTURE

The first of the Watford Reading Club lectures was given in the high school on Monday evening, Prof. J. C. Spencely of Western University, London, was the lecturer. His subject was "Behind the Lines in Mesopotamia."

The lecture, illustrated by fifty beautiful lantern slides, proved interesting and instructive.

Dr. G. N. Howden, president of the club, acted as chairman, and introduced the lecturer. A hearty vote of thanks to Prof. Spencely for his splendid effort was moved by Dr. Charles W. Sowers, and seconded by Rev. H. V. Workman.

The lecture was held under the auspices of the Western University extension lecture course, and the executive of the Reading Club is arranging an excellent course of lectures.

HOCKEY

STRATHROY 2—ALERTS 1

Watford Alerts, the local speedy junior hockey aggregation went under to the Strathroy Junior A. C. here Friday night 2 to 1. It was the first of a series of home and home games, and although beaten, the Alerts were by no means disgraced, as the Strathroy team was composed of older and more experienced players. The magnificent work of Jack Kinnell in the local goal was undoubtedly the cause of Strathroy's low score. Strathroy's two goals were scored by Gibson and Morningstar, while Watford's successful sharp shooter was Harper.

The line up: Strathroy—goal, E. Cleave; defence, Gibson and Moran; centre, Morningstar; wings, Gibson and Bartholomew; subs, Moran and Marshall.

Watford—Goal, Jack Kinnell; defence, Vail and Harper; centre, Cooke; wings, McIntosh and McCormick; subs, Kersey, Rogers and Prentis.

Referee—Fred W. Rogers, Watford.

WATFORD 0—FOREST 0

Dick Williamson's "Alerts" held the Forest Juniors to an 0-0 tie at the local arena on Monday night,

WATFORD OLD BOYS' REUNION MEETING

COMMITTEE OF FOUR APPOINTED TO CANVASS THE TOWN FOR A GUARANTEE FUND

Next Meeting of the Citizens Interested to be held in the Library Board Room on Friday Evening Next, February 8th.

At a representative meeting of the citizens called by the Reeve and Council in the Library Board Room on Wednesday evening to discuss the question of holding an Old Boys' and Girls' Reunion in Watford during the coming summer to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the incorporation of the Village, a full and frank discussion of the advantages and difficulties to be met, showed that citizens generally were interested to a marked degree.

On being called upon to occupy the chair, Reeve W. G. Connolly explained the purpose of the meeting and threw it open for general discussion.

Practically everyone present expressed their opinions both pro and con; excerpts from a few were gathered as follows:

T. B. Taylor:—"While an Old Boys' Reunion would be an ideal way of celebrating our 50th anniversary of incorporation, it would be a much more difficult undertaking than a few years ago. Should be well considered as it would be a big expense."

Joshua Saunders:—"If properly handled, a Reunion would be as great a success as the last one in 1907. It would be an excellent opportunity for former residents to return and renew old acquaintances with the home town and present residents. I would like to see it go through to a successful conclusion. Can not see why the expenses should be so high. Furthermore the town must either go ahead or go dead, and Watford has shown more life and progressiveness during the past ten years than since I came here in 1869—54 years ago."

J. F. Elliot had no friends (!) but he would like to see all the Old Boys' come back to the town.

Reeve Connolly:—"It is evident that both citizens of Watford and former residents generally are anxious to have a Reunion this summer if it can be properly financed. The feeling of the Council was that while it could not guarantee a fund for this purpose, it is possible that the Council would vote a grant up to a certain limit."

J. W. McLaren:—"Over 180 old Watford boys and girls in Toronto, at their Reunion in that city two months ago, were keen for a Reunion here this summer and they would bring a special train full of former residents."

W. E. Fitzgerald:—"This year is the proper time if a Reunion is to be held at all. Although expensive, in co-operation with Watford Old Boys' Association in the various cities throughout Canada and United States it could be made an unqualified success."

E. A. Brown:—"The only drawback is the finances. Street decorations, bands, amusements, etc., would undoubtedly amount to over \$2,000. Therefore, there must be a guarantee in some way."

R. H. Stapleford:—"Regarding our Soldiers' Day celebration in 1920, our expenditures for the one day were over \$1900, and our receipts

two five minute overtime periods failing to bring the issue to a decision.

The ice was somewhat heavy which was a disadvantage to the locals as they were far outweighed by the Forest pucksters. The game was fast throughout and splendid goal keeping on each side kept the score as it was. Several penalties were handed out by Referee Rogers, to each as a result of frequent rough tactics.

For the local team "Stout" Kinnell put up a fine exhibition in goal, especially during the overtime period when he turned shot after shot aside. "Caffey" Vail also did well on the defence, but unfortunately was knocked out for a few minutes at the close in a collision with Doolittle of Forest.

For Forest Burke in goal saved many a dangerous looking one, while Crow at centre played an effective if somewhat rough game.

The lineup: Watford—goal, Jack Kinnell; left defence, D. Vail, right defence, M. McIntosh; centre, D. Prentis, left wing, D. Rogers, right wing, Jim Kinnell, subs, McCormick, Kersey.

at the gate over \$2200.00

W. H. Shrapnell:—"I have a good many Old Boys and Girls who passed through my hands while I was principal of the public school, who are now scattered throughout the continent, and I would naturally like to see them return to a Reunion this summer."

Thomas Roche:—"Would be pleased to give the same donation as before if a guarantee could be furnished by the O.T.A. enforcement officers that the town could be wide open for the duration of the Reunion."

Samuel Harper:—"Can not see where it would be of any direct benefit to the town to warrant the Council guaranteeing any fund."

Rev. T. D. Rayner:—"The big problem seems to be the expense. Would it not be possible for one day to be set apart for a Community Play Day. Numerous towns and cities use this feature annually. It practically means an old fashioned picnic with a full list of sports, games, etc., to interest everyone. This could be staged with a minimum of expenditure."

T. B. Taylor:—"I think it would be wise to appoint a real live committee to see what size of a subscription list can be secured before coming to a decision."

R. H. Stapleford:—"The only drawback to a subscription list is that it follows the line of least resistance and the business men form the bulk of subscriptions. My suggestion would be Lloyd's weather insurance, with the Council guaranteeing the premium on the insurance."

W. H. Harper:—"The subscription list would be a good idea. Don't believe the Council has any right to guarantee a fund. Expenses must be heavy. You naturally must spend money to make it an unqualified success. Would imagine it could not be staged for less than \$2500."

E. A. Brown:—"I am not a pessimist but it would be absolutely necessary to have a fund guaranteed from some source, either by subscription or by weather insurance. Also, to get the citizens enthusiastic it must be decided what will be done with the surplus."

Reeve Connolly:—"Personally, I think that any surplus should be turned over to the Soldiers' Memorial fund."

Moved by W. E. Fitzgerald, seconded by J. Russell McCormick, that we are in favor of holding an Old Boys' Reunion in commemoration of our incorporation as a village 50 years ago, and that we appoint a committee to canvass the town to see what amount can be raised as a guarantee fund, and if the amount is sufficient to warrant going on with the Reunion, whatever surplus there may be, to be used to augment the Memorial Fund; and that we adjourn this meeting until Friday evening, Feb. 8th.—Carried.

The following are the members of the Committee: Ray Morningstar, W. H. Harper, Joshua Saunders and Wes. Willoughby.

Forest—goal, J. Burke; left defence B. Doolittle; right defence, R. Roche; centre, H. Crow; left wing, R. Laurence, right wing, C. Rawlings, subs., H. Owens, L. Kimball.

CHOP STUFF

Mr. Thomas Bolton, a resident of Croton, near Thamesville, has a hen who sat on seventeen eggs and hatched seventeen chickens. Some record.

On Monday morning at eight o'clock the dwelling house of Arch. McCallum at Walkers took fire from some unknown cause and was completely destroyed together with most of the contents. There is an insurance of \$1,200 on Mr. McCallum's buildings, including the house which was destroyed.

Mrs. James H. English, of Strathroy, leaves next Monday to spend the remainder of the winter at Jamaica, one of the East India Islands. Her brother, H. E. Bullock, of Chicago, is already in Jamaica, and another brother, F. G. Bullock and his wife, of Otterville, whom she will accompany sail from Halifax about the end of the month.

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WHY COAL IS DEAR

The stockholders of the Ohio and Wilkesbarre Coal Company have just received cheques representing a dividend of \$40 on each share of \$50 par value they hold in the company. This reveals the fact that this coal company voted a dividend of 80 per cent. at the meeting of the directors on December 18th last. The profits of the company must therefore have been enormous, and explains why we are paying such exorbitant prices for coal.

WIRING FOR HYDRO

There has been considerable speculation of late over the price to be paid for wiring houses for hydro, and various householders have quoted different amounts they have paid for this work. When the Hydro engineer Mr. Lawler, was here in December, 1922, he gave out the following as a fair price for this work: open wiring \$2.50 an outlet; concealed wiring \$3.50 an outlet; wiring in conduit \$6.50 an outlet. Quotations higher than these were branded as exorbitant and Mr. Lawler advised the public not to pay more.—Wheatley Journal.

ST. LAWRENCE POWER SCHEME

The Ontario government, at a cabinet meeting Monday, formally authorized the provincial Hydro-Electric Commission to apply to the Dominion government for permission to undertake the St. Lawrence Power Development project.

The Ottawa government has discussed the project rather thoroughly with Sir Adam Beck, his engineers and other officials of Ontario, but has it is stated, been non-committal in the matter of the actual co-operation which it will lend to the scheme. The formal application of hydro will place squarely before the Dominion government the necessity for definite action in the matter, as the necessary water treaty with the United States which will have to be concluded comes within the scope of federal arrangement.

The basis upon which the Ontario government is proposing to the federal government that the work be undertaken is one whereby the Dominion government contributes approximately \$7,500,000 and the province \$30,000,000. The remaining \$37,500,000 which will be necessary to complete the work will be paid by the United States as its share of the enterprise.

"NO MAN'S LAND" STRIP TO HALT RUM-RUNNERS

Quebec, Jan. 26.—A "no man's land" a hundred and twenty feet wide, will be established on the United States-Quebec border to stop the operation in contraband liquor in premises which are built across the border line. The Canadian end of the legislation necessary is provided for in a bill to be introduced at this session of the Quebec Legislature. The banned area will be sixty feet of Canadian territory and sixty feet of United States terrain. It will be illegal for anybody to have liquor in this neutral zone.

New Lamp Burns 94 Percent. Air

BEATS ELECTRIC OR GAS A new oil lamp that gives an amazingly brilliant, soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government and 35 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without order, smoke or noise—no pumping up, is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94% air and 6% common kerosene (coal oil). The inventor, F. N. Johnson, 246 Craig St. W., Montreal, is offering to send a lamp on 10 days' FREE trial, or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him to-day for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency, and without experience or money make \$250 to \$500 per month. d-ml

The Guide-Advocate is well equipped to handle all printing orders.

NOTE & COMMENT

An important question: Is the present discord among the churches saving many sinners?

Alberta has begun to ship turkeys to Ontario, and Ontario now wants Alberta coal to cook them with.

The proper treatment for a bad cold is rest in bed. This advice is from the doctor, however, not from the boss.

If a man hasn't a regular job, Sunday is just like other days except that he scatters more papers over the floor.

Pneumonia caused more deaths in Canada last year than any other disease. Heart disease came next; then cancer, next hemorrhage of the brain and then tuberculosis.

When you pick up a weekly paper carrying a goodly volume of bright, interesting advertising, it's a sign that the merchants of that town are alive and aggressive, and can be counted on to hold their own against the mail order houses.

"How come you left Parker's boarding house?" "Well, the first week an old cow died, and we had nothing but beef, beef. The next week an old pig died and we were fed on pork, pork, pork. Monday Mr. Parker's grandfather died, so I left."

The daily newspapers paid expensive cable tolls to tell their readers that the Prince of Wales dashed off in a taxi by himself to buy a suit of pyjamas. How odd! Of course the normal young man always takes a bevy of young girls along to help choose the color scheme.—Renfrew Mercury.

To disseminate more widely the religious teachings of Christian churches, radio broadcasting is soon to be undertaken by many of the larger denominations. Active steps already have been taken by many American churches to utilize radio communications as a means of reaching millions of persons who might have no other contact with religion.

An "American" version of the Bible is to be published. Will the Ten Commandments be left out? Goderich Signal. Now will be Minneapolis' opportunity of getting an old grievance remedied; the Bible, it is alleged, was put out of the schools because it gave prominence to St. Paul and never made any mention of Minneapolis.

In addition to the proposed new gasoline tax, the Ferguson Government contemplates tapping another hitherto untouched source of revenue. This new proposed tax, in brief, is a "summer resort" tax, the levy it is understood to be placed on summer residence properties in unorganized districts in Ontario which escape the usual municipal property tax. The tax is anticipated to yield about half a million dollars annually.

In Northern Oklahoma there is an oil well that is probably unique. It produces not crude oil but high-test gasoline. The well is four thousand feet deep. Its flow is fifteen hundred gallons a day of gasoline that tests seventy gravity. Just what conditions under ground could have brought about the natural refining is a puzzle to geologists. The owners of the well sell their product at ten cents a gallon just as it comes from the ground.

Everett Lewthwaite, manager of Mitchell branch, Bank of Montreal, yesterday pleaded guilty to four charges of theft, two from the Merchants Bank, one from the Bank of Montreal, and another from the Forward Movement Fund of the Presbyterian church. Full restitution has been made and Judge Barrow allowed him off on suspended sentence on payment of all costs. It was pointed out that Lewthwaite had not taken any of the money for his own use. He had applied it to cover up bad bank debts.

Some of the small town weeklies which now carry display advertising which vies with that in the Metropolitan dailies, used to find, some years ago, that local merchants scarcely believed in advertising at all. The notion that a merchant advertised out of the goodness of his heart in order to help the newspaper, and ought, therefore, to have something to say about the policy of the editor, used to prevail widely. One hears little of it now, except from persons who know nothing of the facts. An advertiser advertises because it increases his business, and if he stops, his business decreases.—Toronto Star.

Even editors make slips sometimes. An exchange announces that "Owing to a big rush of job printing and for lack of space, a number of births and deaths will be postponed until next week."

One afternoon a stranger debarked from a train at a hustling town in the West, and headed up the street. Finally, he met a man who looked like a native. "Pardon me," said the stranger, "are you a resident of this town?" "Yes sir, was the ready rejoinder of the other. "I have been here something like fifty years. What can I do for you?" "I am looking for a criminal lawyer," responded the stranger. "Have you one here?" "Well," said the native, reflectively, "we think we have, but we can't prove it on him."

To the end that war may be made as repellant to all classes as it is to those who must fight, the Christian Science Monitor has proposed an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, expressed in substance as follows: "In the event of a declaration of war, the property, equally with the persons, lives and liberties of all citizens, shall be subject to conscription for the defense of the nation, and it shall be the duty of the President to propose, and of Congress to enact, the legislation necessary to give effect to this amendment."

The Parkhill Gazette, commenting on the financial failure of the Lyceum Winter Course Chautauqua in that town, remarks: "Still, we are satisfied to let Chautauqua die. Never again will a pretty advance agent in the form of woman inveigle us into signing up for such wonderful concerts. No! No! Keep thee behind us, enticing lady-for, in future, Tom Marks and Nigger Shows for us. The ten guarantors for Chautauqua are fairly good citizens. They buy tickets for home talent concerts, boost sports, patronize bazaars and fowl suppers and are willing to assist to the extent of buying a ticket, with almost anything that comes along. But the Golden Rule does not work very well when these same citizens ask support for Chautauqua."

Merchants wishing to bill or circularize the rural routes are no longer required to address and stamp each individual circular. Under the new system the postmaster will furnish anyone with the number of boxes on any route; the merchant then ties his bills or circulars into bundles, allowing one for each box, and places postage stamps equivalent to one cent per circular on the address tag. The postmaster checks the number with the postage, and the post office department, through its rural couriers, guarantees to deliver one to each box. The post office department will permit no delay on the part of any official or courier in the delivery of these circulars, but demand prompt despatch in every instance. Circulars for delivery through the post office boxes are treated in the same way. Although not in operation long, the new system has been warmly received as a time and labor saver and is being used extensively throughout the Dominion.

KEEP LITTLE ONES WELL IN WINTER

Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are changeable—one bright, the next one cold and stormy, that the mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. In consequence they are often cooped up in overheated, badly ventilated rooms and are soon seized with colds or grippe. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They will regulate the stomach and bowels and drive out colds, and by their use the baby will be able to get over the winter season in perfect safety. The new sales tax will not increase the price of Baby's Own Tablets, as the company pays the tax. You can still obtain the Tablets through any medicine dealer at 25 cents a box, or by mail, post paid from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

MURINE You Cannot Buy New Eyes But you can Promote a Clean, Healthy Condition for YOUR EYES Use Murine Eye Remedy Night and Morning. Keep your Eyes Clean, Clear and Healthy. Write for Free Eye Care Book. Murine Eye Remedy Co., 9 Canal Street, Chicago

To Asthma Sufferers. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy comes like a helping hand to a sinking swimmer. It gives new life and hope—something he has come to believe impossible. Its benefit is too evident to be questioned—it is its own best argument—its own best advertisement. If you suffer from asthma get this time-tried remedy and find help like thousands of others.

Internal and External Pains are promptly relieved by DR THOMAS' ECLICTRIC OIL THAT IT HAS BEEN SOLD FOR NEARLY FIFTY YEARS AND IS TO-DAY A GREATER SELLER THAN EVER BEFORE IS A TESTIMONIAL THAT SPEAKS FOR ITS NUMEROUS CURATIVE QUALITIES.

Sarnia Business College IT'S A GOOD SCHOOL. ENTER ANY MONDAY.

Poultry Raisers, Notice TO GO TO HIGHEST BIDDER. SPACE FOR 1000 EGGS IN MY INCUBATORS MAR. 15. Maximum Hatch Assured. IDEAL TIME TO SET FOR FALL AND WINTER LAYERS. BIDS TAKEN ON FULL OR HALF SPACE UP TO FEB. 1st. E. W. Brown, R. R. 2, Alvinston

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PAINFULLY INJURED WHEN RACK OVERTURNS Ailsa Craig, Jan. 26—Alex. McLean, townline west, suffered painful injuries on Tuesday. While driving from his farm on a hay rack the wind suddenly blew the rack over, pinning him underneath, and the horses ran away. Just how long Mr. McLean remained in this position is not known as he was alone at the time and at

the early hours of the morning there was not much traffic on the road. Mr. McLean is at present confined to his home with painful injuries to his chest and arms, one of which it is feared is broken. The severe cold added to the misfortune and it is remarkable that he escaped more serious injuries. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. McLean and his family as at present two of his children are ill with scarlet fever.

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LAMBTON HIGHWAYS TO RECEIVE A LARGER OUTLAY FROM PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

County Council Hears That More Than \$65,000 Additional Grant Will be Expended on Provincial Roads in This County in 1924 Over That of 1923—Demand For Farm Labor in Lambton Far Exceeds Supply—Ask Increased Grant for Sarnia Hospital—Salvation Army Ask For Their Welfare Work—Many Bylaws up for Consideration.

The estimated outlay by the Ontario government on the provincial highways in Lambton county during 1924 will be \$161,240, according to a letter from S. L. Squires, deputy minister of highways, read at Wednesday afternoon's meeting of the Lambton County council. The county will be asked to contribute one fifth of that amount. During 1923 the province expended \$94,074.03 in this municipality.

Several delegates were heard by the county fathers, during the afternoon and John Farrel of Forest, district immigration officer, gave a brief address in which he outlined some phases of the immigration question. He said that 1924 loomed as a very important year in the history of the county as well as the province. There had been a great struggle during the last few years resulting from the trouble in the land across the seas, but he could see a bright star shining in the future.

Labor is Scarce
At the present time the department was unable to supply the demand for labor in Lambton and western Ontario in comparison with conditions a few years ago when places could not be found for the men brought in.

Australia and Argentine were trying to attract more settlers, Mr. Farrel continued and Australia would take them at any season of the year. Here immigration was not encouraged during the winter months and he believed this was a mistake. Fairly wealthy people were ready to come to this country and with the ideal climatic conditions which existed in Ontario he did not see why they should not be taken during the winter as well as in the other seasons of the year.

If the proposed district immigration office was established in London a class of industrial and agricultural workers such as had never been known before would be brought into this district.

County Road System
The sum of \$180,207.11 was expended on the Lambton county road system for the year ended December 31, 1923, according to a printed detailed statement presented to the council at Thursday morning's meeting of the January session.

The summary showed the outlay for the various municipalities was as follows: Brooke, \$20,308.49; Bosanquet, \$11,946.66; Dawn, \$8,750.61; Enniskillen, \$16,029.41; Euphemia, \$17,087.18; Moore, \$31,934.83; Plympton, \$8,134.09; Sombra, \$25,504.13; Sarnia (township), \$3,794.19; Warwick, \$9,200.13; general \$15,689.60; village grants \$11,827.61.

The grants made to the villages during 1923 under the county road system expenditure were also included in the statement presented and were as follows: Watford \$1,438.22; Arkona, \$468.62; Forest, \$2,767.63 (1922 grant), Forest, (1923) \$1,760.62; Oil Springs, \$467.92; Theedford, \$504.27; Petrolea \$3,294.67; Alvinston, \$1,125.07.

Grant to Towns
When the by-law to provide for making grants to the towns and villages under the highway improvement act was read in committee of the whole deputy reeve Burnley of Plympton remarked that in his opinion the towns and villages should only get 100 per cent refunded on the amount expended and not an additional subsidy of 25 per cent.

Reeve Mason Spearman of Theedford, in his maiden speech, couldn't see eye to eye with deputy reeve Burnley and said that the allowance was small enough without any curtailment. If the roads in the villages were not maintained the people would be forced to leave their vehicles outside the limits and walk in.

Reeve Barrett of Point Edward could not see that the 125 per cent was too much and said that the amount received by the village he represented had always been expended as designated by the superintendent.

Reeve Duncan Smith of Plympton referred to the village of Watford which he said would be getting in all 165 per cent for 100 per cent expended, by reason of the government subsidy on a payment. He thought the grant to that village should be cut down to 85 or 90 per cent of the amount expended.

Reeve Connolly of Watford spoke in defense of his municipality and pointed out that the county had re-

ceived a 60 per cent subsidy on the provincial highway through that village for three years and as no discrimination had been shown during that time he did not think it would be fair to do so now.

An amendment was offered by Reeve Smith and seconded by deputy reeve Burnley that Watford be allowed 90 per cent of the amount expended but the amendment was defeated.

Deputations
When a deputation from Sombra headed by Victor Green, last year's reeve of that municipality, had presented a request for a road linking up the county highway in Kent county—an extension of about six miles—deputy reeve Burnley again arose and remarked that if Sombra wanted anything they came to the county. He asked why they did not do the same as the township of Plympton, go ahead and build the road. Ex-Reeve Green, in reply, said that if that plan was adopted the township would not get the 40 per cent subsidy and that was what they were after. Deputy Reeve Burnley added that they could get a 20 per cent grant if the work was carried on by the township.

A delegation composed of G. G. Moncrieff and F. W. Hay, appeared on behalf of the Charlotte Eleanor Englehart hospital Petrolea requesting a grant of \$2,000 for which they would undertake to care for all the county patients possible.

John Wilkinson, secretary of the children's aid society addressed the council in support of a request for a grant and George N. Boyle, former representative of Dawn spoke briefly recalling his association in the council and wishing the 1924 body every success. While he knew that the levy in the county was not as heavy as in other centres of the council could reduce the taxation in any way it would be a popular move.

Before adjourning at noon the council took up the first and second readings of a grist of bylaws including one to provide for the payment by the county of one-half of the cost of a new steel and concrete bridge over the Whitebread drain on the border between Lambton and Kent counties.

By resolution of Reeve Connolly of Watford the name of deputy reeve Warren of Enniskillen was added to the standing educational committee. This name was omitted by the striking committee in the report presented Wednesday.

Many Bylaws
The report of the finance committee recommended grants of \$50 to the Salvation Army, \$100 to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind; \$75 to the women's institute, and that no action be taken on the request of the manager and matron of the house of refuge for an increase of salary. The report was adopted without discussion.

First and second readings were given to the following bylaws: granting \$75 to the women's institutes of the county; granting \$10 to the sick children's hospital; granting \$1,200 to the union and township agricultural societies to be divided equally; appointing William Harper a member of the board of education for Watford for three years and Thomas Truman a member of the board at Petrolea for two years; Dr. J. P. Hubbard Sr., a high school trustee for Forest for three years and John Huey a member of the county board of audit; granting \$50 to the Salvation Army rescue home; granting \$25 to each of the public libraries complying with the regulations; fixing the rate of pay for grand and petit jurors at \$4 a day with 13c a mile for mileage and \$500 to the Children's aid societies. Another measure was put through the preliminary stages to grant \$80,000 for use on the county good roads system for the year and to provide for borrowing that amount. The council adjourned at 5 o'clock.

County Fathers Take Up Education Matters and Hear Reports of Progress

Asserting that the present system of administering rural public schools placed a premium on economic waste in view of the small attendance in some of the schools, Henry Conn, public school inspector for West Lambton made some interesting comments on education generally, following the presentation of his annual report at the semi-annual meeting of

the January session of the Lambton county council Friday afternoon.

As an example of a contributory factor to the situation he cited the case of the township of Plympton which had one trustee to every seven pupils. Then in the matter of secondary education the rural municipality had no direct representation.

The council made a grant to the Sarnia collegiate and technical school but did not have a representative on the board. Each municipality, Mr. Conn contended, should be responsible for the education of the pupils within its boundaries.

No improvement in the standard of rural education would come until some change was made; until there were strong trustee boards upon which would fall the responsibility. Mr. Conn also pointed to the fact that from 60 to 70 per cent of the teachers in rural schools changed their posts every year and the loss by the irregular attendance of pupils as two other factors entering into the rural education problem.

Rural Schools
Picking up Mr. Conn's remarks about more representation of the county deputy reeve Thomas Burnley of Plympton, tossed up the quip that the county "had darn little to say in school affairs anyway."

Reeve Duncan Smith of the same municipality also came to bat on the question of the number of trustees in Plympton and asked the inspector if sixty trustees were working for nothing how much cheaper could the services of six be obtained.

Statistics in Mr. Conn's report showed that 105 schools and departments were in operation in 1923 with 3,506 pupils enrolled as compared with an enrolment of 3,606 in 1922. There was an average attendance of 84 per cent. Teachers employed in the urban schools of the inspectorate totalled 17 and in the rural schools 88. There were 58 changes in teachers during the twelve months and the average salary paid was \$1,044. The average cost of educating pupils a day in the rural schools was 32.6c and in the urban schools 27.6c. The total estimated value of the school buildings in the inspectorate was placed at \$444,750.

J. J. Edwards, public school inspector for East Lambton also submitted a report for the past year. Figures compiled therein showed that there were 118 teachers employed in the inspectorate and the average salary was \$1,026. There were fewer changes in teachers during 1923 than in the previous year and the total enrollment of pupils was 3,248. In the remarks the report set out that new school buildings were much needed in several centres as well as improvements and additions to the school libraries.

Agriculture
The district representative of the Ontario department of agriculture, W. P. Macdonald, tendered a report on the activities of the department during 1923 in which references were made to the growth of the school fairs from year to year—the 1923 fairs had over 8,000 entries—an advancement in the co-operative marketing idea and the farm labor problem. Concerning the latter the report showed that 54 men had been placed on farms during the year through the office and mention was made of the splendid progress of some Hollanders who had been brought in.

County Printing
The Petrolea Printing and Publishing Company was awarded the contract for the county printing for 1924 upon the recommendation of the printing committee. The contract price was not announced. The report was read by deputy reeve Shaunessy of Petrolea.

Hospital Grant
The report of the public buildings committee recommended that the changes advocated in the county court house be left in the hands of the chairman of the committee for further inquiry. The council adopted the report. The changes involved a re-arrangement of the jury boxes, prisoner's dock, etc., in order to provide more accommodation.

The Charlotte Englehart hospital of Petrolea will receive a grant of \$1,350 from the county under the condition that it care for county patients as previously outlined, according to the report of the finance committee which was adopted. The

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grant recommended for the Sarnia general hospital was \$800.

"No action" was the recommendation of the legislative committee in connection with a resolution sent forward by Welland County petitioning the government to assume all the cost of provincial highways. A similar report was submitted on a resolution from Ontario county concerning the proposal to establish steam plants for the generation of hydro power, and from Hastings county asking that the counties be protected to some extent against liability in damage suits.

High county constable R. J. Whiting again appeared before the council in connection with his re-appointment to the post for 1924 and requested that the finance committee consider increasing his automobile expense allowance. He added that if re-appointed he would continue to give his best services for the county.

Prior to adjournment the council went into committee of the whole on bylaws and prepared for the third and final readings on Saturday.

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James Alexander, Jr., has returned home from Detroit.

Mr. Scarff is again seeking contracts from the farmers for cucumbers and cauliflowers.

Most of the farmers are putting up a fair acreage in sugar beets as the price last year was very satisfactory. Mr. Williamson, the agent is finding it an easy matter to get contracts.

Claypole & Garside completed the threshing season which was a good one, on Mr. Claypole's farm last week.

KERWOOD

The Irene Rebekah Lodge met in the I.O.O.F. hall on Tuesday evening of last week and the following officers were installed by the District Deputy Mrs. R. Waltham; Past Noble Grand, Mrs. Burrows; Noble Grand Miss Edna McInroy; vice-grand, Miss Eva Pennington, rec.-sec., Mr. Rich. Waltham; secretary, Miss Jean Waltham; treasurer, Mrs. Gilbert Dowding; chaplain, Mrs. Wm. Brigham. After the installation, a delicious chicken supper was served and a social time spent.

Mr. Earl Demary of Belmont is visiting his uncle Mr. Roy Demary.

Mr. Del Armstrong of Goven, Sask., is visiting friends in the vicinity.

The Young People's League of the Methodist church held a very interesting meeting last week with Mr. Fred Richardson as leader. The topic was given by the pastor, Rev. Brooks, and the sword drill, a very instructive and entertaining exercise was conducted by Miss Freda Richardson. Miss Beatrice Foster sang a solo and four new members were added to the roll. A welcome is extended to all.

The Kerwood Miss ion Circle held a coasting party at the home of Mr. H. Eastbrook last Wednesday evening. A very happy time was spent and a delicious hot lunch was served. The balance of the evening was spent in music, games and contests. All reporting a most delightful evening.

Don't forget the play by the St. Andrews Dramatic Society of Strathroy to be held in the Sunday school parlors of the Methodist church on Friday evening of this week, Feb. 1, under the auspices of the ladies aid.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will meet on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 6th. The ladies will come prepared to sew and plans will be made for the bazaar which is to be held in March. Lunch will be served by the following ladies: Mrs. Fred Richardson, Mrs. Frank Wright, Mrs. Waltham and Mrs. Wm. Thompson.

The postponed meeting of the Young People's Club of St. Paul's church will be held at the home of Mr. David Wilson on Friday evening, Feb. 1st. A good program is being prepared.

A play and dance will be put on in the town hall, Napier, by the Anglican Young People's Dramatic Club in the latter part of February. Watch for further announcements.

Quarterly service will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday morning, Feb. 10th. The evening service will be as usual. Services next Sabbath as usual.

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The bride was becomingly attired in sand canton crepe. Her travelling suit was of navy blue velour with grey crepe de chene blouse and hat to match. She also wore a handsome grey fur choker, the gift of the groom.

After visiting with friends in Sarnia the young couple left for Detroit where they will reside.

The customary best wishes and congratulations are extended to them from many friends and relatives.

SHIPLEY—KELLY

The marriage was solemnized at St. Paul's Presbyterian manse, Sarnia, on Wednesday, January 16th, of Miss Mabel A. Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly, of Forest, to Lloyd S. Shipley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Shipley, Sr., also of that town. The bride was becomingly gowned in nigger brown canton crepe and wore hat and shoes to match. Rev. J. R. Hall of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, officiated. The young couple have taken up their residence on the groom's farm in Warwick Township.

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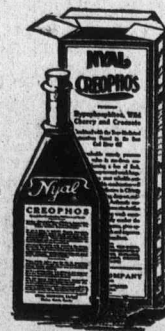
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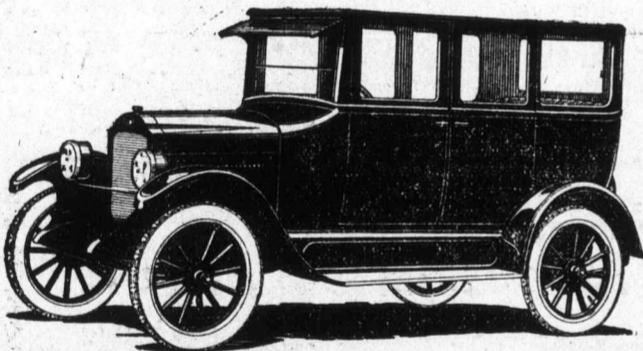
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Chateau Frontenac Team Leader's Long Journey



Mountie, veteran husky, leading the team, outside Chateau Frontenac. Inset, Mountie.

A breath from the freezing winds of the Canadian Arctic, with something of its loneliness, its savagery, its call upon the elemental qualities of courage and endurance and a dash of the romance of the long trails are embodied in Mountie, veteran hero of the wilderness and new leader of the Chateau Frontenac dog-team at Quebec.

Mountie is a husky, in other words, part wolf and his wolf strain shows itself in his handsome head, with its sharp ears and nose, its steel-hard, flaming eyes, its gleaming fangs and its great ruff of fur. He is a dark grey giant, almost one hundred weight of muscle, bone and sinew, ferocity, grim determination and unwavering fidelity. He was born away up within the Arctic Circle, at Lac-du-Brochet, bought in 1919, when very young, by

Sergeant Grennan of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and trained by him. He put in nearly five years as a member of that famous force, running patrols on His Majesty's Service with the red-coated heroes of the waste.

The journey from Le Pas, in Northern Manitoba, where he was purchased, to Quebec, a distance of well over two thousand miles, was an exciting and extraordinary experience for Mountie. He spent Christmas Day at Winnipeg, where the kind-hearted officials of the Canadian Pacific offered him seasonal fare, which he did not like much, except as a dessert following a meal of his accustomed fish and biscuits. He made friends with the baggage men, who were more than sorry to part with him. At Montreal, he had a day's

rest and there adjusted himself comparatively easily to the strange turmoil of the great city. His driver, Arthur Beauvais, an Indian from Caughnawaga, took him for a short stroll through the streets, where he created a tremendous sensation. Ard no wonder, for Beauvais says he is without exception the finest husky he has ever seen, while the Mounted Police report that he has always been greatly admired wherever he has been, both for his appearance and his capacities.

Now he is at the Chateau Frontenac, working comparatively easily at giving visitors a ride and is one of the big attractions of winter-time Quebec and will no doubt shine brilliantly at the forthcoming carnival there.



EAST WILLIAMS FARMERS' MUTUAL

The auditor's report, presented at the annual meeting of the East Williams Mutual Fire Insurance Company, held in Nairn, on Monday, Jan. 28, shows the company to be in excellent financial condition. The losses by fire during the past year amounted to only \$123. The company has 577 policies in force, covering a risk of \$1,368,373. The fine showing of the company is a great credit to the management and all concerned.

LOBO FARMERS' MUTUAL

The annual meeting of the policy holders of the Lobo Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held in the town hall, Coldstream, on Friday, Jan. 18. The auditors' report shows receipts of \$11,254.91 for the past year; disbursements, including \$891.50 paid for fire losses, \$8,517.59; leaving a balance of \$2,737.32. The company has assets amounting to \$244,633.86; 776 policies in force with risk of \$2,536,078. These figures speak more eloquently than words of the fine condition of the company.

FOREST AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY HOLD MEETING

The adjourned annual meeting of the Forest Agricultural Society was held in the council chamber Forest, on Monday afternoon Jan. 28, with a good attendance.

Before the general meeting the board of directors for 1923 held a short session. The treasurers financial report showed a balance on hand of \$59.93. The report was adopted.

A letter from the militia department, London, was read together with a statement of the cost of repairs to the armories, other than the roof repairs, amounting to \$151.03.

John Farrell gave a report of the district meeting held in Strathroy and gave the dates arranged for the fall fairs.

The annual meeting of the 1924 members was opened with Robert Hair, the retiring president in the chair, and about forty members present. The secretary reported a total of 66 paid up members. The matter of holding a spring show and also of field competitions were referred to the new board of directors, as was also the matter of departmental judges. John Farrell was appointed delegate to the Provincial Fairs Association.

Officers and directors for 1924 are: Honorary president, Robert Hair; president, J. C. O'Donnell; first vice-president, Earl Brand; second vice-president, W. K. Janes; third vice-president, Caleb Rawlings; auditors, J. F. Brush and J.M. McKenzie; directors, Forest, Samuel Bailey, John McPherson and C. W. Stuart; Bosaquet, E. M. Lester, R. W. Stutt and John Vivian; Plympton, Arch McKinlay, H. A. Taylor and R. W. McLaren; Warwick, Robert Brandon, Adam Kent and M. D. Campbell.

Advisory directors: James A. Whyte as treasurer and H. J. Petty as secretary.

It was decided to hold a spring horse show on May 2, and Messrs. Bailey, Brand and Rawlings were appointed as a special committee to make arrangements.

INWOOD

Mr. W. R. Dawson went to Sarnia Friday on business.

Mr. John Kane is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorrman visited their daughter, Mrs. R. Milton of Sarnia, bringing Gerald home with them.

Mr. R. J. Richardson went to Petrolia on Friday.

Mrs. John Turner visited Mrs. Jas. Smillie Monday.

Mrs. Brown of Bridgen demonstrated china painting-at the W. I. on Tuesday.

Mr. John Brown is improving after his operation in London.

Miss Josephine Robinson from near Alvinston is spending a few days with Mrs. Arthur White.

Mrs. C. Atkin has returned from Detroit.

Miss Laura Shibley of Toronto is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. M. Crawford.

The Bible Class of the Presbyterian church are arranging a Valentine Party for Feb. 14th.

MAYLOR-ROSS

Westminster Presbyterian manse, Gratiot avenue, Port Huron, was the scene of a quiet wedding on Monday January 21, when Miss Winnifred V. Ross, daughter of William Ross, Forest, became the bride of V. R. Maylor, also of Forest. Rev. Mr. Charlton, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church, officiated. The young couple were attended by T. W. Maylor, brother of the bridegroom. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Maylor left on a trip south, where they will remain for the winter.



THE LEVEL AND THE SQUARE.

We meet upon the level and we part upon the square,
What words of precious meaning those words Masonic are!
Come, let us contemplate them, they are worthy of a thought.
In the very soul of Masonry these precious words are wrought.

We meet upon the level, though from every station come,
The rich man from his mansion and the poor man from his home.
For the one must leave his heritage outside the Mason's door,
While the other finds his best respect upon the checkered floor.

We part upon the square, for the world must have its due,
We mingle with the multitude—a faithful band and true.
But the influence of our gatherings in memory is green,
And we long upon the level, to renew the happy scene.

There's a world, where all are equal, we are journeying toward it fast,
We shall meet upon the level there when the gates of Death are past.
We shall stand before the Orient, and our Master will be there,
To try the blocks we offer with His own unerring square.

We shall meet upon the level there, but never thence depart.
There's a mansion—'tis all ready for each faithful, trusting heart.
There's a mansion and a welcome, and a multitude is there,
Who have met upon the level and been tried upon the square.

Let us meet upon the level, then, while laboring patient here,
Let us meet and let us labor, though the labor be severe:
Already in the western sky, the signs bid us prepare
To gather up our working tools and part upon the square.

Hands round ye faithful Masons in the bright, fraternal chain!
We part upon the square below to meet in Heaven again.
O! what words of precious meaning those words Masonic are.
We meet upon the level, and we part upon the square.

The Guide Advocate is well equipped to handle all printing orders.

HOW TO MAKE YOUR FUR COAT LAST LONGER

Madison, Wis., Jan. 4.—"Fur-wearing women should imitate fur-bearing animals in the care of their coats," declares Miss Hazel Manning of the home economics department of the University of Wisconsin. She says the life of a fur coat may be prolonged several years with proper care.

"An animal always shakes its fur vigorously after it has been out in the rain or snow—which is exactly what the women should do who is wearing the animal's coat. The coat should then be hung on a padded hangers and allowed to dry slowly," she points out.

"Animals also are their own dry cleaners. They use the simple and effective method of rubbing sand thoroughly into their fur by rolling in it. The owner of a fur coat may clean hers by thoroughly rubbing similar materials into it."

Hot bran, sand or cedar and mahogany sawdust may be used for dark-colored furs. White corn meal, salt, Fuller's earth, cornstarch or powdered magnesia will clean white furs. The material should be rubbed thoroughly into the fur. It is removed by whipping with two pliable, smooth sticks, after which the fur is brushed with a clothes brush or furrier's comb.

"A fur coat may be mended at home, but a furrier's needle should be used as it does not tear the skins as easily as a sewing needle. Mercerized cotton thread is good to use."

A Full Page of Interesting News Items of this District

News From the North, East, South and West.

CURIOS ARE EXHIBITED AT FOREST INSTITUTE MEETING

The Women's Institute held their January meeting at the home of Mrs. (Rev.) H. D. Cameron with the president, Mrs. (Dr.) C. L. Taylor in charge. Roll call was answered by a pet proven.

It was decided to accept the offer of the Sunbeam Concert Trio, a blind girls' organization for a concert. Mesdames Rumford and Morris and Miss Alberta Jennings were named a music committee. A paper was given by Mrs. Richard Jennings on "Favorite Books and Authors." An exhibition of pioneer relics was given by several members. Among the relics and curios displayed was an old-fashioned wedding vest, an ancient table fork, an old horn spoon and very old spectacles. Mrs. S. J. Rawlings gave an instructive demonstration in wax work. The hostesses, Mesdames Cameron, Kemp Douglas and Hunter, served lunch at the close of the meeting.

The Excelsior Band boys are receiving fine encouragement and ready promises of support from the citizens at the start of their campaign to win a share of the \$20,000 in prizes in The Advertiser's circulation contest. Their leader, Alfred Lapham is their candidate.

The Sarnia bus, with R. T. McIntosh in charge, had an eventful trip from Sarnia on Friday evening. Snowdrifts, 50 feet long and five feet deep, were encountered. It took five hours to make the 28 miles, with three hours spent in travelling the last three miles. Mac says, "She'll stay in the garage for the next few days."

D. S. Newton has disposed of his fine kennel of Beagle hounds to buyers at various points for fancy sums.

Archie McGill of Toppenich, Wash, has been visiting his brother, Neil, and sisters, the Misses McGill, Alberta street.

'TWOULD BE FOOLISH

"Don't you want to buy a bicycle to ride around your farm?" asked the hardware clerk as he wrapped up the nails. "They're cheap now. I can sell you a first-class one for \$35."

"I'd rather put \$35 in a cow," replied the farmer.

"But think," persisted the clerk, "how foolish you'd look riding around on a cow."

"Oh, I don't know," replied the farmer, stroking his chin, "no more foolish, I guess, than I would milkin' a bicycle."



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The early weeks of 1924 will not be dull for those who go after business with special offers by Long Distance.

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WYOMING ANGLICAN CHURCH CELEBRATES ITS SIXTIETH YEAR

Interesting Paper Gives History of Edifice and the Surrounding District

Sunday last marked an important day in the history of the Anglican church, Wyoming, when its 60th anniversary was celebrated. Canon Collins, Sarnia, preached to a large congregation in the morning, from the text, "So much the more as ye seek the day approaching." In the evening Bishop Williams of London, gave a stirring sermon on the Anglican church; the unique virtues of Anglican communion, her stability, etc. He said her worship made for morality in religion. He gave a brief review of the history of the grand old church which still keeps marching on. Miss M. Cairns of Camlachie, sang very effectively "What of the Day". There was also a quartette which sang during the service. On Monday evening a very delightful social time was spent. Bishop Williams gave an address, and J. B. Dale read an interesting paper on "The history of the Church in Wyoming." The members of the parochial society served a delicious supper in the Sunday school room.

Church History
Mr. Dale's paper in part, was as follows: "In order that we may have some clear and definite idea of the circumstances under which our church came to be built 60 years ago it will be necessary, as well as more interesting perhaps, to say something regarding the surroundings and conditions which prevailed in this locality at that time.

"In 1859 the railway from Komoko to Sarnia was completed and a stopping place for trains at Wyoming was arranged for. The thick woods and the swampy nature of the lands which surrounded it would have prevented anyone from choosing a residence here at that time, and it was altogether on account of the newly discovered oil territory at Oil Springs that Wyoming became a prominent feature upon the map of Lambton county.

Traffic Centre
All the products of Oil Springs as well as the supplies needed there had of necessity to pass through Wyoming, and all passenger traffic between the two places was also carried on by means of buggy and stage coach. Oil Springs was, at the time spoken of, producing some 3,000 to 5,000 barrels of crude oil a day and, as there was no possible way of getting it to market except by teaming it in barrels to Wyoming, it gave employment to a very large number of men and horses.

In addition to this there was 5 oil refineries in active operation in Wyoming, a foundry and machine shop, wagon works, at least five cooperages where oil barrels were manufactured and repaired, a saw mill, grist mill and a woolen factory; where the farmers could have their wool carded and spun for home-made clothing.

It will therefore be readily seen that the population of Wyoming at that time was as great if not greater than at any subsequent date.

"In 1863, the site on which our church buildings now stand, was given by Wm. Spencer, Esq., of London Ont., who at that time owned all the unsold portions of the village plot, which he purchased from the original proprietors, Messrs. McKay and Robertson.

"A contract was let for the building of the church and by the end of the year 1863 it was comparatively finished. But before the pews were put in their places, a grand banquet to commemorate the event, was arranged for, and on the first day of January, 1864, the church was filled to overflowing with a happy and excited throng.

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LAMBTON'S WINTER FAIR

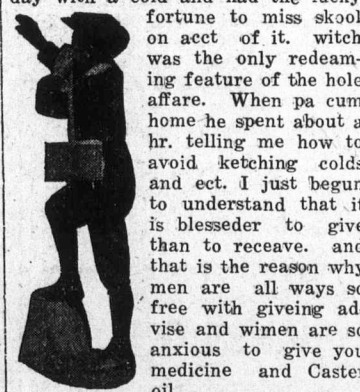
The stage is all set for the Lambton County Winter Fair at Petrolia on February 6th, 7th, and 8th. This Annual Exhibition of Corn, Grain, Seeds and Poultry, together with the Pure Bred Live Stock Breeders' Consignment Sale, is unique in that this annual event is confined to a single county effort. Coming at this season of the year, the event acts as a clearing house where farmers may secure choice seed corn, grain and seeds, together with improved Poultry and desirable Herd Sires. The combined effort of the three County Agricultural Associations, the Corn, Grain and Seed Growers' Association, the Lambton Poultry Association and the Lambton Pure Bred Live Stock Breeders' Association, is a large factor in the agricultural life of the County of Lambton. The Corn Growers' Association have standardized their prize list and recommend and offer prizes only for the varieties of seed corn that have proven by experience adapted to conditions in the county.

The Poultry Association specialize in Utility poultry, as well as interesting the school children of the county in the special School Children's Department.

The Pure Bred Stock Breeders are determined to do their share for the improvement and development of the herds of the county. This season's offering at the Annual Sale will include only sixteen choice Shorthorn, Hereford and Aberdeen Angus herd sires. The Association feel by the strict enforcement of their rules as to accepting only sires for the Sale that have breed, type, character and conformation can improvement work be accomplished. This season's offering is of a high standard.

Stak's Diary

By Ross Farquhar
Friday—well I ben at home all day with a cold and had the lucky fortune to miss skool on acct of it. witch was the only redeeming feature of the hole affair. When pa cum home he spent about a hr. telling me how to avoid ketching colds and ect. I just begun to understand that it is blessler to give than to receive. and that is the reason why men are all ways so free with giving advice and women are so anxious to give you medicine and Caster oil.



Saturday—I don't mind having a cold on Friday but its going a little fur to run over on Saturday. Jake cum in to see me this evening to tell me what are gang done today. He says he is a reading about Robison Caruso witch was a controsunlist and I ast what made him think so and he replied and answered that he red where he got threw wrik and home and set down on his Chest.

Sunday—Had Co. for supper and Pa pulled his usuel Bonehead play. A yung ole made sed her pas had give her a plate evry birthday and pa sed well if thats a case I gess you wont need never to worry about a short age of dishes nor nothing. Ma tried to change the subjeck by tawking about the Bok piece Plan, witch Ant Emmy that was for sum buddy's new house and had been drew by a arkiteck.

Monday—well I gess I am in love at last. With my teacher witch is 10 years oldern me but pa has advized me to wait ten yrs, at lease and then he says she will be about the same age as me or if I wait ten yrs more she yill be yunger than me. mebbly he knowed what he was tawking of. I dont.

Tuesday—Blisterers ant and unkle has got a new baby and have named him Hezekiah after his unkle on his ma's side. So I gess this unkle must be very ritch or has a lot of money.

Wednesday—Pa layed off frum his wrik today to take the carbin out of his engine and he told me confidently that after putting back on the engine all it hed on it no 1 cud never make him believe hat Ford puts a hole car to gather in lessen 6 minits.

Thursday—I was a trying to tell ma what kind of a new hat are teether has got and I sed it had sum thing on top sticking out and Ant Emmy sed she reckon it must of ben a Non De Plume.

Friday—Pa says the meenest man

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PROGRAMME of the LAMBTON WINTER FAIR PETROLIA

Wednesday - Thursday - Friday
February 6, 7, 8, 1924

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 6th—

9.00 a.m.—EXHIBIT OF CORN, GRAIN & SEEDS IN PLACE
10.00 a.m.—JUDGING OF ABOVE CLASSES COMMENCES

THURSDAY, FEB. 7th—

9.00 a.m.—JUDGING COMPLETED
10.00 a.m.—ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LAMBTON CORN GROWERS' ASSOCIATION
1.30 p.m.—Annual Consignment Sale of the Lambton Pure Bred Live Stock Breeders' Association.
2.00 p.m.—PROF. J. R. DUNCAN, Corn Specialist of the Michigan State Agricultural College, will address a Farmers' Convention in Victoria Hall
3.00 p.m.—PROF. F. N. MARCELLUS, Poultry Specialist, Ontario Agricultural College, will address a Farmers' Convention in Victoria Hall.

FRIDAY, FEB. 8th—

9.30 a.m.—CORN, GRAIN AND SEED EXHIBIT open to inspection of the Petrolia School Children.
10.30 a.m.—REMOVING CORN, GRAIN & SEED EXHIBIT FROM RACKS.
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THE COLD

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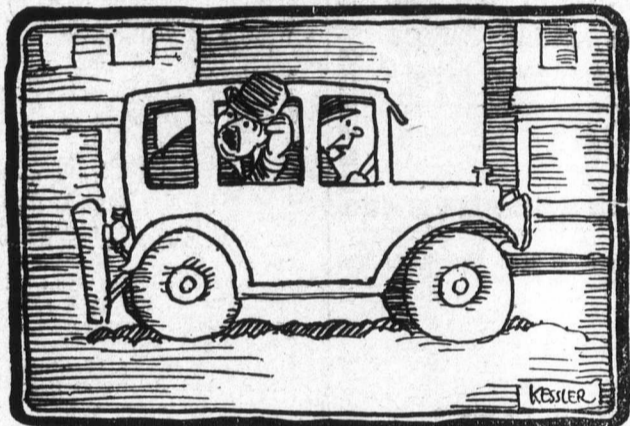
Stephen Leacock

"Let Me Show You Our Town"

What the Helpless Visitor Suffers at the Hands of the Local Enthusiast

Has it ever been your fate when doing business away from home to have someone offer:
"See here, now, if you have anything particular to do after your business, I'll call around with a car and show you the town."
The man turns up right on time. This kind of man is never late; and he has already got me into his car and started backing away from the curb before he begins:
"That's the First National Bank 'is' across the street."
He balances his car into a dray and that silences him for a moment. But only for a moment.

My conductor halts the car a moment. "That statue," he says, "just over a little to the left—no, turn your head a little more, you're not seeing it,—the statue is George Henry Taylor."
Reward of Merit.
Somewhere in the dusk under the trees I perceive what looks like a large lump of cement, and I know that it is George Henry Taylor.
"He was raised," continues my guide, "right here in the town."
This doesn't amaze me as much as I would wish to. To me he looks as if he were raised on the town.



"IF YOU WILL TWIST YOUR NECK OUT OF THE WINDOW, YOU'LL SEE IT A LITTLE BETTER"

"That's Figgis' department store," he goes on, "there on the right. If you'll just twist your neck out of the window a little you'll see it better." They say its the third biggest department store west of Pittsburg.

The Privileges of Belonging
It looks to me just like all the other third biggest department stores that I have seen elsewhere. There is one in every town, and they are all either east of Pittsburg or west of it. We pass on.

"That's our Y.M.C.A. They say its the second largest Y.M.C.A. building northeast of the Ohio river. I wish I had time to take you in and show you the swimming tank. Its the second deepest south of the great lakes. A couple of the students were drowned in it last year and one the year before. It's a great privilege for them to have it."
"It must be."
"It is. Now that's the nail factory. I suppose you know that this place is the fourth biggest nail making centre in the United States."
"Is it indeed?"

The Wind Also Obliges
"Yes, it is. And that building to the left,—you don't see it very well,—lean your body out of the window,—that's the soap factory. You will notice a slight odor if the wind is the right way."
"It is the right way."
"Yes, that's the refuse from the soap. Strangers often notice it. This place, as perhaps you know, is the third largest soap making."
"Yes, I know. I heard it is."
In the gathering dusk of evening we pass the tannery, the abattoir with the hog yards, the glue works, the dye works and the municipal sewage farm. The showman tells me how they "treat" the sewage and regrets that I haven't time to get out and walk through it.

Beauty and Culture
"Now this is the park that we are passing now. I'm sorry it's getting a little too dark for you to see it well."
I became aware at this that we are passing the park. I had thought it just a hole in the town. There is a mournful little open shed in the centre, a sort of platform with a roof on posts. My conductor explains that this is where the band always plays in summer. In fact they have a band concert every Friday. The town, he says, is very musical. He regrets, and I echo his regret, that I can't stay till summer and hear the band. The town he explains, is very different in summer from what it is in winter. In summer, it appears, the leaves are all out. Indeed in point of beauty the town has been pronounced to be the third most beautiful northeast of the Wabash.

"He was in business here. In fact he was the head of the nut and bolt factory that I showed you; and he was a big-spirited man: he was one of those who put this town right on the map. He got us the State Normal School here, and he got us the county Idiot Asylum and he nearly got us the State Penitentiary. So after he died the town put up this statue of him."

And at that moment my friend suddenly discovers that it is getting near train time and that we must head for the station. We shall not be able, he says, to take a look at the First Baptist Church and to have a peep at the pastor, nor to see the new High School building, nor to go and look at the deep hole in the ground that is to be the foundations of the new Jefferson Hotel. All these treats are denied to us; and my companion is full of apologies for the hour of the train and the shortness of the day and the defects of the solar system.

Words That Die on the Lip
But if he only knew it there has been formulated within my mind as we drove along some such speech as this:
"My dear Sir, I have now seen your town both north and south and sideways. Don't you realize that your town seen like this looks just like any other town, except that in this sort of weather your town looks dirtier, dingier and less attractive than most other towns I know. In fact I should say that it is probably the third dirtiest and the second dingiest east of the Alleghanies."

And yet somehow such a speech is no sooner formulated than it dies upon the lip. At the moment when I am to leave my showman I realize that after all is said and done he's a decent, obliging fellow and, in his way, a patriot. He's proud of his infernal town. And why not? What sort of man would he be if he said, "I'd offer to take you round the town, but it's a poor dirty place with nothing to see in it. There's a soap factory and glue works, but what are they? And anyway you can smell them from here."
And what is more I realize that in my own home town I do exactly the same thing. I take a stranger round the town in my car and I say, "Now, if you twist your body edgewise and put your neck out sideways, you'll get a good view of our car shops. We're the second, . . ."

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TEN CURLING COMMANDMENTS

1. Thou shalt have no other game before me, for I am the roaring game which was in the beginning (even in the stone age), and is now and ever shall be.
2. Come not upon the ice with the old house broom. Thou can't not quicken the pace of a dying rock with a last year's broom.
3. Thou shalt learn the turns, both the out and the in; for the skip will not hold him guiltless that throweth a wrong turn.
4. Play not a running shot when thou art asked for a guard, lest thou raise thine own shot, so sending thy skip in the air; such a play getteth his goat; queereth his game, causeth him to swallow his gum, and to revile thee openly.
5. Thou shalt harken diligently to the defeated skip when his voice is lifted up in lamentation against the punk ice, and thou shalt not turn thy face from him when he blameth his third man. Even so shalt thou secure a listener against the day of thine own defeat.
6. Thou shalt not strew straws in the path of thine own or thy adversary's rock, neither shalt thou expectorate in front of them, causing them to halt in their course, and to die suddenly and become pork, for even as pork is an abomination to the Jew, so also is a hog in the sight of a skip.
7. Thou shalt have no discourse with thine enemy while his foot is in the back and his hand is on the rock, but if thou wilt, thou can't pray for him.
8. Thou shalt not push or kick a rock into the house from behind, stealthily, for the opposing skip will know for a surety and his anger will be kindled against thee and he will rise up in righteous indignation over thee and smite thee, even with the edge of his broom handle, and thrust thee hence from the sight or the curlers and the days of thy curling shall be ended, for this is the unpardonable sin.
9. Thou shalt not covet thy opponent's rock, nor his new broom, nor his lead player; neither shalt thou flinch from him his third man, who is his mainstay and wall of defence in the day of battle.
10. And when thou comest to the last end and thou hast won the game and hast still a rock to play, and thou playest with great deliberation, and thy rock gambols playfully down the ice, sailing jauntily around the guard and through the port, and wicketh thine adversary's rock into the house so that it counts him the end and the game, and thou comest down the ice in fear and trembling and art hailed by the enemy as a good sport and a curler, and thine own side with groans and murmurings, and find thou hast peddled the game away, thou shalt receive the proffered hand of thine adversary and wring it, even if in thine heart thou shouldst wish it were his neck.

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In Warwick, on January 21st, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins, a daughter.

In Plympton, on Monday, Jan. 21st, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Fisher, a son.

In Forest, on Thursday, Jan. 17th, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Newton, a daughter.

In Oxford, Mich., on Monday, Jan. 14th, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Prout, nee Ethel Batley, formerly of Forest, a son.

In Brooke, on Monday, January 21, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Beix, a son.

In Parkhill, on Thursday, Jan. 17th, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Roddick, (nee Mary Hanson of Petrolea), a daughter.

In the Woman's Hospital, Detroit, on Tuesday, January 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bruce, a son—William John (Jackie).

MARRIED

At the North Broadview Presbyterian church, Toronto, on Saturday, Jan. 26, by the Rev. H. J. Pritchard, Eva Margaret Crummer, to Charles Stuart Wynne, M. B., Residence, 9 Lytton blvd., Toronto.

At the Methodist Parsonage, Forest, on Saturday, Jan. 19th, 1924, by Rev. S. Anderson, father of the bridegroom, Mr. Nelles C. Anderson, of Thamesville, to Velma Blanche daughter of Mr. Alex Webster of Wallaceburg.

At the Presbyterian manse, Sarnia, on Monday, Jan. 21st, 1924, by Rev. J. J. Paterson, Mr. Victor R. Maylor, to Winnifred, daughter of Mr. Wm. Ross, both of Forest.

In St. Paul's church, Sarnia, on Tuesday, Jan. 15th, 1924, by Rev. J. R. Hall, Mr. Lloyd T. Shipley, of Warwick, to Mabel A., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kelly, of Forest.

At St. Andrews Presbyterian Manse, Sarnia, by the Rev. J. J. Paterson, on Thursday, January 24, 1924, Reta Myrile, second daughter of Mrs. Ellen Healey of Brooke, to Mr. R. Leon Palmer of Brooke.

DIED

In Forest, on Friday, Jan. 18th, 1924 Margaret Ann Coultis, wife of Mr. Robert Craig, in her 75th year.

In Bad Axe, Mich., on Wednesday, Jan. 16th, 1924, Mr. Jacob Fitchett, formerly of Bosanquet, aged 65 years.

In Plympton, on Saturday, Jan. 19, 1924, Mr. Jos. Johnson, in his 89 year.

IN MEMORIAM

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

"This day brings back sad thoughts of one who in memory is always near."

Annie Kearney, 1924.

The township of McGillivray loses the deputy reeve on account of decrease in population.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SECRETARY AT WATFORD

H. Carson Mateer of Toronto, general secretary of the Ontario Christian Endeavor Union, recently visited the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at the Congregational church, and delivered a very informative and inspiring address. He dealt with the origin of the Christian Endeavor movement, emphasizing its main principles and giving practical pointers on the individual society, the committees and the society's relation to its own church. He also referred, interestingly, to the convention which is to be held by London and District Union in St. Thomas on Good Friday, and to the Christian Endeavor Summer School, which is to be held by the Ontario Union at Elgin House at the end of June, and urged that large delegations be sent to these meetings.

Other items of the evening's program were a solo by the vice-president of the Congregational Y.P.S.C.E., Miss Elsie Brown, which was much appreciated, and a brief but interesting address by the young people's editor of the "Canadian Congregationalist," Rev. T. D. Rayner.

Representatives of the Methodist Young People's League and the Presbyterian Young People's Society were guests of the young Congregationalists for the occasion, and the scripture lesson was read by Miss Kathleen Elliot, of the Presbyterian Y.P.S. Miss Mary Mansfield of the Methodist Y. P. L., offered prayer.

Thomas McCormick, president of the Congregational Y.P.S. and treasurer of the London District Christian Endeavor Union, presided throughout.

TOPPING REFUSES TO ACCEPT FOOD, JAILERS USE TUBE

Clarence Topping Falls Into a Stupor and Refuses to Eat.

Fed through a tube for four days, Clarence Topping confessed slayer of Geraldine Durstan, is slowly regaining his health in his cell at the Middlesex county jail.

Early last week Topping fell into a stupor and had to be fed through a tube. Previously he had refused to eat and asked to go home.

"A plain case of home sickness," stated Dr. Wilson when asked as to Topping's condition. "We had to feed him through a tube for several days but he is again taking regular nourishment."

Asked if Topping would be sufficiently recovered to stand trial for the murder of his sweetheart, Geraldine Durstan, whom he brutally shot down in a York street boarding house last fall, Dr. Wilson replied in the affirmative.

Dr. Goldwin Howland, professor at Toronto University and recognized as an alienist of repute, examined Topping in his cell last Sunday on behalf of the defense. He will be called to give evidence as to Topping's sanity.



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