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The Estate of ... of the Village ... of the County of ... deceased.

given, pursuant ... of Ontario ... Section 56, ... that all persons ... of the estate of ... late of the ... in the County ... of October, ... died on ... of October, ... to send by ... eliver on or be ... February, A. D. 1925. ... med Solicitors ... Executor of the ... deceased, their ... descriptions, ... of particulars ... nature of the ... l by them. ... y given that on ... th day of Feb- ... e said Executor ... bute the assets ... the parties en- ... regard only to ... he shall then ... W. BIXEL, ... or for Executor. ... Jan. A.D. 1925. ... j23-3t

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Local Happenings

Lent begins this year on Wednesday, February 25th.
Mrs. Florence Kelly has returned after visiting friends in St. Catharines and Toronto.
Thamesville council made a grant of \$12 to the editor of the local paper for publishing the minutes of last year's meetings of the council.
"LOOK"—Friday and Saturday specials—Any article in our Hardware window for only 98c. A real bargain.—J. R. McCormick.
One chimney belches smoke and grime
And cinder showers to boot,
And other chimneys see the crime
And promptly follow soot.
See our 5—and 10—cent counter! Many useful household articles gathered together and marked down to clearing out prices.—See them the first time you're in.—P. Dodds & Son.
If carried at next month's session of the legislative, the gasoline tax will be two cents per gallon in Ontario. This will amount to about two million dollars annually, which will be used exclusively on provincial roads. Truck licenses will also be raised from \$14 to \$20.
Men's heavy cottonade lined smocks best value in Canada \$2.75, worth \$3.50 and \$3.75. Clearing at \$2.75 a garment.—Swift's.
"Fish" specials for Friday and Saturday—White Fish 17c lb., Salmon 15c lb., Herring 10c lb., Haddie 15c lb., Fillets 17c.—J. R. McCormick.
In this issue will be found announcement of a number of special sales by our merchants. People will find it advantageous to buy now, and trade rightfully belongs to those energetic enough to be soliciting patronage by systematic advertising.
Dr. Hill told the Health Week audience in Sarnia last week that colds were unnecessary. This is pleasing news in view of the word from Toronto that handkerchiefs will retail at \$5.00 each. That looks like paying for it through the nose.
The preacher who can preach to please every hearer, the school teacher who can instruct to please every parent, the dressmaker who can please every patron, the merchant who can please every buyer, and the editor who can please all his subscribers, are all dead and carrying harps.
Big reductions in Men's, and Boys Sweaters, \$5.00 sweaters for \$3.50.—Swift's.
The winner of the competition conducted by "Canadian Bookman" for reviews of "Elaine at the Gates" was won by Mrs. Kate T. Connolly of Watford, Ont. The review opens with this succinct sentence: "This is a novel with the Spirit of Happiness always leading and almost always eluding the heroine, Elaine—at least until the last chapter, when the reader hopes it has finally come with in her grasp." This is followed by a well-written epitome of the novel—a recognition of the art of the author but with a protest against certain ultra-frank discussions "which in the minds of the conservative, the book could well do without." In the completion for reviews of "A Passage to India" the first prize review by Kate T. Connolly of Watford, Ont., follows, as does the first prize review by Miss Mae Thompson, of South Vancouver, in the juvenile competition for reviews of "Those Who Walk in the Wild."
The Fellowship Bible Class met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Harper on Thursday evening, Jan. 22nd, at eight o'clock. In the absence of the president, Rev. S. J. Thompson took the chair. The meeting opened with singing and prayer. After the reading of the minutes the secretary gave a report of the number of visits made on the sick and the flowers sent during the month. Three new names, Misses Lovell, Dunlop and Temple, were added to the class roll.
Mr. Fowler read a selection entitled "A Cottage Home" and it was heartily applauded. Rev. S. J. Thompson gave an interesting talk on "Brotherhood." Dr. Hicks followed with a short talk on the financial aspect of the work of the Sunday School. Rev. S. Quinn closed the meeting with prayer. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Harper and after refreshments were served the meeting adjourned. Collection \$2.10.

Thamesville proposes to build a new skating rink if sufficient funds are subscribed.
\$200 FREE TO YOU! Scrambled Comics. Latest in Features; Fun for children and grown-ups, in Sunday's Detroit Times. Order Now.
Only a few pair of our big \$1.60 value overalls left; get a pair of these while we have your size.—Swifts.
There will be a celebration of Holy Communion in Trinity Church next Sunday at 11 a.m. Services as usual in the evening.
The regular meeting of Trinity Church Guild and W. A. will be held at the home of Mrs. G. N. Howden, on Thursday, Feb. 5th, at 3 o'clock.
"Three Famous Conversions" will be the subject next Sunday evening at the Methodist church. Do not miss this sermon.
Notices sent out by the post office department call public attention to the advisability of placing the sender's name and address on the upper left hand corner of all mail matter posted in Canada.
The craze spreads and spreads until now, as a great poet almost put it:—There is no home, however watched and tended, but knows what's in the air; there is no household howsoever defended, but has one puzzle victim there.
Harwich and Raleigh townships in Kent County have abolished statute labor and appointed road superintendents to act under the new system of road maintenance. In both cases, Ex-Reeves were selected; in Harwich, Angus McMillan, at a salary of \$6.00 for each day devoted to this work, while Raleigh tp. voted James Wellwood an annual salary of \$1200.
It may be of some interest to swine feeders to know that at the Ontario Agricultural College the following mineral mixture for hogs is used and giving good satisfaction: 4 bushels charcoal or hardwood ashes, 8 pounds salt, 2 quarts air slack- ed line, 1 pound sulphur, 10 pounds bone meal. This preparation is kept in a suitable box in each pen where it may be taken by the swine at will.
One Ottawa citizen got a nice surprise during the festival season of late December. He bought a box of chocolates in an Ottawa store, but on opening it found, not chocolates, but \$867 in cash—the total day's receipts of the store. And the store got a real surprise when the buyer returned the money, for there would have been no clue to the person who had been sold the 'box of chocolates.' The store cashier had placed the receipts in an empty chocolate box, and confused it with other boxes.
The quarterly communion services will be held in the Methodist churches at Watford and Zion next Sunday morning at 11 a.m. at Watford, and 2.30 p.m. at Zion. Every member expected to be present.
The Y. P. L. of the Methodist church will have a program of great interest next Monday evening, when another of the lectures illustrated with splendid colored pictures will be given by the pastor. Silver collection for expenses; balance to go to the missionary fund of the League. The subject will be "With a Missionary in West China."
A special meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, of the Congregational church, will be held this Thursday evening at 7.30 p.m. when Mr. H. Carson Mateer, of Toronto, General Secretary of the Ontario Christian Endeavour Union; and Mr. Alfred E. Garwood of London, president of the London and District Christian Endeavour Union, will be present as special speakers.
A special Young People's service will be held in the Congregational Church on Sunday evening at 7 p.m., when the newly elected officers of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour will be publicly installed into their offices. The pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, will be in charge, and, as Sunday is the international "Christian Endeavour Day" he will speak on the topic "Endeavouring to Be a Christian"; a message for old and young. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will follow this service, and all members of the church are urged to be present. The pastor will also preach at the morning service at 11 a.m.
Friday and Saturday—last days of our Big January Money Saving Sale special prices in Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats.—Swift's.

Jos. Hackett, Enniskillen Warden of Lambton

Chairmen of Committees Chosen
Joseph Hackett, reeve of Enniskillen township, was elected warden of Lambton for 1925 by the county council at the initial meeting of the January session Tuesday afternoon.
The choice was made on the second ballot in caucus. When the first vote was taken reeve Edward Armistage of Sombra, one of the four aspirants for the highest office in the gift of the county was low man and his name was dropped from the voting on the second ballot.
When the councillors had wielded their pencils for the second time reeve W. G. Connolly, chairman of the caucus, announced that Reeve Hackett was the winner. Although no figures were announced his election on the second ballot indicated that he had received the votes of more than half of the councillors as intimation that such a rule would prevail was made before the ballots were distributed.
After selecting their presiding officer the council heard a few brief addresses, named a striking committee to select the standing committees for the year and then adjourned.
Chairmen of Committees
The Chairmen of the several standing Committees were chosen at the Wednesday session as follows:
Roads and Bridges—Thomas Burnley, Plympton.
Public Buildings—John Barron, Euphemia.
Finance—T. J. Sproule, Oil Springs.
Printing—B. J. Muma, Warwick.
Educational—Mason Spearman, Theford.
Equalization—W. W. Miller, Moore.
Legislative—Robt. Hair, Forest.
House of Refuge—Fred C. Eastman, Arkona.
Advisory Board—Jno. McDonald, Dawn.
High School Settlement—W. G. Connolly, Watford.
The members of County Council were guests of the officials of the Dominion Alloy Steel Corporation on a tour of inspection of their new plant at the close of the Wednesday session and were later entertained at a banquet in the Chamber of Commerce.

IN FAVORED AREA TO SEE ECLIPSE

While Clouds Prevailed Nearly Everywhere There Was a Perfect Sky Here
The people of this section of the country were surely favoured last Saturday morning when a cloudless sky permitted a perfect view of the eclipse of the sun while in practically the whole track of total eclipse the clouds forbade altogether a view of what was taking place.
Nearly all our citizens were busy with smoked glass from the time the moon first began to show itself on the sun at about eight o'clock until it had cleared away again about ten.
Though the eclipse here was not called total it was so nearly so that only a tiny edge of the sun was left, and the magnificence of the spectacle was complete. The darkness during the few minutes of total eclipse resembled moonlight.

Vestry Meetings

Trinity Church, Watford
The Annual Vestry Meeting of Trinity church was held on Monday evening, Jan. 19th, in the school room of the church. All departments of the various church activities were found to be in a healthy condition. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—
Select Vestry—John D. Carroll, Richard Williamson, F. W. Rogers, C. W. Howden, J. B. Cowan, P. J. Dodds, C. A. Class, W. L. Millar.
Sidesmen—P. J. Dodds, Reg. Brown, Earl Dobbin, C. A. Class, E. D. Swift.
Auditors—A. G. Brown, C. W. Howden.
Vestry Clerk—W. H. Shrapnell.
Rector's Warden—E. A. Brown.
People's Warden—Dr. G. N. Howden.
Delegate to Synod—Dr. Jas. Newell.
Substitute—A. G. Brown.
St. James' Church, Brooke
Sidesmen—Messrs. Walter Kelly, A. E. Sutton, James K. Kelly, Alex Kelly, James Searson and Thomas Woods.
Select Vestry—Messrs. Thomas Woods, Walter Kelly, A. E. Sutton, Russell Powell, Elmer Moffatt, Jas. Searson, Alex Kelly, Robert Edgar, B. A. Richardson, Thomas Searson, Wm. Greer, John Gilliland, Chester Coristine.
Vestry Clerk—A. E. Sutton.
Rector's Warden—R. J. Lucas.
People's Warden—Dan. Kelly.
Lay Delegate to Synod—Thomas Woods; substitute, Wm. Greer.
Christ Church, Sutorville.
Rector's Warden—Thos. H. Lucas.
People's Warden—John Saunders.
Sidesmen—David Lucas, Ed Kidd, A. Copeland, Reg. Thorne, Sanford Lucas.
Lay Delegate to Synod—Howard Shirley; substitute, A. Copeland.
Vestry Clerk—Melvin Kelly.
St. Mary's Church, Warwick.
Rector's Warden—Morris Smith.
People's Warden—N. Herbert.
Vestry Clerk—O. Tanner.
Sidesmen—Messrs. O. Tanner, Robinson H. Hawkins, E. Archer.
Delegate to Synod—J. H. Robinson and A. Archer.
Supt. of S. S.—E. Herbert.
Organist—Miss D. Wordsworth.
St. Paul's Church, Wisbeach
Rector's Warden—G. Hawken jr.
People's Warden—Andrew Iles.
Vestry Clerk—E. Williams.
Sidesmen—Messrs. Geo. Iles and Roy Willoughby.
Delegates to the Synod—G. Hawken sr., and Ashel Bryson.
Auditors—A. Bryson and Keith Howden.

Successful Carnival

About 75 Splendid Costumes Viewed by Large Attendance
The Masquerade Carnival in Watford Arena on Monday evening was well attended and about seventy-five skaters appeared in costume. The judges experienced considerable difficulty in selecting the prizewinners, the final result being as follows:
Men's Costume (National)—W. Thompson.
Men's Costume, fancy—Buster Rogers, 1st; Bob McCormick, 2nd.
Boys' Costume, 16 years and under—Donald Tait 1st; Elmer McIntosh 2nd; Geo. Tait 3rd.
Boys' Costume, 12 years and under—Alex. McLaren 1st, Ken Rayner 2nd.
Ladies' Costume (National)—Amy Luckham 1st; Mildred Fulcher 2nd.
Ladies' Costume, fancy—Beatrice Cook 1st, Edna McIntosh 2nd.
Girls' Costume, 16 years and over—Maxine Rogers 1st, Verlie Williamson 2nd.
Girls' Costume, under 16 years—Margaret Webb 1st, Edith Weight 2nd, Mary Connolly 3rd.
Girls' Costume, 12 years and under—Catharine Howden 1st, (Twins) Patty Millar and Helen Nixon 2nd, Helen Callahan 3rd.
Youngest Girl in Costume—Louise McCormick, 5 years.
Youngest Boy in Costume—Clare McIntosh 1st, 8 years; Grant Earley 2nd, 8 years.
RACES
Men's race, open—Jack Kinnell.
Boys, 16 years and under—Buster Rogers.
Boys, 12 years and under—Jack Caley.
Girls, 12 years and under—Patty Millar 1st, Doris Howden 2nd.
1 skate and 1 shoe race—Roy Cooke 1st, M. McIntosh 2nd.
Girls' Race, open—Bertha Durstan.
Watford business men donated the following prizes:—I. Cantelon, box chocolates; T. W. Collister, \$1.00 savings account in Bank of Montreal; F. A. Pritchett, \$1.00 cash; C. A. Class, pair ear rings; P. J. Dodds, pair slippers, piece fancy china and ash tray; H. W. Nixon, \$1.00 savings account in Standard Bank; E. D. Swift, silk tie and pair gloves; B. F. Cook, bottle perfume and box chocolates; J. B. Cowan, box chocolates; E.A. Brown, skating sweater; J. R. McCormick, flashlight; Alex. Elliot, pair bedroom slippers, 1 lb. tea, and cup and saucer; J. C. Trenouth \$1.00 cash; A. Rumford, pair rubbers; J. W. McConkey, tie and belt chain; J. Coupland, 2 pair straps; Ray Morningstar, auto tube; J. Menzies, pipe, pouch and tobacco; J. W. McLaren, large box of chocolates and bottle perfume; J. Mc Kercher, hockey stick; R. Williamson for girl and boy, free trip to Chat-ham Sugar Refinery; Dr. McGillicuddy \$1.00; J. F. Elliot 25c; Roche House \$1.00; Dr. Sawers \$1.00; S. Stapleford & Son \$1.00; John Doar 50c; Geo. Shirley 50c; F. W. Rogers \$1.00.
As it was found unnecessary to appeal to several other business men these will be called on for prizes next month when it is proposed to stage another masquerade.
The Wyoming Band found it impossible to get through the roads, but no doubt weather conditions will make their appearance possible later in the season.

Board of Education

Minutes of a Regular meeting of the Board of Education held in the Library Board Room on Monday 26 day of January, 1925, at 8 p.m.
Present—W. E. Fitzgerald, chairman; Dr. Howden, Wm. Harper, Jno. McKercher, E. D. Swift, Dr. McGillicuddy, A. D. Elliott and F. Lovell, also Principal Cameron.
The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and confirmed.
The Public School Principal's report for November and December, were read.
Howden—McKercher, and Carried that the Principal's reports for November and December, be received and filed.
Swift—McGillicuddy, and carried, that the following accounts be paid:
Public School:
W. D. Cameron Est., \$ 6.00
Robert Hall, gravel, 15.50
National Geographic Soc., 3.50
High School:
Express, .45
Guide-Advocate, supplies, 3.00
G. M. Hendry Co., supplies, 14.94
Ditto, 15.00
Sam Jones, draying, 8.40
Bert Cook, supplies, 28.95
Harper—Howden, and Carried, that we adjourn.
D. Watt, Secretary.

WARWICK

"LOOK" Friday and Saturday special—Any article in our Hardware window for only 98c. A real bargain.—J. R. McCormick.
The first regular meeting of Maple Leaf Community Club was held in S. S. No. 11 school house on Friday evening last. An appropriate program was put on for the evening including an impromptu debate "Resolved that Newspapers do as much harm as good". The decision was given in favor of the negative side. Next meeting will be held on Friday evening, Jan. 30th. Everybody welcome.
Stole Turkey Gobbler (Sarnia Canadian Observer)
At a county police court session here Saturday afternoon, William Cleyglope, 17, of Warwick township, pleaded summary trial and pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a turkey gobbler, the property of Elwood Jones, a resident of the same neighborhood in Warwick. On the recommendation of county crown attorney F. W. Willson, magistrate C. S. Woodrow suspended sentence conditioned upon the payment of \$15 for the value of the turkey and court costs of \$20. A recognizance was also taken for the youth's future good behavior. His father could ascribe no motive for the theft. He said that his son had been working for him on the farm since he left school and although he received no stated wage he was given money from time to time. The magistrate counselled the youth that before contemplating any offences in the future if he did not think of himself or his father to at least think of his mother, who suffered for his deeds.

BROOKE

Service will be held in St. James' Church next Sunday at three o'clock in the afternoon.
"Fish" specials for Friday and Saturday—White Fish 17c lb., Salmon 15c lb., Herring 10c lb., Haddie 15c, Fillets 17c.—J. R. McCormick.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1925

"Squibographs"

An increase in the price of coffee is indicated. This may be followed by expansion of the holes in doughnuts.

The Hamilton man who lost \$300 in a crap game is convinced that Lady Luck and Santa Claus are both myths.

The assurance of scientists that there is no imminent danger of another ice age excites slight interest in White River.

Speaking of the conservation of timber, what has become of the old-time lumber wagons? They are about as obsolete in cities as hacks.

A Paris pawnbroker is said to be planning the largest garage in Europe. He announces his intention to advance loans on used motor cars.

Government control of the game of baseball is advocated across the border. Pitchers would be delighted if they could control the ball.

Intercollegiate crossword puzzle contests promise to become as popular as football matches. Both games call for a knowledge of "horizontals" and "verticals."

A witness in a bank investigation case in Toronto occupied the stand for eight days. He must have resembled an interrogation point when he was released.

A Harvard professor predicts that mankind will be toothless in about forty thousand years. This will give the toothpick factories ample time to dispose of their stocks.

The recently-elected woman Governor of Wyoming has assumed her duties as chief executive of the state. Political opponents are advised to not step on the tail of her skirt.

According to a Japanese health specialist a diet of flour made from fish powder increases stature. It might also develop scales and a fishy expression of the eyes.

A recently-invented device attached to a lawnmower registers the mileage covered by the grass-cutter. An automatic propeller would complete the equipment.

Police in the United States have been notified to look out and look up for an airplane stolen in Long Beach. It is a question whether the thief can be charged with a high crime or a misdemeanor.

North Bay boasts of having the champion lightweight alderman in the Dominion. The civic midget is 3 feet in height and weighs fifty-two pounds. He is naturally opposed to proportionate representation.

It is estimated that each person in this country eats an average of a peck of onions a year. Apart from its nutritive value, the pungent vegetable is highly emotional. It has been known to bring tears to the eyes of strong men and weak women.

A New York department store has installed a moving picture show on the top floor. Mothers can park the youngsters in the theatre while they do their shopping. Father can work crossword puzzles.

The passing of leap year does not interfere with marrying and giving in marriage. The custom has been too long established to be affected by years divisible by four or any other number.

To keep himself in good physical condition the lord mayor of London, whose duties require him to attend numerous banquets, takes frequent long walks. He regulates his mileage by the number of courses on the menu.

The crossword puzzle is one game that is "on the square."

A Kansas editor complains that the clause in the Constitution guaranteeing every man the right to the pursuit of happiness is interpreted by many men to mean chasing after bootleggers.

It may be nice for the Martians to get up in the morning but they are much more comfortable in their beds. The temperature at dawn of the earth's nearest neighbor is said to be 140 degrees below zero.

Ontario plans providing additional sanctuaries for fur-bearing animals. This will be welcome news to the wild wolves of Algoma who when they sallied forth in the morning never knew where their hides would hang at night.

To obtain a "close up" of the solar eclipse, observers are arranging to view the phenomenon from the decks of airships. In the distant future enterprising promoters may be selling "ring side" seats to witness the spectacle.

A Montreal dealer guarantees his eggs to be a certain number of hours old. The price is graded according to freshness. After they have been held a few weeks the eggs are strong enough to announce their own age.

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics is releasing today the first volume of the final report on the Census of 1921. The main results of the Census have been given out in a series of some thirty bulletins, each dealing with specific aspects of population and agriculture. The volume, however, contains the final detailed figures by local units, showing (1) the numbers sex and geographical distribution of the population, (2) the racial origins, and (3) the religions. The volume also contains the administrative report on the taking of the Census.

According to the British North America Act 1867, the taking of a Census is one of twenty eight specific subjects exclusively assigned to the Dominion as distinguished from Provincial authority. The first Census Act was passed by the Parliament of Canada in 1870 and the first Census of the Dominion of Canada was taken in 1871. Altogether six decennial Censuses of Canada have been taken since the formation of the Dominion.

Census taking dates from a very early period. Moses numbered the children of Israel in the fifteenth century, B.C. But investigations of a similar nature were known many centuries earlier; in Babylonia about 3800 B. C., in China about 3000 B. C. and in Egypt about 2200 B. C. A Census taken by King David in 1017 B. C. achieved an evil notoriety in history from the Divine wrath which it is recorded as having provoked and which was cited for many generations in Europe in warning against the spirit of inquiry. As late as 1753 the taking of a Census was condemned on religious grounds in the British House of Commons, when more than one member looked upon the proposal as ominous and feared lest some public misfortune should follow the numbering. The Romans were assiduous census-takers both under the Republic and the Empire and in later years the Breviary of Charlemagne in A. D. 808 and the Domesday Book of William the Conqueror (A. D. 1086) are celebrated mediaeval censuses. Later, for several centuries, the idea of census taking disappeared from Europe.

This report, however, brings to notice that the credit for taking the first census as known in modern times belongs to Canada. The year was 1666, and the census was one of the Colony of New France, as Canada was then called. This census was a systematic record of each individual by name, taken at a fixed date, showing sex, occupation, conjugal and family condition. The records of it are carefully preserved in the Archives of Paris, a transcript of which may be seen in Ottawa. When it is recalled that in Europe the first censuses date only from the eighteenth century, notably those of Prussia (1719) and Sweden (1748) and France and England (1801), the achievement of the primitive St. Lawrence colony in instituting what is today one of the principal instruments of government in every civilized community calls for more than passing appreciation.

From 1666 to 1763, when the French regime ended, no fewer than 15 censuses were taken in New Canada, nor was this census taking limited to what is now the Province of Quebec as in the latter years of this period seven similar censuses were taken of Nova Scotia, six of Newfoundland and one of Prince Edward Island.

Under British occupation there were censuses of Canada in 1765, 1784 and 1790. From 1817 onwards census taking in Canada has been more or less frequent, but is was only with the formation of the Dominion of Canada that they were taken at a stated period for the Dominion as a whole.

As above stated, the main figures of the 1921 Census have already been made available to the public but the following may be noted: the total population of Canada in 1871 was 3,689,257; fifty years afterwards in 1921 it was 8,788,483, an increase of 138.22 per cent. In the last decade the increase was 21.95 per cent, while in the first decade following Confederation it was 17.23 per cent, in the second 11.76 per cent, in the third 11.13 per cent, and in the fourth 34.17 per cent.

It is also interesting to note that in 1871 Ontario possessed nearly 44 per cent of the population of Canada and Quebec a little better than 32 per cent, while in 1921 Ontario possesses 33.38 per cent, and Quebec 26.87 per cent of the total population. The relative position of the Maritime Provinces as regards population in 1871 and 1921 is strikingly illustrated by the fact that at the date of Confederation they had 20.8 per cent of the total population as against 11.4 per cent in 1921. Of course, the explanation lies in the growth of the Prairie Provinces. In 1871 out of a total population of 3,689,257 only 18,000 or .42 per cent, dwelt in the Middle West; in 1901 they possessed slightly more than 3 per cent of the total population, while in 1921 they had more than 22 per cent.

The growth of urban population in Canada is forcibly illustrated by the fact that in 1921 there were 109 cities and towns in Canada with a population of 5,000 and over, as against 87 in 1911, 57 in 1901, 45 in 1891, 34 in 1881 and 21 in 1871. In 1891 the population living in urban centres made up 31.8 per cent of the total population; in 1901 it had climbed to 37.5 per cent; in 1911 to 45.4 per cent and 1921 to 49.5 per cent. From 1891 to 1921 the rural population showed a gain of 34 per cent, as against a gain of 183 per cent in the urban population in the 30 years.

In 1871 Montreal, within the area comprised within its present limits, had a population of about 115,000 as against 618,506 in 1921 and Toronto, similarly considered, grew in the fifty years from 59,000 to 521,893. Winnipeg, which scarcely found a place on the map in 1871 with 241 persons, in 1921 had 179,087. Among the outstanding features may be noted the Vancouver and Calgary were first noted in the 1891 Census, while Edmonton, Regina and Saskatoon did not find a place in the Census previous to 1901. These are now large and thriving centres of population, trade and industry.

The effects of immigration on the ethnic composition of the population is illustrated by the fact that in 1881, 59 per cent of the population was of English, Irish or Scottish origin, 31 per cent of French origin (nearly all native born), and 2 1/2 per cent Indian, leaving only about 8 1/2 per cent of the population as belonging to other races, while in 1911 or thirty years later, the proportion was as follows: British races 54 per cent, French 28 1/2 per cent, Indians less than 1 1/2 per cent, and all other races nearly 16 per cent. In 1921 the proportion was British races 55.5 per cent, French 27.9, Indians 1 1/2 per cent, leaving all other races with 15.43 per cent of the total population.

The section dealing with the classification of the population according to religious beliefs enables persons who are interested in such a classification to ascertain with the fullest detail the relative strength of the various denominations by counties, townships or cities. Of the total population in 1901, the church of England claimed 12.69 per cent; Baptists 5.92 per cent; Lutherans 1.72 per cent; Methodists 17.07 per cent; Presbyterians 15.68 per cent; Roman Catholics 41.51 per cent; while in 1921, twenty years later, the per cent. proportions were: Church of England 16.02 per cent; Lutherans 3.28 per cent; Methodists 13.18 per cent; Presbyterians 16.03 per cent, and Roman Catholic 38.50 per cent. The Jews, which numbered 16,401 or less than one-third of one per cent of the population in 1901, had 125,190 adherents in 1921 or 1.42 per cent of the total population.

Blenheim Public and Continuation school pupils will receive one hour's vocal training each week, it being decided by the Board of Education to give the scheme one month's trial.

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How many Objects

The above picture contains a list of all the objects in the family join in—see who can find the fifty best lists of words visible objects shown in the best, second prize, etc.

Young and Old Join

The Mail and Empire another puzzle game in which you can win a prize worth \$1,000.00. No object is too small for you to find. Your ability to find the prize you win, this evening, rather than the family together, your card and sheet of paper—and a small "P-Word". You will find how large a list of words with a few minutes' study and try it—Then, send in the big prizes.

Observe The

- 1. Any man, woman or child... 2. Any one household... 3. All answers must be... 4. Only such words as... 5. Words of the same... 6. Do not use hyphenated... 7. Complete words, where... 8. The answer having the... 9. Any number of people... 10. Subscriptions (both... 11. A new subscriber is... 12. All answers will... 13. Three prominent... 14. Participants by sending... 15. The judges will meet...

Subscription Rates—by Mail \$5.00 Per Year. Rural Route Subscribers. C. A. Montgomery, Puzzle Manager, Dept. 1.



How many Objects in This Picture Start With the Letter "P"?

The above picture contains a number of objects beginning with the letter "P". Just take a good look at the picture—there are all sorts of things that begin with the letter "P"—"puppy", "pumpkin", "paddle", "purse", etc. Nothing is hidden; you don't have to turn the picture upside down. Make a list of all the objects in the picture the names of which begin with the letter "P". Have the whole family join in—see who can find the most. Don't miss any. Fifty cash prizes will be awarded for the fifty best lists of words submitted. The answer having the largest and nearest correct list of visible objects shown in the picture starting with the letter "P" will be awarded first prize; second best, second prize, etc.

Young and Old Join in the Fun

The Mail and Empire announces to-day another puzzle game in which all can participate—from the tiniest child to grandfather and grandmother. No object is so small but that the poorest eyesight can see it. It is a test of skill. Your ability to find "P" words determines the prize you win. Right after supper this evening, gather all the members of your family together; give each of them a pencil and sheet of paper—and see who can find the most "P-words". You will be surprised to find how large a list of words you can get with a few minutes' study. Sit down NOW and try it—Then, send in your list and try for the big prizes.

Observe These Rules

1. Any man, woman or child who lives in Canada, and is not a resident of Toronto, and who is not in the employ of The Mail and Empire, or a member of an employee's family, may submit an answer.
2. All answers must be mailed by February 7th, 1925, and addressed to C. A. Montgomery, Puzzle Manager, Mail and Empire.
3. All lists of names should be written on one side of the paper only, and numbered consecutively 1, 2, 3, etc. Write your full name and address in the upper right hand corner. If you desire to write anything else, use a separate sheet.
4. Only such words as appear in the English Dictionary will be counted. Do not use obsolete words. Where the plural is used, the singular cannot be counted, and vice versa.
5. Words of the same spelling can be used only once, even though used to designate different objects or figures, or parts of objects, or articles. An object or article can be named only once.
6. Do not use hyphenated or compound words, or any words formed by the combination of two or more complete words, where each word in itself is an object.
7. The answer having the largest and nearest correct list of names of visible objects and articles shown in the picture that begin with the letter "P" will be awarded First Prize, etc. Neatness, style or handwriting have no bearing upon deciding the winners.
8. Any number of people may co-operate in answering the puzzle, but only one prize will be awarded to any one household; nor will prizes be awarded to more than one of any group where two or more have been working together.
9. In the event of a tie for any prize offered, the full amount of such prize will be awarded to each tied participant.
10. Subscriptions (both new and renewal), payable in advance at \$5.00 per year by mail in Canada, or \$6.00 per year delivered by carrier boy in Hamilton, will be accepted. However, in qualifying for the \$1,000 Bonus Rewards, at least one new subscription must be sent in.
11. A new subscriber is anyone who has not been receiving The Mail and Empire since January 15th.
12. All answers will receive the same consideration regardless of whether or not a subscription to The Mail and Empire is sent in.
13. All new subscriptions will be carefully verified by the Puzzle Manager. Candidates marking old subscriptions as new will positively forfeit the credit of such subscriptions as qualifying for the Maximum Bonus Rewards.
14. Three prominent Toronto citizens, having no connection with The Mail and Empire, will be selected to act as judges to decide the winners, and participants by sending in their lists agree to accept the decision of the judges as final and conclusive.
15. The judges will meet on February 18th, and announcement of the Prize Winners and correct list of words will be published in The Mail and Empire as quickly thereafter as possible.

Subscription Rates—Payable in advance. THE MAIL AND EMPIRE anywhere in Canada by Mail \$5.00 Per Year. Delivered by Carrier Boy in Hamilton or London, \$6 Per Year

Rural Route Subscribers

C. A. Montgomery, Puzzle Manager, Dept. 1.

This offer applies to Rural Route patrons, as well as subscribers living in cities and towns. If you are already receiving The Mail and Empire, your subscription will be extended from its present expiration. Send in a yearly subscription at \$5.00 and qualify for the big prizes.

THE PRIZES

Winning Answers will receive the fifty cash prizes according to the table below:

Prize	Prize if No Subscriptions are sent	Prize if One Subscription is sent	Prize if Two Subscriptions are sent
1st Prize	\$35	\$500	\$1,000
2nd Prize	35	500	1,000
3rd Prize	35	500	1,000
4th Prize	25	250	500
5th Prize	20	150	300
6th Prize	15	100	200
7th Prize	10	75	150
8th Prize	8	50	100
9th Prize	6	30	50
10th Prize	5	25	40
11th Prize	4	20	30
12th Prize	3	15	20
13th to 20th Prizes inclusive	2	10	20
21st to 50th Prizes inclusive	1.50	7.50	15

In the event of a tie for any prize offered, the full amount of such prize will be paid to each tied participant.

YOU CAN WIN \$1,000 There Are Three \$1,000 Prizes

The "P-Word" Picture Puzzle Game is a campaign to increase the popularity of The Mail and Empire. It costs nothing to take part and you do not have to send in a subscription to win a prize. If your list of "P-words" is awarded FIRST, SECOND OR THIRD Prize by the judges you will win \$35; but if you would like to get more than \$35 we make the following special offer whereby you can win bigger cash prizes by sending in ONE or TWO subscriptions to The Mail and Empire.

HERE'S HOW: If your answer to the "P-Word" Picture Puzzle wins FIRST, SECOND OR THIRD Prize, and you have sent in one yearly subscription to The Mail and Empire at \$5.00 by mail in Canada, or \$6.00 delivered by carrier boy in Hamilton, you will receive \$500, instead of \$35; fourth prize, \$250; fifth prize, \$150, and so forth. (See second column of figures in prize list.)

Or, if your answer wins FIRST, SECOND or THIRD Prize, and you have sent in two yearly subscriptions to The Mail and Empire (one new and one renewal or two new subscriptions), you will receive \$1,000 in place of \$35; fourth prize, \$500; fifth prize, \$300, and so forth. (See third column of figures in prize list.)

How is that for a liberal offer? But, LOOK, there are three \$1,000 prizes. Therefore, if you stand FIRST, SECOND or THIRD, and have sent in two yearly subscriptions at \$5.00 a year each by mail or \$6.00 delivered by carrier boy in Hamilton (one new and one renewal or two new), you will win \$1,000. It takes but two yearly subscriptions at \$5.00 a year each (one new and one renewal or two new) to qualify for the big \$1,000 reward. Absolutely, that is the maximum. You can do this with little effort. Your own subscription can count. We can also take subscriptions to start at any future date. Just mark on your order when you want the paper to start and we will not commence delivery until you say.

THE FOLLOWING IS A PARTIAL LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS IN OUR RECENT CONTESTS

- Mrs. Angus Campbell, Forest, \$1,000;
- Mrs. J. Doyle, Marmora, Ont, \$1,000
- Mrs. Thos. Pattimore, Athens, \$1,000
- Mrs. (Rev.) T. A. Isler, Williamsburg, Ont., \$500;
- Mrs. Emma Moore, Chesley, \$500;
- Clarence L. Merrick, Alliston, \$300;
- Miss Grace Webb, Granton, Ont., \$250
- Mrs. Herb. Bumstead, Meaford, \$150
- Mrs. Wm. Yates, Sarnia, Ont., \$100;
- C. H. Cascaden, Oil City, Ont., \$60;
- David Watson, Cayuga, Ont., \$60;
- Miss Daisy M. Rupert, Kingsville, \$50
- Mrs. A. E. Sims, Sarnia, Ont., \$30;
- Miss M. McGillawee, Gadshill, \$20;
- Mrs. Francis Graves, Dresden, \$15;
- Miss D MacDonald, Sarnia, Ont., \$15;
- Mrs. R. S. Morphy, Walkerville, \$15;
- G. H. Berkeley, St. Catharines, \$15;
- B. G. Coutts, St. Catharines, \$15.

We Have Actually Given Away a Total of over Seven Thousand Dollars in Prizes

MAIL & EMPIRE
TORONTO, ONTARIO

District Fair Dates Set at Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Western district fairs association was held in the agriculture office, Petrolia, on Thursday afternoon with a large attendance present. Representatives were: Watford, J. F. Elliot and J. R. McCormick; Petrolia, W. A. Wilson, D. Duncan, W. W. McRae, Andrew Elliott; Wilkesport, Messrs. Grant and Nottlay; Sarnia, C. A. McArthur and G. Wenino; Brigiden, Messrs. Edwards and Manley; Forest, Messrs. Bailey and Brant; Wyoming, Mr. Smith; Florence, Messrs. Davis and Childs; Theford, Messrs. Jennings and Tedbal; Alvinston, Messrs. Gilroy and Oke; Sarnia reserve, Messrs. Nahmabin and George.

A committee made up of Messrs. Gilroy, Davis, Grant McArthur and Jennings presented a report regarding dates as follows:—

Strathroy	Sept. 14, 15, 16.
Wilkesport	Sept. 17.
WATFORD	Sept. 17, 18.
Petrolia	Sept. 21, 22.
Sarnia	Sept. 23, 24, 25.
Theford	Sept. 28, 29.
Brigiden	Sept. 28, 29.
Sarnia Reserve	Sept. 29, 30.
Wyoming	Sept. 30, Oct. 1.
Florence	Oct. 1, 2.
Forest	Oct. 5, 6.
Alvinston	Oct. 6, 7, 8.

Recommendations were made that Glencoe's date be Sept. 24.

The auditors, W. A. Wilson and Leslie W. Oke presented a report showing treasury balance of \$25.42. Mayor Drummond of Petrolia addressed the group and extended to them a splendid civic welcome. He cordially invited the delegates to visit the Charlotte Eleanor Englehart hospital. President W. A. Brock ably responded and dwelt at length on the work which the provincial fairs association was doing for the various fairs through out the province. He referred to financial improvements gained by the association for country fairs.

Elect Officers.

The election of officers followed with the past year's officials being all given an unanimous return to their respective positions. They are: president, Brock, Petrolia; 1st vice-president, H. A. Gilroy, Alvinston; 2nd vice-president, M. A. Saunders, Sarnia; secretary, W. J. Weed, Alvinston. President Brock was re-appointed delegate to the provincial fairs association convention.

Jos. Armstrong, ex-M. P., congratulated the members of the association on the advancement they had given the cause. Considerable discussion ensued regarding the raising of the fees to the association of all fairs with the exception of Strathroy, Sarnia and Petrolia. An agreed rate of \$2 was struck. Vice-Pres. Gilroy spoke at length on the head of co-operation of various fair boards in regard to exhibitors, gate charges, prize lists, etc.

The representatives from Sarnia invited the members of the district association to meet in their city next year to hold the annual meeting. Leslie W. Oke, M.L.A., made a motion that the Petrolia fair board be thanked for its hospitality during the day, including the invitation to the hos-

pital and the banquet at the Fletcher House.

What a Beginner in Beekeeping Should Read

(Experimental Farms Note.) The winter months afford the beekeeper an excellent opportunity of increasing his knowledge of bees and bee management through reading. There are, at the present time, so many good books and journals devoted entirely to beekeeping, the beginner is often at a loss to know which to choose. Mr. C. B. Gooderham, Dominion Apiarist, recommends one of the following for general reading:—"The Honey Bee," by Langstroth and Dadant; "Beekeeping," by Dr. Phillips, or "Productive Beekeeping," by Frank C. Pellett. In addition to one of these, every beekeeper should have a copy of the "A. B. C. & X. Y. Z. of Beekeeping," which is the best reference book obtainable as it deals with practically every phase of beekeeping and has, in addition, special articles for beginners. These books can be purchased from any dealer in bee supplies.

It is also advisable that the beginner subscribe to at least one good journal, any one of the following can be recommended: "The Beekeeper," published at Peterboro, Ont., price \$1 per year; "The Western Gardener and Beekeeper," Winnipeg, Man., price \$1 per year; "The American Bee Journal," Hamilton, Ill., U.S.A., price \$1.50; "Gleanings in Bee Culture," Medina, Ohio, U.S.A., price \$1.15; ad for the French reader "L'Abeille," Casier Postal 176, Quebec, P. Q., price \$1.

The beginner is also advised to obtain the following Dominion Experimental Farms bulletins and circulars:—

- Bulletin No. 33 "Bees and How to keep Them."
 - Bulletin No. 22 "Wintering Bees in Canada."
 - Circular No. 105 "Bee Diseases."
 - Circular No. 52 "Facts About Honey."
 - Circular No. 18 "Beekeeping in Canada."
- These may be had free upon application to either the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, or the Bee Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Girlhood Dangers

Can Be Avoided by Keeping the Blood Rich and Pure.

The anaemia of young girls may be inherited, or it may be caused by bad air, unsuitable food, hasty and irregular eating, insufficient outdoor exercise and not enough rest and sleep. It comes on gradually, beginning with languor, indisposition to exertion and a feeling of fatigue. Later comes palpitation of the heart and headaches. In the majority of cases constipation is present, and the complexion takes on a greenish-yellow pallor. The treatment is quite easy and simple. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are just the tonic to remedy this wretched state of health. They act directly upon the blood, and as it becomes rich and pure, strength and activity returns, the glow of health comes to the cheeks, and soon the trouble will disappear and good health follow. Miss Pearl Parks, R.R. No. 1, Reaboro, Ont., has proved the value of this medicine, and her statement will point the way to health to all other weak girls. She says:—"I was very ill with anaemia. I could not sleep at night; my appetite was poor, my face and lips were very pale and my eyes dull. I got so weak that I could not go upstairs without resting. I took dizzy and fainting spells, had no ambition whatever, and did not care to go about. I was in this condition for nearly a year. I had treatment from two doctors; but did not regain my strength, so my mother, who was very uneasy about me, decided I should try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After using the pills for a while I felt somewhat better, and continued taking them until I had used about a dozen boxes, when I was again well and strong. I can strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the treatment of any suffering from anaemia."

You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50c. a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A Real Asthma Relief. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has never been advertised by extravagant statements. Its claims are conservative indeed, when judged by the benefits which it performs. Expect relief and permanent benefits when you buy this remedy and you will not have cause for disappointment. It gives permanent relief in many cases where other so called remedies have utterly failed.

Use the "Want Ads" to buy or sell

NOTICE

IN order that the public may not be misled by Connolly & Towriss' statements in last week's issue I wish to state the following:-

Last November when we were quarantined we found it impossible to secure anyone to carry on our milk business. Very few people in and around town being able to look after and milk a large number of cows.

It was suggested to me that we ask Mr. Connolly to take over our milk business while we were in quarantine. He reluctantly agreed to try it.

On seeing Mr. Connolly's reluctance, and fearing that any competitor would not endeavor to give our customers the high standard of service we have constantly strived for, we decided it would be better to sell outright, rather than allow a competitor to serve our customers for a short time and perhaps secure them for himself.

I told Mr. Connolly I did not want to leave my customers without any milk and without notice which would not seem fair to them. He immediately made an offer to buy four cows leaving me with ten cows, milk cooler, delivery horse, etc. I was not to start again in 1924.

The first paper I signed presented at the present time gives it a very different meaning than that for which it was intended. On this occasion Mr. Connolly said he was afraid that a number of my customers might take their milk from Mr. Peaslee or Mr. Caldwell and I should sign that paper to show my customers that I wished them to let Connolly & Towriss supply them (while I was not in the business).

Mr. Connolly has shown and used this paper to my disadvantage, which he should not have done.

We wish to correct their statement that we agreed not to start in the milk business again. We agreed not to start again in the year 1924 as above stated and we kept our word.

Don't you think that if it was true that we had agreed not to start again that Connolly & Towriss would have had us sign papers to that effect before giving us the check?

Unless Connolly & Towriss lost a large number of our customers they should have taken in the \$100.00 paid us in a little over two weeks from our route alone.

It is not true that we were in possession of a check for the total amount at any time. Connolly & Towriss still owe us about twelve dollars.

Many of our former customers realizing the true state of affairs last fall have been kind enough to allow us to supply them with all or part of their milk.

We would be pleased to have you come and see our stables and system of handling milk at any time regardless of who supplies you. You have a right to know if your milk has been handled in the cleanest possible way.

M. E. BUCHNER

WANT COLUMN.

One cent per word each insertion. Card of Thanks 50c.

LOST.

LOST—Pair Glasses, in case, on Sunday evening, between my home and Methodist Church. Will finder please leave at Guide Office or notify Sid Smith, Warwick St.

WANTED

WANTED—Plain sewing to be done at home. Apply Mrs. S. Fulcher John St. j30-2t

WANTED—One large or two small rooms for office in business section. Apply Box 1, Guide-Advocate.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cutter in good condition. Apply T. McCausland, Town.

FOR SALE—Tops and dead timber, East 1/2 lot 16, Con. 12, Brooke. —David McDonald.

FOR SALE—Three Freshmilk Cows and calves.—E. O. Herbert, Lot 5, Con. 1, Warwick.

FOR SALE—Quantity of Hay and Straw for Sale, to be fed on the place. Apply to Roscoe Kearney, phone 48-14 Watford.

I HANDLE all products of the Metallic Roofing Co. Limited, Toronto, tried and proven for over forty years, also "Eastlake" Shingles.—J. W. Hawes. j30-4t

FOR SALE—Phone 86 for Milk or Cream at anytime of the day. Anyone desiring delivery of Milk in the evening, kindly advise us and we shall commence evening delivery February 1st.—Connolly & Towriss.

Valuable Farm For Sale

100 ACRES—PRICE \$7,000

West half lot 28, concession 5, S.E. R., Township of Warwick, Lambton County. This fine farm is nicely situated on the 4th line east, three miles from the town of Watford, one half mile from school house and Grace English church is situated on the farm. The soil is excellent for mixed farming, there is good water at the house, and a never failing spring well in the pasture fields, making it a very desirable stock farm. There is also a good bush, principally beech and maple trees. One bank barn with good underground stables for cattle, one hay barn with horse stables, also large open shed, hen house, and garage, six-roomed house, also summer kitchen.

For further information, apply to Sam Burchill, Watford R. R. No. 4., or Mrs. Savina Dunkeld, 1861 Yonge St., Toronto.

Executors of estate of the late Jacob Cline. j16-4t

MORTGAGE SALE

OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTIES

Under the powers contained in a mortgage there will be offered for sale by public auction at the Roche House, in the Village of Watford, on Saturday, the 14th day of February, at two o'clock in the afternoon the following properties namely:

The West Half of Lot Twenty-four in the Thirteenth Concession of the Township of Brooke, 100 acres more or less. On this property there is a good frame house, a good large bank barn, a good drive shed and hen house. The farm is well watered and has about 6 acres of fall wheat thereon.

The North Half of Lot Twenty-six in the Eleventh Concession of the Township of Brooke, 100 acres more or less. On this property there is a brick house, and large frame barn on blocks. The lands are good level land, no waste.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. down and balance without interest in two weeks thereafter. The properties will be put up separately and will each be subject to a reserved bid.

For further particulars apply to J. F. ELLIOT, Auctioneer. COWAN, COWAN & GRAY Vendor's Solicitors. Jan. 17, 1925. 3t

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

In the matter of the Estate of Mary E. Wiley, late of the Village of Warwick, in the County of Lambton, Widow, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario (1914), Chapter 121, Section 56, and amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Mary E. Wiley, late of the Village of Warwick, in the County of Lambton, deceased, who died on or about the 30th day of October, A. D. 1924, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver on or before the 16th day of February, A. D. 1925, to the undersigned Solicitors for John McCubbin, Executor of the Will of the said deceased, their names, addresses, and descriptions, and a full statement of particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And notice is hereby given that on and after the said 16th day of February, A. D. 1925, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the Estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

A. W. BIXEL, Solicitor for Executor. Dated this 21st day Jan. A.D. 1925. j23-3t

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Frame Building 14 x 22, suitable for kitchen or garage. Apply to F. Parker, Sutorville, phone 68-4. 23-3t

FOR SALE—House and half acre of land on Victoria street. Apply at once on the premises to Jas. Forrest, Watford. j16-4t

The Speedster.

A well-known M. P. went to a political meeting where he was to give an address. The train was very slow, so slow in fact, that he complained to the conductor. But the conductor didn't care for anybody on earth.

"If you don't like the train, mister, you can get out and walk," he grunted. "I would," replied the M. P., but they don't expect me till this train arrives."

Swift's January Money Raising Sale!

January Sale of Overalls

NINE PAIR—SIZE 44 EIGHT PAIR—SIZE 42 TEN PAIR—SIZE 40 TWELVE PAIR—SIZE 38 FOURTEEN PAIR—SIZE 36 ELEVEN PAIR—SIZE 34 64 Pairs in all Black, Blue and Stripe, all at \$1.60 the price of..... 2 months from today these will cost you \$2.25 and \$2.50. Come while the stock lasts. Phone size and they will be laid aside for you.

CORSETS

40 PAIRS OF CROMPTON'S CORSETS Last year's models, good stock in the following sizes 22 to 29 Exactly half price \$2.00 CORSETS \$1.00 Swift's January Money Saving Sale

OVERCOATS

10 Overcoats at a big saving. Snappy Models SIZES 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40—3 Sizes 36, 3 Sizes 37, 2 Sizes 38, 2 Sizes 40 Look at the price Tickets, take 1/3 OFF \$30.00 Coats for \$20.00

Hundreds of January Bargains. Come now the Sale will soon be over.

SWIFT, SONS & CO.

OBSERVATIONS

Picked Up at Random Along Main Street

Our cup of winter is full and our snow shovel overfloweth.

And where do the flies go when it's 10 below zero? Did you see the Eclipse? No? Then you should have stayed in Watford!

And now the clever scientists inform us that we shall see a similar total eclipse in Western Ontario in 2144 A. D., on October 26th at 34 minutes and 16 seconds after 12 noon. An easy way of remembering this would be to tie a string on your finger until that date.

Watford merchants might well have advertised last week, "Shop in Watford Saturday morning and see the Eclipse." Although the advance press agents—the astronomers—gave London the preference and intended us to be excluded, we found ourselves in great grand stand seats, viewing the coming and going, darkness, shadows, totality and all, with a perfectly cloudless sky; while London, Long Corners and all eastern centers were excluded by the weatherman's clouds.

Don't lose the smoked glasses you used during the eclipse—keep 'em handy. If the new styles are what they say they are, we'll eed them to get to church on Easter morning.

The Eclipse has come and gone—now for the next big show, the End of the World, which Adventist prophets advise us is to be staged on February 6th—Next Friday.

Which reminds us—Look at your Label. Is your Subscription paid in advance for 1925? Or do you want us to be dunning you all over Heaven or H—(as the case may be) for your month's subscription still unpaid.

Anyway, the place where the most of us will go when old Terra Firma exits, always has the same brand of climate, day in and day out, and the sign "fair and warmer" never needs to be changed.

The end of the world, some say, is due.

And that's that— Meaning, of course, for me and you you Here's your hat!

For all that, we are still soliciting advertising for next week's issue at any rate, and willing to bet that, barring personal accident or a quick demise, we'll still be receiving subscriptions at the same old stand on February 7th.

A French doctor states that the transfusion of sheep's blood to men is quite practicable. Bah! Joe—Bill, what's a cosmopolitan? Bill—Well, suppose you was a Russian Jew living in England, and married to a Chinese woman, and you had just finished an Irish stew and you was smoking a Turkish cigarette and a nigger band outside was playing "Blue Bells of Scotland," then you'd be a cosmopolitan.

Attempting to light a cigar while returning from town in his cutter, Robert Richards, 52, prominent farmer of Perth, accidentally set fire to a can of oil and was enveloped in flames. He is in hospital here in a critical condition.

The plain spoken man calls a spade a spade. We hesitate, however, to repeat what he will soon be calling a lawn-mower during spring operations.

Is your subscription paid in advance for 1925?

BARGAINS

MANY Have Benefited By Our 5-10-15-25c Counter DON'T YOU MISS IT

Table listing various items for sale at reduced prices, including mitts, stoves, muleskin, and axes.

SAFETY FIRST—USE OUR SOOT DESTROYER to Clean Pipes ASK ABOUT—OUR EASY PAYMENT PLAN or RATION

P. Dodds & Son "WATFORD'S BUSY STORE"

TOWNSHIP OF WARWICK

By-law No. 2 For 1925

A By-law to Raise (\$10,000) Ten Thousand Dollars to Aid in the Construction of Tile, Stone or Timber Drains.

THE council of the Municipality of the Township of Warwick, pursuant to the provisions of The Tile Drainage Act enacts as follows:—

1st—That the Reeve may from time to time, subject to the provisions of this By-law, borrow on the credit of the corporation of the said municipality such sum not exceeding in the whole \$2000.00, as may be determined by the council, and may in manner hereinafter provided, issue debentures of the said corporation in sums of \$100.00 each for the amount so borrowed, with coupons attached as provided in section 5 of the said Act.

2nd—That when the council shall be of the opinion that the application of any person to borrow money for the purpose of constructing a tile, stone or timber drain, should be granted in whole or in part, the council may by resolution direct the Reeve to issue debentures as aforesaid, and to borrow a sum not exceeding the amount applied for and may lend the same to the applicant on the completion of the drainage work.

A special rate shall be imposed levied and collected over and above all other rates upon the land in respect of which the said money shall be borrowed sufficient for the payment of the principal and interest as provided by the Act.

Passed the 12th day of January, 1925. B. F. MUMA, Reeve. N. HERBERT, CLERK

NOTICE

MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WARWICK

TAKE notice that the above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the township of Warwick on the 12th day of January 1925, and all persons are required to take notice that any one who desires to apply to have such By-law or any part thereof quashed must serve notice of his application upon the head or Clerk of this Municipality within twenty days after the date of the last publication of this notice and must make his application to the High Court of Justice within one month of said date.

This notice was first published on the 16th day of January 1925 and the last publication will be on the 30th day of January 1925.

N. HERBERT, Clerk.

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All Houses of Refuge will be easier to finance in the future because it has been made compulsory for the family of parents sent to the House of Refuge to contribute to their support, if the family are in circumstances to assist the parents. This is a good law and will save the county about a thousand dollars a year. In the days of Joseph it wasn't found necessary to have a law to compel sons to support their parents. It wouldn't be necessary in so many instances in this country if parents only knew enough to keep their property in their own right and title until they could claim a title clear to mansions in the skies.

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"The best little money-maker in Canada today is the sheep industry," said Dr. J. H. Grisdale, of Ottawa, deputy minister of the department of agriculture, in the course of an address last week on the agricultural outlook for 1925. Indications are that the price of wool will be higher this year than for a very long time, Dr. Grisdale stated. The wool supply of the whole world is down. The supply of mutton is low. The United States can take all that Canada can provide them with. Yet the total value of the sheep flocks in Canada is only about two and three-quarter millions—not one-quarter of what it easily might be. "I have never yet seen a flock of any size that has not been a money-maker," said the speaker, "and my experience has been wide. The sheep industry is, in my opinion, the surest and most staple industry in the world today. From the point of view of agriculture," was Dr. Grisdale's summary, "the prospects for 1925 are brighter by far than they have been for ten years."

CARD SHARKS ON TRAINS

FAVORITE PURSUIT OF AMERICAN CROOKS.

Locating Victim, Affable Stranger Suggests Game of Bridge, Which Changes to Poker, When Gang Gets Busy.

The victim rarely knows how it was done. He doesn't know if the card sharks dealt him a cold deck and whether they had sand-papered fingers sensitive to the tiny prickings at the corners of the marked cards. All he knows is that three smooth-spoken strangers swindled him and he hesitates to follow and prosecute them for fear the matter will get into the papers back home.

Card sharpening has long been a favorite pursuit on trains in the United States. The game is worked in a hundred different ways, but in nearly every case three card sharps operate together. They board the train separately at different stations, sometimes many miles apart. Then two of the trio start out in different directions looking for prey. The weather, the game of golf, any pretext suffices to start conversation with a stranger. Card sharps are generally men of breezy types. On a Florida-bound train recently a New Yorker was fleeced out of \$5,500 in cash and travellers' cheques. All told he had lost \$8,500, but managed to stop payment of a cheque for \$3,000. The authorities state that men have been thus cheated out of as much as \$25,000.

One of the slickest of all card sharps, now retired with a fortune of \$500,000, grown from the money accumulated on trains and in fashionable hotels, lets fall some words of wisdom for the ostensible benefit of men of the stamp he has robbed. "If ever you doubted the ability of a card shark to stack the deck without your knowing it in an ordinary game," says he, "dispose of that opinion right now. The suckers in the game aren't looking for cold decks or marked cards and that is just where they lose. They're a gullible lot, particularly if they have been drinking a lot and are handled properly. Besides, the average sucker is more or less used to large stakes and never has been up against swindlers before. Once up against the strong-arm squad on trains he fights shy of strangers."

Bridge being the fashionable game, the affable gambler suggests it to his victim and if the latter demurs on account of there being no one to make up a four, the gambler remarks that he will "try and locate someone." Usually the game does not start at once. The come-on man may delay an hour or more ere he turns up with a couple of chaps who are "willing to play a rubber or two." By this time the sucker cannot back out with grace even if his suspicions have been aroused. He would feel like a quitter.

"So," says the retired gambler, "the group assembles in the compartment of one of the number, or more likely in the centre of the car, where the porter has been induced to install a table. Everyone introduces himself. Everything looks on the level. The intended victim swallows the situation, hook, line and sinker. The cards produced, one of the crooks wants to know if it is to be stud or straight poker. Thereat the first come-on man protests that he had intended bridge. But it is a hundred to one that a man who will play bridge with strangers will play poker with them, and poker it turns out to be. Matches, representing ten cents each, dealt out as chips, do not alarm the prospective victim.

The playing starts. There is a little whining back and forth until one of the come-ons having a run of bad luck, jokingly asserts that he is going to win at least one pot or go broke. The victim still wins—the crooks see to it by downing their good hands. Then, when the time seems ripe, into the game goes the cold deck. The victim gets an ace in the hole and it pleases him. On the second round the victim gets an aceup. That makes two aces. One of the others gets a king showing. The two others drop out. With his good showing the victim starts betting—bets quite a pile. But the man with the king showing raises the bet. The dealer passes round the cards again and each player receives an indifferent card. The sharper bets more money. The sucker comes back at him. There may be \$100 in the pot by this time.

On the last hand the swindler gets an ace and the sucker a queen. But the sucker feels confident. Then the sharper makes another big bet and the sucker, nothing daunted, calls his opponent. There may be as much as \$500 up by now. When the money is in the pot, the swindler turns over his hole card, revealing an ace. He has a pair of aces with a king next in line. The sucker has a pair of aces with the queen next and he loses. Perhaps he goes on, perhaps he quits but if the card sharpeners' recent trouble they are off the train at the next station.

Some of the railroad companies have been so bothered with sharpers on their trains that they have assigned detectives to round up the gangs. One company running into New York put a group of such swindlers into jail after detectives had worked their way into the ring and actually participated in some of the games.

Father Didn't Need One. Johnny! What do you mean by coming to school with your hair in that disgraceful condition? "No comb, mum!" "Can't you use your father's?" "No hair, mum!"

What a Horse Can Pull. Tests made recently proved that a pair of horses, each weighing 1,600 pounds, could haul a load 550 pounds greater than themselves.

On a metal track, one of these animals, it has been shown, can draw one and two-thirds times as much as on a good asphalt surface, five times as much as on cobblestone paving, and twenty times the load it can pull on an ordinary mud road. For the usual type of farm horse, a cart carrying a weight of 1,500 pounds is considered to be a fair task. While pulling light vehicles and under saddle, records indicate that horses are equal to great feats of strength and endurance.

A twenty-year-old best hitched to a light cart is known to have traveled a hundred miles in less than thirteen and a half hours and was in excellent condition at the end of its journey.

Proud of Him. Wealthy One—"I am a self-made man." Friend—"And I suppose your wife and daughters are proud of you?" "Yes; just about as proud as they would be of a home-made dress."

Tolling. Waiter (after guest has rung for ten minutes): "Did you ring, sir?" Guest: "No, I was tolling; I thought you were dead!"

The Septic Tank. It consists of a large concrete tank divided into two compartments by a vertical partition. The size for a single house is about 4 x 8 ft. and 3 1/2 ft. deep. This tank holds the sewage long enough for a certain kind of bacteria to destroy the solid matter. When the liquid accumulates to a certain amount a non-mechanical affair called a siphon empties one of the chambers into a system of field tile, called the absorption bed, laid shallow under the ground. Any remaining sewage is destroyed in the soil by another kind of bacteria that live near the top of the ground. In this way these friendly bacteria are enabled to do a very valuable work for us. This is science applied to a useful purpose.

We supply bulletin and blue-print to any one wishing to build a septic tank. All necessary information is given in these, and by their helpful suggestions any handy man can build it. Cost for cement, siphon fittings and tile amounts to about \$52. The tank may be located close to the house and the tile laid under the lawn or garden.—R. R. Graham, O. A. C., Guelph.

It does not pay to turn cows into yards and compel them to remain out in disagreeable weather. It costs less to keep cows warm.

Her Runaround. It was in the jeweller's, and timidly she held out her hand, on which sparkled a ring.

"A young man gave it to me," she stammered. "Is it a real diamond?"

"Yes, it's real all right," replied the jeweller, staring hard at the gem, "but may I ask who gave it to you?"

"Why, Jimmie H.—really, sir, I don't see what business it is of yours," she cried indignantly.

"We'll come to that in a minute, young lady," said the jeweller. "You say his name is Jimmie Harris?"

"Y-yes; but how did you know?" she asked wonderingly.

"It's a beautiful ring," repeated the jeweller, fingering it fondly; "but I'm going to keep it because Mr. Harris still owes me the last seven instalments on it."

Blushing shamefacedly, she slunk away.

Use for Cold Potato. If there is no paste on hand for the label you want to put on the trunk or bag rub a cold potato over the back of the paper label and it will stick as firmly as if glued.

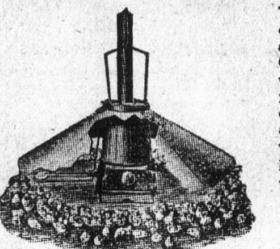
Whiskical. A college wag opines that the Biblical story of the creation must have been written by a baseball reporter, because it starts off with, "In the beginning—"—Boston Transcript.

There is always someone, somewhere, who is anxious to buy what you have to sell. Someone has just the article you want to buy. To complete a deal each must know of the other's wants, and there is no better or more certain way to make these wants known than through a little "Want Advt." in The Guide-Advocate.

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Here and There

The following apt comment on the careless motorist and his ultimate fate comes from the Boston Transcript: "If a freight train at a crossing 'Hits an auto fair and square 'There's the freight train—Where's the auto? 'Echo answers 'Where?'"

Trees at the rate of 20,000 a day have been planted by farmers in Western Canada during the last 20 years, according to a report of the Federal Department of Agriculture. A total of 150,000,000 young trees, the report shows, has been distributed to farmers in that section in 1905.

Canada has entered into negotiations with Germany for a trade agreement which will give her the benefit of the most favored nations agreement. Exports to that country very nearly doubled during 1924 and at the close of the year Germany was practically in the position of being Canada's third best customer.

A co-operative shipment of poultry to New York City, encouraged and handled by the Dominion Poultry Service, Alberta branch, brought good results. The shipment consisted of two refrigerator carloads of turkeys and the shippers received 25 cents a pound for their birds, the New York selling price being 41 cents a pound.

Among the interesting books of the season is "Canada's Great Highway; from the First Stake to the Last Spike," by J. H. E. Secretan, C.E., (published by Thorburn and Abbott, Ottawa). Dealing with the early history of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the volume contains racy reminiscences of life in construction days as experienced by the author, who was a member of the company's engineering staff.

Sailing from New York on January 14, the "Empress of France," palatial Canadian Pacific steamship, began her round-the-world cruise, which is to last 130 days. The vessel was gallily decked with flags and filled with happy passengers eager to enjoy the experience of a lifetime. F. L. Wanklyn and Mrs. Wanklyn, were among those on board. Mr. Wanklyn recently retired from his position as executive assistant of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The most novel Christmas card handled by the Montreal post office this year was one prepared for the redoubtable Colonel George Ham, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, by a number of internationally known newspaper artists, creators of famous comic strip characters. In the centre of the card is a photo of the Colonel, while grouped around him, commenting on his good qualities, are signed drawings of Pa Perkins, Tillie the Toiler and Mac, Barney Google and Spark Plug. Our Gang and Dumb Dora. Colonel Ham is naturally very proud of the card.

COMMON THINGS

Our God created common things We're using every day The grateful birds expressive sings, All young things skip, and play. Let's not despise the common thing! The honest, common soul, The "cake" was borne on angel wings And baked on common coal. Let's not despise a common thing The homely shepherd's rod, It challenged Egypt's mighty king. It proved the arm of God. Then why look down on common things, The home made bread we eat The eatables that farming brings Drink purring at our feet. We can't eliminate the clay, Of it we must exist, The common night, the common day, On these we all subsist. A Miracle's a common thing If happening every minute, But when our God suspends a thing We know that He is in it. The miracle of night, and day, Eclipses and their cause, Can never reason God away, As He reveals His laws. Jan. 27, 1925 W. B. Laws, Watford.

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Service "I keep six honest serving men; (They taught me All I Know); Their names are WHAT and WHY and WHEN and HOW and WHERE and WHO" WHAT was the Declaration of London? WHY does the date for Easter vary? WHEN was the great pyramid of Cheops built? HOW can you distinguish a malarial mosquito? WHERE is Canberra? Zebrugge? WHO was the Millboy of the Slashes? Are these "six men" serving you too? Give them an opportunity by placing WEBSTER'S NEW INTERNATIONAL DICTIONARY In your home, school, office, club, library. This "Supreme Authority" in all knowledge offers service, immediate, constant, lasting, trustworthy. Answer all kinds of questions. A century of developing, enlarging, and perfecting under exacting care and highest scholarship insure accuracy, completeness, compactness, authority. Write for a sample page of the New Words, specimen of Regular and India Papers, also booklet "You are the Jury," prices, etc. To those naming this publication we will send free a set of Lock & Mace. G. & C. MERRIAM CO. Springfield, Mass., U.S.A. Est. 1837 Sold in Watford by the Guide-Advocate.

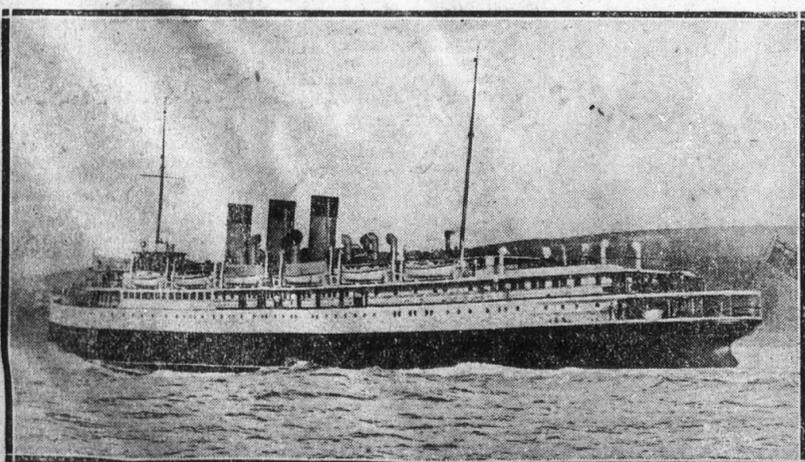
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On her preliminary trials the "Princess Kathleen", built at the Clydesbank yards of John Brown and Company for service on the Canadian Pacific run between Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle, accomplished all that was expected of her, and the Canadian engineers and other officers who conducted the trials and who will bring this and a sister ship, the "Princess Marguerite", still under construction to Vancouver, expressed themselves as being entirely satisfied. With a speed of 22 1/2 knots the new steamships will considerably reduce time between ports. Built with the object of speeding up and affording even better and more convenient service than is now offered, the two Princesses will be, without a shadow of doubt, the most elaborate yet tastefully beautiful vessels operating on the Pacific Coast. Three hundred and sixty-eight feet in length, their lines were specially designed for the service to which they will be put and those who have seen the new vessels describe them as being beyond comparison with any others of their kind. Five decks are given over to the accommodation of the passengers, whose private quarters and public rooms are most spacious and luxuriously fitted up. The "Princess Kathleen" sailed from the Clyde on January 15, expecting to complete the journey to Vancouver in about thirty days, her route being via the Azores, the West Indies and the Panama, where she will pick up fuel oil. She will be placed in passenger service soon after her arrival. The "Princess Marguerite" is scheduled to leave the Clyde on March 15.

Oke Denies Raney as Leader

Lambton Farmer Member Disassociates Himself From The Progressive Group.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—It was reported here that Leslie W. Oke, M.L.A. for East Lambton, has disassociated himself from the Progressives, and will not acknowledge the leadership of W. E. Raney, K.C., who was chosen house leader of the group Tuesday in succession to Manning Doherty. Hereafter according to the report, Mr. Oke will sit on the cross benches as a clear United Farmers of Ontario representative, and very likely will be joined by Beniah Bowman, M. L. A., before the next session of the legislature is over.

Mr. Oke was not present at the meeting which selected Mr. Raney house leader and it is known that he was opposed to the formation of the Progressive party, while not very long ago Mr. Bowman repudiated the leadership of Mr. Raney.

Issues Statement
Mr. Oke issued a statement in which he not only announced that he had opposed the election of a non-farmer to the leadership, but gave his reasons for so doing. "As a U. F. O. candidate in my constituency at the last election, and as one who has always stood firmly on the principles of the U. F. O.," he stated, "it is my understanding that I was elected to the legislature to uphold the rights of the farmer in legislative affairs in accordance with the principles of the U. F. O. organization."

"This being my conception of the circumstances under which I was elected, I cannot faithfully recognize any other allegiance to a group in the legislature, which, as at present constituted, is in no sense charged with the advancement of U. F. O. principles and ideals.

"This being the case, I emphatically deny that Mr. Raney is the leader of a group which is in any way entitled to be called U. F. O."

DRURY IS AMUSED AT OKE STATEMENT

Declares East Lambton Member is Laboring Under Slight Delusion.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—Hon. E. C. Drury expressed amusement over the statement issued by Leslie W. Oke, M.L.A., for East Lambton, declaring the latter's determination to disassociate himself from the Progressives and take his place on the cross benches as an independent U. F. O. member.

"If Mr. Oke is going to represent the U. F. O. in the 1925 legislature, then he will be representing an organization which is no longer in politics," Mr. Drury declared. He went on to explain that the U. F. O. definitely, formally and finally withdrew from politics by a resolution which was passed almost unanimously in the 1923 convention.

"The understanding was, however," Mr. Drury pointed out, "that when the U.F.O. itself withdrew from politics, a new party was to be formed with its blessing. The resolution

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positively set forth that the formation of a new party was not opposed, as politics was necessary to advance the farmers' cause."

Neither Mr. Drury, Mr. Raney nor Mr. Doherty had heard anything regarding the possibility of Hon. Beniah Bowman, M.L.A., lining up with Mr. Oke on the cross benches as an independent U.F.O. member.

ADELAIDE TWP. COUNCIL

Adelaide Township Council met on the 12th day of January. Members all present. The reeve addressed the Council as to the business of the year, touching mostly on the appointment of a road overseer and the appropriations to be set aside for each division. A by-law was passed appointing municipal officers. It was moved by Coun. Parker and seconded by Coun. McLeish, that all old officials be reappointed at the same salaries. On the third reading of the by-law, the treasurer objected and asked for his salary to be \$200, instead of \$180. A discussion arose, and the treasurer asked to be relieved of his duties. It was then moved by Coun. Downer and seconded by Coun. McLeish, that all salaries be the same as last year, except that of the treasurer, which shall be \$200. Coun. Parker thought the council should apply for a new treasurer, and moved that the treasurer's salary be fixed at \$150. There was no seconder to this motion. Before the vote was taken, Coun. Parker asked for the yeas and nays, which were recorded as follows: Yeas, Sullivan, Reinhardt, Downer, McLeish. Nays Parker. The by-law was passed giving the treasurer \$200. It was moved by Coun. Downer and seconded by Coun. Reinhardt, that the township account be left with the Standard Bank. (Carried.) The next order of business was the appointing of a road superintendent. For this position three applications had been received. After a lengthy discussion, it was moved by Coun. Parker that no overseer be appointed for the year 1925. There was no seconder to this motion. Coun. Downer moved and Coun. McLeish seconded a resolution that this council appoint a road overseer for the year 1925. This motion was carried, the majority of the council members feeling that the township could not afford to lose the 30 per cent. Government grant. It was moved by Coun. Downer and seconded by Coun. McLeish, that the appointing of a road overseer be laid over until further information is received from the department. (Carried.) Fred Rapley, who has been a very faithful servant of the township for the past 34 years in the capacity of auditor, tendered his resignation, and asked to be relieved of his duties at once. Jno. Wilson was appointed auditor to fill the vacancy. E. R. Carrothers was appointed assessor, and F. C. Brent, collector. A few orders were paid. The council adjourned to the 2nd day of February, at the hour of 1 o'clock, when the appointment of a road overseer will be taken up.—A Topping, Clerk.

Patient—I feel better today, doctor, only my breath is hard to get. Doctor—I can soon stop that.

CORN TROPHY IS WON BY H. SHELLAR PORT LAMBTON

Attendance and Exhibits at Lambton Show at Forest Are Good

Forest, Jan. 23.—Harry Shellar of Port Lambton featured the first day of Lambton county's winter fair, under the auspices of the Corn, Seed and Grain Growers' Association, here yesterday by winning both big corn trophies, and also winning heavily in county and township competition. There was a very good attendance, a fine show and fine weather. Lectures on inspection of seed, and pruning fruit trees were given in the theatre. An apple-packing school, with a capacity attendance, was conducted in the council chamber.

The events and winners of the trophy sweepstake and county classes are:

Trophies
The Bank of Toronto Trophy for best bushel of Dent corn, Harry Shellar, of Port Lambton. This being his third win, Mr. Shellar gets the trophy permanently; second, James Hand of Alvinston; third, T. H. Lovell, of Alvinston; fourth, J. Walden, of Theford.

The points for the LeSueur trophy for best bushel of Dent corn from the winning field, were awarded as follows: Harry Shellar, 40 points from a total of 50; Bert Payne, Port Lambton, 34; James Hand, 32; Glen Payne, Port Lambton, 30; J. A. French, Theford, 25. Mr. Shellar's win combined with his points from the field crop makes him the winner of LeSueur trophy this year by one half a point. James Hand was second, Bert Payne, third, and Glen Payne, fourth on total points.

The Lambton Loan and Investment trophy for the best bushel of fall wheat and best field combined, was won by S. G. Richardson of Camlachie, with W. J. French of Theford, second.

Sweepstakes
Single ear Dent corn, Harry Shellar, Port Lambton; single ear Flint corn, Isaac Linton, Alvinston; ten ears of Dent corn, Harry Shellar; ten ears Flint corn, George Fawcett; best bushel wheat, W.J. French; best bushel oats, L. H. Milton, Alvinston.

County Classes
Ten ears yellow Dent corn, James Hand, Alvinston; Lester Innes, Port Lambton; Bert Payne; J. A. French; Fred Callum, Corunna.
Ten ears white Dent, Harry Shellar, Clarence Murphy, Port Lambton; Glen Payne, Russell Lovell, Alvinston; Thomas Lovell, Alvinston; James Tate, Alvinston.

Ten ears White Cap Yellow Dent, Harry Shellar, James Abra, Corunna; Bert Payne, Wright Brothers, Petrolia; Irvin Wood, Croton; A. D. Donald, Bosanquet; J. A. French, George Fawcett, Bosanquet.

Ten ears Long Yellow Flint, Geo. Fawcett, Bert Payne, Wright Brothers.

Single ear Yellow Dent Lester Innes; James Hand; J. A. French; J. H. Powell, Inwood.

Single ear Yellow Dent, Harry Shellar, Clarence Murphy, Port Lambton, Glen Payne.

Single ear, White Cap Yellow Dent, Harry Shellar, James Abra, Bert Payne, Irvin Wood.

Single ear, Longfellow Flint, Geo. Fawcett, Wright Brothers, James Tait.

Single ear, any other variety, Flint James Tait, A. A. Dewar, Petrolia.

County Grain
Bushel fall wheat, white, James Abra, J. Walden, R. S. Jardine, Plympton.

Bushel oats, white, F. E. Shepherd, Bosanquet; A. D. Donald, Bosanquet; A. Vance, Bosanquet.

Bushel beans, white, A. D. Donald F. L. Smith, Forest; A. Vance.

Bushel sweet clover, Walter Rawlings, Bosanquet; A. Vance, Eli Frayn, Bosanquet.

Bushel beans, large white, Geo. Fawcett, Walter Rawlings.

Bushel oats, Barner, F. E. Shepherd, A. D. Donald, J. C. Fuller, Bosanquet.

Barley, six-rowed, J. Walden, A. Vance.

Hon. J. S. Martin, minister of agriculture, addressed the community last night.

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To protect a clean herd from becoming infected precautions must be taken to prevent infected cows from mingling with healthy ones

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As the bases of an honorable transaction between breeders, the buyer has a moral right to receive from the seller a frank answer as to the existence or otherwise of contagious abortion in his herd

Outside Cows Should Be Carefully Examined. In event of outside cows being permitted to come to be bred to the bull of a clean herd, they should only be bred providing they are free from vaginal discharge, and service should take place in a small yard or pen kept for that purpose

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After a great deal of plotting and planning, of covering up one's movements, and doubling in one's tracks for perhaps a month or two somewhere on the continent where one is unknown, it naturally would come as a shock to find oneself expected among the arrivals at a British port.

Newhaven was the gate chosen some weeks ago by a crook grown weary of the Continent. He arrived on the boat from Havre, after some rapid and "twisty" travelling in France, and was astounded by the warmth of the welcome he received from the aliens officer the moment he moved down the gangway at Newhaven.

There are no restrictions on anyone landing in the Irish Free State, neither is there anything to hinder the hundreds of crooks who might choose that gateway into England from using it.

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KERWOOD

A grand old Euchre Party and Dance will be held in the Anglican Hall, Kerwood, on evening of Friday Jan. 30th. Cards from 8 to 10.30. Lunch served, Dance 11.30 to 2. Four prizes given for cards. Good time for young and old. Admission 50c.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will meet on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 4th, in the church basement as there is extra work on hand. All the members are asked to attend and help with the sewing.

All choir members are invited to attend choir practise on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Johnson.

Mr. Chris Moyle is in London attending the County Council.

Kerwood Women's Institute The Womens Institute held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Merideth Morgan on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 21st, with a good attendance. Roll-Call was answered by New Year Resolutions, some exceptionally good ones were given. Letters of appreciation were read from those who had received remembrances and boxes of cheer. A much appreciated paper was given by Mrs. H. McLean on "Odds and Ends," and Miss McGugan gave a delightful instrumental solo, several others who were on the program were unavoidably detained at home. Considerable business was transacted. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. McLean, when special luncheon will be served and there will also be a sale of home made cooking and candies. A social hour was then spent over the tea-cup, luncheon being served by the committee in charge.

Installation of Rebekah Officers

On Jan 13th, the officers of Irene Rebekah Lodge, No. 226 was installed by Sister Elva Waltham, P.D.D., and suite P.N.G. Sister Edna McInroy.

- N. G.—Sister Isabelle Dowding. V. G.—Sister Lillie Carroll. R. S.—Sister Florence Grogan. F. S.—Sister Jean Waltham. Treas.—Sister Lottie Glover. War.—Sister Winnifred McInroy. Con.—Sister Hazel Manicom. R. S. N. Y.—Sister Emma Burrows. R. S. N. Y.—Sister Nono Wilson. R. S. V. G.—Sister Eliza Brent. L. S. V. G.—Sister Kate Conkey. I. G.—Sister Elizabeth Gimlett. O. G.—Sister Elsie McKnight. Chap.—Sister Elva Waltham. After installation a number of speeches were given among them, one from Bro. R. E. Waltham, Grand Conductor of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, which was enjoyed by all. Afterward a dainty chicken supper was served.

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INWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dobeare, Pearl and Russel of Alvinston, visited Mrs. Leitch Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Flannery and Mrs. R. J. Richardson called on Mrs. EH Carrol of Aberfeldy Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnston, of Sunnyside, visited Mrs. Bannister on Sunday.

Rev. C. H. Streeter, spent Saturday night at the home of W. R. Dawson.

The Hockey Team played Bridgen Thursday afternoon at Bridgen. Inwood was defeated.

Mrs. Wm. Munro and George White spent part of last week in Sarnia.

Mr. S. S. Courtright and Mr. Wm. Munro were in Sarnia on Wednesday.

Mrs. Baret, Mrs. Trowhill and Mrs. Wm. Graham are on the sick list.

Mr. John Lehrbass has returned from Detroit.

The young men and women met at the manse one evening last week and organized the Y. P. S. as follows: President—Basil Johnston.

Vice-Pres.—Margaret Gardiner. Soc.—Treas.—Gertrude McVicar. Program Committee.—Mr. Ellis, Miss Tompkins, Hilda Barrett, Ella Craig, Stewart Gardiner.

The Presbyterians voted on church union on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Lehrbass were in Forest last week. They are spending this week end with their son, Mr. Lehrbass of Alvinston.

Mr. Jas. Rutherford visited his home in Toronto last week.

A successful auction sale was held at Mr. Robert McCabe's on the 20th. There was a large crowd and prices soared high. Geo. E. Brown was auctioneer.

Mrs. J. W. Johnston returned from Detroit Saturday night accompanied by her son, John Lyle Johnston, M. D.

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Stomach disturbances and constipation are responsible for much of the peevishness of babies and young children. When the baby is cross or irritable the mother should not resort to so-called soothing mixtures to correct the trouble for in the majority of cases these mixtures simply drug the child into an unnatural sleep. What is needed is a gentle laxative that will sweeten the stomach and regulate the bowels. Such a remedy is found in Baby's Own Tablets. They are easy to take and are guaranteed to be entirely free from opiates and narcotics. Concerning them, Mrs. Jos. Tousignant, Ste. Sophie, Que., writes: "I would like all mothers to know that I feel there is no other medicine to equal Baby's Own Tablets. I always keep a box in the house and their prompt use never fails to restore my little ones to health." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Parkhill auditors are paid \$75 per annum.

ALVINSTON

A very enjoyable evening was spent on Monday last when an oyster supper was held in Dolbear's school-house. A varied program consisting of violin selections by Messrs. Frank Pavey, Dan. McKinley and T. H. Myers, Grace McCallum and Gertrude Purcell, gave several recitations which were much enjoyed. Burton Myers played an instrumental and Robert Morrison sang a solo, both being well rendered. L. W. Oke, M. P. P., acted as chairman and music was rendered by the Eu. Brooke Orchestra.

The regular meeting of the Y. P. S. of Guthrie Presbyterian church was held on Tuesday evening when a splendid program was given by the "Buttercups." The main feature of the program was a mock trial presented by the young people of S. S. No. 21, which was well given and very much enjoyed by the large crowd which attended. Miss Alice Lightfoot, leader of the group, gave a well worded address on "Education," and H. A. Jackson rendered a violin solo which was much enjoyed. At the conclusion of the program, lunch was served and a social hour spent. The next meeting will be under the direction of the "Daisies."

The death occurred in Detroit of Daniel Fisher Burns, beloved son of Mrs. J. A. Burns, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Fisher, of Brooke. Deceased was fourteen years old. The funeral was held from the residence of his grandparents on Wednesday. Interment taking place in Alvinston cemetery. Frank McCormick spent the week-end with relatives in Sarnia.

FORMER ALVINSTON PASTOR ACCEPTS CALL TO OTTAWA

Hamilton, Jan. 25—Rev. Clarke F. Logan, for four years pastor of Ryerson Methodist Church here, has accepted a call to McLeod Street church, Ottawa. He is a native of Bruce County; ordained in 1908, and was formerly stationed at Alvinston and other charges in London Conference, coming to Colborne Street Church, Brantford, in Hamilton Conference, eight years ago.

NAPIER

The regular monthly meeting of the missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Malc. McIntyre, on Wednesday, Jan. 21. Mrs. Macintosh the president, was in the chair, opened the meeting by prayer. The lesson was read by Mrs. Harold Field, and the paper was given by Mrs. L. Winter. Mrs. McIntyre read a very interesting paper, and roll call was answered by a verse from the Bible. After the meeting closed a very dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

The annual church meeting was held on Tuesday, January 20th. The officers of the ensuing year were elected.

On Sunday next, Feb. 1st, the service will be held in St. Andrews' church at 11 a.m. and will continue each Sabbath at this hour throughout the following six months.

Mrs. John Clothier and Master Earl are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eastbrook.

Lessons From The Eclipse

THE passing of the moon directly between the earth and sun last Saturday morning taught us something of the science of astronomy about which so very little is known by the ordinary man in the street until the happening of some extraordinary event. It revealed to us that man's knowledge of the heavens has reached a point where he actually knows the course of this earth and many of the orbits that surround it, and that he is able to calculate exactly the speed at which they travel. It did seem marvellous to foretell the eclipse to the second, and the various phenomena that would occur as it took place. But to us the most striking evidence of man's skill was shown in the published forecast of the next eclipse in Ontario by a Toronto University professor, as follows:—

"Toronto and western Ontario will not be favored again with such an eclipse until 2144 A. D., when on October 26 the path of a total eclipse will sweep over the Niagara peninsula. The middle of the path will be Caledonia, at which place the eclipse will take place at 12.34 p. m. Eastern Standard time."

But there are other lessons we should learn looking through the smoked glass if we fail to get them otherwise. The spectacle of the eclipse should serve to remind us of the incomprehensible greatness of the Almighty who some time in the ages ago created the universe in which the world we inhabit is such a tiny speck. We are accustomed to associate with earthly structures the names of their founders or builders; yet somehow or other many of us foolishly or neglectfully look upon the world and the thousands of other worlds as something that sort of "just happened." We know none of our earthly structures came but by diligence and intelligence on the part of human beings; and by the same course of reasoning we should not forget that we owe the existence of man and all the exactly ordered worlds to a Great Almighty Being. And then, recognizing this great Creative and Administrative Power we should not criticize but submit in all things to make our lives useful in the great plan.

An Oil that is Prized Everywhere—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil was put upon the market without any flourish over fifty years ago. It was put up to meet the wants of a small section but as soon as its merits became known it had a whole continent for a field, and it is now known and prized throughout this continent. There is nothing equal to it.

WATFORD AND PETROLIA HIGH PLAY TIE GAME

Petrolia Jan. 27.—Petrolia H. S. and Watford H. S. battled to a draw here this afternoon in an interschool hockey fixture. The league consists of teams from Forest, Watford and Petrolia, for which the principals of the three schools have donated a trophy. The score was 2-2 after 10 minutes overtime and as the visiting team had to catch the train the score was allowed to stand.

Shugg, for the visitors, opened the scoring after 20 seconds, when he raced the length of the rink to tally. In the second frame Petrolia tied the score by a series of combinations with Watford answering with a lucky count. In the last period both teams tightened up and the game was the fastest seen here in years. Bryant, Wilson and Thompson worked a series of tricks on Days and netted the final goal. Bryant, Thompson and Drope proved best of the locals, while Shugg, Howden and L. McIntosh were the pick of the visitors. There was a large crowd present.

Watford—L. McIntosh, goal; Shugg M. McIntosh, defense; Howden, centre; Cooke, Rogers, wings; Taite, Prentiss, subs.

Petrolia—McHattie, goal; Tanton, Drope, defense; Thompson, centre; Bryant, Wilson, wings; Lindsay, Howlett, Previt, subs.

Referee—H. Cooke, Watford.

H.S. GIRLS DEFEAT STRATHROY

The girls basketball team of the Watford High School climbed into second place in the W.O.S.S.A. league district group by defeating Strathroy Collegiate girls in a fast and hard fought game at the Army here on Tuesday evening, the final score being: Watford High School girls 18; Strathroy Collegiate girls 16.

It was a Western Ontario Secondary Schools Association league game and by their victory the Watford girls are now tied with Strathroy for second place in the group standing. If they can hold second place the local girls will feel satisfied as Sarnia by its victories over both Watford and Strathroy has a strange hold on first place.

The teams: Strathroy Collegiate Girls:—E. Sexton, T. Fisher and M. Tout, forwards; I. Gregory, M. McCabe and S. Bogue, guards; M. Frank, sub.

Watford High School Girls:—B. Cooke, E. McKecher and R. Stephenson, forwards; M. Connolly, M. McLean and D. Fowler, guards; D. Delmage and E. Watson, subs.

Referee—Miss Scarrow, Sarnia.

The crossword puzzle is one game that is "on the square."

Stock Taking

Prices Reduced on Many Lines to Clean Out

25c Off the price of any Tea Pot in window

4 or 5 ODD TEA SETS (See our Centre Window) \$11.00, \$13.50 and \$17.50 per Set

FINE ENGLISH CHINA—Blue Bird Design 25% OFF any quantity you wish to buy.

Blue Willow Semi-Porcelain—Cups and Saucers Plates, Vegetable Dishes, Soups, Nappies, Etc, in any quantity 25% OFF

MANY OTHER ODD PIECES IN FINE CHINA which you can buy at a reduction

Drug Dept. Specials

The balance of our Plain or Toasted Marshmallows, per lb. 39c

Assorted Humbugs, per lb 39c Horehound Drops, per lb. 39c

Fine quality Hand Scrub, regular 50c for... 35c

A few only Gillette Safety Razors, Gold Plated in the new style flat case, sale price was 98 cents—now 89c

J. W. McLaren The Rexall Store

Local Happenings

The groundhog saw his shadow on Candlemas Day.

Buy your Silk Sox now, priced 69c.—Swift's.

Mrs. R. Kells has left for Catharines where she will spend some time with her son.

Fabric Tires \$5.75, Cord Storage Batteries equally priced.—R. Morningstar.

Mrs. F. W. Everett has returned to Brantford after spending days with her mother here.

Six weeks more of winter, a legend; which is probably groundhog or no groundhog.

Ladies' Wool Skating Skates in white and tan only, a wonderful bargain at \$4.75.—Swift's.

"The Side Show of Life" is a story of a great fun maker, comes a military genius. It's most unusual picture ever put on screen. Showing at the Lyceum Thursday.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist Church will be held at the Lyceum on Tuesday, Feb. 10th, at 8 o'clock p.m. Every member invited to be present.

The Trustees of the Methodist Church have secured the services of Rev. Perry S. Dobson D.D., pastor of Alma College, as the Annual preacher on March 15th.

All Rubbers reduced to clear. Get yours now.—P. D. Son.

"The Side Show of Life" is a two-worlds circus and society ed into a fascinating picture fun and thrills with Ernest T. and Anna Q. Nilsson, showing at the Lyceum next Thursday.

Big Table Remnants priced half. Help yourself—the price of stock-taking.—Swift's.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Wednesday, February 11th at the home of Mrs. T. G. Mitchell call "My First Valentine."

The regular meeting of the 149 Chapter I.O.D.E. will be the home of Miss Evelyn D. Tuesday, Feb. 10th, at three o'clock.

Mrs. Harry Pearce and George have returned home after visiting two months with Walter, of Detroit.

Dance in the Music Hall, day, February 12th. Phillips tra, Sarnia. Tickets \$1.00, lad.

Watford's faithful bell-ringer, Walter Scott, has tendered his resignation, being forced by ill health to give up some of his duties. He has been filled by Mr. Duncanson.

Another interesting bit is the fortunes made by speculators in wheat which has topped the mark in Winnipeg. "Getting in for the shearing" is the way the siders view the rush of the into the pit.

Watch Him Swell—"When you going with that goat, little 'Down to the lake. Come on, want to see some fun. This is et a crate of sponges, and I down to let him drink."

The Communion service Methodist Church was well and of great interest to all. Four persons were received membership. The Pastor pre-communion address on the city of repentance for sin a ation for Communion.

Wall Paper—Special Price the month of February. See patterns now.—P. Dodds &

A visit is expected from of the Provincial Staff of T.U., in the position of Secretary for Young Peoples W date for Watford is Feb. arrangements are being made mass meeting of the young Watford churches.

The subjects for next S the Methodist Church w Gospel for a Bankrupt W the morning service. In the "Some Remarkable Conve the Home Missions of B. personal experiences of a F sionary. You are cordially

Miss Regina Kennedy, w to many in Western Onta the literary name of Cynthia the London Advertiser, died York Hospital on Saturday blood poisoning developing infected tooth. Miss Kenn native of Guelph, where b place on Tuesday. She known locally by many of er people and had visited i several times during her London.