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Much Property Changes Hands

Real estate transactions have been many in Chesterville during the past week or two. Wm. Keys sold a house and lot on Queen street to Mrs. Lagrove of Finch; George Hummel, house and lot on Queen street, to Mr. Holmes; Dawson Beattie, residence on Queen street, to Wm. Alford; Mrs. Jno. Jordan, residence on Main street, to Thos. Moran; W. Hamilton, a residence H. McDonald; Johnston Ouderkirk residence on Church street to Jos. Featherstone and Miss Grady, residence on Joseph street, to Henry McCambridge.

School Chums Meet in France.

There was a joyful meeting in France a few weeks ago of two school fellows from The Ridge. Earl Cassidy and Bismark Fulton attended the same school here and both have been overseas for a long time. For sometime Earl has been in the Y.M.C.A. camp and Bis. is now in the Canadian Tramways Company. The other day Earl was sent with an order to a supply depot and on returning to his camp took a short cut along the railway where shortly he left the tracks when a train came along and as it stopped he was hailed from a car window with the old familiar "Hello, Doc!" which he had perhaps not heard before in France, but which was his nickname when going to school. It was immediately followed by Bis. Fulton jumping out and the two old school chums swapped their bits of home news there in France while the train waited.

Installation of Officers

The annual installation of the officers of Court Chesterville C.O.F. took place on Wednesday evening of last week when Installing Officer R. J. Blacklock had charge of the work. As usual it is a big time for Foresters and there was a large turn out. The hall in the Baldry Block was nicely decorated for the occasion. The Foresters orchestra, Bros. Saucier, Flynn and McMillan furnished music, a sumptuous repast was served and short speeches delivered by several of the members. The year's report showed the court to be in a healthy condition financially and socially. During the year many new members were added and it is now one of the strongest fraternal societies in town. The following are the officers installed for the present year:—
Past Chief Ranger . Wm. Hummel
Chief Ranger L. Jordan
Rec. Sec. E. Flynn
Financial Sec. H. McMahon
Chaplain L. Bolster
Treasurer W. M. Saucier
Sr. Woodward D. Merkley
Jr. Woodward Ed. Dwyer
Sr. Beadle H. Gray
Jr. Beadle Leo Kearns
Physician Dr. W. A. Brown
Auditor H. Hummel
Trustees — E. McMillan, R. J. Blacklock, C. Fyke.

A Surprise to Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Keys

A company of the neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Keys of Chesterville, made merry on Tuesday night by giving them a surprise party. Mr. Keys has recently sold his beautiful farm, which has been in the Merkley name for three generations and is leaving farming. It is the birth-place and old home of Mrs. Keys, a daughter of Mr. Jacob Merkley now on a visit to the Canadian West. Host and hostess were at their best in the impromptu entertainment, the evening being given over to visiting, games, singing, phonograph numbers, litching, and general good will. An address was read by the Rev. H. E. Warren, and Miss Essie on behalf of the neighbors made the presentation of a beautiful club bag. The honored hosts were taken completely by surprise, and joined in words of humble and grateful appreciation of the kindness of their neighbors, culminating in this surprise.

It is to be hoped that Mr. and Mrs. Keys will not leave Chesterville. They were both born here, and have spent, except a few years' residence in Inkerman, all their lives here in the scenes of their childhood. Mr. Keys has been

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actively identified with the municipal life of the town, holding recently a position on the council board as one of the Town Fathers, while both have been active supporters and workers of Trinity Methodist Church. They contemplate moving into Chesterville this month.

Mother of Mrs. F. E. Price Passes Away

A very estimable lady passed away last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. F. E. Price, when Mrs. Corley, mother of Mrs. Price was called by death. On the Sunday before the deceased was stricken with a paralytic stroke from which she never gained consciousness before her death. The remains were taken to Meaford for burial beside those of her late husband. During the three years of her residence in Chesterville Mrs. Corley made many friends by whom she was highly esteemed.

The late Mrs. Corley was a native of Milford, Prince Edward County, and was in her seventy third year. Her marriage to the late Mr. Alexander W. Corley was solemnized some fifty-four years ago, and

there are left in the deeply bereaved family one son and two daughters, these being Mr. J. W. Seymour Corley, K. C.; Mrs. Eda Hayward, of Haileybury; and Mrs. Norma Price, wife of Mr. Frank E. Price, manager of the Molson's Bank at Chesterville, with whom she was visiting when fatally stricken. Of her own family but one member survives, a brother being Rev. Dr. McCarroll, canon of St. Paul's Cathedral, Detroit, Mich.

Whittaker the optician will be at Flynn's Hotel, Chesterville, Tuesday Feby. 12.

An interesting item of news in Tuesday's dailies was the attempt to hold up Frank Moody's mines at Drumbeller, Alta., when a body of striking miners attempted to get at Moody and threatened to kill him. A squad of mounted police with a machine gun kept the mob from carrying out their threats. Frank Moody is a brother of Norman Moody of Nation Valley and well-known here.

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BETHUNE BUSH.

Johnston Bros. recently purchased a new Empire Milking machine. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Merkley attended the funeral of the latter's aunt Miss McIntosh of Williamsburg Friday last.

Miss Gertie Shaver of the Ninth spent a few days with her sister Mrs. T. H. Short.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Myers with daughter Alice of Spruce Grove, spent Sunday last at Mr. R. S. Johnston's.

Mrs. Ira Dillabough of Elma, visited her son Mr. Melvin Dillabough recently.

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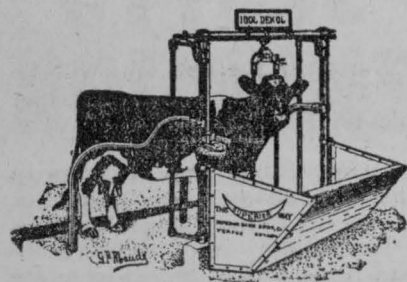
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Ozias Durant, do	Henry Elliott, do
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Sam Greer, Winchester.	David Christie, Winchester
Frank Davidson, do	E. Merkley, Winchester Sp
John Mullin, Inkerman.	Ed. Crowder, Inkerman
Wm. Shaver, Mountain.	Jos. Hyndman, Mountain
Jas. K. Clark, Mountain	Milton Rose, Mountain
J. R. Johnston, Winchester.	Thos. Ralph, Winchester
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Miss K. Marcellus of Grantley, was a recent guest at Mrs. Nettie Kendrick's.

Our D. and B. B. Knitting Circle gave a most successful Red Cross Tea at Mr. Albert Servage's Wednesday evening last. The proceeds amounted to \$29.25.

A purse was found after the Tea containing some change owner can have same by calling at Mr. Servage's.

NATION VALLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grey and Miss Nancy Grey visited Grantley on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merkley.

Several of our young people were entertained on Thursday evening last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Munro.

A sleigh load of Valleyites attended the Red Cross Tea at Bethune Bush at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Servage on Wednesday last.

Mr. David Jamieson of Montreal, visited his home here on Wednesday and Thursday. His mother, Mrs. John Jamieson, having been very ill is now convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamour visited Morrisburg on Monday, the former's father being very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Robertson visited Morrisburg over the week end.

Mrs. Jas. Rae and Miss Minnie Jamieson attended the Red Cross Sewing Circle at Cass Bridge on Thursday.

Our Sewing Circle at the home of Mrs. Ernest Grey was well attended. It was the last meeting of the month. We had sixteen dollars and eleven cents donations and made 93 many-tailed bandages, 70 triangle bandages, 2 hospital shirts, 9 pyjama suits, 47 pillow slips, 22 hospital handkerchiefs, 28 hospital wash cloths and 5 pairs of socks. Our last meeting was held at the home of Mrs. R. Hess.

Dr. Preston Elliott and Mr. Donald Rae are at present in Chesterville auditing the township books.

HONOR ROLLS St. Mary's School

Sr. IV Total 500—Eleanor Blacklock 401, Albert Jordan 382, Madeline McAvoy 367, Allan Carr 298.

Jr. IV Total 350—Christina Masterson 227, Ellen Flynn 223, Victoria Pelletier 128.

Sr. III Total 350—Stuart MacMillan 226, Edith McAvoy 223, Bruce MacMillan 217, Julia Flynn 213, Florence Millea 212, Clifford Coyne 184, Darcy Flynn 139, Mary Hayes 106 (absent), Dorothy McNaughton 59, Thomas Hayes 56 (absent).

Jr. III Total 350—Margaret Lynch 251, Matthew Flynn 233, Austin McNaughton 186, Leon Belanger 177, Albert Clement 140.

2nd Class Total 350—Mary Lynch 193, Donald McNaughton 131, Jewell Clement and D. Clement absent.

Sr. Part II—Stella Jordan, Arnold Lynch, Edmund Yone, Maude Hayes absent.

Jr. Part II—Eric MacMillan, Jack McAvoy, Eugene Belanger, Alice McNaughton, Fleming Lapiere.

Part I—Margaret Devaney, Ronald Lynch, Marcia Hughes, Margaret LaSalle, John Devaney, Wilfrid Belanger.

S. S. No. 14 Winchester.

Sr. IV.—Mary Plante, *Mabel Barrett, Alice Kinnard (equal.)

Jr. IV.—*Joseph Heveran.

Jr. III.—*Harold Barrett, *Vincent Heveran (equal) *Agnes Lynk.

Sr. II.—Darcy Lynch, Annie Lynch (equal) Donald Benoit, Walter Lynch, *Julia Heveran.

Sr. Pr.—Micheal Allen, Katherine Allen (equal.)

Jr. Pr.—Ella Rose Allen, Hubert Lynch, James Heveran.

Spelling, Mary Plante 1.

*Irregular Attendance.

F. O'Grady.

S. S. No. 10 Finch.

IV. Class—Laura Murphy, Rose Murphy, Annie Coyne, Ella Murphy, Mike Moran, Margaret Grady, Peter Manley, Katie Manley.

III Class—Roy Murphy, Veronica Murphy, Harold Murphy, Gordon Murphy, Randal Murphy, Walter Beehler, John Robinson.

II Class—Crawford Barkley, Charlie Grady, Mollie Murphy, Orne Robinson.

Sr. Pr.—Violet Murphy, Rose Moran, Stanley Murphy.

Jr. Pr.—Walter Grady, Margaret Murphy.

B. Gibbons.

S/S. No. 13 Finch.

Sr. IV.—Anna Johnston, Sadie Baker.

Jr. IV.—Helen Johnston.

Sr. III.—Cecil Baker.

Jr. III.—Berton Servage, Elsie Baker, Ethel Johnston.

II. Class—Margaret Baker, Miles Johnston.

Class I.—Gerald Landry.

Sr. Pr. Cathrine Carriere.

Jr. Pr.—Basil Baker, John McNeil, Fernand Landry, Isidore LaFleur.

Mary Smith, Teacher.

S. S. No. 10 Winchester.

Names in order of merit.

Class IV. Sr.—Stella Masterson, Leola Pitcher, Bert Beattie, Ernest Cross, Feidella Hummel, Gerald Kearns.

Class IV. Jr.—Cecil Kearns, Lulu Morell, Elmer Cross, Ruby Perault.

Class III.—Harold Kearns, Kenneth Hummel, Donald Hummel.

Class II.—Willard Baker, Anna Perault, Lola Hummel.

Class I.—Dorothea Cross, Mabel Hummel, Jennie McLaughlin, Donald Cross, John Perault, Milton Shay, Wilson Johnston, Jacob Baker, Floyd Edgerton.

Pr. B.—Francis Baker.

Pr. A.—Orlean Johnston, Ethel Geats, Jennie Beattie, Florida Yonne, Agnes McLaughlin.

A. G. Masterson, Teacher.

S. S. No 8 Winchester.

Number enrolled 22. Average daily attendance 20.

Sr. IV Class—Helen Connor 82 1/2%.

Jr. IV Class—Tom Whittaker, Helen Forward, Stanley Shay.

Class III—Harold Merkley, Luella Sullivan, Myles Merkley (equal) Mae Merkley, Mabel Shay, Harold Smith, Stanley Smith, John Ball.

Sr. II Class—Lily Merkley, Ola Smith.

Jr. II Class—Arthur Merkley.

Sr. II Class—Robert Hillis, Milton Hillis.

Jr. I Class—Albert Smith.

Primer A—Edwin Forward, Blake Ball (equal) Harold Merkley.

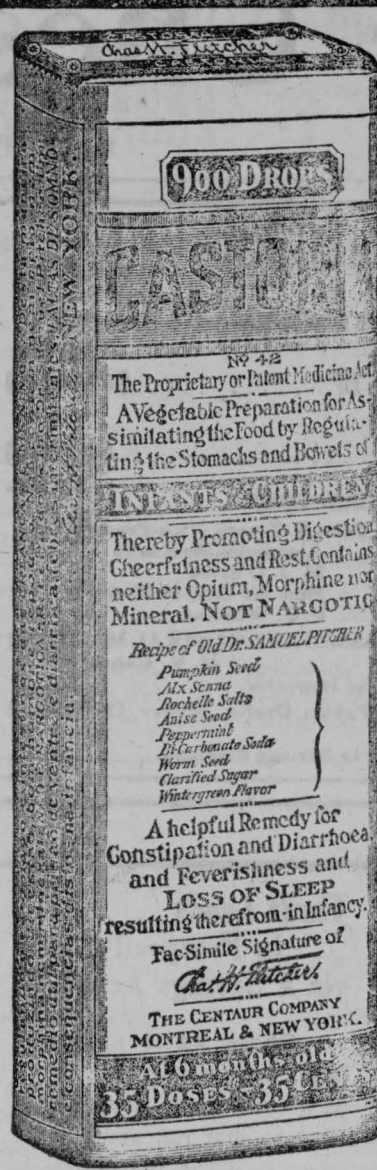
Primer B—Helen Robinson.

Anna Smith, teacher.

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Concluding Sessions of Counties' Council

The Counties' Council on Wednesday confined itself to committee meetings and the following is the report of the balance of the session.

Thursday Morning

On resuming on Thursday morning F. Fraser and S. R. Fulton moved that the names of Messrs. McMartin, Kinloch and McNaughton be added to the Finance Committee; that of Mr. VanAllen to the Education Committee; and that of Messrs. Robertson and Meikle to the Roads and Bridges Committee.—Carried.

The report of the Committee on Communication was presented by the Chairman, Mr. Kennedy, and was adopted.

The Committee reported that only one communication had been referred to them namely—the letter from the Secretary of the Cornwall General Hospital, which accompanied the 21st annual report of the hospital. They recommended that the letter be filed and that the members of Council take home the copies of the annual report distributed, and study them at their leisure.

R. A. McLeod, Chairman of the Printing Committee, presented the report of that committee, which was adopted.

After recommending the payment of several accounts left over from last year, the committee recommended the acceptance of the tender of the Standard for advertising Sheriff's notices; and that the contract for printing the minutes be awarded to the Cornwall Freeholder.

The Council then adjourned until 3 p. m. to enable committees to complete business.

Thursday Afternoon

Mr. Davy, Chairman of the Education Committee, presented the report of that committee, which was adopted.

The committee recommended the appointment or re-appointment, as the case may be, of the following Trustees for the next three years, to fill the vacancies, namely:—

No. 1, Williamstown—George E. Clarke of Martintown, in place of James Urquhart, whose term has expired.

No. 2, Alexandria—Wm. McLeod, R. R. No. 1, Dalkeith, re-appointed.

No. 3, Cornwall—Dr. R. M. Nichol, re-appointed.

No. 4, Morrisburg—Aden Hunter, re-appointed.

No. 5, Iroquois—Wm. H. Wert, re-appointed.

No. 6, Chesterville—A. Henderson, Chesterville, in place of Parnham Allison, whose term has expired, and J. T. Kearns, Chesterville, in place of James Masterson, who resigned, and for his unexpired term.

No. 7, Winchester—Dr. McKeown, Winchester, in place of Walter Rae, no longer a resident of the district.

No. 8, Morewood—Noah Seguin, Ormond, re-appointed.

No. 9, Roxborough—John Crawford, Gravel Hill, re-appointed.

The committee recommended that the allowance of the Public School Inspectors for travelling expenses be increased from \$300 to \$450; that \$389.85 be paid the Kemptville Board of Education for maintenance of Dundas pupils, that the Promotion Examinations be continued and that the Treasurer pay each Inspector the sum of \$162.00 to cover the expense of printing questions and examining answers and other costs of holding examinations, the \$25.00 to each Inspector for printing reports to be paid later, when reports are printed in 1919; that no action be taken re-appointing of delegates to meeting of Trustees' Association.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions and Memorials was presented by the chairman, Frank Fraser, and was adopted.

The committee recommended no action on request of the County Clerk of Coburg, re increase in licensing of dogs or shutting up of same on nights during September and October; that the Warden and Clerk prepare a memorial similar to that adopted by Council of Kent County with reference to amendments to Manhood Suffrage Registration Act so as to extend provisions therefore to rural municipalities, and forward same to the representatives of these counties in the Legislature.

The report of the County Property Committee was presented by the chairman, Alex Cameron, and was adopted.

The committee recommended no action on the request of Mr. Dillon for increase in salary as caretaker of Registry Office at Morrisburg; that the work of last year's sub-committee in connection with the pointing of the gaol walls and increasing heights of same be approved, and the balance of the work be completed as soon as the weather will permit. The committee also report that the gaol and premises had been inspected and everything was found satisfactory. The usual appropriation for plants and flowers for the Court House was recommended, and Dr. Munro, J. R. Simpson and the chairman were appointed a sub-committee to supervise necessary and urgent repairs between sessions, and that orders for supplies be

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The following bylaws were passed; No. 1851—Appointing High School Trustees.

No. 1852—Appointing Board of Management for House of Industry and Refuge.

The report of the Board of Management re House Refuge and Industry was presented by the chairman, Mr. McNaughton and was adopted.

The committee reported that up to Dec. 31, 1917, 108 inmates were admitted to the institution, of these 21 were admitted during 1917. At present there are 54 inmates—20 males and 25 females. At the close of 1917 there were 51 inmates. The cost per day for inmates was 24.296 cents, an increase of 7.024 cents over last year.

On motion of Messrs. Nicholson and Robertson, the following were appointed a Board of Management for the House of Industry and Refuge—The Warden, Messrs. Allan Campbell and D. D. McLeod.

On motion of Messrs. McIntyre and Campbell, the name of Mr. McMillan was added to the Roads and Bridges Committee.

The Council then adjourned until 10 a. m. on Friday.

On Friday evening the first business was the presentation of the report of the Finance Committee by the chairman, Mr. Robertson.

The committee reported that accounts of general Counties' account had been passed amounting to \$1,770.58; House of Industry accounts of \$2,375.96; and accounts of the Good Roads Scheme of \$32,754.09.

The committee made the following recommendations;—

That Messrs. W. J. Duncan of South Mountain, and D. B. Cameron of Berwick be appointed auditors; that A. H. Robertson and A. L. Macdonnell constitute the County Board of Audit; that the sum of \$5,500 a month be granted to the Patriotic Fund until the June session; that the Warden and Treasurer be authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$50,000 to meet current expenditure; that \$30.00 be granted to the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto; that \$75.00 be granted to the Hospital for consumptives, Muskoka; that free pedlars' licenses for one year be granted to J. A. Keves, Mountain; A. H. Forbes, Chesterville; Oscar Markell, Newington; that the salary of Jas. Adams, caretaker, be increased to \$350 a year; that Albert Earl, turnkey be engaged as messenger at salary of \$50.00 a year; that no grant be made towards the securing of the Provincial Ploughing Matches, as requested by Messrs. Faith and Bradt.

Messrs. Davy and Hamilton moved in amendment that the grant to the Patriotic Fund be reduced to \$4000 a month, on account of alleged abuses to fund through parties receiving assistance who were not justly entitled to same.

It was pointed out by Mr. Stiles and the Clerk that the curtailing of the grant by these Counties would in no way remedy any injustice, but would merely shelve the responsibility on other sections of the country.

Considerable discussion and explanation followed and on the matter being put to a standing vote in committee of the whole, the amendment was lost by 24 to 9.

During the discussion it was brought out that discrepancies had occurred in the payment of monies whereby underserving parties were placed on the list by someone, evidently through sympathy, and it was decided that the Reeves secure a list of those receiving assistance in their several sections and investigate same and report to the Local Committee at Cornwall, when their cases would be thoroughly gone into and the result communicated to the Central Committee at Ottawa.

Messrs. Sangster and R. A. McLeod moved that the report be adopted in Council without amendment.

On a vote being taken the amendment was lost on the following division, which was the same as in the previous standing vote:—

Yeas—Messrs. Casselman, Cooper, Davy, Dunbar, Hamilton, Meikle, Merkle, McMillan, VanAllen—9.

Nays—Messrs. Cameron, Campbell, Copeland, Farlinger, F. Fraser, D. W. Fraser, Fulton, Kennedy, Kinloch, Moss, Mulholland, Munroe, McDonald, McIntyre, McKercher, McDonald, McIntyre, McKercher, D. D. McLeod, R. A. McLeod, McMartin, McNaughton, Nicholson, Robertson, Robinson, Sangster, Stiles.—24.

On the suggestion of Mr. McNaughton, the Warden invited George F. Bergeron, of Cornwall, a former member of the Council, to sit within the railing. Mr. Bergeron expressed his thanks for the courtesy.

The following by-laws were passed:—

No. 1853—Appointing County Auditors.

No. 1854—Appointing a County Board of Audit.

No. 1855—For payment of Orders and accounts.

No. 1856—To extend for 12 months the time of sale of non resident lands for taxes.

No. 1857—Granting \$5 500 a month to the Patriotic Fund.

No. 1858—Authorizing Warden and Treasurer to borrow money.

No. 1859—To increase salary of caretaker.

No. 1860—Appointing Albert Earl as messenger.

The Council then adjourned to meet at 10 a. m. on Saturday, to enable Roads and Bridges Committee to complete business and present report.

Saturday Morning

The first portion of Saturday morning was taken up by Roads and Bridges Committee in discussing their report before presenting it to Council.

When the committee rose and the council was called together by the Warden, the first business was the presentation of the report by the chairman, Mr. Copeland.

The committee recommended that no delegate be sent to attend the meeting of the Good Roads Association in Toronto, but that the annual fee of \$15.00 be paid; that the Road Superintendent attend the annual meeting of the County Road Superintendents and Engineers, to be held in Toronto, his expenses to be paid by Council and charged to Good Roads Scheme; that the application of F. M. Eagleson, C. E. for position of County Engineer, be not acted upon until such time as the services of an engineer are required; that a memorial be prepared in response to a request from Council of Prince Edward County for co-operation in securing legislation to amend the Public Highway Act; that no action be taken on claims for damages from Wm. Sabourin, Glen Robertson; J. Russell, Mille Roches; and S. D. Thorpe. South Mountain; and that the Clerk defend any action that may be taken; that if the sub committee feel so disposed, they would be at liberty to take action on petition from residence of South Plantagenet regarding repair to Swamp Road, but were not bound to do so on this recommendation.

The committee had again advertised for tenders for the construction of sections of good roads, but owing to the present unsettled state of the money market, the scarcity of labor and the high cost of materials and machinery, it had been decided to recommend that no tenders be awarded at present, but that the tenders received be returned, together with the deposit cheques, with an explanation to the above effect.

The committee recommended that Warden Fisher, Miles J. McMillan and John A. Macdonald, constitute the sub committee in connection with the work to be done on the road system for this year; that an assessment of 2 mills on the dollar be levied to cover procured, but that the sub committee endeavor to rent machinery to carry on necessary work.

The committee also recommended that the salary of D. G. Cameron, C. E. Road Superintendent be increased by \$200.00, (making his salary for this year \$1200.00) that all bridges on the County Road System be under the supervision of the Superintendent, and that bridges not on the system be under the control of commissioners as follows;—Connaught Bridge, Miles J. McMillan; Grant's Corner's Bridge, N. Copeland; Belisle Bridge on Winchester-Russell boundary, F. Fraser; Scott's Bridge on Western boundary, Robt. Mulholland; Black Creek, Sandy Creek, South Branch and West Bridges, Eli Merkle; Silver Creek Bridge, Castor River and McCaul's Bridges on Western and Northern boundaries of Mountain, Jos. S. Robinson; McConnell and Bigford Bridges, Geo. Cooper.

That owing to the difficulty of procur-

ing additional land to enable roads to be widened to 66 feet along Good Roads Scheme, that the Council memorialize the Minister of Highways to consent to a modification of the regulations so as to require no greater width than full 40 feet, as in nine out of the twelve municipalities (Mountain, Winchester and Finch expected) the width of the original allowances is only forty feet.

The committee recommended the adoption of the report without amendment.

Messrs. Merkle and Casselman moved that the report be adopted in Council without amendment.

Messrs. Sangster and R. A. McLeod moved in amendment that the report be not adopted, but amended by reducing the appropriation for maintaining County Roads to 1 3-5 mills instead of 2 mills.

Before the vote was taken Mr. Stiles of Cornwall, wished to make a statement, to be recorded in the minutes, to the effect that he and his colleague, Dr. Munro while voting, were doing so subject to the protest of their municipality against the levying of any sum for improvement or maintenance as the town was barred by the Act from receiving any grant. In the event of pending or future litigation deciding that the town was exempt from contribution, he did not wish that any plea of estoppel by conduct could be urged by reason of the town representatives taking part in discussions and voting on motions or by-laws or expenditure of money upon the County Road System. The amendment was first put and was declared to be defeated and the main motion carried on the same division and the report was adopted in Council without amendment. The vote was as follows:—

Yeas—Messrs. Cameron, Copeland, Moss, Munro, McIntyre, R. A. McLeod, McMillan, Sangster and Stiles.—9.

Nays—Messrs. Casselman, Cooper, Davy, Dunbar, Farlinger, F. Fraser, Kennedy, Kinloch, Meikle, Merkle, Mulholland, McDonald, McKercher, D. D. McLeod, McMartin, McNaughton, Nicholson, Robertson, Robinson, Van Allen.—20.

By Law No. 1861—Amending By Law No. 1821, and providing for an increase of \$200.00 in salary of the County Road Superintendent was passed.

On motion of Messrs. Davy and Casselman, the County Road Superintendent was instructed to prepare an estimate of the expenditure to be made on roads for 1918 and submit a copy of same to the Deputy Minister of Highways before May 15.

Messrs. Mulholland and Stiles moved that this Council strongly endorse the memorial of last year's council re taking over of River Front Road as a Provincial highway by the Government, or that section of it lying within the limits of these counties, on account of the original surveys being made at that width.—Carried.

Dr. Munro and Mr. Stiles moved that the Council memorialize the Legislative Assembly to so amend the Highway Improvement Act so that grants may be made by the Counties' Council, on an equitable basis, to towns, to assist in the construction of maintenance of highways within the towns, which are continuations of county highways.

Messrs. Nicholson and McNaughton moved in amendment that the action asked for be deferred to the June Session.

Warden Fisher asked to be permitted to leave the chair in order to speak to the motion, and asked Mr. McNaughton to take the chair.

Mr. Fisher said he thought it would be a mistake to hold up such a motion until the June Session, as the Legislature would meet in February and any possible legislation which might be secured would be rendered impossible by such a hold-up. He thought it was wrong that the town of Cornwall should pay \$6,000 or over a year towards the County Road System and not be linked up with the scheme. That was doing an injustice to Cornwall. The memorial was couched in fair language and he thought the amendment should be withdrawn.

The mover and seconder insisted on a vote being taken. The amendment was first voted on and was declared to be defeated and the main motion carried on the following division.

Yeas—Messrs. Davy, Dunbar, Farlinger, Mulholland, McMartin, McNaughton, Nicholson, Robertson, Robinson.—9.

Nays—Messrs. Cameron, Copeland, F. Fraser, Kennedy, Kinloch, Meikle, Moss, Munro, McDonald, McIntyre, McKercher, D. D. McLeod, R. A. McLeod, McMillan, Sangster, Stiles, VanAllen.—17.

Messrs. Stiles and Meikle moved that the Warden and Clerk sign and submit to the Minister of Public Works and Highways of Ontario the petition showing that during 1917 the sum of \$59,711.54 had been expended on the County Road System, and requesting that the statutory grants on that amount, as provided by the Act, be sent to these Counties.—Carried.

Messrs. McIntyre and Davy move-

that the Ontario Government be memorialized to return the amounts received in automobile licenses in these counties and that such amounts be used for the improvements of county roads, and that such refund be continued until such time, at least, as the front road has been assumed by the Province as a Provincial Highway.—Carried.

That being all the business before the Council, Mr. Fisher expressed his thanks to the members for their diligence and for the harmonious way, notwithstanding sharp differences of opinion, in which the business had been disposed of. He hoped that by the time they convened again in midsummer the prospects for an early and satisfactory peace would be brighter, and he urged the Reeves to advocate greater production throughout their various sections. He again expressed his thanks to the members for the honor they conferred on him in electing him Warden, and wished them a safe return to their homes.

The Council then adjourned to meet on Monday, June 17, at 2 p. m.

Before dispersing the members rose and sang "God Save the King".

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Beginning at 1 p.m.
11 Milch Cows Grade Ayshires, 1 Registered Ayrshire Bull 2 years old, 2 Heifer Calves, 1 Work Mare 7 years old, 1 Mare Colt coming 2 years, 1 Mare Colt coming 1 year, 1 Deering Seeder 11 Disk, 1 McCormick Binder 5ft cut, 1 Deering Horse rake 9ft, 1 Disc Harrow Deering, 1 Walking Plow No. 13, Fleury, 1 One Horse Cultivator, 1 Lumber Wagon, 1 Hay Rack, 1 Milk Wagon, 1 Set Bob Sleighs, 1 Milk Sleigh New, 1 Scraper, 1 Verity Land Roller, 1 Buggy, 1 set of Sleighs, 230-gal. Milk Cans, Wheelbarrow, Post Hole Auger. Quantity mixed Seed Grain and many other useful articles.

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Beginning at One p.m. the following:
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14 High Grade Holstein Cows. These cows are 2 and 3 crosses from pure bred sires. 3 Yearling Calves, 1 Pure Bred Bull Paul E. Hengerveld 27151, calved May 25th, 1915. Dam gave 82 lbs 1 day and 16000 of milk in 1 year. Chestnut Gelding rising 12, Hackney Gelding rising 5, Percheron Mare rising 4, 4 Brood Sows, 4 Shoats weighing about 175, A number of Pure Bred Plymouth Rock Hens.

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The chairman of the evening, the Rev. Mr. Warren, introduced as auxiliary local talent Mr. Brooks of Dunbar, whose rich tenor voice appeared to fine advantage in the opening and closing numbers of the programme. Mrs. W. J. Cass and Miss Smuser, musical favorites of the town were at their best in the renderings of the evening. The local accompanists were Miss Marion Casselman with the violin, Miss Thurston, and Mrs. H. E. Warren. More of this high class entertainment would be appreciated by the people of Chesterville, especially during the long winter months, and the ladies of the Aid are to be commended. Mrs. Melvin Durant is the president, and Mrs. Chester Casselman the secretary.

Morewood High School.

Last week's spelling, the number of errors is given.

Form II—R. Swerdfeger 0, M. Wilson 1, E. Reveler 2, E. McCusker 2, A. Ault 3, A. Baker 3, C. Gollan 3, Emerson Swerdfeger 5, Jessie Steven 6, Jas. Steven 6, E. McLaren 9 Many pupils of this Form were absent.

Form I—N. Loucks 0, E. Steinburg 1, M. Loucks 2, M. Swerdfeger 2, I. Carruthers 3, H. Swerdfeger 3, H. Shaver 3, M. Allison 5, L. Buist 6, C. McConnell 6, H. Collision 7, S. Martin 11, C. Gardiner 18, E. Dagenais 20.

Form III Debate—Resolved that a child of six has more pleasures than a boy or girl of sixteen.

Affirmative—M. Currie, J. MacGregor; Negative—Grant MacGregor, J. Whittaker. Critic—Robert Andrew. Committee of Judges—N. Swerdfeger, C. Cameron, N. Gollan, W. Barrington, F. Weaver. This committee decided in favor of the affirmative 131 to 119. Lillian Marshall, Chairman. Form I Mental Arithmetic—H. Collision has first rank.

RED CROSS WORK Chesterville

Misses Kathleen Morrison and Kathleen McCloskey have very kindly undertaken collection of donations made by means of small Red Cross bags which were some time ago distributed throughout the village by Misses Anna Smith and Violet Saucier. The first collection, made last week, amounted to the very gratifying sum of \$21.55. It is hoped that the revenue from this source alone will amount to a considerable sum during the year. No person has missed the small change slipped into these bags, yet it aggregates a sum which will do much toward supplying comfort for our sick and wounded. The children, we believe, have been practicing self-denial in making contributions by this means.

We wish to express our very warm thanks to the young ladies who made and distributed these bags, to the collectors and donors. We also wish to thank most heartily the enthusiastic committee who entertained the people—young and old—at a dance in the Music Hall a few nights ago, and who donated the entire proceeds to the worthy cause of the Red Cross. We have their cheque for \$93.45.

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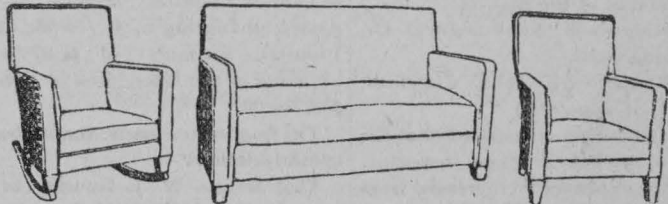
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Morewood Red Cross.

The Red Cross workers will meet at the home of Miss Nellie Laughridge on Friday Feb. 8th. at 1.30 p. m.

A meeting of the Red Cross committee will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Bogart on Friday Feb. 8th, at 7.30 p. m. all the members are requested to be present.

THE BOYNE

Mrs. R. J. Anderson is on the sick list.

Mrs. John Crump spent last week with relatives in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ostler of Sandtown, were visiting friends in the Boyne last week.

Miss Margaret Sproule of Monkland, is staying with her brother here and attending our school.

Messrs. Steward Anderson and M. Young attended the Hockey Match at Chesterville Friday night.

Mrs. George Kinnard and son Thomas spent Friday with their cousin Mrs. Wm. Sproule.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Lefebre and Miss Rose Lefebre spent one evening with friends in the Boyne last week.

Born

PRESCOTT—In Chesterville on Saturday Feb'y 2nd 1918 to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Prescott, a daughter.

PICKERING—At Riceville on Jan. 30th to Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Pickering a son.

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SMITH—At Chesterville, on Jan'y 26th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, a son. (Leroy Frederick).

In Memoriam

In memory of the late Ezra Fetterly who passed away on Feb. 5th 1917 though gone, yet loved the same.

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MELVIN.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rennick of Inkerman, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Redmond on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. J. W. Forrester visited our school on Thursday last and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Christie.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bruce spent Friday with friends in Russell.

The Red Cross Sewing Circle will meet this week at the home of Miss Breta Redmond. There is lots of material on hand for work now, except yarn which is hard to get but any one who knows how to sew will find plenty of work to do in making supplies for our wounded soldiers. The workers here comprise a faithful few who have made a good showing for January, viz:—13 suits of pyjamas, 32 personal property bags, 14 triangular bandages, 5 stretcher caps, 5 pair socks, cash \$7.40.

BERWICK.

Mr. Walter Bogart and lady friend of Ottawa, spent over Sunday at the former's parental home.

Miss Iva Blair and brother Cyril of Cornwall and a lady friend were guests of relatives over Sunday in town.

A few from here took in the sale east of Crysler on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Servage were visitors to Newington on Sunday.

We regret to hear that Mr. Angus O. McMillan is very ill with no hopes of recovery.

Mrs. Mary McMillan and Mrs. John McMillan of Cornwall were guests of their brother on Wednesday.

William Kearns of Montreal, was the guest of his parental home.

Mrs. C. Alguire of Finch, was the guest of her sister Mrs. J. Legge on Thursday.

Miss Annable McLean of Goldfield, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Servage the week-end.

Miss Margaret A. Curran of Grantley, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Curran last week.

Mr. D. Cameron of Finch, was the guest of his sister Miss J. Cameron on Friday.

Miss Eva Dutt of Plattsburg, N. Y., who was the guest of her mother for the past three weeks returned home last week.

Mr. J. T. Munroe of Cornwall, was a caller in town on Tuesday.

MOREWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McConnell of Moose Jaw, Sask., were the guests of Mrs. Ault.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Carscadden and little son who have spent some years in the West were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Steinburg.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid Society are very busy practicing a play to be given on Feb. 15th.

We are sorry to hear of the severe illness of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McConnell and hope the little fellow may soon be restored to health.

Mrs. Wm. Coulthart of North Winchester, who is on the sick list is making a slow recovery.

Mr. Elder Smirle is spending a few days at his home owing to an outbreak of diphtheria in his school section.

Miss Eunice McCusker spent the week-end in Ottawa.

Miss Nettie Swerdfeger is home from Ottawa.

ASHBURN

A few from here attended the carnival at Finch on Thursday evening.

Messrs. Cim. and P. M. Ouderkirk spent a few days last week ploughing the roads.

The Misses Barbara MacInnis and Margaret Porteous spent Tuesday evening at Mr. A. B. Nugent's.

Mrs. Cim. Ouderkirk and Miss Bernice Ouderkirk were the guests of Mr. Harold Ouderkirk's on Wednesday.

Mrs. James Barkley, of Berwick, was the guest of Mrs. Charles Meldrum on Wednesday.

Mrs. Nap. Charlebois is on the sick list. We all hope for a recovery.

Miss Mabel Dillabough, Berwick spent a few days last week at her home here.

The Misses Barbara McInnis, Edith MacLean, and Lue Ouderkirk are taking music lessons from Mrs. Howard, Berwick. We wish them all success.

The Misses Alice and Bernice Ouderkirk were guests at Mr. P. Ouderkirk's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Ouderkirk spent Sunday at Mr. Cim. Ouderkirk's.

Miss Margaret Porteous spent the week-end at her home in Ottawa.

Mr. Elbert Cooke spent the past week with friends in this vicinity.

Winchester Township Council

The regular meeting of Winchester township council was held at Morewood on Monday last, pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

Mr. J. H. Cumming, who was unable to be present at the first meeting, having first filed with the Clerk his declaration of qualification and of office, took his seat.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted.

A grant of fifty dollars was made to the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives.

It was decided to appoint one road superintendent for the whole township so as to secure the grant from the Government towards his salary.

The auditors' report of expenditure and receipts for the past year was accepted.

J. E. Faulkner was given the contract of building the bridges needed on side roads, Con. 12, Lot 22 at \$10 per cubic yard for all concrete work.

Orders were passed as follows:—Fred Shae, statute labor \$3.00; F. W. Merkley, repairs to snow plow \$4.50; Municipal World, assessment blanks \$10.65; M. Bailey, repairs to snow plow \$5.75; Geo. Elliot, registration B.M. & D. \$21.80; Joseph Shaver, refund tax, \$3.50.

Next meeting at Winchester on March 4th.

In Vindication of The Boys

To the Editor of The Record:—

In recent issues of the Record there have appeared a number of letters dealing with the use of the fire hose to flood the rink. I have no definite knowledge of the identity of your correspondents but the one who uses the pseudonym "Councillor" casts such unwarranted reflection upon "the boys" that in simple fairness I cannot allow his letter to go unchallenged.

Ordinarily I am very much disinclined to enter into a newspaper controversy, particularly with one who has not the courage to write above his own signature. But, in this case, because I happen to be the person who procured the fire hose for the above mentioned purpose I feel that, much as I dislike it, I am in duty bound to state the simple facts and allow your readers to pass judgment. This I purpose to do as briefly as possible, consistent with thoroughness and with no desire to be offensive, but for the sole purpose of endeavoring to vindicate "the boys" and if possible to awaken the citizens of our village to some measures of realization of their responsibilities toward our boys and girls.

The facts are these:—

Sometime in December a start was made upon the foundation of a skating rink. After some work had been done the attempt was discontinued and it began to look as though there would be no rink. I endeavored to revive the effort and to this end enlisted the interest of Sanford Harper. After doing some gratis work in preparing a foundation the question of flooding began to loom up. It was rumored that the council would not likely look with favor upon a proposal to allow the use of the fire hose for this purpose. So we started to flood by hauling the water in barrels. After everybody had gotten wet and discouraged it dawned upon us that this manner of flooding under all the circumstances and with the uneven bottom at our disposal was utterly impracticable and the rink scheme began to look desperate.

The managers of the Condensing plant (comparative strangers in our

midst) in true public spirited style came forward and expressed themselves not only willing but glad to have the opportunity to furnish the water and do anything else they could to help along, so I resolved to swallow my pride and apply to the village council for permission to use the hose. Accordingly I set out to interview a member of the council whom I am glad to be able to claim as a personal friend. I say this for many reasons chief amongst which is that he is man enough to "speak right out in meeting" and say just where he stands on any question. Many of your readers, Mr. Editor, will remember that he was the one member of the 1917 council who came right out straight without first finding it expedient (I use the word advisedly) to "jockey for position" and declared himself in favor of a municipal grant to Red Cross. This friend of mine desires me to say that he does not spell his name "Councillor" or "Ratepayer" nor yet "One Interested" but just plain F. W. Merkley, and that anyone who wants to talk Fire Hose Regulation or any other regulation can find him without the use of a microscope. When I laid my troubles regarding the flooding of the rink before Mr. Merkley he immediately gave the scheme unlimited approval and insisted on helping me get permission to use the hose from the other councillors. Thanks to him I was able in due time, to present myself to the caretaker of the fire hall armed with a written order for the hose. This brings us up to the point where the hose came into use. "Councillor" in your issue of the 31st says "permission was given to use the hose for flooding the rink. Instead of taking the old hose which would have answered the purpose just as well, the boys took (mark you, "the boys took") the best that was in the fire hall and piled it back in a frozen, useless condition, making no effort apparently to give it proper care". If Councillor had taken the least little bit of pains to ascertain the facts of the case, I don't believe that even he would have been foolish enough

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G. C. LACEY,
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Every Sugar Maple Should be Tapped

Canada's dependance on imported sugar, now a scarce commodity, can be materially lessened by increased production of maple sugar this spring. Except in farm homes in Quebec where it is used on the table, maple sugar has been regarded as a luxury. This should not be so, as it can now be produced on a small scale where no additional help has to be paid for, at a somewhat lower cost than the present retail price of the sugar ordinarily used.

Every pound of granulated sugar that can be exported is needed overseas, and Canadian farmers should increase the production of maple sugar and syrup this spring by tapping every maple tree that is large enough. The sap runs at a time when farm work is at a minimum and no increase in the labor supply is therefore needed.

A mature, thrifty maple will yield about 12 gallons of sap, composed of about 95 per cent water and 5 per cent sugar, with a residuum of mineral matter. Large-crowned trees, or trees grown in the open bush, with long trunks, produce the most sap. The ideal weather conditions for sap flow are moderately warm days and freezing nights.

To tap a tree, bore a half-inch upward-sloping hole one inch deep, on the sunny side of the tree. There are many varieties of sap spouts available. The best sap pails are made of tin or galvanized iron, with covers. The sap is gathered at least daily, and boiled down in the boiling house, or in the farm kitchen. The process is simply one of evaporating the water content until the sap becomes of the consistency of syrup, or of a weight of 11 pounds to the gallon. The syrup should be strained through flannel, which leaves the product perfectly clean.

In making sugar, the syrup should be re-boiled until it begins to crystallize, or "sugar-off". This point may be determined by pouring a little into ice-water or on the snow. If the syrup becomes waxy, it has been boiled sufficiently. It is best to reduce the syrup to sugar in small quantities. Before pouring it into moulds, stir slowly to reduce the temperature, and thus avoid granulation.

Where production is undertaken on a larger scale, much more elaborate equipment is necessary.

Variety of Grain Sown.

Agriculture investigations made by the Commission of Conservation in various parts of Canada have repeatedly and abundantly proven that there are too many varieties of the different crops being grown on farms. In Waterloo county, it was discovered that 28 varieties of oats were being grown among a group of 100 farmers, and among 50 farmers in Lanark county 19 varieties were found.

There are some varieties of oats such as Banner, O. A. C. 72, or Siberian, which have given the best results at the Experimental Farms in Canada, and are much superior in every way to the varieties being grown on many farms, particularly in the older provinces of the Dominion. The "trying-out" process in connection with varieties of grains is expensive and is being conducted by the Experimental Farms for the express benefit of farmers. In spite of this, many farmers continue to ignore the valuable information which has been obtained for them in this matter and continue to pay fancy prices for something new which is lauded and praised by those who have it to sell. This is illustrated by the recent statement of an Ontario farmer in Dundas county, who said that he had just paid \$2.35 for 32 pounds of a new variety of oats which was said to give a wonderful yield. This man knew nothing about the agent, nor the suitability of the so-called new variety of oats for his farm. It might be weak in the straw, thick hulled, very susceptible to disease and in any or every way undesirable so far as he knew. Why take these chances?

Many farmers do not even know the names, let alone the suitability, of varieties of grain grown on their farms. Know what you are sowing and sow one of the tried and proven varieties. It is one

of the easiest, most inexpensive and surest means of increasing production of cereal grains which are so urgently needed at the present time. —F. C. N.

Only Waiting for the Cars.

Arrangements have been made by the Food Controller's Office which are expected to facilitate the movement of corn into Canada. Applications for licenses to import corn covering monthly requirements will still be necessary and these should be made without delay to the office of the Food Controller, Ottawa. The individual applications will be held at Ottawa but a detailed list of those approved of will be sent to the War Trade Board, Washington, for endorsement. This plan will ensure prompt action. It should be understood, however, that the unprecedented railway congestion in the United States is responsible for most of the difficulties in securing corn and that this is something which cannot be overcome by the Food Controller. So far as prompt handling of applications and licenses are concerned the arrangement with Washington will make possible the obtaining of supplies as rapidly as they can be moved.

The corn crop in the United States this year is officially estimated at considerably in excess of 3,000,000,000 bushels. Canada's needs have been fully represented before the United States authorities and there is every disposition on the part of the Food Administration, and the War Trade Board to allow shipments into Canada as soon as the corn can be moved. Only the cars are now required to make large supplies of corn available.

Better Organization of Boys and Girls Needed.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—"A more complete organization of the boys and girls of Canada should be brought about, as part of the food production campaign," suggested the commissioner of agricultural instruction, Mr. W. J. Black. "Every farm boy and girl should be encouraged to rear a pig, a calf, a batch of chickens, or to grow a plot of potatoes, beans corn or vegetables. Seventy-one thousand boys and girls of school age last year increased the agricultural output of Ontario to the value of \$125,000. Other provinces did equally well. From this it will be seen that the boys' and girls' clubs and competitions, the principal channel through this work is carried on made in 1917 an addition to our food resources that was not to be despised.

"The movement should be extended still further, and its practical aspects should be emphasized. Those associated with it should make clear to the boys and girls who are our junior citizens, that they can in this way add their quota to the common cause. The food situation today threatens to imperil the success of our arms, and any means that will assist in meeting it must be employed."

Hunting The Pickled Onions

The new curate's wife was a very sweet natured and truly kind little soul, and did a great deal of practical good in her husband's parish. During the festive season she decided to give a feast to the aged poor of the district.

All went well, and the old people were having a fine time, when the curate's wife suddenly noticed that one old fellow did not seem to be getting on well with his dinner.

"What is the matter, Mr. Smith?" she asked. "Isn't it cut to your liking?"

"Fine, ma'am—fine, thankee!" mumbled the old chap. "But, ye see, ma'am, I've a pickled onion in me month; and having not but one tooth left in me head it's a bit awkward like to catch it. I'll be all right, thankee, ma'am. Just 'ee wait till I git hold on 'un!"

The driver of the jaunting car of Ireland is always ready to excuse himself if he is reproached for the condition of his horse.

"I say, Paddy," said a tourist one day, "that is the worst looking horse you drive I ever saw. Why don't you fatten him up?"

"Fat him up, is it?" queried the driver as if he could not believe his ears. "Faix, the poor beast can hardly carry the little mate that's on him now."—Youth's Companion.

Mr. Henpeck—Reckless and extravagant! When did I ever make a useless purchase?

Mrs. Henpeck—Why, there's that fire extinguisher you bought a year ago—we never used it once.

"The fortune-teller told Bighedde's wife that she'd have two husbands and that the second would be a fine man."

"Doesn't Bighedde take that as rather a reflection on him?"

"Oh, no. He merely thinks his wife must have been married before and never told him."

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to make such reckless and utterly unfounded statements even though they be made over a fictitious name. The facts are as follows,—

There are 300 feet of new hose which with about 700 feet of old hose were on one hose reel and the balance of the hose was on the other reel. The hydrant connection was attached to the hose upon the reel containing the 300 ft. of new hose. The caretaker acting upon a written authority of two members of the council, with the assistance of Sanford Harper, John Latta and some boys, rolled the reel containing the hose to which the hydrant connection was attached, out of the hall and over to the bank of the river and from this point the hose was unreeling. This is how "instead of taking the old hose which would have answered the purpose just as well, the boys took the best that was in the fire hall."

Now "Councillor" says the boys piled it (the hose) back in a frozen, useless condition, making no effort apparently to give it proper care."

The hose was put back by Sanford Harper and John Latta, assisted by one or two boys to the expressed satisfaction of the caretaker who is willing to take his affidavit to the effect that the hose was never put back in better shape to his knowledge. There was a fire in the hall before the hose was put back and a good fire kept on all that night and until the next day at noon when the caretaker called upon a member of the council to inform him that there was not a sufficient quantity of coal in the hall to properly dry the hose. He was informed by this councillor that at a meeting of the council held the evening previous a change had been made in regard to his engagement and salary. For this the caretaker would not stand and he forthwith surrendered the key of the hall. This councillor was therefore in possession of the knowledge that the hose was not yet dry and that there was need of more fuel for that purpose. In a short time I heard of the resignation of Mr. Fyke as caretaker and I at once called up my friend F. W. Merkley, stated the case and received his assurance that the matter would be looked into and that my responsibility was ended. This is how the "boys made no effort to give the hose proper care."

These statements are based neither upon guess work nor hearsay but upon, personal, definite and absolutely reliable knowledge and can be supported by the affidavit of every man mentioned.

Mr. Editor, I think that the communication over the signature of "Councillor" discloses a very lamentable state of affairs in this village. The spectacle of a member of our village council deliberately abusing our boys in the public press and under cover of a fictitious signature, is a woeful commentary upon the interest we take in our municipal politics. I am not one who claims that the fire hose could be used for the purpose of flooding the rink or for any other purpose without sustaining injury either from ordinary wear and tear, or perchance by neglect, but I do say that in almost any other village in Canada, instead of placing obstacles in the way of the boys and girls having a rink and heaping abuse upon the boys, the citizens including the councillors would turn out and even man the hose so that the boys and girls might have a sheet of ice that would not make of us a laughing stock for visitors and that could be called a rink without lying.

Such use of the hose could not be called "abuse" and would do us all good by bringing us together for a common purpose. It would afford an opportunity for trying out our fire appliances, a thing which should be done in any case and would be performing a small part of the duty we owe to the boys and girls. In my opinion if we expect them to have pure minds and healthy bodies it is just as much our duty to provide clean sports and healthful recreation for the boys and girls as it is to see that they are properly nourished and clothed. And if we do not provide these requirements for the healthy development of mind and body we cannot escape paying the price. What are we doing in this direction?

Some time ago there appeared in your columns a letter protesting against the use of tobacco by min-

ors. We see a small boy on the street smoking a cigarette and we hold up our hands in holy horror and brand him as an outcast. But why shouldn't he smoke? Who establishes the precedent of smoking? "Father smokes, uncle John smokes and the Deacon smokes and if the minister don't smoke it's 'cause he's too poor". We smoke in the house: we smoke on the street: we smoke going to and coming from church; yes and we smoke cigarettes at invited assemblies—a beautiful exhibition of 20th century chivalry toward the best we have in women kind. So why shouldn't boys and youths use tobacco? But if we do not want them to smoke and catch them at it what then? Curb our own appetites and regulate the sale of tobacco? No! That takes courage and requires self denial. Just jump on the boy with both feet,—anybody can abuse a boy if he isn't too big!

There is an act of Provincial Statute which says—"No person shall either directly or indirectly sell or give or furnish to a minor under eighteen years of age, cigarettes, cigars or tobacco in any form." Read this over again and give each word its proper significance and tell me how a minor could form the tobacco habit were that law obeyed and there is a fine of from ten to fifty dollars for contravention of it. Do we invoke

the protection of this law or is the good-will of the law breaker of greater moment to us than the well-being of our boys?

I could go further and make reference to some of our village by-laws regarding licensed privileges but we'll wait and see, perhaps our present council may read over by-laws No 134 and No 208 and again try its hand at "regulating" this time in the true interests of our boys and girls, in line with the will of majority of the rate-payers and to the credit of the council, though it may take some courage.

What are the provisions of by-laws Nos. 134 and 208?

Now, Mr. Editor, when one undertakes to vindicate the boys there is no end to where it may lead. There are other ways wherein we have failed to do our duty toward the boys but I have already taken up too much of your space.

I am one who would go a considerable length to provide suitable pastime both in summer and winter for both young and old and to this end we might do worse than form some sort of a Citizen's League or Social Improvement Committee to work out details. Thanking you for this space, I am, yours truly,

W. H. CASSELMAN.
Feb 4th 1918.

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When Germans are Masters

London, February 3.—Reuter's has received, from a trustworthy Belgian citizen who has just reached London, from the German military zone at Valenciennes an account of the terrible conditions existent in the occupied districts in France, from which practically no news ever reaches England. For sufficient reasons it cannot be stated how this man escaped. He still bears traces of a heavy blow on the jaw and showed Reuter's representative a handful of natural teeth which had been knocked out by the butt end of a German guard's rifle. He said:

"The Germans have organized a slave army in the zone of northern France. When I left St. Amant a few weeks ago conditions were unbearable. All the men between the ages of seventeen and fifty had been taken away. Unmarried women under forty are obliged to work in the fields, while little girls from twelve to fourteen must collect acorns and nettles."

"Everywhere you meet civilians working under armed guards. Everyone wears a brassard showing the town he comes from. Some wear a brassard around the leg, showing that he tried to escape. I saw an old man with a large cross painted on his back. I knew what that signified. If you refuse to work you are fined; if you refuse to pay the fine you are imprisoned. If you refuse a second time you are sent to Germany, from where one seldom comes back alive."

"Besides civilian prisoners, the Germans have great numbers of war prisoners behind the lines, working under terrible conditions. The English are especially badly treated. All want food, but the sufferings of the Russians, owing to lack of food, are awful. It was while I was endeavoring to give a starving Russian a little of my own small supply of food that the guard knocked out my teeth."

It is known that the Germans requisition everything, but few realize what this means. Reuter's informant told how clocks, even domestic clocks, and lamps, are broken up for copper; mattresses are ripped for wool; sacks and clothes are seized. Farmers and peasants must declare everything.

"I have seen people dragged to prison," he said for hiding a pound of potatoes. Hiding an egg involves a fine of five marks. One woman was deported to Germany for keeping three pigeons. Another was sentenced to fourteen months for hiding an Alsatian refugee. The latter was immediately killed by a non-com, who struck another woman with such violence that she became deaf. A little girl was shot dead, without warning, because she crossed the Franco-Belgian frontier for bread."

This informant had dates and the names of the people in all cases in his possession. He said that these were only a few examples.

"Wherever you turn your eyes," he said, "the same tragedy is everywhere—starvation, slavery, and untold brutality."

Five Standards of Loaf.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The committee of of Bakers which has been discussing with representatives of the Food Controller's office proposals to enact regulations providing for the baking of "standard bread" from the standard flour now being milled in Canada has completed its work. Its recommendations will be further considered by a small committee and the Food Controller tomorrow, after which the regulations will be promulgated.

It is understood that it is proposed to provide for not one standard loaf for Canada, but five standards. It was stated that if a single standard of weight and form were adopted for the whole Dominion, many bakers would be obliged to supply themselves with new pans at a time when tin is scarce and expensive. Therefore, it was urged that existing standards be utilized as far as possible and that five standards, each applicable to a specific district, be set. With the fixing of standard loaves the baking of what is known in the trade as "fancy bread" would be discontinued.

Smith—Many a wise word is spoken in jest.

Jones—Yes, but they can't compare with the number of foolish ones that are spoken in earnest.

At a British military tribunal in the Border district one member asked an applicant for exemption, a shepherd if he knew of any reason why his work should not be undertaken by a woman.

"A woman—nee tried it," replied the applicant, "but she made a mess of it."

"Who was she?" inquired the chair-man.

"Bo-Peep," answered the shepherd.

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The Social Ladder

There Is Money as Well
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By ETHEL HOLMES

Billy Saxton and Eunice Mainwaring were married at an unfortunate time. They had been both brought up in luxury and had met, loved and become engaged in the social whirl. But they were the last of a long line of rich people, and neither possessed anything whereon to live except their clothes, though this in Eunice's case was considerable.

Love spurred Billy to make an effort, and he secured a position giving him \$25 a week. The two figured out how they would make it do, and, Cupid holding the pencil, brought their requirements within it. So they were married. But unfortunately the pan-European war came on about this time, and prices began to soar. Billy's salary remained where it was. Articles that they required rose from 50 to 100 per cent. Therefore their income was really not more than from \$15 to \$20 a week. Cupid, after he has got a couple off his hands by marrying them, does not further trouble himself about their affairs. The Saxtons made new figures, but the little god was not wagging the pencil, and this time the result spelled ruin.

After a long conference it was agreed between them that Billy should go to Mr. Goldwin, the head of the firm by which he was employed, call his attention to the raise in prices of necessities and ask if something could not be done to enable him to earn a better income. The next day after business hours when Mr. Goldwin was about to leave his private office Billy opened the door and walked in. Billy had on a suit he had worn at the time of his marriage, a beautiful polka-dot necktie and yellow spats. Most of his attire was somewhat worn, but it was in good style, and its owner looked more like a deposed prince of the blood inquiring for a rich American wife than a mere clerk.

Billy stammered forth his case while his employer listened, rather noting the young man's aristocratic appearance than the burden of his argument. But when the request came Mr. Goldwin told his employee that, while he saw the justice of his demand, he could not grant it. The profits in his business, while prices had been rising, had fallen proportionately. True, the firm had been doing a larger business than before, but everything required in it had so risen in price that the more business done the more money lost.

Billy knew that this was not so, and the knowledge only made him feel the more bitter at the refusal. He went out sorrowful. As he made his exit the wife of the head of the firm entered. She was richly dressed and bespangled with jewels. She had come to drive her husband home in his auto.

"Who is that young man?" she asked. "His name is Saxton. Why do you ask?"

"He's the most aristocratic looking person I have seen in a long while. Is he in your employ?"

"Yes; he has a minor clerkship."

"A minor clerkship! A young man of his age and to the manner born occupying a minor clerkship!"

"Our clerks are not appointed because they are aristocratic looking and wear fine clothes."

"Nevertheless I think I see in this young man something more valuable and ornamental than one perched on a high stool turning over the leaves of a ledger."

"Well, my dear, if you will tell me how to make him thus valuable I will see what I can do about it."

"Ask him to dinner."

Mr. Goldwin, having just refused Billy a raise in salary, was not minded to invite him to dinner. Such an invitation would suggest that the employer had reconsidered the request of the employee and would show a favoritism to one of the office force that would have a bad effect. Mr. Goldwin said that he would see about it, and the subject was dropped for the time. When Mrs. Goldwin brought it up again her husband told her that Billy had a wife and it would be out of the question to give him an invitation without including his consort. Mrs. Goldwin, not being sure that Mrs. Saxton was up to Billy's aristocratic standard, dropped the matter—at least for the time.

One Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Goldwin were reading the morning papers, he the financial articles, his wife the society columns. Mrs. Goldwin's eye alighted upon an announcement of the first appearance in the social world for some time of Mr. and Mrs. William Saxton at a function given by Mrs. Saxton's aunt, Mrs. DeVersey Mainwaring. Mrs. Goldwin at once called her husband's attention to the announcement and berated him soundly

for not having given the invitation she had suggested. Mr. Goldwin, who knew something of social customs, suggested that Mrs. Saxton must be considered in the matter and raised a lot of objections, which for the time being carried his point.

But his wife, whose sole ambition in the world was to force an entrance into society, was not satisfied. After this she scrutinized the society news and saw on several occasions the names of Mr. and Mrs. William Saxton at different functions. The reason for this was that an uncle of Billy, wishing to

sell a piece of property, told his nephew that he would give him a commission if he would make a sale. Billy sold the property and received \$500 commission.

This uncle of Billy's was a practical, matter of fact man, and Billy asked him how he could best invest the money paid him.

"Billy," said his uncle, "every man should use what he has on which to build. The only thing you have is the entree into society. There are persons who would give you a fortune for an introduction to the gilded world. But you couldn't deliver the goods. Still, in society lies your field. My advice is for you to spend your \$500 in suitable clothes for yourself and wife and other necessities in keeping in with the swells. Meanwhile keep your eye skinned for a chance to make a profitable deal. Some financial magnate may take a fancy to you and give you a tip."

Billy saw the drift of the advice, and Billy's wife advocated following it with all her heart. Billy's investment in clothes was confined principally to a dress suit, and the rest of the funds devoted to apparel went to his wife. After this the names of Mr. and Mrs. William Saxton were to be found quite often in the society columns of the newspapers.

One day James Edgerton, a business acquaintance of Billy's, called upon him and told him that he was about to place a very large order for goods dealt in by the John Goldwin company. He intimated that if Billy could get him satisfactory figures he would give him the order. Billy figured that the commission involved would amount to a small fortune. He called on Mr. Goldwin and submitted the matter. Goldwin was eager to secure the order. When the bids were all in Edgerton said to Billy:

"By the bye, Saxton, is Mrs. Montgomery Saxton a relative of yours?"

"She is my aunt."

"I see by the papers that there is to be a wedding in that family in June, and all the swells will be there. Are you going?"

"Certainly."

Then the conversation turned again upon the bids. When Billy went home that evening he told Eunice about this mention of the wedding.

"Did you tell him you would get him an invitation?" asked Eunice.

"Why, no; I didn't think to do that. He is only a business acquaintance."

"Stupid! Go ask your aunt for an invitation for him and his wife. If he has a wife, and tell her that this order you are expecting from him is dependent upon her sending him one."

Billy hurried off to his aunt and upon making known his reasons for asking for the invitation received it and the next day when he called on Edgerton to talk business tossed it on the desk before which he sat. Edgerton put it in his pocket, and before Billy left him he had the order he coveted. But there was a condition attached to it—he must place it with Sampson, Bliss & Co., a firm Edgerton wished to favor.

Billy reported to Mr. Goldwin the result of the negotiations, much to that gentleman's disappointment. Goldwin had mentioned the matter to his wife, and when she asked him if he had received the order he was obliged to make known why he had not received it. He told the story Billy had told him, including the exchange of the wedding invitation for the order. There followed a storm in the Goldwin family, during which Mrs. Goldwin said she did not believe that Billy had been forced to give the order to Sampson, Bliss & Co. and if her husband had followed her suggestion to invite the Saxtons to dinner his firm would have received the order.

This put a suspicion into Mr. Goldwin's head that Billy had favored another concern in preference to his employer's, and it rankled in his heart. Billy's services were easy to replace, and when he went to his office the next day his employer showed his spleen by discharging his clerk. Billy was told the reason for his dismissal and was very much hurt thereat. He told Edgerton about it, and Edgerton went to Sampson, Bliss & Co. and secured him a position at double the salary he had been receiving.

Billy's commission on the order was some \$12,000 and a new salary at \$50 a week. But this was only the beginning of a successful career. It was known that he had controlled an order amounting to several hundred thousand dollars, and a number of concerns offered him a better salary than that given him by his new employer. But by the advice of Edgerton he declined them all. The truth is that Edgerton's wife was a woman well calculated for a social shiner, but had needed a start,

a first appearance, to enable her to get her tentacles on those she would utilize for climbing. The invitation that came through Billy Saxton was all she required, and the next season found Mr. and Mrs. Edgerton fully recognized as members of the golden circle.

As for Mr. and Mrs. Saxton, they, too, had made a start. It was not up the social ladder, for they had been born on the top round. It was in making their social position pay financially. Mrs. Saxton has taken up the matter and with hints from her husband has already received certain tips that have enabled him to get in on the ground floor of enterprises that promise large results. The couple's ancestors would have scorned to make capital out of their social position, but the present social circle is a very different one from that of the olden time. The social circle of those days was based largely on refinement, and, although the possession of wealth has always been conducive to refinement, it was then possible for refined persons to maintain a position in society without wealth. Today that is impossible except when the position is inherited, and then only for a short period.

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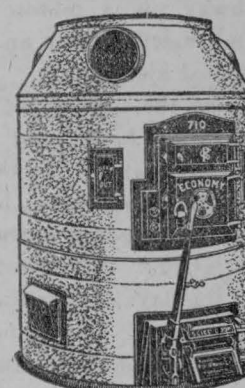
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Local, Personal And District News

Mr. John Hart of Idaho, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baker on Sunday.

Miss Marjory McGee of Kemptville, spent the week-end with her parents in town.

Mr. W. B. Craig of Toronto is at present the guest of his son Mr. J. G. Craig, of the Bank of Ottawa.

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Little Buster Seeley who successfully underwent an operation is reported as doing well in the Hotel Dieu hospital at Cornwall.

Mr. Walter Hummel of town and Miss Kate Marcellus of Grantley, were Sunday guests of the latter's sister Miss Ella Marcellus of Bethune Bush.

Mr. Sam Allison has sold the property known as the Alford farm north of Chesterville to Mr. Murray Kellev, for a good round sum, and Mr. Kelly is now in possession.

You can exchange your Wheat and Buckwheat for Flour at the Iroquois Flour Mills. Forty lbs. of flour is given in exchange for a bushel of standard wheat. 4th

Regular meetings of the Women's Missionary Society and Ladies Aid will be held in Trinity Methodist Sunday School Hall next Wednesday afternoon. Visitors Welcome.

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Mr. Donald McLean of Webster, South Dakota, brother of Mr. Thos. McLean, who has been senator for three years is now out for election from that district to Congress.

Owing to the fuel shortage an attempt is being made to have all business places close at 6 o'clock each day except Saturday and not later than 9 o'clock on Saturday of each week, until April 1st

Trench Boots so much appreciated by the soldiers in the trenches in France may be ordered from H. J. McMahon and will go direct from the maker, without delay to any address overseas.

A Valentine tea will be held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Casselman on Tuesday, Feb. 12th, from 3 to 5.30 in the afternoon and from 7.30 to 9.30 in the evening. Proceeds for Soldiers Comforts fund.

Bishop R. C. Horner, Ottawa, of the Holiness Movement church, is critically ill with pneumonia in the Alice Hyde Hospital, in Malone, N. Y. Bishop Horner went to Malone to preside at the Holiness Movement convention and became seriously ill after his arrival there.

Where wood is to be burned in a furnace intended for coal it will be found desirable to partly cover the grate with iron or firebrick, in order to reduce the draft. If this is not done the wood is wasted by being consumed too fast and makes a very hot fire which, in a furnace, may damage the firebox.

Rev. C. A. Mullin went to Roebuck on Monday where he was invited to preach an induction sermon. Mr. Mullin's fine sermons in Chesterville Presbyterian Church are making him many friends. He has to a very high degree the faculty of expounding the scriptures in a clear, entertaining and above all convincing manner.

Important alterations in the heating of Trinity Methodist Church have been made lately by a local firm. The Sunday School Hall has now an admirable heating plant with a special room for the winter months for the meetings of the Epworth League, Prayer Meeting, Official Boards, Ladies Aid, and W. M. Society. On account of the stringency in the coal situation the auditorium will be closed the rest of the winter except for funerals. The League and Prayer Meetings, which have been discontinued for the past month on account of the renovation have been resumed this week. Commencing with next Sunday the spacious Sunday School Hall, equipped with ample seating accommodation, will be the worshipping place of the public congregation of the church.

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