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We hight say to the girls that they are wearing them longer on Paris now.

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Some women are afraid of the dark, and others are afraid of the light.

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The Bruce Herald and Times thinks that a second magistrate should be appointed at once to send a prisoner to the county jail, as the "jugg" has been empty for three weeks. We should suggest that he start the ball rolling by beating up some of the delinquent subscribers who will not pay up. Nothing like starting at home.

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The tradition of the sea is again upheld by the crew of the United States S. S. President Roosevelt when they rescued the crew of the British freighter, Anitoe, during the severe storm which raged on the Atlantic last week. One regrettable feature was the loss by the rescuers of two men of the crew in their efforts of rescue. Such bravery is commendable and follows many other acts of rescue which have been heard from time to time and which are worthy of the highest praise.

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The village of Flesherton is unable to pay any of its accounts at present as the funds are very low. Such a condition of affairs is deplorable, and the money to run affairs should have been borrowed long before this. At the end of last year it was found the village was nearly $300 in debt, brought on mainly as our readers will remember, by the order of the court for the payment of the huge sum of money to the Hopsital for Consumptives in Muskoka, and the town is in fair shape financially. But then it should be seen that there is enough money in the treasurw to pay bills as they are passed and a number of which are waiting payment at the present time.

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Much of the enjoyment and harmony is taken out of the various social and religious events held in the village, when counter attractions are on the go the same evening. This has been occuring too frequently in the not too distant past, and it is a time when such should be given careful consideration. Our vilalge is too small to permit of this without a deteriorating effect in some quarters. The church and its people should work together, and the people will find the church sympathetic, and harmniously inclined whee possible, to all good social activities, and has always been willing to concede and accede on the half-way basis.

The Boy's Parliament

(By Jack Mills of Hanover, Member for South Grey.)

On Saturday afternoon, Dec. 26, the Parliament was opened at 3.30 with a short address from Bishop Brewing of Toronto. At this opening session, held in the Parliament Buildings, nearly 100 boys were present, representing all sections of Ontario. Addresses were delivered by Albert Tucker, Speaker of the 4th Boys' Parliament, and Frank Adams, leader of the Opposition in the same parliament. Gordon Lapp, the retiring premier, then gave his report of the year's work, in which he stated the various activities of last year's parliament, and, incidentally, stated that he had travelled over 7,000 miles in the interests of the Boys' Parliament. The number of C.S.E.T. boys had been increased and they had raised $11,000 by the bond selling campaign. They were now in a position to maintain the two-man staff (Chas. Plewman and J. M. Findlay) who were devoting all thei rtime and energy in the interests of provincial boys' work.

Earl Lyman, the retiring provincial secretary, gave his report. The main item was the fact that there were now 14 established C.S.E.T. camps in Ontario with a total membership of 1006. This meant that there were 1006 boys getting Canadian Standard Efficiency Training, and under the guidance of the great boy workers of Canada and Ontario. The Boys' Parilament had formed many of these camps, and that alone was a tremendous achievement.

All the members then signed the Oath of Allegiance and meeting adjourned from the Parliament Building to the Central Y.M.C.A., where a "get-acquainted" supper was served. At this enjoyable supper everybody got acquainted, and a few words of welcme were given by R. B. Whitehead, president of the Ontario Boys' Work Board, and Geo. F. Webb, general secretary of Baptist Br. of Religious Education.

Premier Outlines His Platform

At 8 p.m. we again met at the parliament buildings, with the purpose of electing a Premier and leader of the Opposition. Three candidates were in the field, namely: Ronald Fredenburgh of Perth, Jas. Grimmon of Picton and Edward Devitt of Kitchener The candidates were introduced to the members, said a few words, then the members voted. As a result, Ronald Fredenburgh was elected as Premier, James Grimmon leader of the opposition, and Ed. Devitt as Minister of Education. The platform of the newly-elected Premier was:

(1) That a definite budget be introduced, this statement to cover the expense of province-wide boys' work.

(2) That members accept greater responsibility of trained christian leadership for young C.S.E.T. groups promoting keener loyalty to the local minister, and more active participation in the missionary enterprises.

(3) That parliament found a circulating library for its own members of a few of the best books on vital issues

(4) The development of the pioneer program to meet the need of the isolated boy unable to join the organized tuxis grup.

(5) That the parliament as individuals undertake to foster the spirit of world brotherhood and peace by following definite means: the study of, and active support to, the League of Nations, The exchange of letter packets with boys of other nations and by sending a representative to the International Boys' Conference in Finland next summer; Study of suitable literature for the purpose of educating ourselves to great problems of international good-will; and a more christian attitude towards and co-operation with the foreign boys of our own towns and cities.

Personnel of Cabinet

The Premier was highly successful in carrying out his program, which embodies the principal of the Boys' Parliament. We made no mistake in electing Ronald Fredenburgh to the important office of Premier. He then announced his cabinet as follows:

Edward Devitt, Kitchener, Minister of organization; Vernon Proctor of Chatham, finance; Frank Perkins of Ottawa, co-operation; John Hart of Parry Sound, pioneer work; Alex. McGregor, Bowmanville, education; Walter Callum, Sarnia, health; Merkley Hagar, Midland, religious education; Hugh Scratch, London, provincial secretary; Ronald Fredenburgh of Perth, premier and minister of world brotherhood; Earl Lautenschlager, Kitchener, John Mears, Niagara Falls, and Reginald Hanna of Kingston, without portfolio; James Grimmon, leader of the opposition. Bruce Whidden of Toronto was chosen as chairman of the committee of the whole House, and Albert Tucker of Toronto was elected as Speaker. There were 58 members on the government side and 44 members in the Opposition.

The Bond Selling Campaign

Last year the 4th Older Boys' Parliament raised $11,000 for boys' work in Ontario, and to finance the Ontario Boys' Work Board. This year the 5th Parliament passed a bill, accepting the responsibility of raising $11,000. Each riding is given an objective to reach, and the objective for the county of Grey is $200, exclusive of Owen Sound.

This money is raised by the sale of One Dollar Bonds and these bonds are sold by Tuxis boys or voters in each town or village in the riding. The security of the bond is your own personal satisfaction that you are

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DINGWALL—WATSON

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson, Proton, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday, January 27th, when their youngest daughter, Alma Irene became the bride of Mr Andrew Dingwall, Artemesia, the Rev. Mr. McCormick of Priceville officiating in the presence of about forty relatives and intimate friends.

Promptly at four o'clock the wedding party entered the drawing room to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Ila Batchelor, Proton Station. The bride and groom stood beneath an arch of flowers. The former, who was given away by her father, looked charming in her bridal frock of French Blue Brocaded silk, with long white tulle veil, caught by a bandeau of Lily of the Valley and carrying a shower bouquet of ophelia roses, orchids and valley lilies, with streamers. The only attendant was a little flower girl, Carlotta Plester, niece of the bride, who was frocked in pink silk, and wore a flower bandeau in her hair, and carried a basket of sweet peas and fern.

The wedding breakfast was served following the bestowing of congratulations and best wishes mid showers of confetti. The table was prettily decorated with the bride's bouquet and sweet peas, the wedding cake occupying the central place, adorned with white tulle. The table was presided over by Mrs. L. A. Fisher, Flesherton, and Mrs. W. A. Richardson, aunts of the bride. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome cabinet of community silver; to the organist a bar set with pearls, to the flower girl a string of beads. The many handsome gifts showed the high esteem in which the young bride was held.

In the evening, a reception was held in which about one hundred guests assembled, the bride receiving, and was assisted by Miss Lizzze Wright and Miss Ila Batchelor. The hours were enjoyably spent in games, social intercourse and in achieving the butterfly whirl, to the music rendered by Messrs Black, Haw and Park. At midnight, a dainty lunch was served, after which the youth and beauty again tripped the light fantastic toe till the break of day. During the festival the weather man took it upon himself to make the event a most memorable one.

On Thursday the happy couple left for Owen Sound and other points. The bride's travelling dress was sand silk crepe-de-chine, with marbeau trimming with French veleur fur trimmed coat and pirate hat to match. On their return they will reside at the groom's farm, Artemesia. The bets wishes of a wide circle of friends go with them for a happy and prosperous journey through wedded life.

WOULD $9,000 MAKE VACATION JOYFUL FOR 105 PERSONS

The answer to the Question is as Simple as A B C—and So Is the Way to Get the Money.

Nine thousand dollars in cash will be given away in Ontario before you are six weeks older, to 105 men, women and children who want 9,000 and know they want it badly enough to go and get it.

And yet the fact of the matter is that hundreds and thousands of men and women and children who want or need money—who have dreamed of travel, of buying automobiles, or homes, or gay new clothes, or libraries; who have longed for a chance to complete an education, or start in business for themselves; who have dependents who need greater opportunity—will not share in that great pre-Easter gift of $9,000.

The reason is a mystery old as the ages.

Mr. A., on the corner of Y Street who needs money, sees a chance to make money, and goes and makes it. Mr. B., who lives around the corner, who needs money twice as badly as Mr. A., sees the same chance, says "How interesting"— and goes to the movies.

Would $2,000 do anything you want to do, and can't aford? Would $2,000 handed to you in one piece, make your vacation time happy this year?

Happiness is worth working for. The Toronto Mail and Empire, knowing that, puts happiness within your grasp, in announcing a recordbreaking prize game, a history making vacation prize division, in which there is no cost to you, no investment from you required, no pledge or promise or obligation on your part.

Many people put things off and forget them. The wise ones and the successful ones are the ones who have a loudspeaker set up so they can hear opportunity's footsteps clear down the next block.

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[1] People want to know that they can count upon getting a complete telephone service of high quality, day and night, now and in the future.

[2] People want such service at a price that is as low as sound business practice permits, and less than the value of the service received.

These points are the essence of true public service, and this company is just as deeply concerned in them as is the public.

At the present time, as we have explained, an increase in rates is needed to assure the continuance of the kind of service our subscribers require.

The reasons are:—

[1] Our earnings per telephone have declined, due to the great development of lower rate service, such as two-party line.

[2] Large additions to plant at present-day prices, as compared with the low price levels of a few years ago, have increased the fixed charges to be provided from our earnings.

[3] The low rate of depreciation suggested by the Board of Railway Commissioners, as a temporary measure, is now known to be inadequate to protect the investment.

A reasonable adjustment of the wide difference between present telephone rates and the cost of doing business is an obvious necessity.

Such technical subjects as property valuation, rate of return, and depreciation expense have an important part in determining telephone rates. Casual discussion of such subjects is often misleading for it can deal only briefly with matters that must be gone into in great detail to be clearly understood.

¶ These and all other factors will be presented in detail to be fully considered by the proper public authority, the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada.

The booklet "Telephone Service and Rates" states the facts of our position. A copy has been mailed to all our subscribers. If your copy has not reached you, we shall be glad to send you one.

THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CANADA

New Year Resolution

We have renewed a new years resolution which we made last year that we would compete as near as possible, considering the quality of the goods,, with mail house catalogues' prices and we would like you to consider our prices from week to week.

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A **Davenport** imitation span leather for **$38.00.**

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As we said before—compare our prices before giving your order and we feel sure that you will see your way clear to patronize your home dealer and you will also have a new resolution.

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