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P. J. Thompson MEN'S AND BOYS' OUTFITTER

13-MONTH YEAR FOLLOWING WAR.

The following appeared in The Standard, as well as many metropolitan newspapers, three years ago, and may we not now look for a pronouncement on the important and world-wide question by the peace conference?

At this season of the year, when families and business houses are taking in new calendars for desks and walls, how many people know that there is a world-wide movement looking to radical changes in calendars? These changes are not contemplated for the manner of making calendars, but for the method of reckoning days into months, and months into years.

There are many objections to the present plan of some months containing thirty days, other thirty-one days, and one fluctuating. There have been many propositions, some of them taking into account political and astronomical requirements, but none until this year taking also into account ecclesiastical affairs.

"CASCARETS" WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

For Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Sluggish Liver and Bowels—Take Cascarets tonight.

Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sour and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to unfold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret to-night will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months.

with marked favor because it conforms to the needs of all three of these requirements. The man to bring forward the new plan is an Episcopal clergyman, Rev. H. P. Hames. He is English by birth, but was educated in America, and has spent his life there. He is a missionary in the State of Washington, but recently held an important place in one of the big Episcopal parishes in New York.

Make Equal Units
The proposal of the Hames' Calendar is that the year consist hereafter of thirteen months, and that each month shall have in it twenty-eight days, no more and no less. Every week and month starts with a Sunday and every holiday comes either on a Monday, so everybody may have Saturday half-holiday, Sunday and the holiday together, or else fall on Wednesday, so there will be working days between it and Sunday. The mutilation of February is corrected, and there need never be either on the part of anybody to remember if other months have thirty or thirty-one days.

Thirteen months of twenty-eight days each leaves one day a year out of the calculation, and on every fourth year there are two days to be disposed of. The Hames' proposal is that in every year there shall be one day falling between the last day of December and the first day of January. It shall not be counted at all, and it is to be a holiday. Then every fourth year it is proposed to have one extra day, a holiday and not counted, falling either in the very middle of the end of half-year month. The portion of this year-year day is not fully determined. But it is determined in the Hames' plan that the new month shall fall between June and July. No name is suggested for it by Mr. Hames. Some others have had names for it. The United States Government through its bureau of Commerce, has officially recognized the need for a change in the calendar and has commended in many points the Hames proposals. The bureau likes the position for the new month, but has not committed itself on the position of the leap-year date.

The foregoing considerations cover the political and astronomical requirements. Mr. Hames proposes that the ancient method for fixing upon Easter Day shall be abolished, and that all the world shall agree that Easter falls upon April 22nd. This date will always be Sunday. Few people realize what tremendous differences occur in trade, also in Christian plans, when Easter falls very early in March, or very late in April. This coming Easter will be very late indeed. This late date is less to be regretted than a very early one, and yet the shifting of the date bases, as now, upon cycles of the moon, occasions no end of trouble and often of loss.

Good Friday would always come on April 20th. Decoration Day, May 30, would be lost altogether and a new day would have to be fixed upon, probably June 2nd, which would always be a Monday.

Governments of Switzerland, Great Britain and the United States have taken official action on a change of the calendar, and two of them have taken cognizance of the Hames proposals. Some minor changes have been made by Mr. Hames at our own Government suggestions. There has been talk of offering a prize for the best proposals for the name of the new month, but none have been announced. Everything waits upon the conclusion of the war. The method of bringing about a change will be for various Governments to agree following recommendations from learned societies, and then there would be fixed a date some years in advance so that everybody might adjust their affairs, and the printers make new calendars.

There is a drawback to a few people about their birthdays. People whose birthdays fall on the 29th, 30th or 31st of any month, and the few whose birthday falls on February 29th, will be compelled to fix upon some other day, or, if they wish to be quite exact in computation of time they can take the 1st, 2nd or 3rd of the succeeding month. There are said to be in the Hames proposals very few drawbacks and many advantages. The end of the war may see the end of the present clumsy and unsatisfactory manner of reckoning days into months and months into years.

ARTEMESIA COUNCIL

Artemesia Council met in the town hall on December 16th, the members all present, the Reeve in the chair. Minutes read. A claim for sheep killed by dogs was presented by A. Jordan; Mr. Mathewson, report on Div. 2; Mr. Burnett, report on Div. 1; Mr. Batchelor, report Div. 3; Mr. Cameron, report Div. 4; the Reeve

report Valley Road; the Reeve and Mr. Batchelor, report on Nicoll's bridge.

By-law 17, appointing D. R. Co. and poll clerks was passed, and the toll, owing, were appointed: P. D. 1, J. J. eBakly and J. Fadden; P. D. 2, Wm. Sharp; Glen Davis; P. D. 3, C. G. Moore, M. Bunton; P. D. 4, D. McLeod; Geo. Cairns; P. D. 5, D. G. McLean, D. McDonald; P. D. 6, E. Baker, W. Hutchinson; P. D. 7, W. Walker, J. F. Jamieson; P. D. 8, J. W. McKee, W. G. Jamieson.

Officers were issued for payment of accounts—S. McMullen, sheep value, 1917, \$2; H. Wilson, repairing scraper, \$5; Geo. Pritchard, repairing grader, \$1.50; J. Bellamy, caretaker, \$2; Mall and Empire, advertising, \$3.70; S. Batchelor, balance commission, \$5.95; A. Cameron, refund error, \$5.50; A. Cameron, balance commission, \$5.95; T. Henry, gravel, \$2.50; J. Beccroft, gravel, \$4.59; J. Moore, gravel, \$4.40; J. Beccroft, refund, 70c; J. E. Telford, refund of statute labor, \$5.55; T. Wyville, refund statute labor, \$3.00; T. F. Wright, refund statute labor, \$4.50; W. Cargo, refund dog tax, \$2.00; W. Ferris, refund dog tax, \$2.00; J. S. McMullen, refund error \$2.58; A. McVicar, refund business tax, \$6.86; L. Leister, refund dog tax, \$2.00; J. Foster, refund dog tax, \$2.00; P. McArthur, refund dog tax, \$2.00; J. Dargavel, refund income, \$10.72; H. Beard, refund dog tax, \$2; A. Hergott, refund statute labor, \$4.50; G. Cairns, commuted statute labor, \$3.00; W. Campbell, commuted statute labor, \$6.00; J. Burnett, balance commission, \$17.20; F. Mathewson, balance commission, \$18.20; S. Batchelor, refund Nicoll's bridge, \$19.00; T. R. McKenzie, Nicoll's bridge, \$32.00; Owen Sound hospital, treatment of Ed. Parks, \$86.70.

Cameron—Batchelor—That the Reeve call a meeting of citizens of this township on Monday, December 30th, for the purpose of discussing the proposition of erecting a memorial to soldiers of the municipality who have fallen in the great European war. The meeting is to be at 4.30 p.m.—Carried.

Cameron—Batchelor—That this Council at its concluding sitting of year desires to express its sincere thanks and appreciation of the efficient and cautious manner in which

presided over the business of the Reeve, Mr. T. R. McKenzie, has Council during the year. By his skillful judgement and experienced ruling on all matters coming before the Council during the year has, we believe been legally and efficiently transacted, and this Council unites in wishing him continued success and usefulness to the people of the municipality.—Carried unanimously. Council adjourned.—Advance.

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SCHOOL REPORTS FOR DECEMBER

S. S. No. 2, Artemesia.
Sr. 4—J. Beatty, E. Fadden, G. Hill, E. Moore.
Sr. 3—L. Hill, E. Fadden, A. White, P. White.
Jr. 4—J. Hill, L. Douglass, R. Douglass, A. Blair.
Sr. 1—G. Hill, J. Nicholson, W. Cockburn, C. Alcock.
No. on roll, 18; Average attendance, 15.
L. A. McCauley, teacher.

S. S. No. 3, Glenelg.
Sr. 4—E. Cook (H.), H. Firth.
Jr. 4—W. Edwards, C. Robson, M. Beaton, H. Hollis.
Sr. 3—M. Firth (H), C. Greenwood (H), G. Firth and C. Robson (equal), B. Beaton.
2—N. Haley, I. Beaton.
Sr. 1—A. McClocklin (H), I. Hastie (H), K. Haley.
Jr. 1—G. Timmins, C. Timmins, P. R. Ireland, teacher.

S. S. No. 5, Holkand
Sr. 4—J. Robson.
Sr. 3—E. Crawford, J. Middleton, M. Middleton.
Jr. 3—L. Tebbutt.
Sr. 2—E. Middleton, F. Tebbutt, J. Summers.
Jr. 2—G. McKennitt, H. Robson.
Sr. 1—F. Robson, N. Summers.
Jr. 1—L. Kirk, W. Kirk.
Primer—J. Freshorn, E. Summers, L. Muir, teacher.

Cards of Thanks and "In Memoriam" notices, 50 cents per insertion. "In Memoriam" poetry, 1c per word. Engagement announcements, 25 cents.

25 YEARS AGO.

Items of General Interest. Taken from Standard Files of January 4th, 1894.

Mr. Jeffrey Artley was elected on Saturday to the proud position of pepa.

Mr. G. E. Arrowsmith astonished Glenelg ratepayers by heading the poll at the municipal election.

Markdale Council elected for 1894: Reeve, G. M. Haskett; Councillors, M. Armstrong, H. Mercer, J. E. Trelford, J. Sproule, Holland—Reeve, A. Shute; First Deputy, Mr. Galbraith; Second deputy, Mr. Willisroff; Councillors, J. Murray and Wm. Foster. Artemesia—Reeve, John Boland; Councillors, D. McMillan, T. Kells, J. Best, G. Thompson; Glenelg—Reeve, Geo. Binlie; Deputy, James Staples; Councillors, Arrowsmith, McFadden, Sullivan and Ritchie, Euphrasia.—Reeve, T. Gilray; 1st Deputy, J. M. Davis; 2nd Deputy, James Elliott; Councillors, James Jas. Erskine, J. F. Eaton and J. R. Pawcett. Osprey—Reeve, T. Gamey; Deputy, D.K. Preston; Councillors, John Clark, W. J. Monahan and John Speers.

COOK'S CHURCH NOTES

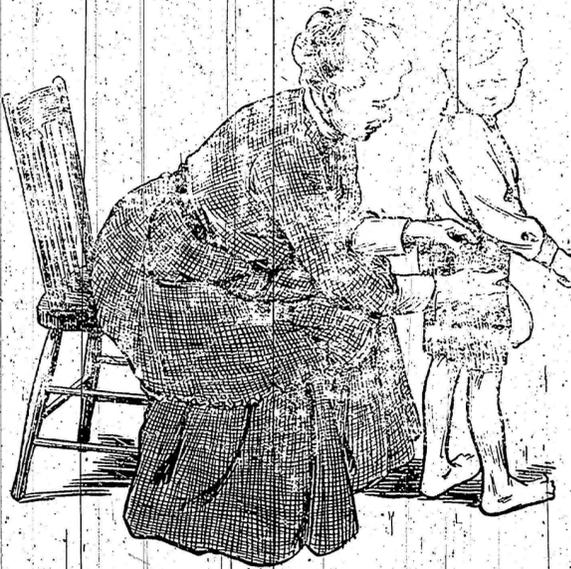
SUNDAY, JANUARY 5th, 1919.
MORNING—Communion Service—Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
EVENING—The New Year message—"The Face Beyond the Door."
Preparatory Service Friday evening at 8 o'clock, in the church.
Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30 p.m.

J. Thurburn—Comm. Minister

Markdale Markets.

(Corrected each Wednesday.)

Eggs	53	55
Butter	40	42
Oats	70	70
Geese, per lb.	24	26
Ducks	22	24
Chickens	20	22
Turkeys	36	38
Fowl	16	18
Hogs		\$17.60



A Stitch in Time

THERE is a homely old proverb which tells us that "a stitch in time saves nine."

If the man who said it first had been thinking of health, he would probably have said that a stitch in time saves nine hundred and ninety-nine, so important is it to repair those first tissues that become impaired by ill-health.

This is no new doctrine. It is as old as man. Unfortunately, too, it is a proverb that we too frequently put off until to-morrow what we ought to do today.

Failing to repair the first tissues that need repair, allowing the malady to continue unchecked, other tissues become impaired, for all parts of the body are sympathetic.

The trouble spreads. And then comes the rent. Nervous disorders may show themselves in various ways, such as sleeplessness, headaches, neuralgic pains, nervous prostration and exhaustion, while later developments take the form of paralysis, locomotor ataxia and other forms of helplessness.

Strangely, however, these symptoms are preventable. They can be taken in time.

Nerve Food becomes important. We do not say that it is the only means of preventing the rent, but we do say that many years of experience have proved its value as a reparer of wasted nerve tissues that have become weakened by overwork, anxiety, or other causes.

When we say that the value of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has been proved we are speaking by the book? We might, at considerable length, tell you why Dr. Chase's Nerve Food will make that stitch if taken in time and prevent the rent, but we have always proceeded upon the idea that people are more interested in knowing what has been done in cases similar to their own.

Mrs. W. T. Abbott, 556 Patterson street, Peterboro, Ont., writes: "My sister was in a run-down condition, and I was troubled with nervousness and sleeplessness. For some time also I had been bothered with neuritis, and although I tried many remedies, it was without success. Upon the advice of a friend I commenced using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and soon found that my neuritis was cured, and I have not been troubled since. I also find that now I can eat and sleep well, and I give full credit for this great benefit to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I might also mention that I had lost considerable weight, but after using the Nerve Food I gained back the flesh I had lost."

You can obtain Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, \$18 for \$2.75, of Geo. Edman, on Lake & Co. Ltd., Toronto.

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- Shipping tags
- Church reports.
- Trespass notices
- Counter Check Books
- Entertainment tickets
- All kinds pamphlet work
- Posters, Dodgers, Sale Bills
- Cheque notes and Receipt notes.
- Letter heads and Statements.
- Butter paper, printed or plain.
- Programmes and receipt forms
- Business cards and Visiting cards
- Wedding invitations and Announcements.

TRAVERTON

We trust the New Year may prove both a happy and prosperous one to The Standard and its many perusers. Mr. Hugh Firth was elected trustee in No. 5 on Thursday last and on Saturday was initiated into his new duties by cleaning and polishing the school pipes.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Webber and family of Normanby spent Christmas at the Davis homestead.

Miss Lily Ritchie in Durham last week.

John Baines was stricken with appendicitis on Christmas Eve and is undergoing an operation in the G. & M. Hospital, Owen Sound, on Monday. His brother, Cecil, is up from Toronto for the holidays.

Miss Madeline Goddard of Guinness Limited, spent the greater part of last week at the parents' home.

Miss Annie Young, who has successfully passed all her examinations for nurse, was granted a fortnight's furlough and spent part of it with kindred hereabouts. She leaves next week for work in military hospital in Calgary. Her brother, Pte. J. Young, came up from Daviville hospital for the Christmas cheer. He is greatly improved in health.

Miss Murray is holidaying at her home in Arthar; Miss Phyllis at her home in Mansfield and Miss McKay at No. 3 with kindred in Owen Sound.

Britton Meteale, son of Rev. J. H. Meteale, of Bentick, spent Christmas at Uncle Jack Peary's. Mr. Jack, mechanic, of the 1st front, was up for the week-end and old schoolmates met to learn of the death of Mrs. J. Mathews, who was widely and favorably known throughout the township and tender our sympathies to the bereaved husband and members of the family.

There is to be a big presentation at the home of Mr. Geo. McKay, play evening, to present to Mrs. W. J. Arrowsmith, lately from the front, a complete address and purse, containing a sum of money.

Christmas Eve was stormy enough, but it didn't detract from the attending of the Xmas-ker, the church being completely filled. Rev. C. G. E. Coe, an ideal chairman and handled the program most wittily and to the satisfaction of all.

We haven't time to tell all the numbers, but the red tickets by Mr. Geo. Ritchie and Miss Gerie McNally were choice and the vocal duet by Mrs. John O. Greenwood and Mrs. Arthur McNally was sweet. Miss Ireland had trained the children and their sections were good. All the young folk were in dialogues and they are adepts in dramatic art.

Miss Phyllis and Miss McKay were about \$30.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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