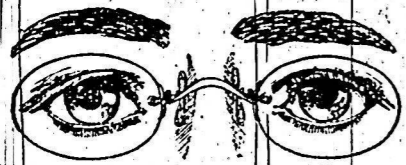


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### HOW COST IS APPORTIONED

Percentages Paid On Different Classes of Road Construction.

Readers of The Standard, who are interested in the various classes of roads recommended by the Provincial Highway Department would do well to bear in mind certain facts in connection with the costs thereof. The information set out by the Department is to the effect that the cost of the roads should be apportioned in the following manner:

The percentage paid by the Government and municipalities on the various classes of roads is officially announced.

Provincial Highway Department: 40 per cent.  
County: 20 per cent.  
Provincial Suburban Area: Highway: 40 per cent.; County: 20 per cent.  
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Provincial County Roads: County: 40 per cent.; Province: 60 per cent.  
County Suburban Area: County: 40 per cent.; Province: 60 per cent.  
As ratepayers in the municipalities will at all times be called upon to explain the ramifications of our Road System, the above information should be easily reached to settle a disputed point or points as to the cost to each department participating in the same.

A man who was taken suddenly ill was asked if the Doctor should be called in. "No," said he, "I don't want any of your middlemen. Send for the undertaker."

### CAN'T FIND OUT WHERE THIS \$1000 CAME FROM

Flesherton Worrying Because of Mysterious Money.

The Flesherton Advance says: A peculiar financial puzzle exists in this village which is confusing to the minds of our village fathers to a considerable extent, and which will have to be solved at once or some of the officials will be stricken down with insomnia and nervous prostration.

The trouble appears to be that there is, according to the treasurer, five or ten hundred dollars more on hand than the auditors can find justification for. The item has been passed along from year to year without any person being able to discover where the money came from or to whom it belongs. The time has now arrived when the treasurer wants this matter cleared up. If the money belongs to him, he wants to know it; if to the town, he wishes to know from where it came, and who is responsible for its existence as an asset to the village. There is a possibility that the matter will not be cleared up without the assistance of the Municipal Auditors. At least it is very satisfactory to know that the books have not been exchanged and a deficit charged up instead of a surplus. If the amount is found to be due to a hydro misapplication in the early stages of the hydro "game," as some think it will, this tidy little sum will place the village on easy street with our power bill, and probably have the effect of reducing our rates. It would be a "nigger in the fence" it would be a white man.

### NOTICE.

The Canadian Club of New York, is the centre of activity for Canadians living in New York and vicinity.

The Club is constantly in receipt of calls for relief for Veteran Canadian Soldiers and other needy Canadians in New York. All worthy cases are being promptly cared for.

For instance: A few days ago a young Canadian girl from Nova Scotia, penniless and without friends in New York, was found dead in a rooming house, having died from asphyxiation. The Canadian Club took charge of the body, gave her a respectable funeral which several of the members attended.

We are endeavoring to get in contact with Canadians in New York, not now members of the Club and request that those having relatives or friends living in New York City and vicinity, also New Jersey, communicate their names and addresses to the undersigned in order that they may be invited to enjoy the privileges and advantages which the Club affords.

Address: Thomas D. Neelands, Chairman of Special Membership Committee, The Canadian Club, of New York, Pershing Sq., and 42nd Street, New York City.

### Crossed The Bar

(Rosetown Eagle).

Mrs. E. W. Hunt, of McGee, Sask., passed away last Thursday morning, March 2nd, following an illness extending over several months. Mrs. Hunt was born in Nassagewya township, Ontario, and before her marriage was Miss Isabella Emily Reed. After her marriage she lived near Markdale, Ont., for almost thirty years, but in 1913, along with Mr. Hunt she responded to the call of the great west and homesteaded about ten miles south-west of McGee. Mrs. Hunt has been an active and loyal worker in the community. Her good cause lacked her advocacy and efficient service, and although her spirit has left its earthly cage her power and influence will dwell while life lasts in the memories of her loved ones and many sorrowing friends.

Mrs. Hunt is survived by her husband, father, mother, three sisters and seven children: Mrs. Walker, of Butler; Mrs. Montgomery, of Toronto; Miss P. Hunt, at home; Percy, who is visiting in the east; Mildred, who is teaching in Regina; Desley, at home and Harold, in college, Toronto.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday in the home, Rev. Wm. Thompson, pastor, officiating. During the service Rev. Mr. Thompson paid high tribute to Mrs. Hunt, whom he referred to as a devoted, loving wife, a great mother who lived for her children as well as with them, a true, loyal friend, a woman of great integrity and sterling character.

Burial was made at Piske cemetery where a second brief service was conducted by Rev. Thompson, assisted by Rev. Carter.

Now the labourer's task is over. Now the battle-day is past. Now upon the farther shore lands the voyager at last; Father in Thy gracious keeping leave we now Thy servant sleeping.

### Eugenia Power Plant

(Owen Sound Sun-Times).

There is a general feeling, that this thing more or less chrysalized, that there should be a thorough investigation of the whole Eugenia power system, with a view to making economies in the administration and operation of the power division. For some time past the opinion has often been expressed that there is a great deal of waste in that plant, and that this waste is being reflected in higher costs for power to the municipalities concerned.

Some statements have been made recently that the Eugenia plant is very much over-manned, compared with the Orilla Power Plant, for instance. It is also claimed that there are many experiments made that eat up a lot of money. A full investigation by experts, not in the employ of the Hydro, but favorable to public ownership, should be made at once. Almost every municipality connected with the Eugenia plant have had their rates raised, and there has been a natural desire to know why, and to have some real opportunity to talk the matter over with a view to effecting economies.

There is also a general impression that the officers of the Hydro-Commission, those men who direct the affairs from Toronto, are just a little bit too arbitrary for men who are here to serve the people. They are not put there to act as Czars or battalion sergeant-majors, but to give service and to give it with the greatest despatch.

There are frills in connection with the Eugenia plant that the users of power have to pay for, and that the said users are neither interested in nor parties to. The operation of a pheasantry at Eugenia may or may not be chargeable to Hydro, but if it is, the municipalities should know it. It would soon become a big bone of contention.

There should be an effort made to get all municipalities concerned to make a joint application for a general investigation, with a view to eliminating waste, if there is any, and to have the plant run at the least possible outlay. If half of the men could do the work, only one half should be kept on the job.

### Card of Thanks

To our friends and neighbors: Please accept our thanks for your kindness during the illness and death of the late Mrs. John Haines. Husband and Sons.

### Cooke's Church Notes.

Divine service: Morning at 11:15 a.m.; Evening at 7.

Morning subject: "The Teaching of St. Luke, chap. 13, verses 18 and 19, fifth in series."

Evening subject: "The Message of St. Matthew, fifth in series."

Sunday School and Bible Class at 2:30.

Guild on Monday evening at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Percy Sims.

Thursday evening at 7:30 "Communion Class"; subject: "The Christian."

"Let the children first be fed." A five minute sermonette for the children during morning service. Bring the children with you to Church.

### Methodist Church Notes

Prayer Meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 in the Church Parlor.

In spite of the almost impassable roads, the attendance at Sunday Services was good. The Sunday School reported 136 present.

Mrs. Burdette's class will spend a Social Evening on Wednesday.

Wednesday evening, the Mission Circle will meet at Mrs. Cook's.

At the last meeting of the W.M.F.S. Mrs. Mark Armstrong was honored by the other members of the Society and her long and faithful membership was recognized by being made a Life-Member of the Society. Congratulations. Mrs. Jarvis Henry was elected delegate to the Branch meeting, to be held in Toronto, and Mrs. M. E. Balleby as alternate.

The Ladies' Aid Society, St. Patrick's, will hold their monthly meeting in the basement of the church on Friday of this week. "A White Shawl" has gained some notoriety as a play, especially as put on by the Ezenear young people. It is commonly believed that the basement will be taxed to its utmost capacity to accommodate the crowd. However, the L.A.S. will resent such a demonstration of their error in not arranging for a much larger place, as the Armory, for the entertainment.

Monday evening the Leagues of Missie and Westside, Owen Sound, aroused some interest in their debate. More than forty supporters accompanied the debaters here to witness the breaking of the tie. Mr. Johnson Lucas, acting as neutral judge, announced the decision in favor of Westside. The young debaters from Missie have reason to be proud of the showing they made in contest with older debaters. The judges reported a close decision.

The Mission Band Bake Sale last Saturday was a success, all baking being quickly sold.

### Methodist Church Notes.

HOLLAND CENTRE

Holland Centre Methodist Choir rendered some very fine music last Sunday at Berkeley, and that men's quartette was exceptionally good. They will repeat it at Holland Centre next Sunday.

The concert put on by the Berkeley choir was a decided success financially, also in the way it was given. Mrs. Price deserves credit. The money raised will install new electric lights in the Methodist Church.

Come and hear Mr. Wolfrain, B.A., of Victoria College, Toronto, next Sunday, on the Educational work of the Church, at Berkeley at 11:00 a.m. Harkaway at 2:30 and at Holland Centre at 7 o'clock. Special music at each service.

Epworth League meets on Wednesday at Harkaway, in charge of Miss Russell.

### AT PRICEVILLE FOX FARM

Twenty Pair of Class A Foxes at the Priceville Ranch.

The Durham Review says: Priceville, Ontario, is the proud possessor of a ranch of 20 pair bred Class A Foxes. Situated close to the banks of the Saugenee River on a portion of the "James Estate," the management includes local men of integrity and business ability. Mr. F. G. Jordan, President, and his brother, (W. L. Jordan, Director), are young men with a year's experience in breeding in P.E.I. Mr. F. G. Karstedt, a local merchant, is also a director. Mr. H. B. McKinnon, of the Toronto Globe, is Vice-President. He is a native of Priceville and will be of valuable service to the Company. Mr. J. M. McGillivray, Manager and Secretary-Treasurer, has expert knowledge of silver foxes.

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### Knox, Holland, W. M. S.

The W. M. S. of Knox church Holland, met at the home of Mrs. Thos. Johnston on Thursday, March 10. Ten ladies were present at the meeting, which opened by singing hymn 197 followed by the Lord's Prayer. Scripture reading was taken from 2 Kings, Chap. 2 followed by the singing of Hymn 216. The sec'y, Canadian Parliament in 1912. It will be the chief business on the agenda of the international conference of astronomers which meets in Rome next month. This calendar greatly simplifies matters, making thirteen months in the year instead of twelve, every month to have twenty-eight days, the new month to be named Sol, and drop in between June and July, and to come into effect at the end of 1927.

### The "Yearly" Calendar

Mrs. B. Cotworth, E.G.S., of Vancouver, B. C., one of the world's most famous statisticians, a mathematician, whose published works are used by astronomers and government departments the world over, is the man who devised the new calendar. The "Yearly" calendar was approved by the Canadian Parliament in 1912. It will be the chief business on the agenda of the international conference of astronomers which meets in Rome next month. This calendar greatly simplifies matters, making thirteen months in the year instead of twelve, every month to have twenty-eight days, the new month to be named Sol, and drop in between June and July, and to come into effect at the end of 1927.

### Canada's New Coat of Arms

Every home in Canada, every Canadian school boy and girl should know the new Canadian Coat of Arms. It is a most beautiful plate and should occupy a prominent place in all the Canadian homes. The people of Canada are indebted to the Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Toronto, for producing the new Coat of Arms in all its true heraldic and artistic presentation. It is a masterpiece to all readers of that great paper.

The Family Herald and Weekly Star is Canada's greatest monthly and is known throughout the world. It is well edited and provides every member of the family with clean, wholesome, instructive reading. It is a money saver for the farmer, Canada and repays the subscription price one hundred fold each year. Canada is proud of the best weekly paper in the world and is improving year after year. It costs only two dollars a year and each year for 1922 will receive a copy of the "Coat of Arms".

## AT THE REGENT

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YOU are invited to attend a unique Showing of the Latest Styles and Designs of Furniture, in our Show Rooms, Main Street, Markdale, during the next two weeks. This is not wholly for the purpose of Selling but to give all a chance to Inspect Furniture, which heretofore has been shown only in the larger centres. Many of these pieces of Furniture were on display at the recent Furniture Exhibitions at Toronto Arena and at Stratford.

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