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[illegible], Barrister, Solicitor, Office—Mark Street. Money to lend.

[illegible], Barrister, Solicitor, [illegible] Richmond Street, Telephone [illegible]

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COURT OF REVISION

Village of Markdale

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Revision on the Assessment Roll for the year 1927 will be held in the Public Library on Monday, May 30th, 1927, at 8 o'clock p.m. All parties having business with the said Court will please take notice and act accordingly.

J. Lucas, Clerk.

Markdale, May 2nd, 1927.

PILES Do not suffer another day with Itching, Bleeding, or Protruding Piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and afford lasting benefit. 60c. a box; all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample Box free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c. stamp to pay postage.

A Town's Best Booster

A writer in a current magazine observes: "If the newspaper is just a little better than its town, the latter is the gainer thereby." Towns and their newspapers usually lag or lead together. Progressive journalism is the unfailing tonic of the lethargic community, but it is equally true that a lifeless newspaper can seriously retard the development of its community. There is no better community asset than a home newspaper equal to the needs of the community. While a poor newspaper is better than none to the individual reader, that does not hold true for the town. What can a good newspaper do for its community? It can serve as the town's best messenger to the outside world. It is the infallible line of communication between local government and citizen. It is to the newspaper that all organizations turn for assistance in public welfare movements and without the assistance they face failure.

Insurance! Insurance! For Fire, Accident, Health, Plate Glass, Tornado and Automobile Insurance consult Edwin H. Matson, Agent, Markdale.

Here and There

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... of Great Britain ... with each ... Poultry Congress ... Ottawa July 27 ... the Prince of ... live birds ... in Cornwall, England ... received that ... Asturias, heir ... will exhibit ... his own poultry.

... of the parish ... New Jersey, ... over the Canadian ... Easter ... [illegible]

[illegible] by a young English [illegible], George [illegible]. The discovery, which was made by means of a delicate violet-ray detecting instrument of his own invention, consisted of gold Church ornaments, gold dust and jewels. The delicate instrument still indicates that larger treasures exist at this site.

Completing a journey of over 30,000 miles during which the entire globe was circled, the Canadian Pacific flagship "Empress of Scotland" docked at New York recently. Over 400 passengers disembarked laden with every imaginable kind of souvenir from every country. The ship carried back the first refugees to America from the war zones of China in the persons of Mrs. Melvin Southwick and her young baby, who were forced, through Chinese disorders, to board a tramp steamer for Kobe, where they were picked up by the "Empress of Scotland." Mrs. Southwick's husband is an official of the Standard Oil Company at Hankow. During the great cruise of the "Empress of Scotland" it visited about 20 countries and anchored in over 25 world ports.

Bowes' Weather Forecasts

The strongest winds on the whole earth will be about Jan. 28, Feb. 15, March 1, 13, 22, July 19, August 20, Sept. 2, 10, 22 to 26, Oct. 20, Nov. 10, December 3.

The coming seasons will not be good ones for the farmer. The spring will come in fairly early. April and fore part of May very warm and dry. Latter portion of May heavy rains, winds and frosts. June very warm and dry. July mostly dry, fore part of August dry, latter cold and wet, Sept. very strong winds, cold and very wet, some severe frosts, October and November, extra warm and dry.

Owing to lack of our usual winds in June, July and part of August, air pockets have a good chance to develop, which is the first principal cause of our thunder storms, which are a link in the formation of cyclones and tornadoes. These smaller storms may be our savers from the otherwise extreme drouth.

Britain and the coast of British Columbia, which get a lot of their heat from the sea and ocean currents, will have a very cold winter and summer and very warm spring and fore-part of the fall months.

January—Quite mild and calm until the last week, then strong winds with snow and quite cold.

February—Very mild and calm. Coldest part of month about the 15th.

March—First, very strong winds and snow, stormy and very cold. This storm will last about a week. Then very mild. About the 13th, very cold winds with rain and snow. This cold spell will last until about the 20th, then very mild.

April—Very calm, warm and dry.

May—Very calm, warm and dry until the 19th, then strong winds with rain, frost and probably snow.

June—Decidedly warm and dry and quite calm.

July—About an average temperature and ... dry until the 18th. Then strong winds and rain. The ... [illegible]

August—[illegible] month, cold ... and wet.

September ... probable record ... frost and ... especially ... and 25th.

[illegible] decidedly ... wind, rain ... portion of ...

[illegible] quite ... strong, cold ... probable ...

[illegible] very pro... rain and ... three ...

[illegible] week strong ... Balance of ... February ... mild.

Having taken considerable notice ... different ... we have ... our local weather forecaster ... Bowes ... has not ... in any way. In looking over ... forecasts for 1926 and up to ... 1927 we ... [illegible]

... record ... and ... it was ... that ... 1927 would ... [illegible]

[illegible] The annual report of the [illegible] was read by the secretary-treasurer, Miss Bessie McBride and the [illegible] report by Miss Olive Murray, the treasurer. Both reports were very satisfactory to everyone. Mrs. J. T. McInnes, who very capably held the office as president for the past two years, was given a vote of thanks.

Mr. Robt. Webster was then asked to take the chair for the election of officers for the coming year, which were as follows:

President, Mrs. Frank Wheildon.
1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. Jas. Ceasar.
2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Alex. Elder.
Sec.-Treas., Miss Bessie McBride.
District Directors, Mrs. A. Chisholm.
Branch Directors, Mrs. J. T. McInnis, Mrs. G. E. McInnis, Mrs. N. Garrett, Miss Marie Elder.
Sunshine Committee, Miss Olive Murray (Secretary), Miss Margaret Garrett, Mrs. E. Fleming, Mrs. R. Bridgett, Mrs. T. McComb, Mrs. W. McKay, Miss Marie Elder.
Auditors, Miss M. McBride, Mrs. T. McComb.
Pianist, Mrs. G. E. McInnis.
Press Reporter, Miss Eva Wheildon.

The meeting closed by community singing. The hostess then served lunch, assisted by Mrs. G. E. McInnis and Mrs. F. Wheildon.

New Rector of St. George's

Announcement was made recently in St. George's Anglican Church, Owen Sound, that the new rector, Rev. W. J. Taylor, B.A., of Birchcliffe, Toronto, would probably assume his duties on the last Sunday in May. Official announcement of Mr. Taylor's appointment was made to the congregation by Rev. Mark Turnbull, of London, who occupied the pulpit during the day. Mr. Taylor is to succeed Rev. Dr. J. D. Mackenzie-Naughton, who recently accepted the rectorship of the "Stone Church" at St. John, N.B. Ever since the resignation of the former rector was received the parochial committee, composed of Judge Sutherland, W. H. Smith, E. J. Sivit, H. C. Irvin, W. R. Chester and C. A. Neville, has had a busy time. They heard a number of men in various parts of Ontario and finally selected Rev. Mr. Taylor, who comes to St. George's with the highest recommendations as a preacher.

Here and There

Of the 223,000,000 acres of land sown to produce the 1926-27 wheat crop of the world, Canada sowed about 10 per cent.

Alberta, formerly 100 per cent. straight wheat farming country, has changed radically in this respect in the last fifteen years. The wheat yield of 1926 represented only 45 per cent. of the value of the agricultural products, which totalled $264,000,000 for the year, the greatest in the history of the province.

The flow of settlers into western Canada for 1927 commenced in earnest recently when two special Canadian Pacific trains brought more than 400 persons into Winnipeg. About 200 of the new arrivals were destined for Manitoba; 100 to Saskatchewan, while Alberta and British Columbia absorbed the rest about equally.

The value of building and construction contracts awarded in Canada in 1926 was $372,947,000, compared with $297,973,000 in 1925, an increase of 25 per cent. Last year's total was the highest for several years. Development in the mining, power and paper industries in Canada was an important factor contributing to the activity in building during the past year.

When the Canadian Pacific steamship "Montroyal" docked recently at New York, after completing her first cruise to the West Indies of the year, she resembled a floating menagerie, for there were assembled on board over 200 love birds, parrots and monkeys. These pets were bought by passengers on the cruise. During the month's cruise the vessel touched at fourteen ocean ports and visited thirteen countries.

Sweeping reduction in the rates of electricity to all sorts of consumers has been announced by a leading electrical company in New Brunswick. The new rates are being filed with the New Brunswick Board of Public Utilities. Under the new schedule of rates the householder will be able to secure electricity for as low as 3 cents a kilowatt ... the same rates applying to stores and offices.

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[illegible] youthful Manitoba [illegible] from The Pas, carried off the honors in the Eastern International 120 mile dog derby at Quebec recently. St. Goddard's time for the three-day race was 11 hours and 37 minutes, over 54 minutes faster than the previous record for the same event. He nosed out Leonhard Seppala, hero of the Nome, Alaska, serum epic by 20 minutes and 20 seconds. George Chevrette took third place, while "Paddy" Nolan, 15-year-old musher, maintained fourth place throughout the race.

Peking, China.—Over 400 passengers aboard the Canadian Pacific Empress of Scotland, now on a tour of the world, the largest number of foreigners, except the military, ever to invade the city, were admitted recently to the Forbidden City for the first time since the young Emperor of China evacuated it, when he was driven out to Tientsin, two years ago. The Manchuria War Lord Marshal Chang Tso Lin [illegible] safe convoy to the party and every courtesy was shown to the visitors in their tour through a city which so far has been rigorously shut off from intercourse with the western world.

Rural Telephone Systems

There is a popular idea abroad that practically the entire telephone service of Ontario and Quebec is in the hands of a single Company. Statistics just compiled covering the year 1926 show how far astray this notion is. Apparently for many years past the Bell Telephone Company has found that to extend its exchange plant in the cities and towns of Ontario and Quebec, in addition to enlarging its long distance system, is a task which taxes its energies and absorbs all the capital it can conveniently raise, year by year. Hence the plan has been to encourage local systems serving mostly rural communities to build their own lines and maintain them in condition to provide not only local service, but long distance as well, by means of connecting facilities available over Bell lines.

The extent to which this plan has developed in the two central Provinces is shown by the fact that on December 31st last, there were no less than 832 local systems in Ontario and Quebec, serving 132,462 telephones, and whose lines connect with the Bell System, making both local exchange and long distance facilities available to all their subscribers.

This plan undoubtedly is working out well. It entails no burden on the public treasury, and the local systems coming under the jurisdiction of helpful regulatory bodies—in Ontario, the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, and in Quebec the Provincial Public Service Commission—have their difficulties wisely passed upon and their problems of rates and allocation of territory solved. Technical assistance is available from the Bell organization and matters of operation and maintenance are dealt with in the light of the most up-to-date information obtainable.

The whole situation really means that in Ontario and Quebec practically the entire population, urban and rural, is within effective telephone call, whether the distance be long or short.

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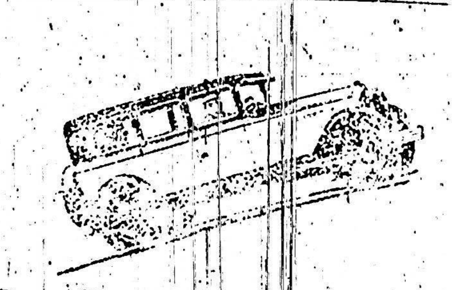

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Banff Putting on Brilliant Carnival

(1) Ice palace on Banff main street during Carnival. (2) Mary Cross, Queen of the Carnival. (3) [illegible] lar at Lake Minnewanka nearby. (4) A typical dog-derby team.

Banff in winter and a complete abandonment to the joys of winter sports are synonymous. Thousands of people in all parts of the world have happy memories of Banff in summer time. Fewer people know of the joys of Banff in winter but this famed mountain resort at this season of the year is becoming widely popular. The great annual winter carnival there has become a classic, and is beginning to draw its regular devotees as does the Mardi Gras at New Orleans and the Rose Tournament at Pasadena.

During the week of February 5 to 12 Banff will once again be the scene of one of the most brilliant winter carnivals on the continent. The climate is ideal for every type of winter sport. The most expert skiers and snow-shoers on the continent will be present to take part in the many competitions. The excellent ski-jumps that are erected at Banff will provide a test for the most expert in this art. Fancy skaters will display their graceful art on the rinks, which will also be the scene of many an exciting hockey game. Tennis too is played on ice there. It is a new experiment in winter sports but provides plenty of thrills. Ski-joring, tobogganing, dog sled driving, swimming in the hot sulpher pools on Sulpher mountain, are just a few of the attractions of Banff during the carnival. The scenery setting is unequal in the world.

What Quebec City means to the east for winter sports, Banff means to the west. Calgary recently abandoned her winter carnival to join forces with the mountain resort. Instead of going to sleep for the winter like the bears that roam the nearby mountains, Banff keeps awake and with the coming of the snows takes on a new lease of life. Visitors come from every part of the world. Ice palaces are built and the town takes on a gay and festive appearance. The inset shows the Carnival Queen, Miss Mary Cross.

The championship dog derby to "The Top of the World and Back" will be an outstanding event of the carnival. This event has become annual and provides the longest and most thrilling dog race in the world, being 173 miles in length and exceeding the famed Pas Derby by 23 miles. The handsome Strongheart trophy and substantial cash prizes attract the most expert dog-mushers on the continent.

The finest and most picturesque toboggan slide in the Dominion is in operation at Banff this season. It is located high up on the side of Sulpher mountain and the start can readily be reached by motor car. Situated but a short distance from the curling club and skating rink, visitors will be able to alternate between these amusements.

THURSDAY, MAY, 26th

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