

PARADISE

Lord, make my heaven plain and But new and whole with room to ... (No clutter in it anywhere) ... No shabby rugs across the floor, No ruffled drap behind the door, No Sunday papers any more! ... Nor any fear of moth and rust!

Milton

P. H. Dean of Toronto spent the week end with Rev. H. W. Watts, Hornby. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Preston of Carleton Place, are visiting friends in Milton and Hornby. G. W. McKenna has bought a Belgian police dog, the first to come to town. It is a big fellow, black and tan, and looks good natured, but capable. He has a long pedigree.

Dr. J. A. Johnston, Deputy Reeve of Trafalgar, had a slight stroke lately and was unable to attend Tuesday's meeting of the county council, but his many friends will be glad to hear that he is making a good recovery. The Oakville Star says boring for water for the Trafalgar well on the ridge is being resumed, that a depth of 800 feet has been reached and exports say flowing water should be reached at 950 feet—Champion.

Net Revenues of Canadian National Railways Twenty Millions

In an official statement issued the other day by Sir Henry W. Thornton, Chairman and President, the net revenues of the Canadian National Railways for the year 1923 are placed at \$20,127,447, being an increase of \$1,040,886 in net revenues over 1922.

The figures for 1923 are subject to slight alterations, as some of the items entering into both revenue and expenses are estimated, but the adjustment will only slightly affect the above statement. The statement speaks for itself, and complete detailed information with respect to all matters of interest relating to the National Railway system, will be published in the near future which is now in preparation; but the administration desired promptly to acquaint the people of Canada with the general result. It is not possible to enter upon a detailed discussion of the company's affairs at this time, but the directors and the chairman feel justified in taking advantage of this opportunity to express the hope that the service rendered in 1923 will merit the same generous support as has been received from the public during the past year. The board especially desires to acknowledge the fine and alert service rendered by officers and employees alike, which has greatly contributed to the favorable results for the year.

Criminy Mayor Resigns

James A. Livingston, elected Mayor of Criminy by acclamation, has handed his resignation to B. C. Calder, solicitor for ex-Reeve James I. The, who had proposed the Mayor's election on the ground that Mr. Livingston owed the corporation nearly \$1,000 in taxes when he took office as Mayor. This will mean that another election will be held and, it is stated, Mr. Livingston will run again. Action to unseat the Mayor was to have been started before County Judge Campbell in St. Catharines on Wednesday.

This is the second vacancy to occur since the new Council was elected at the first of the year. Ald. Ronald Eild was disqualified after he had accepted office owing to his holding the position of Division Court Clerk—Toronto Globe.

High School Trustees On Tuesday county council appointed High School trustees 1924, 1925 and 1926, as follows: Milton, C. W. Martin; Burlington, H. J. Pollard, Oakville, Wm. Busby, Georgetown, Rev. R. F. Cameron.

Large Grants Representatives of the Urban School Trustees' Association waited upon Premier Ferguson last Wednesday and strongly urged a disparity in the Government grants given to rural and urban schools. The urban schools, they argued, advancing figures in support of their contention, were entitled to more generous treatment than they at present received. The matter was promised consideration by the Prime Minister.

Will Hold Competition The annual meeting of the Nelson and Burlington Agricultural Society was held last week. The meeting decided to enter the combined standing field crop competition being held this year under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture and the Society will also hold a field crop competition of their own during the season. Officers elected yesterday were: W. L. Smith, president; W. R. Cline, 1st vice pres.; H. M. Pettit, 2nd vice pres.; Stanley Dynes, sec. treas.

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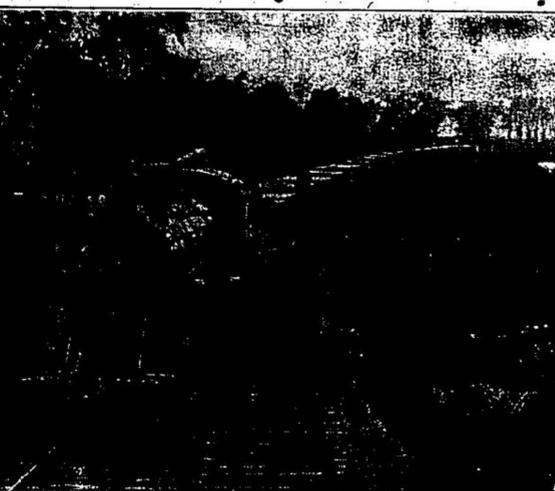


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BUILDING UP CANADA'S EXPORT TRADE



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MORTGAGE SALE OF Farm Property in the Supreme Court of Ontario

Between PEEL FARMERS, Plaintiff and HANCOCK, et al, Defendants Pursuant to the Judgment and Final Order for Sale made in this cause, and bearing date respectively the Third day of May, 1923, and the Twenty-second day of December, 1923, there will be sold with the approval of R. F. JUSTIN, Esquire, Local Master of this Court at Brampton, by Benjamin Petch, Auctioneer, at the Victoria Hotel, in the Town of Brampton, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, the Second day of February, 1924, the following lands and premises, in one parcel, that is to say: The North West half of late Clergy Reserve Lot Number Sixteen in the Eleventh Concession in the Township of Esqueping, in the County of Halton, containing by admeasurement one hundred acres more or less. This property is situated about one half mile from Norval Station, about two miles from the Village of Norval, and about three miles from the Town of Georgetown. The first bid to be upon the premises a medium-sized brick house, together with frame barn, 24x30 and stable. The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid. Terms—The purchaser will, at the time of sale, pay down a deposit of ten per cent of the purchase money to the above named Plaintiff, or to its solicitors, and shall pay the remainder of the purchase money, without interest, on the first day of April, 1924. The Purchaser shall produce only such title deeds and abstracts of title as are in its possession or power, and will not give copies of any title deeds or abstracts of title. In all other respects, the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of the Supreme Court of Ontario. Further particulars may be had from Messrs. Graham & Bowyer, Brampton, Ontario, Solicitors for the Plaintiff. Dated at Brampton, this 31st day of December, 1923. R. F. JUSTIN, Local Master at Brampton Graham & Bowyer, Plaintiff's Solicitors, Brampton, Ontario.

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