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Place of Sitting	Day of Sitting	Jan.	Mar.	Мау	June	Sept.	Nov	Jan. 194
1 Milton	Friday	9	6	8	26	11	6	8
2 Oakville			3	5	23	15	8	5
8 Georgetown			4	6	24	9	4	6
4 Acton			5	7	25	10	5	7
8 Burlington		5	2	4	22	14	2	4

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF CLERKS-1. B. Knight Milton; 2. John Chambres Oakville; 3. E. C. Thompson, Georgetown; 4. E. T. Thetford Acton; 6. W. C. Biddiford, Burlington.

General Sessions of the Peace and County Court Sittings with or without Jury 2nd June and 1st December, on opening days at 1 p.m. County Court Sittings, without Jury, 7th of April and 6th of October, 10 a.m. and so often at other times as may be required for the dispatch of business.

Audit of Criminal Justice Accounts, 6th January, 7th April, 7th July, 6th Octo-

By order W. I. DICK, Milton,

(Continued from last week)

lization that our Society, along with munity. all Child Welfare Agencies in the Dominion, is faced with a heavy re-12.42 a.m.—Daily except Sunday, flag sponsibility due to conditions that Act are most interesting and one of from society.

result of the last Great War our social standards suffered a serious set back. There is a challenge to-day to all right-thinking people in our land have been handed down to us.

A nation's strength centres in its homes, based on Christian teaching, and a deep-rooted sense of responsibility and duty on the part of the parents. When we think of our war effort, it is of the production of war tools, food supplies and man power which undoubtedly hold first place. Equally important is the home front and the welfare of our people, par ticularly the young children who are growing up in a rapidly changing world, and must be carefully guided as they, in the not-too-distant future, will be faced with the responsibility of guiding the destinies of our nation It is difficult to show a true pic ture of the Society's work and the many family problems that are re ferred to us from day to day. Whil there is some similarity in the cas es, each one has its own particula angle and had to be dealt with ac-

The work of the Society under the three departments; namely. Chil-Protection, Adoption, and Unmarried Parents, has been vastly increase since the outbreak of war by the ad ditional work with the Dependents' Allowance Board at Ottawa dealing with soldiers' families. Besides, the British Child Guest movement which although it did not materialize as was originally planned due to risk of transportation, has, nevertheless, a quired a great deal of time and many

Soldiers' Families

The work in connection with sold iers' families has increased greatly during the past year, and if the in continues, may warrant the attention of a full-tim worker in this field alone. It will be noted in our financial report that \$2. 534.00 has been received from the De ministration in the case of seven different families. A total of twenty soldier families have been referred to us with sixty-six children being involved.

has the authority to suspend or discontinue allowances where proof is ers it as his home. furnished that the dependent is mis using the allowance, or living an im proper life. Unfortunately in too many cases this situation is existing. caring for their children or handling Unfortunately, two of our wards have. ceived than in their absent husband made in this regard and an average ditions improve and it is shown that the mother is endeavouring to oper ate a better home, wisely using her allowances, recommendation is made to the Board that it is paid direct to

her under close supervision. Another new Department has recently been established by the Board after the child goes out into the world at Ottawa, The Dependents' Supple- to do for himself. mentary Grant Fund for the additional financial assistance of mothers with extra large families, or in the case of serious illness, hospitalization, dental care, etc. All of these applications have to be carefully investigated and a lengthy report submit-

ted on the whole situation. Child Protection dealt with during the year under this less all of the foster parents are to department, with 368 children invol- be commended for the care and atved. It is a natural thought that with tention they are giving these children increased employment and steady in- who are so far from their own parcomes, home conditions should improve. This, of course, applies in many cases, but in others the par- British Government allows the parents are spending their money on ents in the Old Land to contribute drink, improper living and a general financially towards the care of each good time with no consideration for child the sum of \$5.76 per month. their children's welfare, schooling or Where the parents are unable to con-

religious training. tion are also big factors leading up ence. This will be most appreciated, to neglect. In many instances too, as a number of the foster parents, own; their school attendance is ir- quite heavy indeed. regular and they are without proper

supervision. The common-law family is indeed child are a constant problem and dea problem. In many cases they appear to get along quite well, but there is tion on the part of the Society. The them. no legal ties and when the man dies, enforcement of the Unmarried Paras has happened in two different cas- ents Act comes under the direct su- AWARDED BIG DAMAGES es referred to us this year, the moth- pervision of the Provincial Officer and er is not eligible for Mother's Allow- all cases are reported direct to his ance and if municipal relief is not office. Needless to say this entails a forthcoming the children are poten- great deal of correspondence. A total court action at Toronto on Tuesday ial wards of the Society.

couple—both eighteen—who are not compared with the last two years.

Many families, due to the housing situation, are living under very crowded conditions with a total lack of privacy and no opportunity for the proper physical or moral care of their children. The families who are continually moving from place to place, with no fixed abode, add considerably to our work. We have many requests from other Societies through- ( out the Province with reference to the whereabouts of a family, or one

or both parents. As suggested in our report a year ago, our Educational System might well embody some form of training for our young people to fit them for the future establishment and management of their homes. Too many of our children are not receiving the care, training and supervision that is generally considered necessary in a

delinquent parents.

Legal Adoptions

the war. All indications point to a work. 21 legal adoptions have been leases have been placed in very fine are generally pegged at which they steady increase as the war continues, completed through our County Courts, adoption homes, the mother's formal happened to be on Oct. 11 last. Landand during the difficult re-adjustment an increase of two over a year ago. consent to adoption first having been lords may not increase the rent paid period after the cessation of hostili- in checking our records we find that obtained. Three settlements have by their tenants without permission 158 adoptions have been completed been obtained from alleged fathers of the local rentals committees. If no It is only too well known that as a during the last ten years. At the for the support of the said children; present time there are 16 children in 3 court orders and 1 variation order then the rent which may be charged the expiration of the two-year period \$630.65 has been collected through mum rent charged in the last lease as required by law. In spite of the this office under agreements and in effect since Jan. 1, 1940. in the maintenance of the laws of de- war and changing conditions, there court orders and forwarded to the cency, honesty and self-respect that are still constant inquiries on the Provincial Officer for administration part of prospective adoptive parents. on behalf of the children involved. These applications, however, seem The Act makes provision for taking to determine the maximum rental; with a family buckground free of any er, but in many cases the necessary considered lightly, the final order mother nor her parents wish any ac- the basic date, the local committee giving the child the family name and tion taken and are prepared to care may change the ceiling rental if the all the privileges that are enjoyed for the child within their own family. by a natural born child. All connection with the real parents is severed, but the child may still inherit from the estates of original relatives in

spite of the adoption order. Children In Care It will be noted by the Statistical Society during the ensuing year.

the course with his own previous factured. earnings. This young man has since secured quite a fine position in the that he was one of the few employlife was most neglected so it is felt that this is a fair illustration of what the way of making better citizens of NOW. Mend fences NOW.

The general health of the children now in care has been good, each child in through accident, suffered broken legs - one boy now almost fully re-

I wish here to express my personal thanks and the thanks of the Society to all our foster mothers and fathers for the great interest taken in the care of the children placed in their homes. A bond of friendship is established that will be far-reaching even

British Child Guests At the end of the year there were 11 children in care who came to Canada under the Government scheme an increase of one over a year ago These children have all adjusted splendidly, are attending school regularly and are quite popular in their plants. respective communities. While most A total of 167 cases have been of them are with relatives, neverthe ents and homes.

A recent ruling on the part of the tribute the entire amount, the British Separation of parents and deser- Government will make up the differ-

Unmarried Parents The unmarried mother and her mand a great deal of time and atten-

The marriage of very young cou- the year-34 new cases and 58 car- public generally. The lawsuit resultoles and mentally deficient people in ried over from the previous year. We ed when a Kerry Blue terrier named so many cases leads up to neglect are pleased to report that there has Brian bit a professional planist, Mrs. in medical categories A, B, or C. and family problems. We have recent- been a slight reduction in the num- Marjorie Lee, on the lip. She brought ly had the case of a young married ber of new cases in our district as action against the owner and the jury prepared or willing to assume the In spite of the fact that a child is and recommended that the dog be decare and responsibility of their in born out of lawful wedlock, he is still stroyed.

very conservative standard of living. fully entitled to an equal chance There is no doubt that practically all with others and an opportunity to Rent Control Law Clarified delinquent children can be traced to have a normal home life and training for future citizenship. Also, the moth

Through the efforts of the Society, ers (most of them quite young) The Superintendent's report was however, the living conditions of while they have made a mistake, are many a child have been improved, at this time especially in need of en-In presenting a report of the So- giving him a fresh outlook and the couragement and a helping hand in will not be doing the dizzy dance ciety's work during the year ending feeling that life is worth while and making a fresh start. In many cases they did in the last war. March 31, 1942, it is with the full rea- that he really has a place in the com- the entire burden talls upon the young woman and, although she as ceived at the regional offices of the

> adoption probation homes awaiting secured through our County Courts. almost entirely for the infant child, court action against the alleged fathmental or physical disability. Legal corroboration or evidence is lacking. adoption is a matter that cannot be In other cases neither the unmarried

> > Weekly Bath Hit

Even that time-honoured custom, for various reasons, marriage, legal have adopted a program for stand- tenant adoption, obtaining of majority and ardizing lavatories, baths, sinks and Landlords and tenants who require wards of other Societies leaving the other sanitary fixtures. The order clarification of the rental regulations, district. Under the unsettled condit- eliminates 24 sizes and shapes of should address their queries to Wisions that prevail at the present time | bathtubs. But two sizes—four feet by | hart F. Spence, regional rentals rephere are many indications of more six inches, and five feet-still are resentative, Wartime Prices and children coming into the care of the permissible in the recess panel type, Trade Board, Room 702, Northern On-A number of the older wards who in the roll rim on legs type-which tions of the rental order occur they are through school have obtained stands clear of the floor. The order quite good positions and are well on said 16 sizes and designs of lavator- office of the board at Room 204, office the way to making good. About a les and industrial wash sinks no long- Northern Ontario Building, 330 Bay year ago one of the boys left the er are manufactured. One size of Street, Toronto. farm, going to Toronto where he pedestal lavatory and eight wall-hung took a course in machine shop work lavatories and three sizes of indusand, incidentally, financed the cost of trial wash sinks may still be manu- War Sends Prices Up

BUY NOW WHAT YOU CAN Buy NOW those enduring goods city and when in the office a short and services which the law permits time ago was very proud of the fact you to buy. Buy furniture and furnishings, clothes, and other enduring ees of the Company who paid cash things which sooner or later you will for a \$100.00 Victory Bond during the be needing. Have your house painted recent campaign. This boy's earlier NOW. Have its inner walls papered NOW. Have the roof repaired or renewed NOW. Put in new heating thing as price ceilings. Good quality the Society is able to accomplish in equipments and kitchen equipments the children who are placed in their broken cement walks NOW. Use pres- Great War, they say, find a ready care. This same boy still spends his ent purchasing NOW to have and do market at prices more than half their The Dependents' Allowance Board week-ends in the home where he was legitimate and necessary things. Latplaced when quite small and consid. er on it is going to be impossible to get and do much that is possible

We know that there are two opinboarding care and many in free and ions in regard to this matter of forewage homes having had a complete sighted buying and doing. Some urge Many of the mothers appear to have medical and dental examination with the public to conserve money—which would have brought only from \$75 to little knowledge of operating a home, any necessary treatment provided, is good advice at all times. Some declare that it is wrong to consume later on be hard, if not impossible, to drinking, improper company—with covered and back at school, the oth- get. Just the same, our counsel is: all, a manure spreader, bought seclittle or no thought as to the care of er boy still in hospital where he will Buy and do NOW what the law pertheir children. A number of the moth- be for some time. A great deal of mits you to buy and do now. Do what for \$115. A cross-cut saw, costing \$3.ers are very young, have never had time and work is involved in connect you can to maintain trade, for trade 50 when new, sold for \$5.25. Similarly, any responsibility, and appear to be tion with the children in the various is a nation's and a community's life- furniture brings prices which definmore interested in the allowance re- foster homes, some 911 visits being blood. Keep in good employment all itely put it in the antique class. willing workers. By doing NOW many or family at home. However, if con- of 31 children seen once each month. things needing doing shortly if not things of life! When fighting men presently, we make ourselves better able to endure the harder times which may be ahead. It is prudence to build night. up reservoirs of strength. So, if you can afford to do so, buy

and do enduring things NOW. MORE FOR BUCK PRIVATES The United States Senate has passed an amendment which would raise they said in France, Norway, Den-

the starting pay of the "buck private" | mark, and the rest of an unprepared in the army from \$21 a month to \$42. and now conquered world. But hap-It has been a sore spot in the minds pen it did. of many men at the training camps. Can we afford to be unprepared for that the government pays them but an attack of our own homes? little, when thousands of men are earning high pay in the defense thing, every able-bodied man who is

his needs are provided for by the gov- ing Reserve Army for Home Defence. ernment. He has received great ad- The Reserve Army is Canada's vantages from his country, and he counterpart to Britain's famous Home its hour of need. But in a time when including many a damous name in so many men are earning more British fighting annals, are banded money than ever before, the soldier together so that they may help to is entitled to more liberal treatment, take a terrible measure of any enemy perance Federation will have charge Theirs is the stuff of which Canada's of the morning service in the United reservists will be composed. The Mountain Union W. I. met at

the home of Mrs. A. Colling on Wed- had a very small Regular Army. The nesday. The meeting opened with the real Army of Canada was the Non-Institute Ode followed by the Lord's Permanent Active Militia, or what is both parents are working, with the while not complaining, have been Prayer. The election of officers was known today as the Reserve army. On result the children are left on their finding the financial responsibility held. Mrs. C. McDowell gave a report the outbreak of the War the Units of of the District meeting. Miss Beatrice Clements sang a solo. Annual reports when required to make the Divisions of the different committees were giv- of the Active Army. As each Unit was en. Mrs. F. Hadley sang a solo. The mobilized it threw off a counterpart meeting closed with the National An-

of 92 cases were dealt with during should be of particular interest to the awarded the pianist \$3,500 damages

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sumes her responsibility, there is a Wartime Prices and Trade Board re-The duties under this particular tendency at times to ostracize her garding the regulations on rent conhave developed since the outbreak of the bright spots of the Society's A number of the children in these statement pointing out that rentals lease was in effect on Oct. 11, 1941, must not be higher than the maxi-

In cases where premises are being rented for the first time, the local rentals committee is authorized the landlord or tenant applies in cases where structural alterations. improvements, deteriorations to premises or services, have occurred since alteration includes a substantia

for a landlord to secure an increase By War On Frills in rental of commercial and housing accommodation if he can prove to the rentals committee that the rate is entirely out of line with the rents Report that at the end of the year 110 | the Saturday night bath, now is af- prevailing on Oct. 11 for similar acchildren were under the care of the fected by the war-time prices and commodation in the same locality; Society, a decrease of 11 from a year trade board's war on frills. In an but in the case of housing the landago. 41 children are in homes where order issued by the board, it stated lord must also show that the abnorboard is paid, the remainder in free, that manufacturers of porcelain-ena- mally low rent he was charging at wage and adoption probation homes. melled cast-iron sanitary plumbing that time was by way of a conces-Children are discharged from care fixtures, with the board's approval, sion of an exceptional nature to the

which fits flush with the floor, and tario Building, Toronto. When infrac-

(Woodstock Sentinel-Review) war is affecting Ontario, attend one say that the attendance is away above the attendance before the war and prices appear to ignore any such farm machinery is at a premium. Anoriginal cost.

Buggies are scarce and bring from \$20 to \$25. Before the war, buggies good enough for the purpose, could be had at auction for \$3. Three hor ses were sold for \$150 each. A year crops, sold for \$285. The market price NOW goods and services which may of the machine to-day, including federal tax, is \$325. Most surprising come back from the fighting front, they revel in lights burning openly at

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What can we do about it? For one not eligible for active service can ap-The soldier realizes that most of ply for enrolment in the rapidly growcheerfully and nobly stands by it in Guard in which men of stout hearts, On Sunday next the Ontario Tem- who dares to lay foot on their soil.

FOR BITE ON LIPS To-day, however, there can be no encroachment upon the field of man-A judgment handed down in a civil power for the Active Army. In conse quence the Reserve Army is appealing to the following categories to join the Reserve Army for home defence: Young men 17 and 18 years of age

> Single men 36 to 50 years of age categories A. B. or C. Married men 31 to 50 years of age

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of the calendar, and May Day means moving day. But this year rents

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Where You Come In At the outbreak of the war. Canada the N.P.A.M. were mobilized as and or Home Defence Unit-the Reserve Army. Prior to the war, any man of any age or medical category who was moderately physically fit could join it.

All men 17 to 50 years of age in

a categories A. B. or C. Single men 19 to 35 years of age in categories A or B are NOT eligible for the Reserve Army. Summer Camp for the Lorne Scots (P.D. and H. Regt.) is July 19th to August 2nd, 1942.

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