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GENERAL NEWS AND VIEWS

A hypocrite is one who pretends to believe you when he knows you are lying.

Seasick persons seldom need advice as to what they should do; they just naturally do it.

Well, one more couldn't do much harm. Why not have a "Mind Your Own Business Week?"

A new camera of Swedish invention is said to be an aid to the early diagnosis of certain disease through the detection of symptoms disclosed by photographs of the eye.

A folding airplane designated as "fool-proof" is to be manufactured at Peterboro, Ont., at a cost of about \$3,000.

An electric car to develop a speed of more than 200 miles an hour is claimed as the invention of an English engineer.

The British Army has a new one-man tank equipped with both caterpillar and rubber-tired wheels, capable of firing more than 100 shots a minute.

A German priest is developing a device which by pressing a button will throw an aviator from a falling plane, after which the pressing of another button will inflate his suit and enable him to float to earth like a balloon.

A new mechanical manicuring device operated by electricity is said to be seven times as rapid as a human manicurist.

Ike Martina, 24 inches high, a vaudeville performer of Jacksonville, Fla., has filed suit of divorce from his wife, who is 23 inches high, charging cruelty.

Daniel Brown, a Tennessee mountaineer who believes that man must not alter the appearance God gave him, was arrested for refusing to permit his two sons to be vaccinated.

When Joseph Robeen, 72, applied to a St. Louis judge for a marriage license and was asked the name of the bride-to-be, he replied, "I don't know; I just met her three weeks ago."

A black-hand letter addressed to a wealthy match and cigarette man demanded \$25,000, otherwise they would kidnap his wife. Through error the missive was delivered to a poor laborer by the same name who replied: "I ain't got no money, but I'm interested in your proposition."

The Creemore Star says: Considerable excitement was caused at church Sunday when one of the boys started to put his "likker" permit on the plate instead of his collection envelope. Fortunately the tragedy was averted.

A metal lighter than aluminum and stronger than iron has been discovered in Germany. This will give aircraft a great impetus.

In the past 12 years world consumption of tobacco has risen from 98,000,000 to 134,000,000 pounds a year.

This year Town Council at Midland provided by by-law for an annual payment of five hundred dollars to the Mayor. Mayor Gooden accepted the amount, but immediately gave it to St. Andrew's Hospital for the establishing of a public clinic.

The Creemore Star says: "The reason some girls would rather have a position than get married is because they can resign the one whereas they would have to be resigned to the other."

Twelve merchants in Uxbridge have petitioned to have a night watchman in that town, the merchants themselves to pay half the cost and the council to meet the other half. The request is likely to be granted early in the new year, as the town has suffered heavy from night thieving.

William Verner, of Tottenham, narrowly escaped losing the sight of both eyes through the ignition of the anti freeze mixture in his car. He was peering into the radiator when it took fire. He suffered severe burns on both sides of his face, as well as having his hair badly scorched.



COUNCILLOR JAMES McLEAN
Elected by acclamation as councillor for the municipality of Richmond Hill for the year 1928.

Maple

The annual meeting of the trustees and ratepayers of this school section was postponed on account of the illness of Mr. Jas. Downey the secretary treasurer.

A series of special meetings are to be held in the United Church beginning on Friday evening, and conducted by the Evangelists, Miss Gibb and Miss Rowdon.

Mr. Geo. W. Bailey and family visited over the New Year at Lindsay at the home of Rev. E. C. Currie.

A large crowd attended the dance in the Community Hall on Monday evening.

On Monday a family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Nixon. A large number of relatives were present and a very pleasant time was spent. In the afternoon children's games were played, and in the evening there were progressive games for the older people. Among those present were Miss Bessie Dodd, Bradford; Mrs. Geo. Garrow, Mr. Elmore Garrow, T. McCormack, Maple; Mr. and Mrs. A. Morston and family and Miss Turner, of Concord, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Thomas, Master Jack Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamill and Mr. G. W. Nixon of Weston and Mr. R. Rumble and little daughter of Toronto. A number of Armenian boys called to see their friends, Hesson and Vartaris, who were also present.

Mrs. H. D. Cook has gone to Thorold to spend a couple of weeks with her sister Mrs. A. Clarke.

Mrs. Burgess of Collingwood is visiting her daughter Mrs. T. Jackson. Miss Helen Burgess also spent Friday and Saturday at Mr. Jackson's home.
The congregation of Hope Church recently presented Miss Hilda Crook with a lovely ring and an ever-sharp pencil in recognition of her services as organist.
Mrs. M. Pugsley, of Toronto visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rose.
Miss Donald Rose and Mr. Bruce Rose spent New Year's Day with friends in Hamilton.
At the annual Christmas tree and entertainment of St. Andrew's Sunday School, the organist of the church, Mrs. W. A. Robertson was presented with a handsome sum of money by the congregation.

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