

The owner of the fruit stall was trying hard to make a sale. "We have some very nice alligator pears this morning," he remarked to a customer.

"How silly," laughed the very young housewife. "Why, we don't even keep a goldfish, mister."

—Christian Science Monitor.

During the Scripture lesson the master told his small class that there would be weeping and gnashing of teeth among the wicked who passed on to the next world.

"What about those who haven't any teeth?" asked a pert small boy.

"Teeth," said the master austere, "will be provided."

—Sporting and Dramatic News.

RICHMOND HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY SECRETARY AND LIBRARIANS ANNUAL REPORT

Income for 1933

Balance from 1932	92.62
From Municipality	467.67
1932 County Grant	25.00
Township Grant	20.00
Legislative Grant	118.63
Fines, etc.	9.07
Total	\$733.99

Expenditures for 1933

Books, adult classes	106.88
Books, juvenile	49.68
Books, adult fiction	98.62
Materials for Cataloging & Periodicals & Mags., 1933	11.90
Rent	63.81
Light, Heat and Fuel	50.00
Salary, Librarian	21.01
Printing & Stationery, etc.	175.00
Sundry petty cash exp.	2.31
Sinking Fund	8.26
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1933	100.00
Total	\$466.43

Assets

Furniture	\$733.99
Books	131.16
Endowment Funds	3731.35
Cash on hand, Dec. 31	151.67
Total	\$4063.76

Liabilities

The Library Patronage for 1932, 8277 vols.	
The Library Patronage for 1933, 8983 vols.	
Distributed as follows: Religion 14, Nat. Sci. 62, Useful Arts 11, Literature 297, Fine Arts 33, History 20, Travel 174, Geography 69, Fiction 6846, Juvenile 1457.	
The total number of volumes in the Library as of Dec. 31, 1933 was 6053.	
The reading table was provided with 22 periodicals of English, 6 Canadian and 9 American.	
The question of accommodation for the new books is a pressing one and there are two methods of providing the necessary space, 1st, of course, is the plan of moving to larger quarters, 2nd, by discarding enough of the older books to afford the additional room.	
Both of these plans have been under consideration by the Board, although, no definite decision has yet been arrived at.	

The man who has the goods to sell, And goes and whispers down a well, Is not so likely to collar the dollars As he who climbs a tree and hollers.

—Dragonettes.

TOWNSHIP CLERKS AND TREASURERS OCCUPY IMPORTANT POSITIONS (Amherstburg Echo)

There are two public officials who occupy a very important position in every municipality. We refer to the township clerk and treasurer.

Possibly no official is more in demand and has more to do than the township clerk. His duties are many sided and demand not only patience and tact on his part, but also require a pretty thorough knowledge of municipal affairs and the Municipal Act in particular.

In a township many questions are brought to him, from a line fence dispute or a stray dog running at large to the best method of having a certain drainage matter adjusted.

The clerk is by virtue of his office the official adviser of the council which he serves and there should always be whole-hearted co-operation between the reeve and the councillors and the clerk.

If the clerk is an experienced official he usually has every detail of the municipal procedure necessary for any question almost at his finger ends, or he knows where to find it in the statutes. In fact he has to become the legal adviser to the council on most questions that come before it.

Some councils, especially one composed of new men who have had little or no experience in municipal matters, make the grave mistake of appointing a new clerk in place of the experienced one after an election. If a clerk will not work in harmony with any council his services should be dispensed with at once, but it is rarely that this occurs.

The municipal clerk is generally in closer touch with the public in general than the members of the council, as he is meeting and conversing with people from all over the municipality, and knows the public mind and is in a position to give sane advice to the council and guide them in framing a policy that will be acceptable to the majority of the ratepayers.

It is impossible to please everybody. Township clerks are not infallible. They are human and make mistakes like everybody who attempts to do things, but often the public do not consider the multitudinous duties that a clerk has to perform, and they see the few errors made, but fail to give credit for the many things that are done correctly. Usually the clerk is only too glad to correct any error and often has to listen to many complaints on various matters, some that are reasonable and others that are sometimes ridiculous. A clerk of broad sympathies and a pretty thorough knowledge of human nature, can often explain away many of the things that make a councillor's life anything but a pleasant one.

True, a clerk is a paid official, but usually the salary is very inadequate for the great amount of work and the responsibility which goes with such a position.

The township treasurer is another official who has a very important position to fill.

Although not so often in demand as the clerk, his work must be absolutely correct in every detail. Many governmental returns are required that mean much detail work, and now that there are so many arrears of taxes to look after, the work is becoming more and more arduous every year.

The treasurer is the financial adviser to the council. In fact we might term him the finance minister and his duties are just as important in a smaller sphere as those of the finance minister of Parliament. He must keep an accurate account of every item of expense as well as the sources of income of the municipality, and his financial statement at the end of each year serves to inform the public in respect to these two items.

As we said in the beginning, these two officials have a great responsibility to carry, and a council is fortunate if they secure persons to take these offices who can fill them not only to the satisfaction of the council, but to the general public as well.

Young Wife—Tom, it's just a little more than a year since our honeymoon, when we spent that glorious day on the sands.

Young Hubby (gloomily)—We little thought then, dear, we'd be spending our first anniversary on the rocks.

"Dad, what does it mean here by 'diplomatic phraseology'?"

"My son, if you tell a girl that time stands still while you gaze into her eyes, that's diplomacy. But if you tell her that her face would stop a clock, you're in for it."

—Brown Owl.

Vestry Meetings OAK RIDGES

The eighty-seventh annual vestry meeting of St. John's Church, Oak Ridges, was held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, Jan. 10th, with 45 members present. The Rector, Rev. W. F. Wrixon, presided and the Rev. H. G. Blake said the opening prayer.

The following reports were presented: Church Warden by Captain S. C. Snively; A.Y.P.A. by Ella Dibb; W.A. Missionary and Parochial by Mrs. Sambrook; W.A. Junior, Miss Carlisle Mission Sunday School, Mrs. Wilkins; Flower Guild, Pearl Carlisle; Cemetery (St. John's), John Chatterley; Mission, Mrs. Lowndes.

All reports showed small balances on hand and total receipts \$2,275.00, a record in the history of the church.

The rector in his report congratulated the congregation upon the splendid showing for a difficult year, and was particularly pleased with the large number of communicants at the two early services on Easter and Christmas, the former being 82 and the latter 52.

Captain Snively spoke very feelingly and sympathetically of the Rector's illness, and of the pleasure to all upon his return to the Parish, as well as the appreciation of all present of his life and service. A standing vote and applause was accorded him.

Officers elected were: Rector's Warden, Capt. S. C. Snively; People's Warden, Russell Boynton; Vestry Clerk, Mrs. Sambrook; Lay Representatives to Synod, Capt. Snively, Giles Kerswill; Sidesmen, W. Whitten, D. Legge, N. Chatterley, R. Dibb, W. Capell, D. Dibb, T. Lowndes, H. McConnell; Cemetery Board, J. Chatterley, F. Legge, S. C. Snively; Auditors W. Capell, J. Chatterley.

The Benediction closed the meeting followed by refreshments.

KING CITY

The 76th annual Vestry meeting of All Saint's Church, King, was held on Friday, Jan. 12th, at 8 p.m. The Rector, Rev. W. F. Wrixon, presided, and Rev. H. Blake, Curate, opened with prayer.

After reports presented by the Rector, Geo. Hatley for the congregation; Mrs. C. Wells for the W.A., the meeting elected the following officers for 1934: Church Warden, C. Wells, G. Hatley; Lay Representatives to Synod, Dr. D. Pinkerton, R. T. Winter; Sidesmen, W. Barker, H. Finch, H. Gillham, W. Hiltz, W. Hiltz Jr., Dr. Pinkerton, J. D. Winter, J. Winter Envelope and Financial Secty., Dr. Pinkerton; Vestry Clerk, W. Barker; Finance and Property Committee, the Church Warden, Mrs. R. Walker, Mrs. C. Wells, Mrs. G. Lockhart, Dr. D. Pinkerton, H. Edwards, W. Barker, J. Winters; Auditors, Dr. D. Pinkerton, H. Edwards.

SALE REGISTER

SATURDAY, JAN. 27th—Auction sale of household furniture, etc., the property of the estate of Charles Watts, Wallace Street, Woodbridge, sale at 1:30 p.m. Terms cash. J. Carl Saigeon, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 31st—Auction sale of furniture, household goods etc., the property of George Dawson, on half lot 37, con. 3 Etobicoke Twp., 2 miles west of Thistleton, on Albion Road. Sale at 2:30 p.m. Terms cash. J. Carl Saigeon, auctioneer.

EARLY IN FEBRUARY William Malloy, 4th line of Vaughan, just north of Maple, will hold an auction sale of farm stock, implements, furniture, etc. Watch The Liberal for the date and large posters for further particulars. J. Carl Saigeon, auctioneer.

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HEADACHE

There is no necessity for describing headache because everyone, or nearly everyone, has had personal experience of headaches. Headaches vary in severity, and that particularly severe, recurring form, known as migraine, is in a class by itself.

The ordinary headache may be due to anyone of several causes. The important point is that there is always a cause, which may be a serious organic disease, or may mark the onset of a communicable disease, or come from a temporary upset of the digestive system.

Perhaps the most common cause of headache is eye-strain, and this is not confined to adults. Headache in young children is much more common than parents realize, and eyestrain is often the cause. The eyes may appear perfectly healthy, and there is no difficulty in seeing, but there still may be eye-strain. This can be corrected by proper glasses.

Then there are headaches which come through neglect of the body. There is nothing to be surprised at when the head aches after sleeping in a room with the window closed, or after spending hours in an overheated, stuffy room. The body is protesting that it needs fresh air, and the protest is in the form of a headache.

Headaches are commonly associated with upsets of digestion. Over-

eating is one thing that is harmful, but equally so is under-eating. The breakfast which consists of a cup of tea or coffee only is a poor preparation for the day's work. A breakfast of this type fails to prepare the body for work, and so we find the morning headache of the "no breakfast" addicts.

Headaches are not always due to such simple causes. The more serious conditions which occur in the human body are often accompanied by this symptom. So it is that those who suffer from anaemia or nephritis, or who have a high blood pressure, frequently complain of headache.

Last, but by no means least, are the headaches which are associated with emotional upsets. Worries, and quarrels or similar episodes, are often followed by headaches. Sore or tired feet, because of the distress which they cause may also be responsible, and so the cause of the pain in the head is sometimes found in ill-fitting shoes or fallen arches.

There are many drugs which will dull pain, but they do not get to the root of the trouble. Never neglect repeated headaches; they are a warning. Proper treatment gets at the cause.

Questions concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 Colleger Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.