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At the annual meeting of Hampden advanced. the congregation gave the proper spir- revolutionary. received the heartiest commendation without many advantages in youth. cession than a race. In the last noon, Feb. 8th. of the congregation. The finances are He is self educated and though never round a little lad, Gliddon worked his Mr. and Mrs Jas. Lawrence enter-3130.00 remains after all working ex- he has given to their problems, has tervals.

byterial more than in any previous watched by the civilized world. year, besides a valuable contribution to Hospital supplies.

given to the British and Foreign Pible Society and to the Lord's Day Al-

The average giving per family to: which light lench was served by the by the minister, Rev. D. J. Lan.

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breaking events of the past week or musical selections. two, he is never heard of! What can is indifferent to the epochal change Grey Co. among Leaders from the seats of the mighty yet he Durham I ladies and the tenediction pronounced is never or rarely quoted. Perhaps he is lying low to spring like a pan-

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN

Thursday, January 24, 1924

Stanley Baldwin Gives Piace to

Ramsay McDonald

LEAP YEAR AND THE MARRIAGE

that privilege in other years. But an in New Ontario had the highest yield interesting act of the Scottish Parl- per acre-almost 48 bus. iament has been unearthed which In Barley, Grey Co. ranked 3rd, agwas passed in 1228, a leap year, and with 26,612 acres and 779,732 bus. Miss McPhail in the belief may perhaps be traced to York Co. had 29,021 acres and Simthat source. The Scottish Act how- coe 39,656. Grey's average yield was ever was not limited to the year in 29.3 bus, per acre. Oxford had highwhich it was passed. It runs thus: est yield per acre-38.3 bus.

dridty pundes, or less, as his estait may bee, except and alwais gif he can make it appeare that he is bethrothit to anither woman, then he schal be free.'

A few years later a similar act was passed in France and in the 15th century proposals by the fair sex were legalized in Geneva and Florence.

But does leap year really "work" are there more marriages on account of the privilege which it supposedly 21.2 per acre. Simcoe Co. leads in bestows? The statistics of Ontario buckwheat with 19,353 acres under do not indicate that it makes any difference. In both 1904 and 1908 the marriage rate was lower than in years preceding and following. In Peas, Durham Co. 10,337 and Grey 1912 the opposite was the case and the century's record rate of 11.2 marriages per thousand was recorded. But that was due to the general pros- Grey grew only 81 acres of Beans perity, which was then at its height, Kent Co. grew 15,212. Kent and Esand which was very much on the sx also lead in Corn growing for huskwane when the Great War broke out ing and Middlesex in fodder corn two years later. Leap Year 1920 was Grey had low acreage and yield in also a good twelve month for mar- both. riages, with a record of 10 per thousother than leap grounds, for many and Grey 4th with 509 acres and 5,090 lished in civil life and were taking ed highest, 13 to acre.

brides unto themselves. Leap Year really makes no differ and 708,578 bus., 113.7 to the acre. away altogether from full notes when ance when it is in the interests of the ence, except that there is one more Simcoe Co. had 13,436 acres, York day in which to get married. How- 8,125 and Middlesex 6,685. Thunder orization of topic and rather speak Shewell—Bailey: That the road divever as the Kincardine Review re- Bay in New Ontario had highest yield from headings, developing each head islons along these county highways marks,, every leap year is leap year -208.4 bus. to acre. for pedestrians now that motorists Wellington Co. grows most turnips monopolize the roads.

The Durham Review First Carnival Passed off Successfully

crowd present. There was nothing re and Grey had 2.27. golden visible however, except the They go about things calmly but steadily in the Old Land. On Dec. and \$2.50 gold coins for each event. 6th last the people voted to put Bald-

About sixty masqueraders encircled win aud his government out, that was the ice, and among these were severthey wanted in. However Labor beand sure enough on Saturday last. South Sea Islander, the most the no-confidence nation was carried outfit on the ice. The ladies' fancy On Tuesday of this week, Baldwin waited on His Majesty George V and tendered his resignation at once : at Whittaker. Mr Stewart Pinder Pickering and boys' fancy by Don. Knight. Only one couple-an Irishman and his colleen (Graydon Moorup this pace he will rouse old St. the couple event and their classy out-

tory. Almost 100 years ago in 1832. Clarence McGirr assumed the lead at poultry-852,1363. the great Reform Bill was passed, start and held it throughout, though giving a small measure of representa- Cliff Buschlen was right on his heels Has Most Satisfactory Year tion to the working classes. At sev- the last lap. Mack Saunders and Ederal stages in the century, notably by die McQueen were also entries. Tom Gladstone, Labor was recognized and Goodchild won the boys' race, though Leonard McComb led most of the way Presbyterian church on Tuesday, Jan. In the 90's of last century MacDon- and finished close. The girls' race four days are the worst of the season 15th, practically the whole congrega ald assisted in the formation of the was easy for Lizzie Hinds. In the The U. F. W. O. met at the home of tion was present and the reports of present Labor party which in spite of candle race it was necessary to skate Mrs Robt. Lawson last week and althe various organizations were rethe fears of most of the nobility and three times around the rink holding a though the weather was very unfavceived and new business transacted of leaders in both the old parties, has lighted candle. Once it went out, orable, there was a splendid attend or 1924. The healthy condition and won its way to power by peaceful holder was disqualified. About 25 to ance. Miss McPhail M. P. was presprevailing Christian harmony among methods and an absence of anything 30 started, but only half lasted one ent and addressed the meeting and itual stimulus for good results. The Ramsay MacDonald is 57 years of the most amusing event of the night next meeting will be held at the home work of the pastor and office bearers age, the son of Scottish peasants, and looked more like a funeral pro of Mrs. L. McLean, on Friday after

treasuray a good working balance of Labor conditions and the close study several others had led for brief in- Friday night and all spent a delightpenses were met. Missionary offer- made him Prime Minister of Britain. Six men, each side, engaged in a On account of the very stormy and ings averages \$8.20 per family. Wom- The career of this man and his tug of war on the ice, and Jack Whit- cold day on Tuesday, the annual en's Missionary Society sent to Pres- Government will be sympathetically taker's stalwarts proved too much for meeting in connection with the church Jim McLachlan's heavy weights. Us- did not take place but will be held ing a system of concerted tugs or the near future. jerks, they drew their opponents, who The U. F. O .Club met in the school

ther on some unsuspecting enemy, A crop bulletin recently issued by Miss Marguerite Alexander, Toronto waiting perhaps for another general the Ontario Dept. of Agriculture gives is visiting hre sister Mrs tleo. Noble H is for Herb, who gave him a hard election when by stored up energy he some interesting statistics regarding at present. will try to put the Liberal party on the crops and live stock in the Prov- Heartiest congratulations are ex- B is for Bob who went in unexpected, he government pedestal. It is hardly ince.

> October in 1923 was 44.6 legrees, took place in Toronto last week age, and nearly 2 degrees below av- attended the reception tend at "end S is for Shewell who ran very high,

There is no explanation of the popu- year. 156.811 acres were under crop. A number of the youth and tenty lar belief that leap year confers the with yield of 4,751,373 bus., or 30 per of this line spent a social evening H is for Henry who went down to right to "propose" upon the sex which acre. Simcoe Co. was next to Grey with Mr and Mrs Jas. Crutchley, Loris generally supposed not to exercise with 4,519,216 bus, and Temiskaming noch, on Friday night.

"Ordonit (ordained) that during ve Grey stands twelfth only in Fall reign of her maist blessed majestie. Wheat growing, with 23,336 acres and Margaret, ilka maiden ladee of baith 527,394 bus. Kent Co. leads with 79, high and low estait, shall hae libertie 807 acres and Simcoe next with 60. to speak ye man she likes. Gif he re- 004. York Co. had highest yield-\$2.6 fuses to tak hir to bee his wyf, he per acre. Grey's yield per acre was

In Spring Wheat Grey Co. is sixteenth in the list, cropping 1,554 acres with 25,486 bus, yield, an average of 16.4 per acre. Renfrew Co. far surpasses the rest in Spring Wheat with 32,575 acres. Durham Co. is nex with 7.179 acres. Temiskaming again has highest yield-26 bus. per acre. Grey Co grew only 180 acres of Rye and Norfolk grew 18,188. In Buck wheat Grey stands eleventh, growing 8,185 acres and 173,522 bus., yielding

high yields 26.5 to acre. Renfrew Co. grew 11,056 acres next with 8,425 and yield of 137,328

crop. Huron and York Counties had

In Flax production Huron Co. leads and. But that also is explainable on with 2183 acres, Perth 755, Bruce 553 returned men were becoming estab- bus., yielding 10 to acre. Perth yield-Grey is 4th in Potatoes, 6232 acres

7,884 acres. Grey is 8th with 3,322

bus, to acre. Waterloo head with 534. Grey grew 1927 acres of mangels and 02 o fsugar beets. Kent had 11,240 acres in sugar beets and highest yield

Being postponed from two nights Grey is highest Co. in Ontario in previous, the Golden Carnival in Dur- Alfalfa growing-32,088 acres and 72. County Council at its first session for ham Rink last Friday was not as 840 tons. Next in line are Bruce and 1924, which commences Tuesday of largely attended as some of last Haldimand with 23,400 acres. Water- this week, Jan. 22, though the memyears.' Nevertheless there was a fair loo had highest yield 3.09 tons per ac- bers may take with them some mat-

335 head. Grey is second with 136, sion will be begun.

ly by Simcoe with 27,355, but in tot- last June's sessions, has been prom-This fact, a Labor government in The races, except girls, were hard al poultry Grey is down in 7th place ised by the Ontario Dept. of Highpower, marks an epoch in British his fought. In the open race (6 laps) with 552,065. Middlesex has most ways.

ROCKY SAUGEEN

We are having real winter weather round and about ten finished. It was all spent a very interesting time. The

in good condition. In the general manually employed, his knowledge of way into the lead and won out after tained a large gathering of friends on

were exerting a steady pull with no last week. After the business part foothold, half the length of the ice. | was over, the young people held a de-The skaters and onlookers alike bate, the subject being "Resolved man named Lloyd George, much in the appreciated the presence of Durham that weeds are more destructive to Ledingham spent the week end with attended the Council meeting on the public eye. And yet in the record Band who were liberal with their farmers than insects." Messrs Chas. friends at Massie. Weppler and Jack Lawson took the affirmative side while Misses Mary killing beef at such a rate that if they spent a couple of days with her uncle Lamb and Irene Grasby upheld the keep it up cattle will soon be a thing Mr. Robt. Lawrence. negative. The judges were Thos. of the past around Welbeck. Turnbull, J. W. McKechaie and Mrs. murray Ritchie. Miss McPhail was cri-things are quieting down for another in Crop Production

time to repeat "How the mighty have The average temperature Jan to marriage to Mr Isaac Hooper, which M is for Mather wto came out on the

on Friday night at the home of the W is for Weidmeyer, who was coming Grey County grew more Oats than bride's parents, Mr and Mrs Albert Middleton and all tell of a jolly time.

Demand at the Rocky sleighs.

On Wednesday afternoon last the Rocky U. F. W. O. held a successful meeting at the home of one of its members, Mrs. Robt. Lawson, north of town, with 15 ladies present. Miss branch. Mrs. Lawson at close of Shewell. meeting, kindly served refreshments.

That same evening the Men's U. By-law No. 80 confirming appoint F. O. Club was in session at the ment of officers and stating salaries. Rocky school house and business pur- duly passed. ely relating to the Club, was taken Auditors, Jas W. Brunt, W. J. Adlam up. Mr. Thos. Young, President, was Treasurer, W. G. Hastie: Clerk, . H. in the chair, and won the commenda- Chittick : Div. No. 1, Robt Grierson : tion of Miss McPhail for the business Div. No. 2, Jas. W. Mather : Div. No. like manner in which their meeting 3, Chas. Bailey: Div. No. 4, T Shew-

At the close of the Men's Club, the Refuse to Pay \$4 for Polling Booths Young People presented their debate, Crierson - Bailey: That tee for "Resolved that Weeds are a greater polling booths for election be \$4, 1 cs source of loss to the farmer than in- Mather-Shewell : That fee for polsect pests." The affirmative was up- ling broths for election be \$3. Car held by Messrs Chas. Weppler and Falley-Shewell: That a grant of Jack Lawson while Misses Mary \$5 be given Sick Children's Hospital. Lamb and Irene Grasby championed C. rried. the insect pests, the former two win- Shewell-Grierson : That a grant of ning out by a narrow margin. Messrs \$5 be given to Elmwood Library. Car. Thos. Turnbull, J. W. McKechnie and To Take Assessment in September ? Mrs. Murray Ritchie, were judges. Mather-Bailey: That this council Miss McPhail acted as critic for the consider the taking of assessment i

evening and in many ways gave hints | September and that the Reeve and and suggestions for improvement. Mr Dep. Reve investigate on the advisa-Chas. Weppler's style of delivery, as bility of same. Carried. well as subject matter, was especially Bailey - Grierson : That commiscommented upon. Miss McPhail sug- sioners be authorized to advertise speaking or to have to resort to mem- township to do so. Carried.

in Grey's Co. Council

tance appears on the horizon for Grey ters of importance to be discussed.

On June 15th, 1923, Grey had 28, intention of running are well known, H. C. McKechnie, rooms, post-32,156, Middlesex had 30,833, Huron cil for years. Immediately following Mun'l World, stationery & rolls 39,46 29,663. In Sheep Renfrew led with the election of a warden, a committee Jas. Copp, repair woodshed 1.20 will be presented to the Council on One meeting of council 13.75 Middlesex Co. had most cattle 141, Wednesday when the work of the Fee A. Bailey, building bridge rail'g 136.80

Middlesex had many more milch cows fying the agreement between the Co. da yof February for receiving Audiand bulls, but Grey led in all other of Dufferin and the Co. of Grey re- tors' Report, appointing of Pathmas-Grey comes 4th place in Swine. which is a connecting link between and sheep valuators. Essex Co. has 119,214 pigs, Kent 118, the county systems of the two coun-660, Simcoe 79,010 and Grey71,134. | ties. Approval of by-laws passed by Grey has 24,379 geese, exceeded on- both counties in this connection at

appointing trustees for the high weeks with her daughter. Mrs Wm schools in the county, as well as ap- Williams. pointing the County auditors and a Mr. Jas, Atkinson had a wood bee

It is remarkable that this year wood cut. thirty five members who have never a day with her sister. Mrs Lawrence before sat as members of the County Chapman. Council. It is a great many years Mrs. Victor Noble and Mrs George since the Co. Council saw so little Noble of town, spent last Thursday change from one year to another, and with the latter's daughter. Mrs Jno. considerably more than half of those A. McGirr. who assemble on Tuesday were elec- Mrs. McPherson returned to the ted by acclamation. This in itself city after spending some time with

WELBECK

The weather man that says Janu- give up through sickness. the country are in very bad shape Aitken's, Holstein

Messrs G. Goldsmith and Percy Messrs Will Weir and Alex Aljoe

Jas. Walsh and Chas. Shewell are Miss Sadie Lawrence of the Rocky.

As the election in Bentinck is over,

D is for Doug, who ran well in the

tended to Miss Ada Middleton on her J is for Jim who was nearly elected.

three degrees lower than 1922 aver- number of old friends and Leighbors B is for Bailey who went in on the hop

E is for Eric who ran a good race,

Mr Sholtz of Louise, is busy on our ine with his buzzing outfit. Mr Mac. Campbell is doing a good

repairing and building Jack Walsh is busy hauling logs Dirstein of Elmwood.

Bentinck Council

The Council elect met at the Town Agnes McPhail, M. P., was the speak- ship Hall on Monday, Jan. 14, at 11 a. er of the afternoon and for over half m. The Clerk administered the oath an hour, told her audience of the tran- of office to each member . The Coun- McFADDEN'S DRUG STORE. sactions of the Provincial U. F. W. O. cil consists of Reève D. J. McDonald. Convention at Toronto, and at which Dep. Reeve, Robt. Grierson : Councilshe acted as delegate from the Rocky lors, Jas Mather, Chas Bailey, and T. Township Officers

in their own mind, so learning to be authorized to take over and perthink, as well as speak on their feet. form statute labor on 100 rods of

respective divisions. Carried. Bailey - Grierson : That printing contract of 1924 with the Hanova

Post Office be renewed. Carried Mather-Grierson: That on comple tion of the Collectors' Roll the Treas ton his salary. Carried.

JAN. 24, 1924

The Accounts Shwell-Bailey: That the following highest in Ontario 168,175 acres with of business will be the election of W. G. Hastie, salary 75.00 230,400 tons, 1.37 tons per acre. Hur- Warden for 1924 at the opening of the J .H. Chittick, salary 90.00 on is second with 141,553 acres and session on Tuesday afternoon. The A. B. Currey, acount 3.00 Simcoe 138,897 acres, Wellington 133, Clerk, Mr F. H. Rutherford, will be in Middlebro & Spereman, account 3.00 463, Bruce 133.456, so this corner of charge of this. More interest than us- Wm. Ruttle, insurance 1.98 the Province is the banner hay coun- ual has been shown this year in the H .W .Hunt, financial statement 4.00 Waterloo had highest yield 2.08 race for wardenship for both of the W. G. Hastie, Fin. statement . 4.00 contestants who have signified their J H Chittick exp., pt'ge & phone 17 97 949 horses, (4th) Simcoe most with and have been members of the Coun- age, tax 23 90

308 head, Huron 3rd with 125,399. A by-law will likely be passed, rati adjourn to meet on Monday, the 11th garding a portion on the County line, tears, fence viewrs, pound keepers

J .H. Chittick, Clerk

GREEN GROVE

Mrs. Robt. Bell returned home There will also be the usual by-laws from Toronto after spending a few

member of the board of judicial audit. last Thursday and got a fine pile of

there will be only five of the entire Mrs. Fred Cuff of Aberdeen, spent

her sister, Mrs McCannel. Mr Arthur Lawrence is able to be around again after a severe attack of

quinsy and tonsilitis. Miss Maimie Haley of Detroit, visited her aunt, Mrs. Robt, McFadden Miss Marietta Park is teaching at present at S. S. No .1, in place of

Miss Richmond, who was forced to ary is going to be very mild, has made Mr. D. Campbell and sister. Miss a mistake as the roads in our part of Mary, spent Sunday last at Mr Robi

Mr and Mrs Anthony Lawrence The latest thing in our vicinity are spent a few days with their daughter. Mrs. Angus Hooper.

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