

News of the Countryside
From The Record's Correspondents

VARENCY

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ferguson of St. Catharines were visitors at Doc Parkinsons on Sunday.
Mrs. John Carpenter has been visiting Mrs. Hartley Mattice of Chesapeake the past few days at Mr. side.
The Varencoy W. I. will meet at the home of Mrs. W. R. Hodges on Thursday of this week.
Mrs. Catharine Johnson celebrated her eighty third birthday on Tuesday last. The community join in offering their congratulations.
Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Reynolds entertained a number of young people at progressive euchre on Wednesday evening of last week.
Mr. Richard Robinson is spending this week visiting friends in Simcoe.

SELKIRK

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wheeler and family left on Saturday for Florida. Mrs. Gray spent the week-end in Paris.
Elliott Hare of Hamilton and Dorothy Hare of Dunnville spent the week-end visiting their mother, Mrs. Henry Hare, who still resides quite near Hamilton.
Hamilton Dairies have closed the factory here and J. S. Betwright has accepted a position in Jarvis.

County Council

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We recommend the following committees for 1931.
GOOD ROADS—Wheeler, Ramsey, Furry, Hewitt, and Huber.
FINANCE, Aldridge, Colter, Shaver, Colberry and Marshall.
SUPPLY—Anderson, Bird, Colter, Laidlaw and Shaver.
BUILDING—Lockie, Gloyd, Anderson, Laidlaw and Bird.
PRINTING & INSURANCE—Marshall, Lockie and Gloyd.
HOME—Colberry and Sundry.
COMMUNICATION—Gloyd, Bird, and Sundry.
AGRICULTURE—Laidlaw, Sundry and Anderson.
All of which is respectfully submitted. Lea Marshall, chairman.

Moved by Mr. Colter, seconded by Mr. Bird, in amendment that the report of the Striking Committee be amended by nominating as the Good Roads Committee the following—Lockie, Ramsey, Laidlaw, Shaver, and Furry as amended by Sundry. Lost.
Moved by Mr. Ramsey, seconded by Mr. Huber, that the report of the Striking Committee be adopted as read. Carried.
Moved by Mr. Colter, seconded by Mr. Gloyd that we do now adjourn until tomorrow at 10 a.m. carried.
SECOND DAY
All members present, Warden in the Chair.
Moved by Mr. Hewitt, seconded by Mr. Laidlaw, that the same be passed as in the original motion.
Moved by Mr. Colter, seconded by Mr. Gloyd, that a by-law be introduced and read a first time appointing J. J. Parsons and William Strone auditors to audit the accounts of the County Treasurer and the accounts of the House of Refuge and Children's Aid Society Maintenance for the year 1931. The audit to be made quarterly.
By-law read 2nd and 3rd times and passed as in original motion.
Moved by Mr. Furry, seconded by Mr. Hewitt, that a by-law be introduced and read a first time appointing Messrs. Shaver, Colter, Marshall, Arrell and the Warden as members of the Local Board under the Old Age Pension Act for 1931, and until their successors are appointed.

LINOLEUMS
Printed and Inlaid
Are Priced Lower
In Falls' February Sale than any other time the entire year. Anticipate your requirements. Competent men to fit and lay linoleum pavement.

Arrell & Arrell
LIMON—See Life Building
525-527 Broad Street, Jarvis, Ontario
COUNTY CROWN ATTORNEY
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PAWNEED
An 8-Day Sale
of
MEN'S WINTER
Overcoat

The quantity isn't large, though the QUALITY of every Overcoat is THERE. Early sale advised—as choice the last two or three of the sale will not amount to much. And overcoats they are! The big, burly kind. The overcoat was made for Falls' this very season, models, fabrics and patterns to please the discriminating taste. It's like finding quite a sum of money to get one of these overcoats any of these three prices.

\$10, \$15 or \$19
Sale Begins Saturday Morning—
You Know The Store

Hundreds and hundreds of men's Better Shirts in the February Sale. Brand New Shirts of first quality.

Priced at each \$1.25, 2 for \$2
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These are fast color shirts, with perfect fitting attached collars and with separate one and two collars. A shirt sale that men who know will take full advantage of. Every shirt true to size, correct fit, no skimming anywhere. Sizes 14 to 17. Printed Broadcloths. Waxed and Tan Broadcloths. Figured Woven Madras. New ideas in French Cambrics. Jacquard Woven Madras.

High Grade Scotch Fingering, 4-PLY
A pure wool product, especially made for sweaters. Colors: grey, navy, black, fawn, green and white. Also brown, green, blue heathers. February Sale, pound for pound.

Savings play a big part throughout every department of the store in our February Sale.

Falls' Department Store, Simcoe


Read 2nd and 3rd times and passed as in original motion.
Moved by Mr. Colter, seconded by Mr. Hewitt, that Messrs. Lockie, Aldridge, Colberry, Sundry and Gloyd be a committee to consider all grants made by the County in 1930 and bring in a report, carried.
Moved by Mr. Shaver, seconded by Mr. Colberry that we recommend that Wm. McQuillan be appointed a County Constable. Carried.
INSURANCE, PRINTING REPORT
We have appointed Peter Gloyd Chairman.
We have examined the tender for printing of Mrs. H. B. Sawie and would recommend acceptance of said tender. Peter Gloyd, chairman. Adopted as read.
Home Committee Report
appointed H. M. Colberry chairman AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE
We have appointed Frank Laidlaw chairman.

We have also met with cultural Representative Skinner and would ask for report on the work to be done in the year 1931.
Frank Laidlaw, Chairman
SUMMARIZED COPY HALL COUNTY AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM 1930-1931
SOILS—Continuing Soil Conservation Program, featuring the tests and application of Lime treatments. Feature at Fisherville Short Course and County Plowing Home plowing Competition. Plowing demonstration now on in July.
FEED CROPS—Promote in acreage in Alfalfa and grain. Encourage use of straw. Lay down two tons per acre.
Permits with pasture check.

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if one wished to call it fate, had that Paul Veniz was an alien would to him. His own life of the past rose up in contrast with it—out of his own volition, but because the comparison seems to insist on thrusting itself upon him.
He had never before met men like Hawkins and Paul Veniz. He had met drunkards and pawnbrokers. Very many of them! He had lived his life, or, rather, impoverished it with a spendthrift hand, among not such classes—but he was conscious that it would never have been the poorer for an intimacy with the Kings of Paul Veniz.
John Bruce raised his head abruptly. The front door had opened. A moment later a footstep sounded in the outer room and then upon the stairs. That would be Paul Veniz, returning of course, though he had not been gone very long; or was it that by John Bruce had been sitting here staring at that closed door for a far longer period than he had imagined.
He shrugged his shoulders, dismissing the interruption from his mind and again the widest smile flickered on his lips.
So that was why nothing had been said in his hearing by that Robbery Queen people—with their traveling pawnshop, which is bizarre and their standards of honesty, as their unreserved hospitality which verged on the bizarre too, because their gratuitousness and sympathy were so unostentatious—and so rare. And somehow, suddenly, as he sat there with his legs crossed in his hands, he was not proud of this contrast—himself on the one hand, a drunkard and a gambler, and on the other!
And then John Bruce raised his heavy eyelids, sharply, in amazement in a startled way. Was that a cry in a woman's voice? It was muffled by the closed door, and it was perhaps therefore his imagination that he went back there after he had been here.
Hawkins passed. A flush dyed on his forehead. It was from Claire upstairs, and the cry seemed most curiously to mingle terror and a passionate understanding—neither of you understood. Once I promised Claire that I'd stop, and—and until she said she believed me. And I've hurt her. But I ain't broken her heart. It was only my Hawkins, just Hawkins, who promised her that promise I know it now—and she ain't ever going to share that shame with me.
Hawkins brushed his hands across his eyes.
"And then," he went on, a sudden fierceness in his voice, "suppose she'd had that on top of Crang's 'cause it ain't sure that knowing who I am would have saved her from him! Oh, my God, she'd better be dead! I'd rather see her dead. You're wrong, John Bruce! It wasn't the way. You meant right, and God bless you, but it wasn't the way. I saw it all so clearly after I'd got past that saloon, and—and then it was all right for me to promise myself that I'd go back to John Bruce, now almost at the top of the stairs. I don't quite understand what I'm saying here, but I ain't ever going to be worthy; and I know now that she ain't ever to know that I—that I—I'm her old daddy. And so I—I've fixed it just now like you saw so there ain't no going back on it. But I ain't throwing my little girl down. It ain't Claire that's got to be made change to change it can swear to that and know I'll keep it, so—so help me, God! And when she's rid of him, she ain't going to have to shame and sorrow from me. That's what I mean."
"Yes," said John Bruce mechanically. "I'm going now" said Hawkins in a faint voice.
"Around by the other way," said Paul Veniz softly. "And I'll go with you, old friend."
For a moment Hawkins hesitated, and then he nodded his head. He was around Hawkins's shoulders as they left the room. The door closed behind them. John Bruce sat down on the edge of his bed.
CHAPTER XII
"The Eighty"
For a long time John Bruce stared at the closed door, first a little helplessly because the bottom seemed of quite to have dropped out of things, and then with set faces as the old cellmate's words came back to him: "Crang—not Claire." And into his eyes, can see that and head in savage satisfaction. Yes, Hawkins had been right in that respect, and—well, it would be easier to deal with Crang!
And then suddenly John Bruce's face softened. Hawkins! He remembered the fury with which the old man had inspired him as the door had swung into the room, and Claire—but and miserable—had risen from her chair. But he remembered Hawkins in a different way now. It was Hawkins, not Claire, who had been hurt. The shabby, fat, standing there had paid a price, and as he believed for Claire's sake, that had put beyond his reach for ever what he had meant, what did he mean, all that he cherished most in life.
John Bruce snuggled a little wistfully. Somehow he envied Hawkins, so pitifully unstable and so weak—a man from his lips, it brought the great battle bursting out upon his forehead—what caused his brain.

Royal York Wins Architects' Medal



The Royal York Hotel, Toronto, the largest hotel in the British Empire, is again in the limelight, having won for its architects the 1930 Gold Medal, awarded by the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada, for its achievement in the past three years. Sixteen architects from various parts of F.R.I.B.A., A.R.C.A., of Toronto, (lower left and right) and Montreal, (upper left and right) and Messrs. Henry Stronach, F.R.I.B.A., L.L.D., R.C.A., and Ernest R. Rolph, Canada submitted photographs of buildings, within the term of the competition, at the next annual meeting of the Exhibition of the Royal Canadian Academy, to be held at Lucerne-in-Quebec, February 20th and 21st, 1931.

Canadian Pacific Railway's great new hotel, Formal presentations will be made to the successful competitors; Messrs. George A. Ross, F.R.I.B.A., and Robert H. Macdonald, F.R.I.B.A., of Montreal (upper left and right); and Messrs. Henry Stronach, F.R.I.B.A., L.L.D., R.C.A., and Ernest R. Rolph, Canada submitted photographs of buildings, within the term of the competition, at the next annual meeting of the Exhibition of the Royal Canadian Academy, to be held at Lucerne-in-Quebec, February 20th and 21st, 1931.

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CASH CROPS—Encourage use of Phosphate on wheat. Hold two field meetings with 10 fields inspected.
CATTLE—Render assistance when necessary to Breeder's Clubs in the county. Reorganize County Live Stock Improvement Association.
HORSES—Visit stallion owners with inspectors. Stage at least one demonstration on multiple hitch.
SHEEP—Hold 10 demonstration for control of internal parasites. Sheep marketing course at Fisherville. Follow up work with demonstration Sheep Flock Clubs.
SWINE—Organize one new Bacon Hog Club. Interest competitors in bacon litter-competition. Secure full quota of boys to attend course at packing plant. Fight swine parasites internally. Follow up work with demonstration Sheep Flock Clubs.
Poultry—Circulate poultry breeders in internal parasites. Follow up work with breeding stations and hatcheries. Feature poultry at Fisherville course. Encourage proper finishing for market and selling on graded basis of live poultry.
WEEDS—Active Weed Inspectors in every township. 10% more farms using No. 1 seed. Hold conference of weed inspectors. Encourage enforcement of weed act. Conduct seed drill survey.
HOME BEAUTIFICATION—Give assistance with Flower shows. Organize new society at Fisherville. 5 lectures.
HOME ECONOMICS—On, month course in Home Economics Women Institute. Summer series of lectures. Coaching classes and Judging Competition. C.N.E. Judging team. Girls Garden and Canning Competition. Home Gardens Contest.
SCHOOL CHILDREN—7 School Fairs. Review prize list and program (outline of A.R.I.C. Instruction for teachers. One Championship public speaking and music contest.
BOYS and GIRLS—Two Home garden contests in North and South parts of County. Organize 1 club. Stage Musical festival with Junior classes.
Junior Farmers & Junior Women—Follow up work with Junior Farmers Association and Jun. Women's Institute. 1 month course in A.R.I.C. Home and Home Economics 2 County Indivine competitions. Judging teams at C.N.E. Royal and Quebec fairs. High home plowing competition with 30 contestants. Musical festival.

That any member of the County Council who shall attend the Good Roads Convention shall be paid his expenses not exceeding \$50. That no action be taken to snow plow.
That claim of Charles Buck be referred to Globe Indemnity.
Re Robbins, left in hands of the Home Committee until next meeting. That the location of the gas pipe be left in hand of Road Supt.
That the request of Mr. Colberry that Mr. Shaver be placed on the special committee re grants in his place be granted.
Adopted as read.
FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT
The Finance Committee appointed C. N. Aldridge chairman and recommended payments of accounts amounting to—
General \$244.53
House of Refuge \$74.26
Children's Aid Society \$158.94
Recommended that \$200 be taken up for Good Roads Account.
C. N. Aldridge, chairman.
Adopted as read.
Mr. Gloyd—Mr. Hewitt, that the Warden Clerk be authorized to sign and submit to the Minister of Public Works and Highways the petition of the Corporation of the County of Halton showing that during 1930 there has been expended upon the County Highway system the sum of \$200,000 and requesting the statutory grants on that amount as provided by the Act to aid in the Improvement of Highways Carried.
Aldridge—Sundry, that a by-law be introduced and read a first time authorizing the Warden and Treasurer of the County of Halton to borrow from the Canadian Bank of Commerce the sum of \$150,000 required to meet the new current expenditures and authorizing a promissory note or notes to be given sealed with the Corporate Seal and stamped with the Seal of the Corporation by the Warden and Treasurer, payable on the 31st of December, 1931, with interest at the rate of 5% per annum by law read 2nd and 3rd times, and second an original motion.
Ramsay—Huber, that a by-law be introduced and read a first time authorizing the Warden and Treasurer of the County of Halton to borrow from the Canadian Bank of Commerce the sum of \$150,000 required to meet the new current expenditures and authorizing a promissory note or notes to be given sealed with the Corporate Seal and stamped with the Seal of the Corporation by the Warden and Treasurer, payable on the 31st of December, 1931, with interest at the rate of 5% per annum by law read 2nd and 3rd times, and second an original motion.
That we concur in the resolution