

INTERESTING NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

ALVINSTON

Miss Helen McKellar has returned home after visiting with friends in Detroit and Cleveland.

A large number from here attended the carnival in Watford on Tuesday night.

The regular meeting of the Y.P.S. was held on Monday evening and took the form of a Valentine social. Owing to the inclement weather the attendance was small. The church basement was suitably decorated for the occasion and an excellent program was carried out. After the usual devotional and business part of the meeting was dispensed with Misses Gladys McKellar and Augusta Burford played an instrumental duet after which Effadore Campbell gave a reading on "St. Valentine" which was much enjoyed as was also a violin solo by Ella Martyn. The meeting closed with prayer, after which a contest was staged.

Miss Jessie Reid has returned to London after visiting at her home.

The third carnival of the season was held in the Palace Rink on Friday evening with a fairly large crowd present. The prize winners were as follows: best Indian costume, Ethel Johnston; Miss Alvinston, Helen Irving; best representative costume of Britannia, Clara Brown; youngest boy on skates, Charlie Hornblower; best dressed man, Arch. McEachern; best dressed boy, Donald McKinlay; obstacle race, Kenneth McEachern; best dressed girl, Julie Osborne; best comic costume, Bernice Campbell.

Mr. Wm. Whitton left for Detroit on Friday.

Mr. Ernest Bridges left for Detroit on Saturday after spending the past few days with friends in Alvinston.

Mr. N. W. Smith returned home after visiting with relatives in town. Mrs. Allison has returned home after visiting with relatives in St. Thomas.

Miss Alice Lightfoot of Wardville spent the weekend at her home in Brooke.

Miss Bessie Tompkins spent the weekend at her home here.

INWOOD

Dr. Jas. McVicar of Port Huron spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McVicar.

Mrs. T. Cathers is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Munro held a progressive euchre party Wednesday evening, Mrs. J. W. Johnston winning one prize and Mr. Wm. Munro the other. All report a good time.

Mrs. A. Trowhill is on the sick list.

A prayer meeting was held in the Presbyterian church last Friday afternoon. Mrs. (Rev.) MacVicar gave a splendid address.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Neil spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, it being Mr. Mater's birthday.

A handkerchief shower was held in honor of Miss Vera Vance who is leaving Monday to enter Chatham Hospital as a nurse in training.

Mrs. Fergus McNally is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. Munro. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Chapman spent the first of the week in Detroit.

The local hockey team motored to Watford Friday night to play the return game, Watford winning by the score 5-3, the play-off will be played Friday night on the Alvinston rink. Everybody come.

Miss Anna Anderson is spending a few days with Mrs. A. Atkin.

Miss Vera Brewer who has spent the last month with Mrs. A. Atkin has returned home to London.

Mr. D. Rundle of Saskatchewan is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rundle.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnson and Miss Blossom spent Sunday at Geo. Vosburg's.

The hardware business carried on by Johnston & Atkin has been dissolved. Mr. Atkin will carry on the business in the future.

YOU NEVER CAN TELL

The recent death of Father Vaughn has brought out many stories of the genial Jesuit illustrative of his quick wit. According to one of them he was visiting a priest in a northern town. The priest took Father Vaughn to the schools, and, anxious to prove how well the children were instructed, asked them to explain the sacrament of marriage. An alert little fellow answered:

"Holy Matrimony is a period of suffering and torment man has to go through in order to prepare for a higher life."

"You silly boy," said the priest, "that's purgatory, not matrimony, you're describing."

"You never can tell," said Father Vaughn, "the boy may be right after all."

McCABE-SMITH

An event of much interest took place on Valentine Day at the Methodist parsonage, Alvinston, when the Rev. Byron Snell united in marriage Charles Edward McCabe, fifth and twin son of William McCabe, Sen., and Mrs. McCabe of the fifth concession, Brooke, to Stella Verna Smith, only daughter of Mrs. Helen Smith, Sarnia. Promptly at 3.30 o'clock the bride, gowned in reindeer velour, with French blue georgette blouse and hat to match, and fox furs, took her place beside the groom. She wore the groom's gift, a pearl lavalier. Mr. and Mrs. McCabe left amid showers of confetti and good wishes on the 5 p.m. train for London and points east. On their return they will reside on the groom's farm on the Enniskillen townline, corner of the seventh concession, and will be at home to their friends after April 1. They were attended by Wm. McCabe, brother of the groom and Miss B. Perry.

SAMUEL SAUNDERS

On Feb. 9th, 1923, at Wyoming, Ont., there passed away to his reward Samuel Saunders, aged 76 years, 8 months, 14 days.

He was born in the County of Lanark where he resided until eight years of age, where with his family he moved West. At the age of sixteen he went to Strathroy where he learnt the trade of wagon maker, serving an apprenticeship of five years.

He then went to Wyoming and was employed by Mr. Bell, carriage maker, which business he afterward bought. For fifty years, (with exception of three years in Kerwood, a short time in Petrolia), he has run a successful business of his own in Wyoming, where he was highly respected by young and old. A Presbyterian in religion and a conservative in politics.

He was noted for his integrity and manliness, whose word was as good as his bond.

His wife, nee Miss Annie Early, of Kerwood, predeceased him about four years ago.

WYOMING

The interdenominational woman's prayer meeting was held in the Baptist church last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Stones presided. There was a good attendance and the ladies enjoyed two solos rendered by Mrs. Morningside, Wainstead. The speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. J. Jones who gave a stirring appeal for missions.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Young died last Wednesday. The death occurred very suddenly in the Sarnia general hospital Friday afternoon of Mrs. Alex. Morden aged 72 years. Mrs. Morden before her marriage was a daughter of the late Richard Culbert. She is survived by her husband and three children, LaVerne of Florida; Richard of Sarnia, and Mrs. H. W. Walton, Sarnia.

Mrs. Morden was paying a visit to her daughter in Sarnia, and became suddenly ill, she was hurried to the hospital and operated on and survived but a short time.

Miss Edna Thompson, 12th line of Enniskillen, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ruby Monroe.

While Mr. and Mrs. Lawson McKay were driving home in their Ford car last Saturday, it suddenly took fire and burned completely. It necessitated their walking about two miles home.

WANSTEAD

Mr. W. E. Morningstar is recovering from what might easily have proven a very serious accident. While attempting to get off a load of wood while crossing the creek on the farm of James Dewar he lost his balance and fell a distance about eighteen feet to the ice and escaped with a badly sprained ankle and a severe shaking up.

Mr. Earl Randall, Sarnia, spent over Sunday in the village. He drives a Maxwell now.

Miss Gladys Ramsay, Aylmer and B. A. Ramsay, barrister, London, spent the weekend with their mother Mrs. Elma Ramsay.

Boost for a Community Hall. We need it.

Mr. Arch. Williamson, U. F. O. shipper, will load cattle, hogs, etc., on Monday, Feb. 26th. Better get in touch with him and ship co-operatively. It pays, and the Livestock Branch of the Federal Department of Agriculture advise it.

Mr. J. F. Lawson, who has filled the position of station agent here for the past twelve years has severed his connection with the C.N.R. Fred will sure be missed.

Read the Want Ads on Page Four.

PLYMPTON

John Gilatly and sister, Jean, of Camlachie, spent Tuesday evening with friends.

John Black of Caradoc spent the weekend at the home of Clark Taylor.

Miss Marie Anderson spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Parke, Sarnia township, recently.

Mrs. Alex Birk of Sarnia spent a few days with her brother, Angus Norwood this week.

The box social held at the Brooks church, Plympton and Enniskillen townline, on Friday evening was a decided success. The Rev. Boa of Marthaville occupied the chair in the absence of Rev. Jones of Wyoming, who is the minister of the circuit. Mr. Boa in his usual cheery manner helped to make the evening enjoyable. The young people put on a play entitled, "The Red Lamp," which was well rendered. Miss Annie Brownlee and Harold Smith gave several vocal selections in pleasing manner. The proceeds amounted to \$34 in aid of the minister's salary.

A box social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Luckins on Friday night under the auspices of the Baptist church Sunday school. The evening was spent in social games and singing. Miss Aileen Park won the first prize in the contest by feeding the rabbit blindfolded. Miss Audrey Hayward received the second prize. About midnight the gentlemen selected their boxes by ticket and sat down with their partners to enjoy the dainties the ladies had provided. The proceeds were \$5.75. After singing a hymn all returned to their homes well pleased with the evening's enjoyment.

BLIGHT ON TEA PLANTATIONS

In India, and to quite an extent in Ceylon, the two largest tea producing countries in the world, the tea crop for the current year has been disappointingly small, largely owing to the labor troubles fomented by the "non-co-operation" doctrines of Chandi, but also to a considerable extent due to climatic adversities. Drought at times, excessive rains at others, coupled with bad blights in some districts have very seriously affected the output of good teas this year. Prices for all grades are very high now, but all indications seem to point to still further advances very soon.

KERWOOD

The debate in connection with the Epworth League and Watford which was to have been held Friday evening, Feb. 23rd, has been withdrawn.

Mr. Arthur Rowe an old Kerwood boy is renewing old acquaintances in the village and vicinity.

Mr. Clayton Moorhouse spent the weekend in London visiting his grand mother, Mrs. Boomer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson attended the funeral of Mrs. George Patterson of Warwick.

Mr. Mathews of Detroit visited his sister Mrs. Wm. Carroll recently.

Mr. Malcolm McNeil is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Hazel Patterson spent the weekend with her friend Miss Irene Eastbrook.

Rev. C. J. Moorhouse was in Clinton last Sunday where he had charge of the services in the Wesley church. Services as usual next Sabbath, the pastor will be in charge of both services.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's church will meet on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 28th, at the home of Mrs. Robert Denning.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the Parsonage on Wednesday afternoon when Miss Lottie Stevenson and Mr. George Buttery were united in marriage by Rev. C. J. Moorhouse.

The Epworth League met on Monday evening and spent a pleasant and profitable time. The young people are planning some good programs and invite all the young folk of the community to attend these interesting meetings.

A most enjoyable time was spent at the public meeting of the W. M. S. held in the Sunday school rooms of the Methodist church last Friday evening. Owing to the absence of the President who was unable to be there the pastor, Rev. C. J. Moorhouse, took charge of the meeting and also gave a very interesting talk on our missionary work and also showing an increase in our givings over the past years. Mrs. E. Edgar then gave a recitation and delightful solos were given by Miss Beatrice Foster, Miss Hazel Patterson and little Miss Isabel Chittick, and a quartette by the young men was much enjoyed. A playlet called "The Missionary Tea" given by three young ladies was especially good, as was also a reading entitled the "Mite Box" by Miss Carrothers. Lunch was served and a social half hour spent.

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FOREST

The following high school officers were appointed for 1923 at the last meeting. Chairman, Dr. J. P. Hubbard; secretary, J. M. MacKenzie; treasurer, Wm. Lawrie; library committee, Dr. Hubbard, G. W. Beatty, and Principal Williams. supply committee, A. F. Steele and Dr. F. A. Walters; repair committee, Wm. Lawrie, W. H. Stinson and J. M. MacKenzie.

Rev. John Murray has handed to the Managing Board, his resignation as pastor of Forest and Plympton Congregational churches to take effect March 11. Mr. Murray will go to Fitch Bay, Quebec, (near Sherbrooke.)

The 46th annual meeting of the Forest Cricket Club was held in the office of Tom Maylor, with a good attendance. The following officers were elected: president, Dr. J. P. Hubbard; vice-pres., Hector Cowan; hon. sec., George W. Harvey; hon. treas., V. R. Maylor; field captain, Tom Maylor; executive committee, Wm. Lohead, Chas. Garton, Percy Gregory and L. G. VanValkenburg. Membership fee was fixed at \$2. The club anticipates a pleasant and prosperous season, it appearing that there is material in town and neighborhood to form at least four teams of players. Practice will commence as soon as spring opens, and all aspirants to proficiency in the noble game will be welcomed.

Mart Rumford had his right arm badly scalded with hot grease in the bake shop one day recently.

B. & E. TOWNLINE

Mr. and Mrs. A. Page and family visited Mr. and Mrs. O. Saunders on Sunday.

Miss Ila Currah and Willie Currah spent Friday in Sarnia.

Lloyd and Edna Whitehead spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Rundle.

Mr. Geo. Bullock of the eighth line spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. Stonehouse.

Mr. Tunis R. Kell's horse ran away on Friday evening but no serious damage was done.

Miss Myrtle Currah spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Roy Brand-

Mr. and Mrs. T. Lampman and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Ferguson on Sunday.

Misses Venus and Blanche Cooper spent Friday evening the guests of Miss Louise Roddick.

Mrs. Saunders is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. R. Hall.

Miss Margaret Ironsides has returned home from Petrolia for a visit.

PETROLIA

Petrolia's debenture debt has increased \$26,511.65 over last year.

Mr. Ross Hall who was so severely injured by a street car that it was necessary to amputate his leg below the knee was brought to Petrolia and is now at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hall.

Charles Tobias, stillman at the refinery, slipped on an icy plank, on Tuesday and fell into a condenser. His legs were severely scalded and it was at first thought his injuries would prove fatal. However, his condition is improved and he is resting at his home 10th line east.

John T. Wilson, a prominent resident of Enniskillen and a well-known apiarist, died in the hospital Thursday of pleuro-pneumonia.

An enjoyable evening was spent in the Presbyterian church on Monday night when the Methodist Young People's League were guests of the Young People's Guild. The visitors gave the program as follows: Five minute speech entitled "A Poem" by Miss Kathleen Cooper; solo, Miss Louise Polley; reading, Fred Portsmouth; community singing with Mr. F. H. Gilroy in charge; five minute speech by Bram Churchill entitled "Our Home Town." This was followed by community songs and games led by Mr. F. H. Gilroy. Mr. C. Umphrey was called upon for a speech and thanked the league, on behalf of the Guild, for their splendid program. He also stated that such sociability among young peoples societies should be encouraged more than it has been. Lunch was then served after which a hearty vote of thanks, to the Guild for their hospitality, was moved by Mr. Park Steadman and seconded by Mr. H. E. Wales. The successful evening was brought to a close by the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

The Petrolia horticultural society held a meeting to lay plans for beautifying Victoria Park. Some time ago the plan of the park was sent to a landscape gardener and his plans and suggestions were submitted at the meeting. It was decided to work in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce and town council to make Victoria park the most beautiful park in the county.

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ARKONA

Mr. David Johnson returned this week from a visit to friends at Marquette, Mich.

Mr. Thos. Langan has been engaged this year by Libby, McNeil & Libby of Chatham to contract for 50 acres of pickles. The price is somewhat advanced on former years and many are considering putting in a quantity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crawford made a trip to Toronto and London this week.

On Feb. 12th a number of people interested in poultry organized the Arkona Poultry Association and appointed the following officers: president, Mr. Fred Eastman; vice-pres., Mr. Walter Woolvett, secretary-treasurer, Mr. John C. Vidt, together with a working committee for the purpose of recruiting members. A meeting was held, in order to establish a permanent organization, on Monday, Feb. 19, 1923, at 7.30 p.m. in the Town Hall.

WEST ADELAIDE

The W. M. S. of West Adelaide Presbyterian church held their last meeting at the home of Mrs. Angus McKenzie of Keyser, on Thursday, February 8th, with an attendance of 15 members and three visitors. The ladies purpose having Rev. Christie of Woodstock with him come Scotch monologues entertain at a concert soon. Look for date later.

Miss Marion Grogan, nurse-in-training at Strathroy Hospital spent three days at her home at Keyser, following her three months term of night duty.

Mr. Arthur Braithwaite of Cobourg is visiting at the home of his cousin, Mr. A. W. Cuddy, West Adelaide.

SCHOOL REPORT

Report of S. S. No. 14, Warwick, for January. Those marked with an * missed one or more exams. Class IV Sr.—Arthur Morrison, Eric Todd, Ivana Kernohan. IV Jr.—Everett Catt, III Sr.—Thelma Todd, Maurice Catt. III Jr.—Robert Kernohan, Lawrence Levitt, Gordon Slaughter, Andrew Slaughter, Lorlene Eastman, Bruce Eastman, Burton Catt, II—Margaret Dailey, Bruce Todd, Harold Levitt, Annie Catt. I—Meryl Frayn, Melvin Thomson. Pr.—Alma Kernohan, Ray Frayn, George Catt.—Marguerite Kernohan, Teacher.

THE FLAPPER OF CLASSIC DAYS

The flapper of today had her counterpart among the Romans. Julius Caesar noticed her appearing too conspicuously about the forum, wearing too much paint, and sporting too much jewelry. She had her own car too, or the litter that served as a car in those days. He started by prohibiting purple and pearls to all women not of high rank, except for special holidays. He prohibited the public wearing of jewellery by all unmarried women. All that was accomplished was to precipitate one of the most violent waves of matrimony that ever struck the country. To save her earnings the girl got married. Failing to get married she called herself "Mrs." anyhow, and wore makeup and jewels around the forum as usual. Nothing was accomplished. The earrings stayed.

LIFE IS A FUNNY PROPOSITION

"Man comes into this world without his consent and leaves it against his will. During his stay on earth his time is spent in one continuous round of contraries and misunderstandings by the balance of our species. In his infancy he is an angel; in his boyhood he is a devil; in his manhood he is everything from a lizard up; in his duties he is a dam fool; if he raises a family he is a chump; if he is rich he is dishonest, but considered smart; if he is in politics he is a grafter and a crook; if he is out of politics you can't place him, as he is an undesirable citizen; if he goes to church he is a hypocrite; if he stays away from church he is a sinner and damned; if he donates to foreign missions he does it for show; if he doesn't he is stingy and a tightwad. When he first comes into the world everybody wants to kiss him; before he goes out they all want to kick him; if he died young there was a great future before him; if he lives to a ripe old age he is simply in the way and living to save funeral expenses. Life is a funny road but we all like to travel it just the same."

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Chicago Express, 17.12.40

Detroit Express, 8.5.51

(a) Chicago Express, 9.11

GOING EAST

Ontario Limited, 8.0.7.48

Chicago Express, 6.11.22

Express, 11.2.50

Accommodation, 11.2.53

(a) Stops to let off passengers at Hamilton and east thereof on take on passengers for Chicago.

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