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Several farm properties have changed hands recently in this district. W. Addison on townline of Plympton and Bosanquet has sold his 50-acre farm to Mr. Clare Stonehouse. Emerson Kilmer, Egremont road, Warwick, has sold his farm of 100 acres to Mr. Hanson Holbrook, 6 sideroad, Warwick. Dr. Hubbard sold his residence on King street, to R. T. McIntosh and Mr. A. W. Bice, has disposed of his property just outside Forest on the 14th of Plympton to Mr. James Layton. The civic war trophy, standing on the market square lawn, Strathroy, has been painted at last. The painting did not cost much, but it makes an improvement, and will help to preserve the gun.

INTERESTING NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

ALVINSTON

Fire, which originated in the engine room, totally destroyed the local flax mill, with the season's crops and all machinery. A fire had been kindled Monday for the first time this season in preparation to start operating with full force Tuesday morning. A near-by resident noticed the fire, which was confined to the engine room, and immediately gave the alarm but owing to lack of water-works in that part of the town the structure was soon enveloped in flames and was razed to the ground in a few minutes. It is not known definitely whether it will be rebuilt again or not, but it is not thought likely, as this is the third time it has been burned, being totally destroyed in 1918, and was partially destroyed a few years before. As a result of the fire between 15 and 20 men will be thrown out of employment. The mill owned by McColl & Company, of Yale, was a two-storey building, valued at \$7,000. Machinery in the building was valued at \$5,000 making the total loss \$12,000. The flames did not reach an adjacent warehouse in which was stored 10 loads of flax.

A gloom was cast over the community at the news of the death of Mrs. Henry White, who died at her home, Railroad St., on Thursday morning after a lengthy illness. The late Mrs. White who was formerly Sarah Jane Eaton, was born in Dorchester some 65 years ago and was a daughter of the late James Eaton. In the year 1874 she married Henry White, who with three children still survive her. Deceased was a pioneer resident of this community having come to Brooke 45 years ago, when that part of the country was densely wooded, and hewed a home for themselves which has grown to be one of the best farms in Brooke and the home they occupied until seven years ago when they moved to Alvinston. Besides her sorrowing husband, she leaves to mourn her loss, two daughters Mrs. Fred Debear of Brooke, Mrs. Leitch of Inwood, and one son Gordon on the homestead also two sisters Mrs. Edward Abbott of Aylmer and Mrs. James Finley of Blenheim and three brothers, John Eaton of Niagara Falls; Wesley of Aylmer, and Albert of North Dorchester. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon and was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McAlpine and son Jack, of London, are visiting at the home of Mr. Fred Benner.

Miss Lulu McKeellar spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Blanche Snell of Delhi spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Snell.

Mr. Newton Jones of Strathroy visited at his home here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyington of Brigen-ville visited with relatives in town on Sunday.

Anniversary services were observed in Hope Methodist church on Sunday last when a large crowd was present to hear a former pastor, Rev. Clarke F. Logan of Hamilton, who preached both morning and evening. Special music was rendered by the choir.

Mr. Russel Oke of Sarnia visited at his home in Brooke during the past week.

Mrs. Dewy Shaeffer and son Junior returned to their home in Detroit after visiting at the former's home here.

Miss Annie Cathoun of Parkhill spent the weekend at her home here.

A tennis tournament was held on the local courts last Wednesday when a delegation of players from Watford met the local players in a lively game. The visitors carried off the honors. A return game will be played in Watford on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. W. LeRoy and son Billie, are visiting at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Jessie Martyn.

Miss Florence Wiltie spent the weekend at her home in Belmont.

Harvest Home services were held in St. John's Anglican church on Sunday. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion and special music rendered by the choir. Rev. James Charlton of Glencoe had charge of the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred White of London and Mrs. Jones of Aylmer attended the funeral of the late Mrs. White.

The students of the High School are getting in shape for their annual field day to be held on Friday. Representatives of schools from nearby towns will take part in some of the sports which are being arranged.

Mr. John Myers of Higgate spent the weekend at his home in Brooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis of Grand Bend and Mr. Archibald McBain of Saskatchewan spent Sunday at the

home of Mrs. Sarah Daulphin. Mr. Willard Smith of Detroit spent the weekend at his home. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Germain and children of Petrolea spent Sunday with friends in town.

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FOREST

H. A. Spearman has sold his residence property on Main street, to Miss A. Patterson of Sarnia, who will take possession at once.

Miss Elva Smith, formerly of Forest, who went to Weyburn, Sask., in August, is now seriously ill there. She is a daughter of Alfred Smith, Warwick, and a sister of Mrs. Norman McLeod of Forest.

Mr. John Bell, jr., Broadway street had a finger of his left hand badly jammed and the bone broken one day last week. He was loading a beef animal into a rack on a wagon and his hand was jammed between the animal and the rack.

Mrs. Oscar Cornell, well known in Forest and Warwick, died at her late home in Windsor. Mr. Cornell was a former G. T. R. agent here and Mrs. Cornell was a daughter of Mrs. Adam Richter, of Warwick.

Paul Kingston, well known throughout Western Ontario as a horse judge at the fall fairs, died suddenly Tuesday morning of last week, at his home here, shortly after rising. Mr. and Mrs. Kingston were preparing to go to Petrolea fair, when he complained of a severe pain in his side. The doctor was called, but Mr. Kingston expired before he arrived. Besides his wife, two sons and one daughter survive, Roy and Earl Kingston, and Miss Verda Kingston, all teachers in Toronto. The deceased just recently recovered from an accident, when his collar bone was dislocated while training one of the Brandon Bros. horses.

PETROLEA

Mr. William Brown, of Woodstock who was treasurer of the Petrolea Wagon Works picnic fund, has, with the consent of the other members of the committee made over to the Town Treasurer a victory bond for \$100, the remaining money in the fund. It is stipulated that the interest on this bond be used to buy a wreath to be placed on the Soldiers' Memorial monument each year on the anniversary of the unveiling, Sept. 24.

A very serious accident occurred on Main street last Thursday when the three-year-old daughter of Mrs. A. Maidment was knocked down by an automobile. Mrs. Maidment and her daughter were crossing the street and moved quickly to cross in front of a buggy, and failed to see the approaching car. The car was driven by Ernest Wright. The child is slowly recovering from its injuries.

Mr. Geo. Parkinson received a bad cut on his forehead directly over his eye Wednesday. Mr. Parkinson was working in a house in Wyoming in which carpenters were laying the floor. Thinking the flooring was nailed securely he stepped on one end of a board which gave way under his weight. In falling he struck himself with the above result.

Word has been received that Christopher J. Denham died in Minneapolis. Deceased was the brother of Wm. A. Denham, druggist, formerly of Petrolea, now of California and son of the late George Denham of Petrolea. He was a member of Petrolea tent K. O. T. M. and is well known in the town and vicinity.

On Friday night burglars broke into the M.C.R. station and the Vantyle's and Fairbanks hardware store at Oil Springs. The authorities have no clue as to the identity of the thieves.

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BRYCE-ROUTLEY

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the manse of St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Saturday evening when Miss Ola Routley, daughter of Geo. Routley, Brooke township, became the bride of Walter Bryce, son of George Bryce, also of Brooke township. The Rev. J. R. Hall performed the ceremony. The parties were unattended. They will take up residence at the groom's farm in Brooke township.

CARSON-CARTER

An interesting marriage was quietly solemnized at St. John's rectory on Thursday evening, Sept. 28th, when Miss Ann Jane Carson, sister of Mr. Alderman Andrew Carson of Sarnia, was married to Mr. John Thomas Carter of Brock street south, Sarnia. Both parties are well known and highly respected in the city. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barrett of Corunna as witnesses. Many interested friends awaited them with warm congratulations after the ceremony. After a short honeymoon the happy couple will take up their permanent residence in Sarnia. Many friends wish them much joy in their newly wedded life, and every blessing in the years to come.

DAVIDSON-JOHNSON

Mrs. Geraldine Johnson of Wyoming and Mr. Davidson of Port Huron were married at the Methodist parsonage, Wyoming, on Thursday afternoon. They were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson will spend their honeymoon in Toronto, after which they intend residing in Port Huron. The evening previous to the wedding 40 members of the Epworth League and Busy Workers' Class gathered at her home and surprised the bride by presenting a handsome tray and pieces of silver. The evening was spent in games and every one had a delightful time.

HILLMAN-DOBBYN

A quiet home wedding was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel R. Hillman, second concession, Mosa when their only daughter, Mabel Florence, was united in marriage to Derwood G. Dobbyn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. H. Dobbyn, of Euphemia. Only the immediate members of the families of the contracting parties were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. Snell of Alvinston, Mrs. Snell playing the wedding march from "Lohengrin" by Wagner. Mr. and Mrs. Dobbyn will live in Detroit.

ARMSTRONG-NEAL

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. Neal, Uttoxeter, Thursday morning, when his daughter, Annie, became the bride of Mr. John Edward Armstrong, of Wyoming. The bride wore a becoming gown of white Swiss, with bridal veil, and carried a bouquet of white roses. She was attended by Miss Freda Watson, who was charming in a frock of pretty blue Swiss organdie. Murray Armstrong, brother of the groom, was best man, and little Mabel Neal, sister of the bride acted as flower girl. The Rev. J. Ballantyne officiated. About 40 guests were present. After a sumptuous wedding dinner the happy couple drove to Wyoming, where they took the 5.20 train for points east. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong will reside on the Egremont road near Lake Huron.

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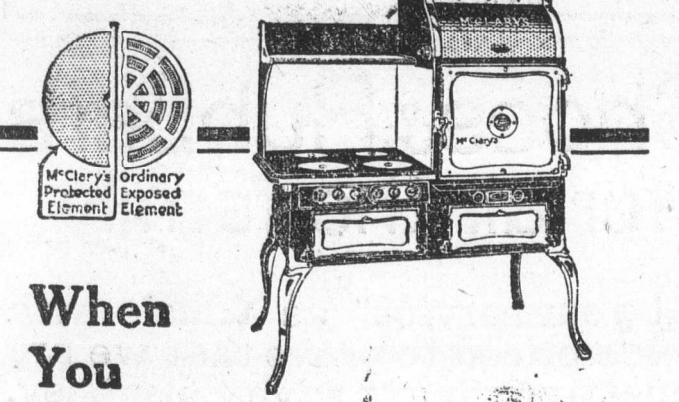
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