

## EAST LAMBTON NEWS WHILE IT IS NEWS—From Our Own Correspondents

## PETROLEA

Petrolea Dominion Day celebration receipts failed to pay expenses by \$15.00.

Mrs. King Houston received a cablegram last Thursday from her son, King, stating that he had arrived in Bursa, Persia, on the 18th inst. He reports having had a pleasant trip.

Word was received of the death of Mrs. Staff Noble, of Petrolea, at the summer home of the family at Syracuse, N. Y. On Thursday last the home was burned and Mrs. Noble was injured, passing away Sunday. It is also stated that Mrs. John Noble, mother of Staff Noble, is seriously ill from effects of burns received during the fire. The Noble family is one of the best known in Petrolea district. The late John D. Noble was well known throughout the county.

A serious auto accident occurred on the East End flats Tuesday night, when a Maxwell car, owned and driven by Wm. Kerr, a returned driller, crashed into a hydro pole. The noise of the smash was heard by residents above the hill. The other occupants in the car were Pat and Leo Kelly. It is stated that Mr. Kerr lost control of the car just as it was turning the corner, over the bridge, and before the engine could be shut off the accident happened. Pat Kelly had his face badly gashed and an artery was cut in his neck. He was also seriously bruised. His brother Leo and Mr. Kerr were also bruised and badly shaken up. The Kelly brothers were taken to the C.E.E. Hospital and Pat's condition is reported serious.

Owing to the comparatively cool weather the vegetable crop in the Sarnia vegetable district is in excellent condition. Early potatoes have been on the market for some time and the acreage planted in that district is about 10 per cent. greater than last year. The onion and tomato acreage is about normal, but the production will be greater. Fall wheat harvest is completed and threshing is in full swing. The yield is a little higher than was expected, some farmers reporting a 40-bushel crop. Oats are very promising this year as the season has been quite favorable for this crop. Cutting of oats will be general in a few days. Ruts and smut have not affected the cereal grains to any extent and growers are looking forward to a heavy crop. Corn is in good condition and only the late sown has been hindered by the cool weather. The general appearance of the crops in the country look very promising and the acreage on the whole is about normal.

One of the most effective vermifuges on the market is Miller's Worm Powders. They will not only clear the stomach and bowels of worms, but will prove a very serviceable medicine for children in regulating the infantile system and maintaining it in a healthy condition. There is nothing in their composition that will injure the most delicate stomach when directions are followed, and they can be given to children in the full assurance that they will utterly destroy all worms.

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## FOREST

Mrs. Louisa Watson and Miss Minnie Watson arrived in town Friday after spending nearly a month with the former's son, David, at Ashland, Man. Mrs. Watson is now at her home in Bosanquet and Miss Watson left to resume her position in Detroit.

Sydney Fraleigh sends word from Venice, Italy, where "Sid" says the weather was quite warm. They were leaving next day for Switzerland where it would be much cooler. At Switzerland they joined Mr. Fraleigh, who has been busy in Ireland in connection with his flax business.

## ARKONA

Arkona's civic holiday, Aug. 16th. Posters out. Big line of prizes given. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Glassford and son Jack, are holidaying at her home near Colbourne, Ont.

Miss Marjory Goode was confined to her room for some days is now able to be around again.

Miss Beatrice Oakes of St. Joseph's Hospital, London, is spending her vacation at home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Everett of Port Huron spent last week with her sister, Miss Mary Curnagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Patten and children of Sarnia spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Adam Richter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crone and daughter of Sarnia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bearss.

Rev. and Mrs. Arch. Acton, and children of Detroit gave a short call at the home of Mr. C. W. Lucas.

Mr. Peter Shrier of Dunnville is here looking over the prospects of opening up the evaporator this fall.

Miss Louise Moore of London Hospital is spending her holidays with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Fitzsimons.

The Baptist Young People's Union and Methodist Epworth League picnicked at Hillsboro on Wednesday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Hilliard Jones and children leave this week for Port Elgin where they will spend their vacation.

The Anglican church are holding a lawn social on the church lawn, Aug. 10th. Good program and lunch provided.

Mr. Clarence Smith has sold his fruit farm to Mr. Cicero Everett of Port Huron. Mr. Everett gets possession at once.

Mrs. A. W. Hare and children of Jarvis are spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Oakes.

Mrs. James Nevilles of London, and her niece, Miss Eileen Baker, of Toronto, called on Mrs. C. W. Lucas last week.

Teepie Town played the Arkona ball team here on Wednesday last. The game was quite amateur, score 8-2 in favor of Arkona.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Goldsmith, Toronto, are here. Mr. Goldsmith having charge of the bank in the absence of Mr. J. R. Glassford.

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## STANDING CROP COMPETITION

The standing field crop competition in connection with the East Lambton Agricultural Society has been judged by E. J. Mullins of Woodslee. The crop is oats. Below is the list of winners and their points given.

|                     | Points |
|---------------------|--------|
| John McCormick      | 94     |
| Ed. Kidd            | 91     |
| Swanton B. Chambers | 90     |
| John Zavitz         | 88     |
| S. W. Edwards       | 87     |
| Howard Shirley      | 86     |
| James Hair          | 85     |

## INWOOD

Mr. Lyle Johnston of Toronto is visiting at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. MacVicar and daughters, Gertrude and Effie, are visiting at the home of Dr. Neil MacVicar, Inlay City, Mich.

Miss Marie Richardson of Windsor was home a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John McPhail of Sarnia visited Mrs. Andrew Munro and other relatives in the vicinity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston Vance and Miss Vera Vance spent the weekend in Thamesville, Mrs. Vance remaining for a few days' visit.

Mr. Jas. Johnston of the Imperial Oil Co., Sarnia, is spending a week's holidays at his home here.

Mrs. Edward Oke of Detroit is visiting at the home of her father, Mr. Clarence Acton.

Miss Edith Isaac of Forest returned home last Sunday after visiting her cousin, Miss Florence Bannister for two weeks.

Dr. E. J. and Mrs. Bannister and children were Forest visitors last Sunday.

Mrs. Duggan of Oil Springs is visiting Mrs. G. S. Courtwright.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ward of Watford spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. George Doar.

## ALVINSTON

Mr. Selby Gilroy of Sarnia is holidaying at his home in Brooke.

Miss Florence Elliott of Aberfeldy is the guest of her uncle, John Wall.

Mrs. J. N. Hyatt of Leamington is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thos. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis of Hamilton are renewing acquaintances in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McRoberts have returned home after visiting relatives in Florence.

Mr. William Lyons of Ann Arbor is visiting his friend, Robert McLean, of the Central Hotel.

Mrs. Mack Secord of London is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Ellett.

Miss Hazel Dodge has returned from Windsor where she spent a week as the guest of her father.

Master Joseph Bindner is spending his holidays at the home of M. Flanagan of Little Ireland.

Mrs. Coghill, of Brantford, is spending a few weeks as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Russel McDiarmid.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zambroski of Detroit motored to Alvinston on Tuesday to visit the latter's father, Mr. W. J. McNally.

Misses Core and Gertrude Shaw left for Detroit where they will spend their holidays at the home of their brother.

Mrs. McCree and daughter Marion and Mrs. Lundy and son Gordon of Detroit are visiting at the home of Miss Jessie Livingstone.

Miss Marguerite Dudley of London returned home after spending the weekend as the guest of her cousin, Miss Teresa Reid.

Mrs. Fred Bancroft and daughter Gertrude of Aylmer and Mrs. Holborn and children of St. Thomas are visiting at the home of Mrs. Willard Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. LeRoy and son Billie and Miss Jean Rae of Detroit motored here on Tuesday returning on Thursday accompanied by Mrs. Martyn and daughter Ella with whom they visited.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Heneker have arrived in town where Mr. Heneker will take up his duties as teller in the Bank of Montreal caused by the removal of Mr. Ernest Bridge to the branch at Watford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Williamson and children accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John E. Warner and daughter, Grace, left for their summer cottage at Corunna where they will spend the next few weeks.

Word was received this week of the death of Thomas B. F. Hands which occurred in Detroit on Friday. The late Mr. Hands was a former resident of this community and spent the greater part of his life in Euphemia and resided in that community until some few years ago when he moved to Detroit to take up his residence. The funeral took place from the residence of his son Robert on Sunday afternoon.

## PLYMPTON

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Campbell, Toronto, have returned home after a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Eleanor Collins has returned to her home in Toronto, having spent three weeks with her friends, Misses MacDougall, at Bright's Grove, and at their home London road.

Mr. Kenneth McCormick, London road, has returned home from Naperville, Ill., where he was visiting his friend, Mr. A. K. Dewar.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grieve, and the Misses Grieve, all of London, motored to their brother's home, Mr. J. D. Grieve, and spent last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson, Sarnia, spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Will Forbes.

Miss Bertha Sanders has returned home after holidaying with her brother, Mr. Fred Sanders, Thorold.

Mr. Kenneth McKay, London, is holidaying at the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. McCormick, London road.

A number of London road people picnicked at Hillsboro on Saturday.

## WANSTEAD

Miss Emma Russell, Wanstead, is holidaying at her grandmother's in London.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Leach spent the weekend in Woodstock visiting the latter's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Armstrong have returned from a month's rest at Bright's Grove and are at present with Mr. Armstrong's father in Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brereton and family accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Brereton motored to Grand Bend Sunday.

R. A. Higgins is at present doing some renovating to Mr. Lawson's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnson and family motored to Sarnia Sunday and spent the day at the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnson.

On Tuesday evening, July 25th, the Young People of Calvary Baptist church motored out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McKay (nee Margaret Brereton) of Warwick. At the conclusion of a very enjoyable evening Mrs. McKay was presented with a half dozen each of tablespoons and teaspoons. Mrs. McKay thanked them all for their gifts and invited one and all to come again and visit them in their new home.

Garside and Claypole have started out stook threshing the wheat and report a very favorable yield. Mr. Edmund Morris threshed 3 acres and realized 120 bushels.

The Wanstead U.F.O. are planning for a monster field day on the 23rd of August. A handsome prize list is being prepared so please keep this date in mind as it will eclipse last year's field day by a large margin.

A Prime Dressing for Wounds.—In some factories and workshops carbolic acid is kept for use in cauterizing wounds and cuts sustained by the workmen. Far better to keep on hand a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It is just as quick in action and does not scar the skin or burn the flesh. m

## KERWOOD

Mrs. Longworth of London spent a few days with her sister, Miss Mae Carmody.

Miss Thelma Brunt visited in Ilderton recently.

Miss Muriel Richards of Melbourne is the guest of Miss Hazel Patterson.

The W.A. of St. Paul's church will meet at the home of Mrs. Albert Grovenors on Aug. 8th. A good attendance is requested.

Mrs. Wm. Langford is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, London, her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Miss Annabel Carns and Miss Isobel Chittick are spending a pleasant holiday with relatives in Hamilton.

Mrs. James Craig has returned to her home in Ohio after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. W. R. Smith who is now much improved in health.

The Misses Waddell of London were Sunday visitors.

Miss Minnie Knight is holidaying in Melbourne.

A lawn social will be held by the Kerwood Mission Circle at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Langford on Monday evening, August 7. The Brooke Dramatic Club will put on a play called "Mrs. Tubb of Shantytown". There will be refreshments on the grounds.

## ANOTHER GHOST STORY

Lethbridge, Alta., July 21.—Guided by a ghost, the Dreamland oil company, better known as "Jamieson's Ghost Company" is now drilling for oil in the Southern Alberta fields and it all happened like this, according to T. J. Jamieson, president and organizer of the company.

The ghost of his father, Hugh Jamieson, a pioneer minister of the west, who died some 15 years ago, appeared to him in a dream and informed him of a spot in Southern Alberta where a drill would pierce a vast pool of oil. The wraith of his father used names of towns his son had never heard of and gave him such topographical information that he could not be mistaken. A third party was included in the "dream party" who marked the spot with a small earth mound. This all happened in 1917 and previously to this Mr. Jamieson had never been further south in Alberta than Medicine Hat.

Mr. Jamieson visited southern Alberta later, verified names and towns and identified the spot so vividly marked in his memory.

Later the spirit again visited him and chided him for his delay with the warning that he must speed up if he wished to reap the reward.

As a result a company was formed several thousand dollars have been placed in the venture and active operations are now under way. The property is situated between Lethbridge and the Pokowik lakes, eastward and at these lakes the Imperial and other interests have acquired leases.

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