

INTERESTING NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

FOREST

Mrs. Jas. Sims, of St. Mary's, who has been staying with her step-mother Mrs. Nancy Dew, went home Saturday, but will return soon. Mrs. Dew is still confined to bed.

Dr. T. F. Cairns is able to be out again after a severe attack of la grippe.

Mrs. McMillan, of Edmonton, who is spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. D. Brand, left Monday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. Dew, in Plympton, and friends in Sarnia.

John Farrow met a number of arrivals here from the Old country, and has located them all. Mr. and Mrs. J. Hallett and two young sons have gone to Jos. Dignan, in Warwick; J. Spiers is in the employ of Edward Kelly, 6th line, Warwick; W. Woodham has engaged with Ross Herrington, near Arkona; J. Young is employed with Walter Rawlings, Bosanquet.

County officers searched the farm of Dan McCaw on Friday and were successful in finding the object of their quest, a quantity of alleged moonshine whisky, buried in some straw. There was also found a barrel alleged to contain molasses. McCaw was arrested and taken to Sarnia and lodged in the county jail to await trial.

Sores Flee Before It.—There are many who have been afflicted with sores and have driven them away with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. All similarly troubled should lose no time in applying this splendid remedy as there is nothing like it to be had. It's cheap, but its power is in no way expressed by its low price.

WORK TO START ON DRAINAGE CANAL

Theford, Feb. 23.—Broderick Bros., of Detroit, Mich., have taken over the contract for the Canada Company canal from C. Van Slambrough. This work, which constitutes the deepening, widening and renovation of what is known as "the cut" is a large contract and the first contractor found that he had not suitable machinery to successfully cope with the work.

This canal, which is virtually a short-circuiting of the Aux Sable River, was constructed many years ago to drain low-lying lands between Theford and Grand Bend. About five years ago steps were taken to improve the canal, but the matter was left over at that time.

This week the new contractors received heavy machinery, including a 100-ton drag line excavator, which has an 85 foot boom and three-yard bucket, to use in the work.

For the past three years the Broderick firm has been working on a big contract near Detroit and has been engaged in government work in Montana, Washington and Florida. As soon as the machinery can be paced on the ground work will commence.

The Oil of the People.—Many oils have come and gone, but Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil continues to maintain its position and increase its sphere of usefulness each year. Its sterling qualities have brought it to the front and kept it there, and it can truly be called the oil of the people. Thousands have benefited by it and would use no other preparation.

PETROLEA

The management of the Metropolitan Stores, Ltd., have decided to discontinue their Petrolea Store after March 15th.

James Pittman arrived home from England Wednesday night after a three months' visit. He reported a very rough passage home. This is Mr. Pittman's third visit since he came to Canada 35 years ago.

The vital statistics for the town of Petrolea for the year ending December 31, 1922, were 83 births, 33 marriages and 55 deaths. According to population there was one birth to every seven families which is a high average.

Charles Reardon, of this town, indicted for assault occasioning actual bodily harm to Frank Ringwood, was found not guilty of the charge by a jury at the Lambton spring assizes in Sarnia on Tuesday night and was accordingly discharged from custody by Justice Rose.

Fred Howlett & Sons, who have been rebuilding their tile and brick plant which was burnt two weeks ago, have completed the building. The new machinery has arrived and is now being installed. As soon as two additional electric motors arrive the plant will resume its operation probably by the first Monday in March.

INWOOD

Dr. Jas. McVicar of Port Huron, spent Sunday at Mr. J. P. McVicar's. Mr. Jas. Reader of Alvinston spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elliott spent Sunday at Mr. Walter Neil's.

Dr. C. L. Taylor of Forest spent last Tuesday in town.

Mr. Walter Atkin spent the weekend in Sarnia.

Mr. Jas. Johnston spent the weekend at the home of his parents, J. W. Johnston.

Mr. Uria Dudley spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dudley.

Mrs. Henry Groff spent a few days last week the guest of Mrs. J. W. Johnston.

Mr. Russell Kimball spent Sunday at the home of his parents in Euphemia.

Miss Vera Vance left Monday for Chatham where she has accepted a position as nurse in training.

Miss Beatrice McAulian spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Sunnyside.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Carroll and Miss Mae spent Sunday at Mr. R. J. Richardson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McNally spent Sunday at the home of their son, Mr. Earl McNally, 8th con.

Mrs. Volley Case is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lehrbass.

Mr. Fergus McNally has leased his garage to Mr. Clarence Wallace, Alvinston. Mr. Wallace to take possession March 1st.

Miss Marjory McKay entertained a number of her little friends in honor of her birthday on Wednesday last.

The community was shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. John Dean who died suddenly at her home on 7th con., Brooks, Sunday morning.

A number from here attended the hockey game in Alvinston Friday evening, a playoff game between Watford and Inwood locals ending in favor of Inwood 5-0.

B. & E. TOWNLINE

Mr. W. Butler and Mr. R. Geff are drawing logs to Watford.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Saunders spent Monday with the latter's father, Mr. J. Page of Camlachie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Jackson spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Stonehouse and children Wesley and Fern spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Geff.

Mr. and Mrs. Robins, Earl and Russell attended the funeral of the late Mr. D. McPhail on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Page, Garnet and Charlie, visited Mr. S. Lucas on Tuesday.

A number of young people of Currah's Corners took in the coasting party at Dewar's Hill.

Fred Tithcott had a painful accident on Thursday when he was underbrushing. The axe struck him in the face cutting his lip and breaking a tooth. Dr. Smith dressed the wound.

At the regular monthly meeting of "Builders Club" a 10 cent tea was served at the home of Mrs. C. Anderson on Thursday last. Eleven members and five visitors were present.

PLYMPTON

Mr. Archie Fisher, Sarnia, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jas. Grieve.

The Ketch Dramatic Troupe enjoyed an oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McEwen, on Thursday evening.

The Wyoming Methodist League was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Sanders, one evening last week.

KERWOOD

Miss Grace Dowding of Port Huron, was home over the weekend.

Miss Roberta Richardson is visiting her sister in Glencoe.

Mrs. H. Eastabrooke spent a few days with friends in London.

Mr. Allan McDonald of Wyoming called on friends here recently.

Mr. Morley Newton, of B.C., spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. W. Newton.

Mr. Gordon Johnston of London University was home over the weekend.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will meet on Wednesday, March 7th, at the home of Mrs. H. Kerr.

The Women's Institute held a very enjoyable meeting last Wednesday, with the president, Mrs. Geo. Freer. Although the weather was unfavorable a goodly number were out.

Mrs. Eastabrooke gave an excellent paper on the Canadian writer "Janey Canuck", and Mrs. deGex gave a paper on "The Influence of Dress." She gave us many good practical points on dressing and pointed out the bad influence in many ideas of modern dress. Watch for announcement next week of the St. Patrick's Tea to be held at Mrs. W. H. Pollock's Mar. 14.

About thirty of the members of the Mission Circle met on Saturday afternoon in the Sunday school room to bid goodbye to one of their members who is shortly leaving for her new home in the West. After playing games and having a social time Miss Kathleen Foster was presented with a handsome quilt made by the members also a linen table cloth with napkins to match, and a nicely worded address which was read by Miss Alice Johnson. A very dainty luncheon was served by the members and after singing "She's a jolly good fellow," the meeting closed, all wishing Miss Foster the best of good luck and happiness in her new home.

A very successful meeting of the young people's society in connection with St. Paul's Anglican church was held last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. deGex. Over forty members were present and all enjoyed the special Lenten program. Roll call was answered by quotations from Scripture as a watchword for Lent written out on red hearts by the hostess. Mr. Basil Wilson read the scripture lesson and Mr. deGex gave a very helpful talk on Lent. Musical numbers were given by Miss Irene Eastabrooke, Evan Denning, Miss Nona Wilson, Mrs. Bourne and the choir. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Freer on Friday evening March 2nd.

The choir of the Methodist church were entertained at the Parsonage on Friday evening, Feb. 23rd. After a brief practice and some games, Miss Kathleen Foster, the retiring member was presented with a handsome tray and silver bread plate, the presentation being made by Miss Mattie Dowding and Miss Minnie Wright, on behalf of the choir and the address was given by the Pastor. Luncheon was served in the dining room which was prettily decorated for the occasion, the miniature bride and groom being a very appropriate decoration. Miss Foster, who has been a faithful member of the choir for several years, will be greatly missed. The choir all join in wishing her a happy voyage and calm waters while she is on the matrimonial sea.

FRANCE'S GIFT TO CANADA

A pretty but quiet wedding took place on the sixth line of Plympton Wednesday, Feb. 21st, when Miss Ethel Pascoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pascoe, became the bride of Albert Park. The event was solemnized at the home of the bride with immediate relatives present. Rev. A. W. Brown performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Park will continue to live in the locality of their former homes.

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FRANCE'S GIFT TO CANADA

One of the most pleasing and significant acts of the present session of Parliament was the unanimous passing of a resolution accepting from France her gift of an area of two hundred and fifty acres on the bloodstained ridge of Vimy, to be in perpetuity "a bit of Canada." Fitting addresses were made on the occasion by Premier King, Messrs. Meighen and Forke, leaders of the Conservative and Progressive parties; Hon. W. S. Fielding and others. It was fitting that one so closely identified with exploits of the Canadian Corps as Lord Byng should be the one now to announce to Canada the generosity of France, and the undying gratitude of her people for the sacrifices of Canadians on their behalf. The proposed Allward memorial, said the Premier, would be in keeping with the glorious traditions of Vimy Ridge, where first had fought, as a magnificent battle unit, the men of Canada, and which now stood, above all other spots, "one of the world's great altars of sacrifice," a pledge to the eternal friendship of two great nations. Whatever differences may arise in the future between France and the British Empire, of which Canada is a part—and for the sake of world peace it is to be devoutly hoped that these may be only superficial—the resting places of our dear boys who laid down their lives for a great cause will forever consecrate the soil on which the priceless oblation of blood was poured out. Standing by the graves of our heroic sons, and united by a common bond of sorrow, we cannot think of any parting of the ways for these two peoples who stood so nobly together in the greatest crisis of the world's history.—Presbyterian Witness.

SYNOPSIS OF MR. HAGER'S SERMON ON "STEPS UNTO HEAVEN"

The Fourth Step from Earth to Heaven is where our heads are lifted up above the clouds and we are in Heavenly Places with Christ Jesus. This is the place where Peter was when Jesus told him that the reason he knew that Jesus was more than man was because God was in him making him to know what flesh and blood could not know unless God was in it. Matt. 16.

This is Regeneration, the life of God in the heart or life of man creating fellowship with the Father and Son by the Holy Spirit.

Paul and John call this Regeneration by the name of the adoption of sons (Rom. 8, John 3).

Paul says Ye have received the Spirit of Adoption whereby we cry Abba Father. The spirit Himself bearing witness with our spirits and transforming our lives as new creatures (Rom. 8). John says, Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed upon us that we should be called the children of God, and such we are. Paul also likens this to the new life of Christ coming in the Resurrection into our hearts, Christ is born into our lives (Rom. 10:9-10).

Jesus in his talk with Nicodemus tells him that his life of flesh and blood is not enough he must also have a spirit life from above so that he can see the new world that cannot be seen except a man has a new life of the Spirit to take the place of the old life of self. This is what is meant by being born by the water of the spirit. John 3.

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