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NAPIER

Mr. Jas. Toohil, spent a few days with his brother and sister recently. Miss Toohil accompanied him as far as Kingsville, where they visited their sister, Mrs. Thomas.

Miss Emeric spent a day with her sister, Mrs. B. Gough, of Glencoe.

Mr. Bert Anthony is making preparations to move his house to his new lot, which he purchased from Mrs. Yourex, recently.

Miss Colluna Clarke, teacher of S. S. No. 11. Brooke, spent Sunday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Mackintosh.

The prohibitionists are all quite delighted over the election.

The apple packers are busy in this district and farmers are gathering in their winter supply of apples and potatoes.

A few innocent pranks were played by the young boys on Hallowe'en, but no harm done has been reported.

The tourists travelling on the 10th concession are grateful to Mr. Annett for graving that part of the town-line which was very badly in need of repair.

ARKONA

John Aitkins, of Leamington, called on Arkona friends last week.

Mrs. J. Toohy, of New York, visited Mrs. H. Campbell last week.

A number from town attended the district Epworth League convention at Bethel church, on Thursday of last week. Rev. Earle, returned missionary from China, was one of the principal speakers.

Mr. and Mrs. Feightner, of St. Marys spent the week end with Mrs. Feightner's sister, Mrs. Rutter.

The annual Rally of the Middlesex and Lambton B. Y. P. U., will be held in the Arkona Baptist church, Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Burnham spent the week end at Stratford.

The members of the Women's Institute entertained the ladies of the Brooke Institute, in the basement of the Methodist church on Saturday afternoon last.

The spooks and goblins were a-broad as usual on Hallowe'en night. They were particularly active around the Methodist church, the Manse and the home of Harry Utter.

Lon Jackson, with some friends, motored from Flint, Mich., and spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jackson.

Rev. Foster of the Brooke Circuit, preached in the Methodist church last Sunday, in the interests of missions.

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Rev. E. J. Roulston and Mr. Jno. L. Fuller, are in Toronto this week attending the great Centenary Celebration of Methodist Missions now being held in that city.

Next Sunday, Nov. 9th, will be Anniversary Day, in the Methodist church here with a former pastor, Rev. R. Fulton Irwin, of Seaford, in charge. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Everyone invited.

Some of our local sportsmen start for the Northern woods this week. Good luck boys!

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church are holding their Rally at 2:30 p. m., Nov. 13th. Mrs. Gordon Wright, of London, will be the special speaker. Mrs. Wright is president of the London district W. M. S., and also Dominion president of the W. C. T. U. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

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PLYMPTON

The South Plympton Mission Band held a very successful Halloween Festival on Friday night, Oct. 31st, at the home of Mr. Jno. McDougall. The rooms were tastefully decorated in orange and black with candles and Jack-o-lanterns. A program consisting of vocal duets by Margaret and Mildred Ferguson and Margaret McEwen and Agnes Cochran and instrumentalists by Lorein Dell, Agnes and Mary Cochran and Mrs. A. MacDougall was given in the course of the evening. The girls had a candy and fancy-work stall and the boys sold the popcorn, reed-work and bulbs. The lunch tables were well patronized. Total proceeds amounted to about \$75. The next regular meeting will be held on Saturday, Nov. 8th, at the home of Mr. Robert Haney.

Y. P. S. Convention

The Young People's Societies of Strathroy District Methodist Church held their 30th annual convention in Bethel church, Warwick, on Thursday afternoon and evening, October 30th. It was well attended at both sessions and a cheerful, earnest spirit was evident.

Mr. Friend Smith, of Bethel, gave the delegates a hearty welcome, which was responded to by Miss Florence E. Edwards, retiring President. The afternoon was spent in receiving reports and discussions. Eleven Societies responded to roll-call and told of the progress of their work and the methods used. Some very helpful suggestions were given by Rev. A. R. Johnston, who lead the Round Table Conference. A play, "Diana and Dollars" was well staged by the Watford Y. P. S. An hour of recreation and social intercourse lead by Rev. A. L. Spracklin was much enjoyed.

A dainty and appetizing supper was served by the Bethel Young People. The evening session was presided over by Rev. S. J. Thompson, chairman, of the district. The address of the evening on "The Challenge of Our Fathers" was given by Rev. A. M. Stuart, and was much appreciated.

The Watford Young People are to be congratulated on winning the banner.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:—
Hon. Pres.—Rev. S. J. Thompson.
Ex. Pres.—Florence E. Edwards.
Pres.—Mr. Winston Pearson.
1st vice—Mary Mansfield.
2nd vice—Olive Bullock.
3rd vice—Rev. R. A. Brook.
4th vice—Marguerita Thompson.
5th vice—Rev. A. C. Motyer.
6th vice—Janett Hall.
Summer School Correspondent.—Friend Smith.
District Sec'y. of R. E.—Rev. A. L. Spracklin.
District Sec'y. of Evangelism. and Social service—Rev. A. M. Stuart.
Sec. Treas.—Gladys Johnston.
Conference Representative.—Rev. J. L. Foster.

Watford Young Folks Celebrate Hallowe'en

Fun Abounds in Village on Hallowe'en Night

Halloween socials were enjoyed by several of the young people's societies of this village last week, where fun and frolic abounded.

The Young People's Society of the Presbyterian church, had a Halloween social on Tuesday evening, when a large number of guests were present. Games and contests were enjoyed and there was also a grand march. A short musical program was enjoyed, including selections by the Watford Orchestra, a piano duet by the Misses Mary Conolly and Maxine Rogers, refreshments were served at the close of the evening. The committee in charge consisted of Miss R. Bruce, Mrs. R. Luckham, Miss S. Barnes, Miss N. Hawn and D. J. McPhail.

The Young People's Society of the Christian Endeavor, of the Congregational church, entertained a number of visitors at their Halloween costume social and a very enjoyable time was spent. The grand march in costume took place down a darkened corridor, where ghosts were lying in wait. The opening of a fairy's basket of treasures, fortunes on feathers and kissing the "Blarney stone" were features of the evening. Refreshments were served, followed by a period of story-telling, led by the pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, and F. W. Mahony. Short addresses were given by the president, Thomas McCormick, the social convener, Miss Maude Marwick, and the vice-president, Miss Elsie Brown, and the closing exercises were conducted by the pastor. The committee in charge consisted of Miss Maude Marwick, Miss Elsie Brown, Mrs. Viola McNaughton and DeCourcy H. Rayner.

A Hallowe'en tea was held by the Ladies' Auxiliary, of Trinity Anglican Church.

OBITUARY

MRS. JAMES SPEARMAN
Another of the old pioneers was laid to rest on Sunday, when the funeral of Harriet Dunlop, wife of Jas. Spearman, took place from the family residence, John street, Forest, with interment in Arkona Cemetery. Rev. S. Anderson, of the Methodist church, officiated assisted by Rev. W. Walker, both of Forest. The pallbearers were: Alex and James Jamieson, I. Langstroth and Charles Kirkpatrick of Forest, and James Moore and H. Russell, of Bosanquet. Deceased was in her 76th year and besides her husband, leaves one son, John R. Spearman of Toronto, and three stepchildren, Robert H. Spearman, Forest; Mrs. W. Walker, Sarnia; and Mrs. Burton Wells, Bosanquet. Five brothers and five sisters also survive: Charles and James Dunlop, Forest; Alfred of Watford; Malcolm, of Windsor; John of Muskegon, Mich.; Mrs. Jonas Zavitz, Brooke; Mrs. Eliza J. Russell, Forest; Mrs. Andrew Cutler, Quill Lake, Sask.; Mrs. Hannah Gale and Mrs. Matilda Boyd, of London. Before moving into town a few years ago Mr. and Mrs. Spearman lived in Bosanquet.

MRS. MARY MATTHEWS
The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Matthews was held on Monday, Oct. 13th, from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Blaine, 5315 Maybury Grand Ave., Detroit. Mrs. Matthews was in her eighty fifth year and was born in London, she was the beloved wife of the late Geo. Matthews, who was an early pioneer of Adelaide. In 1896 they moved to Detroit where Mr. Matthews passed away in 1909. Mrs. Matthews who had ever led a good and righteous life, had spent a great part of her time in recent years with her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Carroll, of Kerwood. She returned to Detroit about three months ago, when she passed into the great beyond on Friday Oct. 10th, 1924. Many were the relatives and friends who gathered at the Blaine residence to pay their last tribute to the deceased and numerous were the floral pieces which marked the sympathy expressed by those who loved her dearly. The body was laid to rest amidst a pillow and blanket of roses, tributes from the children and grandchildren. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. H. J. Pearson, of Detroit, at which her favorite hymns were sung. One sister, Mrs. Maria Show, and seven children survive, Charles F. Matthews, Mrs. R. Jacklin, Mrs. A. Gunyou, W. J. Matthews and Mrs. William Blaine, of Detroit, Mr. Geo. D. Matthews of Delaware and Mrs. W. P. Carroll, of Kerwood.

SYLVESTER A. KENZIE
The funeral of the late Sylvester A. Kenzie, of Forest, whose death on the 12th inst., was briefly noted in last week's paper, took place on Friday afternoon from the home of his son, M. L. Kenzie, Warwick, to Beechwood cemetery, and was attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends. The services were conducted by Rev. A. R. E. Garrett, of Christ church, Forest, of which church he was a member, assisted by Rev. S. Anderson, of the Methodist church. The bearers were: Duncan Buchanan, Chas. A. Douglas, F. L. O. O. F. of which Mr. Kenzie was a prominent member. A large number of the members were also in attendance, and conducted the services of the Order at the grave.

Deceased was a son of the late Elias and Margaret Kenzie, of Arkona, and was born Nov. 7th, 1849. He left Arkona with his parents at 16 years of age when they moved to Plympton. In June, 1873, he married Mary A. Lloyd, daughter of the late Ellis and Elizabeth Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Kenzie moved from Plympton to Forest 48 years ago, where they have since resided. Mr. Kenzie has been ill for some time at his home here, and only a few days before his death was removed to the home of their son in Warwick. Surviving him are his wife, the one son already mentioned, one daughter, Mrs. A. B. Kamis, of Dunnville, and seven grandchildren; one brother, J. M. Kenzie, of Bay City, Mich., and one sister, Mrs. Geo. Eastman, of Montrose, Mich. One daughter, Ethel Roney, died at four years of age, and one sister, Mrs. A. Robinson, also predeceased him, dying in Forest some time ago.

Those from a distance, who attended the funeral were his brother from Bay City and his wife; his grandson, Fred Kenzie, of London; his nephews Elias and Grover Eastman, of Montrose, Mich.; Emerson Robinson, of Flint, Mich.; Orville Lloyd, of Inwood; W. A. Kenzie, of Flint, and David Lloyd and wife; his nieces, Mrs. E. Anderson, of Flint; Mrs. E. Halstein, of Montrose; Mrs. Raymond West and daughter, of Flint; Mrs. Harry Case and son, of Inwood, and Miss Mabel Kenzie, of Port Huron.

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MRS. ROBERT HAYWARD

The funeral of Margaret Smith, widow of the late Robert Hayward, took place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Barbara Minielly London Road, Plympton, on Saturday, November 1st.

Mrs. Hayward who was a daughter of the late Squire Smith, of Enniskillen, had been an invalid for a number of years and her death was not unexpected. She is survived by four sons and four daughters, Wm. C., of B. C.; Mrs. Geo. Smith, Alberta; John, Winnipeg, Man.; Mrs. Margaret Payne, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. W. J. Rooney, Sarnia; Ed. of Ebrooke, and Mrs. Barbara Minielly, and Archie of Plympton.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Leslie Stones, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, of which deceased was the last charter member. Mrs. E. Morningstar, of Wanstead assisted in the service by singing very sweetly, "Where He Leads Me I Will Follow."

The pall bearers were: six nephews Sidney, Victor, Oscar, Russell, and Bruce Smith, and Wallace Johnston.

WATFORD METHODISTS CELEBRATE CENTENARY OF MISSIONS

The Missionary tea held last Wednesday in connection with the Methodist Missionary Centenary was a pronounced success. About 80 persons sat down to an elegant fowl supper provided by the ladies of the Women's Missionary Society. After full justice was done to the good things provided, Dr. George Hicks assumed the chair and greeted the assembled guests with words of welcome. Several missionary hymns were sung. Rev. J. L. Foster contributed two very fine and appropriate solos. Mrs. Humphries gave a fine address on "Early Days in Watford," recalling the first Methodist Church which was built on the 6th concession on what was known as "Gardiner's Clearing." The church was built in one day by a "bee" and the people worshipped in the evening in the building they had built that day. Many names were mentioned that have long since passed to the great reward. Mrs. D. A. Maxwell the president, of the W. M. S., then gave an address in which she outlined the history of the Auxiliary giving names of the presidents and officers for the past 35 years. She also recited the verses which were composed by Rev. Mr. Dingman, the first pastor of the 6th concession church. Friguent references were made to the splendid lay preacher, uncle Joe Little, who did so much for the early settlers of these townships. Mr. W. H. Harper was called on for speech, representing the Committee on the general work of Missions. Mr. Harper expressed gratification at the success of the Centenary Celebration. Rev. S. J. Thompson gave an address in which he outlined the history of the Centenary just closing, showing how God's leading and inspiring spirit was manifest. Looking forward to the future of missionary operations as a world wide task. Rev. Mr. Quinn very effectively drew attention to the work yet to be accomplished in Canada, stating the fact that many districts in the great west were sadly in need of ministers and teachers to evangelize the new Canadians who had come in during the present Centenary. From 1900 to 1920, a great stream of immigration had come and we must evangelize them to secure a continuance of the Christian sentiment that alone will make Canada great.

EVERY YOUNG FARMER

should take a business course at Sarnia Business College. It will help him succeed.

CUTTING OFF HYDRO SERVICE WHERE CONSUMERS DON'T PAY

Stratford, Oct. 28.—Employees of the Public Utilities Commission this morning cut the services at 19 homes where the bills were in arrears. There is another lot of the same size, of a total of 38 or 40 delinquents. It is anticipated that most of the arrears will be paid in a day or two, and the services resumed.

For the benefit of Watford consumers the clause relating to arrears as laid down in the "Standard Interpretations of Rates as used by Municipalities for Electric Service, reads as follows:—"When the Consumer is fifteen days in arrears for two months' service, the service will be discontinued, and service will not be given again until payment is made in full, including a charge for the cost of re-connecting. Such discontinuance of service does not relieve the consumer of the liability for arrears, or for his service charge for the balance of the term of contract. The local Commission may if deemed advisable, make more rigid requirements regarding payment of bills."

Strathroy Agricultural Society will clear in the neighborhood of \$500 from their fair, sufficient to wipe out the floating indebtedness of the society and permit it to begin another year's activities with a clean sheet.

Rural School Reports

Report of S. S. 1 & 13, Brooke and Warwick for Sept. and Oct.
Class IV.—Vera Edgar 71%, Graham Woods 57. Sr. III.—Laura Noxell 74, John Ruth 67, Jr. III.—Harold Edgar 47, John McNeil absent.
I.—Keith Cowan 66. Sr. Pr.—Ivan King. Jr. Pr. Freida Edgar.
D. M. Freer, Teacher.

Report of S. S. number 17, Brooke for the month of Oct. Percentages given:—
Class IV.—Norma Kidd, 85%; Victor Kidd, 74; Mary Shirley, 66. Class III Sr.—Margaret Lucas, 88; Alex Coristine, 54; Garnett Rundle, 51. Jr. III.—Albert Shirley, 59. II.—Irene Rundle, 97; Margaret Kidd, 89; Mary Jeuckstock, 87; Doris Brain, 46; Susie Jeuckstock, 41. Primer—Harold Shirley.
—A. M. Weed, Teacher

Report of S. S. No. 13 Brooke, for the month of October: IV.—Humina Lucas, Gerald Swan, Daniel Coates. III.—George Melton, Merle Lucas, Marjorie Rowland, Maxwell Rowland, Frederick Coates. II.—Marion McEachern, Ronald Rowland, Elmer Swan. I.—Leon Johnston, Clara Rhymes, Richard Edgar. Pr.—Merle Melton, William Edgar.
Ellen V. Lucas, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 16 and 20, Bosanquet and Warwick for month of October.
Sr. IV.—Kathleen Cundick. Jr. IV. Lucille Evans, Leo Eastman, Minnie Wilcocks.
Class III.—Arlene MacPherson, Grace MacPherson, George Cundick. Class II.—Glen Taylor, Grant Taylor. Class I.—Sara Curtis, Hilda Curtis. Sr. Pr.—Irene Radford. Jr. Pr. Lloyd Taylor, Keith MacPherson, Ross MacPherson, Christina Waterfield, Nelson Curtis, Alma Curtis.
Gertrude Manders, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 15, Warwick, for month of October. Names in order of merit.
Class IV.—Marjorie Hawkins, Allan Learn, Jack Prince, Mildred Barnes. Class III.—Sr. Frank Waller, Doreen Learn, Willie Goldhawk, Velma Roberts. Jr.—Helen McRorie, Willie Waller, Muriel Learn, Winston Wilkinson, Clare Stewart. Class II.—Johnny Smith, Marguerite Goldhawk, Jean Kilmer. Class I.—Gerald Herbert, Florence McRorie, Edwin Waller, Greta Learn, Ruby Goldhawk, Lorne Fenner, Jean Goldhawk, Wilfred Cassidy, Jim Prince. Pr.—Agnes Herbert, Gerald Barnes, Verlie Kilmer.
M. A. Barnes, Teacher.