

PETROLIA

W. W. McRae agent for a Dutch drilling company received a letter from a driller in Germany inquiring about a position. Mr. McRae formerly worked with this man in Asia. In the letter was 50 million marks to cover the return postage. Mr. McRae has hired the driller.

In the absence of Harry Dagley, who left for England last week, Fred Becknell is ringing the chimes at the Christ Church.

Fire in a mattress in the home of R. Hopwood Sunday evening caused a lot of excitement, but little damage. When the fire department reached the house they could not find any fire so hurried to the home of another Hopwood in the other end of the town. No fire could be found there, so they returned to the first home, and then discovered that the incipient blaze had been extinguished with a couple of pails of water.

Miss Cleo McLachlin of Brantford is spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Clark and family of Woodstock are visiting with friends in Petrolia and Plympton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Graham and son Jack, of Detroit, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. McKenzie.

Miss Margaret McKenzie of Oshawa is spending the Easter holidays at her home here.

Miss Eleanor Lyle is visiting with her uncle G. G. Moncrieff.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Gleason of Detroit, spent the weekend with relatives in town.

Fred Gallivan of Detroit, Mich., was a Petrolia visitor over the weekend.

Mrs. A. Casemore and daughters are visiting with Mrs. Thomas, Sarnia.

Mrs. Maxwell left Thursday for Scotland, after spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Reid. Mrs. Fred Saunders of Windsor is visiting with Mrs. D. M. Steadman during the holiday.

Murray Reid of Detroit spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Reid.

Dr. C. C. Collins spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Collins, Princess street.

Miss Margaret McHattie and James McHattie visited with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. B. Burleigh, Port Huron on Good Friday.

Mr. Len Wilson of Chatham, spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson.

A. MacDonald spent the weekend at his home in Listowel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Germaine, Mr. and Mrs. Milner Germaine of Detroit spent Easter with relatives in town.

Miss Hazel Sullivan is spending her Easter holidays in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren McRitchie and daughter Jean of Sarnia spent Easter with the former's mother on Robert Street.

Miss Margaret McLeod of Detroit visited with her parents over the weekend.

Miss Hilda Bell is visiting at her home here during the holidays.

Alec. Houston and C. Houston and family spent Easter with the Misses Hazels.

Miss Vivian McRitchie of Oshawa is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. McLachlan, Dufferin avenue.

Several Petrolia Masons attended the Masonic gathering at Sarnia Saturday.

Harold Wales of St. Catharines spent Easter with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Berry and daughter of Detroit visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. Germaine on Sunday.

Miss Emily Morris of Detroit spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morris, Eureka street.

Messrs. Schroeder and Holtze of Detroit spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith.

Miss Lucy Germaine of Detroit spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Germaine.

Miss Pearl Pratt of Toronto is at the bedside of her father, Wm. Pratt, who is very ill at his home on Maude street.

According to a bulletin issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, covering the average value of occupied farms in Canada, the highest value is found in British Columbia, where an average of \$100 is placed for 1923. The other provinces are: Ontario, \$64.00; Quebec, \$56.00; Prince Edward Island, \$51.00; New Brunswick, \$28.00; Saskatchewan, \$24.00; Alberta, \$24.00.

According to reports from peach growers there will be a mighty slim crop, if any at all, of peaches this year. Examination of the buds, which at this time of the year should give evidence of life, go to show that they have not survived the winter. It is several years since this condition prevailed before and is a heavy blow to peach growers.

ARKONA

The young people of the Baptist church enjoyed themselves at a taffy party, given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wells, on Monday evening of last week.

New assortment of "Queen Quality" silk gloves at Fuller Bros.

The Mission Band of the Methodist church held their annual concert Tuesday evening of last week. The children took their parts very creditably, and the pictures on Indian life were very fine.

Gibson—Woolvet

A happy event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woolvet on Good Friday, when their daughter Florence was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Raymond Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gibson. The Rev. E. J. Roulston performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by her father, entering the room to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mrs. Roulston. The bride and groom were unattended. The happy couple left on their honeymoon trip for Teeswater and other points. They will reside on the 2nd. line Bosanquet.

A full range of Holesproof Hosiery at Fuller Bros.

Rev. Richard Tindell, a pastor in Arkona, of 40 years ago, preached in the Methodist church both morning and evening Sunday April 13th.

Miss Barrie and Miss Sarah McKay spent Good Friday in Sarnia and Port Huron.

Among the Easter visitors are the following:—Mr. and Mrs. Don Sutherland of Lucan, Ivan Crawford, Forest; Olive Oakes, Hagersville; Lon Jackson and Harold Gibson, Flint; Mrs. Davidson and daughter Mt. Brydges; Miss V. Bryson and Miss McKim of Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Barnes, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Corneli, Forest; Harold Gibson, and Basil Fuller, Flint; Arthur Davidson, Windsor; Myrtle Janney, London; Mrs. W. A. Williams and children, Aylmer.

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PALMOLIVE SHAVING CREAM

Disposition of Aged Man Causes Much Worry.

Defence Councils Move to Change Plea of J. J. Ridout, 76 Released by Magistrate

(Sarnia Canadian Observer)

Final disposition of the case of Joseph John Ridout, 76 year-old Watford man who recently pleaded guilty to a serious offence is causing no little worry to county magistrate C.S. Woodrow, crown attorney F. W. Wilson and J. R. Donohue, defence council. After his admission of the offence which carries a maximum penalty of life imprisonment the magistrate remanded Ridout to the county jail for a week with an intimation that he be examined mentally. Subsequent to that remand the examination was made and it was stated that the reports of the examining physicians would not justify his commitment to the asylum, consequently a further remand was taken. On Thursday defence counsel moved to change the plea to one of not guilty stating that he had had an investigation conducted and from the information received was prepared to offer a defence to show that he had not committed the offence. He quoted 'Burns' on the criminal code as authority to change the plea but Magistrate Woodrow said that 'Stroud' gave an entirely different version and pointed out that the man had elected summary trial, pleaded guilty, a conviction had been registered and the aged man remanded for sentence, therefore he would have to hold that the defence had no right to change the plea, at that stage. In the meantime, however, he would grant another remand for a week and defence counsel might take whatever steps he saw fit to have the case reviewed by a higher court.

Bosanquet Council

Council met April 14th, all the members present. Former minutes confirmed. The following orders were given:—G. A. McCubbin \$518.50 services on Canada Co. Drain, \$85.50 balance attending court. Theoford vs. Bosanquet and \$185.00 attending Referee at Toronto, examining Nesbit drain area etc; LeSueur, McKinley and Dawson \$674.27 legal fees re Coulter drain, W. Bryant \$85.75 printing auditors report and supplies, Brodrick Bros. \$3055.00 in full of contract Canada Co drain and \$2000.00 for work on Nesbit drain, Thos. Blunden \$438.50 for tile made for the Coultis drain, J. Walden \$193.33, Donald drain debenture No 3. and coupon; Andrew Ross 115.25 to pay men for work on big Randhill on Pt. Franks road, a S. Code \$110.50 fees in suit Theoford vs. Bosanquet, \$185.00 examining Nesbit drain area, revising report etc. and \$45.00 attending court re-Coultis drain, John Sadler \$65.00 for moving tile, and rent of land to store tile.

The reeve and councillor Russell were appointed to investigate the grievance of Arthur Wells and to report at next meeting. R. A. H. Lougheed and others applied to have

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the Brush drain repaired, the clerk to notify A. S. Code.

The clerk was instructed to prepare, post up and serve notices of intention to pass a by law on May 26th at 10 a. m. to appropriate certain properties required to connect up Poplars Ave with Parkinson St. and Riverside drive plan 14, twp. of Bosanquet with Riverside drive running through Mr. B. F. Stephen's property with the same connections as shown on registered plan 17, twp. of Bosanquet, and to prepare the necessary by-law and to write to Mr. Stephenson offering to pay \$25 for the land being expropriated.

Council adjourned to meet on Monday May 12th at 10 a. m.

Geo. Sutherland, Clerk.

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An impecunious tenant had not paid his room rent for several months.

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