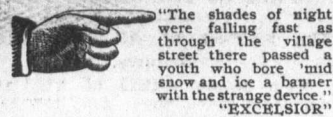


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Miss Hilborn, Thedford, spent Monday at Mrs. W. Lucas's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Pressey spent a few days last week in Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baige, of Sarnia, are visiting friends in town.

Specials this week in our grocery dept.—soaps 8c bar, prunes and raisins 2 lbs. for 25c.—Brown Bros.

Mr. Rosenbloom, of the Hydro Dept., Niagara Falls, spent last week with his brother here.

Miss Lida Lucas left on Wednesday for Ann Arbor, Mich., where she will be in training for a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eastman spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Eastman.

Mrs. P. Blackburn and Mrs. C. Herington, of Sarnia, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Thoman.

Cotton goods took another jump last week. 50% of our staple goods are being sold at less than invoice prices. Now is the time to lay in your stock.—Brown Bros.

INWOOD.

The Red Cross Society held their regular meeting in the Red Cross rooms on Tuesday afternoon.

Skating was much enjoyed by young and old alike during the past week. The fields were completely covered by sheets of solid ice.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Case, of Detroit, Mich., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Lloyd at present. Mr. Case intends leaving for France in about two weeks time.

The Acetylene Gas Co.'s, plant which has been in operation here for a number of years has been closed and an Electric Lighting System is now under way.

The annual meeting of the Inwood Creamery was held in the Orange Hall, on Friday afternoon at 2.30. The attendance was not as large as some years but the patrons were well satisfied with the year's business. R. J. Richardson was appointed salesman for the coming year. Miss Bertha Oakes, Sec'y Treas., and George Graham, Auditor.

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Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent medicine for little ones. They sweeten the stomach; regulate the bowels, break up colds and simple fever, cure constipation and make teething easy. Concerning them Mrs. E. Quinn, Paramo, Que., writes: "Baby was troubled with constipation and nothing helped him till I began using Baby's Own Tablets. They are an excellent medicine for little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. Brockville, Ont.

KERWOOD

Mrs. Craig, of Detroit, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith.

Miss Margaret Rogers, of Detroit, spent the week-end at her home here.

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

Miss Lela Denning, of Strathroy, Miss Thelma Brunt, of London, spent the week end in the village.

The Woman's Institute held an exceedingly pleasant and profitable meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Lambert, Feb. 20th. An excellent address was given by Rev. Dr. Brown on "Our Different Trade Marks," several selections were given by one of our leading quartettes and very pleasing instrumental duets were given by the host and hostess. A number of letters from our soldier boys were read and they certainly appreciated the parcels they received. After the general program a pleasant time was spent in games and different contests after which a very dainty luncheon was served. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Lambert for their generous hospitality.

The Annual Convention of the Adelaide, Metcalfe & Strathroy Sunday School Association was held in Kerwood Methodist church Friday afternoon and evening, both sessions were exceptionally well attended. Rev. W. R. McIntosh, B. D., of Kings Presbyterian church, London, spoke on "New Teacher's Training Course" in afternoon and "That Boy

of Yours" in the evening. Both addresses were exceptionally interesting; Rev. J. C. Reid, of Strathroy, spoke on Pastor's duties to Sabbath School; Mr. Sadler spoke of the "Parents Duties to the School"; Rev. Dr. Brown, Rev. Diehl, Rev. McLaughlin; Mr. Parsons, Mr. Milligan and others gave short addresses; suitable music was provided by Mr. Baskerville; Kerwood Male Quartette and the S. S. choir, all going to make up a most interesting convention.

March Cosmopolitan

Cosmopolitan is the Literary Masterpiece of our time! In what other one magazine will you find assembled the works of fifteen literary masters, all in one issue? Yet this is what Cosmopolitan offers its readers from month to month. The March number contains many exceedingly interesting articles and stories by John Galsworthy, Jack London, Adele S. Burleson, Samuel Merwin and other distinguished writers. George Ade has another "Fable" and interesting developments are made in three splendid novels.

Henry the Ninth finds a new source of inspiration. Samuel Merwin tells about it in "Aladdin on Simpson Street."

Maurice Maeterlinck, one of the greatest philosophers of today contributes "The Future of the Earth," a beautiful and prophetic article.

A wonderful poem by Ella Wheeler Wilcox entitled "Devils," and Herbert Kaufman's latest patriotic article, "Democracy Fights On."

Death of John B. Campbell

The death of John B. Campbell, formerly of Warwick, occurred in London on Feb. 28th, after being confined to bed but three or four days. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell, one of the early pioneer families of Warwick and was in his 69th year. He was born in London, but spent the greater part of his life in Warwick. He was laid aside by sickness for many years but when in health he was most energetic and thrifty, and by his social disposition made many friends. The remains were brought to Forest to the

home of his brother Peter, the funeral taking place Monday afternoon at Beechwood cemetery. Revs. J. Murry and J. A. Laverie conducted the service. The bearers were: J. A. Laverie, J. B. Brodie, Daniel Brodie, M. B. Campbell, John Farrell, and J. A. McCornick. He is survived by six brothers; Duncan, Robert and Alex. of Warwick; Malcolm, of Brooke; Peter, mentioned above, and George, of Kenton, Man. Among the relatives at the funeral from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Campbell, of Brooke; Dr. John E. Campbell, of Brown City; and David Gentleman and Hugh Campbell, of Inwood.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Watford Board of Education held in the Library Board Room on Monday, Feb. 25th, 1918, at 7.30 p.m.

Present—Dr. Howden, chairman; Wm. Harper, Dr. Hicks, C. W. Vail, E. D. Swift, Dr. Siddall, J. D. Brown, John McKercher and J. W. McLaren.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

McKercher—Harper, and carried, that Chambers Est. coal account for \$58.31 be paid.

McKercher—Swift, and carried, that we request the municipal council to provide \$325.00 for public school requirements.

A communication was read from Walter Scott, public school janitor, asking an increase in salary.

Swift—Siddall and carried, that Walter Scott's salary be increased from \$135.00 to \$175.00 per annum.

A resolution from the Lambton County Medical Society was read.

McLaren—Vail, and carried, that this Board request the Council to appoint the Medical Health Officer as medical inspector for public school. Inspections to be made yearly.

The public school inspector's report was read.

Brown—Hicks, and carried, that the public school inspector's very satisfactory report be received and filed.

McKercher—Siddall, and carried, that we adjourn.

D. WATT, Secretary.

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