FIRST WESTERN 'U' FRATERNITY STARTS ON WAY

Phi Kappa Pi, Medical 'Frat,' Marks Progressive Step For Institution.

26 MEMBERS INITIATED

Co-operation Arranged in Anticipation of Other Bodies Being Formed.

Another step was taken in the progress of Western University Medical School Saturday, when a student fraternity was officially inaugurated.

The founders of this fraternity, which is to be known as Phi Kappa Pi Medical Fraternity, have been working diligently for several weeks preparing details for the installation, and Saturday marked the culmination of their efforts.

Coincident with the inauguration of Phi Kappa Pi Fraternity, the official charter was received and signed by 26 charter members, and officers for the ensuing year were installed. The ceremonies commenced at 1:30 p. m., and were concluded at midnight by a banquet, which was featured with addresses by the newly-installed members.

The formation of a fraternity at Western University will add greatly to its prestige, practically every university on the continent possessing student societies of this nature. In fact, every large university possesses several student fraternities, which strive in friendly rivalry with a resultant mutual benefit.

Membership of Phi Kappa Pi represents every class at Western University Medical School, except the freshmen, which students are barred from joining until they prove their worth. Members are selected, and invited to join the chapter, and must be outstanding in university activities to qualify for admission to the fraternity.

These activities include athletics, University Gazette and various organizations connected with the school. In addition, academic work is taken into consideration, new members being required to maintain a standard in their studies somewhat above that demanded by the university authorities before becoming eligible. Other requisites stipulate that they must be men of character.

Its Purpose.

The purpose of Phi Kappa Pi is to encourage a closer association of undergraduate men engaged in the study of medicine. Accordingly, in selecting new members, it will be the endeavor of the officers to choose men not only esteemed for their qualities of good fellowship, but distinguished for their promise and enthusiasm in the profession of medicine.

These facts were impressed upon the 26 novitiates Saturday, and it was pointed out to them that the initiation rites were carried out in no spirit of levity nor for any idle purpose. Pledges to carry out the principles of the new fraternity were exacted from each new member Saturday, and in future the membership will be augmented by students selected from incoming years at the medical school.

It has been decided to keep the membership on a definite basis, with new candidates initiated to replace the students graduating from the school. Honorary members will include members of the faculty of medicine at Western University.

It is purposed by the fraternity to obtain a dwelling in London as soon as possible where members whose homes are out of town will reside during the academic year, and city members will gather socially with their brothers. Such dwellings are a feature of every important university, and here the members are provided with a home at cost.

While the nature of the ritual of the new fraternity is necessarily kept secret, it is understood that it is founded upon medical ethics and pioneers in the profession from its inception are honored in the ritual with their achievements held up to initiates as shining examples.

Characteristic of a student fraternity, there is some hilarity introduced in the initiation ceremonies, at the expense of the novitiate. This factor no doubt added greatly to the enjoyment of the official function Saturday when 26 young neophytes "crossed the burning sands."

Given Frat Pins.

When the initiation ceremony was concluded Saturday evening, the 26 members were presented with their fraternity pins, emblematic of Phi Kappa Pi. These clasp pins are a work of art, and in addition to Greek initials of the chapter, portray symbols of the fraternity. They are of distinctive shape and are designed in black-enameled gold. Members wear them on their vests in accordance with college fraternity convention.

Phi Kappa Pi Fraternity is hoped that after the fraternity is established on a definite basis in accordance with standards set that acceptance of a charter in an international fraternity will be received.

The officers installed Saturday night are as follows: R. P. I. Dougall, most worthy aristeus; V. A. Callaghan, vice-aristeus; G. A. Wainwright, keeper of records and seals; George Gibson, keeper of the exchequer; Angus McKillop, custodian of archives; J. H. Geddes, steward; Allen McCabe, house manager; James Jarrott, commander of the guard, and G. A. Wainwright and T. Roy McLeod, representatives on the Inter-Fraternity Council.

The last-named officers will act in the event of new fraternities being organized at Western University, with the object of promoting harmony, and striving in conjunction with these bodies for the betterment of the respective fraternities and the common alma mater of all members.

The addresses of newly-installed officers Saturday night were featured by a keynote of optimism for the future of the new chapter. Meetings will be held every two weeks during the school term, and further plans are being formulated in order that the new fraternity may be established on a permanent basis, with all committees at work when the school term commences next October.

Following is the full membership of the Phi Kappa Pi Fraternity of Western University; Charles A. Cline, T. O. Smith, H. W. Colborn, V. A. Callaghan, R. P. I. Dougall, C. M. L. Beatty, T. Roy McLeod, Fred W. James, Arthur A. James, J. Earl Hunter, James T. Jarrott, A. Victor Traynor, Allen P. McCabe, J. H. Geddes, S. K. Smith, Clare S. Sanborn, J. A. E. Wright, W. G. Ferguson, George G. Gibson, W. G. Morriss, George A. Wainwright, R. T. Dingle, James D. Balfour, Angus N. McKillop, James H. Park and Stuart F. Kitchen.

TILBURY POSTMASTER SUCCUMBS SUDDENLY

John Bartley Dies After Few Hours' Illness in 71st Year.

Special to London Advertiser.

TILBURY, April 8.—John Bartley, well known and highly esteemed postmaster of Tilbury, passed away on Saturday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Van Mather, Queen street, after a few hours' illness, from heart-disease.

He was on duty at the office until 9 o'clock on Friday evening. He was born in County of Tyrone, Ireland, in November, 1851, and when a lad of 13 his parents came to Canada, and settled in Tilbury North. In early life he was an expert telegrapher.

About 40 years ago he moved to Tilbury, and four years after that date he was appointed postmaster, which office he had capably and efficiently occupied for the past 36 years. He was honored and respected by all who knew him, and his death has cast a gloom over the town.

His wife, who predeceased him by two years, was formerly Miss Annie Walsh of Tilbury North. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Van Mather, Mrs. Bruce Richardson and Miss Flossie, all of Tilbury, and four sisters, Mrs. Henry Atkinson, Chatham; Mrs. Henry Hunsberger, Leamington; Mrs. John Macklem, Windsor, and Mrs. James Newman, British Columbia.

The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Bruce Richardson, Canal street, and will be conducted by Rev. T. Dobson of the Anglican Church, and the Masonic fraternity. Interment will be made in Maple Leaf Cemetery.

REPORTS 435,794 ACRES ASSESSED LAND IN ELGIN

Annual Statement of Ontario Department of Agriculture Contains Interesting Statistics.

Special to London Advertiser.

ST. THOMAS, April 9.—That the county of Elgin contains 435,794 acres of assessed land, of which 83.20 per cent is cleared, is shown by the annual report of the statistics branch of the Ontario department of agriculture for 1921, just published.

The acreage of woodland in the county is cited at 45,446 acres, slashland 22,364 acres, and swamp, marsh or wasteland 5,423 acres. The acreage in fall wheat during 1920 was 35,151, making 698,414 bushels and 19.3 bushels to the acre, with a total of $1,312,713. Spring wheat was sown on 653 acres making up 8,685 bushels or 13.3 to the acre and the market value was $15,828.

Elgin also had 320 acres in mangels, making 16,000 bushels with a market value of $44,000. The acreage of sugar beets totalled 373 or 148,081 bushels, making 397 bushels to the acre with a market value of $40,722.

ST. THOMAS RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. May Fitzgerald, One of City's Oldest Citizens, Passes in 88th Year.

Special to London Advertiser.

ST. THOMAS, April 9. — In the death of Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald, 88 years of age, at her residence, 264 Wellington street, Saturday morning, St. Thomas lost one of its oldest residents.

Mrs. Fitzgerald was born in Ireland, but for the past 72 years has lived in Canada.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Hugh Macdonnell, of Wallaceburg, and Mrs. Edward Reath, of this city, and one son, Edward, also of St. Thomas. The funeral will take place Monday morning. Requiem mass will be sung at Holy Angels church at 9 a.m.

AUCTIONS FARM STOCK

John Smith, Otter Creek, Realizes High Prices on Cattle at Sale.

Special to London Advertiser.

NEUSTADT, April 8.—At the auction sale on the farm of John Smith, at Otter Creek, on Wednesday, livestock went at high prices. One good cow sold for $140 and a spring calf brought $37.50. The cattle were in splendid condition, and there was a very large crowd at the sale, which, it was claimed, was responsible for the high prices realized.

MAY ERECT NEW SCHOOL IN PARK

Chatham Industrial Advisory Board Confers With Federal Government Regarding Site.

WOULD SAVE $25,000

Windsor Man Arrested on Charge of Robbing Store at Prairie Siding.

Special to London Advertiser.

CHATHAM, April 9.—A portion of Tecumseh Park, which is owned by the federal government, has been suggested as a site for the new technical school for the city of Chatham. A special committee of the industrial advisory board, the governing body of the present industrial school, has taken up the matter of the site with the federal government.

Included with the negotiations with the government is data concerning the size of the proposed building, together with certain specifications as to the actual amount of property that would be used. It is stated that the erection of the school on the park would lessen the cost by at least $25,000.

Elmer Ingram, one of the star players of the Excelsior lacross team of Tilbury, has been secured for the Chatham Lacrosse Club for this season, according to an advice received here today. A position has been secured for him on the city staff of the Chatham hydro service.

Oliver Leclare of Windsor, 21 years of age, having a former jail record, was arrested in Windsor yesterday for the Kent County police on a charge of participating in the recent robbery at Prairie Siding, when Johnston's general store was broken into and a quantity of goods taken. He was remanded to jail for a week pending inquiries.

PIONEER CITIZEN OF PARIS DIES OF HEART TROUBLE

Mrs. Bitton Barker Passes in Her Seventy-Fifth Year.

Special to London Advertiser.

PARIS, April 8.—Death removed an old Paris resident in the person of Mrs. Margaret Parker, who succumbed to heart trouble here Friday.

She was born in Ottawa in 1847, then Byetown. She came to Paris with her parents when a mere child, residing here ever since. About 57 years ago she married Bilton Parker, who predeceased her some 15 years ago. She had a very retentive memory, and her recollections of pioneer days in Paris were highly interesting. The late Mrs. Parker was a faithful adherent of the Methodist Church, taking a prominent part in Sunday school work.

Two sons, Clifford, town clerk of the municipality of Paris, and Owen of Paris, and one daughter, Mrs. W. Strickland, survive, also two brothers, ex-Mayor Thomas Evans of Paris and Richard of the C. P. R. at Brandon.

Interment will be made in Paris Cemetery.

ELECT BOARD OF TRADE OFFICERS AT MITCHELL

Organization Discusses Making of Public Recreation Park.

Special to London Advertiser.

MITCHELL, April 9.—There was a large attendance at the board of trade meeting which was held in the town hall. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Honorary president, J. H. Thomson; president, Dr. A. J. Brown; vice-president, W. J. Halfnight; secretary-treasurer, Wm. Martyn. The other twelve members of the board are: A. H. Saul, E. E. Lewthwaite, G. Perry, H. J. Thomson, James Hill, W. R. Cole, J. Broderick, W. A. Cameron, G. Pruler, T. S. Ford, Scott Barr and F. A. Moses.

Discussions took place on making better roads, building a new high school, building new sidewalks on Main street, dredging of river below dam, completing the grounds around the soldiers' monument on the market square, Saturday night early closing. It was pointed out that Mitchell has one of the most beautiful spots in Western Ontario for a public park, and there was considerable discussion regarding making a park of it.

The board was unanimously in favor of building a new high school. A letter from Inspector J. A. Houston reads as follows: "The present building has certainly served its time, and is now a little more than a relic of by-gone days so far as modern accommodation is concerned, besides being an actual menace to the health of the pupils."

The board was not in favor of closing the places of business at 10 o'clock on Saturday nights.

ENGLAND CORNERS THE DIAMOND MARKET

The London syndicate obtained control of the Congo West African mines, the only independent diamond country in the world. The Congo is now under control of the De Beers Consolidated Mines. All reports indicate for an advance in price. Safety first, buy now. Perfect blue white diamonds from J. A. Nash, My Jeweler, 182 Dundas street. "Where you will eventually buy." zxv

PLAN WELCOME TO BARON BYNG

Special to London Advertiser.

PARIS, April 7.—Preparations to welcome Lord Byng of Vimy are almost completed. There will be a public reception at the Paris Arena. A half holiday has been declared for the school children, and all places of business will be closed from four to seven, but as the day following is Good Friday, they will be reopened that afternoon. The homes of the citizens will be decorated with flags and bunting and it is hoped that rain will not interfere and spoil the carefully laid plans to a give a reception worthy of the visitor and the town.

ARE SACRIFICING ART TREASURES

Russians Throw Priceless Antiques on Market at Low Prices in Order To Buy Food.

SHOP WINDOWS TELL TALE

Articles Bought During French Revolution, and Loot From Poland, Going Back Again.

ODESSA, April 7.—More of old Russia's apparently inexhaustible supply of art treasures are being thrown upon the market under the new free trade policy, combined with the increasing need of money to buy food. Here, as in Moscow and Petrograd, the shops sell for the most part secondhand jewelry of gold and silver.

The bitter story of the home-wrecking revolution is told in any shop window. The majority of these things are going abroad. Among them are collections of plate, paintings, Swiss watches and Sevres vases, which were imported from the western countries in the last 200 or 300 years or taken as loot in old wars, especially wars to the south and to the east.

Relics of Revolution.

Hundreds of articles bought in France during its great revolution and brought to Russia are now finding their way home again, bought up at low prices by foreigners.

Loot from Poland has gone back. Part of Soviet Russia's war indemnity to Poland included diamonds requisitioned from the old Russian rich, who in their turn may have obtained them from Poland long ago. Secondhand wedding rings are plentiful in the shops, for women are parting with this last tie that binds them to their loved ones.

Priceless Articles.

Dozens of newly-opened commission shops here display a wealth of old wedding dresses, richly brocaded in gold and silver thread; Persian shawls, silk shawls of the time of Catherine the Great, babies' clothes, satin slippers, ball gowns cut into pieces and sold as scarfs or shirtwaists, handworked bed linen, mellowed old laces, silver daisies of the debutante and priceless old silken fans from France and Japan, hand-painted by Watteau and like artists.

The men, too, have sold their imperial regimental watches and decorations, their pipes, their gold cigarette cases, their little gold and ivory ikons. Musicians have placed on sale their instruments, and masters their black conductors' batons inscribed by admiring friends with silver and gold dates in memory of their triumphs.

DEFEAT AMALGAMATION OF TELEPHONE COMPANIES

Shareholders of Bruce System Vote Against Consolidation With Bell Organization.

Special to London Advertiser.

CARGILL, April 8.—Those who for some years past have been clamoring for the amalgamation of the Bruce Telephone System with the Bell were given something in the nature of a big surprise when, at the annual meeting of the Bruce Telephone Company at Underwood, yesterday afternoon, a resolution was passed to have the question of amalgamation dropped at once. Several meetings were held within the past year or so for the purpose of discussing the situation, but the Bell proposition was always rejected by a majority of votes of the Bruce subscribers.

The Bruce Company is found to be in a very sound financial condition in spite of the heavy loss as a result of the sleet storm of February 22.

WILL ENCOURAGE PUPILS TO BUILD BIRD HOUSES

Special to London Advertiser.

WATERLOO, April 9.—The Waterloo Park Board is being urged by bird lovers of the town to inaugurate a contest among the school children in connection with the making of houses for the birds that inhabit Waterloo Park during spring and summer months.

The board is being urged to offer prizes for the best bird houses submitted by the children. The matter will be taken up with the school board, with a view to arranging a contest for the encouraging of child interest in birds.

A buggy stolen from a Waterloo town official about sx years ago has been located after the incident was practically forgotten. The appearance of the buggy in town recently was noticed by the owner and the driver identified. An interesting court case is promised as a result of the incident.

HOLD BIRTHDAY PARTY

Pioneers of Underwood Honor Mrs. John McLean on 90th Anniversary.

Special to London Advertiser.

UNDERWOOD, April 9.—A birthday party, in honor of Mrs. John McLean, an old resident of Underwood, who reached her 90th year on Saturday, was held at the home of her niece, Mrs. Thomas Swalwell.

The party was a unique one, as none but old pioneers of this district were invited, the youngest girl present being 82 years of age. A pleasant time was spent in chatting about the good old days in Bruce.

MITCHELL

Special to London Advertiser.

MITCHELL, April 8.—Farmers report that the fall wheat in this district has not been injured by the open winter and hard frosts. It is claimed that the frost will soon all be out of the ground. The recent warm rains have caused the wheat to turn green, and it is expected that the many fields of fall wheat in this vicinity will soon be in a healthy, growing condition.

WOMEN'S EASTER SUITS

Have Greater Importance

Perhaps one reason why suits have become more important members of the apparel family is because they have been created this season in so many variations. There are the new Tweed Suits, which have already become a large success; such clever, interesting modes as the box-coated tailleurs of twill with a clever touch of embroidery; costume suits of beautiful fabrics. You will want one of these suits the minute you see them.

BLACK SUITS EVER POPULAR

Misses' or Small Woman's Suit of Black Tricotine,

In box style, Peter Pan collar, flare sleeve, stitching and straps of material trimming sleeves and coat. Silk lined. Skirt neatly tailed with detachable belt. Price $47.50

Ladies' Suit of Fine Black Tricotine,

Notched collar, inset pockets, slashed sides, collar, pockets and sides bound with braid, string girdle, one-button closing, silk lined. Skirt plain tailored, inset pockets. Price $59.00

Women's Suits in Fine Black Tricotine

Shawl collar, flare sleeve, inset pockets; pockets and sleeves handsomely braided and embroidered; string belt, three-button closing silk lined, Skirt neatly tailored with detachable belt. Price $55.00

Misses' Suit of Fine Tricotine,

Tuxedo collar, one-button closing, narrow belt, embroidered front and back, silk lined. Skirt has slashed pockets. Price $46.50

A New Fur Neckpiece

For Your Easter Suit

Smartness from every angle—the Easter Hat, the Easter Suit, and a new Fur Neckpiece, which is absolutely necessary as well as the other dress accessories which go to complete your Easter outfit, such as a smart handbag, novelty beads, earrings, girdles, etc., of which we have the very newest novelties to show.

Fox Neckpieces in Brown, Black, Platinum

Very fine skins in Platinum Grey Fox, can be used as choker or open rug. Lined with crepe de chine. Price $53.00

Brown Fox Neckpieces in choker or rug style. Prices $29.00, $37.50, $45.00 and $55.00.

Australian Opossum Chokers. Price $12.95

Smart neckpieces in Ermine. Prices... $22.50, $29.00 and $37.50.

Mole in small pieces or wide shawls. Prices.. $25.00 to $112.00

The 'Gainsboro'

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AN EXCLUSIVELY ATTRACTIVE HAT.

The pick of Easter style is achieved in this smart model, now showing in the Millinery Section. This hat is illustrated and described on Page 8.

WASH DRESS GOODS SECTION CROWDED WITH NOVELTIES

Last week's arrivals include some of the smartest imported novelties we have yet shown. The embroidered Swiss Organdies are very clever, with dainty touches of color which adds a tone and smartness, and the Novelty Voiles are exquisite in both color and design. We are sure they will delight you.

New materials have been pouring into this section. Again and again the remark is passed that the selection is the best and most varied in years. We can assure you it would be difficult to gather together more variety of dainty, pretty goods for your new summer outfits—for sports wear, motoring, shopping, house or street wear, afternoon teas. You can now buy these materials so much lower in price and they are easily made if you use the famous Designer Patterns with Belrobe Method of Dressmaking.

France and Switzerland Contribute the Newest

SILK CANTON CREPES

In Plain and Fancy Designs

Direct importations from the mills make these moderate prices possible. We save you money on better quality Silk Canton Crepes.

Canton Crepe Weaves, $4.50, $5.50 and $5.75 Yard

These must be seen to fully appreciate the superior qualities and wonderful designs. Almost the entire shipment comprises exclusive patterns not to be seen elsewhere. New York and Paris are combining fancy figured Cantons with the plain color. There are so many ways of adapting them. A seperate waist of fancy to harmonize with skirt of plain. Again sleeves or panels or collar of figured with the plain. Sometimes cuffs are faced. Girdles comprised of these figured Cantons. No matter what color you wish to combine, whether it be Navy, Nigger, Mid-Brown, Old Blue or even the novelty shades, the large assortment here will give you a satisfactory selection. Prices..... ..... $4.50, $5.50, $5.75

$2.98 Yard, 40-Inch Silk Canton Crepe.

Navy, Fudge Brown, Whirlpool Blue and Princess Mary Blue, Lucky Stone Blue, Ivory. Special ..... $2.98 yard

$4.50 Yard, 40-Inch Silk Canton Crepes

Our leader in Pure Silk Canton Crepes of extra heavy weave. A Canton for smart dresses for service. Note the range of new and staple wanted colors. Black, Navy, Nigger, Fudge Brown, Golden Pheasant, Sand Lark, Sea Sand, Brown, Jade Green, Serpentine Blue, Dutch Blue, Ivory, Tiger Lily, Bermuda Rose, Flame,..... $4.50 yard

For Easter Parties

The French Art Department is a veritable summer garden just now—a perfect picture of Easter bloom for table and other decorations—favors of dainty spring flowers, Jack Horner pie, a charming centerpiece, and every spring flower you can think of, everlasting, perfect and true to nature in coloring and design. Visit this section. Fourth Floor.

$5.00 Yard, 40-Inch Extra Heavy Silk Canton Crepes.

One of our best importations, heavy crepe weave, a quality specially recommended for traveling and afternoon dresses. Black, Navy, Nigger, Sand, Pelican Grey, Canna, Wallflower, Fuchsia, Dahlia, Marigold, Ivory, 40 inches wide .....$5.00 yard

BUSINESS MAN'S LUNCH
In Dining-Room—11:30 to 2 P.M.
Special Course Dinner for Quick Service, Daily, 40c.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

CUCUMBER, TOMATO AND LETTUCE SALAD,
Thin Bread and Butter and Cup of Tea, 30c.

BROTHER IS HELD AFTER COX SLAIN

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circles was that Cox would take the stand for the state when the trial opened.

This rumor was said to have reached Wilson and led to a bitter enmity between the prisoners.

It has been the firm belief of the authorities here that Herbert Wilson was the so-called "brains" of a band of daring crooks with a long series or robberies to their credit. It was for alleged complicity in the mail truck robbery at the corner of Third and Alameda streets a year ago that the prisoners were being held.

Cox was first arrested, while a week later Wilson was apprehended in this city, where he owns a palatial home, several automobiles and posed as a man of affairs.

A third brother, Lewis, also alleged to have been implicated, escaped and has not yet been located, despite the fact that federal police chased him across the continent, only to lose the trial near Chicago.

When arrested Herbert protested his innocence, which attitude he has maintained throughout his confinement.

Cox apparently had been associated with the Wilsons for several years, the latter being frequent visitors at his former home in Detroit. The three traveled together extensively throughout Canada and the United States, while they were engaged in a magazine subscription business.

When he first left London, Ontario, Herbert re-entered the ministry. He was regularly ordained and had a church in Oregon and another in California.

The Wilsons are natives of London, Ontario, where Herbert was engaged in evangelistic work, being in charge at one time of a city mission there.

To Stop a Cold In One Day.
Take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets. The genuine bears the signature of E. W. Grove. (Be sure you get BROMO.) 30c. Made in Canada.—Advt.

ENDS GLAMMIS PASTORATE

Rev. Mr. Spencer To Commence Duties at Brantford.

Special to London Advertiser.

CARGILL, April 9.—Rev. Mr. Spencer, who has accepted a call to the Baptist Church, Bloomsbury, near Brantford, after a three year's pastorate at Glammis, preached his farewell sermon at Glammis this evening. The Presbyterian service was withdrawn and a very large crowd turned out to hear the departing pastor's farewell sermon. He was stationed at Glammis since 1919.

HOLD 62ND ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Giesz, Bruce, Pass Another Milestone of Long Married Life.

Special to London Advertiser.

CARGILL, April 9.—On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Giesz, of the 4th concession, Bruce, celebrated the 62nd anniversary of their wedding.

Mr. Giesz is over 88 years of age and is still hale and hearty. He does his own woodchopping and attends to other chores about the place. Mrs. Giesz is 84 years of age and is still able to do her own housework.

Their children, grandchildren and pastor, Rev. H. H. Licbold, of the Evangelical Church, Port Elgin, assembled at their home for the occasion.