

INTERESTING ITEMS
FROM FAR AND NEAR

Methodists in Canada claim to have made a 10 per cent. gain in church membership the past four years.

The Ontario Agricultural College will resume for the fall and winter session on the 29th Sept. The MacDonald Institute is scheduled to open on the 15th.

62 notices of bankruptcy were gazetted last week for Canada. Not a good sign, but possibly the best way to face business entanglements and get straightened away to probably try again in some instances.

Western wheat is of such a high quality this year that three-fifths of the grain marketed to date is No. 1 northern. Canadian flour mills will have excellent raw material to grind this season.

Newspaperdom is still alive. The Dominion of Canada is served by 125 daily papers and 999 weeklies. When it comes to comparisons with other countries Canada looms up most creditably for quality and influence particularly.

A new machine digs a conduit, removes the earth, and lines the walls with cement as it goes along. It is capable of building water mains, conduits, and tunnels for any purpose, doing the work of a large number of men in a very short time. The only excavation necessary is an open-

ing large enough to lower the machine to the depth desired for the tunnel.

A Mexican company are taking steps to use fuel oil in their engines owing to the coal miners' strike, and have closed a contract for the purchase of 25,000 barrels of oil a day at a stipulated price of 68c American money a barrel.

Statistical records show that the happily married man who loses his helpmeet by death is prone to choose a widow if he marries again, while a divorced man, three times out of four, picks out a spinster. The fascinating widow captures two out of every five catch-able widowers, and gives the sweet young misses a run for it by carrying off one out of every five bachelors who enter the chains of matrimony.

The Board of Railway Commissioners has issued instructions to all the railways in Canada that the use of green lights which were formerly used on signals on the rear of cabooses and end coaches will be discontinued and red lights, denoting danger, will be used in their place. This also applies to the green lights which were formerly used to hang on the arms of the gates in use at level crossings.

Church union continues to be one of the most debated questions of several of the great Canadian denominations. Organic union seems to be in favor in Methodist opinion, while in Presbyterian congregations

there appears to be less enthusiasm. According to a recent letter which Rev. Ephraim Scott, editor of The Presbyterian Record, has addressed to the editor of the Methodist Guardian, a strong proportion of his church does not consider amalgamation with other denominations to their advantage.

As a result of a conference held at Toronto, of prominent apple growers, officials of the federal and provincial departments of agriculture, the co-operative marketing of a large percentage of Ontario's 1922 apple crop is assured. Some 25 apple growers, representative of the local fruit growing associations in the Lake Ontario, Georgian Bay, Lake Erie, Lake Huron and eastern counties' districts unanimously accepted the offer from the Niagara Fruit Growers, Ltd., to find a market for the crop on a 10 per cent. commission basis.

THE WESTERN FAIR

London, September 9th to 16th

Thousands of copies of The Official programme for the Western Fair are being distributed and make interesting reading for intending visitors. Two performances daily for the full week of Sept. 11th will take place before the Grand Stand. There will be speed events each day and plenty of music all the time. Fireworks every night with change of programme. Monday, Sept. 11th will be children's day. The Gates and Grand Stand will be free to all children 12 years of age and under. The Boy Scouts of Western Ontario will be a feature in Monday's programme both afternoon and evening.

The Y.W.C.A. girls will give an exhibition of drills etc. on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Automobile races on Saturday 16th at 3 o'clock. All this will be in addition to the regular daily programme.

All information may be obtained from the Secretary at the General offices, London, Ont.

FAIR PRIZE LISTS ARE NOW
READY

The Prize Lists for East Lambton Fair are now being distributed.

The lists are larger than ever before, and the prize offerings have been increased in some instances over any former year, and should prove attractive enough to bring out an unusually large list of entries. A great many valuable special prizes are being offered in various classes, and several exhibitors will be handsomely repaid for their trouble in fitting up stock and bringing other goods to the Fair.

A new department is the School Children's exhibit which includes over one hundred articles or animals besides some special prizes.

In addition several trials of speed will also be put on for which \$500 in prizes will be hung up, also foot races for girls and boys. The officials are putting forth every effort to ensure the success of the Fair and the residents of Watford and vicinity should afford them the needed assistance to make the Fair a huge success.

A GENTLE LAXATIVE
FOR THE CHILDREN

Mothers, the surest way of keeping your little ones' well and happy, whether it is the new-born babe or the growing child, is to keep their bowels regular and their stomach sweet. Nine-tenths of all childhood ailments are the result of clogged bowels and sour stomach. The most necessary and the best medicine for little ones is a gentle laxative—some thing that will relieve constipation, sweeten the stomach and promote rest and natural sleep. Such a medicine is Baby's Own Tablets. They are a gentle but efficient laxative, are absolutely guaranteed free from opiates or other injurious drugs and may be given to the youngest infant with perfect safety. They banish constipation and indigestion, break up cold and simple fevers and give the baby that health and happiness which all children should have. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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LODGE OF INSTRUCTION

A lodge of instruction, under the auspices of Petrolia Lodge, A.F. & A.M., will be held in Petrolia sometime in October, the exact date not having been decided upon. Most Wor. Bro. Col. Ponton, of Belleville, will be present and visitors are expected from Wyoming, Sarnia, Watford, Oil Springs, Inwood, Bridgend and other points.

GRAHAM-CHAPMAN

A wedding of interest took place at high noon on Wednesday, August 30, at the home of the bride, under an arch of flowers and ferns, when Lottie Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Chapman of Inwood, was united in marriage to Stanley Armour Graham, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Graham of Sarnia. The Rev. P. Streeter, rector of the Anglican church, Inwood, performed the ceremony. The bride, who was given away by her father, was becomingly gowned in white crepe de chene and lace and carried a bouquet of carnations and ferns. The guests, who were the immediate relatives of the bride and groom, sat down to a dinner luncheon, after which Mr. and Mrs. Graham left on an extended motor trip to eastern points. The bride's travelling suit was navy blue tricot with sand blouse and hat to match. The bride received several cheques and many beautiful gifts, including a silverware shower, also a kitchen shower from the Bell Telephone staff of Sarnia, of which she was formerly supervisor. The gift of the groom was a gold octagon shaped wrist watch. Upon their return they will reside on Richard street.

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PASSING OF WILLIAM STOREY

William Storey, one of the best known residents of Sarnia, for 60 years passed away Thursday evening at his residence, 166 South Front st., at 6.30 following an illness originating with a stroke three weeks ago, the first illness which he had had in his long and eventful life of 87 years and two months.

The news of his demise has caused widespread regret in Sarnia and in many parts of Western Ontario, where the late Mr. Storey was as well known almost as in his home city.

In 1868 he went into business for himself being successful enough to establish the business that is today carried on by his son George W. Storey, and grandson Gordon B. Storey on Front street, a wholesale and retail tobacconists business that is widely known throughout Western Ontario, the wholesale business extending to many of the smaller towns of the district.

Day after day, year after year, the late Mr. Storey attended closely to the welfare of his business until July 14, 1919, when the active management was taken over by his son and grandson.

The funeral service took place on Sunday at St. George's Anglican church, the Rev. F. G. Newton and Canon Doherty of London, conducting the service. Interment was made at Lakeview cemetery.

DEATH OF MRS. J. W.
SYMINGTON

Mrs. J. W. Symington, nee Mary Stirrett, died on Sunday morning, August 27th, at her home at Camlachie after an illness of six months. She was aged 70 years. Her late husband, James W. Symington, predeceased her eighteen months ago. Three sons and three daughters survive: William J., of Camlachie; George, of Saskatchewan; and Bruce, a medical student at Toronto; Misses Jean and Greta of Toronto, and Mrs. James Armand of London, Eng. Her surviving sisters and brothers are: Mrs. James Cairns and Mrs. John Burden of Camlachie; John Stirrett of Port Arthur; Robert Stirrett of Sarnia; George Stirrett of Toronto, and Dr. Andrew Stirrett, medical missionary of Nigeria, West Africa. Deceased was the second daughter of the late George and Mrs. Stirrett, who were pioneer settlers of Plympton Township.

The funeral took place from the family residence to the Wyoming cemetery, on Tuesday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Jno. Bailey of Toronto, a former pastor, and Rev. A. W. Gazley, of Camlachie. The bearers were R. S. and Wm. Jardine, Andrew Lunam, Geo. Stirrett and Alfred and Fred Symington. The three last named are nephews of the deceased.

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Ottawa, Sept. 1—Announcement is made by the post office department that a C.O.D. service in connection with mail matter will become effective in the Dominion on October 1. The regulations under which the service will be operated are as follows: On and after October 1, 1922, a C.O.D. service in connection with mail matter will be established within Canada, whereby charges due the sender up to \$100 may be collected from the addressee and remitted to the sender by post office money order. This service will apply only in the case of mail matter posted at a money order post office for delivery at another money order post office within Canada. Rural routes, starting from money order post offices are for this purpose considered as money order post offices and may be granted a C.O.D. service.

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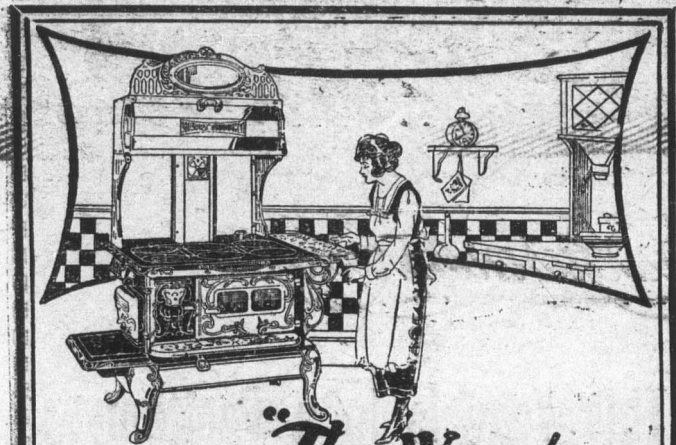
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