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KERWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Morgan spent Sunday with friends in Wanstead.
Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Freer visited at Mr. Edgar Watsons of Inwood.
Mrs. Geo. Chittick is visiting her mother in Hamilton.
Mr. Charles Murby of Chicago spent the weekend at his home.
Miss Freeda Richardson spent Sunday in St. Thomas.
Miss Meryl Freer spent the weekend with Miss Greta Richardson of Watford.
Miss Lois Statham of Strathroy spent the weekend with Miss Rheta Denning.
Miss Isabel Stewart of Strathroy visited her friend Miss Anna Leacock.
Mr. and Mrs. Jno McKay of Sarnia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Galbraith over the weekend.
Mr. Wm. Hawken found in his strawberry patch one extra large berry measuring 5 1/2 X 6 inches and weighing 1 3/4 lbs.
Mrs. Trunn and little sons of Detroit is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Callaghan.
Miss Hilda Swanton, of Highgate, is visiting at the home of her grandfather, Mr. Thomas Chambers.
St. Pauls Dramatic Club presented their play "Tompkins Hired Man," to a large audience at the Memorial Park, Poplar Hill recently. The play was greatly appreciated and a large sum of money realized which will be added to the fund for the new hall which is being erected.
Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong of Port Huron and Miss Irene Armstrong of Detroit called on friends and relations in the village and vicinity.
The Sunday evening service will be in charge of the Young People's League who are planning a very interesting programme of music, songs and addresses. A very cordial invitation is extended to all.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson and family have returned after a delightful trip to Toronto, Niagara Falls and Barrie.
Mr. Cavill who has been in charge at the Bank of Toronto in the absence of the manager, Mr. Thompson has returned to Toronto.
The death occurred on Monday morning July 14th, at the Strathroy Hospital of Mr. Charles Foster, of Kerwood. Deceased was born on June 16th, 1845 and spent his life in Kerwood and vicinity. He was a man of retiring disposition, a lover of home, and was up to a week prior to his death exceptionally bright and active for one of his years. His wife predeceased him five months ago and since that time he has lived alone in the village. He was a member of the Methodist church for a great many years and a member of Ionic Lodge, A. F. & A. M. for over forty years. The funeral took place from his late residence on Wednesday afternoon to Strathroy cemetery and was conducted by his pastor, Rev. R. A. Brook at the home and by the brethren of the Masonic Lodge at the grave.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church held their annual mite box meeting at the home of Mrs. Jno. Thompson with a large audience. The Scripture lesson also lesson leaflet were taken by Mrs. Brush and Mrs. Fuller. The Heralds representing Japan and China read short sketches of work done in those countries. Mrs. J. A. Edgar read an interesting paper on Christian Stewardship. Mrs. W. Thompson of Watford who was present gave a talk on the opening of Japan to Christianity. Mrs. Jno. Johnson then sang a solo, and a mite box dialogue was given by Mrs. F. Richardson and Mrs. Brush. Mrs. Jno. Richardson then gave a reading "The Five Pennies." At the close of this very interesting meeting the hostess served a delicious luncheon and a social half hour was spent over the teacups.

Oddfellows Install Officers.

On Thursday evening last, Mr. R. G. Thomas D. D. G. M., of Mt. Brydges paid an official visit to Egermont Lodge No. 207 Kerwood and installed the officers for the present term. After the routine of business the members of the order retired to the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brunt which was brilliantly lighted for the occasion where the members of Rebekah Lodge No. 226 had prepared a delightful banquet. The tables were decorated in pink and white the colors of the order and banked with roses. Tables were set for one hundred and fifty visitors, being present from Watford, Strathroy, Mt. Brydges and Melbourne. After the banquet Mr. R. E. Waltham, Grand Conductor of the Grand Lodge of Ontario was called to act as toast master. In his able manner presented the following toast list:— Toast to the King, all responding. Toast to the Grand Lodge, responded to by R. E. Waltham Grand Conductor of Grand Lodge of Ontario. Toast to District No. 6 responded to by D. D. G. M., R. J. Thomas and A. Westgate P. D. D. G. M. Toast to Rebekah assembly responded to by Mrs. Eva G. McLean of Melbourne. Toast to Egermont Lodge, responded to by Mr. R. Brock and G. Lewis P. D. D. G. M.. Toast to the Rebekahs responded to by Mr. Walter Snelgrove. Toast to the visiting Rebekahs responded to by Miss Mathers P. D. D. P. of Melbourne and Mrs. Bertha Snelgrove P. D. D. P. of Mt. Brydges. Toast to the visiting lodges responded to by Mr. P. J. Dodd P. D. D. G. M. and Mr. Hugh Mackenzie. A hearty vote of thanks being extended to the host and hostess and to the members of the Rebekah Lodge for their kind entertainment brought one of the most pleasant and social evenings to a close. The following are the officers elected: J. P. G. L. Wilson, N. G. F. C. Brent, V. G. F. J. Petch, R. S. J. H. Irwin, F. S. W. R. Waltham, Treasurer W. Brigham, War. W. J. Manicom, Con. T. C. Galbraith, Chap. W. R. Johnson, R. S. N. G. W. H. McLean, R. S. V. G. Fred Ings, L. S. V. G. H. Bourne, R. S. S. E. C. McInroy, L. S. S. J. Alton Olliver, I. G. P. W. Manicom, O. G. W. McDougall.

NAPIER

Miss Poole who taught the public school here has resigned her position.
Rev. W. Mackintosh and family are taking a three weeks motor trip. Rev. Mr. Brookes of Strathroy will fill the appointments until Mr. Mackintosh returns which he intends will be for the first Sunday in August when services will be held in the afternoon for six months instead of the morning as formerly.
Miss Enid Elwood of Strathroy is spending a weeks holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Basil Smith.
Miss Catherine Matheson nurse-in-training at Stratford General Hospital, and Miss Ida Meadows of Embro spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Denning.
Mrs. H. Nevin has returned after visiting her daughter in Windsor. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Gee and children of Essex.
Mrs. McLean of Sarnia is spending her holidays with her brother, Mr. John Hughes.

BORN

In the C. E. E. Hospital, Petrolia, on Sunday, July 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Tait, a son.
In Brooke, on Friday July 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McCallum, a daughter. (Margaret Dorothy).
In Plympton, on Thursday, July 3rd, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hubbard, a daughter, Genevieve Beatrice.

MARRIED

In Port Huron, on Tuesday, July 1st, 1924, Iva, eldest daughter of Mrs. Alice McLeod, and the late Jas. McLeod, of Thedford, to Arden youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Laird, of Bosanquet.
In Sarnia, on Saturday, July 5th, 1924, by Rev. J. N. Clarry, Roy McMeeken, son of David McMeek-en, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., to Helen Alberta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fulcher, of Sarnia.
In Strathroy, on Friday, June 27th, 1924, by Rev. I. Couch, Miss Gertrude E. Mitchell, of Strathroy, to Mr. Charles McClung, of Watford.

DIED

In Forest, on Wednesday, July 9th, Hannah Miller, relict of the late Francis Demary, aged 78 years.
In Plympton, on Sunday, July 6th, 1924, Mr. Duncan Falconer, in his 85th year.
In Petrolia, on Sunday, July 6th, 1924, Mr. Duncan Lawrie, aged 73 years.
In Strathroy, on Monday, July 14th, 1924, Charles Foster, in his 79th year. Funeral was held from the family residence, Kerwood, on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment in Strathroy cemetery.

Dr. Duncombe of Waterford has purchased Dr. Urie's practice in Alvington and took possession last week. Dr. Urie purchased Dr. Siddall's practice in Watford a few weeks ago.

Vote on Ontario Liquor Plebiscite October 23

Exact Form of Question to be Voted Upon Not Yet Announced.

Toronto, July 17.—Ontario citizens will pass upon the liquor issue on Thursday, October 23 next. Decision to hold a plebiscite upon that date has, after careful consideration, been reached by the Government, and represents the fulfilment of Premier Ferguson's election time pledge of a vote for the people "if and when public opinion demands it."

The form of the question to be voted upon is not yet being announced by the prime minister, but will be made public in plenty of time for the campaign purposes of both wet and dry forces. The prime minister and his colleagues are desirous of giving the question the utmost deliberation and thought, with the object of submitting a proposition, the vote upon which may be accepted as accurately representing the majority of public opinion. Announcement of the question's form will be made in ample time to insure its fair discussion and comprehension by the people.

No "Trick Ballot."

Along with the desire to make the question one in line with public opinion of the time, the premier states, there is a determination upon the part of the Government to make it one readily understandable by the voter. Trick ballot charges, which have resounded from wet platforms ever since the 1919 vote, will not, according to the Government's resolve, persist from either side after this October vote.

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Saskatchewan Kills Prohibition; Votes for Government Sale

"Wet" Majority 17,072 at 11 O'clock and Climbing Steadily; Four Leading Cities Alone Gave 100,000 Against

BEER SALE ALTERNATIVE GETS ADVERSE DECISION

Regina, July 16.—Prohibition was killed by the people of Saskatchewan today and the Saskatchewan Temperance Act is on its way to the place of discarded legislation. At 11 o'clock tonight, when the majority against prohibition stood at 17,072 and as it climbed steadily on receipt of further returns from the country the fact was no longer in doubt.

Out of a total of 2,581 polls, 830 had reported. They gave a vote in favor of prohibition of 36,585, and against prohibition of 53,657.

The Government asked for a decisive expression of opinion through today's plebiscite and it had been intimated that there would be no change from existing conditions—unless by strengthening the present act—save on a majority which left no doubt whatever that the change was demanded overwhelmingly.

The call to Rev. Mr. McVicar of Inwood was sustained at the meeting of the Sarnia Presbytery held in St. Andrew's Church recently. His present pastorate will terminate the last Sunday in July. Rev. W. A. Montieth of Alvington will act as Moderator. Rev. Mr. McVicar leaves with the best good wishes and highest esteem of the members of his charge and the whole Presbytery, in which he was a hard and consistent worker. He will go to the Presbytery of Owen Sound.

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