

## A Full Page of Interesting News Items of this District

News From the North, East, South and West.

### FOREST

G. Reg. Maylor, of Forest, has gone to London, to accept a position as travelling agent for the Mutual Life Insurance Co. His territory will be Lambton and Middlesex counties.

Forest kennels brought back several prizes from the Windsor Canadian field trials in the Beagle Hound events last week. J. McE Shaw's Red Boy won first prize in the 15 inch Derby. Mr. Shaw's Maggie also won the 13 inch Derby. Will Rankin's Fairy won third prize in the 13 inch event.

While playing down the track on Monday, with several other boys, George Gray the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gray met with a bad accident. The young lad had a hatchet and was cutting a limb when the hatchet slipped striking him on the knee cutting it through to the joint.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cardwell, celebrated their golden wedding at their home, Broadway street, Forest, on Wednesday, November 7th. About thirty sat down to a wedding dinner which included, one son, Mr. Nelson Cardwell of Forest, and a daughter, Mrs. John Main, of Warwick Village, and ten grandchildren. Letters of congratulations were read and they also received numerous gifts. After a social evening they all retired to their respective homes wishing Mr. and Mrs. Cardwell many more years of happy wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Livingston Friday celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding and received the congratulations of their many friends.

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### PETROLEA

W. Duncan McDermid, of Sarnia, formerly of Petrolea, son of Mrs. D. Tennison, has been appointed to the positions of inspector of binder twine and petroleum bounty claims, made vacant through the death of J. C. Waddell.

The funeral of the late George Parkinson, aged 66, was held from his late residence on Main street at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Rev. M. Stuart, pastor of the Methodist church conducted the services. The pallbearers were C. J. Collins, E. D. Fletcher, W. Cooper, D. McLachlan, W. B. Smith, J. E. Wismer. Relatives from Sarnia, Cleveland, Detroit, Windsor, Theford, Regina, Montreal were present at the service which was very largely attended. Interment took place at Hillside cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dagley have decided to retire from business and as soon as they dispose of their stock will return to their old home in Breton-on-Trent, Staffordshire, Eng. A well-known figure passed away on Tuesday in the person of George Parkinson, in his 67th year, his death being due to acute pleurisy from which he was confined to bed for nine years.

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### STOMACH TROUBLE

#### DUE TO THIN BLOOD

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### ANNUAL MEETING OF BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S LEAGUE

The annual meeting of Baptist Young People's Societies of Lambton and Middlesex counties was held on Monday at the Central Baptist church, Sarnia, with about 300 delegates present, the Rev. A. H. Jones of Arkona, presided. The convention was one of the most successful this organization has held.

The proceedings were opened in the afternoon with devotional exercises by the Rev. J. L. Stones of Wyoming and the first address was one on "Consecration" given by the president. An address of welcome was given by Rev. R. R. McKay, the Rev. A. B. Vincent of Strathroy presiding.

The main address of the afternoon was that given by Professor New of McMaster University, his subject being "Using the whole man". The substance of his address which was a masterful one in every way was that consecration was considered by the average man as the devotion of his whole life to the ministry or to missionary work. An address was given by Rev. Raithby of Petrolea, a former president of the organization, on the help and hindrances of the work.

The evening was preceded by a song service led by Miss W. Howarth, president of the Sarnia society.

The Rev. A. Burgess of London, gave an address on "The path to power" and Professor New spoke on "Consecration, the secret of wealth".

As in the past, the societies pledged themselves to raise funds to help students for the ministry.

The Unity male quartette rendered two selections and a solo was given by F. W. G. Hammore.

In the evening the visitors were entertained to a banquet served in the market hall by the Ladies Aid of the Central Baptist church.

Those who attended from Forest were: Clarke Burney, Malcolm Gray, Clayton White, Orville Daley, Dr. and Mrs. Huffman, Rena Campbell, Olive Kernohan, Irene White, Rosannah Gray, Elsie May, Edna Wilson, Melba Maxfield, Mr. and Mrs. E. Burney, Ella Mack, Louella Shannon, Mary Shepherd and Gladys Shepherd.

All subscribers paying their subscriptions, either past due or for next year, before the 31st of December, will get two chances on the Ford Sedan and cash prizes being given by the Watford Community Club. Those from a distance sending subscriptions by mail will be allotted signed tickets for each dollar sent, which will be placed in the ticket box on our counter.

### Autumn Weddings

#### WILKINSON—DODGE

A quiet wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage, Warwick, on Wednesday, Nov. 7th, when Edna Alexa, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dodge was united in marriage to Mr. Neil Wilkinson, youngest son of Mrs. Wilkinson and the late Roy Johnston. They were attended by the bride's sister, Miss Marjorie B. Dodge, and the groom's brother, Mr. Archie Wilkinson. The bride looked charming in a tailored suit of navy porette with blouse of henna crepe and black hat and shoes to match. She wore a corsage bouquet of sweetheart roses. After the ceremony they returned to the bride's home where a wedding dinner was served. Later Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson left on a short trip to Detroit and other points. On their return they will reside on the groom's farm on the 10th line of Plympton.

#### RITCHIE—JOYNT

A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. John's church, Wyoming, on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 10th, at 4.30 o'clock when Margaret Lillian daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Joynt, Camlachie, became the bride of Mr. James. G. Ritchie of Windsor, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. W. J. H. Petter. The bride was charmingly attired in navy chiffon velvet with shoes and hat of beaver shade and carried bronze mums. Miss Coretta McCordie, a cousin of the bride, dressed in olive green canton crepe with hat of coral duvetyne acted as bridesmaid and carried yellow mums. Mr. Justus Joynt, brother of the bride, acted as groomsmen. The young couple left Wyoming on the five o'clock train for London and other points east, and will make their future home in Windsor.

### THE COW, THE MOTHER OF PROSPERITY

Valuable Illustrated Treatise on Dairy Farming being Distributed by the Bank of Montreal

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The above is an extract from the preface of a book entitled "The Cow, the Mother of Prosperity," copies of which are being distributed by the Bank of Montreal. This book is probably the best popular treatise on dairy farming which has ever been published. It has been written with a view not only to guiding the farmer in the selection and breeding of the best and most profitable types of dairy cows, but also to guiding him in the care and feeding of dairy cows in every condition of climate and soil throughout the continent of North America. The author, Mr. Ralph A. Hayne, of the Agricultural Extension Department, International Harvester Company, in his foreword, describes the cow as one of the greatest blessings to the human race. "No nation or people," he says, "has become highly civilized without her. She produces the best human food on earth. She makes this health-building strength-giving food from grass and coarse plants. Without her agriculture is not permanent or prosperous, people are not healthy or happy. Wherever the cow has taken her rightful place, and man has done his part we find farms furnishing an income every week of the year. We find homes with conveniences. We find intelligent, thrifty, debt-free people with minds and hearts alert from steady employment. We find a good citizenship, a good agriculture. Truly the cow is the mother of prosperity."

He proceeds to describe typical localities to which the cow would bring prosperity. Then he tells how to select the right kind of cows, describing in detail the good and bad points of cows from head to tail. The breeding, care and feeding of cows, the best kind of feeds in various localities, the construction of barns, the making of silage, the testing of cows and their milk, methods of milking and the type and care of dairy utensils, the best methods of marketing milk, the care of calves, either for rearing or for the production of veal, the use of manure, the best breeds for varying conditions and the treatment of diseases are all dealt with fully and in plain language that anyone can understand.

A valuable feature of the book is the fact that every point dealt with is illustrated by photographs specially taken for the purpose or by diagrams. Over 250 photographs are reproduced.

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### CHRISTMAS BAN IN 1643

Yuletide Observance Was Not Permitted by Edict of "Roundhead Parliament" in England.

IN THE northern part of Europe the ancient people kindled great fires to their gods, Odin and Thor, and sacrifices of men and cattle were made. The ancient Goths and Saxons termed this festival or feast "Yule," and we still use the word "Yuletide" in our day. Among the Teutons this holiday season was celebrated by decorating giant fir trees. The decorations consisted of lights, nuts, balls, golden apples and animals. These were to symbolize flashes of lightning, moon, stars and sun, while the animals represented sacrifices.

Christmas was not among the early festivals of the church. We find the first evidence of the feast from Egypt, according to the historians of the church, and December 25 was not the day on which it was universally celebrated. It was not until the Fourth or Fifth centuries that the celebration of the festival on this day spread to the East. The Nativity was celebrated December 25 at Rome before 354, and at Constantinople, not prior to 379.

As paganism began to be supplanted by Christianity, many of the old customs were taken and handed down through the generations. In the Anglo-Saxon days of King Alfred the holiday season began December 16 and closed January 6. When Puritanism arose in England the fate of Christmas was threatened for a time, and even extended to this country, since the Puritans brought along with them to New England a feeling against the celebration of Christmas.

In 1643 the "Roundhead parliament" in England put a ban on the observance of Christmas. The court of Massachusetts in 1659 followed England's example and Christmas was put under a ban there. With the restoration of the English monarchy the celebration of Christmas was brought about, and Massachusetts again followed England's example and in 1661 the ban was lifted. From this time on Christmas has remained, and is now celebrated throughout the entire civilized world.

### TOY TREE TABLE DECORATION

Miniature Christmas Emblem May Be Surrounded With Presents Tied With Red Ribbon.



DECORATE the table with a Christmas tree, one of the toy-ones, and pile around its foot a quantity of presents tied with red ribbons. These should be only what a college man would call "grinds"—perhaps a tiny tin piano for a would-be performer, a lantern for the one the points of whose jokes are difficult to see, a placid paper golf bag for the enthusiastic player, and so on, each with a rhyme or quotation, says Harper's Bazar. If one considers a goose a somewhat undignified bird, ducks may be exchanged for it, either the domestic fowl or the more expensive canvas-back or redhead. Fried celery is very good with duck, the crispest pieces dropped in batter and then cooked in deep fat. But the apple sauce croquettes should not be omitted even with this. For this informal dinner there is a very good and innocuous drink to serve with the heavy course—sweet cider, spiced and sugared to taste, cooked ten minutes and served hot.

### YULETIDE THORN TREE SAVED

Blooming Glastonbury, Subject of Beautiful Legends of Christmas, Was Doomed to Destruction.

ONE of the most beautiful legends of Christmas is that of the Glastonbury thorn. The thorn tree grew at Glastonbury Abbey, in Somersetshire, and was supposed to have developed from the staff of Joseph of Arimathea. According to the legend, Joseph came to Glastonbury and while he was resting on a hill, afterward known as Weary All hill, he stuck his staff in the earth. The staff immediately grew green and budded, and at Christmas time it blossomed into beautiful flowers.

One chronicler states that during Queen Elizabeth's reign the thorn had a double trunk, but that a somewhat bigoted Puritan, who disliked the tree because to his mind it smacked of popery, started to cut it down, and succeeded in demolishing one of the trunks. A miracle rescued the remaining trunk of the tree by causing a chip of wood to fly up and hit the Puritan in the eye, while at the same time he slipped and cut his leg. Later the tree was grubbed up, but a number of smaller trees raised from slips of the original are said to be owned by persons in the neighborhood.

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