

News from Western Ontario

A TREAT IN STORE
FOR SARNIA CITIZENSHerbert Booth to Lecture There
—Death of Mrs. Sparks.

SARNIA REPRESENTATIVE—Mr. Geo. H. Hughes, 111 Charlotte street, Toronto 242.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, May 4.—Herbert Booth, the youngest son of Gen. Booth, is to deliver his lecture on "The Early Christian Church," illustrated by a hundred views, and 1,200 feet of moving pictures, tomorrow evening, May 5, in the Central Methodist Church. It is generally recognized that a rare treat is in store for those who attend this lecture, and a large attendance is expected.

Death of Mrs. J. W. Sparks. After many weeks of severe suffering, which she bore with great fortitude, death came as a happy release to Mrs. Sparks, wife of Mrs. Joseph W. Sparks, at the family home, 239 Davis street, yesterday. The deceased was in her 75th year, and is survived by her husband, three sons, Russell, of Vondra, Sask., Harry, of Battle Creek, Mich., and Byron, at home; also two daughters, Mrs. Charles Taylor, Roseville, Sask., and Pearl, at home. To the bereaved husband and family is extended the sincere sympathy of their many friends. The funeral will be held to Lakeview Cemetery at 3 p.m. tomorrow, services at the home at 2:30.

There will be no meeting of the Parker Street Epworth League tomorrow night.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. John's Church will be held in the parish hall, Devine street, this evening. Election of officers.

Mr. J. E. Proctor, district passenger agent of the C. P. R., at Brandon, and wife, are the guests of Mr. Proctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Proctor.

Bank Officials Transferred. Howard Morrison, of the Hamilton branch of the Traders' Bank, has been transferred to Sarnia, and will act as accountant in place of James K. Atkinson, who goes to Hisker, Alberta, where he will open a new branch of the bank.

During the months of May, June, July and August, the local dentists will observe Wednesday as a half-holiday.

EX ST. MARY'S CITIZEN
DIES IN CHICAGOFuneral Marked by Numerous
Tokens of Esteem—Boy's
Bad Accident.

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Mary's, May 3.—Leslie, the little 4-year-old son of Walter Leslie, Water street south, met with a painful accident on Saturday afternoon. He was playing with some other lads, who had a small box with a high box on it, each giving the other rides in the box, when the Leslie boy was accidentally dumped out on the gravel bottom of the C. P. R. stock yard, and sustained a bad fracture of his left arm at the elbow. The Leslie lad, while suffering much pain, is doing as well as can be expected.

Thomas Bunt, a farmer residing in Downie, just north of the G. T. R. junction, and who has been invalid for years through rheumatism, and a complication of diseases, died on Saturday night. He was a son-in-law of Mrs. Ferris Wellington. Besides a widow, there survive two daughters, Shirley and Della May.

Wm. R. Willis, a former resident of St. Mary's, died in Chicago on April 13. Deceased was brother of Mrs. Richardson Skinner, corner of Wellington and Park streets, and had been in ill-health for some time. He was here during the early spring, and had returned home just seven days before his death took place. Deceased was in the employ of the Rush Commission Company of Chicago. His funeral took place on April 17 at Chicago, and was conducted under the auspices of the Masonic lodge of that city, who attended in a body of sixty strong, and of which deceased was a member. Rev. Mr. Hickson, a Methodist minister of Chicago, officiated at the house and grave. Interment took place at Mount Hope Cemetery, Chicago. The floral offerings, which were very beautiful, were as follows: From the family, a pillow; sheaf of roses from Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Spry; from his niece, Miss Eva Skinner; sheaf of American Beauty roses from A. E. Elmer, president of the Rush Commission Company; spray of white carnations from Miss Nellie Billows; spray of carnations from Ben Howard; sheaf of carnations from Miss Plattner; wreath from Mrs. Richter and mother; large

FAMILY FOOD

Crisp, Toothsome and Requires No
Cooking.

A little boy down in N. C. asked his mother to write an account of how Grape-Nuts food had helped their family.

She says Grape-Nuts was first brought to her attention in Charlotte, where she visited.

"While I was there I used the food regularly. I gained about 15 pounds and felt so well that when I returned home I began using Grape-Nuts in the family regularly.

"My little 18-months-old baby shortly after being weaned was very ill with dyspepsia and colic. She was sick nine weeks and we tried everything. She became so emaciated that it was painful to handle her and we thought we were going to lose her. One day a happy thought urged me to try Grape-Nuts soaked in a little warm milk.

"Well, it worked like a charm and she began taking it regularly and improvement set in at once. She is now getting well and round and fat as fast as possible, and on Grape-Nuts.

"Some time ago several of the family were stricken with la grippe at the same time, and during the worst stages we could not relish anything in the shape of food but Grape-Nuts and oranges, everything else nauseating us.

"We all appreciate what your famous food has done for our family."

Read "The Road to Wellville," found in boxes.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

sheaf of pink roses from employees of Rush Commission Company; bouquet from Mrs. Barley; wreath from the Engleheart Council; emblem from the Masonic Crescent Lodge. Similar tokens of high esteem were also in evidence from near friends of the family. A widow and three children survive, also three sisters and two brothers.

The bell which the Daughters of the Empire are presenting to the town has arrived and is now stored at the C. P. R. freight house. It bears the following inscription on its sides in raised letters: "Directed by Carroll Chapter, Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, 1910. Originally cast 1891; recast April 1910."

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Willis are the guests of Mrs. Willis' parents, Mayor J. and Mrs. Willard.

INTERESTING BUDGET
OF AYLMEY NEWSDeath of John Spence—A. Y.
P. A.—Valuable Horse Killed
—Council Proceedings.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Aylmer, May 4.—The death occurred yesterday morning of one of the most respected residents of this place in the person of John Spence, after a long illness. Deceased, who was in his 71st year, was a farmer, but for the past few years had lived a retired life in this town. He was a member of the Aylmer Church, and also an enthusiastic member of the Aylmer Bowling Club. He leaves a widow, one brother, George, of Calton, and one sister, Mrs. Thomas Rockey, of Springfield. The funeral will take place on Thursday at 2 p.m., interment in the Aylmer Cemetery.

William Anderson has resigned his position with Frank McGinnis, of this place, and leaves on Monday for Council Bluffs, Iowa, where a good situation awaits him.

S. Bradshaw has sold a fine team of horses to Mr. Blakeley, of Lambeth, for \$350.

The A. Y. P. A. held their closing meeting Monday night, when there was a large turnout in spite of the unfavorable weather. W. W. Rutherford gave an excellent reading, and A. Ray gave a vocal solo. The other members on the programme were well received.

Benjamin Mitts met with a bad accident recently, when a load of earth pressed over his ankle, breaking it and badly crushing his foot.

Mrs. A. Miller is in South Middleton today attending the funeral of Mrs. Fred Hough.

Miller and son were in Ingersoll this week, where they sold the Miss M. Pierson farm to J. Hanson, of Brantford. They also sold Martin Kidd's property on Pine street, Aylmer, to R. H. Trim, of the Brown House. They assisted Mr. S. Pothole in selling the south half of lot 16, con. 12, South Dorchester, to W. H. King. These sales amount to about \$9,000.

Elgin Clark met with a serious loss on Sunday morning. He had just unhitched his horse, when he became frightened and dashed around the barn, running into a barbed wire fence and breaking his neck. Mr. Clark had raised \$300 for the horse a few days ago.

Township Council Matters. The town council met Monday night, and with the exception of Charles Tintin, the members were all present. Bylaws 748 and 749 respecting the sale of the watering cart on Talbot street, from east to west, inside the corporation limits, and on John street, were carried. The ratemakers are to pay for the above service according to frontage.

Bylaw 750, to borrow \$10,000 from the Trust Bank, for four months, at 5 per cent interest, was passed.

The reports of the different committees were read and adopted, and many accounts were recommended to be paid.

The account of the Stratford Bridge Company for work done on the Myrtle street bridge, will be held until Engineer Bell, of St. Thomas, certifies to the bridge having been built according to specifications.

Dr. D. T. Augustine addressed the council, stating that the roof of his building had been badly damaged by the explosion last fall, and asked the council to grant him \$50 to make the necessary repairs. Refer to the water and light commissioners.

It was moved by Wright, seconded by Summers, that the fire company be granted the band for May 24, and the use of the town hall on the evening of that date.

Jas. Peters, night watchman, asked for an increase in salary. Referred to No. 1 committee.

Harry Goostrey was instructed to look after the washout near James Bay residence caused by the gully box being stopped up.

Township Council. The township council met on Monday, all the members except Wm. H. who is ill, being present. Little business of importance was transacted. Accounts amounting to \$378.62 were paid. This amount included \$500 balance of defendant's costs, Leslie vs. Township of Malahide. The ratemakers will not doubt be pleased to learn that everything in connection with this lawsuit has been settled, and the costs, which amounted to \$1,750, have been paid. Leslie sued the township for \$5,000 and received judgment for \$47.50.

TILLSONBURG. [Special to The Advertiser.] Tillsonburg, May 3.—Mr. W. A. Jones, of Stratfordville spent Monday here on business.

W. S. Law was a Courtland visitor this week.

Mrs. Brady has returned from a visit in Woodstock.

William Barrett, of St. Thomas, was a Tillsonburg visitor on Monday.

Austin Winters, of Springfield, spent Monday here on business.

Dr. Welford, of Woodstock, was a Tillsonburg visitor on Saturday.

F. M. Wright spent Saturday in Ingersoll, where he was opening another business college, similar to the one which he conducted here.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodcock have moved to Ingersoll, where Mr. Woodcock will have charge of the Ingersoll branch of the F. M. Wright school.

P. J. Barker is spending a few days in Toronto on business.

Stanley Stoner, of St. Thomas, was the guest of his mother on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Hearn is spending a few days in Hamilton.

Joseph James, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his family here. He intends moving to that city at an early date.

Mrs. Johnston, of Port Burwell, spent Saturday with friends in this

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LITTLE
LIVER
PILLS.CURE
SICK
HEAD

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as indigestion, nausea, drowsiness, distress after eating, pain in the side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cure

ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint, but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who are weary of trying them will find these Little Pills valuable in many ways that they will not be willing to do without. About 100,000,000 bottles have been sold.

So the fans of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them.

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town. Robert Hawthorne is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Rogers, of Galena, Iowa, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pollard.

V. A. Sinclair is a Toronto visitor this week.

Leslie Roher has moved his family to Brantford, where he has secured a position.

George Laing, of St. Thomas, is spending a few weeks here on business. Mr. and Mrs. Ad Parker left on Monday for Brantford, where they will reside in the future.

MAPLETON NEWS. [Special to The Advertiser.] Mapleton, May 2.—Mr. George Thompson, who has been attending the London Medical College, is spending his holidays at his home here.

The next meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Thursday afternoon, May 5, at the residence of Mrs. Roy Charlton. The election of officers for the coming year will be held and a good literary programme will be provided.

Mrs. Mary Putnam, of Yarmouth, Centre, has been the guest of her brother, Mr. John H. Charlton.

The weekly meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Church of Christ was held on Friday evening. The topic was "Christ, Our King," which was ably discussed by Messrs. Warrin Brown and George McCauley. Misses Clara Wismer and Stella Warwick sang a duet.

BRUCEFIELD. [Special to The Advertiser.] Brucefield, May 2.—On Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, the Dixon House here closed its bar for at least three years owing to the result of local option contest held in the township of Tuckerburgh in January. Brucefield, therefore, for better or for worse, must go "dry."

The annual spring stock show was held here on Friday afternoon, and proved a success. The weather during the early morning was very disagreeable, but this did not prevent competitors from bringing their stock to the village. When the hour for the judging to begin had arrived, sunshine between Talbot and large numbers witnessed one of the most successful and up-to-date fairs ever held in Brucefield.

The first football match in the intermediate series of the W. P. A. in this district will take place in the near future between Brucefield and Strathroy. The local Rovers are now

China. Decorated China Salad Bowls and Butter Dishes, with gilt edging and roses, on a green ground; 35c values. Thursday Bargain Day...23c

Waistings. French Wool Delaines, with satin-striped effects, solid cream, six dainty stripes on white grounds. Regular 40c a yard. For another Bargain Day at...25c

Fancy Goods. White Swiss Muslin Shams, scalloped edges, size 32x32. These are regularly priced at 50c a pair. Thursday Bargain Day, only, a pair...39c

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Drawing Books
Ontario Blank Drawing Books, authorized by the Minister of Education, perforated sheets, No. 1 and No. 2. Price, each...5c

J. H. CHAPMAN & CO.
THE BUSY STORE

Window Shades
10 dozen Oil Opaque Window Shades, fitted with Hartshorn rollers, cream color, with lace or insertion. Some are soiled. Worth to 75c, for...39c

THURSDAY BARGAINS

You'll miss these bargains if you don't come for them Thursday—They are prepared for that day and will make busy selling.

Grand Clearing and Unreserved Sale of Women's Spring
Costumes and Spring Coats

Ladies' Handsome Spring Suits, of worsteds, broadcloths and fine serges; coat silk-lined, tailor-made and perfect model. Sold at \$22.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00, for...\$16.50

Ladies' Dashing Spring Suits, of worsteds and venetian cloths, tailor-made and coats silk-lined; perfect-fitting models. Sold at \$15.00 and \$18.00, for...\$8.75

Choice of entire stock of Spring Coats, of fine quality covert cloth and black venetian cloths, semi-fitting style, smart and jaunty spring garments; entire stock at prices from \$7.00 to \$8.50. Thursday morning for...\$4.75

Hearth Rugs

Fringed Wilton Hearth Rugs, in "Hit and Miss" pattern, 27 inches by 5 feet long. Worth \$1.75. Thursday Bargain Day, this good wearing Rug, at each...\$1.38

Towelings

Check Glass Towelling, blue or red checks, heavy quality, 21 inches wide. Regular 10c quality, special Thursday at 8½c yard, or 12 yards \$1.00

Two pieces Turkish Towelling, for roller or hand use. Special Thursday, yard 5½c

Heavy Prints

Extra heavy Indigo Prints, with white and tan spots, also solid blue for girls' sailor suits, boys' blouses, etc.; 12½c quality, now at...10c

Seasonable Dress Goods Reduction

As seasonable as roses in June. Suitings, Venetians, Broadcloths and medium Weight Dress Goods, taken from our shelves for quick clearance because the lines are no longer complete.

There's good choosing for the woman who keeps her eye open for such opportunities.

All the leading shades are in the lot: greys, browns, greens, blues, red, rose, black and wistaria. Our selling prices until now were 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Sale Commences Thursday, at a yard...68c

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Table Cloths

24 only Bordered Linen Table Cloths, semi-bleached loom damask; extra heavy and strong, pure linen. Size 2x2½ yards. Regular price, \$2.00. Thursday Bargain Day, each...\$1.55

Bed Spreads

Another chance to procure one of those fine Grecian Bed Spreads, a firmly woven snow-white spread, easy to wash and good wearing; nice floral patterns. Size 72x90. Regular \$2.00. Thursday Bargain Day, each...\$1.39

Boys' Caps

Spring and Summer Caps for boys. Bargain Day, at each...14c

Special Attraction
in Millinery

We are featuring a very special Hat attraction for Thursday and following days of the week. Many styles and shapes, trimmed in the height of style, including hand-made turbans and fringed shapes, in black, white, tuscany and wanted shades; flowers, wings, quills, ribbons, wheat and other trimmings. This is your opportunity to get a Summer Hat. Special price...\$4.75

Men's Underwear

Spring and summer weight ribbed Union Undershirts and Drawers, medium sizes, nicely finished, 65c value. Per garment...50c

Coque Boas

25 only Ladies' Coque Feather Boas, in round and stole shapes, 54 to 72 inches long. Back, tan, brown, blue and grey effects. These neck pieces were \$7.00 and \$8.00. Bargain Day...\$3.85

Spring Coats

We'll clear the rack of Ladies' Spring Coats, in black and fawn; all this season's styles. Regular \$7.00 and \$8.50. Thursday Bargain Day at...\$5.75

Ladies' Skirts

High-Grade Dress Skirts, of Venetian and Panama cloth, in black, navy, brown and green. The styles are this season's. Were \$5.00 and \$6.50. Bargain Day...\$3.75

Men's Suits

50 Suits for men and young men, made in the new 3-button sack style, of fancy worsteds. In the selection are shades of olive, and one of blue. Regular \$12 values, but we are giving our customers the benefit of a special purchase. Sizes 34 to 42. On sale Thursday at...\$7.65

Boys' Suits

Little Boys' Buster Suits, nobly effects; sizes 3 to 6 years. Regular \$5.00 lot, on sale Thursday at...\$2.95

Men's Vests

From 9 to 11 o'clock Thursday morning we will have Men's \$2.00 Blue Duck Vests for summer wear, sizes 30 to 40, on sale at...48c

Brussels Carpets Drop in Price

Thursday Bargain Day we will commence a sale of genuine English Body Brussels Carpet without borders; regular \$1.15 trade mark qualities, in a choice of twelve beautiful patterns. Such a bargain should bring hosts of buyers to Chapman's, because of their superior quality. Note that these will be on all the rest of the week, commencing Thursday Bargain Day, at a yard...98c

Hour Sale
Petticoats
79c

5 dozen Ladies' Black Satoon and Moire Petticoats, well made and finished with deep flounce, pleated and tucked frills. Length, 38, 40 and 42 inches. These Petticoats are worth