

PLYMPTON

Miss Mabel Lavina Lucas, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lucas London road, was united in marriage last Wednesday, in London, to Mr. Dan McLaughlin, of the townline Plympton. Rev. L. W. Reid, formerly pastor of Wyoming Methodist church, performed the ceremony, after which the happy couple went to Stratford, where they spent their honeymoon at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Nutt. The bride wore a pretty gown of blue silk and all over lace; her travelling suit was brown with hat to match. On Friday evening, March 28, about 60 young people of the section met at the bride's home and spent a good time dancing and card playing till the wee sma' hours. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful wedding gifts. After luncheon was served the young people joined in singing "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," followed by "She's a Jolly Good Girl." The decorations were pink and white. Carnations, tulips and jonquills were used with white bells. Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin intend residing on the farm recently occupied by James Armstrong, on the Plympton and Enniskillen townline.

Canton Crepe, all shades, \$2.00 per yard, lovely for smart dresses.—Swift's.

Miss Mabel Dewar, nurse-in-training in Grace Hospital, Toronto, is spending her holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jno. Dewar.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bawtenheimer, Sarnia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCormick and family.

Mr. Duncan Williamson visited his sister, Mrs. John Canton in Victoria Hospital, London, where she is recovering from a serious operation.

Mrs. Margaret Cooke, Watford, is teaching in S. S. No. 8, Plympton, during the absence of Miss P. McRae.

Mr. R. W. Minisely is still in bed suffering from a severe attack of sciatica.

Several of the young people of Kerch enjoyed Captain Plunkett and his "Dumbell" company's presentation of their revue "Let 'Er Go" in Sarnia on Thursday.

The South Plympton Y. P. S. spent a very enjoyable social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Gilchrist, sixth line, on Friday of last week.

LOWERED VITALITY

A Condition Following Indoor Confinement of Winter.

There are very few people who do not need a tonic at this season of the year. The reason for this is that whether in the home, the office or the factory, people have been living throughout the long winter months in an atmosphere more or less vitiated, and as a result find themselves not up to their summer-time health. Through the long months of winter your blood has been growing thin and poor. Close confinement and lack of exercise have used it up and exhausted it. You are not as energetic as you could wish. Your work tires you and perhaps your digestion is none too good. Your nerves may be shaky and your appetite poor. All these things point to poverty of the blood. It is a scientific fact that if the blood of the strongest is tested in the spring there is less of it and it is poorer than it was in September. The spring medicines of our grandmothers—sulphur and molasses, salts and the like—recognized the necessity for aid at this season, but were an unscientific attempt to cleanse the blood. Modern medical science has found a better way. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make new, rich blood at the first dose and at every dose afterwards. Thus they strengthen every organ of the body and give new vitality to the faded system. Here is proof. Miss Clara Cheslock, High Falls, Que., says: "I was in a much run-down condition and my blood was thin and poor. I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I must thank you for the good they did me. I never enjoyed better health than I have since I took them."

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FRENCH ORGANDIE WRITING PAPER

KERWOOD

Easter services will be held in the Methodist church next Sabbath, the pastor, Rev. R.A. Brooks will occupy the pulpit.

The Kerwood Mission Circle met at the church basement last Saturday afternoon and the following officers were elected for the coming year. Hon. president, Mrs. Seymour Langford; president, Mildred Morgan; 1st vice, Freda Richardson; 2nd vice, Beatrice Foster; rec.-sec., Eva Wright; cor.-sec., Mildred Richardson; treasurer, Irene Eastbrook; supt. of Mite boxes, Nona Wilson; supt. of Christian stewardship, Anna Leacock; delegates to convention, Gladys Johnson, Irene Eastbrook; flower committee, Hazel Patterson, Eva Wright; heralds—Japan, Hazel Patterson; India, Gwen Morgan; Western Canada, Rheta Denning; China, Florence Johnson; pianist, Gladys Johnson.

Mrs. Longworth of London spent a few days with her sister Miss Mae Carmody recently.

Mr. Alex Westgate is all smiles over twins, a boy and a girl.

Mr. John Richardson and son Fred made a business trip to Woodstock and London recently.

About thirty of our Oddfellows went to Mt. Brydges on Thursday night to attend the lodge of instruction and report a profitable and pleasant time.

Mrs. J.W. Harris spent a few days in Port Huron recently visiting her daughter Mrs. Alfred Horne.

Miss Blossom Merrick of Detroit called on friends last week.

Miss Rheta Weedmark of Strathroy spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Geo. A. Westgate.

The W. M. S. will meet on Thursday afternoon of this week in the church basement and the officers will be elected for the coming year. All mite boxes will be kindly brought in also dues and Easter offerings as the year closes by April 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Middleton of Wyoming spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richardson.

Mr. Geo. Westgate is busy remodeling his house in Strathroy.

Mrs. Fisher and little son of London are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blaine and family of Sarnia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Galbraith.

Mr. Lachlan McNeil of Detroit spent a day with his brother-in-law Mr. W. J. Leacock recently.

Miss Lillian Thompson of Carleton Place spent the weekend with Miss Rheta Denning.

PETROLIA

Mr. Frank Yerkes arrived home from Trinidad Thursday morning and will be in town for a month or six weeks.

Hydro employees are at work changing the power lines leading to the refinery. When the change is made the refinery, which uses 400 h.p., will be assured of more power and better service. It is the largest consumer of hydro in town, using within 100 h.p. of what it was considered the town would eventually use when white coal was first installed.

Petrolia automobile dealers, with the exception of W. R. Thompson, have organized a motormart, which is a selling organization to deal exclusively with second-hand cars. The L.O.O.F. building has been rented for the purpose and necessary alterations are now being made. Mr. Gribble, of Toronto, has been engaged as manager.

A hydro auditor visited the Petrolia office last week. He found everything satisfactory and brought word from the Toronto office that the adjustment for the past fiscal year had been made and showed a credit to the Petrolia system of \$3,259.66. This adjustment is what is known as the 13th power bill and is an addition to the regular profits shown at the end of the year. This amount will be deducted from the current power bills.

PETROLIA PHYSICIAN FOUND DEAD IN OFFICE

Dr. C. H. Smith, Well-Known Practitioner, Succumbs to Heart Attack

Petrolia, April 15.—Dr. C. H. Smith, well-known Petrolia physician was found dead in his office at eight o'clock this morning by his wife. The doctor had retired about midnight.

Drs. G. H. R. Hamilton and Chas. Dunfield were called and pronounced death due to heart-failure. The doctor had been in ill-health for some time. His death came as a blow to the whole town, as he had been practicing in Petrolia for the past sixteen years.

He took great interest in municipal affairs, having served on the board of education for many years. Until his death he held the office of medical health officer. He is survived by his wife and four daughters.

ARKONA

A happy event took place at the Baptist parsonage last Saturday, at 1 o'clock, when Donald C. Richardson, 2nd line, Warwick, and Shirley May Benedict, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Benedict, 2nd line of Bosanquet, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, the Rev. A. H. Jones performing the ceremony. They were attended by the bridegroom's brother, R. R. Richardson, and the bride's sister, Mildred.

A more soul-stirring address was seldom, if ever heard here than that of Rev. Dr. J. A. Vining, General Secretary of the Armenian Relief Association of Canada, given in the Baptist church Friday evening. Martyrdom of the Armenian people in years long past, and their courageous part in the Great War depicted the staunchness and high principles of these people. The problem confronting the civilized world today is the care of 250,000 children, practically all that is left of a nation of 3½ million a few years ago. The Dr. pointed to the work being done on the Georgetown farm for the 50 or more of these boys who are being cared for. Fifty more will be brought out soon, a number of them being already provided for. As a result of this lecture the Women's Institute of the village are going to try to raise \$1,000, the amount estimated to keep and educate one of these boys until he is 18 years old.

ARKONA ORGANIZES HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

A meeting was held in the Town Hall, Arkona, Monday evening, April 14th, for the purpose of organizing a Horticultural Society.

Mr. Steele, Mr. Livingstone, Dr. Walters and Mr. Hair were present representing the Forest Horticultural society. These gentlemen each gave interesting talks and rendered valuable information and aid in the organizing of the society.

The officers appointed were—President—Mr. J. L. Brown. 1st Vice-pres.—Mr. Philip Austin. 2nd Vice-pres.—Mr. Stanley Catt. Sec.-Treas.—Miss E. E. Augustine. Asst.—Mrs. R. E. Wilson.

Directors—Mr. Fred Eastman, Mr. Fred Jackson, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Oakes, Mr. Gale, Mr. Ed. Dickson, Mr. Ed. Crawford, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Rutter.

Auditors—Mr. Roulston, Dr. Woods. The society hopes to transform Arkona into a very attractive and beautiful spot and solicits the cooperation of all the citizens.

Rural School Reports

Report for spring term from January until Easter. S. S. No. 16 and 18, Brooke and Warwick. Sr. IV.—Mervyn Mansfield 71, Marjorie Leach 69. Sr. III.—Walter Kelly 86, Esther McGill 68. Jr. III.—Margaret Leach 60, Herbert Hayward 59, Ross McGill 42. II.—Leyden Bryce 62, Hughene Thrower 56. I.—Mary Higgins 83, Robt. Kelly 81, Willie Leach 80, Vera McGill 69, Myra Kelly 57. Primer—Glen Moffit.—A. W. Kelly, Teacher.

The following is the report of the test examinations for April. S. S. No. 5, Warwick. Percentage given. IV.—Mac Hall 76 (honors), Harold Orr 75 (honors), Fred Orr 71. III.—Fred Hall 54. II.—Ralph Marshall 71, Dorothy Muxlow 67. I.—Mable Thompson 75 (honors), Evelyn Marshall 66, Lawrence Richardson 51. Primer—Phyllis Muxlow absent.—Amy A. Luckham, Teacher.

Report of Easter Exams for S. S. No. 16 and 20, Bosanquet and Warwick. Class IV Sr.—Frank Cundick 73. Jr.—Kathleen Cundick 58. Class III—Minnie Wilcocks 67, Lucille Evans 64, Leo Eastman 45. Class II—Grace MacPherson 77 (honors), Arlene MacPherson 73, George Cundick 65. Class I—Glen Taylor 69, Grant Taylor 60, Sara Curtis, Hilda Curtis. Primer—Nelson Curtis, Alma Curtis.—Gertrude Manders, Teacher.

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We have had a very severe winter up here this year. The woods being burned away, the cold north wind strikes us more than it used to. We had a few warm days in March, but on the whole it was very severe weather. However, April is handing out very Spring-like weather and the birds' joyous singing gives us all a feeling that spring is here."

Mrs. Neal A. Edwards,

Thornloe, Ontario.

Brooke Council

Inwood, April 12th, 1924

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of former meeting read and confirmed after the resolution requesting Geo. A. McCubbin, O.L.S., to examine the McGill Drain, had been rescinded.

Brooke Municipal Telephone System asked that \$500 be advanced for telephone purposes. Granted on motion of Loosmore and Johnston.

By-law to return pro rata the sum of \$30.00 to the present owners of lots assessed for construction of the Lett Drain, submitted and read.

Johnston—Holtbrook, that by-law be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

By-law appointing Pathmasters, Poundkeepers, Fence Viewers, Sheep and Noxious Weed Inspectors submitted and read.

Holtbrook—Walls, that by-law be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Loosmore—Johnston, that tender of Wm. Cummings for the 4-5 concession drain debenture and Watson drain debenture at five percent and tender of Mrs. Andrew Grey for the Weidman drain debenture at five percent and tender of Archie Munro for the 12-13 sideroad and Morley-Zavitz and 8-9 con. tile drain debenture at five and one-half per cent be accepted.—Carried.

Loosmore—Holtbrook, that Reeve, Johnston and Walls be committee to make an examination of the bridges in the Township and report.—Car.

The following general fund orders were issued in payment of accounts:

Eduard Carroll, pro rata distribution Lett drain.....	\$ 1.18
John A. Lett, ditto.....	6.17
James Lett, ditto.....	2.47
John Steadman, ditto.....	3.77
Hugh McLean, ditto.....	.83
Mrs. McLachlan, ditto.....	6.22
Brooke Township, ditto.....	6.36
W. J. Weed, clerk fees.....	3.00
Brooke M. Tel. Sy., advanced Geo. Maddock, access bridge and damages from earth 6-7 sideroad drain.....	93.50
H. L. Bindner, pipe culvert Road 6, lot 18.....	16.50
H. L. Bindner, pipe culvert Road 12, sideroad 27.....	12.60
H. L. Bindner, pipe culvert Road 12, lot 28.....	25.20
H. L. Bindner, pipe culvert Road 12, sideroad 21.....	10.80
H. L. Bindner, pipe culvert Road 10, sideroad 21.....	12.60
H. Dundas, assessor.....	120.00
H. Dundas, postage allowance John McCoubrey, dragging road no. 1.....	12.00
Abraham Thrower, dragging Road No 14.....	6.00
Clifford Sisson, dragging road No. 14.....	6.00
Cecil Sisson, dragging road No. 15.....	5.00

Walls—Holtbrook, that Council do now adjourn to meet in Alvinston, on Saturday, the 17th day of May, 1924.—Carried.

W. J. Weed, Clerk.

Your ad. on this page would pay!

CHOP STUFF

The Alberta Government will shortly ship a number of cows and sheep to Japan to test the market in that country.

Adelaide lost another of its valiant pioneers this week in the person of Robert Galbraith, who passed away at his home near Kerwood. The deceased was in his 82nd year, and had spent most of his life on the farm on the 4th line. His wife predeceased him about eleven years ago. The following sons and daughters survive: Mrs. L. W. Hutton, Limerick, Sask.; Mrs. Jeffery Arnott, Vancouver, B.C.; Margaret Galbraith of Moose Jaw, Sask.; Rachael Galbraith, of Detroit; David and W. J. Galbraith of North Dakota; Edward of Melbourne, and James and Robert of Kerwood. Deceased was a member of St. Paul's Anglican church, Kerwood. The funeral was held Wednesday, April 8th, from Tanton's funeral home to Strathroy cemetery.

The Canadian dollar is a shade below par in New York, but is 100 per cent. efficient when spent where it is made.

Jennet McAlpine, wife of the late Huge Lietch, formerly of Brooke, died at her home in Plympton, Sunday, April 6th, aged 82 years. She was well known to a large circle of friends throughout this section of the country. The funeral was held from the residence of her son-in-law Archie A. Dawson, 2nd line, Plympton, on Tuesday, April 8th, at 11 a.m. to Kilmartin cemetery.

For the first time in the history of the Canadian grain trade, wheat has been exported from the Dominion to the South American continent, one of Canada's largest exporters having the honor of recently handling this first shipment from Winnipeg to Rio de Janeiro.

Thomas Canning, aged 75 years a farmer residing near Grand Bend, suffered fatal injuries through being run over by a wagon last Thursday morning, April 10th. Apparently seized with a fainting spell, he toppled from the wagon, both wheels passing over him. Death resulted a couple of hours after.

The Kent County grocers, in convention at Chatham last week, went on record favoring the buying and selling of eggs by weight. They agreed that half their troubles would be removed if a law were passed to this effect.

King George will deliver an address that is expected to be heard around the world at eleven a.m. Greenwich time April 23, when he will formally open the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley. For the first time in English history, the actual voice of a monarch will be broadcast and heard simultaneously in the homes of hundreds of thousands of his subjects who have seen him in public but have never heard him speak, and by hundreds of thousands of others who have never viewed his royal person.

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