

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

News From the North, East, South and West.

### KERWOOD

Miss Gladys Johnson has accepted a position at the City Creamery, London.

Miss Grace Dowling and Mr. Orville Dowling of Port Huron spent the weekend at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Dowling.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher and little son Fred of London visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson recently.

The W. A. of St. Paul's church will meet at the home of Mrs. Murby on Wednesday afternoon, March 12th. A good attendance is requested.

Mrs. Seymour Langford was called to Sarnia owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Waite.

Miss Velma Conkey of Wisbeach and Miss Audrey Rhodes of Pt. Edward, were guests of Miss Merle Freer at her home over the weekend.

Mrs. Athelston Edgar spent the weekend with her parents in Caradoc. Miss Alice Johnson spent Sunday with friends in Strathroy.

Mrs. deGex visited her daughter, Mrs. Chesman in London recently.

The members of the W. M. S. will observe the day for prayer by meeting at the church on Thursday evening of this week at the usual weekly prayer meeting.

The Ladies' Aid will hold their bazaar in the church basement on the afternoon of March 17th, a good display of fancy articles.

The sacred concert held in the Methodist church by the members of the Kerwood Mission Circle was well attended and was a success in every way. Mrs. Childs of London who is a very able speaker and has such a pleasing manner, delighted the audience with her address; also giving them many things to think of which will increase their interest in missionary work. Helen Glover then gave a recitation on flowers and Eileen Wright presented Mrs. Childs with a handsome bouquet of daffodils. A very pleasing program was given consisting of violin and guitar duets, and organ instrumentals. The missionary exercise by the young ladies was well given, also the pantomime and readings. The chorus by the fifteen young men was much enjoyed. Mrs. Childs made special mention of the young men of the circle and said much praise was due the Kerwood Circle for such a large membership of young men. The male quartet, also the duet by the ladies, were both well rendered. At the close of the program Miss Alice Johnson was called to the platform and presented with a life membership pin as a token of esteem in which she held. Miss Johnson, who has been president of the Circle, has done much in making the Circle a success, and all wish her success in her new enterprise. Miss Johnson leaves shortly to train for a nurse in Victoria Hospital, London.

### Kerwood Young People Present Interesting Play

The Anglican Young People's Club of St. Paul's church, Kerwood, presented their play "Tompkins' Hired Man," to capacity houses at Adelaide Village and Napier on the 26th and 29th respectively, making a decided hit in both places. The play was followed by a dance lasting until three a.m., lunch being served during intermission. The music was provided by members of the club and was quite equal if not superior to that provided by some high priced professional artists. Messrs. Moyle, Peasey, Wyatt Dinning and Mrs. deGex as pianist and conductor formed the orchestra. Owing to the limited capacity of the hall the opening night at Adelaide was not just as financial a success as the second performance at Napier. After deducting all expenses the two renditions netted the club nearly eighty dollars which is to be applied to the fund for the erection of a hall in Kerwood.

The play flows along smoothly through three acts interspersed with several highly dramatic incidents and ends in a situation that holds the audience spell bound until the happy ending and final curtain. The play was splendidly received at both places and all present were loud in their praises of the realistic way in which the cast, (several members of which were making their initial bow to the public), threw themselves into their respective parts. James Lucas in the title role more than lived up to the reputation he had established for himself in "The Dust of the Earth" last season and made a convincing elderly Yukon millionaire, masquerading as a hired man. George Wilson as Asa Tompkins, the farmer, acted the part of a stern but loving parent with high ideas, to perfection. Mrs. deGex as Mrs. Tompkins deserves great credit for the manner in which she

handled a very difficult and highly emotional part. Nona Wilson captured the hearts of the audience in the role of Louise, the charming and useful adopted daughter, while Blanche Stevenson was equally convincing as Julia, the spoiled and pampered daughter. Meryl Freer as Ruth, niece and boarder at the Tompkins' home revealed a hitherto undiscovered mine of dramatic ability. Clarence Matthews as John Remington, lover of Louise, and also loved by Julia, depicted himself in his usual creditable manner. Clarence takes naturally to "sheik" parts. Last but not least, Evan Denning, as Jerry a half grown boy, did exceptionally well in a man sized part. The intervals between the acts were filled in by several snappy popular songs by Lucas and Denning, vaudeville performers of note; an interesting tableau by Mrs. Geo. Freer, Nona Wilson and Evan Denning. Mrs. Freer singing "The Gypsy's Warning", the old song was well sung and particularly pleasing to the audience. Isabel Chittick and Kathleen Bourne sang "You can't play in our yard" charmingly, and a duet "I won't marry you" by Kathleen Bourne and Freddy Woods brought down the house. These two children's pieces alone were worth the admission fee. Messrs. Freer and Moyle deserve great credit for their skilful manipulation of the curtain, while Mr. deGex as chairman was a show in himself, orchestra and chorus included. This play is well worth seeing, the comedy is clean and it contains an excellent moral. Owing to the near approach of Lent there will be no further performance till after Easter when it will be presented in the surrounding towns and villages. Those who do not see it will certainly miss a rare treat.

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Subscribers are reminded that the Secretary must have a complete list of the former residents of Watford and vicinity at once, so that invitations and announcements of Watford's Old Home Week may be issued.

There is an abundance of work to be done, and compiling the Old Boys list is the first necessity. Make out a list of all you can remember, with their present addresses if possible, and either hand it to Secretary Connolly or leave it at this office.

### Use "Old Home Week" Stationery

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### INWOOD

Miss Beatrice McAuslan spent Sunday at her home near Sunnyside.

Miss Marguerite McCarter spent a few days with Miss Edna Chapman.

Mrs. Lorrimer and Mrs. W. Chapman spent a few days last week in Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dawson entertained at seven tables of 500 on Friday evening.

Miss B. Tompkins spent Saturday at her home in Alvinston.

Mrs. Alex Forrest of Moose Jaw, Sask., is visiting her cousin Mrs. Smith.

To have the children sound and healthy is the first care of a mother. They cannot be healthy if troubled with worms. Use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

The Willing Workers Class of the Presbyterian S. S. are holding a sale of home made baking on Saturday afternoon at McKay & Co. store.

Mr. Herbert Johnston is on the sick list.

Mr. Chas. Warren of Portage la Prairie, Man., called on Inwood friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Clarke left Saturday morning to visit in Vassar, Mich.

On Tuesday evening the members of the Women's Institute entertained their husbands and friends at a social evening in the Masonic Hall. The evening was spent in a social way with contest, music, readings and speeches, after which lunch was served.

Mrs. L. D. Brown and Miss Pearl were in London last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dawson were in Bridgen on Wednesday.

Mr. L. D. Brown was in Detroit a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Flannery, who have spent the last two months in Chicago, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. L. Slobasky of London is in town for a few days.

Mrs. Roy Doan and Mrs. Earl Routly of Aberfeldy spent Friday at the home of Robert Dawson.

### ARKONA

The Young People of the Baptist church spent a very pleasant time with the Forest B.Y.P.U. last Tuesday evening. The Forest people had full charge of the meeting, after which all went to Mr. and Mrs. Burney's pleasant home and were royally entertained.

Mrs. S. Burnham is spending a few weeks with her sister in Detroit.

Mr. John Fuller spent last Thursday in London.

The Women's Institute met on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. Utter. A very pleasant afternoon was spent. Mrs. Dickson sang a solo. Mrs. Gale and Mrs. Utter gave an instrumental duet and Mrs. Woods an interesting paper "How to improve our home town." A good attendance is reported.

Mrs. John Brown is visiting her sister Mrs. Don Sutherland in Lucan. Snowshoeing has become quite a popular pastime this winter.

Friday night, Feb. 29th, was a banner night on the skating rink. This was a Leap Year evening and the girls were very gallant, doing their best to give the boys a good time. The only trouble was, some found it rather difficult, not being provided with cards to keep their engagements. The Arkona Band supplied an abundance of music, the ice was in excellent condition, and the evening passed all too quickly.

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## Slats' Diary

By Ross Farquhar

Friday—According to Shakespeare has often said, women is a queer article. This evening when pa turns home ma sed to him. You was rong about your balance of money in the bank instead of it being seven seven 65 it was only \$3 and a 1/2. Pa says. Yes, dear. And ma sed, And you ordered soap instead of lettuce for salad. pa sed yes my dear. Ma sed. You grouch if you can't be soshable why don't you go ahead and go to bed and sleep it off. Then pa sed Good nite dear. That was all.

Saturday—well I tuk a job working for the junk man today. He sed it would be lite wrik but after me thinking about it tonite I think I will not show up enny more on sat. I beleave I am beating a cupple men out of a hard job. And that is not good on the country.

Sunday—well we dissided to run up to the hospite today and see 1 of are neibors witch got very sick and pa went and ast his wife witch ward we wood find him in at the hospite and she replied and sed. Well he all ways lived in a demicrat ward when he was well. He had a operation on his liver and he wanted to no of the Dr. if the scar wood show and the Dr. sed Well it won't show if you are

reel careful.

Monday—Jakes pa calls his ma a new pet name now. It is Victrola. Pa and me was laffing about it and after ma had went out of the room pa bravely up and sed to me. Well I think that is a poor name because it is unappropriate because a Victrola runs down once in a while. & wont start up without winding up.

Tuesday—Well its a getting to be rather unpleasant to go to skool now since the kids has got to razing me on having big ft. I ast ma why it was I had to have bigger than other fellows and she sed. Well I guess you entailed them from yure pa and that cudent pratically be helped.

Wednesday—They were a funeral in town today. A ole fellow witch had dent never saw a pitcher show and never herd a fonograff and had never road in a train died and the 1st time he ever road in a ottomobile was today going to his funeral.

Thursday—we are a going to have a benefit at the pitcher show and I calls up Jane and her wood she go with me and she replied. Sure I will Blisters and I sed Well this ant Blisters and she sed Well this isent June neather. So now I am gessing again.

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