

Guide-Advocate

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Consolidated Schools

As a part of a thoroughly and radically reorganized education system consolidated rural school must forms prominent part, every boy and every girl in Ontario must be given a citizen-education that will be a good grounding for any and every life-work he or she may make choice of, it matters not what it may be, says the St. Mary's Argus. The only way for the country boy and the country girl to receive this is by means of consolidated rural schools. The log-school and the "little red school house" served their purpose in their day, and served it well, but their day has passed, and it is peremptorily and imperatively necessary to make a change. There must be schools with a number of rooms where the work of grades and subjects can be divided up as in our town schools and high schools now. This is not a case of rivalry between town and country at all. It is simply a means of giving, as nearly as possible, the same educational advantages to all. The consolidated school could teach the elements of Agriculture, but that would not do away with the necessity of multiplying the number of schools where agriculture could be fully taught as well as schools for teaching all other craftsmanships and work that our boys and girls might choose as a life-work. The details and the placing of these consolidated schools would have to be carefully worked out, petty jealousies and narrow local interests would have to be submerged and the good of the whole made the chief end.

It was stated Friday by Hon. R. H. Grant, Minister of Education, that the department was being virtually swamped with inquiries regarding consolidated schools. Four or five letters a day requesting that officials be sent out to explain the act, and how it can be applied to the district are being received by the department. One of the provisions of the act makes it necessary that the district desiring a consolidated school be surveyed by the department before the plan can be consummated. So great has been the demand that the department has not a sufficient staff to meet the needs. Mr. Grant intimated that it would probably be necessary to secure more officials for the work, if it decided to carry out the plan of the former Government of having surveys made.

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COUNTY COUNCIL, 1920

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Bosquet—N. Sitter.
Plympton—Duncan Smith, Thomas Burnley.
Warwick—W. E. Parker, Adam Higgins.
Arkona—T. Langan.
Thedford—F. Jennings.
Wyoming—J. M. Wilson.
Brooke—L. Lindsay, Albert E. Sutton.
Alvinston—S. Lucas.
Courtright—J. W. James.
Dawson—C. Stephens, John Brown.
Euphemie—W. J. Davis.
Enniskillen—Thos. A. Simpson.
Moore—R. J. White, J. E. Harris.
Oil Springs—J. T. Sproul.
Petrolia—E. Preston, Geo. Morris.
Pt. Edward—J. Mara.
Sarnia Tp.—J. Hardick.
Sombré—A. Selman, V. Green.
Watford—R. E. Johnston.

Geo. Goodhill had two fingers of his right hand smashed while at work in the Forest flax mill.

Joseph Kent, a well-known Tillsonburg young man met with a serious accident at the C. P. R. coal chute shortly after 1 o'clock Tuesday which may result in the loss of his right hand. In some unknown manner, Mr. Kent got his right hand caught in the jaws of the steel scoop used in loading coal. It was extracted from the machine, and three fingers were entirely amputated and the hand and wrist badly mangled.

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THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE

C. O. C. F.

At the last regular meeting of Watford Council, No. 255, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, held on Tuesday evening, January 13th, the following officers were installed by Grand Organizer W. P. Campbell of Hamilton, assisted by Organizer John Berdan, of Strathroy, viz:—
P. C. C.—William Westgate
C. C.—Mrs. Robert McNaughton
V. C.—William Lofties McLean
Recorder and Treas.—W. E. Fitzgerald
Praetor—Ray. S. P. Irwin, B. A.
Marshal—Cecil McNaughton
Warden—Mrs. Alice Phair
Guard—R. W. Phillips
Sentry—Edward J. McNeill.

After the installation, a very pleasant social time was spent by the members. Mr. Campbell addressed the gathering and fully went into the merits of the Order, showing the excellent financial standing in which it was and how it had withstood the loss that was occasioned on account of the war and the influenza epidemic of last year and still was in such excellent condition. He fully explained the Juvenile Department and showed how this department became a feeder for the Adult Department later on and advised all members and their friends to have the children who were eligible to join come in as soon as possible. He showed the good standing of Watford Council and stated that Watford had, during the period he referred to, paid in nearly \$15000 and, during said time, had drawn out a little over \$9000 in death claims and \$700 in disability claims and had to its credit nearly \$6,000. Mr. Campbell deduced from these figures the fact that Watford must have had first class risks and careful examinations and he recommended any person who wanted insurance to join the Order since it was now charging Government standard rates.

After Mr. Campbell gave his address, different parties gave recitations, musical selections, and there were some speeches by other members of the Order and refreshments were served by the ladies of the Council. The thanks of the Council are due to the following talent, Mr. Harper, Mr. Higgins, Master William Fitzgerald and Master Ernest Sharp.

There is every prospect that Watford Council will in the near future, have a very large influx of new members, having now over 100 members. Mr. John Berdan, who added considerably over 100 members to the Council in the past, received a great deal of praise from the members present and Mr. Berdan expects to repeat in the near future what he has already done.

CHOP STUFF

Miss Irene McManus, a former resident of Petrolia, and a graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital, London, was received into the Community of the Sisters of St. Joseph at London on January 2nd.

Fred Baker, an English lad of fourteen employed on a farm in South Gosfield township, broke his neck by his chin striking as he fell on a noose in a rope he was climbing.

A drilling rig owned by Aid. Thomas Brock was destroyed by fire on Monday night, east of the County Road. There was insurance of \$1,000 which, fortunately for Mr. Brock, he had increased from \$500 about three weeks ago.

At the annual meeting of the Motherwell school board held on December 31st, a resolution was passed to secure an official from the Department of Education at an early date to bring the matter of Consolidated schools before the school sections of the district.

The oldest resident of Wyoming, in the person of Mr. David Moore, entered into rest last Sunday at the ripe old age of 92 years. Although the ravages of time prevented him from active work for several years past, he has been able to care for himself, and last Sunday morning arose as usual, shaved himself and partook of a hearty breakfast, and enjoyed his usual pipe in his easy chair until about noon, when his arms dropped to his side, his head fell forward, and the long life was brought to a close as though he had fallen asleep.

Border City Canadians are now having a hard time of it. Those working in Port Huron and residing in Sarnia are paid in Canadian money, which is discounted by the Ferry Co. and Michigan city eating houses. During the cold weather a few days previous, while citizens of Port Huron working in Lambton county are paid also in Canadian money, when discounted across the border, cuts quite a swath in their weekly pay. A number of firms who employ men on both sides of the border are now making arrangements to pay their men in Canadian or American money and bring the present situation to a close to all concerned.

A telephone message from Mrs. Wm. Bryson, Petrolia, summoned Wm. Robinson to the bedside of his father, James Robinson, Friday morning, who was reported to be dying. During the cold weather a few days previous, he drove with his horse and buggy to the home of E. R. Parker for coke, and on arrival, evidently fell from the buggy in an unconscious condition, and was taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bryson, at Petrolia, where he has since remained in a low condition. He is about 80 years of age or upwards, and has been a resident of Wyoming for nearly 50 years.—Wyoming Enterprise.

Ray Sawyer, son of Robert Sawyer, Amherstburg, was the victim of a terrible accident at the Bruner Mohnd, Sunday forenoon of last week, by which he lost one of his limbs. He was standing on a conveyor, which works in the nature of a huge auger, hammering on a pipe to loosen soda and cause it to drop in the conveyor, when in some way that cannot be accounted for he had his foot caught in the conveyor, and in a twinkling it was cut off between the ankle and knee. On account of the ligaments and muscles being badly torn, amputation of the limb above the knee was found necessary, and this was done at the hospital.

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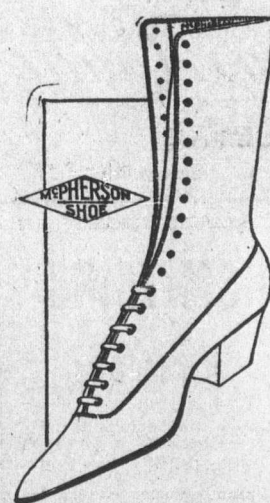
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"I Am Climbing Mountains" and

"You Didn't Want Me When You Had Me."

"Wait Till You Get Them Up in the Air, Boys!"

"They're All Sweeties."

COME IN AND HEAR THEM ALL TODAY

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PLYMPTON

A grand reception was held on Jan. 9th in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Dodge, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Russell, Wanstead. Guests to the number of 150 were present and the evening was spent in dancing and euchre, music being furnished by the Dewar Bros. At mid-night a dainty buffet luncheon was served by the hostess. The presents were numerous and costly, and consisted of cut glass, silverware and checks and good wishes for their future happiness, thus showing the high esteem the young

couple are held by their many friends. Guests were present from Sarnia, Petrolia, Forest, Watford and Mandaum.

The Chatham council at its first meeting adopted the eight-hour system for its employees.

Mr. James M. Wilson was again elected reeve of Wyoming. This makes Mr. Wilson's ninth consecutive year to hold this office. Congratulations.

James Nesbit, of Sibley, Iowa, died last week. He was a former resident of Sarnia and son of David Nesbit, of Plympton, a former warden of the county.