

INWOOD

Mrs. Smiley spent Easter with friends at Leamington.

Miss Lily Armstrong of Toronto spent a few days with her parents here.

Mr. Clayton Johnston received the sad news that his father, Mr. George Johnston of London, had died very suddenly on Saturday morning. The remains were brought to Aughton for burial. Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Johnston and family in their sad bereavement.

Mr. Percy Barber was in London on Good Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chapman spent a couple of days in London last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gray attended the funeral of Mr. John Hansford of Leamington on Saturday.

Mr. H. Atkin of Sarnia was in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher of Detroit spent Easter with relatives in these parts.

Mrs. Ed. Chapman spent Easter with her daughter, Mrs. F. Brune of Detroit.

Mrs. H. Liddon is visiting at the home of her son, Geo. Liddon in London.

Mr. H. Kimmery spent Easter at his home in West Lorne.

Mrs. White is visiting at Mr. Jno. Morley's, Oil Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. John McPhail and Mr. Archie McPhail of Sarnia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Munroe on Sunday.

Miss K. McVicar of London is home for the holidays.

Mrs. J. W. Johnston is spending a few days in Detroit.

Mrs. J. Bishop is visiting relatives in St. Clair.

Dr. and Mrs. Urie, Alvinston, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. C. Wallace was in London last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gernee of Forest was in town on Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Chapman of London and Mr. Norris Burgess of Sarnia were Easter visitors at Mr. W. Chapman's.

Mrs. McKay and daughter, Marjorie, are spending the holidays in Durham.

Mr. Wm. Richardson and son Lyle of London were guests at the home of R. Richardson last week.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the Presbyterian Sunday school rooms on Tuesday, April 29.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Richardson spent Easter Sunday at Eli Carroll's of Aughton.

Mr. Uriah Dudley of Windsor spent the holidays with his parents here.

Brooke Council

BROOKE TOWNSHIP OFFICERS FOR 1924

Pathmasters—Donald A. Kelly, Ben Mater, John McCoubay, Moses McKeown, Arthur Brown, H. H. Lovell, Jas. Fields, Fred Braithwaite, Wellington Armstrong, Wm. Holmes, Robert Campbell, Robert Alderman, John Turner, Geo. Dean, R. D. McVicar, Jas. D. Wilson, Ben Calloun, Dan McKinley, Harry Wilcox, Louis Lehnass, Neil Graham, Alfred Clark, Chas. Maddock, David Gentleman, Jas. H. Wilson, Hugh Kennedy, Robert Mitchell, John Brown, Wesley Werden, John McLachlan, Archie B. McLachlan, Guy V. Risk, Ralph Chapman, Jos. Crang, Neil McLachlan, Foster W. Smith, John Bowie, Wm. Patterson, James Bowie, Hugh McNeil, Donald McIntyre, Earl Weed, Wm. Mellis, A. W. Wallis, D. C. Turner, Alex. Meikle, Peter Campbell, John Douglas, Russell Johnston, Jno. McClung, Ernest Zavitz, James Gilroy, Duncan Campbell, D. M. Campbell, John S. Armstrong, Donald McIntyre, B. & M. townline, Wm. Benstead, A. E. McKellar, Robert McAspine, Donald McLean, Dugald Leitch, J. W. Walker, D. D. McLachlan, Archie McVicar, John Darville, Donald McIntyre, Duncan McTaggart, Donald McGugan, A. C. Walker, Nevin McVicar, Allan McNeil, Malcolm Campbell, Spencer Hills, Dan Mitchell, Neil McNeil, Frank Lucas, Dean Broughton, Geo. A. Johnston, Clare Edgar, W. G. Lucas, John Edgar, John Zavitz, Archie Fisher, Orville Brander, Ben Williamson, J. H. Parker, Jas. Kelly, Cecil Sisson, Arthur Sisson, John Saunders, Andrew J. Moffatt, Wm. Lucas, Archie S. Wiley, Clarence Coke, Reg. Thorne, H. Shirley, Clarence Dolbear, N. McIntyre, John McIntyre, Wm. Brown, John Denning, Fred Bennett, David McDonald, Dan McDonald, Jas. Hair, H. Watson, Russell Powell, Sherman Hair, Theo. Oakes, L. McLean, C. McLellan, John Greer, John Cran.

Fence Viewers—W. Armstrong, T. Munro, Parlan McTavish, D. A. McIntyre, Norman McDermid, H. Parker, H. Swan, N. McIntyre.

Sheep Inspectors—N. McCallum,

Jos. Armstrong, Alex. Meikle, Dan McNeil, Hugh McLachlan, R. J. Lucas, A. Swan, Alex. McLachlan, S. Hair.

Poundkeepers—Silas Werden, H. Werden, Percy Chapman, O. Lehrbass, Russell Johnston, N. A. McLean, Geo. Higgins, D. McLachlan, Fred Atchison.

Weed Inspectors—Jas. D. Wilson, Robert Mitchell, N. A. McLean, T. H. Lucas, Wm. Miller.

W. J. Weed, Clerk.

ALVINSTON

The annual meeting of the local tennis club was held on Friday evening for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. The election of officers resulted as follows: hon. president, Rev. A. Larter; president, Dr. G. N. Urie; vice-pres., Mrs. Herb. Leitch; secretary-treasurer, Clarence Reid. A membership, an entertainment and a grounds committee were also appointed. It was decided to open the tennis season with a dance to be held in two weeks time.

The staff and students of the local high school held a successful literary meeting on Thursday afternoon. The program consisted of instrumental selections by Miss S. Massey, Burton Myers and Helen Irving. Ella Martyn a violin solo and Messrs. Gordon McCallum and Malcolm Walker played a violin and mouthorgan duet. Jane Johnston then gave a short but instructive and interesting address on "Castles in the Air". Misses Hazel Loton, Florence Forman and Messrs. Fraser McDougall and Elmore Chalk gave several readings which were much enjoyed. Ruby Lucas and Hazel Goldrick then sang two solos which were much enjoyed by all.

The Ladies' Aid of Hope Methodist church held a very successful bazaar and sale of home made baking on Saturday afternoon.

As a result of being presented with a petition signed by practically the entire village Rev. A. L. Spracklin has decided to remain with his congregation for another year.

Mrs. Kate McWhinney of London spent the holidays as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Dolphin.

Misses Eva and Jean McCallum of London Normal are spending the week at their homes here.

Mrs. H. L. Bindner and son George are spending Easter as the guest of the former's daughter, Mrs. Harry Pearce of Saginaw.

Mr. Bill Whitton of London spent Good Friday at his home here.

Mr. Ken. McEachern of London is visiting at his home here.

Mrs. Herb. Leitch is spending the holidays at her home in Kincardine.

Miss Stella Moorehouse of London was a holiday visitor with Miss Hazel Dodge.

Miss Anna Dodgson of London spent the weekend at her home here.

Miss Annie Calhoun of Thorndale is spending the holidays at her home.

Mrs. Sarah Genge has returned home after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Howard of Kitchener.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKellar of Alymer spent the holidays as the guest of the former's sister, Mrs. J. E. Warner.

Mr. Clarence Routley of London is visiting at his home here.

Miss Louie Gilroy, nurse-in-training, of Grace Hospital, Detroit, spent the weekend at her home.

Mr. Orville Calloun, of Ayr, is visiting at his home here.

TWO CONTESTING MAYORALTY OF TOWN OF FOREST

With Six Declining Council Offices New Nominations Will Be Necessary

Forest, April 21.—The reeveship vacancy is being contested by Chas. H. King and Peter Campbell, but none of the six who were nominated for the two councillor vacancies had signed to stand for office when Town Clerk W. J. English closed the books at 9 o'clock Saturday evening.

The anti-waterworks side has put forward a strong candidate in Peter Campbell. Mr. Campbell is a retired farmer and has been in the council before.

The supporters of Charles H. King claim, however, that public sentiment has changed greatly during the past few weeks, and that Mr. King, who is running as an independent pro-waterworks man in protest against the present council majority, will get a surprisingly large vote to elect him.

Since there are no candidates for the two council offices it means that another warrant will be issued by Mayor Bell for new nominations at the next council meeting.

The election for the reeveship will be on Friday, April 25, and from present indications, will be hard-fought one.

ALVINSTON TO HAVE GASOLINE CAR

St. Thomas, Ont., April 22.—Superintendent H. W. Mathews, of the C. N. R. and Wabash Railway, announced to-day that an order had been placed with a prominent car firm for the construction of another gasoline car for service in Canada. He intimated that it might be run between Glencoe and Alvinston, as the operation of a gasoline car on that branch has been under contemplation for some time.

NAPIER

Miss Leon Winters spent Easter at her home here.

Rev. W. MacIntosh and son Donald were in Sarnia on Monday attending the meeting of the Presbytery.

The Mission Circle met at the home of Mrs. Will Winter's on Wednesday, April 16th. Mrs. Harold Field read the lesson and a dainty lunch was served at the close. The ladies intend quilting two quilts at the home of Mrs. Leo Winter's on Thursday for their sale.

A very pleasant evening was spent on Tuesday, April 22nd, when the Women's Institute held an Assembly in the townhall. Mr. Malcolm MacIntyre, in his usual way, filled the chair for a very interesting program, after which little Jean Bowly was called from the audience to draw a ticket for the autograph quilt. Miss Jessie MacLean held the lucky number—78. After lunch was served, excellent music was furnished by Lottin's Orchestra and about fifty couple enjoyed themselves in a social way.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Smith spent Easter in Strathroy with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Field.

WYOMING WOMAN FOUND GUILTY, BUT MAGISTRATE IS LENIENT

Charged with obstructing officers while in discharge of their duties, Mrs. Lloyd Fenwick of Wyoming appeared before Magistrate Woodrow in the Petrolia police court on Tuesday afternoon.

The charge was laid by License Inspectors Jennings and Elliott who, accompanied by Provincial Officers Scott and Oliver, searched the Fenwick Hotel about midnight on April 7, and alleged they discovered a jug of whiskey concealed by the defendant. Fenwick disappeared shortly after the officers arrived and has not been located as yet. Crown Attorney Wilson of Sarnia prosecuted, while A. Shaunessy appeared for the defendant, who was found guilty, but owing to circumstances, the magistrate suspended sentence and ordered the defendant to pay \$21.50, the cost of the court.

PETROLIA

Four young Danes arrived in Petrolia Tuesday from the old country. This is the first group of Danes to arrive here. W. P. McDonald, local agriculture representative, placed the men on farms near Petrolia.

A resolution was passed Monday night by the town council to the effect that three poolrooms only would be allowed to carry on business. There are at present four poolrooms in Petrolia, and it will be left to the poolroom owners to decide which one will close his doors. The motion was made by E. H. Shaughnessy and seconded by Harrison Corey, two of the younger members of the council. Steps will also be taken to prevent accidents due to the bad turns in certain parts of the town. The dumping of ashes and other material on roads will be prohibited by the council. The matter of dogs and poultry running at large was brought up, and it was decided that the animals must remain locked up, and not permitted to trespass on property.

Weddings

RICHARDSON-BENEDICT

The wedding took place at the Baptist parsonage, Arkona, on Saturday last, of Donald C. Richardson 2nd line of Warwick, and Miss Shirley May Benedict, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Benedict, 2nd line of Bosanquet. Rev. A. H. Jones performed the ceremony. They were attended by the bridegroom's brother, R. R. Richardson, and the bride's sister, Mildred.

Something New

"Mother," said a little boy, after coming from a walk, "I've seen a man who makes horses."

"Are you sure?" asked his mother.

"Yes," he replied, "He had a horse nearly finished when I saw him he was nailing on his back feet."

SWAT THE FLY

This month the Daughters of the Empire have received 200 copies of the pamphlet the Provincial Board of Health is publishing on the extermination of flies. The pamphlet is full of information about flies and how to get rid of them and is well worth reading. Below are a few extracts from it and if, after reading them you desire to learn more of the methods employed to kill this pest and disease-carrier you can obtain a copy of the pamphlet from the Guide-Advocate or from Mrs. F. Kelly, Secretary of the I.O.D.E.

Let us each aim this year to make our community a flyless one.

Female flies lay from one to four, even five lots of eggs, and about one hundred and twenty eggs at a time. They always lay the eggs in filth of some kind. About ninety-five per cent. of all flies are bred in manure. When manure is not readily available, the female fly lays her eggs in garbage, human excrement, decaying vegetable matter, slop, trash, rubbish or almost any other available filth. In early spring or late fall these eggs develop into full grown flies in from twelve to sixteen days, while in warmer weather it takes only about eight to ten days.

Immediately after hatching into a full grown fly, his first impulse is to feed. He usually gets his initial meal right at his birth place. He is never particular about the kind of food he eats. It matters little if it is manure, garbage, human excrement or something else. He rarely establishes permanent quarters, however, at his birthplace. Shortly after birth he takes his initial flight to some nearby kitchen or dining room. Should screens at the windows and doors embarrass him, he is very willing to take a few meals at the open garbage pail while waiting his chance to get into the house.

Flies are prodigious eaters. They have been known to devour nearly half their weight of food at a time. Furthermore, they like to eat at very brief intervals during daylight hours. And here follows one of the most dangerous, as well as nauseating features about flies. Their digestive processes are extremely simple and the food they eat passes through their bodies with the greatest facility. Many substances eaten by flies pass through their digestive tracts unchanged by their weak digestive fluid. As a result, after a fly has dined on tuberculosis sputum or typhoid dejecta, analyses of the resulting fly-specks show the presence of the live germs of these diseases.

As might be expected, since flies are great feeders they deposit correspondingly large quantities of excreta. A single fly confined in a paper box has been found to produce fifty specks in the course of twenty-four hours. The reason even more fly-specks are not visible is that they are largely liquid and frequently colorless. Many authorities now believe that there is far more danger from disease germs that pass through flies' bodies than from those that are entangled on their feet and legs.

The only objection to the fly used to be because he was such a pest, a torment and an enemy to the comfort of mankind. This feature was particularly noticeable when one tried to read, rest, sleep or remain quiet in their presence. It requires no argument to convince any one that flies are pests.

Later we began to find out about his breeding places, his habits of life and the possibility of his carrying nauseating filth on his feet and legs from stables, garbage cans and privies to our houses, our persons and our food.

Now, by far the greatest objection to flies comes from the fact that we know conclusively that, besides being a discomfort and carrying filth, they spread a tremendous amount of disease. Besides actually dropping the germs and filth from their feet and legs, flies may transmit disease as already indicated by discharging their vile disease laden excreta either directly or indirectly upon our food. This is not only the most disgusting but by far the most dangerous feature of the typhoid fly. We might get used to their annoyances, and some of us could probably forget their filthy habits, but this death dealing feature is too important to be passed by lightly.

It used to be urged that flies performed the useful office of scavengers. This argument no longer holds. We now know that while they do consume filth and germs, they almost invariably return and deposit them on our food as part of their own dejecta.

But, you ask, are flies utterly useless? No, indeed. They serve a purpose. Flies can not breed without filth, and the more filth, the more flies. One of the purposes they serve, therefore, is that of an index to the sanitary conditions of the town, of the community, of the home, in

which they are found. When we learn to appreciate the fly in his true light we will prevent his breeding by abolishing his breeding places. That is the lesson of the fly. The real purpose of the fly, therefore, is to serve as a perpetual, tormenting, disgraceful reminder of our own filth, and the lesson he will eventually teach us is one of cleanliness.

To a large extent "a man's flies are they of his own household," but it might be added that in cities and towns certainly "a man's flies are they of his own neighborhood." In other words, where flies are found, they are due to filth in the immediate vicinity. It may be your own filth or it may be your neighbor's filth. At any rate it is only a question of filth and that near by. To solve the fly problem is simply to remove, destroy or screen all filth or possible breeding places for flies. But this is not as easy as might appear at first thought. If every householder kept his premises clean and free from filth the problem would be solved. But ordinarily a large proportion of householders fail to do this for one or more reasons:

First, they don't know any better, or Second, they don't care, or Third, they don't think it is worth while unless their neighbors do the same thing.

It is to be regretted that people belonging to the first class continue to be present in all communities. They need educating, either through posters, leaflets, newspapers, lectures, sermons, moving pictures, examples or friendly talks. After that they will either clean up or join the second or third class.

For the second class it can only be said that people who know that flies breed in manure, eat fecal matter, and discharge excreta reeking with filth and disease germs into their food and elsewhere, and still remain so slothful as to neglect to take reasonable measures to prevent such action, are guilty of criminal negligence. There are not many of this class.

A great many belong to the third class. This class would be willing to abolish flies with a little encouragement and with the co-operation of their neighbors in a neighborhood or community organization for this purpose. And this is one of the best ways to abolish flies.

One of the secrets of any successful fly fight is to begin early in the season and keep it up all year. A few flies killed in the winter and early spring will prevent thousands in midsummer.

The first step to be taken in fighting flies in individual homes is cleanliness. All filth about premises, such as manure, garbage, fecal matter, or decaying or fermenting matter of any kind, should be screened, removed or destroyed to prevent the breeding of flies. Eternal vigilance is the price of cleanliness.

PURPOSE OF LIBRARY IS PUBLIC SERVICE

New Books Being Constantly Added

The members of the Library Board and the Librarian are making an earnest effort to keep the library up-to-date and make it an efficient public service. While the task is not easy, owing to the rapid changes in the book world especially in the department of fiction, it is encouraging to know that visitors who come in from time to time compliment the management upon the general appearance and the well furnished condition of the various sections, declaring that our library compares favorably with others located in larger towns. This is possible only by a careful selections of books and constant replenishing as the books become worn or out of date.

Another Weekly Newspaper Gone

Another of the old-time weekly papers has been forced to cease publication. After forty-five years of service to its town and province, the Yarmouth Times announced its issue of February 2nd as the last for the present, and added: "No plans for the future have been formulated." Perhaps in no other line of business has there been a proportionately larger death rate than that recorded in the newspaper world in recent years.

The Oldest Building in the World

The oldest building in the world still standing above ground has been found by the joint expedition of the British Museum, London, and the University Museum, Philadelphia, at Tell-el-Obeid, Babylonia, four miles from Ur of the Chaldees of biblical fame. The building is more than 6,000 years old, and its history is placed at a period as far removed from King Tutankhamen in the past as the present generation is removed from him in known history.

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