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ARKONA

Mr. Ivan Crawford, of London, spent a few days in town last week.

Col. Bradley spent a few days in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lawless, of Mandan, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Stephenson Sr. this week.

Messrs. Lance and Orna Neff, of Charlevoix, Mich., spent a few days in town. Just received a beautiful assortment of embroideries, insertions, edgings, corset cover, etc.—Fuller Bros.

Miss Moule, of London, is the guest of her brother, Rev. H. Moule this week.

Lieut. Ernest Showler, of Theford, visited Arkona friends last week.

Miss Stella Rook is visiting friends in Clinton this week.

Mr. Henry Rivers spent, Sunday with friends in town.

The 75th Anniversary of the Baptist Church is being observed next Sunday. Special services are being held morning and evening. Chancellor McCrimmon of McMaster University will occupy the pulpit.

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COMMUNICATIONS.

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Automobile Taxation

Editor Guide-Advocate:—

Being one of the many dissatisfied farmers who run automobiles regarding the way in which the taxes on cars of the whole province are practically pooled and used for the benefit of a few to the disadvantage of many. Also to the flat rate being charged to farmers and city motor car owners alike. The latter who do not perform statute labor while in the city the streets are such that cars can be run on them about every day in the year, whereas in the country the farmers are warned out every year by the pathmaster to perform the 4, 6 or 8 days of statute labor on the roads as the case may be in addition to their taxes according to what they are assessed for. While in the country the condition of the roads are such in the fall, winter and spring that they are only fit to run cars on for about 7 or 8 months of the average year. Then again, take the business men using a commercial vehicle with a carrying capacity of 2 tons, which they use as a money-making proposition for themselves, are to be taxed \$10 while myself and many others who drive a such lighter car rated at 27 1/2 h. p. according to government rating for a little pleasure occasionally when we have time are to be taxed \$15 for a much shorter season's use and in addition have to perform statute labor on the roads as well as being taxed for the building and maintenance of the roads in the township, which I and many others do not consider fair or just. Why not have the law amended so the owners of cars could go to clerk of the municipality in which they live and give the clerk the makers name, number, model, seating capacity and h. p. including bore and the number of cylinders of the car, and in case of the farmer have a reduction of \$1 made for every day's statute labor the farmer is assessed for, the balance of the money to be paid to the clerk and credited by him to the ward of the municipality in which the owner of the car lives to be spent in improving the roads in addition and over and above the regular taxes appropriated to that ward. The clerk to give owner of car a receipt and a card signed by clerk giving the specifications of the car to be sent to the Provincial Secretary, when upon receipt of which he would

mail permit and markers to the owner of car. In that way the money the owner of the car pays would be spent on the roads in the locality in which he lives where it has a right to be spent and the farmer to some extent would get some justice. In these times with so many men enlisting who originally worked on farms the farmer will have to work harder and longer hours in order to feed them all. I hope other readers will discuss the question through the press and write their views on the subject to the Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, Toronto. I thank you Mr. Editor for the space in your valuable paper.

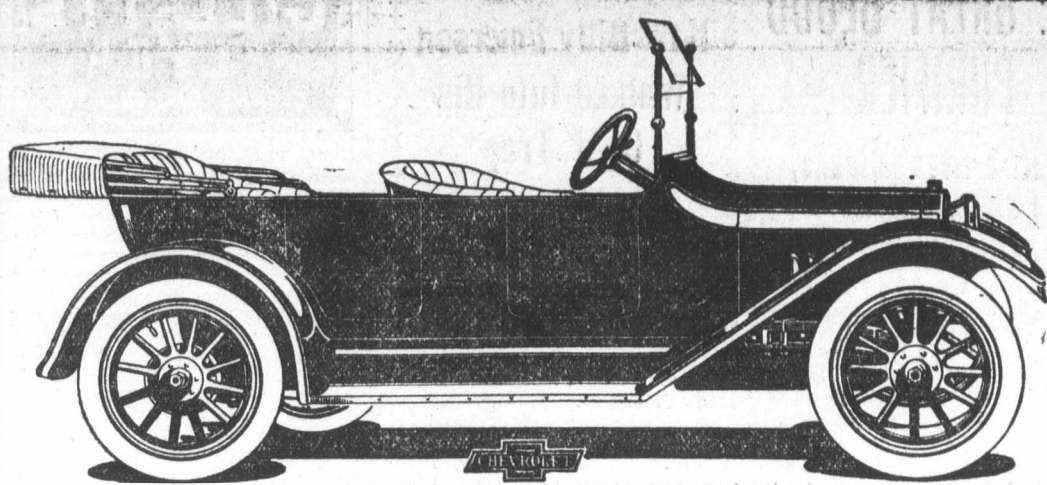
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Silver Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Collier

At the home of J. E. and Mrs. Collier, "Clearview Farm" 2nd line south, Watford, on February 18th, was enacted a very pleasing event, the occasion being the celebration of their silver wedding. Although the worst storm of the season raged all day, a goodly number of friends and relatives gathered to fraternize together. At 6.30 the company sat down to a well laid board to which ample justice was done, the decorative scheme being of a patriotic nature. After the wants of the inner man had been well supplied, the guests adjourned to the parlor, where the Rev. F. G. Robinson occupied the chair and took charge of a varied program consisting of speeches, solos, duets and readings, also a number of congratulatory messages from friends at a distance, who were unable to attend, were read. The goodly number of appropriate presents testify to the popularity of the recipients. As the night began to fade to shorter hours, the company dispersed to their several homes, after showering the host and hostess with congratulations and best wishes for a long and useful life together.



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The mare, known as Irene Baron, is Standard Bred—sired by Barongale, 2:11 1/2. Her dam was Irene MacGregor who has a mark of 2:13 1/2. She is bay in color, over 15 hands high and weighs about 1000 lbs. She is a handsome trotter, sound in every particular. She won the 1st prize in Single Roadster Class at Lambton County Fair last fall.

Tickets for this valuable mare are being sold by recruiting officers all over the county at \$1.00 a piece. On or before April 15th the stubs of the tickets which are all numbered, will be placed in a receptacle at Sarnia and the drawing of the winning number will be performed by some prominent citizen on a public platform. The drawing will be in charge of a committee of responsible citizens to be

named later. Those wishing to help the Battalion by purchasing tickets should apply to any recruiting officer of Lambtons 149.

Geo. D. Pettypiece, Amherstburg, who is some floriculturist, had a surprise sprung on him the other day, when a beautiful maiden hair fern, which had reached the acme of perfection, came out in bloom, thus adding greatly to its loveliness. Such a thing is so unusual as to be almost a freak of nature. This fact detracted nothing from the beauty and attractiveness of the plant.

Word has been received by friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ormrod, formerly of this city, stating that phenomenal crops have been harvested throughout the west this year. Mr. Ormrod had 5600 bushels of wheat, No. 1, also oats, off his land near Biggar, Sask.—Sarnia Canadian.

Ninety dollars per acre from beans is the high record reached by William Carroll & Sons, Dunwich, when they sold 567 bushels of Yellow Eye beans, the yield of 20 acres, for the handsome figure of \$3.85 per bushel.

The home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Abra, 10th line of Moore, was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding on Wednesday Feb. 16th, 1916, when their daughter, Miss Stella became the bride of Joseph I. Maw, of Wyomink, in the presence of immediate relatives only. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Thos. Steadman, of Courtright. Mr. and Mrs. Maw left for their home in Wyomink where they will reside. "Joe's" many friends wish he and his bride many years of happy wedded life.

Robert McLachlan, president of the Alvinston Light and Power Co., a former Conservative candidate in west Middlesex, one of the big men of this district, well-known and highly-esteemed by everybody who knew him, died at his home in Mesa township on Monday evening. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon and was under Masonic auspices. Bro. McLachlan was a charter member of Alvinston Lodge—Alvinston Free Press.

Mersea and Gosfield Ag'l Society will erect a new exhibition building at Leamington.

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