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WATFORD, NOVEMBER 19, 1915.

BROOKE

The township council will meet at Alvinston on Nov. 27th.

Mrs. Elmer Moffatt underwent an operation for appendicitis on Sunday.

Remember the box social at Chalmers Church next Wednesday evening.

Frank W. Martin, lot 8, con. 9, Brooke, has sold his farm to Miss Maddock.

There will be a patriotic concert in the schoolhouse at Sutorville on Thursday evening, Nov. 25th. A fine program is being prepared. Addresses will be given by J. E. Armstrong, M.P., and others. Admission free. Free will collection is asked for the Red Cross work.

The next meeting of the Red Cross Workers' Union will be at Mrs. James Searson's Nov. 24th. It is to be hoped the members will try to be present. A bale was sent this week to the Red Cross containing 2 quilts, 3 sheets, 4 pillows, 10 pillow cases, 1 hospital shirt, 30 yards bandages, 22 face cloths, 32 mouth wipes.

The ladies of Chalmers Church intend giving a free concert and box social on Wednesday, Nov. 24th. Every lady is expected to bring a well filled box, which will be put up for sale. A good program of music and speeches, songs, readings, etc., will be provided. Social begins at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

The Tipperary Red Cross Aid met on Tuesday, at Mr. J. Lett's. There was a good attendance and a satisfactory amount of work finished. The bale packed contained the following articles:—12 grey flannel day shirts, 6 flannellette hospital shirts, 15 pillow cases, 4 doz. cheese cloth handkerchiefs, 3 doz. rolls bandages, 4 quilts. Next meeting at Mrs. Walter Annett's, Tuesday Nov. 23. The Red Cross Workers' Union met at Mrs. Emma McLellan's on Wednesday, Nov. 10th. The afternoon was as usual spent in sewing. Just before the time for sewing those present were asked to be seated in the parlour and a nice lunch was served by the hostess. A short business meeting followed and a vote of thanks was given Mrs. McLellan for her kind hospitality, she making a very nice reply and expressing the pleasure it had been to her to do so much and hoping that all meet again soon.

The Brooke branch of the Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Steadman, Nauvoo, with a goodly number present. A splendid programme was given, consisting of two excellent papers, "Winter, and the work it brings with it" by Mrs. Geo. Campbell, and an essay on "Thanksgiving" by Miss Nettie McEachern, a solo by Miss Irene Eastbrook and duets by Mrs. D. McDonald and Mrs. Searson, and Misses Hazel Eastbrook and Merle Steadman—all of which were much appreciated. The Institute have decided to adopt a Canadian soldier, a prisoner of war in Germany, and are holding a jam shower for the benefit of soldiers at the Dumber meeting. The meeting was closed by all joining heartily in the National Anthem after which a social hour was spent while the hostess served lunch.

BORN.

On Sunday, Nov. 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Minielly, London Road, a son. On Tuesday, Nov. 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brooks, Wyoming, a daughter.

At the Brooke-Enniskillen Baptist Parsonage, near Inwood, on Nov. 7th, to Rev. A. J. and Mrs. Loveday, a son.

On Oct. 29th, 1915, at Nicholl's Hospital, Peterboro, to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hone, a daughter—Phyllis Margaret.

On Oct. 9th, 1915, at Parkdale Hospital, Toronto, to Rev. A. W. and Mrs. Hone a daughter—Marion Helen.

In Watford, on Monday, Nov. 15th, 1915, to Dr. and Mrs. G. N. Howden, a daughter.

MARRIED.

In Thedford, Wednesday, November 3rd, 1915, Joseph Hall and Mary Jane Humphries, both of Bosanquet.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Wall street, on Tuesday, Nov. 10th, 1915, by the Rev. F. G. Robinson, Shirley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keller, to Mr. Bert E. Fulcher, all of Watford.

On Thursday, October 28th, 1915, at the home of the bride's sister, Poplar View Parsonage, by Rev. F. W. H. Armstrong, Mr. Borden F. Fulton, Dupvegan, Alberta, to Miss Ella A. Anderson, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson, Strathroy, Ont.

DIED.

In Warwick, on Thursday, Nov. 11th, 1915, Margaret Thomson, aged 89 years, 10 months, 8 days.

In Calgary, on Friday, Oct. 29th, 1915, Dr. John Brandon, of Hamilton, formerly of Warwick.

In Plympton, on Sunday, Nov. 7th, 1915, Anna Catherine, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman McLeod, aged 3 weeks.

CHOP STUFF

Mr. Tudor, general merchant, Thedford, has sold out to L. S. Parkinson.

The young people of Thedford realized \$12 from the dance given for the Patriotic fund.

Charles Knapton for many years a resident of Glencoe, died in London on Nov. 5th.

Mr. Reavely has sold the Queen's Hotel, Ailsa Craig, to Mr. C. B. Day, of Forest.

Earnest Ford, of Dunwich West, had

two of his fingers taken off at the first joint with a corn binder.

Strathroy Curriers have organized for the season with W. H. Mitchell president, and F. W. Atkinson, secretary.

Vincent Stroud, of Geneva, O., says he riddled all the ticks from his sheep with a domestic vacuum cleaner.

Roy Montgomery, of South Varmouth, for driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor was fined \$50 and \$16.20 costs.

The Petrolia town council at last meeting appointed John Sinclair collector for this year, and passed a bylaw providing for the payments of a salary of \$300 per year to J. W. Wilson, the recently appointed police magistrate.

The J. & J. Kerr Co., Petrolia, are working on a \$10,000 government order for shell boxes. Each box is large enough to hold two eighteen pound shells, and must be made in strict accord with specifications. This is the first war order received in Petrolia.

Strathroy District Meeting at Petrolia

The first November District Meeting and Spiritual Conference of the Strathroy District was held in the Petrolia Methodist church on Thursday, November 11th, 1915, Rev. A. E. Jones, chairman of the district, presiding. The morning session was attended by a large number of ministers and laymen which speaks well for the interest and enthusiasm of the district.

A brief business session was held when a resolution of committee was appointed and other business transacted.

It was decided that no February District meeting would be held this year.

Rev. A. S. Whitehall, S. T. L., spoke on the responsibility which the discovery of truth brings to us. He made it plain that truth is never at variance with Jesus Christ and vice versa. That the discovery of truth means a larger freedom and a consequent responsibility of leading others into the truth. The earnest seeker will be the sure finder.

A spirited discussion followed which impressed the numerous splendid points on the minds of those present.

The afternoon session commenced at two o'clock. Rev. A. I. Brown, M. A., D. D., of Alvinston, presented the foundation and development of spiritual life in the individual. The moral nation was claimed to be the foundation.

Knowledge of truth the superstructure and a step by step progressiveness to the maximum of Christian development the growing effort towards the best preparation for duty.

Rev. J. A. Agnew, of Mt. Brydges, in speaking of the investment of life said that we were getting more of the commercial life than others because they were putting more in and that it was the same with spiritual life. He dwelt strongly on concentration to the effect that concentration on a definite action means success in either material or spiritual endeavor.

As Rev. J. B. Currie was absent, who was to speak on ministerial co-operation in protracted evangelism, the subject was discussed by the members present and resulted in the approval of most of the meeting to the plan of ministers sticking to their guns and the laymen holding up their hands, (the ministers' hands) which would result in better and more lasting work than spasmodic efforts with the imported evangelist.

The discussions of the afternoon were most animated and profitable and participated in by both ministers and laity.

At the evening session, after the devotional exercises led by the pastor, Rev. A. V. Knowles, M. A., Ph. D., the resolution committee reported as follows: Moved by Rev. F. G. Robinson and seconded by Rev. A. I. Brown and unanimously carried that whereas we as members of the Strathroy District desire to express our admiration for the patriotic spirit that has led so many members of the family of our beloved brother, H. J. Fair, to enlist as soldiers under the banner of our empire and also desire to express our deepest sympathy with our brother and family upon the loss they have sustained in the death of their son Roy in the trenches of Flanders.

A resolution of sympathy was also tendered Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Kennedy on account of the bereavement they have suffered through the death of Mrs. Kennedy's mother.

This concluding the resolution committee's work, Mr. Wm. McIntosh, of Petrolia, read an excellent paper on fitness for soul winning service. He seemed to be verily gripped with his subject which in turn gripped his hearers. He emphasized the study of God's Word that we become well acquainted with it as an essential equipment.

This was followed by a solo by Mr. Winner, "Brighten the corner where you are," which was well rendered and also well received.

How to lead persons to Christ, was the subject of Rev. F. G. Robinson's address. To preach so that each sermon contains the way of life was one of the many sparkling gems of thought given by Mr. Robinson.

A consecration service brought the meeting to a close.

The thanks of the members and delegates are tendered the people of Petrolia for their kindness and hospitality.

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KERWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dowding are moving to the village.

Mrs. T. F. Mills visited friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert spent Saturday in London.

Mrs. Landsborough spent a few days with her mother in Hyde Park.

Rev. F. G. Robinson preached missionary sermon morning and evening in the Methodist church, Rev. Ball filling his appointment at Watford.

The Patriotic Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Will Hall, Nov. 23rd. A fruit shower will be given for the soldiers. At the last meeting \$5.00 was donated by Miss Moyle and \$2.00 by Lieut. Chesham for comforts for the soldiers.

SALE REGISTER.

Saturday, Nov. 20, at Inwood, 40 steers and heifers. See ad.

Tuesday, Nov. 23rd at 1 p.m. Assignee's sale at Thedford of 45 acre fruit farm.

SPECIALS FOR NOVEMBER

14 Pr. Women's Patent Leather Button, Cloth top\$3.00

11 Pr. Women's Dongola Button Shoes....\$2.50

9 Pr. Girls' Box Calf Button School Shoes...\$2.25

13 Pr. Child's Dongola Button, Cloth top...\$1.25

22 Pr. Women's Calf Shoes.....\$2.00

19 Pr. Women's Gunmetal Button.....\$3.00

83 Pr. Women's Warm Felt Slippers.....\$1.25

13 Pr. Women's Velvet Slippers.....\$1.25

11 Pr. Child's Felt Slippers, one strap.....65c

22 Pr. Men's Gunmetal Blucher.....\$3.50

7 Pr. Men's Gunmetal Blucher, rubber heel and sole\$4.50

13 Pr. Men's Patent Balmorals.....\$4.50

9 Pr. Men's Felt Slippers.....\$1.00

11 Pr. Men's Tan Kid Slippers.....\$1.75

39 Pr. Men's Work Shoes (special).....\$2.75

17 Pr. Men's Kip Boots.....\$5.50

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BOSANQUET COUNCIL

Council met on the 8th inst. All the members present except Mr. Rawlings. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

A communication was received from Hanna, LeSueur and McKinley stating that Mrs. L. O. Rawlings complains that the township has blocked the road ditch in front of her lot and put a larger culvert across the road than there was formerly, by reason of which more water is brought down than formerly could come and by reason of the blocking of the ditch and enlarged culvert she has sustained serious damages and in 1914 lost 150 peach trees and asks the council to remove the drain, etc.

Mr. Rawlings was appointed to attend the patriotic meeting in Petrolia.

A number of accounts were passed. Mr. Rawlings was appointed to attend the engineer on the South Boundary drain. Mr. Tidball was appointed to purchase supplies for Harry Taylor. The Hampton Drain by-law was read a third

time and finally passed and Messrs. McIntyre and Thompson were appointed commissioners to let and superintend the work. The clerk was instructed to notify Geo. A. McCubbin to inspect the road ditch complained of by Mrs. L. O. Rawlings.

A by-law was passed fixing the King Edward Hall, in Thedford, as the place for holding the nomination meeting on Monday, the 27th of December, 1915. Hour of nomination from one to two p.m. D. R. officers: Jas. Lean, Wm. Hawkins, R. Stevenson, Wm. Mason, H. Oliver, C. Rogers and Jas. Patterson.

Poll clerks: Wm. Nutt, John L. Campbell, Jas. Leonard, H. Fawcett, Jas. Scott, Malcolm Watson and Jas. Mollard.

Council adjourned to meet on Monday, Dec. 6th, at 10 a.m. GEO. SUTHERLAND, Clerk.

Mrs. Gibb, widow of the late Singleton Gibb, a former reeve of Moss township, passed away at her residence in Wardsville on Saturday, November 6th, aged about 77 years.

WOULD NOT BE WITHOUT BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Thousands of mothers throughout Canada have written of their thankfulness for what Baby's Own Tablets have done for their little ones. Among them is Mrs. Frank Wright, Clifford, Ont. who says:—"I would not be without Baby's Own Tablets as they were of great help to me when my little boy was troubled with constipation and sour stomach." The Tablets cure indigestion; colds and simple fevers; colic; expel worms and promote healthy sleep. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

ARKONA

Mr. P. Blackburn spent the week end with friends in town.

The Misses Mazell and Lucy Waterman, of Sarnia, spent the week end with friends in town.

Mr. Ralph Rooks is spending a few days with friends in Detroit.

Messrs. W. Fuller and W. Lucas have returned from a two weeks' deer hunting trip in Muskoka.

On sale this week 40 prs. women's fine and heavy shoes \$1.49, sale price at Brown Bros.

Pte. Ethan Bates of 70th batt. London, spent a short furlough at his home here.

With the proceeds derived from a lunch given by the Epworth League last Tuesday evening, Xmas boxes are being sent to the "boys" from Arkona who are doing their "bit" for King and Country.

Mr. George Rivers has sold his house and lot to Mr. D. Wilson, who is moving to town this week.

Mr. S. D. Abel, of Toronto, spent a few days last week with Mr. Jas. Jackson.

Warm underwear at old prices. For sale by Brown Bros.

Mrs. Cunningham, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller this week.

Messrs. W. J. Fuller, Wes. Lucas and Sanford Lucas, who have been hunting in Mulock, New Ontario, for the past two weeks, returned home on Sunday evening. They report having been very successful.

Mrs. R. Turner and her brother Mr. Melon motored to Sarnia on Sunday.

The balance of fall millinery at greatly reduced prices for the remainder of the season.—Fuller Bros.

Rev. Mr. Mouell lately of Montreal, has accepted the invitation of the Baptist Church to become its pastor and will commence his duties as pastor on Sunday next, Nov. 21st.

Word has lately been received of the death of Dr. Watson, who practised medicine for some time in Arkona, but who has been living for some time past in South Africa.

Mr. F. Barnes, Oil City, visited at his old home here over Sunday.

Died at Winnipeg Manitoba on November 4, 1915, Walter Grieve Hay, age 34 years, 9 months, 14 days, third beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. David Hay, Arkona Ontario, and brother of Mrs. F. S. Smith, Gladstone Manitoba; Andrew Wallace Hay, at home; Mrs. W. Gurness, Starbuck, Manitoba; Harold Byrnes Hay, at home and Miss Grace L. Hay, at home. The funeral services were held from his father's residence, Oak Ridge farm, and the remains were laid in the family lot at Winnech Cemetery. A wife and family survive.

Xmas Seals In Aid Of Hospital For Consumptives

With the announcement of the Xmas Seal Campaign for the Free Hospitals for Consumptives, comes the information that there never was a year in the history of the Hospitals when the campaign was more urgently needed.

554 patients are already in residence. 502 of these do not pay a single cent for their own maintenance. 4287 charity patients have been cared for in these institutions since they were opened.

Although the cold weather has hardly set in, there is a waiting list of applicants urgently seeking admission.

After a year of war conditions, and with winter approaching, there is every prospect that the number of needy Consumptives will be greater than ever before.

In these times of stress, when many voices proclaim (and worthily proclaim) the needs of citizens who face sickness and death away from home, the hospitals for Consumptives are urgently in need of the influence of every friend to help in the increasingly difficult task of securing funds for the maintenance of those citizens who, through the ravages of consumption, face sickness and death right in our midst.

The design of the Xmas Seal selected for this year of suffering and anxiety is the most attractive and appropriate that has ever been used. It takes the form of a nurse in uniform making her appeal on behalf of the sick ones under her care, by holding up the double red cross, which is the emblem of the crusade against consumption.

Last year the proceeds of the Xmas Seal Campaign reached \$15,000, which was \$3,000 ahead of the previous year. \$20,000 is the sum aimed at this year.

Enniskillen has a literary club named the "Cavell".

By the caving of a bank beneath their auto when they turned out to pass a rig, Mr. and Mrs. James Lochead, of Forest, received serious injuries, and that they were not both killed is regarded as miraculous. The auto turned completely over, and Mr. Lochead was pinned beneath it, while Mrs. Lochead was thrown thirty feet, and was unconscious when picked up.

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