

BROOKE

The new Vel chene, Vel Ette and La Belle Crepes at Swift's.

Mr. Sam McLellan spent the week end in Detroit visiting his brother. Other low priced cars have advanced in price. Ford may follow. Order early.—Ray Morningstar. 2t

Don't forget the "Mock Trial" in S. S. No. 10, Tonight (Friday), presented by the young people of the 12th line east.

The next meeting of Brooke Women's Institute will be held in Walnut Methodist church, Thursday, March 13. Talk on "Flowers" by Miss M. Harrison and a paper on "St. Patrick" by Mrs. C. A. Rundle. Roll call "An Economy Winkling."

The new Barretts for the Bobbed Hair girls 10c to 25c.—Swift's.

The play entitled "His Uncle's Niece" presented by St. John's Dramatic Club of Alvinston, in Chalmers' Church, Brooke, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 26th, was a decided success. The W.M.S. were fortunate in securing such splendid talent and much credit is due all the characters for presenting their parts so well. The Syncope Orchestra furnished excellent music for the evening and the sale of home made candy was an interesting part of the program. Proceeds amounted to \$35.00.

A very enjoyable evening was spent in Fisher's school when a literary contest was given with Messrs. Ray Smith and Ed. Brown as givemen. A lengthy program was given consisting of solos by Mrs. Gus Denning and Miss C. Clarke, readings, recitations, dialogues, music by the orchestra and kazoo band. Mr. Fred Merrick entertained the audience with his step dancing and Messrs. Clothier and Smith in their usual good form in the duet "Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean", while Mr. Fred Fisher excelled himself as Harry Lauder. Much credit is due the captains for the splendid program given.

The St. James' Guild and W.A.Met at the home of Mrs. Clifford Lucas, Feb. 27th. After the business part of the meeting Miss Evelyn Cowan gave an interesting paper on "The Life of David Livingstone." Miss Gretta Richardson rendered a pleasing piano selection, after which Miss Rosella Sutton read an article describing the work of "Missionary Vans in the West." It was decided to hold a St. Patrick's social on the evening of March 14th. Mrs. T. A. Woods offering her home for the occasion. Next meeting of the W. A. to be held at the home of Mrs. Absalom Lucas, March 26th.

WARWICK

Blue worsted trousers, fine stock to match your suit.—Swift's.

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Mr. Hugh Gunne of Sarnia and Miss Mary Prince of Corunna and Miss Jennie Prince and Miss Annie Roberts of Sarnia visited at the home of Mr. Bert Prince on Sunday.

Mr. Bert Prince, who has been ill for the past month, is slowly recovering.

Misses Ada and Violet Minielly of London, were home for the weekend. They were accompanied by Miss Violet Wilson.

Walk into Swift's Store and look at all the new spring goods. Buy when you get ready.

The family of John Attwood, con. 2, narrowly escaped asphyxiation from coal gas which escaped from the coal stove one evening last week. Only the timely arrival of Mr. Attwood and one of the daughters Miss Ivabelle were the most seriously affected, but have now completely recovered from the effects.

The February meeting of Zion W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. R. C. Robertson on Feb. 14th, with twelve members, one associate member and two visitors. Meeting opened in the usual way with a hymn and prayer, after the minutes and roll call by the secretary, the heralds for China, India and the Northwest read interesting items of news from these places. Five of the members gave instructive papers on the immigrant situation in our Dominion as it is given in the study book. Prayers were offered by several of the members and an interesting meeting closed with prayer by the vice president, Mrs. J. E. Collier. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Sullivan on Thursday, March 13th.



"WATFORD'S OLD HOME WEEK"
August 3rd, 4th and 5th, 1924
Plan Now to Re-visit the Old Town!

Rural School Reports

Report of S. S. No. 5, Brooke, for months of January and February. IV.—B. Oakes 70.6, G. Smith 55.1, A. Sutton 54.8. III.—L. Woods 70, A. Coristine 58, V. Watson 57, V. McVicar 56.4, R. Chambers 46, II.—W. Coristine 74.9, G. Lucas 58.5, D. McVicar 58, D. Sutton 42. Primer.—E. Kearney.—H. Hamilton, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 3, Warwick. Class IV.—Alma Minielly, Sadie Wilber, Orval Clark. Class III.—Amy Minielly, Junior Kersey*, (Muriel Clark*, Anthony Dolan) equal, Dorothy Caldwell. Class II.—Roy Wilber. Class I.—Leona Clark, Jack Kersey, Earl Minielly. Primer.—Hattie Caldwell. Those marked with an asterisk were absent for one paper.—Agnes MacDougall, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 16 and 18, Brooke and Warwick. IV.—Marjorie Leach 71, Mervyn Mansfield 71. III.—Walter Kelly 89, Esther McGill 69. III Jr.—Herbert Hayward 55, Margaret Leach 52, Ross McGill 42. II.—Leyden Bryce 55, Hughen Throver 40. I.—Robert Kelly 86, Vera McGill 81, Mary Higgins 76, Willie Leach 67, Myra Kelly 58. Primer.—Glen Moffatt.—A. W. Kelly, Teacher.

S. S. No. 5, Warwick, for month of February. The average percentage is given. IV Sr.—Mac Hall 79 (honors), Fred Orr 64, Harold Orr 73. III.—Fred Hall 72. II.—Dorothy Muxlow 86 (honors), Ralph Marshall 78 (honors). I.—Mable Thompson 93 (honors), Evelyn Marshall 74, Lawrence Richardson 54. Primer.—Phyllis Muxlow 92 (honors). Those marked with an asterisk were absent part time.—Amy Luckham, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 8, Plympton, for the month of February. Names in order of merit. Sr. IV.—Mary Cochran, Clarence McEwen, John Hodgins. Sr. III.—Mary Kenton, Glenn McEwen, Thelma Minielly, Harold Hodgins, Neil Minielly. Jr. III.—Gordon Morgan, James Cochran, Jack McCormick. II.—Leslie Minielly, Allan McLean, George Hodgins, Mae McCormick, Donald Minielly. I.—James Hart, Charles McEwen, Catherine McRae, Marjorie Minielly. Pr.—Beatrice McRae, Gilbert Hart, Wilhelmine Capes, Lloyd Minielly, Gordon McCormick, Margaret Dell, Margaret Minielly, Anna Grieve, Dorothy McEwen absent.—Catherine MacDougall, Teacher.

The following is the report of S. S. No. 6, Plympton, for the month of January and February. The names are in order of merit. Sr. IV.—Emma Russell, Harold Simpson, George Gurnham and Orville Williams equal, Jennie Alexander, Amy Williams, Stuart Lawson, Annie Lampman, Albert Simpson, Willie Brereton. Jr. IV Class.—Mable Williams, Lillian Pye, Keith Randall. Sr. III.—Margaret Lawson, Hazen Anderson, Jas. Ramsay, Vera Pye, Lily Simpson, John Ramsay, Fred Gurnham. Jr. II.—Jack Pray, Beatrice Lampman, Velma Brereton. II.—Mary Ramsay, Wilbert Graham, Kenneth Pye, Luella Alexander. I Class.—Crossley Anderson, Muriel Ramsay, Mildred Alexander, Neil McFhedran. Primer.—Myrtle Simpson, Lloyd Campbell, Ivan McNaughton, Doris Ramsay, Fred McNaughton, Meryl Graham.—Isla M. Bailey, Teacher.

BORN

At 410 South Brock street, Sarnia, on Tuesday, March 4th, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marwick, a daughter—Laura May.

In Plympton, on Tuesday, February 26th, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lucas, Second line, a daughter.

In Inwood, on Wednesday, Feb. 27 1924; to Mr. and Mrs. Fergus Mc Nally, a son.

In Brooke, on Wednesday, Feb. 27 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Weed, a son (Wayne Mervin.)

MARRIED

At the residence of the bride's father London Road, Plympton, on Wednesday, February 27th, 1924, by Rev. J. C. Robinson, of Wyoming, Eva May, daughter of Mr. John Mac Dougall, to Mr. Howard Almond Wakefield, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Wakefield.

DIED

In Watford, on Saturday, March 1st, 1924; Hester Ann, widow of the late George Shirley, Esquire, of Watford, in her 83rd year.

In Watford, on Thursday, Feb. 28 th, 1924, James McManus, in his 66 th. year.

In Watford, on Sunday, March 2 nd, 1924 John Rhymes, in his 78th. year.

In Watford, on Saturday, March 1st, 1924, Hester Bell, relict of the late George Shirley.

Here and There

That the average weight of Alberta's 1923 wheat was 64 pounds to the bushel, or four pounds more than the standard, is the statement of George Hill, Dominion Grain Inspector at Calgary.

The season of navigation for the year 1923 is the longest since the year 1814, or 109 years ago, according to a statement made at Quebec by Captain J. E. Bernier, Arctic explorer.

Two-thirds of Canada's exhibits for the British Empire Exhibition are now in England, most of these being already at Wobley. Among them is a monster silver nugget, weighing nearly three tons, the biggest ever unearthed, which was dug up in Canada.

Twenty-nine million pounds of halibut were landed at Prince Rupert, B.C., during the past year, with figures for the month of December incomplete. This total is considerably in excess of the previous year. Several large shipments were made to Chicago and other middle Western States' points.

E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has accepted the honorary presidency of the Province of Quebec Safety League, succeeding the late Lord Shaughnessy, who was its first honorary president. The object of the League is to institute safeguards for the protection of life, especially children, providing protected playgrounds and streets.

It is estimated by the provincial tourist bureau of the Province of Quebec that 125,000 American automobiles visited the province in 1923. Of this number 40,000 travelled over the King Edward Highway, the principal route of automobilists from across the border motoring to Montreal and a record in the annals of that thoroughfare as regards American cars.

The Canadian Independent Oil Company, of St. John, New Brunswick, has closed a contract to supply lubricating oils of all kinds to all Canadian oil companies, including Atlantic ports. This is said to be the biggest contract for lubricating oils ever closed in Canada. This company means a new industry for St. John, for its compounding plant will be located in East St. John.

The Klondyke is in the throes of another gold and silver rush. At the head of the Beaver River, 50 miles west of Keno Hill, a silver and gold discovery of unusual proportions has started a stampede from Mayo, the major mining settlement of the Yukon, to the new country, where it is said assays reveal pay dirt running 1,100 ounces of silver to the ton.

Rapid progress is being made in preparing the Canadian section of the British Empire Exhibition. The giant pavilion was roofed in and ready for exhibits in sixty days from its commencement and will be ready for opening on March 1st. Two million feet of Canadian lumber, 7 miles of roofing and 200 tons of nails, nuts and bolts have already been used in the building.

It is reported that the Rothermere interests of England, which recently acquired a large block of timber land in the Manicouagan River Basin, have headed a syndicate which will spend \$16,000,000 in erecting pulp and newsprint manufacturing plants near Quebec city. With this news comes the announcement that the St. Regis Paper Company will build a \$4,000,000 plant near the parish of St. Augustin, a suburb of Quebec.

Records compiled by the Bureau of Railway Statistics in Chicago show how greatly the cost of railroad equipment in North America has increased in the past sixteen years. Since 1907, these figures show, the cost of heavy freight locomotives has risen from \$16,243 to \$53,550 each; passenger locomotives from \$16,057 to \$66,200 each; passenger coaches from \$7,330 to \$28,900 each; freight cars from \$700 to \$2,301 each; and steel rails from \$28 to \$43 per ton.

The Indians of the three prairie provinces in the 1923 season harvested the greatest crop in their history, according to the annual report of the Department of Indian Affairs. In the three provinces, the Indians harvested 638,561 bushels of wheat, 574,282 bushels of oats and 62,304 bushels of barley. The report shows they raised 58,264 bushels of potatoes and 10,000 bushels of other vegetables. They summered about 20,000 acres of land, broke 6,808 acres, put up 57,000 tons of hay and 9,516 of green feed.

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FOREST

FOREST COUNCIL DISREGARDS THE MINISTER'S ORDER

Will Not Proceed With Waterworks Edict—Liable to Heavy Fine

Forest, March 1.—The Forest Council, despite the order of the Provincial Board of Health, decided at a special session last night which lasted only 10 minutes that they would disregard the order that a waterworks system be constructed there at once.

The motion, which carried by eight votes to three, was to the effect that, considering the high cost of materials and high interest rate at this time, that the order of the Provincial Board of Health be disregarded.

Immediately after the motion had been passed Mayor Scott read a telegram from Dr. Forbes Godfrey, Minister of health, which informed the village that they had been given until March 5th to proceed with the work. Otherwise the matter would be placed in the hands of the crown attorney for prosecution.

Liable to Fine. Should the town fathers continue to defy the order the matter would probably be taken in hand by Crown Attorney Willson, of Sarnia. It is said that the municipality in failing to obey an order of the provincial health authorities is liable to a fine of \$100 a day for every day of delay.

The vote on the motion last night was: For, Mayor Scott and Councilors; McFarlane, Mayor, Prout and Van Valkenburg; against, Reeve Robert Hair and Councilors Cope and Duncan.

Mayor and Councilors Resign Forest, March 5.—Marking the close of a day of constant waterworks discussion the town council held a special and final meeting this evening, with all members present, to receive the resignations of Mayor Scott, Councilors VanValkenburg, Prout and McFarlane.

The meeting was called by the clerk upon advice of the town solicitor. The resignations were accepted unanimously.

It was rumored today that Reeve Hair and Councilors Cope and Duncan were also resigning, but they are sticking with the waterlogged ship of state. It is now reported that the resigned members will not stand for office at the new election, but that an entirely new slate of anti-waterworks candidates will appear.

The next move will no doubt be made by the Provincial Minister of Health. In the meantime Forest will go ahead and hold a new election.

IN MEMORIAM

ANSLEY—In loving memory of our dear Mother, Martha Jane Ansley, who died one year ago today, March 5th, 1923.

"One year has passed since that sad day,
God called the one we loved away.
Forget her, no we never will,
As time goes on we love her still,
Some may think that we forget her,
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