

WARWICK

Miss Gertrude Prince of Warwick Village spent the past week visiting in Sarnia and Corunna.

The debate between the Young Peoples Societies of Alvinston and South Plympton, which was to have been held in Knox church last Tuesday evening, was indefinitely postponed until roads are more passable for motors.

Entertainment in Kingscourt school house No. 16. The ladies of the Zenana Missionary Society will present a play entitled "The Sewing Circle meets at Mrs. Martin's", also songs, recitations, drills, pantomimes, and music. Friday evening March 7th Admission 35 cents and 20 cents.

The regular meeting of the Womens Institute, was held in the Town Hall Warwick Thursday evening. The meeting was opened by singing the Institute Ode followed by Prayer, after which the correspondence was read. Mrs. Franklin Auld gave a very instructive paper the subject of which was, "Things that count for success." The next meeting will be held on Thursday Evening March, 13th.

John William Blain, a resident of Warwick for over 40 years, died at his home on Lot 5, Con. 2, S. E. R. on Friday last in his 72nd year. He was stricken with a paralytic stroke on the Saturday previous, from which he never rallied. Besides his widow, he leaves six daughters and three sons:— Mrs. Tobias Kersey, Mrs. Frank Clark and Mrs. Russell Clark, all of whom reside on the second concession; Mrs. Jas. T. Kersey, Watford; Mrs. Albert Minnielly, 4th con. Plympton; Miss Lena Blain teacher in Windsor; and Albert J. Meredith and William at home. Funeral services were conducted at the Family residence on Monday at 2.30 P. M. by Rev. A. Roy Johnston, pastor of Warwick Methodist church. Interment in Watford cemetery. The pallbearers were four son-in-laws and two nephews:—Tobias Kersey, Frank Clark, Russell Clark, Albert Minnielly, James Mc Murray and Wm. McNally.

The Valentine Tea and concert in Bethel church, on Thursday evening was well attended. The room was prettily decorated with hearts and other valentine decorations and presented a fine appearance. Mr. J. Cates, was chairman and presented the following program: solos by W. H. Luckham; duet by Mabel and Pearl Hall; piano and violin duet by Frank and Loyd Hall; Harold Campbell and Edith Kenzie, gave readings; a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brent. Miss Jennie Vance, gave an interesting paper on "St. Valentine." A community orchestra, also rendered numbers which were enjoyed. Lunch was then served by the young ladies of the League, who were attired in Valentine Costumes. A feature which caused much amusement was a 'Fate' cake. Rev. W. R. Johnson the pastor gave a short address. Proceeds amounted to \$13.90.

Henry Lespanish, a Bulgarian, who has been living alone in a house of Mr. Isles, near Wisbeach, was found dead Saturday lying on his back on the floor. He had been seen around on Thursday as usual. It is not known just when he died as the body was frozen. The coroner, Dr. Newall, of Watford, was called. Interment took place in Arkona cemetery on Tuesday. Deceased had been in this country for a couple of years, and was employed on the Provincial Highway here last summer and fall, since which time he had been doing odd jobs. He was a middle-aged man, and is thought to have a wife and family in Bulgaria.

The Literary and Debating Society organized on the 2nd line, some weeks ago continues to grow in interest and attendance. On Friday evening, Feb. 22nd, an impromptu debate was called "Resolved that men spend more time and money on their own pleasure than women." It proved to be very humorous and was decided in favor of the affirmative. The prizes offered for the best recitation brought forth some splendid selections and were won by Beatrice Gault and Velma Parker. These meetings will be continued on Friday evenings in the school house of S. S. No. 11 for a few weeks, at which all are welcome. They will eventually close with a large entertainment.

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CHOP STUFF

Miss Muriel Dewar, who has accepted a position as milliner with the Artistic Ladies' Outfitters, Strathroy, is at present in Detroit attending the various millinery exhibits there.

A. G. Smith, editor of The Wingham Advance, has taken over The Wingham Times, and the combined paper will be called The Advance-Times, starting next week.

The engagement of two popular young Sarnia people is announced, that of Lillian Hayes, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Hayes, and Hector Cowan. Miss Hayes is a golfer of international reputation.

The epidemic of measles prevalent in Kincardine during the past two weeks reached a maximum Monday when the total number of cases reached 250. Most of these are young children.

Miss Ivy Gregory, Strathroy, had the misfortune to fracture her elbow during a basketball game between Strathroy and Watford last Thursday evening, but will soon be around again.

The wood lots are being much sought after and appreciated, although getting badly thinned out since a few years, as the price of coal is unusually high, and is likely to remain so for a while. Wood is a valuable substitute and a substantial one.

Black smallpox (the worst type) has broken out in Windsor and Essex and has spread to such an extent that twenty-six doctors are working steadily vaccinating citizens of the entire district. Detroit has closed its doors to Canadians who cannot produce a vaccination certificate.

Mr. Cornelius E. Schram, who has been Manager of the Parkhill Farmers' Co-operative Supply Company for some time has resigned his position and given up his duties. Mr. E. E. Ramsay, of West Wixams, has taken over Mr. Schram's duties. Mr. Ramsay is an experienced man in this line and prospects are bright for his success in his new position.

A problem which has been occupying Petrolia council since its inaugural, involving the disposal of the town's team of horses and the release of the driver in an effort to cut down expenses, was definitely settled at a special meeting held on Monday night, when it was decided to keep the team. The driver's salary was lowered to \$75 a month, however, with a free house.

Further evidence of the extensive migrations of Jack Miner's wild fowl was received last week when a tag taken from a duck killed by Peter Sandstrom of Dubuc, Sask., was delivered to Mr. Miner at Kingsville. For the past 10 years Mr. Miner has caught and tagged thousands of wild ducks and geese which visit his place annually. He keeps accurate dates when these birds were caught and when reported killed.

Mrs. Bert C. Culley and son Ross, of Montreal, are spending several weeks with her father William Ross. Mr. Culley has resigned his position with the McLean Publishing Company and has accepted a situation as traveling representative for the Martin-Senior Paint Company with territory north of Toronto. They will probably make their home in Orillia.—Forest Standard.

A young Englishish home boy, employed on the farm of John Hilborn Bosanquet, who left for parts unknown some days ago, has reappeared safe and sound with the explanation that he just went away "for a lark." It was feared that he had met with some mischance and a search party was called into service for a couple of days without result. He refused to tell where he had been or why he left, but admitted he was periodically afflicted with the wanderlust.

Owing to an epidemic of intestinal disease in Kingsville, orders were given to boil all drinking water. Samples were sent to the Provincial Analyst, who reported the absence of any deleterious germs, which gave the water supply a clean bill of health. As people of Gosfield South adjoining the town, who do not use the town water, are afflicted by the same way, it is concluded by the physicians there that the epidemic has some other cause as yet undetermined. In the meantime because of the warning issued by the Medical Officer of Health to boil the water, false rumors have gone abroad that typhoid exists in that town. Officials are doing their utmost to kill these stories.

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Old King Winter's recent contribution of snow not only hampered railway traffic in many divisions but put a quietus on motor travel in the rural sections. Bus lines along with private cars found the drifts too heavy but one enterprising driver operating from Sarnia to Petrolia determined to give service to his regular customers despite nature's self imposed handicap, and employing a horse drawn cutter he is making periodical trips to and from the old town but naturally not as often as he would do with the automobile.

Wyoming and vicinity is becoming noted as one of the best honey producing districts in Western Ontario. The four leading apiarists in this territory are Messrs. Harry Lucas and Matthias of the village and J. D. Wright and James Locke of the 6th line, all of whom sold several tons last season. The product, on account of the dry weather last summer, was of exceptionally fine flavor. Owing to the proximity of fine clover fields on his farm, Mr. Wright states that he was unable to supply the demand for the product of his bees, which exceeded three tons from 40 hives.

Attacked by three men who leaped upon him as he stepped from his automobile to open the doors of his garage at 11 o'clock Monday night, Joseph Lake, 33 years old, living on Huron line, Sandwich West township, was knocked down when one of the men struck him across the head with a piece of iron pipe, fracturing his skull. As he lay bleeding his gold watch and chain was torn from his clothing and \$115 in an inside pocket was taken. The thugs then leaped into Lake's car, the motor of which he had left running, and disappeared just as Mrs. Lake came out of the house to see what was detaining her husband.

The Supreme Court spring assizes for Lambton County closed on Friday when Justice H.E. Rose reserved judgment in the civil suit of W. R. Dawson, of Inwood, against Donald A. Brown and others. This was an action for the specific performance of an agreement for the sale of land and chattels, namely the store, building and property at the Village of Inwood under lease by defendants acting as an advisory committee of the United Farmers' Co-operative Company of Toronto, for the plaintiff. It was claimed that the defendants under the agreement were to purchase the store within two years from August, 1921, at a stated price of \$8,500. The defendants set up that the agreement was void under the statute of frauds. Only one witness was called by each side. The other defendants were J. H. Johnston, Brooke; J. Dobbyn of Euphemia, and J. Smith of Ennisville.

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WILSON—WILLIAMS

A quiet but pretty wedding took place on Wednesday Feb. 20th, at the Rectory in Warwick village when Sarah M. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams became the bride of John G. Wilson son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson of Arkona. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. C. Jennings.

The bride was prettily gowned in royal blue satin and was unattended. A dainty luncheon was served at the home of the bride's parents, where a number of friends were gathered, after which all spent an enjoyable evening. The happy couple will reside in Port Huron.

Previous to the wedding a shower was held by friends and relatives at the home of the bride's sister Mrs. Gordon Wilson, of Port Huron, on St. Valentines day, where they received a number of beautiful gifts.

BORN

In Warwick, on Feb. 4th, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fenner, a daughter—Doris Amy.
In Watford, on Sunday, Feb. 24th, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Welch, a son—Ernest Edgar.

DIED

In Warwick, on Friday, Feb. 22, 1924, John William Blain, in his 72nd year.

IN MEMORIAM

Smith—In loving memory of our dear daughter, Dorothy, who passed away Feb. 24th, 1922, aged 10 years.

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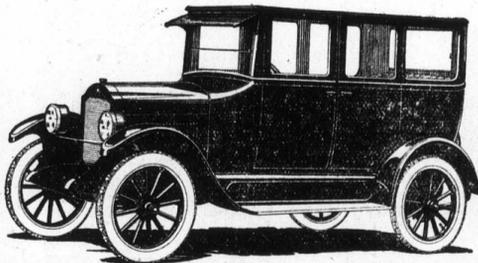
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