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B.Y.P.U. MEMBERS TO GO VIA MOTORS TO FOREST CONVENTION

Twenty Cars Will Convey London Delegation Monday.

Ten or twelve automobiles have been promised and and twenty will be required to convey the representatives of the Baptist Young People's Unions of the city to the annual convention of Lambton and Middlesex Union to be held on Thanksgiving Day in Forest. The first session opens at 2:45 o'clock and a start will be made from Talbot street church at 12 o'clock, and the trip made by way of Poplar Hill and Arkona. Preparations are being made on an extensive scale by the Baptist Community of Forest for the entertainment of the delegates who will include a large number from all parts of the two counties outside this city. Supper will be served at the church between the two sessions.

The names of two newspaper men appear on the program: John Kedwell, editor of the Alisa Craig paper, and and William Dowling, editor of the Petrolea Topic. The chief speakers in the evening will Rev. L. Brown of Brantford whose subject is "Making the Miracle Possible Today," and Thomas Wearing of Woodstock, who will speak on "Drifting and Driving." Rev. Joseph Yule of Petrolea and Rev. A. J. Loveday of Inwood are also taking part.

A debate between representatives of the Wortley Road Baptist B.Y.P.U., this city, and Alisa Craig young people, is to be an afternoon feature. Rev. H. H. Bingham of Talbot Street Church is giving the opening address and Miss Georgina Newbury of the London Conservatory of Music, a reading. Rev. A. C. Bingham of Egerton Street Baptist Church is president of the Lanmbton and Middlesex Union.

SOCIETY ACKNOWLEDGES GENEROUS DONATIONS TO CHILDREN'S AID SHELTER

Friends Have Helped in Many Ways to Assist This Work.

The Children's Aid Society acknowledges many seasonable gifts received during the month of September. A share in the first fruits from many gardens has been brought by donors, who wished to be nameless. Main & Collyer have regularly contributed quantities of cabbage, cucumbers, onions, celery, etc.; donations of choice vegetables of almost every kind, from potatoes to peppers, were given by the McClary Welfare Association; St. James Anglican Church and the Woman's Gardening Association; bread, butter, meat, sandwiches and cake by many picnic parties and societies, among these St. Paul's S. S., Askin Street and Centennial Methodist churches and the Teachers' Guild. Mrs. A. McGarvey, always a generous benefactress, gave peaches and sugar. Numerous parcels of good clothing have been received, and others await collection. W. J. Dalgleish has many times sent ripe fruit, bananas and tomatoes. Two large boat swings ready to be hung up are the gift of Mr. Fenwick, and a quantity of good toys were given by Dean Davis.

Pleasure and entertainment were afforded the older children and staff by the Western Fair Board and the Great War Veterans' Association. The latter admitted 20 to enjoy a violin recital by Isolde Menges.

The society is also the recipient of an elaborate swing called the "Giant Stride," from Mr. J. I. A. Hunt.

To all those who so generously subscribed to the 365 Club last year (one day's maintenance) for the upkeep of the Shelter, the board of management expresses the hope that they will again send in their donation to Secretary Joseph Sanders, city hall

FIRM SENDS CHECK TO FIREMEN'S BENEFIT FUND

Greene-Swift Company Expresses Gratitude for Efficient Services.

Work of the fire department has again brought financial recognition to the firemen's benefit fund. Fire Chief John Aitken has received the following letter from Green-Swift & Co., which is self explanatory:

J. Aitken, Fire Chief, City.

Dear Sir,—We herewith inclose our check for $25 for the "Firemen's Benefit Fund," as a slight recognition of the very prompt and efficient service rendered by your men on Tuesday night last. Good work, considering the intensity of the fire, practically confining it to the shipping room. A lot of damage might have been done by water, but your men were wise and careful.

We think that the citizens have reason to be proud of their chief and staff. We wish you equal success in the future. Yours very truly,

ROBT. GREENE.

Greene-Swift.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla surely and effectively removes scrofula, boils and other blood diseases because it drives out of the blood all the humors that cause these diseases. They cannot be successfully treated in any other way. External applications for their removal have proven almost useless, because they cannot drive out the impurities that are in the blood.

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MAJOR T. ELLIOTT OF PARKHILL IS KILLED IN ACTION

Went Overseas as Senior Major of 135th Battalion.

Major T. N. Elliott of Parkhill, who went overseas as second in command of the 135th Middlesex Battalion, has been killed in action. Official word came to relatives Friday afternoon. He was one of the best-known and most popular officers in this district, and before the war started was adjutant of the 26th Middlesex Light Infantry. He was one of the most highly esteemed farmers around Parkhill, and had built himself a fine house in Parkhill, and moved there only a short time before the call came. He joined the 70th Battalion here as a captain, and on its organization was transferred to the 135th as senior major. He was regarded as one of the most capable and efficient officers in the whole district, and held a high place in the esteem of his men. After going overseas he went to France as major of A Company in the 2nd Railway Construction Battalion.

Major Elliott.

His wife and four children are residing in Parkhill. George Elliott, M.P., for North Middlesex, is a brother, and also William Elliott, who lives near Saskatoon. C. L. Poore of Sarnia is a brother-in-law.

The news of the death of Major Elliott was keenly felt by his friends here.

"He was one of the finest types of manhood," said Capt. Angus Graham, who was chaplain of the 135th, "and there was no more capable officer in the district."

OLD-TIME TURKEY DINNER MISSING HERE ON MONDAY

Unprecedented Shortage of This Fowl Brings Disappointments.

SUPPLY SOLD OUT EARLY

Before 9 a.m. Today the Last Turk Has Disappeared From Local Market Square.

Although Thanksgiving Day looms up to all citizens with its usual brightness, despite the war, and is accompanied by the expectation of the inevitable turkey dinner, disappointment is being manifested that the turkey, so fondly associated with Thanksgiving, in many instances will be replaced by other kinds of poultry.

Early this morning a whole army of energetic housewives massed at the market square and collectively accosted a poultry purveyor that they might each purchase a turkey. The vendor, who had less than a dozen turkeys available, was soon cleaned out of the birds, selling them at 34 to 35 cents per pound.

Before 9 o'clock every dealer on the square was cleaned out of turkeys, and a large group of expectant women were forced to purchase chickens as substitutes for their Thanksgiving dinner.

An unprecedented scarcity of turkeys makes it impossible for a large proportion of citizens to have the bird adorning his dinner table Monday in celebration of Thanksgiving. An explanation for the scarcity is difficult to obtain. Many farmers state that the birds are becoming increasingly hard to rear, and a steady decrease has resulted.

It will go hard for the man who for decades has been accustomed to his turkey in celebration of Thanksgiving. However, the majority of citizens have foreseen the famine and are already supplied with their Thanksgiving meats.

BELL SUPERINTENDENT LEAVES TO REGRET OF DISTRICT STAFF HERE

Robert Hamilton Returns to Hamilton When Capt. Richmond Resumes Charge.

Robert Hamilton, district superintendent of the Bell Telephone Company at Hamilton, who has been acting in the same capacity at London during the absence overseas of Capt. J. L. Richmond, is returning to Hamilton. Capt. Richmond has resumed his duties as district superintendent here.

Mr. Hamilton has made many friends in the city during his sojourn of more than a year, and while the staff has been eager to welcome Mr. Richmond back it has at the same time regretted that both were not to be officials in the London division. Mr. Hamilton will return to his former post at once.

ROADS' DESIGNATION MOST IMPORTANT OF COUNCIL MATTERS

Recommendations to Minister Will Be Made at December Session.

The most important question to come up for consideration by the members of the county council at the December sessions will be the recommendations to the Ontario Minister of Public Works as to the Middlesex roads that should be designated by the minister as county provincial roads.

By a recent act of the Legislature the minister of public works was empowered to designate certain county roads in all counties, adopting the good roads scheme, as county provincial roads.

For the construction of these roads 60 per cent of the cost will be granted by the Government, and for the maintenance of the same 60 per cent. This is considerably in excess of the present Government grant for roads where 40 per cent of the construction and 20 cent of the maintenance cost is covered by the Ontario Government.

The roads that will be recommended to the minister, it is expected, will be the Proof Line, Longwood's, Talbot, Sarnia Gravel and Goderich roads.

THREE APPLICATIONS FOR NATURALIZATION RIGHTS

London Residents Would Become British Subjects by Legal Process.

Three persons, all residents of the city, have made application for naturalization before Chief Justice William R. Meredith, who will preside at the jury sittings of the supreme court, to open at the courthouse on November 5. Those making application are Hans Olding Foucar, physician; Frederick William Kaiser, cooper, and Erastus Barnard Hessel, die setter.

At the fall assizes last year naturalization was refused in the case of Otto Louis Romer, a hotelman, because he failed to furnish sufficient proof of his place of birth.

DR. F. P. DRAKE, LEADING SURGEON, DIES SUDDENLY OF HEART DISEASE AT HIS HOME IN WELLINGTON ST.

Physician Prominent in Medical, Fraternal and Political Life of London Passes Away at 4 o'Clock This Morning, Before Doctors Summoned by the Alarmed Household Arrive.

Dr. Frederick P. Drake, one of London's most prominent citizens and a doctor who enjoyed possibly the largest practice in the city, died suddenly at 4 o'clock this morning from heart disease, to which he had been subject for the past four or five years. The suddenness of the doctor's passing—he was apparently in his usual health last night—coupled with the fact that Mrs. Drake is in Petrolea, where her son was born only two weeks ago, came as an unusual shock to friends in London, who can well be numbered among the thousands.

Dr. Drake retired as usual last night. Shortly before 4 o'clock this morning he called to his niece, Miss Fleming of Windsor, who, with her sister, was staying at the Drake home, 371 Wellington street, to get him a glass of water. Miss Fleming, alarmed at her uncle's condition, immediately summoned Dr. C. S. Moore, who lives just across the road. As Dr. Moore entered the room of his old-time partner and life-long friend, death occurred. The late Dr. Drake had been subject to heart trouble for the past four or five years. Pneumonia last winter aggravated his condition, but during the past three months and more he had been apparently better than for many years.

One of First Hospital Staff.

A son of a doctor, the late Dr. William Henry Drake of Kingsville, who was one of the pioneer doctors of Essex County, Dr. Drake had practised in London exclusively. He was a graduate of Toronto University, and one of the first house surgeons of Victoria Hospital in this city.

Leaving the hospital service, he entered private practice with Dr. C. S. Moore, and the firm of Moore & Drake was in existence for years until Dr. Drake commenced practice for himself at 371 Wellington street. The foundation of the practice built in partnership with Dr. Moore, was extended and enlarged until Dr. F. P. Drake became one of the leading physicians and surgeons of the city with a practice said by fellow-practitioners to be the largest in London.

Traveled Extensively in Europe.

As chief London surgeon of the Grand Trunk for the past fifteen years and more, Dr. Drake had a reputation as one of the best known railway doctors in the country. He had traveled extensively, taking post graduate work in Europe and in the best American hospitals and colleges. He was one of the most progressive of London doctors and the latest developments of the medical science always attracted his keenest interest, his constant studies and adaptations of these developments being most marked in the medical profession of London.

Prominent in Political Life.

Aside from his professional life, the late Dr. Drake took a prominent part in fraternal and political circles. He was a strong Conservative, and for years was a member of the London license commission. A prominent Mason, he was also interested greatly in the leading city clubs, being a member of the London Club, Hunt Club and Golf Club. He was 58 years of age, having celebrated his birthday a week ago last Tuesday.

Besides his widow and young son, Dr. Drake is survived by four brothers and one sister. They are: Arthur Drake of Fleming & Drake, barristers, Windsor; Harry Drake, of Windsor; William Drake, Vancouver; Frank Drake, barrister, Toronto, and Mrs. O. E. Fleming of Windsor.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

LONDON GUN CLUB PROVIDED FIRST BUSINESS OPENING FOR PACKER BUSINESS COVERS THESE STATES

Thomas E. Wilson, Head of Wilson & Co., Writes Interestingly of Days in This City When He Provided Live Pigeons for the Trap-Shooters.

Associated Advertising Magazine for the month of October was delivered to the members of the London Advertising Club this morning. The magazine is a handsomely illustrated one, and contributions come from well-known writers in United States and Canada. Sir Thos. G. Shaughnessy contributes an article on "Only a Formal Boundary Line."

Another article on "My First Business Venture" was contributed by Mr. Thos. E Wilson, president of the Wilson & Co., meat packers of Chicago. Mr. Wilson is a son of the late Moses Wilson of this city, and bought out Schultzer Meat Packing Company of Chicago. Since Mr. Wilson assumed the control of this concern it has been liberally advertised and has brought the firm's name into prominence all over the continent. Some time ago a member of The Advertiser staff visited Chicago and called to see Mr. Wilson, who was an old-time friend, and was heartily received at his private office. The article contributed by Mr. Wilson concerns London and is herewith produced:

"I have always been keenly interested in trading. My first trading experience, therefore, may be of interest.

"When I was a boy I lived in London, Canada. The first money I ever earned was on a contract which I took to supply the local shooting club with live pigeons, which they used in trap shooting. I was about ten years old at this time. I went to the pigeon raisers in the vicinity and arranged for a supply of live pigeons to deliver to the shooting club. I made my first delivery and then, as I was curious to see how they were to be used, I stayed to watch the shooting. While some of those taking part in the shoot were experts, a number of them were not, so that there was a considerable percentage of misses. A good many of the birds got away and, of course, flew back home. I saw in the lack of skill of the shooters and the characteristic action of the pigeons an opportunity to make extra money; so in the future I bought all my birds on the basis that if any of them broke home they remained my property and were to be redelivered to me.

"Of course, I resold the birds that got away back to the club at my regular contract price and the deal proved very profitable for five or six months.

"Unfortunately, the club, through some means or other, gained information as to my methods and my little plan was spoiled through the fact that they stationed extra shooters at the end of the shooting field to capture the birds that got away from the shooters behind the trap. I no longer had the opportunity of selling the same birds to the club over again and so lost the most lucrative part of my little business."

EFFICIENT TEACHERS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOLS ORGANIZATION'S AIM

Three Institutes for Proper Training To Be Establisned.

PROPER TRAINING NEEDED

Former Courses Inadequate, Declaes Speaker at Cronyn Hall Meeting.

At the first interdenominational meeting of Sunday school workers of London, held Friday evening in Cronyn Hall six recommendations were put before the meeting. It was recommended that three institutions be located, one in East London, one in South London, and one in the centre of the city. Other recommendations are: That "The Life of Christ" be taken up by teachers for study in the fall and the "Teacher and Pupil" in the spring of the year; that examinations be held at the close of each term; that public school teachers be granted a full diploma if passing the examination on the books mentioned; that a fee of 25 cents be charged those wishing to take this course in Sunday school teaching; that each division appoint a committee to arrange details for this three-year course for those wishing to become efficient Sunday school workers.

H. W. Brown addressed the meeting on the urgent need of competent Sunday school teachers. That the teacher needed a thorough knowledge of the Bible and to understand something of the character of the pupil were two of the most important reasons why teachers should take this course. Courses have been written for teachers for the last 50 years, but they have either proved too difficult or too elementary. After three years, some of the best Canadian and American writers have prepared these four books which contain ten lessons in each book, and from these a teacher can get a thorough training.

Arrangements are being made to get local men to take up the study of these books at the different institutions. When the study of these books is completed and examination passed, teachers from these classes will be the most efficient obtainable, with a thorough knowledge of the Old and New Testament.

VISIT OLD FRIENDS HERE

Former Advertiser Man, Now Magazine and Ad Writer, in London Again.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McBean Johnston of Chicago, were in the city yesterday, and paid a visit to old friends in The Advertiser. Mr. Johnston was formerly on the editorial staff of The Advertiser, and his wife was Miss Lottie Allen of this city. Mr. Johnston is now chief of the copy department in one of the largest of the Chicago advertising agencies. He is well known writer of short stories, his latest production appearing in the American Magazine.

FREIGHT CARS MUST BE MADE TO DO MORE, SAYS OFFICIAL PLEA

M. C. R. Calls On Shippers To Co-operate in Stopping Congestion.

Michigan Central shippers and receivers of freight have received an official appeal, over the signature of General Superintendent Henry Shearer, similar to the requests made some time ago through the local board of trade. The appeal calls for heavier loading of cars to facilitate freight movements and guard against any further congestions of freight such as last winter when business in many centres was practically paralyzed by the lack of cars.

The bulletin of the M. C. R. says:

To Shippers and Receivers of Freight:

Your attention is again called to the matter of heavier loading of equipment, and more prompt loading and unloading of cars.

There is already a general shortage of equipment of all kinds. With the prospective traffic in sight for movement during the coming fall and winter, and the large amount of Government freight which the railroads will be called upon to handle, they are confronted with a difficult problem in furnishing equipment for movement of traffic in this territory.

While the campaign for increased loading has been going on for some time, and a commendable showing made, there is room for still further improvement.

Freight cars must be made to do more work. A freight car saved is a freight car gained for extra service. Prompt and heavy loading of cars gives more service per car. So also does prompt release of cars.

Consignors and consignees are interested in getting cars. Their co-operation in efficient car handling will help not only others, but themselves as well.

Your continued co-operation is earnestly solicited.

NURSING SISTER TO SPEAK HERE SUNDAY HAD LONG SERVICE

Was One of the First Nurses Chosen by Lady Hamilton.

Nursing Sister Mary Adams, who delivers an address at the Sunday evening concert to be held in the Majestic Theatre, was one of six nurses chosen by Lady Hamilton at the beginning of the war for overseas service. After a long period of duty in the Dardanelles, she was transferred to France and only returned from there on September 15. She has been recommended by the Speakers' Patriotic League as an unusually brilliant speaker.

The musical program will include selections by the Tony Cortese orchestra, solos by Miss Myrtle Hicks, cornet numbers by Master Charles McCarthy.

The entertainment has been arranged by the Overseas Chapter, I. O. D. E., and a patriotic offering is to be taken.

ATTACKS MADE ON ASSOCIATED KIN ASSURE SUCCESS

Vice-President of Dominion Governors Welcomes Them.

ANSWERS TORONTO CRITIC

Shows Similar Position of the Opposing Body as "Superfluous Organization."

Referring to the attacks made on the Associated Kin of Expeditionary Forces in Toronto, J. M. McEvoy of this city, vice-president of the Dominion governors of the Associated Kin, said today: "When I read that dispatch I felt really assured for the first time that the Associated Kin would finally succeed. What I felt afraid of more than anything else was that it might die from being let alone. This attack on the part of Mr. Skelton will be most useful to us in bringing the objects of the Kin and what we aim to accomplish and are accomplishing before the public. I am entirely satisfied that once the objects and aims of the Kin are known and understood, there is no one to whom they will not appeal. On this account I feel we owe Mr. Skelton and the central council of Ratepayers' Association a debt of gratitude. I hope the attorney-general takes up their suggestion and investigates us. Nothing could possibly do us more good. So far as our interference with a function of the state is concerned, and the consequent superfluousness of such an organization as ours, my answer is a counter question: Why does the Ratepayers' Association exist when there is the state and municipal government to attend to the business it is assuming?

Opposes Arrangement.

"With regard to Mr. Skelton's statement that 'every letter which the Associated Kin sends out to relatives of soldiers . . . is not only injurious to true Canadian sentiment, but an offence to Canadian law and justice,' I am quite ready to stand behind any letters we have sent out here, and to oppose this arraignment. Our purpose is not to interefe with the state, but to uphold it in doing its duty. When the state does the right thing we commend it. When it overlooks something it should do we bring the matter to its attention. Our purpose is to uphold the young men who have given themselves so heroically for us, and to see that the relatives get their due. Frequently people suffer through no fault of the Government owing to long delay in getting their claims settled. They don't know how to go about the business themselves and their friends can't advise them. They can't afford to retain professional services. This is the place where the Associated Kin does its part in bringing the cases to the attention of the Government. In doing so we consider we are not only assisting the individuals, but the state as well. In this connection I want to say that the Government and military authorities have done their part without delay, once cases are brought to their attention. I have always felt convinced whether I have agreed with the decisions or not, that the authorities have been fully assured they were doing the proper thing. Mr. Skelton is evidently a Great War Veterans' man. There should be room for both organizations. I don't find we are conflicting with them and we wish them well, notwithstanding they have been opposing us.

Were First in Field.

"Anyway I believe we were first in the field. I feel convinced we have a future of usefulness in keeping track of the whereabouts of people and doing our part in assisting the state in the adjustment of pensions claims, both in aiding the state in seeing that deserving people get justice and also in exposing fraud. There were a great many people who obtained fraudulent pensions in the United States after the Civil War, and it is probable that the same thing will be attempted after this war."

COLLEGIATE BOYS CELEBRATE ANNUAL FIELD DAY SPORTS

Parade Streets With Usual Accompaniments of Noise and Fun.

Boy students of the collegiate institute celebrated the evening of their annual field day sports yesterday in their usual style. For hours the boys paraded the downtown streets in lockstep, open, mass and general skirmishing order formations.

Shortly after 10 o'clock several hundred boys appropriated one of the baggage trucks from the Grand Trunk station and used it effectively in their parades of the downtown streets.

Despite the noise and the "rushes," the demonstration was an orderly one. Mayor H. A. Stevenson was one of the "victims" and was chaired by the boys around the streets. The coalyard demonstration parade afforded another opportunity for a little fun.

The usual high school yells and calls were heard throughout the evening in the different downtown theatres.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT.

Canada Auto Devices Company Now In Charge of J. A. McLaren.

The management of the Canada Auto Devices Company, which has previously been handled by Mr. J. L. Ginge, has been taken over by Mr. J. A. McLaren, a well-known commercial man. Previous to coming to London Mr. McLaren was manager of the Galt Brass Company. He brings to his new post a thorough knowledge of practical business principles, and has already inaugurated many changes in the policy of the company.

The Canada Auto Devices Company has been in business in London for many years, and has been quite successful under the management of Mr. Ginge, who is taking an extensive trip in search of better health. Mr. Ginge will have an interest in the company.

Mr. McLaren is now busily engaged in equipping the local store at 330 Dundas street with a complete stock of automobile accessories, which will be sold to garages, dealers and owners. He has also arranged to handle the entire distribution of Partridge tires and tubes in this district.

"London certainly appeals to me as one of the finest territories in Canada," said Mr. McLaren, "and our policy of 'quality and service' is going to build this business in leaps and bounds after we get going properly." Mr. Ginge leaves for the West on Sunday.

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Developed by the tank system recommended by the Kodak Company. prints made by experts who know how from years of experience. The result is RESULTS.

STORE OPEN EACH EVENING.

J. H. BACK & CO., 210 Dundas Street.

GOVT. IS RUSTLING FOR ELECTION, SAYS GUTHRIE

TORONTO, Oct. 5.—Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Canada's new solicitor-general, was in Toronto today, and left at noon for Guelph. He explained that he was not a cabinet minister, but a member of the Government. Mr. Guthrie stated that every effort was being made to prepare for the elections, and he thought the newspaper indication of January as the time might be near the mark.

SMALLMAN & WHITEMAN

THE WEATHER
FAIR AND COOL.

Let Us Give Thanks!

Today we should be the most thankful nation upon earth. Every man, woman and child should fold their hands in devout expression of the blessings we have received—the blessing of a peaceful home, a prosperous country, and a bounteous harvest. Upon this Thanksgiving Day of all others (Monday), let us be grateful for our blessings, for they are many indeed, if we will but count them over one by one. Let it not pass without expressing our sincere and grateful thanks that we are in the position to be able to contribute to the needs of those less fortunate.

Thanksgiving

The First Thanksgiving Feast
Was One of Sincere Gratefulness

When the first Pilgrim father returned from the forest with his Thanksgiving dinner, the rejoicing was saddened by the grave experiences of these early settlers (just as ours are saddened today by the grim experiences of war), theirs was a true thankfulness for a bountiful harvest; and deliverance from the evils that beset them at all times. As we citizens of this Dominion make ready to celebrate the annual event, we have, more than ever, reasons for paying tribute to these determined, sturdy ancestors, and the Thanksgiving feast should be the occasion for unusual rejoicing and gratefulness, even in this time of great anxiety and stress. At this time let us express our sincere appreciation of your confidence and patronage. It will always be our endeavor to merit your patronage through sincere appreciation.

Monday—Thanksgiving Day—Store Will Be Closed

SMALLMAN & WHITEMAN

MAN MEETS DEATH IN BURNING SILO NEAR SPRINGFIELD

James Hagell Loses Life in a Fire Which Destroys Barns.

TILLSONBURG, Oct. 5. — James Hagell, aged 40, was trapped in a silo and burned to death tonight in a fire which completely destroyed the fine barn and all the season's crops of Charles Holman, one mile east of Springfield. Mr. Holman's 18-year-old son, who was also working in the silo, was terribly burned, and barely escaped with his life.

Threshing and silo-filling were in progress, when a spark from the thresher set fire to some straw. Fanned by a strong west wind, the flames spread rapidly, and were soon all through the structure and licking around the frame silo where young Holman and Hagell were at work. Holman saved himself by climbing to the top and sliding down the feed pipe through the flames. He was terribly burned, especially about the head and face, but will recover. All efforts to save Hagell, who was imprisoned in the silo, were unavailing, and his body is somewhere in the ruins tonight. They are still too hot to search, but will be gone over thoroughly on Saturday.

Hagell is survived by his wife and three small children.

All the cattle were gotten out of the burning stable safely. There is some insurance, but Mr. Holman's loss will be heavy, as his season's crops had been good, and all were burned.

Food Souring Causes Indigestion, Gases, Heartburn--Pape's Diapepsin

Instant Relief! Neutralizes Acid in Stomach; Stopping Dyspepsia, Pain, Belching—It's Fine!

You don't know what upset your stomach—which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sick, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented and turned sour; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapepsin to neutralize acidity and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have dyspepsia. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps the stomach sweetened, and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless antacid is Pape's Diapepsin which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it stops food souring and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Your stomach will digest your meals if you keep acids neutralized.

SARNIA C. I. TEAM AGAINST "OLD BOYS"

SARNIA, Oct. 5.—If favorable weather conditions prevail, the rugby squad of the Sarnia Collegiate Institute will meet a team composed of former students of the school, and known as the "old boys," on Saturday, as a practice game preparatory to their contest with the Windsor C. I. on Monday, October 8 (Thanksgiving Day). Manager Paterson, with the assistance of Capt. Smith, has put the local squad through a series of strenuous workouts during the past week, and despite the rain which fell on Thursday afternoon, the squad was out for a workout.

The game with the Windsor C. I. will be played on the fifty-fifty principle, American rules to govern the first half and Canadian rules the final period. The bearers of the blue and white are in excellent condition and feel confident of a victory in their initial fray. The following line-up was given out by Manager Paterson this morning as the most probable form in which his gridders will take the field, for the first half. In the second period, played under Canadian rules, several changes may be made. Line-up: Centre, Ferguson; guards, F. Slater, Barrie; tackles, Copeland, W. Paterson; ends, Smith, Sproule; quarter, Cowan; halves, Henderson, J. Paterson; full back, E. Cook. An effort is being made to secure "Bill" McCart, a member of the intermediate O. R. F. U. team in this city for a number of years, as referee.