

News From Western Ontario

JUNIOR AUXILIARY FORMED AT FOREST

Miss P. E. Elliott Was Elected President of New Anglican Society.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Forest, March 18. — A junior missionary auxiliary was organized in connection with Christ Church recently, with the following officers: Honorary President—Mrs. Cornish. Superintendent—Miss P. Elliott. Assistant Superintendent—Miss May Proctor. Treasurer—Miss Florence Bailey. Secretary—Miss Elise Hubbard. Organist—Miss Sara Hubbard. Miss Moore, of London, was present and aided the organization. The Presbyterian Young People held a very successful tea from 5 to 8 in the basement of the church last evening on the "serve-self" plan, each article costing 2 cents. The proceeds totaled \$42.

A most enjoyable Irish supper was served in the Methodist church school room last evening by the Ladies' Aid. The admission fee was 17 cents and the proceeds amounted to \$17. Royal Oak Lodge, No. 108, I. O. O. F., officers and members, held an "at home" in the town hall last evening, the occasion being the 40th anniversary of the lodge. Euchre was played till 11 o'clock, when a short program was given. Mrs. F. A. Walters sang "Kathleen Maureen," and G. E. Clark gave several comic numbers. The male choir and orchestra contributed several numbers. A splendid supper was served to about 250 people.

EXODUS TO THE WEST STOPS AT PT. ELGIN

Northern Town is Now Steadily Increasing its Population.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Port Elgin, March 18. — Assessor Vandrick has finished his rounds in assessing the town, and the result has shown that Port Elgin has had an increase in population. For some years this town has been on the slant, a great many hitting the trail for the west. But the report of the assessor looks as though the exodus had been stopped, and Port Elgin is now gaining slowly. The population last year was 1,160, while the returns for this year show 1,202. For the past three years no attempt has been made to hide the fact that Port Elgin has been losing steadily in population. However, this year's increase is encouraging to those who are hoping for industrial and more general activity in the future.

FROZEN TO DEATH

Israel Hildreth Went to Sleep With His Feet in Ditch.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Chatham, March 18.—Israel Hildreth, of Mull, was found lying in a ditch near the Pere Marquette tracks about a mile and a half from Fargo today. The discovery was made by a number of sectionmen. Hildreth had been in Chatham on Saturday last, and was intoxicated when he boarded a train for Fargo. He got off at Fargo, intending to take an M. C. R. train for Mull. He, however, wandered up the track and went to sleep with his feet in the water at the bottom of the ditch. There was a sudden drop in the temperature Saturday night and on Sunday, and when he was found this morning he was frozen stiff, with his feet frozen in the ice that had formed in the ditch. An inquest was considered unnecessary.

HARRISTON I. O. D. E. DISCUSS SHAKESPEARE

Interesting Travel Talk Was Given at a Recent Meeting.

At the regular meeting of the General Wolfe Chapter, the I. O. D. E., held at the home of Mrs. James McMurchie, the regent, Mrs. Burrows, presided. Twenty-three were present, and three new members were received. The program opened with a very pleasing piano duet by Mrs. Blacker and Miss V. Leighton. In a most entertaining manner, Mrs. Spotton gave the magazine subject, "Stratford-on-Avon," with its description of the beautiful Avon and the surrounding country, together with much interesting information regarding the home and life of William Shakespeare. Photographic views added much to the pleasure of this delightful travel talk.

BRUSSEL'S INDUCTION

Rev. A. J. Wood Becomes Pastor of the Melville Presbyterian Church.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Brussels, March 18.—A largely-attended meeting of Melville Presbyterians, held here this afternoon, Rev. A. J. Mann, formerly of Woodville, was inducted into the pastorate of Melville Church. Rev. T. M. Wesley, of Wroxeter, preached; Rev. D. Pettie, of Wingham, addressed the congregation, and Rev. Mr. McLean, of Ripley, addressed the minister. Rev. Mr. Wesley, interim moderator for the congregation, was presented with an address and a purse of gold. A reception was held for Rev. Mr. Mann in the evening, at which a musical and literary program was rendered.

MET AT DORCHESTER

Social Evening at the Parsonage Was Enjoyed by Mrs. Kerr's Class.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Dorchester, March 18.—Mrs. (Rev.) Kerr entertained her adult Bible class recently in a very delightful social manner at the parsonage. After spending the evening in amusing games, music, etc., a dainty luncheon was served. Mrs. Kerr was warmly congratulated on the excellent class she has built up since organizing, and the young people showed their appreciation by turning out in large numbers.

LEFT HER BABY

Case at Guelph Seems To Be One of Desecration.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Guelph, March 18.—The police are busy working on a strange case. Last evening, between 5 and 6 o'clock, a well-dressed young woman, apparently about 25 years of age, accompanied by a 2-year-old boy, called at a house on the Eramosa road and applied for board. She explained that she had been boarding at the Wellington Hotel, but as it was too expensive there, she wanted a private boarding-house. Satisfactory terms were arranged, and the woman said she would leave the child until she went back to the hotel for her luggage. The child was taken into the house, and the woman left, ostensibly for her luggage, but that was the last seen of her.

LEAVING WIARTON

Dr. and Mrs. Foster Will Reside in Vancouver in Future.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Wiarton, March 18. — A large number went to the noon train today to bid farewell to Dr. and Mrs. Foster, who left for Vancouver. Dr. Foster has lived in Wiarton over 15 years, and has occupied many municipal positions, having been mayor in 1911; he has also filled important offices in nearly every lodge in town, and has been a prominent Conservative and a warden in the Anglican Church. Mrs. Foster was quite a factor in the musical and social life of the town.

Mrs. Anderson has gone to Toronto for a short visit. Mrs. Knox, of Allenford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomson. Mrs. Harry Walsley gave a tea yesterday afternoon at which the decorations were all in honor of St. Patrick's Day. Little Miss Dorothy Sutherland admitted the guests, and Mrs. Walsley was assisted by Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. McEachern, Mrs. Lawrence, and Mrs. Nicol in the drawing-room. Mrs. McKibbin and Mrs. McLaren presided in the tea room, where Misses Pleading, Ewing, O'Hara, and Sutherland served. During the afternoon Miss Lina Ritchie, Miss Jones, Miss Lawrence and Miss Astor gave vocal and piano selections.

GIVEN CLUB BAG

A. E. Hodgins, of Clandeboye, Was Very Pleasantly Surprised.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Clandeboye, March 17. — Neighbors, relatives and fellow-church-workers, to the number of 85, gathered at the home of Mr. A. E. Hodgins, one evening recently. Rev. Mr. George, on behalf of the friends, presented Mr. Hodgins with a club-bag. Mr. Hodgins, a suitor, and Master Russell a pair of cuff links. After the presentation all enjoyed an oyster supper. Mr. Hodgins has left for Calgary.

Miss Alisa Craig, of Alisa Craig, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. McKenzil. The Methodist choir and friends spent an evening at the home of Mr. Arthur Elliott recently. Mr. Elliott has sold his farm and will leave this vicinity in the near future.

As yet there has been very little sap from the maples in this district. Several tapped last week. For some reason the syrup is of a very poor quality.



JOHN STANFIELD, chief Conservative whip, in the act of rounding up members for a division.

District Personals

FOREST.

Forest, March 19.—Mrs. W. J. English and Miss Macneil visited Sarnia relatives recently. Miss McMullen, of Sarnia, visited Mrs. (C. J.) Patterson recently. Miss Langan, of Sarnia, spent Sunday here with Miss Loretta Roche. Kennedy, of Detroit, is visiting his brother, Mr. Kennedy, Prince street.

The gentlemen of Forest have issued invitations for a ball to be given in the Armories on Easter Monday night. The Alexandra Orchestra, of Sarnia, will furnish the music.

HARRISTON.

Harriston, March 19.—Mr. Thos. Davidson, who a short time ago received a broken leg by falling on the icy walk, is recovering rapidly.

Mrs. J. B. Bingham, who has been on the sick list, has recovered sufficiently to take drives.

Robt. Barton has accepted a position as express messenger on the Southwestern and Hamilton run of the Grand Trunk.

Whaley is at present confined to the house suffering from the effects of a sore foot received in the cutting of a corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fisher have returned from a trip to the West.

The members of St. George's Church Dramatic Club are preparing for an entertainment to be given in the hall here in April.

Merriam, of the Novelty Works, is seriously ill with pneumonia. Miss Harford, of Otterville, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Murphy.

Grish Bros. are preparing to remove to their new premises recently purchased from Wilson, for awhile.

Mr. James Richardson, formerly in the grocery business here, has purchased a home in Palmerston, where he will immediately take up his abode.

The regular meeting of the board of trade was held Tuesday evening in the library hall.

Mrs. C. H. Carnahan, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Davidson, for a few weeks, has returned to her home in Hamilton.

DORCHESTER.

Dorchester, March 18.—Mrs. Foreman, of Grimby, returned home recently after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson, for awhile.

Mr. Jas. Riddick, from near Ingersoll, is visiting his brother, Mr. Lawrence Riddick.

Mr. Mullin is much improved in health. Mr. Lloyd Dale has left for the West, where he expects to remain for some time.

FLORENCE.

Florence, March 19.—J. Ross Webster was a Bothwell visitor yesterday.

Dr. W. A. Kelly and Dr. Kelly were in Ridgeway Tuesday, when Dr. Kelly, deputy grand master, installed officers in the local lodge.

A number of local young people attended the St. Patrick's concert at the Ruffa's hall on Monday evening.

Hope Hill entertained her Sunday school class on Monday evening at the tea hour. A most enjoyable time was spent.

Divine service will be held at St. Matthew's Church on Easter Sunday at 11 a.m. by the rector. Holy communion will be administered. Floral decorations will be made. Special anthems will be rendered during the service.

Rev. P. C. Burdick, former pastor, preached in the Baptist Church here on Sunday evening.

Mr. E. Mills has returned from London.

LAMBETH.

Lambeth, March 19.—Miss Lewis, of Hamilton, Conn., has come to spend the summer with her uncle, Mr. Harrison, and Mrs. James Laker, from the West, who have been visiting friends here, left for the West yesterday.

Miss Moore, of Toronto, is making preparations to build a fine house here this spring.

Mrs. Wilson is able to be out again after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly have left for a trip to the West.

DRESDEN.

Dresden, March 18.—Mr. T. E. Laird spent Sunday at Woodstock College with his son, Ian.

Mrs. Coleman Walker and son Lloyd were in Chatham recently.

Mrs. Jean Francis visited friends in Sarnia recently.

A large number of friends of Clayton Walker met at his home recently and presented him with a handsome travelling case and Bible on behalf of the Baptist Church and choir, and a ten-dollar gold piece from his boy friends, in town.

He has left for Monticue, Sask.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church gave an Irish tea last night in Wright's Hall. It was well attended and much enjoyed.

Mrs. Jas. Pearson was in Chatham recently.

Miss Gladys Tassie entertained at cards recently.

Mrs. R. Heyland was the hostess at a charming thimble tea recently.

The new postoffice is rapidly nearing completion.

Mr. Henry Shepard, an old-time resident of Dresden, who has been visiting relatives here for a couple of weeks, returned to his home in the West yesterday.

Mr. Watson Neely has returned to Toronto after spending a month with relatives here.

Miss Vera Wells is at home from her school in Dover, and is ill with an attack of measles.

Ridgeway, March 8.—Mr. Albert Hilt spent the week-end in St. Thomas.

Miss Lay, of Rodney, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Hilt.

Mr. Lorne Hoover is in Chicago.

The funeral of Edward Ryall, who died on Friday, March 8, took place yesterday afternoon to Greenwood Cemetery, and services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Padbury have returned from a three-weeks' trip to Boston and New York.

Rev. Jas. Amessy, of Turin, was here yesterday.

Rev. G. M. Dunn and family were entertained by the members of the Presbyterian Church last night, prior to their leaving for their new home in Toronto.

Alvinston, March 18.—R. F. Rilett is spending several weeks in Detroit on business.

Miss Jessie White, of Detroit, is visiting her parents, concession 4, of Brooke.

Mr. Miller, of Guelph, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. recently.

Measles, Morton and Garth Daniels have returned to Carberry, Man.

Mr. H. A. Gilroy is able to be out again.

Rev. C. F. Logan, M. A., delivered a very fine address on "David Livingstone," the celebrated African explorer and missionary, who was born 100 years ago on March 19, at the evening service in the Methodist Church on Sunday.

Miss Charlotte Hathaway, of Chatham, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. A. Hadden, rendered a beautiful solo in excellent voice.

Melrose, March 18.—The farmers have been busy making maple syrup, but the cold snap has put a stop to it for a time.

Bengough, of Toronto, will lecture in Melrose Hall on Wednesday evening.

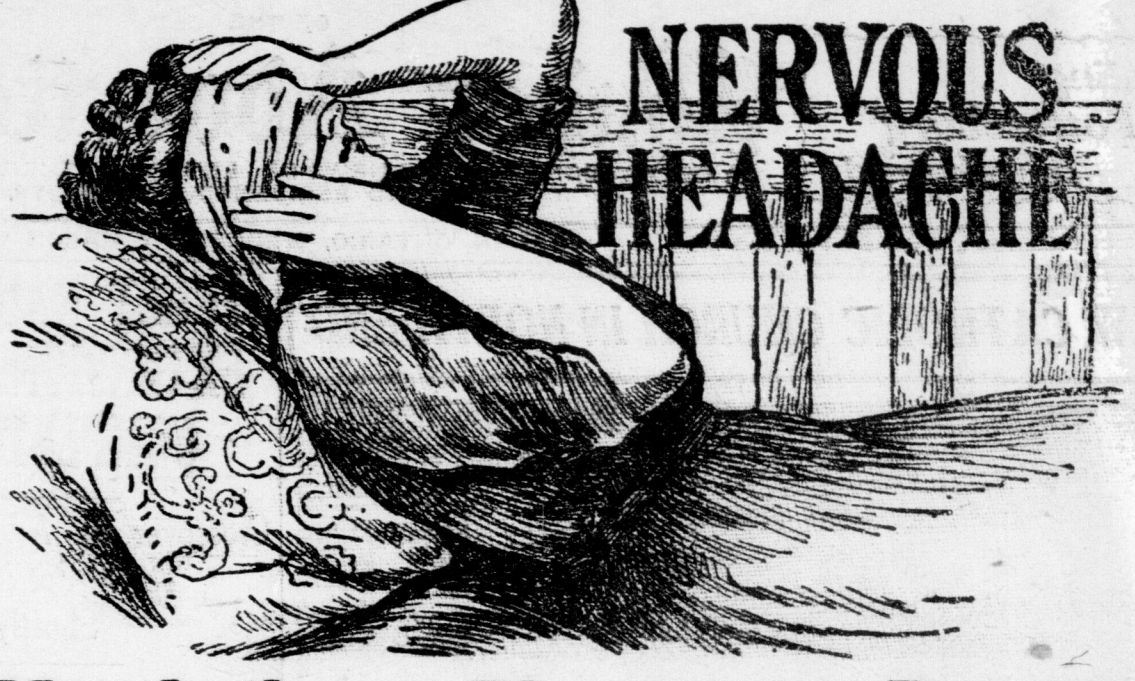
March 19.—Mr. John Ferguson is visiting in Strathroy.

Miss Elsie Arrand has returned home from Strathroy, where she has been spending a few days.

Mrs. Andrew Ferguson visited in London recently.

Miss Ella Stonehouse, of Gleanworth, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Ford.

The Literary Society will hold a debate



Is Headache a Blessing in Disguise?

THE better the human system is understood the more we realize the usefulness of pain as a sort of danger signal.

Headache is said to be the most beneficial of all aches and pains, because it comes as a warning with so many ailments. Rarely is the cause found in the head itself, but usually in the condition of the system.

The most persistent and most painful headaches are caused by exhausted nerves, and are of a neuralgic nature. The nerves are in a starved and wasted condition, and a little extra strain or excitement brings on an attack of sick, nervous headache.

Nervous headache is said to be the cry of starved nerves for more rich, nourishing blood. The brain is the centre of the human nervous system, and there is manufactured the nervous energy which controls the action of the members of the body.

Consequently, when nervous headache comes it is a warning that the nervous system is in a run-down condition, and must be restored if some form of palsy is to be avoided.

It is a mistake to use powerful headache powders to relieve the pain and then neglect to remove the cause of trouble, which is of far more consequence if you value life.

You can restore and revitalize the wasted nerve cells by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. This treatment is not recommended as a

relief for headache, but it does positively cure by removing the cause of trouble.

Nervous headaches will disappear only when the nervous system is nourished back to strength and vigor by use of such a restorative as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Mrs. T. Gray, farmer's wife, Earleton, New Ont., writes: "I had nerve and heart trouble, and was very much run down. I suffered terribly from headaches, and my eyesight was so bad I could scarcely read or sew. The pain in the top of the head was almost constant. Two doctors found they could not help me, and wanted a surgical operation."

"I had heard of many being cured by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and decided to try it. Altogether I used six boxes, and with the most marked benefits. They did me good in every way. It was not long until I was about and doing my own housework."

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WESTERN ONTARIO NEWS

John G. Sisterson, aged 84, for many years in the council, and a prominent Mason and Oddfellow, is dead at his home in St. Catharines.

Rev. R. J. Whitlaw, of Brantford, has been appointed commissioner to preside over cases in the children's court.

Charles Melnitz, of Berlin, known as the "King of the Mutes," was given three years in Kingston for swindling a number of his fellow mutes by selling them false stock.

St. Thomas board of education is asking for \$65,000 this year to run the city schools and college, an increase of \$5,000 over last year.

Rev. J. McGilivray will be inducted as pastor of Knox Church at Guelph on April 2.

A deputation from Chatham and Kent County is in Ottawa asking the Government to dredge the Thames in order to prevent the heavy annual damage by floods.

Andrew T. Fotheringham, one of Merritt's pioneer residents, is dead at Grenfell, Sask.

Peter A. Cavers, postmaster at Homer for 47 years, is retiring, and will be succeeded by George Cushman.

Fat Is Ridiculous



Overfat men and women, mortified and humiliated by the publicity of conspicuous rolls and billows of fat, are gradually learning that through the discovery of an eminent physician the burden of overfatness is taken from them, leaving the figure attractively proportioned, the flesh firm, the skin smooth, and the general health vastly improved, without dieting, exercise or resulting wrinkles or flabbiness. There is no equal and no substitute for the famous Marmola Prescription, but there is a new and more convenient form—a tablet form of this fat remover, Marmola Prescription Tablets, which contain the same harmless, effective ingredients as the original prescription that has enabled so many thousands of uncomfortable men and women to reduce their weight evenly and steadily at the rate of a pound or more a day. An exceptionally large case of these Marmola Prescription Tablets is sold by all druggists at 50c or sent you direct by the Marmola Co., Farmington, Maine, on receipt of price.

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This necessary element is lacking in white-bread flour, but faithfully preserved in Grape-Nuts food which supplies true, well-balanced nourishment for body and brain.

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