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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1925

BORN

In Plympton, on Wednesday, Feb. 18 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Burnley, a daughter—Helen Isabel.
In Bosanquet, on Saturday, Feb. 21, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Edwards, a son.
In Wayne, Mich., on Feb. 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hubble, formerly of Theford, a son—Donald Glen.
In Bosanquet, on Monday, Feb. 16, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Laird, a daughter.
In Bosanquet, on Sunday, Feb. 15th 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Ross, a daughter.
In Durham, on Thursday, Feb. 12th, 1925, to Rev. and Mrs. Whealen, formerly of Theford, a son.—John Patrick Hardie.
In Warwick, on Tuesday, Feb. 24th, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McKay, twin daughters.
In Bosanquet on Sunday, Feb. 15th, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wight, (nee Minnie Fuller), a son.—Orville Elroy. Died same day.

MARRIED

At Brooke Methodist Parsonage, Watford, on Monday evening February 23rd, 1925, by Rev. J. L. Foster, Miss Mildred Fern Benedict, to Mr. Roland Robert Richardson, both of Warwick.

DIED

In Victoria Hospital, London, on Saturday, Feb. 21st, 1925, Helen Muriel, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. N. Howden, of Watford, aged 15 years.
In Brooke, on Monday, February 23, 1925, Wallace Watson, beloved husband of Edith Kelly, in his 63rd year.
In Strathroy, on Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1925, Rev. Fr. Quinlan, pastor of Watford R. C. church.
In Santa Barbara, Calif., on Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1925, Major C. O. Fairbank, of Petrolia, in his 67th year. Funeral in Petrolia on Monday.
In Bosanquet, on Sunday, Feb. 15th, 1925, Jacob Henry Willis, in his 67th year.
In Forest, on Wednesday, Feb. 11th, 1925, Betty Adeline infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Wilson, aged two months and 24 days.
In Bosanquet, on Sunday, Feb. 15th, 1925, Orville Elroy, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wight.
In Warwick, at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. K. McAlpine, on Tuesday, Feb. 24th, 1925, Edna Allen daughter of Mr. Peter Anderson, of Plympton, in her 36th year.
In Plympton, on Tuesday, Feb. 24th, 1925, Ada Gove, wife of Mr. Jno. McKay, aged 63 years.
In Arkona, on Saturday, Feb. 21st, 1925, Mary Jane, relict of the late Richard Turner, in her 78th year.

PUBLISHING A NEWSPAPER

The story told by the financial report of the Farmers' Sun Publishing Company should give the general public some little insight into the tremendous cost of publishing a newspaper, and how hard it is to make it a paying investment. The Farmers' Sun, doing a business of nearly \$100,000 in a year, went behind nearly \$30,000. The Farmers' Sun is a good weekly newspaper, but no better than over one hundred weekly newspapers, but it could not pay running expenses. During the past five years over one hundred weekly newspapers have ceased publication in Ontario, and some eight or ten daily newspapers have also ceased to publish.—Fergus News-Record.

The arrival of the new season's seed catalogues affords amateur gardeners an opportunity to indulge in a popular annual pastime. Despite previous discouraging results the gaudy and alluring illustrations of perfect specimens of fruit and vegetable renews their determination to assist nature in excelling the works of art.

"Squibographs"

The last rose of summer may have faded months ago, and is now succeeded by the first crocus of spring.
A Montreal club has inaugurated a sneechnes dinner. Even conversation is suspended during the soup course.
Speculators on the grain market are beginning to think that the wheat pit is another name for the bottomless pit.
Saskatchewan poultrymen are organizing a pool for the sale of their birds. Ducks and geese naturally take to the pool scheme like water.

Naturalists predict that the great American eagle will be as extinct as the dodo in a few generations. Its memory will be treasured as long as its bald head appears on gold coins.

The eastern gas company that charged patrons for extra light service during the period of the recent solar eclipse rendered the bills in short metre.

A Texas woman owns a cradle which has been christened "rock of ages." It was made in England in 1746, and has rocked the babies of seven generations and is still in use.

A Cleveland diet specialist advocates that fat men be charged space rates in street cars, theatres and railway coaches. It is charged that they take up more room than the law allows.

A bill has been introduced in the Pennsylvania Legislature requiring oysters to be sold by count instead of measure. The oysters in the average restaurant "stew" can easily be counted on the fingers of one hand.

A Toronto magistrate committed a prisoner to jail for lying. If this practice becomes general the enumerators will have little trouble taking the next census. A considerable portion of the population will be behind closed doors.

An entomologist says there are four or five thousand species of wild bees. When one hot-footed honey-maker parks on your face there is no desire to meet the rest of the numerous family.

The feminine ear, which has been in obscurity for several seasons, may again be visible to the naked eye. Many London women are having their ears pierced to enable them to wear the present vogue of ear-rings.

Government entomologists at Ottawa are investigating the report that certain early cucumbers imported from the United States are infested. Any specimens containing cramp germs should be strictly excluded.

The Los Angeles man who married a girl he had never met before, gave the officiating minister a bad cheque beat his hotel bill, and landed in jail, all in one week, may be considered a fast worker.

Gluttony received its own punishment when six wolves feasting on the carcass of a moose in Northern Ontario were observed by two trappers. The banquet festivities ended when the bounty of \$15 was collected on each pelt.

Fashionable eastern ladies who import their frocks from Paris complain that the duty imposed is practically prohibitive. Many male expert judges of choice wines protest that they are also penalized.

One of the Progressive members has introduced a resolution in the House of Commons to prevent the issuing of what is known as watered stock. As oil and water do not mix, petroleum propositions may be exempt.

"Pearl" necklaces, said to be composed of solidified alcohol imported from Japan, have been seized in Portland. It is charged that the "gems" dissolved in water make a highly potent beverage. "Necklacing" may rival bootlegging as a profitable industry.

A Chicago woman who had been divorced from four husbands, advertised for another. Her first husband was one of the applicants but was rejected on account of unsatisfactory references.

It is announced at Ottawa that no action will be taken to reform the Senate at this session. Providing they receive their sessional indemnities regularly the members are not worrying about being out on suspended sentence.

WARWICK

Mrs. G. Thompson, near Warwick, Village is still in bed with the gripe. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vance spent a couple of days with Sarnia relatives last week.

Mrs. A. Cox is around again after her recent illness. Mrs. B. Dann is also improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherlock, of Wisbeach, are the guests of Mr. Bettbridge at the Village.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Ridley, 15 sideroad, attended the funeral last Friday of the latter's cousin, Ewart Trott, of Mt. Brydges.

The Lenten services in the Anglican church will be held at 7.45 p.m., on Wednesday, in St. Mary's church, and on Thursday at Wisbeach.

G. J. Reynolds, of Toronto, was a visitor at J. K. McAlpine's on Sunday, coming to see his sister-in-law, Miss Edna Anderson, who died on Tuesday. Mrs. Reynolds is still here.

Rev. Roy Johnston attended the Temperance Convention held in Toronto last week, as a delegate from Bethel church, of which he is the pastor. He gave a very interesting and instructive account of the convention at Bethel church last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Gault, of the Bank of Detroit, Detroit, Mich., spent the weekend at her home on the second line south.

Evangelist Ben Wilson of Toronto, will preach next Sunday, March 1st, as follows: 11 a.m., Wyoming Methodist church, 2 p.m., Watford Baptist church, 3.30 and 7.30 p.m. Calvary Baptist church. Subject in the evening: "The Devil." Closing services of Calvary campaign. Come early if you want to get a seat.

The Bethel Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Hugh Clark last Thursday, with eight members and ten invited guests present. The afternoon was spent in knitting, quilting, and other sewing. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Hall, Birnam, on Thursday, March 5.

The Bethel Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Harry Cable for their first meeting since last fall, when the following officers were appointed for the ensuing year.—Pres., Mrs. Dan Thompson; vice-president, Mrs. Frank Campbell; sec.-treas., Miss Myrtle Hall; purchasing com., Mrs. Robert Hall, Miss Jennie Vance, Mrs. W. J. Vance. It was decided to hold a 15c tea at one of the homes once a month the first of which was held at Mrs. Frank Campbell's two weeks ago, when 28 ladies were present.

The death of Miss Edna Allen Anderson, daughter of Peter Anderson, of Plympton, took place at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. K. McAlpine, Warwick and Bosanquet town line, Tuesday morning. Deceased was in her 36th year, and had been an invalid from about five or six years of age. Since the death of her mother, some time ago, her home has been with Mr. and Mrs. McAlpine. She is survived by her father, two brothers and two sisters, viz.—William Anderson, of Plympton; Emerson Anderson of Maidstone, Sask.; Mrs. G. J. Reynolds, of Toronto, and Mrs. McAlpine. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon, at two o'clock to the Methodist cemetery, Warwick.

Mr. C. N. Richardson held a successful wood bee on Thursday of last week. Mr. John Scoffin with his gauge and file kept the saws in A1 trim, dropping the blocks off at the rate of six cords per hour. The boys all pronounced it the finest lot of timber they ever cut.

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Telephone Matters Again Aired

The telephone problems between the newly organized Warwick Telephone Co. and the Arkona-Parkhill Telephone Co. were aired in Watford on Thursday morning when representatives of both companies appeared before Mr. H. Dagger, commissioner for the Dominion Railway and Municipal Board, in an endeavor to reach some solution to the tangle.

John Cowan Jr., of Sarnia, appeared for the Warwick Co. and Norman F. Newton, of Parkhill, for the Arkona-Parkhill system.

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S RALLY

A united rally of the Young People's Societies of the Congregational Methodist and Presbyterian Churches of this village was held in the Congregational Church on Monday evening in the interests of Prohibition. The special speaker was Miss Rosamund Duff, of Toronto, the travelling Young People's Secretary of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and she was introduced to the good-sized audience by Mrs. (Rev.) S. J. Thompson, Provincial Superintendent of the Moral Education work of the W.C.T.U.

Miss Duff proved herself a most interesting and instructive speaker, and rang out a stirring challenge to the Young People to dedicate their lives to the highest ideals of good citizenship.

Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, pastor of the Congregational church, presided over the Rally and introduced a most interesting program. An enjoyable sing-song opened the proceedings, following which a prayer was offered by Miss Winnabell Harper, president of the Methodist Young People's League. The scripture lesson was read by Clare Lambert, president of the Young Peoples Society of the Presbyterian church, and a duet was sung by the Misses Elsie Brown and Mildred Duncan, president and prayer meeting convenor of the Y.P.S.C.E. of the Congregational church. The offering was taken up by Charles M. Fitzgerald, of the Methodist Y.P.L., and D. J. McPhail, of the Presbyterian Y.P.S. Rev. S. J. Thompson, of the Methodist church, closed the meeting with prayer and the benediction.

At the close of the meeting a number of the young people signed the Total Abstinence pledge.

During the afternoon Miss Duff, by the kind permission of the School Management Committee of the Bd. of Education, visited the Public School and High School where she was introduced to the pupils by Mrs. (Rev.) T. DeCourcy Rayner; and in each school Miss Duff briefly addressed the pupils on "Scientific Temperance."

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OBITUARY

HELEN MURIEL
After a brief illness, the youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Howden, passed away at the Hospital on Saturday, February 21st, 1925. The funeral was private, held from the family home, Tuesday, February 24th, in Watford cemetery.

Muriel had just celebrated her 15th birthday, and in her short life had already won for herself a noble place in school, city, which will indeed be sorely missed by her circle of friends.

Besides her father and mother, she is survived by two sisters.

WALLACE WATSON BLOOD POISONED

Death from blood poisoning of Mr. Wallace Watson, farmer of the 12th Brooke, on Monday, February 23rd, 1925. This into his hand, before while currying the stable, he thought at the time, but a few blood poisoning set in, medical attention proved.

Mr. Watson, who was 65 years of age, leaves a wife (who is Edith Kelly), of Brookside, and two sons, Rev. T. A. Steadman, formerly of Brooke circuit, officiating and Rev. J. L. Foster, pastor of Brooke circuit.

The pallbearers were Walter Lucas, R. J. Lucas, and Gordon Oakes and son.

REV. FR. QUINLAN PNEUMONIA

Rev. Father Patrick Quinlan, pastor of All Saints Church, and of "Our Lady Heians" church, Watford, died of pneumonia in Strathroy Hospital, at 11 o'clock on Monday morning. Fr. Quinlan, in failing health for years, was not thought that danger was immediate.

He was appointed pastor of the parish (which includes Archibishop McEvoy in charge from West Lorne, his long pastorate has been so long and so successful, and so firmly cemented. As an official capacities, he was a friend among non-Catholics, and his death is regretted by Watford citizens.

High Mass was sung in church at 9.30 on Friday, and was attended by several of this vicinity; after which the body was taken to his old home, where requiem high mass was sung in St. Joseph's Saturday morning.

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