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## EASTERTIDE 1922

If friends were only truer,  
And kindness loved of all,  
Life's sorrows would be fewer,  
And fewer tears would fall,  
Upon the glowing embers  
Of happy yesterdays,  
And all the heart's Novembers  
Would blossom into May;  
Through days of stress and aching  
Through sleepless nights of prayer  
Unkindness still is breaking  
More hearts than toil and care;  
Oh! wound so hard of healing,  
Oh! grief so full of smart,  
Now Easter bells are pealing  
God's message to our heart.

## EASTER DAY AND ITS SIGNIFICANCE

Since civilization began, Easter Day has been one of the most significant anniversaries of the year. From days of remote antiquity Easter has been observed with rejoicing and thankfulness because it marked the opening of the vernal season, the end of winter, the return of green life, of grass and flowers and leafage. To dwellers in northern climes it was a festival full of deep meaning and was the occasion of profound gratitude as the advent of the vivifying influence of spring. At the present time people do not live so close to nature and do not appreciate as strongly the true significance of Easter Day.

In ancient temples sacred fires were kindled afresh and worshippers gave thanks to the old divinities for the return of light, heat and growth. Still in many parts of Europe, there is a survival of these rites, in form of bonfires lighted upon the same hill each year, which is known as Easter hill. The people believe that as far as the light from these fires reaches, the fields will be fruitful, and that the dwellings on which their light shines will be free from sickness or trouble during the year.

From the earliest periods of civilization Easter has been characterized by dancing, games and sports among the country people of Europe, and special Easter cakes were baked. The custom survives to the present day in the form of "Hot Cross Buns." Brightly painted eggs were presented and the ancient custom still persists in some European countries. It is regrettable that these pretty customs are dying out. Many old people will remember that years ago decorated eggs appeared on every breakfast table on Easter morning, and the children were allowed to eat as many eggs as they could. Candy eggs and other confections, toy rabbits and other trifles now brighten Easter Day for children.

The religious significance of Easter is that it commemorates the resurrection and is also the memorial of the Christian passover—the atonement wrought by the death of Christ on the cross.

The name "Easter" is derived from the Teutonic divinity Ostara, patroness of light and spring. In the early days of Christianity, the ancient pagan festival became the Christian paschal feast. The year A.D. 68, has been named as the time of the formal institution of the Christian anniversary. Let us all join this Easter in the privileges accorded us of attending church and thanking and praising God for His inestimable love in the redemption of mankind by His son, Jesus Christ.

## DIED

In Watford, on Thursday, April 6th, 1922, Mary Ann Charlton, relict of the late John Shannon, aged 94 years, 25 days.

In Watford, on Friday, April 7th, 1922, Catherine, relict of the late John Evans, aged 79 years, 7 months, 13 days.

In Strathroy, on Monday afternoon, April 3rd, Harriet Howe Parsons, in her 77th year.

In Petrolia, on Wednesday, April 5, 1922, Emily Ball, relict of the late Aaron Stevens, aged 59 years.

In Forest, on Monday, April 3rd, Miss Alberta Gammon, daughter of Thomas Gammon, aged 52 years, 5 months.

On Saturday, April 1st, Mary Ellen Bowden, aged 47 years.

In Forest, on Saturday, April 1st, Ambrose G. Logan, in his 61st year.

## CHOP STUFF

The roads are drying nicely. Glencoe Presbyterian Sunday School has introduced violin music to assist in the song service.

Amherstburg has received a war souvenir in the form of a 105 millimeter German high velocity gun.

Arkona will vote on a bylaw to continue taking electric light from the Rock Glen Power Co., for another five years.

The Diamond Salt Co., of St. Clair propose erecting a salt refinery with a capacity of 600 barrels of salt daily at Courtright.

Mrs. John Lee, Wyoming, had the misfortune to fall and break a bone in her ankle the other day while attending to her household duties.

Strathroy Collegiate Institute was forcibly entered on Thursday night and considerable damage done. A rifle and some small change was taken.

He—There are two periods in a man's life when he doesn't understand a woman. She—What are they? He—Before he's married and after he's married.

The big general store of John Armstrong Co. of Brigidon was burned to the ground Tuesday morning early. Building and contents were valued at \$80,000.

Thos. Davidson of Corunna overturned his auto into the ditch Monday and sustained a broken collar bone. Mr. Davidson is a blacksmith and the village constable.

The annual report of the Odd Fellows shows that there are 403 lodges in the province with a membership of 82,625, a gain of 792 members during the past year.

The W.C.T.U. presented to the Forest council two signs worded: "Forest Welcomes You," and "Thank You, Come Again," and asks that they be placed at the outskirts of the town with an electric light on them.

Daniel Houshawe, 7th concession, West Nisouri, one of the oldest residents of the township, passed away at his home Sunday, 9th inst. Mr. Houshawe was in his 92nd year, and spent a lifetime in the community.

William Nettleton, a farmer, of Adelaide township, has lost three valuable horses and three more are in a precarious condition, caused from eating poisoned ensilage. The horses developed a form of spinal meningitis, which caused death in a few days.

A man named Barr was hurt while digging a well on the farm of Fred Bryce, near Ailsa Craig. Mr. Barr was down in the well when a crowbar accidentally fell in and hit him on the head causing a nasty wound above the eye, but he was rushed to the hospital at London and at present is doing well.

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the large barn and contents of Adnah Howes on the 12th concession of Camden early Monday evening. The barn which was an excellent frame structure, contained a large quantity of hay and several farm implements which were all destroyed.

A calf weighing 145 pounds was born to a grade cow owned by Floyd Bissell, Algonquin, Friday, breaking all records for weight at birth in this vicinity. A calf weighing 100 lbs. at birth is considered very heavy.

Unfortunately, the calf died a short time after birth, but the cow is in good health.

The death occurred on Saturday, April 1st, at the home of her brother William, township, Bosanquet and Warwick, of Mary Ellen Bowden, aged 47 years. Deceased suffered a stroke shortly before her death from which she never recovered. She is survived by three brothers and one sister. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, to Beechwood cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. S. W. Muirworthy. The bearers were P. Hansen, R. L. Garrett, D. Campbell, N. L. Eastman, W. Sharpe and A. Cotton.

Thamesville, April 7.—Miss Martha Causgrove, a respected resident of Thamesville, met death in the Thames river Friday morning under particularly distressing circumstances. Her body was found among the reeds at the river bank after she had been missing for some hours. Miss Causgrove had been delirious through illness and in that condition arose from bed and clad only in her night clothing wandered to the river. The alarm was given and search parties formed. They found her body some time later. Her clothing had become caught in the reeds and her lifeless body was found on the top of the water. The deceased lady had taught school at Blytheswood, but was unable on account of her illness to continue her duties there and returned to her home a few days ago.

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## LAMBTON LEAGUE MAY JOIN O. B. A.

Petrolia, April 10.—Petrolia's delegates to the Lambton county baseball league meeting in Watford this week will, it is stated sponsor a move to have the Lambton League affiliated with the Ontario Amateur Baseball Association this year. The Hard Oaks will likely recommend the intermediate series of the association.

Word was received here last week from Watford of the annual meeting of the league, when applications for league berths will be received and the schedule committee appointed. Last season five teams operated. This year the league will likely be an eight team affair. Strathroy, Wauabano, Alvinston and Arkona have made application for membership this season. Brigidon, one of the trailers last season, will likely drop out in favor of the Wauabano nine, one of the strongest U.F.O. teams in the country.

The Ennocs, champions last year, will advocate sending the league champions into the ring for the provincial championship at the end of the regular playing season and it is considered likely here that the proposal will meet with favor by the other county clubs at the meeting.

## BORN

In Brooke, on Wednesday, March 29, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swan, a daughter.

At Calgary, Alta., on Monday, March 27th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Orrie W. Harris, a daughter—Margaret Orinda.

In Bosanquet, on Tuesday, March 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hillborn, a daughter.

## MARRIED

At St. James' Church Manse, Forest, on Tuesday, April 4th, by the Rev. H. D. Cameron, Miss Theresa Elizabeth Ford to Mr. Harvey Tidball, both of Bosanquet.

Alice, the five-year-old, entered the general store of Mr. Smith, with whom she was a great favorite, and announced that, to make her dolly a dress, she needed "some red, blue and yellow." When Mr. Smith had brought out the required amount of material she asked how much it was. "That will cost you just one kiss," replied the storekeeper. Whereupon Alice answered: "Mamma will come in and pay you to-morrow."

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A QUANTITY OF TIMOTHY Hay for sale.—R. Adams, lot 22, Main Road, Watford.

YOUNG DURHAM BULL FOR Sale, fit for service. Apply to Don McVicar, R. 7, Watford.

CARD OF THANKS—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Logan wish to thank their friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during Mr. Logan's present illness.

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THE FAMILY of the late Mrs. John Shannon wish to thank the neighbors, friends and societies for their many acts of kindness and their beautiful floral contributions during their recent bereavement.—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bruce.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I will be in Watford on Friday and Saturday to receive payment of all accounts due me. As I do not want to place my accounts in other hands for collection I trust you will take this opportunity of paying them. I also offer for sale the following: 1 new Mower, 2 horse corn scuffers, and 1 sugar beet cultivator, to be sold at cost.—R. Brock.

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