

A Full Page of Interesting News Items of this District

News From the North, East, South and West.

ALVINSTON

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. Henry Lightfoot on Thursday last, when the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held. Mrs. N. A. McLean, president, had charge of the meeting. The delegates report was read which was practically all the program presented. Roll call was answered with Christmas Candy Recipes. At the close of the meeting a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess, during which a social hour was spent.

The fiftieth anniversary of St. John's Anglican church was observed on Sunday when Rev. W. Williams B.A. of Glencoe was present and preached two very inspiring and helpful sermons to the large congregation present. Special music was rendered by the choir and by individuals.

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The Ladies Aid of Guthrie Presbyterian church are installing a new pipe organ which will be put in use for the first time on Wednesday evening when an organ recital will be given. Special music will be procured.

The third literary meeting of the year was held in the local high school on Friday afternoon. The program was supplied by Form I and consisted for the most part of impromptu numbers. The music for the afternoon was supplied by the A. H. S. orchestra. Form Moore, Dorothy Johnston and Hazel Lotoon recited in a very able manner. A chorus by Form I boys was very much enjoyed as were impromptu addresses by Elmore Chalk, Huron Myers and Augusta Burford played very acceptable instrumental selections. Ruby Lucas

and Berthens Oke sang a duet which was much enjoyed as was a mouth-organ selection by Gordon McCallum.

Archie McEachern, of Thorndale, spent the weekend at his home here. Miss Gertrude Patterson spent Thursday in London. Miss Ruby Lucas spent the weekend at her home in Sutorville.

PETROLEA

The Presbyterian and Roman Catholic churches here have been united. A radio aerial has been stretched between the steeples of the two churches.

Miss Edyth Southcott, of London, a recent graduate of the Charlotte Eleanor Englehart Hospital, Petrolia, has accepted an appointment as night supervisor on the staff of the Samaritan Hospital, Bay City, Mich. Duncan McDermid and family of Sarnia have moved to Petrolia and have rented the residence of Mrs. Robert Palmer on Wingfield street.

Mr. McDermid is inspector of binder twine and crude oil bounties. Petrolia High School Athletic Association held a meeting Friday afternoon to organize for the hockey season. Bram Churchill was elected manager of the team, and the available players were noted. It is expected that two teams will be mustered out of the school, as a large number are expected to turn out. It is likely that the locals will be grouped with Forest, Watford and Alvinston, as in former years.

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FOREST

That the public school well water is of good quality but that the high school water is unsafe for drinking purposes were among the matters presented to the town council by Dr. J. Rogers, medical health officer, in his report. The result of the analysis comes from Dr. Forbes Godfrey, minister of health.

The local Carnegie library had a narrow escape from destruction by fire the other afternoon. The flooring around the furnace register became overheated and burst in to a flame. The librarian, Mrs. Woodhouse, sent a hurry-up call for help and the flames were put out by a couple of fire extinguishers from nearby. The building was valued at \$10,000. There was \$4,000 worth of books in it.

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PLYMPTON PIONEER DIES AT ARKONA

One of the oldest pioneer residents of Lambton county, in the person of Evelina Myrick, relict of the late E. A. Jones, of Plympton, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Dickison, Arkona, on Saturday last, in the 92nd year of her age. Mr. and Mrs. Jones were well known residents on the London Road, Plympton, prior to his death 12 years ago. Her surviving children are Melvin Jones of Detroit, W. B. Jones of Regina, and Mrs. Dickison. Mrs. Leonard a daughter-in-law, is living in London.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dickison to the South Plympton Presbyterian cemetery, after a short service at the house. Another public service was held in the church after the interment. Rev. Mr. Gale, Presbyterian pastor, of Arkona, preached the sermon, and was assisted in the service by Rev. H. Jones Baptist minister, of Arkona, and Rev. Mr. Robinson, pastor of the church in which the service was held. Deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church.

The bearers were: Jos. Bryson, Albert Donnelly, John McDougall, John McEwen, James and Archie Williamson. Among those from a distance were the son and his wife, of Detroit; four grand-children from Cairo, and other relatives from London and Petrolia. Mrs. Jones was the last survivor of the pioneers of the London Road in the vicinity of Kerch. For the last ten years her home has been with Mr. and Mrs. Dickison.

UNITED FARMERS' STORES TO CLOSE

The United Farmers' Co-operative Co. have decided to close out all their local stores. At one time these stores numbered thirty-six, but the number has been gradually reduced until to-day there are only a few left, and these will be closed out immediately. It is said that the re-organization connected with the closing out of the retail stores will entail a further loss of \$100,000. A year ago the annual statement of the company showed that the paid up capital of \$875,000 had been reduced to less than half that amount because of heavy losses sustained and evidently there will be a further reduction of at least \$100,000 due to loss sustained in connection with the retail stores.

FARMERS CLUB MEETING

The Maple Leaf Farmer's Club of Plympton and Enniskillen townline, held their annual meeting on Monday night of this week. A good attendance was present and after transaction of general business the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

President—Roy Stonehouse.
Vice-Pres.—George Woolman.
Sec.-Treas.—C. F. Smith.
Directors—Robt Clark, Mac Ferguson, Reid Anderson.
Auditors—George Anderson, S. C. Smale.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, Dec. 17th, at 8 o'clock, sharp for the transaction of business after which a musical program will be given and refreshments served. Everybody welcome.

SEVEN PERSONS PERISH IN FIRE AT SOMBRA

Wallaceburg, Ont., Dec. 7.—Seven persons, two young women and five children, the latter ranging in age from six months to six years, were burned to death to-night when the farm house of Harry Babcock, near the village of Charlemont, about seven miles from here, was destroyed by fire in the absence of Babcock, who is an auctioneer, and was attending a sale in Dresden.

Those who perished were: Mrs. Babcock, aged 27 years; their four children, Hugh, aged six; Gladys, aged four; Kathleen, aged two, and Myrtle, aged six months; Mrs. Babcock's sister, Mrs. Ramsay, of Sarnia, and her little boy, aged six.

The farm house, which is on lot 26, concession 6, of the Township of Sombra, was observed by neighbors to be in flames about 8 o'clock to-night. An effort was made to get into the house, but the doors had been locked and the fire soon gained such headway that it was impossible to effect a rescue.

It was not until several hours later when the house, a frame structure, had been consumed by the flames, that access was effected, and the charred remains of the two women and four children were found. It is thought that a lamp may have exploded, after the children had been put to bed, and that the women lost their own lives in trying to save them.

Babcock did not arrive until after

the bodies had been found, and was greatly affected by the terrible tragedy.

INWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. John McCallum of Alvinston spent Sunday at Mr. A. McLachlan's, 3 sideroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Graham of Sarnia are the proud possessors of a baby boy, born Tuesday, Dec. 11. Mrs. Trotter spent the weekend at Oil Springs.

Mr. Kerry of the Lambton Creamery, Petrolia, was in town on Friday. We are sorry to report that Mrs. D. Brown is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Neil and children spent Wednesday at Mr. Jno. Maters. Miss Edna Chapman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hugh Cameron.

Mr. Frank Myers is back after spending a month at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Myers. Mrs. Jane Burgess left for Sarnia Monday.

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Mr. James Deans, Jr., is leaving Tuesday for Peru oil fields, South America.

Mrs. I. H. Case and son George are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. Lloyd.

Mrs. Orval Lloyd received word that Mr. and Mrs. C. Edwards were leaving North Bay for Rochester, Minn. Mr. Edwards will undergo surgical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dawson accompanied by Miss Hilda Barrett were in Sarnia and Port Huron, Friday.

Mr. Wm. Leitch of the Royal Bank is spending a few holidays in Detroit. Mrs. W. S. Duggan of Oil Springs was a weekend visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S.S. Courtright.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Hartley of Wheatly visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Crawford and little son were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hadden, Alvinston.

Mrs. Geo. F. Johnston of Alvinston spent Friday with Inwood friends.

Mrs. Jas. Vosburg accompanied by Mrs. S. McCallum are spending a week with friends at Sunnyside.

In spite of the bad weather the Ladies' Guild of the Anglican church held a very successful sale of home made baking, candies, aprons and other useful articles and served a 15 cent tea. Everybody went home feeling well pleased.

Mr. Percy Barber, who spent the past four months in Webb, Sask., is back in our midst again.

Mr. Wm. Graham, of North Bay, and bride from Schenectady, New York, is visiting friends around Inwood.

Mrs. Gordon Campbell of Chatham spent last week at Mr. and Mrs. A. Campbell's.

Miss Vera Vance, nurse in training at the General Hospital, Chatham, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston Vance a couple of days last week.

Mr. W. Pratt held a very successful sale last week.

The lecture and lantern slides, given by Mrs. Mary Brookfield Louthian in the Presbyterian church Thursday, was well attended, the following day an interesting talk was also given at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) McLean to the Women's Institute.

Mrs. Margaret Silk was in Inwood a few days last week.

Mrs. Ed. Chapman returned home Monday after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Brune in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wallace spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLwain of the 10th con., Broke.

Mr. Samuel Stevens, who recently moved to Sarnia, was in Inwood Thursday.

Work is underway of moving the telephone central to the residence of Mr. Roy Chapman.

CALIFORNIA AND PACIFIC COAST TOURS

When winter comes the Pacific Coast States and British Columbia offer a haven of refuge from our rigorous climate, particularly Sunny California. California has become famous as a winter tourist region because of its excellent climate conditions, its varied and magnificent scenery, the possibilities it affords for all kinds of outdoor sports and recreations, its splendid motor roads, sea-bathing, etc. The Canadian National Railways offer a wide choice of routes embracing rail and sea trips. Travel one way through Canadian Rockies via Jasper National Park and Mount Robson, the North Pacific Coast Route to Vancouver and Victoria, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

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Accommodation, 111.....8.42 a.
Chicago Express, 17.....12.40 p.
Detroit Express, 83.....6.51 p.
(a) Chicago Express.....9.11 p.

GOING EAST
Ontario Limited, 80.....7.48 a.
Chicago Express, 6.....11.25 a.
Express.....2.50 p.
Accommodation, 112.....5.38 p.
(a) Stops to let off passengers for Hamilton and east thereof, and take on passengers for Chicago.
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