

INWOOD

Miss Lena Hartley was a Petrolia visitor last Sunday.

Mr. Mac Leitch of Oakdale spent last Friday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morrison visited in Wyoming last Sunday.

Mrs. Dugan of Oil Springs is the guest of Mrs. G. S. Courtright.

Mr. Robt. Johnston and Mr. Fuller of Watford were in town last Thursday.

Messrs. F. Clarke, Roberts, Myers, A. Hill and H. Richardson spent Saturday evening in Sarnia.

Mr. Burton Richardson has returned to Hamilton after three weeks visit at his home here.

Mr. J. H. Morrison held a sale of household furniture last Saturday and intends to reside in Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Crawford and baby Jack have returned from a three weeks' visit in Oshawa and Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Denning of Kerwood visited at the home of the latter's brother, Mr. R. J. Richardson, Tuesday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnston and little daughter of Detroit and Mr. J. C. Johnston of Sarnia were week end visitors at Mr. J. W. Johnston's.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Blaikie of Wyoming were in town for a few days last week, returning Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Smith and daughter Laura who were in Inwood for the day.

Word has been received of the deaths in Heward, Sask., last week of both Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graham, parents of Messrs. Wm. Braham of North Bay and George Graham of Sarnia. The Graham family formerly resided in this vicinity.

PETROLEA

Miss Laura Sullivan of Kerwood is visiting her sister, Miss Hazel Sullivan, who is a member of the public school staff.

Chris. E. Rawlings of Oakland, California, was visiting with his mother this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dunlop left last week for South America.

Dr. Hamilton has moved into his new residence on the corner of Queen and Main street.

Thomas Collins and James Bennett of Petrolia and James Gibson of Oil Springs are leaving next week for the Mesopotamia oil fields.

Earl Elliott, principal of the Central school has been ill for several days. His position is being filled by Mrs. H. F. McDougall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gregory and daughter are on their way back from Trinidad.

Mrs. Ernest Watson, who visited a few days with Mrs. Thomas Polley returned to Milan, Mich.

Mrs. W. C. Traber of London spent the past week with her mother Mrs. Edward Rawley.

Miss McAlpine, who plays the organ in Christ Church, was stricken with a sudden illness while playing the organ on Sunday. Miss McAlpine had to be taken to her home and she is still confined there.

A former mayor of Petrolia, Jas. McCutcheon, of Barrie, was a visitor in town this week.

Bloss Corey and son have bought the old Mackenzie mill on Tank st., and intend to start a branch of their Buffalo factory in town. Corey and Son are well known business men in the grease and gasoline business. A large gasoline tank of a capacity of 25,000 gallons will be built. A house and building will be constructed and the building connected with a railroad spur to the G.T.R. line.

COUPLE WEDDED 50 YEARS

Fifty years ago today in the Church of England in Petrolia was celebrated the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Warren, both residents of that Ontario town, and today the anniversary of the wedding of this couple has been celebrated by citizens of Port Huron for 45 years, is being celebrated in the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. B. Pilkey of Stone street.

Mr. Warren was a pioneer blacksmith of this city, taking up his work upon his arrival here and continuing it until two years ago when, because of failing health he was obliged to retire. For 35 years Mr. and Mrs. Warren have lived in their present home, 1016 Pine street.

They are the parents of Mrs. W. B. Pilkey, Mrs. F. C. Ballantine, Mrs. Pearl Annas of this city, Mrs. Eugene Fox, Yale; Fred Willis and William Warren also of Port Huron.

The celebration today is a large one with a family dinner served to 60 guests, including relatives from Ottawa, London, Watford, Wyner, and Sarnia, Ontario. The decorations for the Pilkey home are in the shades of gold, the beautiful big chrysanthemums, the flowers of the season, in a harmony of color from yellow to the deep bronze being used effectively.

This evening Mr. and Mrs. Warren will receive their old friends and neighbors in their daughter's home.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Warren have been active in fraternal life of Port Huron. Mr. Warren is a charter member of Port Huron lodge of Odd Fellows and also of Oak Leaf Rebekah lodge, as is also his wife.

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An old building in Bothwell known as the Sheet Metal Works, owned by Chas. McDonald, was burnt down last week. There was no insurance on the building.

ALVINSTON

Mrs. Margaret Kincaid is spending a few weeks in London as the guest of her son, Mr. Wm. Kincaid.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bindner spent a few days last week with relatives in London.

Mr. John McDougall has returned from Northern Ontario after a successful hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Slack and daughter have returned to their home in London after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Reid.

Mr. William Code of Windsor spent a few days last week as the guest of his father, Mr. Richard Code.

Mrs. C. E. Scott of Detroit spent a few days last week visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. H. C. Norworthy.

Mr. I. J. McLean left on Saturday for Windsor where he will be the guest of his brother, Orville, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Watterworth of Glencoe spent, a few days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNally.

The Y. P. S. of the Anglican church have purchased the lot of A. A. Bindner on Church street and will have the house at the rear moved up to the front and with an addition of 20 feet added to it will be fitted up at a Parish Hall for use as a S.S. class room and Y.P.S. meeting place.

Mrs. Montieth of Exeter is visiting at the home of her son, Rev. Wm. Montieth, Church st.

Mr. John McCallum spent a few days last week in Petrolia.

Miss F. Willis and Miss C. Howe spent the weekend at their homes in Belmont and Laurence Station.

FOREST

Cicero Wallis arrived home on Monday evening from a business trip to the West and a visit with his sons and daughters in Forbisher and Alameda, Sask.

The Forest Fruit Growers' Association has completed the apple shipping business for this season.

A total of 7,745 barrels were shipped, mostly to Northern Ontario, the Canadian West and the Old Country.

There are now about 75 members of the Blue-Water Highway Route.

This places Forest next to Sarnia as the town along the highway having the largest number of members. It is expected that the Hon. Mr. Biggs will be in Sarnia, sometime during the month of December when he will give his official sanction as to whether the Highway will be assumed by the province or not. This will be a public meeting and each member of the Highway Association will receive a personal invitation to be present.

OIL SPRINGS FARMER SHOOT HIMSELF

Ernest Gatecliff, a bachelor farmer 45 years old, shot himself through the head while he was in bed at his late home in Oil City early Thursday morning and is believed to have died instantly.

Financial worry is believed to have temporarily unbalanced his mind. Apparently death was instantaneous as the bedclothing was not disarranged and showed no sign of any struggle. He was found by Charles Egan, manager of the Crown Savings and Loan Company, who went to Gatecliff's farm on business, and not seeing any signs of life around the farm, asked Mr. Moran, a neighbor, if he had seen him. The latter replied that he was at Gatecliff's house that morning and had seen him in bed through the window. Mr. Egan thereupon returned to the house and found Gatecliff dead. The coroner decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

POULTRYMEN ORGANIZE

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the poultrymen of Petrolia and vicinity was held in the Agricultural Office on Friday evening, November 17th.

The meeting was called for the purpose of considering the possibility of holding the annual poultry show here. The show was not held last year as a suitable building could not be secured. It was reported at the meeting that the R. Sturtevant Co.'s lease of the Kerr expires on the 31st of January and it was possible that this building could be secured. It was then decided to go on and hold the show. A committee of T. Rose, R. D. Caldwell, and W. R. McDonald was appointed to solicit the town in aid of the show and will make their rounds next week. The show promises to be one of the best ever held here if the enthusiasm of the members account for anything. The officers are:

President—T. Rose.
Sec. Treas.—W. R. McDonald.
Vice-President—D. Ross.

Superintendent—R. B. Caldwell.
Directors—Oil City, R. McDonald; Bridgeton, W. Jarrett; and F. Burr; Courtwright, Robt. Johnston; Wyoming, Jos. Rooke, John E. Bailey and W. Brown; Watford, S. Stapleford; Alvinston, Ralph McDairmid; Oil Springs, H. H. Dunlop; J. F. Hills and A. B. Johnston; Florence, Dr. Kelly and A. E. Doan; Petrolia, H. E. Doune, Geo. Northcott, A. Drops, W. MacKrell, Jos. Stonehouse, E. Winder, A. Shannon, Jas. Welch, Sr., Ross Douglas and Jos. Shannon.—Petrolia Topic.

DESBARATS FAREWELL TO MR. AND MRS. LORNE LUCAS

The following account of presentations to Mr. S. L. Lucas, formerly on the staff of the Merchants Bank, Watford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rich. Lucas of Brooke, and his wife, is taken from the Bruce Mines Spectator.

"Previous to the departure of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lucas for their future home in Sault Ste Marie, a party was given Saturday evening by the citizens of Desbarats at the home of Mr. W. J. Swanson.

The evening was spent in games and lunch was served by the ladies. At the conclusion of that part of the program Mr. W. J. Swanson gave a very fitting address and presented Mr. Lucas with a mounted fountain pen and Mrs. Lucas with a silver cake plate. Both pen and plate were suitably engraved. Space will not permit a full account but the address was in part as follows:

"Mr. and Mrs. Lucas:

"I have been delegated the honored post of spokesman of this gathering to convey to you in some faint measure the regret we all feel at your removal from our midst. I appreciate the honor, but yet I feel that I would rather address an audience of five hundred (not an audience of 9500) players but a gathering of that number on almost any other subject, for few of us make too many friendships, and we, whose hair is gray, who have been robbed of many friends by death and separation in one way and another feel a certain sense of loneliness in the breaking of the ties that bind you to us as intimate friends and good neighbors. There is an old saying that, in order to have good neighbors one must be a good neighbor, and looking back on those pleasant months during which we have dwelt in close proximity, I can truthfully say that you deserve good neighbors, because you are good neighbors.

"We regret that the Bank of Montreal has seen fit to close its Desbarats branch. It was a public convenience which will be greatly missed. Personally, I regret the loss of the genial manager more than the loss of the bank as I had no money to put in the bank and could get none out of it without using a run, a course which my friendship for 'Luke' forbade me to pursue.

"But in losing you the place loses an asset such as no community can well afford to lose. You, Mr. Lucas, young, energetic, with excellent business training, and your dear, kindly 'much' better half, helped in every good work, a 'neighbor' in the true sense of the term.

"Though your stay among us has been brief as human affairs are reckoned, you have endeared yourselves to us all, and I recall your coming here with your bride, you, happy but embarrassed; she, blushing and happy, as brides are ever supposed to be, and it touched me deeply, for I, too, landed off a train into the hall of the C.P.R. (the platform was too short to accommodate the whole train) at 4 a.m. on a May morning over thirty years ago with a bride beside me and I too landed amid the hills of this Northland into a little town enthused by the first nickel boom into bright hopes which it never realized.

"And now I would ask you to accept the presents as a token of our esteem and regard and in behalf of the donors, wish you health, prosperity and happiness wherever you may dwell, assuring you that wherever the Head Office may assign you our friendship and affection will follow.

"Mr. Lucas very suitably replied and on behalf of his wife expressed regret at leaving the community. After singing some appropriate songs the gathering dispersed.

FAREWELL PRESENTATION

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold King, 10th line, Brooke, when about 80 of their friends and neighbors gathered to spend a social evening before leaving the neighborhood. After a dainty lunch served by the ladies, Mr. and Mrs. King were called forward and presented with two lovely rockers and a birthday book for baby Delphine, with the following address:

To Mr. and Mrs. King:
Dear Harold and Delphine:
We, your friends and neighbors have gathered to spend one more evening with you, prior to your departure from our midst. You have always been kind, cheerful and genial friends; winning a warm place in the hearts of both old and young. You will be greatly missed from our circle. But we wish you all prosperity in your new sphere. We ask you to accept as a small token of our esteem, these chairs. Hoping as you sit in them your minds may sometimes wander back to your old friends in Brooke.

Signed on behalf of your friends by
George Edgar,
W. A. Lucas,
Clare Edgar.

Mr. and Mrs. King were taken completely by surprise but Harold pulled himself together and in a neat speech thanked those present on behalf of himself and Mrs. King. A pleasant time was spent in dancing and social intercourse. Everybody enjoyed themselves to the limit, all agreeing Mr. and Mrs. King were jolly good fellows.

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Heather Hose

TAYLOR BLOCK

WATFORD

KERWOOD

Mrs. Fendy of Bothwell is visiting her sister Mrs. Charles Foster Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Dowding and little sons of Port Huron visited at Mr. G. J. Dowding's last week.

Mrs. Wm. Hick and babe of Greenway spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hick recently.

Misses Alice and Lillie Leacock of Watford called on friends in the village.

Miss Grace Dowding has gone to Port Huron where she is attending Business College.

Mr. Albert Dowding's have moved into the house they have been repairing on Grace street.

A Christmas concert will be given in the Sunday School rooms of the Methodist church Friday evening Dec. 22nd, under the auspices of the True Blue Class. Further announcements next week.

Next Sabbath there will be morning service in the Methodist church at 10.30 and Sunday school will be at 10.30.

The Mission Circle will meet on Saturday afternoon with Miss Gladys Johnston. A collection will be taken and the girls are asked to bring in the dolls.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. M. C. Morgan, with Mrs. Moorhouse in charge.

Mrs. H. Watson read a letter from China to our W. M. S. written by Miss Wilson who we all had the pleasure of hearing last year, and was much enjoyed. Mrs. Edgar read a chapter of our study book (The World's Friendship) and Mrs. Fred Richardson read a leaflet entitled "Doing the Impossible."

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. M. Morgan on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 6th, a good attendance is requested.

Mrs. Chesham of London spent Saturday last with her parents at

Chantry Farm and assisted her mother in making the bazaar a social success.

Through the kindness of Mr. M. C. Morgan a great many have enjoyed hearing by radio Church services from St. Paul's Cathedral and also the Central Methodist church, Detroit.

Mr. E. deGex spent a few days in Toronto last week taking in the Royal Show and was successful in capturing a first prize on his silver grey dorkings. Congratulations. While in Toronto Mr. deGex was the guest at the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Mills lately of Kerwood.

The bazaar held at the home of Mr. deGex last Saturday by the ladies of St. Paul's church was a success in every way, in spite of the wintry elements outside. The drawing room was adorned with the articles for sale, one corner being devoted to candies and presided over by Mrs. Kerr who made her booth very attractive with decorations and sweets. The diningroom was most attractively decorated with Christmas streamers and table centre of carnations. The young ladies of the congregation served at the small tea tables, and everyone enjoyed the dainties they served. The livingroom as a social centre gave the home touch to the occasion, and everyone felt Mrs. deGex had given us a most delightful afternoon to remember.

While Laverne Beemer was threshing near Drumbo, a large barley fork went through the machine. It loosened and broke nearly every tooth in the cylinder and broke the concaves and shakers.

On Monday, while Geo. Lapoint, Essex, was chopping wood, his axe caught in a live overhead and fell in such a way as to strike him a heavy blow on the left knee, bruising same so as to necessitate his laying up for some time.

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A. CASES

est confiscations of the past week were: C. S. Woodrow in court Thursday after the conviction of Joseph A. Mc- of Watford. sists of Seagram's whisky, and a bar- about \$700, and County Constable Law Enforcement er at the residence on November 7, s conducted by J. maintained that the sed in June and confiscation. l on McManus for for sale was \$300

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