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CHOP STUFF 图

A charter has been granted to the Pendergast Fence Co., for the oper-ation of a wire fence plant in Sarnia.

At the meeting of the Sombra Township Council held at Wilkesport Monday, Edgar J. Henry was unani-mously appointed township clerk to succeed W. A. Scott, who resigned succeed W. A. Scott, who resigned recently to become high county constable of Lambton. There were 11 applicants for the position of township clerk.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ephriam J. Evoy, 4th line, Adelaide, on Wednesday, Dec. 28th, when Rev. Wm. Mackintosh, of Napier, united their only daughter, Harriet Isabel Victoria, to Angus Norman McLean, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McLean, of Metcalfe. Only the immediate relatives were present.

Fire broke out in the frame dwelling of Mrs. Dougal Munro, let 20, con. 1, Brooke, on Christmas Eve and completely destroyed it. The boys were at the barn when it was discovered, but it was too late to the house. Only the furniture in the lower part was taken out. A small insurance covered the house

and contents. John Smith, a young farmer of Moore tp., died in the Sarnia Hospital, Thursday, Dec. 29, from gun-shot wounds received when a gun in the hands of his brother, Lyle, was accidentally discharged. The shot

entered the hip, fracturnig the bone and destroying the tissues. The funeral was held from the home of his mother, Mrs. Jas. Smith. on Saturday, Dec. 31., to the Union cemetery. Mahlon Bruner, of Ruthven, went

to Kingsville on Monday evening. He put his horse and buggy in the Methodist church shed and when he re-turned he found sneak thieves had visited his buggy and taken two fine blankets and an overcoat. The thieves not being satisfied with this haul visited his pig sty on the same night and carried off two of his largest hogs.

James Cruickshanks, a life-long resident of East Williams Township, passed away suddenly on Friday Dec. 23, being discovered dead in his buggy on the 10th concession of West Williams, in which township he has a farm. He was 71 years old and was one of the best known and respected citizens of East Williams. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Duncan McLean, of London. Interment took place in Nairn cemetery

The Methodist church in the vill-He is also alleged to have used third age of Crediton was completely destroyed by fire Sunday morning, 1st degree methods with the result that inst., about 10.30, as the people the child attention. the child has had to receive medicat service. The fire started in the base-Fire broke out with startling sudment from a source undetermined dennes at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the vestry of St. Andrew's church, Sarnia. There was a rush though one report has it that there was an explosion of coal oil. The basement was soon filled with dense church, Sarnia. of children to the doors as the flames crept up the wall above the smoke, barring all entrance, and the somewhat primitive fire-fighting aphot air register in a classroom where the younger children were congre-gated. But little smoke was noticed to warn the teachers of anything paratus available broke down after a short time. Frank - Crewe , of Crewe Bros. Fishery, Port Alma, is on the way to France to purchase a machine for amiss, and the flames were the first sign of danger. At once a wild scramble for the doors occurred. An alarm brought the fire department to the manufacture of pond nets for fishermen. At the present time there are but two machines for this purthe scene, and meanwhile the flames were fought with patent fire extin-guishers. All the children walked to safety through the many exits, although many were without hats and outergarments. The fire, though pose on the American continent, one at Chicago and the other at New York, and Crewe Bros. are hopeful the purhcase they are about to make will be of much benefit to themselves small, was a stubborn one, and it was necessary for the firemen to chop away the floor in several places beas well as to many other Great Lakes fishermen. Their fishery at Port Alma is one of the biggest plants along the north shroe of Lake fore the blaze was extinguished. Had it started at a time when the church Erie. was unoccupied there is little doubt A life-long citizen of Adelaide that the edifice would have been very Township, and one of the old pion-cers of West Middlesex, was the late Joseph Brent, who passed away unseriously damaged. After 50 years' of married life, Mr and Mrs. John B. Webster of Florexpectedly on Christmas Day. Mr. Brent was in his 80th year and ence celebrated the anniversary of their wedding on New Year's Day at expired suddenly in bed at an early hour in the morning at the family the home of their youngest son, J. A. Webtser, on the old homestead, where they were showered with con-gratulatory messages from relatives and friends. They were married at Fanshers, on Jan. 1, 1872. Mr. Webresidence on the Main Road, where he had lived for seventy years. Mr. Brent was a fine type of citizen, and will be greatly missed from the community, where he spent most of his life. He was born in Cornwall, Engster observed his 73rd birthday, March 9, and Mrs. Webster, her 73rd land, and came to Canada when a on Oct. 28. Both are enjoying good health and take a lively interest in boy of seven. what happens in the world around them. Of their family of three, a Mrs. Smith, whose maiden name was Euphemia McPhail, and the last a of was Euphemia McPhail, and the last surviving member of a large family passed away December 30th at the home of her son-in-haw and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sutcliffe, con-cession 11, Plympton. She was born 87 years ago in Kintyre, Argyleshire, Scotland Har, buchand was descended daughter, Mrs. Harry Gosnell, of Merlin, and James Alex. of Florence, Merlin, and James Alex. of Florence, were present to rejoice with them. the elder son, Harry G. of Essex, was unable to be present. Friends participating from Chelsea, Mich., London, Chatham, St. Mary's and Merlin. Three guests, Mr. James Sangster, London; Mrs. Robert Dun-bop, Chatham, and Mrs. Bilton Rol-stone of Euphemia, "the bridesmaid" were at the wedding 50 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Webster were the re-cipients of many beautiful presents of gold and cut glass, and a purse of gold from the family and relatives. 87 years ago in Kintyre, Argyleshire, Scotland. Her husband pre-deceased her 48 years ago and two children also died early in childhood. The funeral which was largely attended took place on Monday, January 2. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Gazley. The bearers were: Angus and Alex. McKimlay, Albert Patterson, Domald McMillan, Archie Purcell and Daniel Johnson.

one to California for the winter. Mr. William Smith, Petrolea, em ployed by the Canadian Oil Co., had the misfortune to fall off a still, he was about to clean, at the refinery on Saturday morning, breaking his left arm, above the elbow. He had placed a ladder and before descend ing into the still he decided to make sure the ladder was safe and in doing so the railing; upon which he placed his weight, gave way and he fell ten feet upon a pile of bricks and broken cement.

Major and Mrs. Fairbanks have

GUIDE-ADVOCATE.

The non-jury civil session of the Lambton county court which opened here last Wednesday, was closed on Saturday with the completion of the case of the Bank of Toronto against William Jackson, upon which Judge Albert E. Taylor reserved his decision. This was an action to recover an account for \$600. The actions of W. B. Stewart against A. Parr and Albert Brooks and William Smith et al, were adjourned until Tuesday, January 23 and announcement was made that the case of G. Hollings-worth against Mary Thompson had been settled out of court.

Fire Tuesday morning of last week completely destroyed the barn of John O'Donnell, 10 concession of Plympton, about six miles from Ford est. With the contents, including the season's crops, were destroyed three horses and a number of hogs. Mr. O'Donnell went out about 6 o'clock

with a lantern to feed the stock, and took the light into the loft. As he was throwing down the hay the lantern became overturned and at once ignited the hay. The blaze spread so quickly that Mr. O'Donnell had to tear off boards from the end of the barn in order to escape. Neighbors who hurried to the scene were able to save several hogs and the cows, but Mr. O'Donnell's loss will be heavy. Insurance of \$3,300 was car-ried, of which \$1,500 is on the build-

ing It is officially announced that an investigation into the conduct of High Constable W A. Scott of Lambton County, had been asked for as an aftermath to raids made on alleg-ed owners of liquor stills in the coun-Thursday it was authentically

stated that applications had been made before County Judge Albert Taylor for a probe into the conduct of the county constable who, it is alleged, told lawyers in court "to hop to it" with the result that the "hopping to it" process has been started, and will be continued here on Saturday afternoon in the court of Police Magistrate J. J. Jarvis. The contsable is said to have hand cuffed an 11-year-old boy and made him remain outside a house while he conducted a raid in search of a still.

WATFORD FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1922

January Clearance Sale

TOCKTAKING MONTH finds hundreds of Odds and Ends throughout the store that must be cleared at any cost. Each day adds many lots to these January Clearance Bargain Counters. Come to the store often and look them over. You will be well repaid.

Ladies' Coats, January Clearance, 25 percent. Off Men's Overcoats, January Clear., 25 percent. Off Boys' and Child's Overcoats, 25 percent. Off Men's Fur Coats, black dog \$29.75; Sitka Beaver \$39.95 Sweaters and Sweater Coats at big discounts

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SCHOOL REPORTS

Report of S. S. No. 4, Warwick, for December. Those marked with a* got honors. Sr. IV-Roy Cable, Myr-tle Hall, Ruby Cable. III-Cyril Warren*, Ruth Haney, Beatrice Cooper, Ivan Gare, Harold Thomson, Leland Haney. II-Gertrude Luck-ham*, Mable Hall*, Leila Cable. I-Beatrice Gare, Kathleen Cooper, Glen Hall, Melvin Gare. Primer-Myrtle Thomson, Lois Gare, Clarence Harp-er.-EUNICE C. MASON, Teacher.

Report of S. S. Nos. 1 and 13, Brooke and Warwick, for December. Names in order of merit. IV—Earl Gillitand, Clare Cran, Phoebe Mc-Neil, Christina Ruth, III Sr.—Mary Neil, Christina Ruth, 111 Sr.—Mary Gilliland, Gerrard Cowan, John Cran, Earl Davidson. III Jr.—Jessie Woods Vera Edgar. II—Graham Woods, Gordon Gilliland. I—John Ruth, Alex Gilliland, Irene Gilliland, John McNeil, Harold Edgar.—VERNA ACTON, Teacher.

MOTOR CARS FOR BRANCH LINE PASSENGER TRAFFIC

The demand for more frequent service on branch lines where pass-图 enger traffic is not heavy is some-围 thing the railways have long had to contend with. The heavy expense of running frequent trains to accom-modate a limited number of passeng-围 * ers on branch kines has given railway men much food for thought. The Canadian National Railways, on its 图 Brockville & Westport Division has for some time been experimenting with motor driven railways cars. Inof the regular engine and stead * heavy train of passenger coaches, the Canadian National Railway has ad-* opted equipment much like a motor bus which runs on the regular rail-* 家 way tracks. It is operated * by one man, gives a frequent service and so far appears to be extrememly suc-* 围 cessful. If continued use proves sat-isfactory, the plan will be adopted on other branch lines of the Government * 围 Roads. BORN * In Watford, on Thursday, Jan. 5th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. 困 Mahon, a son. * In Alvinston, on Sunday, Dec. 18th, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. John Mc-Callum, a daughter. 兩





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LOCAL HAPPENING

Easter Sunday falls on Ap

Mr. C. Mansfield who has h iously ill is now much bette. Mr. A. G. Brown is visit sister, Mrs. (Dr.) James, Sa Mrs. Wm. Wallis, Brooke, guest of Mrs. J. Y. Kincaid la

Mr. E. McGillicuddy is sl covering from his recent se ness.

Ladies' All Wool Cashme: black and brown.-Swift's Sale-79c pair. Coming ! Jan. 26th, to

ceum, Charlie Chaplin in "T Reserve seats. Plan at Taylo Store.

When the merchant looks books. it is hard for him to that man is made of dust. I tles.

"So you are engaged, "Yes". "How romantic! Is ideal?" "No," said the other "merely the best offer ly, get."

This is Hockey issue of th Advocate. Those of our read do not understand all the ja have to get some "hockey explain matters to them.

A sale of home-made cool candy will be held in the room of the Congregational this Saturday afternoon, J: at 3 p.m. Get your supply e

Rev. Canon Davis of Sa tendered his resignation as 1 St. George's church, Sarnia Bishop to take effect May has been rector of Sarnia f years.

The little girl travelling mother on a street car, was heard to say to the man nex "Da Da." Her mother said: " that is not your daddy; gentleman."

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Magnificient Production. Chaplin in "The Kid" at the Jan. 26th. Reserve seats. Drug Store.

The annual meeting of Lambton Agricultural Soci be held in the Council (Watford, on Saturday, Janu: at one o'clock to receive the report for 1921 and any ot!

MARRIED

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. t the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ephriam J. Evoy, Adelaide, on Wednesday, Dec. 28, by the Rev. Wm. Mackintosh, of Napier, their only daughter, Hariet Isabel Vic-toria, to Angus Norman McLean, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McLean of Metcalfe.

DIED

In Chatham, on Thursday, Jan. 5th 1922, Annie Maria, relict of the late Herbert Edwards of Watford, aged 45 years. In Vancouver, B. C., on Sunday, Jan.

8, 1922, Henry J. Elliot, in his 78th year. Funeral from home of his brother, J. F. Elliot, Watford, at 1.30 Saturday.
In Adelaide, on Wednesday, Decem-ber 21, 1921, Ann Wilson, in her 77th year

77th year. In Plympton, on Friday, Dec. 30th, 1921, Mrs. Euphemia Smith, aged

89 years. In Adelaide, on Sunday, Dec. 25, Joseph Brent, in his 80th year.



A Poughkeepsie woman C.O.D. charges on a suppose mas package delivered by a ger, and found buried in the inside a note. "Here is a re the \$3 you have owed me fo long time."

Professor W. C. Clark of University will speak in t ment of the Public Library evening at 9 o'clock on the "The Current Business Dep The lecture is given under pices of The Reading Club body interested welcome.

The annual meeting of the ern District Fairs Associati held Thursday, Jan. 18, at th ber of Commerce headquart nia. This meeting has previou held at Petrolea: John Zavit: F. Elliot represented the Ea ton County Fair Associatio meeting.

Moving pictures of the M work done in China, Japan, ea, by the Presbyterian, and Anglican Church mit will be shown in Watford 1 Church on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, under the au the Young People's Societie Presbyterian, Methodist, (tional and Anglican church mission 25 and 15 cents.

Lyceum, Jan. 26th. See th dollar Masterpiece featurin Chaplin in "The Kid." Rese 50c. Taylor's Drug Store.

Watford new skating a opened for the first time for on Friday evening. The i fair condition. There was throng present and all mselves to the utmost an pressed themselves as we with the splendid build young people can now ind winter pastime that is in and wholesome in every re

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