

CHOP STUFF

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

At the meeting of the Sombra Township Council held at Wilkesport Monday, Edgar J. Henry was unanimously appointed township clerk to succeed W. A. Scott, who resigned recently to become high county constable of Lambton.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim 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.

Fire broke out in the frame dwelling of Mrs. Dougal Munro, lot 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 save the house.

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

Mahlon Bruner, of Ruthven, went to Kingsville on Monday evening. He put his horse and buggy in the Methodist church shed and when he returned he found sneak thieves had visited his buggy and taken two fine blankets and an overcoat.

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.

The Methodist church in the village of Crediton was completely destroyed by fire Sunday morning, 1st inst., about 10.30, as the people were gathering for Sunday school service. The fire started in the basement from a source undetermined.

Frank Crewe, of Crewe Bros. Fishery, Port Alma, is on the way to France to purchase a machine for the manufacture of pond nets for fishermen.

A life-long citizen of Adelaide Township, and one of the old pioneers of West Middlesex, was the late Joseph Brent, who passed away unexpectedly on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Smith, whose maiden name was Euphemia McPhail, and the last surviving member of a large family passed away December 30th at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sutcliffe.

Major and Mrs. Fairbanks have gone to California for the winter.

Mr. William Smith, Petrolea, employed 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.

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.

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

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 alleged owners of liquor stills in the county.

Fire broke out with startling suddenness at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the vestry of St. Andrew's church, Sarnia. There was a rush of children to the doors as the flames crept up the wall above the hot air register in a classroom where the younger children were congregated.

After 50 years' of married life, Mr and Mrs. John B. Webster of Florence celebrated the anniversary of their wedding on New Year's Day at the home of their youngest son, J. A. Webster, on the old homestead, where they were showered with congratulatory messages from relatives and friends.

In Watford, on Thursday, Jan. 5th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mahon, a son.

In Alvington, on Sunday, Dec. 18th, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. John McCallum, a daughter.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim J. Evoy, Adelaide, on Wednesday, Dec. 28, by the Rev. Wm. Mackintosh, of Napier, their only daughter, Harriet Isabel Victoria, to Angus Norman McLean, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McLean of Metcalfe.

January Clearance Sale

STOCKTAKING 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

A. BROWN & CO.

SCHOOL REPORTS

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

Report of S. S. Nos. 1 and 13, Brooke and Warwick, for December. Names in order of merit. IV—Earl Gilliland, Clare Cran, Phoebe McNeil, Christina Bath, III 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 passenger traffic is not heavy is something the railways have long had to contend with. The heavy expense of running frequent trains to accommodate a limited number of passengers on branch lines has given railway men much food for thought.

BORN

In Watford, on Thursday, Jan. 5th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mahon, a son.

MARRIED

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim J. Evoy, Adelaide, on Wednesday, Dec. 28, by the Rev. Wm. Mackintosh, of Napier, their only daughter, Harriet Isabel Victoria, 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.

January Specials for Friday and Saturday

NO GOODS CHARGED AT THESE PRICES ---

The balance of our Ladies' HANDBAGS and PURSES 25 per cent. Off

A few small FRAMED PICTURES Regular 75c, Clearing at 50 cents

A few Boxes of PAPER AND ENVELOPES Regular 35 cents, for 25 cents

A Good WRITING PAD and one package of ENVELOPES for 25 cents

ANY DOLL IN STOCK--JUST HALF PRICE Regular Prices range from 35c to \$2.50

10 PERCENT. DISCOUNT ON ALL OUR PATTERNS OF OPEN STOCK CHINA (with the exception of our Semi-Porcelain China)

J. W. McLAREN

DRUGGIST

STATIONER

WINTER TERM FROM JANUARY 3rd

THOROUGH, PRACTICAL TRAINING IN SHORTHAND AND COMMERCIAL SUBJECT BY EXPERIENCED INSTRUCTORS.

NOW IS AN OPPORTUNE TIME TO COMMENCE PREPARING YOURSELF FOR A RESPONSIBLE POSITION.

CALL AT COLLEGE OFFICE, OR WRITE OR TELEPHONE US FOR PARTICULARS OF COURSES, TUITION Rates Etc.

Petrolea Business College
McMILLAN BUILDING PETROLEA, ONT.

Wa

Volume XLVIII.

LOCAL HAPPENING

Easter Sunday falls on Ap Mr. C. Mansfield who has l lously ill is now much bette Mr. A. G. Brown is visit Mrs. 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 ceun, 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 lies.

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

This is Hockey issue of th Advocate. Those of our reac 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 t St. George's church, Sarnia Bishop to take effect May 1 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."

Magnificent 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 o Watford, on Saturday, Janu at one o'clock to receive the report for 1921 and any ot ness that may be brought f

A Poughkeepsie woman C.O.D. charges on a suppos mas package delivered by a ger, and found buried in the inside a note. "Here is me fo 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 tern District Fairs Associati held Thursday, Jan. 18, at tiber of Commerce headquar nia. This meeting has previo held at Petrolea. John Zavit F. Elliot represented the Ea ton County Fair Association meeting.

Moving pictures of the M work done in China, Japan, ea, by the Presbyterian, l and Anglican Church mi will be shown in Watford Church on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, under the au the Young People's Societ Presbyterian, Methodist, t tional and Anglican church mission 25 and 15 cents.

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

Watford new skating a opened for the first time fr on Friday evening. The i fair condition. There w throng present and all themselves 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