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FOREST

Miss Margaret Muxworthy and her cousin, Miss Ruth Hopkins of Brownville, are visiting relatives in Port Huron.

Mrs. Wm. McPherson has returned home after spending three months with her daughters, Clarabelle and Mrs. Huff, Detroit. The former returned home with her.

Mrs. R. McKinlay and daughter Francis, of Hammond, Ind., are visiting with Mrs. Jane McKinlay and daughter Kate, McHenry street.

M. J. Roche, auct., has sold Abram Flagg's house on McKenzie St., to Mrs. DeClarie of Detroit; and Hophni McFarlane's house on West Ontario street to Thos. Armstrong. Also Thos. Gammon's residence on Ontario street to Abram Flagg.

The marriage took place quietly on Good Friday, April 14th of Stella Pearl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David White, of Sarnia, formerly of Forest, to Mr. Peter Kaluf, formerly of Hammond, Ind. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Weaver. After a short honeymoon to London and other points, they will reside at 116 Mitton street Sarnia.

Henry Maidment received a bad gash in his forehead Wednesday of last week when he fell while assisting in repairing damage to the telephone line in the country. He sustained other minor injuries, but was on duty again next day.

Mrs. M. Boyd returned to Forest last week to reside, after spending 11 months in the West. The first part with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. G. W. Boyd, of Calgary, and her youngest son, Malcolm Boyd. She spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Clark, in Winnipeg.

ANOTHER DOMESTIC LOAN TO BE FLOATED

The Canadian Government will shortly float a domestic loan of two hundred million dollars, the greatest federal financing since 1910. This loan will be used almost entirely to refund a previous war loan of nearly two hundred million dollars due this year. It is expected that the loan will be a 5 per cent. issue and will be placed by a combination of brokerage firms at a small percentage. It was believed that the Government would have floated this loan in New York to readjust Canadian exchange and also to conserve domestic capital for industrial expansion, but of late the Canadian bond market has shown such increased powers of absorption that it has been decided to keep the Canadian national debt as far as possible among Canadians.

DEATH OF MRS. WM. CODLING

The late Mrs. William Codling died at her home in Forest on Friday, April 14th, in her 65th year. Mrs. Codling had been ill for some time but seemed to be on the way to recovery when pneumonia set in and she passed peacefully away at noon on Good Friday.

Her maiden name was Elizabeth King. She was born in Bosanquet on December 25th, 1857, after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Codling resided in Plympton for twenty-two years when they moved to the 10 con. of Bosanquet, where they lived until they moved to Forest three years ago. Mrs. Codling was a life-long member of the Methodist church, and fully trusted in her Saviour and was happy when the call came to meet her Maker.

She was a loving wife and mother and will be mourned by those dear to her and by her old friends and neighbors.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, four sons and five daughters viz., Frank, Thomas, Arthur and Wilfred of Royal Oak, Mich., Mrs. Robt. Hair, Forest; Mrs. Wes. Delmage, Plympton; Mrs. Alex. Jaap and Mrs. Frank Clemens, Bosanquet, and Reta at home. Another daughter, Mrs. C. Burr of Forest, died last October. Mrs. Codling was laid to rest in Beechwood cemetery last Sunday. Funeral services were conducted at the house by Rev. S. W. Muxworthy assisted by Rev. Walker and Capt. Scott of the Salvation Army. The bearers were Harry Goldsmith, Alex. Jamieson, Sidney Manning, Jas. More H. A. Spearman and Chas. Stuart.

Noticeable facts in connection with career of deceased are these: She was born on Christmas Day, died on Good Friday, and was buried on Easter Sunday.

BOSANQUET COUNCIL

Council met on the 19th inst. All the members present. Minutes of previous meeting confirmed. A letter was received from B. F. Stephenson, Detroit, re roads at Port Frank and one from Mr. Winnett, barrister, London, re Canada Co. Canal. Both were ordered filed. The reeve with Mr. Walden and A. S. Code were asked to investigate the grievance of A. Monger re water and also to investigate water run on 26-27 sideroad.

The following orders were given—Chas. Hubbard, for gravel \$6.25; W. Lochead, \$17.75 for chain for road drags; Roger Sutherland, \$4.60 for links, bolts etc. for drags; Fred Rawlings \$40.00 for cutting up large grader and making 8 team drags; Standard Printing Co., \$7.35 for advertising hydro and nomination meetings; C. A. Gibbs 54 cents refund of taxes on lot 35 Gibbs survey as they were twice paid; John Willert, \$2.50 for meals and lodging for vagrant; W. C. Tudor \$17.00 for flowers for funeral of late Jas. Scott; Clerk \$90 for Coultis drain by-law; C. Sheppard, \$8 serving copies of Coultis drain by-law, A. S. Code plans for 5 bridges and survey etc. of Duffus road \$218.50, \$37.00 for survey and report for repair of Dunigan drain, \$160 for survey and report for repair of Hobbs drain, \$765 for 2 surveys and 2 reports for repair of Nesbit drain, \$784 for survey and report for repair of Coultis drain and \$70 for restaking and assistance on Haney drain; O. Walden \$5 serving copy of engineer's report etc for repair of Nesbit drain on reeve of Thedford and Grand Trunk Railway System.

The engineer's report for the improvement of the Canada Company Canal was received and adopted.

The engineer's report for the repair of the Nesbit drain was laid over for further consideration.

Mr. Walden was instructed to serve a copy of the engineer's report, etc., respectively on the Reeves of Stephenson, McGillivray and West Williams.

Council adjourned to meet on the first Monday of May next at 10 a.m. Geo. Sutherland, Clerk.

Two good reliable remedies which guarantee results are Raz-Mah for Asthma and Bronchitis, and T.R.Cs. for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuritis, etc., are sold by J. W. McLaren.

TO RECLAIM DROWNED LANDS

The townships of West Williams, Stephen and McGillivray and the Village of Thedford, are interested in a proposal which is being considered by the Township of Bosanquet to spend \$70,000 in the reclamation of what is known as the "drowned lands" in Bosanquet adjoining Lake Huron.

J. M. McEvoy, of London, has been retained by the Township of Bosanquet to look after their interests, and at a meeting held in Thedford last week the matter was gone into with representatives of the other municipalities.

It is hoped to start the work of reclaiming the lands this summer, and it is expected that a large area, several thousand acres, in fact, of splendid farm land will be recovered. Part of the inundation of the area, it is stated, is due to the fact that the townships mentioned empty their drains into it. It is proposed to construct a canal five miles long and in places 50 feet deep in connection with the drainage project. Some years ago the Canada Company, which owns part of the land in the submerged area, commenced to clear it up. They are willing, it is stated, to turn over what has been done with out any cost to the townships for the benefit of all.

At the meeting in Thedford the various representatives seemed generally favorable to the proposition, and it is expected it will be under way before long.

ADOLESCENT ACT REGULATION BECOMES EFFECTIVE IN 1923

Toronto, April 24.—A circular has been issued by the provincial department of education bearing on the part-time courses to be established in accordance with the provisions of the Adolescent School Attendance Act. Section 9 of the act by proclamation of the lieutenant governor will come into force September 1, next. The circular points out that in accordance with the making of this section law the establishment of part time classes for adolescents who are unable to attend the regular school classes will be imperative.

"Until September 1, 1923, only young persons from 14 to 16 years of age who are at work either at home or in gainful employment are required to attend these classes, but on and after that date young persons from 16 to 18 years of age, who have not been under suitable and efficient full-time instruction up to 16 years of age, or who have not passed the matriculation examination of an approved university or who have not completed a course in study which may be regarded as equivalent of the matriculation examination will be required to attend," states the circular.

According to the regulations, persons 14 to 16 years of age will be required to attend the part-time courses for 400 hours each year and persons 16 to 18 will be required to attend 320 hours each year. The periods may be distributed to suit the convenience of the various school boards.

PETROLEA

The members and adherents of the Baptist church, in an informal way, tendered a provision shower to their estimable pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Raithby, in the church on Friday evening last, in appreciation of their first year's work here.

After conducting an auto and horse livery in Petrolea for fourteen years Messrs. Kerrigan & Shannon have sold out to Mr. James Columbus who is now in control. Neither Mr. Kerrigan or Mr. Shannon have made any plans for the future but do not expect to leave Petrolea where they have so long resided.

Greenwood Driving Park has been secured for a 1st July celebration for the benefit of Petrolea Citizens' Band. A meeting of citizens to consider what form of amusement should be provided will be called during the first week in May. Speeding in the ring and a baseball tournament will be among the special attractions.

The Rev. J. D. Richardson, pastor of the Methodist church, having been invited by the Board of Management to remain another year, has consented to do so. Since coming to Petrolea Mr. Richardson has made many friends, who are delighted with his decision to remain here for another year.

The following drillers are scheduled to leave for South America early next month under contract with the International Petroleum Co. To Peru—Pat Wilcox and Grover Crossie; to Columbo—Duncan McMurphy, Don McGregor, J. McKegan, Oil Springs; Ed. Mott, Fred Douglas and Frank Brayborok, Petrolea. The following drillers expect to leave for the Mesopotamia oil field shortly: Frank Smith, King Houston, David Dunn, Andrew Wolsey, Hiram Hedden, Chas. Keith, Harry Lucas, Jas. Welsey, John Nichol and R. McNutt.

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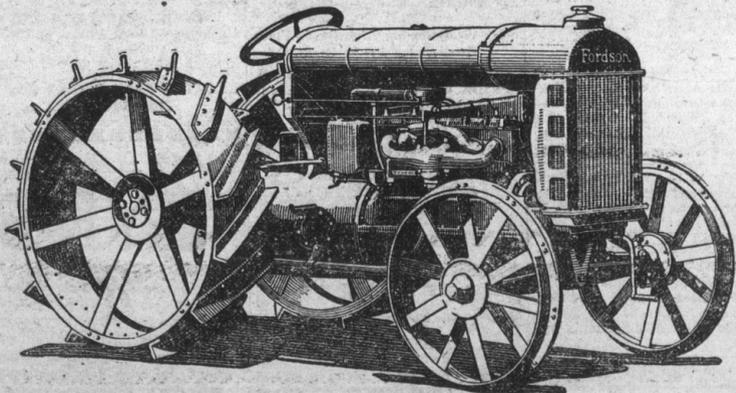
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