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WATFORD, FEBRUARY 23, 1912.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

Severe snowstorms prevail in England. Water supplies in many parts of the midland counties are frozen. Sheep and cattle have been frozen to death and other flocks and herds are starving for want of food.

The old-fashioned office boy, who swears, smokes cigarettes, and is impertinent usually, reads dime novels in a corner, or loafs when he is sent on an important errand, is fast disappearing, and it is predicted that in the course of time the office girl will have entirely taken his place.

Great Britain and Russia will shortly advance to Persia another \$2,000,000, in order to relieve the immediate necessities of the Persian Government. A despatch from Moscow to a London paper states that the two countries named are also about to revise their joint agreement concerning Persia, adopted in 1907 in order to bring harmony out of the existing conditions in that country.

Kingston Standard says there are 15 fewer daily newspapers, 40 less weeklies and 12 semi-weeklies than in 1911, the reason being chiefly difficulty of making ends meet. The struggle for existence in the newspaper world has become so keen that every year a number of papers are forced out of the field. Stronger papers are growing yet stronger and weaker ones must fall. Wages are higher than ever before, cost of material is greater, and ordinary expenses have also increased, so that to-day the cost of publishing a newspaper, "is fully double that of ten years ago."

BROOKE.

The rate to subscribers on the Brooke Municipal Telephone System is to be \$11.35 per annum.

Mr. Walter Swan has been on the sick list with an attack of grippe but we are pleased to hear he is recovering.

On St. Valentine's day in the afternoon the pupils of S. S. No. 5, Brooke, spent a very enjoyable time on W. E. Kearney's toboggan slides, after which lunch was served, a special feature of which was a taffy-pull. After the program the valentine box was opened and all were delighted with the beautiful works of art. After the guests had thanked Mrs. Kearney for her hospitality Pat conveyed them to their respective homes.

On Friday afternoon, Dec. 22nd, the parents and children of S. S. No. 1 and 13, Brooke and Warwick, assembled to bid good-bye to their teacher. After a short program the children surprised Mrs. Cowan by presenting her with a handsome salad bowl set in silver. A very appropriate address, conveying their good wishes and appreciation of the work done, was read by Lily Pearce, and the presentation made by Annie Cran. All joined in wishing Mrs. Cowan success in her new home in Calgary.

On the evening of Feb. 14th a large number of the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Johnston Cowan assembled at their home to spend an evening with them prior to their departure to their new home in Calgary. After a short program consisting of recitations, speeches in which all expressed their sorrow at losing such good citizens, and piano solos by Miss Dewar, of Ketchikan, which were considered a rare treat, Mr. and Mrs. Cowan were called to the front and Bert King read the following address, while Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Logan presented Mr. and Mrs. Cowan with a handsome case of silver:

DEAR MR. AND MRS. COWAN,—
Upon this occasion of your leaving for the West, we, a few of your friends and neighbors, feel that we could not let this opportunity pass without showing some token of our friendship in our midst. What we offer you is a poor symbol of our feelings, but we know you will receive it kindly as a simple indication of our esteem for you. We can assure you we will miss you and regret having to say good-bye. You have always been ready and willing to lend a helping hand when called upon, and the blank caused by your removal will be hard to fill. We trust that your life in the West may be full of happiness and that you may long be spared to use this case of silver which we ask you to accept as a token of our sincere appreciation and Christian love. May the blessing of God rest upon your home and may you be blessed in your lives and made a blessing to others. Signed on behalf of the neighbors,
W. G. LOGAN,
BERT KING.

Although taken completely by surprise Mr. and Mrs. Cowan thanked all present for their beautiful gift and good wishes.

The West Brooke Debating Society held their regular two week debate in the school house of S. S. No. 13, Brooke. The schoolroom was completely filled and the attention given to the speakers was excellent. The subject, "Resolved that fire is more destructive than water," was ably handled by the leaders, Mark Ainsley and Miss L. McCabe. We must certainly congratulate the speakers who took part in this debate and in previous debates. Nothing is more educating to a person than to be able to express his thoughts in public. The next subject, "Resolved that a god-natured slouch is

to be preferred to a tidy crank," will be taken by Roy Milton and James Ruudle respectively. This will certainly afford great amusement and anybody not attending will miss a treat.

WANT COLUMN.

NOTICE.—I have bought the year's run of sawdust at Mr. Saunders' mill and request all parties to not meddle with the same.—GEO. CHAMBERS.

If you require any cedar posts it would be to your interest to secure them from McLeary. He will sell them off the car for cash 21c. Two cars expected within a few days.

A NUMBER of pure bred white cockerels, Ferguson, Brantford, stock also a few Partridge Wyandotts and White Rocks, prize winners, for sale. Eggs for hatching in season.—C. VAIL, Watford.

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Dr. Warner Cornell, the well-known eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of Fort Huron, will resume his visits to Watford, and will be at the Roche Hotel on Friday afternoon, March 22nd, when he can be consulted on all diseases of those organs. Glasses properly fitted, if

BORN.

At the Manse, Napier, on Thursday, Feb. 8th, to Rev. and Mrs. J. Ure Stewart, a daughter.

In Watford, on Monday, Feb. 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Watson, a daughter—Elizabeth Doar Watson.

In Palmerston, on Thursday, Feb. 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hathaway, a daughter—Margaret Evelyn.

In Watford, on Saturday, Feb. 17, 1912, to Dr. and Mrs. McGillicuddy, a son.

On Wednesday, Feb. 14th, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thom, 1024 Dovercourt Road, Toronto, a son.

In Bosanquet, on Monday, Feb. 12th, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hall, a daughter.

In Brooke, on Friday, Feb. 9th, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Armstrong, a son.

In Brooke, on Wednesday, Feb. 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Frayne, a son.

In Brooke, on Thursday, Feb. 8th, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilroy, a daughter.

In Warwick, on Jan. 19th, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert S. Cundick, a daughter.

MARRIED.

At Philadelphia, Pa., on Wednesday, Feb. 14th, 1912, by the Rev. B. T. Carmel, Mr. Samuel S. Burchill, of Warwick, to Miss Eva Champion, daughter of Mr. Isaac Wilkinson, of Philadelphia.

DIED.

In Watford, on Thursday, February 15th, 1912, Dorothy May, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Thorner, aged 1 year, 2 months, 15 days.

In Forest, on Friday, Feb. 16th, 1912, Joseph Goodhill, aged 29 years.

At 1024 Dovercourt Road, Toronto, on Feb. 14th, 1912, David Pierson Thom, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thom.

In Wyoming, on Monday, Feb. 12, Nicholas, Hendy, in his 93rd year.

In Plympton, on Tuesday, Feb. 13th, 1912, Margaret Cadwell, beloved wife of Patrick Shea, aged 81 years, 6 mos. and 18 days.

In Deckerville, Mich., on Tuesday, Feb. 6th, 1912, Maud Baker, wife of Dr. J. J. Crawford.

SALE REGISTER.

Lot 9, con. 14, Brooke, W. J. Leach, proprietor, farm stock, implements, etc., Monday, Feb. 26th. See adv.

Clearing sale of farm stock and implements. Wm. Temple, lot 15, con. 6, Warwick, Tuesday, Feb. 27th. 8 months' credit. No reserve. J. F. Elliot, auctioneer.

CHOP STUFF.

Strathroy wants a hospital. Strathroy creamery turned out \$30,000 worth of butter last year.

Guy Denham, of Petrolea, died suddenly at Detroit last week.

Jas. Dewar has purchased the McMillan farm west half lot 27, con. 2, of the township of Plympton, for the sum of \$4500. This is a stock farm without buildings.

Dr. E. A. Blackwell, V. S., aged 57, one of the best known horsemen in this district, died at his home in Glencoe on Thursday after a long illness with kidney trouble. Deceased had resided in Glencoe for 35 years.

A. E. Sarvis has been re-appointed a member of the Ontario Provincial Police. He left yesterday for Cobalt, where he will be engaged for some time. Later he will be stationed at Windsor.

Last Tuesday St. John's church, Glencoe, was consecrated by the Bishop of Huron, assisted by Ven. Archdeacon Richardson, Rural Dean Robinson and other Clergy. The church being free of debt, no collection was taken up at the service.

James Allan, of Ridgetown, was found dead in bed on Monday morning. Deceased, who was in his 76th year, had not been in the best of health, but nothing serious was anticipated and his demise came as a shock to his relatives and friends. John Allan, Strathburn, is a brother.

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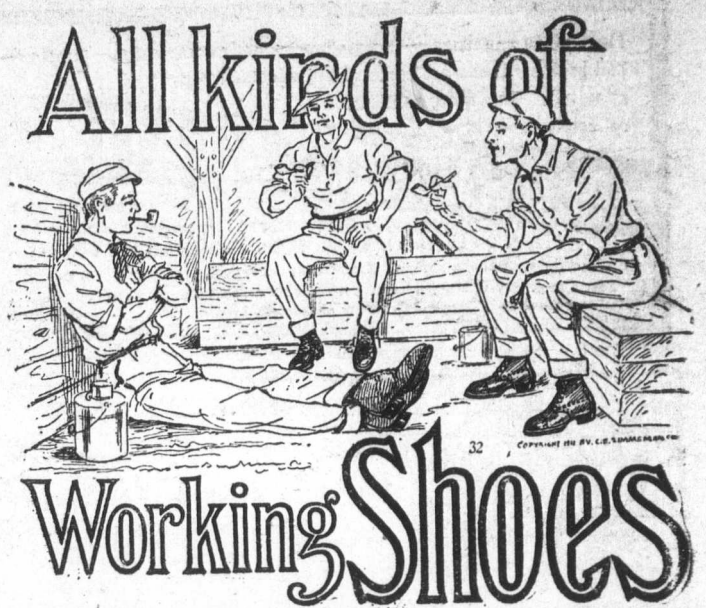
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