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ALVINSTON

The Ontario better live stock train was here on Thursday afternoon and evening. There was a large and appreciative attendance during the time it was here, of which school children formed a large percentage. The children were given special demonstrations and lectures. There was a fine showing of live stock and poultry and some very instructive addresses were given in the different branches of better live stock. The train consisted of 16 cars, which is furnished and equipped by the railway free, along with transportation. There were several sales of stock and each man in charge of his department gave instructive talks on his branch of live stock.

The Ladies' Aid of Guthrie Presbyterian church held a successful bazaar and home-made baking sale on Saturday afternoon in the basement of the church. The sum of \$130.00 was realized from the afternoon's work, which will go toward the purchasing of an organ for the church.

The congregation of St. John's Anglican church met in the Parish Hall on Thursday evening and presented H. E. Paull with a beautifully bound prayer book and Mrs. Paull with a writing folio, prior to their departure for their new home in Morrisburg. Mr. Paull has been manager of the Molson's Bank here for a number of years.

The Walkers Dramatic Club presented the three act comedy "Aaron Slick from Pumpkin Crick" to a large and appreciative audience in the Parish Hall on Friday evening, under the auspices of the Women's Institute.

Miss Minnie Carruthers has returned home, after visiting with relatives in Detroit for the past couple of months.

Mrs. M. A. Temple is visiting with relatives in Ingersoll. William Reader was in London on business on Friday.

Miss Helen Sands, of Detroit, is visiting with relatives in town. Miss N. Farrel spent the week-end at her home in Glencoe.

Mrs. Russell Shaw and son, Lloyd, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw.

Miss Beattie Tompkins spent the week-end at her home here. Mr. Oliver Calhoun, of Ayr, is visiting at his home here.

Mr. Snell, of Marysville, is spending a few weeks the guest of his son, Rev. B. Snell.

FOREST

Forest Town Council will purchase a new fire engine and truck. Amasa Wilkinson, of Detroit, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Wilkinson. Mr. Wilkinson, sr., who has been seriously ill for some time, is recovering nicely.

A number of Peggy Bridgeman's friends met at the home of Mildred Burr on Wednesday, March 14th, and tendered her a farewell party. She was presented with a gold ever-sharp pencil. Peggy left for London, England, on the 21st to reside with her aunt.

Dr. C. L. Taylor arrived home Thursday from Hanover, where he had spent a week with his uncle, who was at the point of death, and who passed away on Saturday. The uncle was Dr. A. B. Taylor, mayor of Hanover for nine years, several times receiving the position by acclamation. He was 70 years of age.

PETROLIA

Rev. J. D. Richardson has accepted a unanimous call to the pastorate of St. James church, Peterboro, and will be leaving Petrolia at the end of June.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel May, of Windsor, are visiting friends in town.

Dr. Mulligan has been indisposed for a few days.

The fire team had a narrow escape from being injured when an automobile turning off from Wingfield street struck the team, forcing them upon the sidewalk. The horses became frightened but, after running for a short distance, were finally got under control by the driver, Peter Brogan, and others.

Alf Kirkpatrick was awarded the contract for the substructure of the Bridgen bridge on Monday, by the bridge committee of the county council. Work will begin about June 15. It is understood that the contract for the steel was given to a Sarnia firm. The Better Live Stock Train, which is touring Western Ontario at the present time, in the interests of better live stock, was the Mecca for scores of citizens who were desirous of obtaining information regarding this branch of farm industry, last Thursday. The spectators evidenced considerable enthusiasm at the various departments, and much valuable information was imparted by the expert in charge.

Thos. O. Houston, formerly of Camlachie, died at his home in Russell, Man., recently.

INWOOD

Mrs. Howard White and family, of Detroit, spent the weekend the guests of Mrs. Wallie Neil.

Mrs. Marchbanks, of Oil Springs, is visiting Mrs. Ed. Flannery. Mr. Walter Atkin spent Sunday with Mr. Gardiner Robinson, Euphemia.

Mrs. John Johnston, Mrs. W. Munro, Miss Marvel Bishop attended the banquet given by the Eastern Stars in Petrolia on Thursday evening.

Mrs. E. Oke, of Detroit, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Atkin.

Mrs. T. Hartley and Miss Lena Hartley were Petrolia visitors on Thursday.

Mrs. Pearl Hartley is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott.

Mrs. J. W. Johnston is visiting her son, Earl, of Detroit.

Mrs. R. Dawson is visiting in Sarnia.

Mrs. Clarence Atkin spent Monday in Bridgen, attending the funeral of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Poland.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnston and little daughter spent the week-end the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnston.

Mr. George Dudley, of Essex, is spending a few days at his home here. Miss Anna Anderson has returned home after visiting her friend, Miss Marie Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Neil spent Sunday at Mr. John Mater's, Sunny-side.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McKay were St. Thomas visitors on Monday.

Mrs. R. J. Richardson was an Alvinston visitor last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Smith and son, Roydon, spent Sunday with Mr. Henry Johnston.

Mr. Jos. Vosburg, of Bridgen, was in town on Friday.

KERWOOD

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will hold their April meeting in the basement of the church on Wednesday afternoon, April 4th.

Special Easter services both morning and evening in the Methodist church. The Jackson sisters, of Comber, who are gifted musicians, will take charge of the musical part.

Miss Annie Richardson, of Hamilton, spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Thos. Freer, of Petrolia, spent a few days in the village.

Miss Anna Leacock is a patient in Victoria Hospital, London, where she underwent a serious operation for mastoids.

The Y.P.S. of St. Pauls church met at the home of Mr. A. Woods with about 35 present. Roll call was answered by your favorite verse. Miss Nona Wilson gave the scripture reading. Instrumental solos were given by Mrs. Bourne, Mattie Dowling, Kathleen Bourne; violin solos, Gwenie Morgan and Mr. Morrow; duett by Miss Barnes, Mrs. DeGex; solos, Mrs. Kerr, Isabel Chittick. Papers were read by Miss Merle Freer and Mrs. Gimlet. A dainty luncheon brought this most enjoyable meeting to a close.

B. & E. TOWNSHIP

Miss J. Ferguson spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ironside.

Mrs. C. Roddick, of Sylvan, is visiting friends and relatives on the 12th line.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ferguson spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Lampman. We are sorry to report that Mr. A. Ironside suffered a slight stroke on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Giff visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Stonehouse on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Bartley and Melvin spent Sunday with Mrs. C. Corey.

A large crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ferguson on Thursday last. An enjoyable evening was spent at dancing and card playing.

CAT CAUSES FIRE

Fire completely destroyed the barn of Thomas Pierce, of the fifth concession of Caradoc, early Saturday evening, with a loss of \$8,000, partly covered by insurance.

Mr. Pierce went up into the hay-mow to throw down some hay setting his lantern on a beam. When he turned to take it up again he noticed a strange cat sitting on the beam about three feet from the lantern. The cat, apparently frightened, tried to jump over the lantern, knocking it down in the small space between the hay and straw mows where it exploded. Mr. Pierce was unable to get it out.

All the stock was saved, but the barn, 34 x 70 feet, with a lean-to and considerable hay and straw and grain are a total loss.

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W... VOLUME XLIX, NO. 14 LOCAL HAPPENINGS Garbardin Coats for Brown & Co. Donegal Tweed suits, tons, the newest fashion—Swift's. Five deaths are recorded with an average age the youngest 73 years and 104. Have you seen the Papers, it is no trouble to—P. Dodds. With the mercury with degrees of zero and a stiff blowing, March went out proverbial lion. The regular meeting of men's Institute will be home of Mrs. O. Jacklin Ming, April 9th. Roll call Sec. A handsome white marble placed in Trinity memorial to Captain Man. It will be dedicated to God during the evening Sunday. Good Friday was a colorful day with a wild snow the evening. The church the Methodist church in t and in Trinity church in t were well attended. Bring your boys to S Clothing Saturday. Baseball meeting at t House tonight (Friday) discuss the advisability of a Baseball Club for t season. Everybody into baseball kindly be present. The regular monthly r Lambtons 149, I.O.O.F., w at the home of Mrs. J. R. Cormick on Tuesday, Apr 3 p.m. Parties requiring Plants, Trees through the Ho Society will find catalog price lists at Mr. Swift's s orders will be accepted up 10th. The postal authorities ed notices to the public t that the name and address of a letter or of appear on the outside envelope or wrapper. Few Spring hats were Easter Sunday. The cold put the kibosh on the fade. It was evident that of spring finery will have the all-conquering smile of Make Watford beaut coming summer. Say it w Every householder should with the Horticultural their ideals for a beaut The peony is the civic flo An elaborate screen pro the greatest of all emotion "The Old Homestead" the has drawn laughs and t millions will be the special at the Lyceum next Wed regular prices. New Suits and coats Northway garments.—A. Co. The "Caw, Caw" of th heard daily now, the bi heard in quite plentiful nur occasional blackbird and r been reported seen with few days, despite the col the weather. Sunday next, April 8th, Home Mission Field Day f sex and Lambton Associati Watford and Calvary Bapti es. The services will be con Rev. J. Pollock of Alvinston at 3 and Watford at 7 p.m. Spring shirts, collars to Reasonable prices.—Swift's J. J. Comisky of London, on the C.N.R. was kille Hamilton yards on Good being struck by a train joining track. He leaves a seven children. He was a l Mrs. Thomas Callahan of Mr. H. Macnally and f leaving Watford this week Jacoburg where they will future. They have resided several years and proved t to be industrious and desiz zens. Watford's loss is Wal gain. Men's black soft collars spring hit.—Swift's. "Plant trees or freeze catchy phrase that has bee late to bring home to peop cessity of looking for a b stituted fuel to take the pl American anthracite. Wood be the most convenient a substitute at the present t Brown's for correct MII