

News of East Lambton

ALVINSTON

Mother's Day was fittingly observed in Hope Methodist church on Sunday last. A mothers' choir furnished special music for the occasion. The scripture lesson was read by Miss Corinne Howe and the sermon entitled "The Uncrowned Queen" was read by Miss F. C. Willis and Mrs. M. A. Temple sang a very appropriate solo.

What might have proved a fateful accident occurred on Willoughby's hill when a large McLaughlin touring car driven by Mr. Herb. Leitch backed over the embankment and rolled down the steep bank. It appears the car was being towed to town and when ascending the hill the rope broke and became entangled in the wheels and steering gear, thus rendering it unmanageable and it backed over the bank pinning the occupants beneath, luckily, however they escaped without serious injury.

The 49th anniversary of Guthrie Presbyterian church was observed on Sunday. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Rev. Colin Fletcher D.D., preached a very able sermon to a large crowd, both morning and evening, and the choir rendered special music for the occasion.

Miss Evelyn Harrison, of Ellrick, spent the weekend as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Leitch.

Miss Inez LeRoy of Detroit, and Mr. Stuart Angle of Toronto, spent the week as the guests of Miss Ella Martyn.

The High School baseball team journeyed to Rodney last Friday and were defeated by that team to the tune of 9-4.

Mr. Kenneth McEachern spent the weekend in Detroit.

WANSTEAD

Mr. Lawson Dodge had his toes badly smashed while helping to unload steel on the C.N.R. lately.

Mrs. B. B. Baskerville, Strathroy, spent over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Elma Ramsay.

B. A. Ramsay, barrister, London, spent the weekend at his home here.

Mrs. Peter McDougall and son, Murray, who has spent the past six months in Toronto, where the latter has been attending dental college, are spending a few days with relatives in this vicinity before returning to their home in New Westminster, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lampman and infant daughter, Windsor, are spending a few days with the former's mother, Mrs. W. F. Lampman.

The Wanstead Farmers' Club shipped a double deck of hogs to Toronto on Saturday. They will load again in two weeks.

This enterprising organization is planning to run an excursion to the O.A.C. Guelph in June. Particulars later.

PETROLEA

A monstrous celebration will be held here May 24th. The initial opening of the Petrolea baseball league will be held this day. A double-header will be staged in the afternoon when the Enaros will meet the Maple Leafs and the Shamrocks will clash with the Crescents.

John Forbes Jr., Townline, has recently graduated from the School of Applied Science, Toronto, and taken a position with the Canadian Westinghouse Electric Co., Hamilton.

Mr. Forbes attended Petrolea high school as a boy and enlisted with the 149th battalion of Lambton during the Great War. He served three years and was slightly wounded.

One of Petrolea's most prominent and highly respected citizens was laid to rest Thursday in the person of John Wesley Downer, who died Tuesday afternoon, being stricken with apoplexy. Mr. Downer was 76 years old. He served in the public school boards for many years and always took a deep interest in all matters pertaining to education. He has also served on the town council for a number of years as well as being a member of the High School board. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Minnie Thompson at home, and his brother, James Downer of Santiago, Cal.; C. H. Downer of Pontiac, and Ira Downer of Adelaide, and two sisters, Mrs. Saunders of Smith's Falls and Mrs. Franks of Strathroy.

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PUBLISHERS WILL MEET

Printers and Publishers of Essex Kent and Lambton Counties will hold their spring meeting in Sarnia to-day (Friday). Mr. E. Roy Sayles, Toronto, Manager of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, will be one of the speakers. Mr. Fred Elliot, Alliston Herald, A. W. Marsh, Amherstburg Echo, and Mr. E. V. Bingham of the Dominion, Ridgeway, will also give addresses on live topics. Resolutions will be introduced by Byron Lane of the Post and News, Leamington; H. J. Pettypiece of the Forest Free Press and A. W. Ellis of the Petrolea Advertiser.

NAPIER

A meeting was held last Monday to arrange for the annual Garden Party in connection with St. Andrew's church. For many years this entertainment has been on the last Friday in June, and this year it will be on Friday, the 29th of that month. The officers elected were: president, Albert Clothier; secretary, Miss M. Bryant; treasurer, Malcolm MacIntyre; convenors, Miss M. Bowie of program committee; H. Nevin of grounds committee; Basil Smith of booth committee.

FOREST

J. H. Pickering has bought a home in Listowel and will move his family there about July 1.

The first meeting of the Forest Board of Health since 1920, was held in the council chamber on the 4th inst. when the Board for 1923 met. The Board is composed of Mayor McCahill, John M. MacKenzie, Dr. J. Rogers, M.O.H., and W. J. English, secretary. Mr. McCahill was elected chairman.

Mrs. Patrick Nevilles, a former old resident of Forest, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Brown, at Wyoming, on Saturday, May 5th, in her 80th year. Deceased lived here for many years, leaving here at the death of her husband several years ago. A son John Nevilles of this town, also survives.

SARNIA PRESBYTERIAL W. M. S.

Sarnia Presbyterial W.M.S. met in St. Andrew's church, Sarnia, on May 9 and 10th, with a large attendance.

In spite of the heavy storm, the hydro being off and the gas being low, the ladies of St. Andrew's church had everything in splendid order, their hospitality in the church and in their homes being very much appreciated. The meetings were conducted by the President, Mrs. Aitken of Centre Road, and were very inspiring. The speakers were Mrs. A. E. Armstrong of Toronto, and Rev. Dr. Byrnes of Barrie. Mrs. Armstrong has recently visited our mission fields and spoke of our Educational, Medical and Evangelistic work in India. Dr. Byrnes gave "Flashes from the work in Northern Ontario." Both speakers urged the W.M.S. to greater effort that the fields may be better equipped. The doors are open, the people are asking for the gospel and work has to be curtailed for the lack of funds. The Rev. Dr. Patterson, pastor of the church, presided at the evening session, and Rev. H. D. Cameron, Forest, presented greetings from Presbytery. Petrolea invited the Presbyterial to meet there in 1924.

Hon. Presidents—Mrs. Nesbit and Mrs. Towers.

President—Mrs. Aitken, Centre Road.

1st vice—Mrs. Forster, Burns' church.

2nd vice—Mrs. Irvine, Sarnia.

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4th vice—Mrs. Shepherd, Parkhill.

5th vice—Mrs. Douglas, Strathroy.

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Stranger's Sec.—Mrs. Workman, Watford.

Library Sec.—Mrs. Telfer, Sarnia.

Press Sec.—Mrs. McLennan, Burns' church.

"Messenger" Sec.—Mrs. Stewart, Nairn.

Home Helpers Sec.—Mrs. Monds, Petrolea.

Young Women's Work Sec.—Mrs. Hoden, Sarnia.

Forward Movement Sec.—Mrs. Hunter, Wyoming.

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Costume Sec.—Mrs. Lochead, Forest.

Convenor Nom. Com.—Mrs. Stirrett, Sarnia.

Convenor Finance Com.—Mrs. Simpson, Petrolea.

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PLYMPTON

The Kertch Farmers' Club will hold a field day on the farm of Jas. Cochrane, London Road, on May 24. A full line of sports, liberal prizes will be given. No admission fee. Everybody welcome.

Mr. Robt. Ferguson and sister spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. McDougall.

Mr. George Dewar spent the week end in Toronto.

Miss Gladys MacDougall has returned to London after spending a week at her home, London Road.

Mrs. J. McCormick spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. McKay, in London.

WANSTEAD

Vincent McNeil, son of John McNeil, who went to the Sarnia hospital some time ago for an operation, is now recovering.

Russell Anderson of McMaster university has returned to the home of his parents for the summer vacation. Miss Mary McPhedran and Ross Anderson who have been ill for some time are now fully recovered.

A large acreage of sugar beets has been planted by farmers this season, also a fair acreage of cucumbers.

Henry Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lawson of Sarnia, have been visiting friends here this last week for a few days.

It is generally known that this vicinity has the credit of having more breeders of pure bred stock than any other place of its size. Some to them and their breeds in which they specialize are: P. McPhedran, vice-president of the winter fair sale which is held at Petrolea, breeder of short-horn cattle; Joseph Able, polled Angus cattle; Calvin Hodgkin, Clydesdale horses and Durham cattle; P. McEwen who makes such a fine showing at Guelph with his Berkshire pigs; H. Capes, Yorkshire and Chester White hogs; E. E. Anderson horned Dorset sheep and John Robertson, who has one of the largest flocks of Shropshire sheep to be seen in this country.

INWOOD

A number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Hattie Campbell of Alvinston on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McCormick and family of Forest spent Sunday at Clayton Johnston's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dawson spent Monday in London.

Mrs. M. Crawford left Sunday to visit her parents in Halleybury, Northern Ontario.

Mr. Clayton Johnston met with a serious accident on Thursday when his car skidded into the ditch, fracturing his knee.

Rev. Mr. Bowen, head of the Bible Society of London, spoke in the Presbyterian church Sunday night.

Mrs. Roy Chapman had her tonsils removed on Tuesday of last week and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Trout spent Sunday at her home in Oil City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Elliott spent one evening last week at W. Neil's.

Mrs. Alex. Clark of Detroit spent a few days here last week.

Miss Vera Vance of Chatham spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Vance.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Colhoun spent Thursday with Mr. Colhoun's mother near Sunnyside.

Miss Mary Chapman of Detroit spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Atkin and family of Sarnia spent Sunday with the former's brother, Mr. A. Atkin.

Mr. Jas. Vosburg and son Joe, spent Sunday at Clayton Johnston's.

The young people of Walkers put on a play Friday evening which was well attended.

Miss Edith Hopkins, graduate of McDonald Institute, Guelph, will address the W. I. in the Masonic Hall on Thursday, May 17th, at 2.30 p.m. All ladies and young girls welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McCabe spent Thursday at John Colhoun's, in honor of Mrs. McCabe's mother's birthday.

Mrs. John Rundle is on the sick list.

Mr. Will Leitch attended the funeral of his grandmother at Oakdale on Saturday.

Mr. Russel Kimball spent Sunday at his home near Sunnyside.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Doan and daughter, Frances, spent Saturday evening at the home of Robert Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McCabe and Mrs. L. Kimball were in Petrolea on Monday.

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