1911.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST YEAR SUMMARIZED.

Some Already Forgotten, Others Fresh in Memory.

(Continued from page 2.)

JUNE.

2nd—Military Ball in the Lyceum. Meeting to observe Coronation Day a Fizzle. Methodist social on Mr. Andrew's lawn. "F" Co. send guard of honor to Sarnia's reception of Earl Grey. Reeve Stapleford went to Petrolea to meet Earl Grey. Miss Annie Eccles of Winnipeg becomes Mrs. F. A. Kent. Annual meeting of Lambton Lawn Bowling League at Sarnia. McPherson squabble well under way. Agreement between Brooke and Bell Telephone systems.

9th—Big storm puts the electric light plant out of business. The Daughters of the Empire met at the home of Miss Ross, Main Road. Council give $100 grant to the Band. Archie C. Tanner becomes a bachelor of veterinary science. Sneak thieves stole $47 from James Willoughby. Bowlby—Wallace marriage. Miss B. Mitchell entertains the Epworth League. Dr. McGillicuddy and R. E. Prentis buy new autos. Rev. H. E. Currie takes charge of the Methodist circuit. A.Y.P.A. decide to raise $100 towards the new Trinity church. Death of Annie Myrtle Smith, Warwick. Young Mac. Hall had a narrow escape from drowning. Death of Roy P. Hickson. Marriage of Miss Gertrude Campbell and Garnet Cutler. Miss Lulu Oakes and William Smith married.

16th—Marriage of Miss Sarah F. Culbert to James Walter Bryce. Garden party of Grace church. Miss Hawkins, Wisbeach, presented with a purse. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Westgate visit home after 12 years absence. Geo. Sitter has a runaway. Big garden party at Salem. Social at Dr. Kelley's Front St. J. Murray Mitchell took Alex. Mackenzie scholarship. Excursion to Model Farm. Dr. Newell attends Synod at Stratford. Arthur Stephenson, Petrolea, drowned. Death of Mrs. H. G. Cline.

23rd—Coronation of King George V. 27th Battalion go to camp. Watford Boy Scouts defeated at baseball by Strathroy. Military parade to Trinity church. Watford census completed. Attempt to burglarize Sterling Bank. Armstrong and Martyn brought out at large Conservative Convention. Lawn social of St. James' Church, Brooke, at R. J. Lucas'. Roland King's son dislocated shoulder. E. L. Women's and Farmers' Institutes meet at Watford.

30th—Benedicts defeated Bachelors at baseball, 24-13. Rev. J. Phillips' daughter married. Big Coronation picnic at Napier. Presbyterians make $140 at lawn social in Inwood. Miss Margaret Willoughby becomes Mrs. John Shugrue at Paris. Dr. C. O. Fairbank and R. J. McCormick nominated at Liberal convention. Death of Mrs. Peter Cran. Mr. and Mrs. Les. Kenzie met with a runaway accident. Call of Rev. R. Stevenson, Paisley, to Watford. Death of Mr. Jas. D. MacLachlan. Funeral of the late D. J. Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. T. Fortune celebrate silver wedding. High School entrance examinations.

JULY.

7th—Death of Capt. J. C. Pollock. Death of Mrs. Joseph Robinson, Brooke. Sudden death of Wm. J. Hillis in London. Daughters of the Empire met at Mrs. Harris'. Unprecedented hot spell, thermometer 102 July 4th. Several attempts at burglary. Marriage of Dr. C. F. Kenward to Miss Mable Monroe. Mrs. Henry Kerr died. Contract let for Sterling Bank. Lots of talk about paving Main street. Miss Ella B. McLure becomes Mrs. M. Ross. Richard Moore, 18 S.R., met with bad accident. Kadey-Marks wedding. Marriage of Margaret West to Joseph Reed, Sarnia.

14th—Death of Chas. Hayward, Plympton. Death of Wm. Gray, Brooke. Miss L. G. Bachelor married to Dr. Shipley, Calgary. Earl Webb makes things lively. Dr. Kelly receives plans for new armory. Wm. Moore, Petrolea, commits murder. Sarnia's big fire. Death of Mr. Robt. Anderson, 2nd line N., aged 92 years. Death of Mrs. Nyal Thorpe. Watford beat Copleston 3 up at bowling. Death of Mrs. Fred L. Evans. Sterling Bank receives burglar-proof safe.

21st—Death of Mrs. Nathaniel Seed, Adelaide. Bethesda choir entertained by Mrs. Arthur Higgins. Mrs. James Cooper, Warwick, passed away. Mrs. E. D. Swift returns from New York State. Watford defeats Petrolea at bowling. Watford band went to Wyoming garden party. Collision between buggies of Albert Blain and Wm. Drury. Showers save the crops. Death of Mrs. Daniel Galbraith, Plympton. Death of Hugh Johnson, Bosanquet.

28th—Examination results published. Marriage of Mr. John Bryson, Plympton, and Miss Flora Rowan, Brooke. Arkona Giants beat Strathroy at baseball. Mrs. John Murray, Adelaide, passes away. Peabody Lodge installs officers. Death of Mrs. Esther Kelly, one of Brooke's earliest pioneers, aged 95 years. Good flow of water struck at Roche House, by Wright Bros., Petrolea. Big wind storm does considerable damage to trees. Miss Loretta Roche was on a steamer wrecked on Georgian Bay. Miss Maggie Williamson recovers from a serious illness.

AUGUST.

4th—Watford defeated by Strathroy at baseball 20-6. Accident at S. Birchill's, 4th line. J. Croucher injured. Marriage of Miss Maud McDonald, Brooke, and N. H. Trowbridge, Enniskillen. Daughters of the Empire meet at Mrs. Newell's. Miss C. B. Barnes becomes Mrs. Scarlett. Faculty of Education results published. Principal Couzens leaves Arkona. Brave rescue of a drowning boy by Reginald Brown. Mill burnt at Wyoming. Earl Webb sentenced to 5 years.

11th—No paper this week. Civic holiday. Band excursion to Detroit.

18th—Normal School and Matriculation results published. Mr. Henry Catt, Bosanquet, died aged 87 years. Pat Gavigan's barns struck by lightning. Mrs. A. J. Hagle presented with a purse. Robt. J. Morgan had a horse poisoned. E. V. Downie, Alvinston, died. Wellington Annett arrived in Liverpool. R. J. McCormick and party Mrs. H. A. Cook and Wm. Moffatt leave for the Old Country. R. C. McLeay leases Mrs. Lawrence's lumber yard. John Watson, Petrolea, dropped dead. Inwood brass band social.

25th—Dominion election fight in full swing. Death of Mr. Richard Burgess, Brooke, aged 70. Death of Wm. Robinson, Brooke, aged 77. Death of Mr. Denning, Napier. Mrs. Eliza Dunlop, Brooke, celebrates her 91st birthday. Lida Lucas, of Arkona, breaks collar bone at Richard Lucas', Sutorville. Judge McBeth decides that Strathroy must go dry. Watford bowlers went to Copleston and won 34-23. Miss Beacom, 2nd line, receives presentation. Large crowd of homeseekers and laborers go to Northwest. W. B. Stewart sells out to W. J. Trenouth, Queen City Oil Co. erect gasoline tank at G.T.R. Watford evaporator opened.

SEPTEMBER.

1st—Sudden death of Mrs. C. F. Abbott. Presentation to Miss M. Sedwick. Mr. Jas. A. Ramsay obtains the Art Specialist standing. The barn of D. C. McEachern, Alvinston, destroyed by fire. Death of Miss Martha Glass, Brooke, aged 46 years. Albert Trowbridge, Brooke, breaks a leg. Rowland King, 6th line, has a runaway. Wm. Boyd, Warwick, kicked on the head by a horse. Death of Ephraim A. Jones, Plympton, aged 84 years.

8th—Public School re-opened with attendance 160. Allan Sharp purchased residence on Front St. John Gault goes into partnership with W. R. Dawson. Electric plant out of commission, town in darkness. High School re-opens with 90. John Sharp meets with serious accident at G. T. R. yards, Death of Miss Juanita Cook at Sarnia. Hollingsworth Bros. purchase the Campbell property. Robt. Fitzsimmons sells his farm on con. 4 to J. C. Lane. Henry Shannon sells his 100 acres for $6500. Russell Darvill met with serious accident while threshing at J. B. McLachlan's. Chalmers' church, Brooke, has successful garden party.

15th—Lawn party at James Bryce's, Kingscourt. Enoch Thomas sells his 100 acre farm for $7000. H. S. Athletic Society organized. Reginald Brown presented with Bravery Medal by Daughters of the Empire at the home of Mrs. A. G. Brown. Death of Mr. Samuel Whitt, aged 81 years. Roy Hollingsworth met with an accident. T. McWatters sold his residence on Warwick St. to Robt. Auld. Mal. McNicol bought house on Huron St. Joseph Thorner bought property on Front St. Brooke Telephone System connected with Bell Telephone Co. Labor Day social at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Miss Minnie Maddock becomes Mrs. W. H. Cathers. Thos. W. Corestine marries Miss Sadie Taylor.

22nd—Miss Reta Clark, Warwick, married to G. F. Doman, Strathroy. Geo. Carpenter gets "all het up" with liniment. Big Liberal meeting in Music hall. Silver Band concert. H. A. Cook sells out to Harper Bros. Tobias Kersey, Con. 2 north, loses stable and contents by fire. Adam Higgins, 6th line, goes to St. Thomas. Official nomination of Armstrong and Fairbank. Miss Alice G. McKenzie, Warwick, married to Mr. W. A. Leslie, Norwood, Manitoba. Presentation to Miss Blanche Holbrooke by Bethesda congregation. Miss A. C. Calvert married to Mr. G. S. Stewart at Strathroy. Farewell gathering for Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Miller, London Road.

29th—Dominion election, J. B. Armstrong elected M.P. for East Lambton. Miss Alberta C. Kelly, Watford, married to Mr. M. H. Prior, of Columbus. Miss Margaret M. Saunders married to Mr. Herbert Dool in Alberta. Fall millinery openings. Thanksgiving services in Trinity church. Teachers' convention at Petrolea. Mrs. Donald Hay, Napier, died in London Hospital. Marriage of Miss MacWatt, Sarnia, to Mr. G. A. G. Poole, Cornwall. John Cochrane, Arkona, kicked by horse. Six members of Rich. Lucas' family laid up with typhoid. D. W. Glass sold his farm to Bert King. Kingstone memorial tablet unveiled at Warwick. Death of Mrs. Wm. Canton, Kertch. J. E. Anderson, Wyoming, has lamp explode causing fire at his home.

OCTOBER.

6th—Rural Deanery convention at Warwick. Death of Mrs. Janet Scott, Warwick, aged 80 years. Johnston Cowan sold his farm to Ed. Rush. John Collins, 4th line, sold 100 acres to J. A. Thompson for $5,700. Ladies Orange Benevolent Society elect officers. Daughters of the Empire meet at Mrs. T. G. Mitchell's. Tungsten lights placed on the streets, Marriage of Miss Ethel R. Bryce and Mr. Gordon Hollingsworth. Wm. Thompson had his hand badly crushed in threshing machine. Marriage of Miss Mary B. Edgar, of Brooke, and Mr. Louis W. Watcher, of Hamilton. Epworth League convention at Strathroy. Presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Glass, 6th line. Marriage of Miss Lottie Mae McLean to Donald L. Minielly.

13th—Watford Fair called off on account of heavy rain. Mr. Jos. Eastabrook had a leg broken. Bowlers and band concerts. Organization of Watford Epworth League. Death of Simon Casey, J. P., of Wyomicg. Farm of Alexander Bartram sold to John Anderson, Warwick. T. W. Mitchell, Arkona, sold his grain mill to Wilson Bros. Death of Wm. Saunders, of Brooke, at the home of his son, Mr. Alex. Saunders, Sarnia, aged 83 years. Marriage of Miss Thurza Miller, formerly of Watford, to Walter McInnis. Marriage of Miss Harriett Bowbeer to Mr. A. A. Acton, formerly of Watford. Mr. Alexander Johnston, Inwood, meets with a serious accident R. J. McCormick and party return from the Old Country.

20th—Miss Annie Tanner, Watford, and Mr. Harry Rogers, Kerwood, win the Carter scholarships. V. R. McCallum appointed manager of Sterling Bank at Kerwood. Levi Lambert died in Detroit. Geo. Pike had a runaway. Fred A and Frank T. Taylor dissolve partnership. Chas. Barnes has narrow escape from death at the G. T. R. station. Harper Bros. take charge of undertaking business. Lambton publishers meet at Sarnia, Presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Routley. Death of Richard Waun, son of Mr. Wm. Waun. Death of Mrs. Prudence Spurway. Death of Wm. Caley. Death of Donald Cameron. Meeting of the Bible Society in Methodist church Mr. Nicolas Luckham has a paralytic stroke.

27th—Mrs. Potter and family left for Ridgetown. Fred Restorick sells his dray business to Robt. Caley. Anti-nuptial shower to Miss La Mura Dodds. Fred Restorick appointed G. T. R. freight agent. Dr. T. A. Brandon opens an office in Watford. H. Kenneth Hay married in Tecumseh, Mich. Men's Missionary meetiug in Council Chamber. Mr. William Aldrich Wykesmith and Miss La Mura Dodds married. Henry Shannon sold 100 acres, con. 6, N, to W. Goodhand, Oxford. Richard Crispen convicted in the Bolton arson case and Bolton declared innocent. Marriage of Miss Georgie Thornicroft to Mr. Gapin Detwiler of Sask.

NOVEMBER.

3rd—Thanksgiving Day. Death of George Croft, con. 8, Brooke. Death of Mr. Thos. Henderson, formerly of Brooke at Wyoming S. Lucas sold farm on con 11, to Henry Milton. Boy Scouts have an outing on Thanksgiving day. Death of Mr. Pat Cox, Port Huron. Sudden death of Miss Carrie Sitlington, Calgary, formerly of Warwick. Death of Mrs. John Pollock, Forest, aged 82. Watford lady has a narrow escape from being burned while polishing stove. Local Option petition placed in hands of town clerk.

10th—Lord's Day Alliance meeting. Daughters of the Empire meet at the home of Mrs. S. H Mitchell. Death of Mrs. Michael Kennedy, Brooke, in 82nd year. Joseph Acton sold his farm to Roland Hewitt Presbyterian concert in the Lyceum. Watford Masons bid farewell to Bro H. R. Stuart. Thos. Fortune returns from the west with injured hand. Death of T. T. Waddell, Kerwood. Marriage of Miss Bertha Culbert to Mr. Edmund Meyer, London. W. J Moore, murderer of Mrs Mary King, Petrolea, declared mentally unfit to face trial. Death of Elizabeth Millis, Brooke.

17th—Opening of new Sterling Bank building. Marriage of Miss Jennie Campbell, to Mr. Shirley Kerr, Warwick. Death of Mrs. Joseph Crone, in her 70th year. Thos. Searson sold his farm, con. 6, to Wm. Woods. The High School Concert by the Firth Concert Co. John Cowan, K.C., meets with a serious accident. Watford hockey club re-organized. Enoch Thomas, Warwick, has big auction sale. Richard Ansley, Brooke, died aged 63 years. Death of Mrs. Charlotte Montgomery, Plympton.

24th—Death of Mrs. Rebecca Kelly, Brooke, aged 73 years. Death of Mrs. Mary Ann McCormick, con. 3 Resignation of E. McGillicuddy as Treasurer of the township after 18 years service. Wm. English, Inwood, appointed returning officer for Provincial election. John Bodaly celebrates his 86th birthday. D. D G.M. visits Havelock Lodge. N. K. Nesbitt, 40 years postmaster at Kertch, left to make his home in Windsor. Hockey club formed at Warwick Village.

DECEMBER.

1st—Richard Williamson, formerly of Warwick, died in California. Mr. Alex. Westgate and Miss Cora Williamson, 4th line, Warwick, married. Miss Waugh and Mrs. Fortune entertain Epworth League. Miss Lottie Cameron engaged to teach in Watford Public School. Death of Mrs. Asa Rogers at Winnipeg. Address and presentation to Mr. Sanford Lucas. Marriage of Miss Annie Eva Glass to Mr. George Reycraft, of Baron's, Alta. Marriage of Miss May Murray and Mr. Jos. Evans at Arkona. Death of Mr. Peter McGill, Bosanquet, aged 63 years. Marriage of Miss Elsie Gertrude McIntyre and Mr. R. G. Dallas, both of Bosanquet.

8th—Daughters of the Empire met at the home of Mrs. N. B. Howden. Second concert of the Presbyterian series, John B. Ratto entertainer. Ball given by Bachelors and Benedicts in the Lyceum. Peter McArthur had a miraculous escape from death at Glencoe. Miss E. Hume, teacher, granted 6 months' leave of absence. Chas. Creasey sold 50 acre farm to Jas. Cadwell. A. Dunlop takes over the Warwick Village mill. Jas. Sayers, Kingscourt, leaves for the Old Country after an absence of 25 years. Death of Mr. Edward Cliff, Arkona. Mrs. R. Fitzsimons undergoes a surgical operation at Sarnia. Marriage of Miss Esther Pearl Griffith, Brooke, to Mr. Norman McGill. E. L. Nominations.

15th—Death of David Walkerdine, Brooke, aged 82 years. Chosen Friends elect officers. Defiance Fire Co. elect officers with Josh. Saunders as chief. Marriage of Capt. Adams, brother of Mr. T. A. Adams. Death of John Henry MacMurray, of Foam Lake, Sask., formerly of Warwick. Marriage of Miss Ethel Holman, Arkona, and John Rolands, Strathroy. Geo. Thorner sells to Thos. Sisson, Brooke, E hf lot 4, con. 5, Warwick. Death of Miss Blanche Chambers, Strathroy. Ontario elections, McCormick elected by 89. Miss Edna L. Showler, Arkona, married to Nelson S. Pike, Massachusetts. Italian killed on G.T.R. at Kingscourt.

22nd—Warwick L.O L. elect officers. Mrs. Duncan Brodie, con. 5, Warwick, died, aged 75 years. Death of Mrs. S. McCormick, Warwick. Memorial windows placed in St. James' church, Brooke, by Mr. John Cowan, Calgary. McLellan Bros. purchase 100 acres from Jas. A. Hair. Miss Laura Holbrooke married in Alvinston to Norman L. Hobbs. Marriage of Miss Lulu Mathers at Lethbridge. Miss Jane Searson, Brooke, married Mr. Roy Phelps, Metcalfe. Large local option meeting in Lyceum. Congregational ladies raise $90 at bazaar. Miss Margaret Mae McGugan, Walnut, married to Mr. Chas. H. Perkins, London.

29th—Arthur Lathan killed by train at G. T. R. station. Miss Myrtle Robertson married to Mr. Wallace Spalding, both of Warwick. Annual Christmas trees. C.O.F. elect officers. Municipal nominations. Woodmen of the World elect officers. Informal party given in honor of Christmas visitors. Dr. F. D. Matthews and Miss Ida Harper married. Marriage of Mr. Shirley Willoughby, Petrolea, and Miss Martha A. MacMacken. Death of Mrs. Sarah Jane Chittick at the home of her brother, Rich. Edgar, con. 11, Brooke. Christmas entertainments galore. Good-bye 1911. A happy New Year to all.

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