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Train Of Thought Inspired By a Letter About "Fruit-a-tives"



MR. D. McLEAN

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Story of a Christmas House Party

By SARAH BAXTER



girl in a family keeping but one maid—the lonely life she is forced to lead. I assure you that while a guest in your house I will do all in my power to carry out your benevolent plan." Mrs. Sinclair excused herself and hastened upstairs to coach her guests.

the trouble to bid her goodbye. She gave Elliot the privilege of calling once at her humble home, giving him her address. Soon after his return to his home he took a train for the city in which Miss Abercrombie lived and started for the address she had given him. The street was eminently respectable, and he thought there must be some mistake. When he reached the house he found it palatial. Thinking Miss Abercrombie had given him the address of a family for whom she was sewing, he paused, then went up to the door and rang the bell. A butler showed him into a drawing room and went

ROLL OF HONOR

Men From Watford and Vicinity Serving the Empire

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Watford, Feb. 2nd, 1916. Minutes of the organization meeting of the Board of Education, held on Wednesday, Feb. 2, 1916, at 7.30 p.m. according to statute. Present—Wm. Harper, Dr. Hicks, J. W. McLaren, Dr. Howden, R. C. McLeay, John White, W. L. Millar, C. W. Vail, W. E. Fitzgerald and Principal Shrapnell. The Secretary, D. Watt, took the chair and called for nominations for chairman. Harper—Vail, and carried, that J. W. McLaren be chairman for 1916. Fitzgerald—White, and carried, that D. Watt be Secretary at same salary as before. Howden—Harper, and carried, that Wm. McLeay be Treasurer at same salary as before. Miller—Vail, and carried, that Harper, McLeay and Howden be repair and supply committee. Howden—McLeay, and carried, that Dr. Newell, Vail and White be committee on school management. White—Howden, and carried, that Fitzgerald, Millar and Hicks be finance committee. Fitzgerald—Harper, and carried, that we hold our meetings in the board room of the public library on the first Monday of each month at 7.30 p.m. Howden—White, and carried, that we adjourn for five minutes. The time of adjournment having expired the reports of the high and public schools were read. Fitzgerald—Hicks, and carried, that report be received and filed. The Inspector's report of the Public School was read. Harper—Vail, and carried, that the Inspector's report be received and filed. Fitzgerald—White, and carried, that we authorize our High School principal to get the books of reference and map he referred to, price not to exceed sixty dollars and also apparatus requirements amounting to \$59.60. A communication from the Department of Militia was read. White—Howden, and carried, that the communication be received and filed. White—Howden, and carried, that the communication be received and filed. White—Vail, and carried, that the following accounts be paid on high school account: J. W. McLaren, supplies \$7.20; A. Brown & Co., supplies \$35.44. Howden—Harper, and carried, that the books required by Miss Reid, set story readers 90c, be purchased. Miller—Hicks, and carried, that the repair and supply committee be empowered to see the private room in the public school and if they think necessary have the required furnishings procured. McLeay—Miller, and carried, that Dr. Sowers be appointed on public library board. White—Fitzgerald, and carried, that the high school account be continued in the Sterling Bank and the public school in the Merchants Bank. Hicks—Vail, and carried, that the supplies for High School be purchased from T. B. Taylor & Sons and for public school from J. W. McLaren. Fitzgerald—Vail, and carried, that the supply committee be authorized to see that the cement walks at the high school are completed. Principal Shrapnell addressed the Board on some matters pertaining to Public School requirements which were referred to the committee on repairs and supplies. Howden—Harper, and carried, that we adjourn. D. WATT, Secretary.

Letter From the Trenches

Trenches, On Active Service Jan. 3rd, 1916. Dear Mrs. Bryson: Received letter from you a few days ago. I don't know how I came to be the lucky soldier to get it, but it fell into my hands and I held on to it, knowing by the letter that I had a good friend. You needn't worry about me smoking or asking you for cigarettes, for I don't use them at all, but I never refuse a piece of home-made cake. We had a pretty quite Xmas. No turkey or pudding. Will close now hoping to hear from you again. I am yours, MALCOLM M. MCKAY, 69710 Machine Gun Section, 26 Batt., 2nd C.E.F., France.

Death of Mrs. Hannah Barnes

The death occurred on Sunday, January 23rd of Hannah Albertson, relict of the late Amos Barnes, in her 84th year. Deceased was married in Sparta to her late husband on June 21st, 1856, and moved to West Williams as pioneer settlers. In 1872 Mr. and Mrs. Barnes moved to Warwick and settled on a farm on the 4th line. In 1883 they retired from farm life, and moved to Arkona, where they lived for 18 years, after which they came to Forest to reside. Mr. Barnes predeceased his wife May 3rd, 1908, in his 76th year. Mrs. Barnes remained in Forest till the time of her death, and leaves to mourn her loss two adopted daughters, Mrs. Malcolm Dunlop, of Windsor, and Mrs. Jas. H. Matchett, of Markham. The funeral took place from the family residence, McHenry St., to the Arkona cemetery, on Wednesday, the 26th, service being at the house at 10 a.m., conducted by Revs. H. E. Green and A. E. Moorhouse. Mrs. Barnes was a member of the Friends Church. The bearers were David Anderson, Amos Bannister, Wm. Frayn, S. A. Kenzie, R. Prout, and Thos. Shay.

KERWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Rogers were pleasantly surprised on their 35th wedding anniversary by a few old friends coming in, among them their old bridesmaid, Miss Mary Armstrong, of Strathroy. Mr. Will Rogers, of Brantford, and Miss Kibbey, of Toronto, were home for the occasion. Mr. Percy Tidball, of Parkhill, spent Sunday with friends in the village. The Patriotic Circle met at the home of Mrs. Ball. A large attendance and a good deal of work was accomplished. The friends and neighbors of Mr. Will Inch and family met the other evening to bid them farewell and God's speed in their new home. They presented Mr. and Mrs. Inch with a handsome fumed oak dining table and a beautiful set of china. The Young Men's Bible Class met at the home of their teacher, Mrs. A. Rogers, and were organized with the following officers:—President, Mr. J. H. Richardson, Secretary, Mr. Gordon Newton, Treasurer, Mr. Forest Denning.

ARKONA

Mrs. Duncan, of Forest, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Huntley. Mr. Robert Fitzsimmons is spending a few days with friends in Sarnia. Mr. S. Waterman and daughter are spending a few weeks in Watford. Call and see our new lines of Crums Prints.—BROWN BROS. Mrs. Williamson, of Bridgen, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Clark this week. Mrs. Turner, of St. Mary's, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Jas. Clark. Miss Ada Lucas, of Brooke, is visiting her cousins, the Misses Madeline and Lyda Lucas. Mrs. A. Augustine has returned home after spending a month with her daughter in Ingersoll. Miss Irene Dickison has returned home after spending a few weeks with friends in Detroit.

Mr. Stuard Garden of the Standard Bank staff left Monday for Parkhill where he has enlisted in the 133rd Battalion.

Mrs. Geo. Smith Sr. and Miss Sarah Lampman who have spent the past few weeks with friends in Detroit returned home this week.

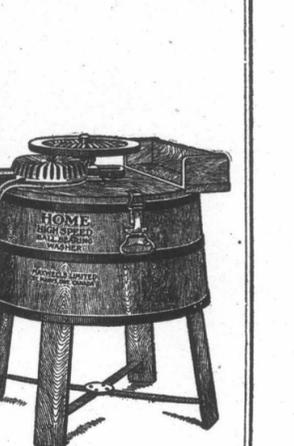
Just received a shipment of new Spring Embroideries, a beautiful assortment.—FULLER BROS.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church entertained the boys of the Arkona Company of the 149th Battalion on Tuesday evening, lunch was served and a very pleasant evening spent.

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mine and I am a convert to her theory. I have not dared, however, to put it in practice all at once, but am experimenting by treating certain of my assistants, I call them—as my equals. My clerk, of course, is superior to a servant, and in his case I have no trouble. I have one maid who, being more refined than the others, is treated as one of us. My butler is treated likewise. Then, too, several of my lady guests, having been captivated by the new idea, are putting their maids on the same footing with themselves. "That's very nice," replied Miss Abercrombie. "I have always pitied a poor

Man's Adventurous Side. There is always a temptation to cross a bridge which has been condemned, man being an adventurous cuss at heart. The confidence we have in ourselves gives birth to much of that we have in others.—La Rochefoucauld. Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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