

LOCAL PASTORS HONORED

The Strathroy district annual meeting was held at Mt. Brydges on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. All the business of gathering statistics as to membership and church finance including minister's salaries and connexional funds and tabulating them for the annual conference is attended to at this meeting, also recommendations and resolutions pertaining to the interest of the work.

There was a vacancy caused in the Chair of the district owing to Rev. J. C. Reid being transferred to the Montreal conference. This necessitated an election to occupy the chair till the close of the Conference sessions which convene in Askin St., London on Wednesday of next week. This honor and responsibility was given to Rev. A. G. Tiffin of Watford, and graciously acknowledged by him. Rev. R. W. Miller of Mt. Brydges was elected as representative on the Stationing Com., with Rev. T. A. Steadman as alternative. This Committee meets prior to the convening of Conference on Monday and Tuesday next. The first draft of stations will probably appear on Wednesday morning. The final draft will be completed a few days later on Monday evening, June 6th. The Strathroy district embraces the following circuits: Strathroy, Pelee, Watford, Alvinston, Mt. Brydges, Melbourne, Appin, Brooke, Oil Springs, Oil City, Eddy's Mills, Kerwood, Warwick, Cairngorm and Arkona.

The amount of money contributed for the various connexional funds is considerable as the following will indicate. Ministers personal subscription to the Superannuation fund \$618; Circuit Subscriptions to same fund \$1593; Educational fund \$550; General Conference fund \$347; General S. S. fund \$247; Contingent fund \$58; Evangelism and Social Service \$589; General Y. P. S. \$30; Sustentation fund \$279; Annual Conference fund \$275; Church and Parsonage fund \$24. A grand total of \$3710. This does not include

the Missionary fund which will be a little over \$7000, and the Ministers salaries totaling \$22550.00.

The next annual meeting will be held in Kerwood where a beautiful new church is being erected. The financial meeting will be held in Oil Springs.

POSTER PRIZE WINNERS

The School and Community Fair Posters made by the High School Students have been judged and the prizes awarded as follows: 1st Prize—\$1—Winnifred Fuller. 2nd Prize—75c—Rufus Botsford. 3rd Prize—50c—Minnie Wright. 4th Prize—35c—Gladys Kersey. 5th Prize—25c—Florence Lovell.

The first three prizes were offered by the Women's Institute but in recognition of the excellent work done on the other two Col. Kenward adds the 4th and 5th prizes.

There were also two original and cleverly executed posters handed in by Eulalie Logan and Nellie Kinnell to help in advancing the School Fair but not in competition with the 1st and 2nd Prizes for the prizes.

All the posters are now on exhibition in the window of J. W. McLaren's drug store. Don't fail to see them and note the happy expression on the faces of the vegetables wending their way to the Armory. Would that all the Irish were in the amiable mood of those two "Cobblers."

The judges on Posters were Col. Kenward, Mr. Mahon and Mr. Shrapnell.

TEA TAX

The new budget having imposed a Sales Tax of 1 1/2% on tea, the onus is placed upon the Salada Tea Company of charging this tax on their invoices to the grocers, and after collection to pay it to the Inland Revenue Department. This is the only tax the consumer of Salada need pay to the grocer.

There is a further tax of 2 1/2% on importations of tea which the Salada Tea Company are paying themselves, and this is not being passed along to the grocers or the consumers.

ANDROCK CORNER

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The ANDREWS WIRE WORKS OF CANADA LIMITED

Mr. Jas. Forrest is spending his holidays in Welland.

Miss Valeria Routley visited in Sarnia last weekend.

Mr. Arthur Shrier spent the weekend at his home in Strathroy.

Mr. Gordon Willoughby and Mr. Chas. Gardner enjoyed the holiday at Rock Glen.

Messrs. Wm. Clothier, Carman McCormick, Karl Newell and Roy Hollingsworth attended the motorcycle race in Forest on the 24th.

They say that office girls know nothing about housework—just ask our girls how they spent the 24th.

The employees of our factory who remain on duty Saturday morning are busily engaged erecting the braces to the centre line shaft in the new building.

Perhaps this is a secret but it's so good we just simply can't keep it to ourselves any longer. They are planning the big shop picnic for Saturday, June 25th, and everyone of us who has attended one of these events in years gone by knows that a shop picnic means one grand and glorious day not soon to be forgotten.

The time for vacations is at hand and we are each looking forward to our holidays this summer. The office staff will have an additional week this year and factory employees will have two weeks. The vacation period

will start next Monday and continue to Sept. 1st. Plans are being made by each for a most enjoyable and profitable vacation.

A full attendance was recorded at the meeting of the Androck Association last Friday evening. In addition to the Watford members we had Messrs. Haldane, Campbell and Hawthorne of the Strathroy shop who motored over bringing with them our guest of the evening, Mr. W. Geddes, also of Strathroy. After shop matters had been discussed a bountiful dinner was served under the capable supervision of Mrs. Walter Cooke Jr.

Mr. Geddes then gave us a very interesting talk on Production, Transportation and Distribution and features which brought about the present break in the economic condition of the world. Mr. Geddes having made numerous trips into Germany, his last visit there having been during mobilization in 1914, was able to give us an exceptionally clear insight into the huge effort the Germans were then putting forth to gain control over the Commercial World and sounded a note of warning to manufacturers of the allied countries saying that they must ever be on their toes from now on, for while Germany has been defeated in her military program she is by no means defeated in her commercial program.

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SHOES



BE SURE—or as sure as you CAN be—that what you put on your feet is worth what you take from your pocket book.

We can help you to be sure. We've a care—a big care—for the quality that means cheap shoes—DURABILITY.

The quickest way to have you know about what is here is to tell you—but the better way is to have you see it.

We would be glad to welcome you any day. No goods sent on approval unless paid for, but will cheerfully refund money if not satisfactory.

BRING YOUR REPAIRING TO

Rumford, The Shoe Man

TAYLOR BLOCK

WATFORD

BIG 24th MAY SALES

SIX DAYS FULL OF BARGAINS

ALL GOODS WILL STAY ON SALE UNTIL SOLD. DOZENS OF OTHER BARGAINS ALL OVER THE STORE. MILL ENDS OF FLANNELETTES, PRINTS, TOWELLINGS.

A Big CLOTHING Event!

20 BOYS' SUITS 27 to 34
18 YOUNG MEN'S SUITS—Sizes 33 to 37
16 MEN'S SUITS 37 to 44

SALE NO. 1—TWENTY DOZEN SILK HOSE—49 cents, regular Dollar. —Swift's

SALE NO. 2—10 DOZEN FINE COTTON HOSE—12 inches fine Silk—25 cents regular 45 cents. —Swift's

SALE NO. 3—6 DOZEN PINK BLOOMERS—50 cents, regular 75 cents. —Swift's

SALE NO. 4—MEN'S HEATHER WOOL SOX—79 cents, regular Dollar. —Swift's

SALE NO. 5—10 DOZEN LADIES VESTS—Regular 75c to \$1. Sale price 45c. —Swift's

SALE NO. 6—10 DOZEN MEN'S FINE LISLE HALF HOSE, all shades, look like silk 49 cents. —Swift's

THE SANFORD MANUFACTURING CO., BEST MAKERS OF READY MADE CLOTHING IN CANADA. THIS LOT AT NEW LOW PRICES ON SALE. COME EARLY WHILE WE HAVE YOUR SIZE. YOU WILL NEED A SUIT FOR THE 24th OF MAY.

SALE NO. 7—20 DOZEN MEN'S MACO COTTON SOX—Black and Brown. All sizes 25 cents. —Swift's

SALE NO. 8—PENMAN'S LISLE HOSE Black and White, best made goods in Canada, Regular up to 85c for 69c. —Swift's

SALE NO. 9—10 ONLY LADIES' COATS—Down to wholesale to clear, good range of sizes. —Swift's

SALE NO. 10—ONLY 20 DRESSES—In Silk, Satin and Voile. The Silks at \$22.00, Voiles at \$12.75. —Swift's

22 DOZEN MEN'S HEAVY WORK SHIRTS regular \$1.75 and \$2.00, sale \$1.25. —Swift's

SWIFT, SONS & CO.

WANT COLUMN.

Five lines and under 25c.
Card of Thanks 50c.

TWO SHORTHORN BULLS FOR Sale—ready for service.—F. F. Wordsworth, Main Road, Watford.

FOR SALE—Shorthorn Bulls fit for service. Prices right.—Walter Annett, lot 14, con. 12, Brooke. 4t

TINSMITTING AND REPAIRING—neatly done at reasonable prices. Phone or leave orders at Howden's store, or at my residence just in the rear.—Geo. Dodds, Watford.

LIVE HORSES BOUGHT at the highest price, also injured horses.—LETT BROS., fur ranchers, lot 18, con. 13, Brooke; Rural phone 48-21. Watford P. O. Phone messages at our expense.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL—J. Tomlin wishes to notify the public that he has moved to Ontario street, near John street. Satisfaction guaranteed in all furniture repairing and upholstering. tf

Ontario Government and Canadian Victory Bonds and Municipal Debentures bearing interest.—Apply to W. E. Fitzgerald, Barrister, Watford.

CARD OF THANKS—Mrs. Malcolm MacLachlan and family wish to convey their sincere appreciation of the floral offerings and the kindness and sympathy shown by friends and neighbors during their recent bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who were so very kind to my sister during her long illness and for the sympathy shown during that time and at her demise.—John Brownlee.

PUBLIC AUCTION SATURDAY, MAY 28, 1921 at two o'clock.

I will sell my Household Furniture including Bedroom furniture, Dining set, Clock, Base-burner stove, etc. I will also put up at auction my STORY AND A HALF FRAME RESIDENCE

with good barn or garage This is very desirable property, in good repair and well located. Sale will be held on the premises. SIMCOE STREET

just West of Main street J. F. ELLIOT, JAMES GLASS, Auctioneer. Proprietor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against the Estate of Sarah Willoughby, late of the Village of Watford in the County of Lambton, Widow, deceased, are to send in their claims with full particulars thereof, together with the nature of their securities, (if any) by mailing them to Cowan, Towers & Cowan, at Watford, P. O., on or before the 15th day of June, 1921, and after the said date, the Executor will proceed to distribute the Estate amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice.

Cowan, Towers & Cowan, Solicitors for the Executor, W. H. Willoughby. Dated this 9th day of May, A.D. 1921

SHOE BARGAINS

CALL AND COMPARE OUR PRICES WITH OTHERS OF SAME QUALITY. SPECIAL PRICES FOR BALANCE OF THIS MONTH.

WOMEN'S OXFORDS, with Sport or Louise heels.....\$ 4.00
WOMEN'S HIGH TOP SHOES, Black or Brown.....5.00
WOMEN'S EVERYDAY SHOES.....3.50
WOMEN'S WHITE OXFORDS, AND 1 EYELET TIE.....\$3.00 to \$4.00
BOYS' FINE SHOES.....3.50
MEN'S FINE BLACK SHOES.....5.00
MEN'S FINE BROWN SHOES.....6.00
MEN'S OXFORDS.....6.00
MEN'S EVERYDAY SHOES.....4.50

MISSSES AND CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS, WHITE AND PATENT, STRAP.

P. DODDS & SON
WATFORD'S BUSY STORE

CORRUGATED IRON, Preston Safe-Lock Shingles, Metal Ceilings and all kinds of metal goods. Also Brantford Asphalt Shingles and Roofing. Anyone requiring any supplies in this line will find it to their advantage to get in touch with GEO. O. STEVENSON, Phone 74, Watford. n19tf

FOR SALE

Eggs for Hatching, Thoro Bred Barred Rocks O. A. C. Laying Strain 75c per 15 eggs, special price by 100. Also Strawberry plants for sale, 4 leading varieties: Senator Dunlop, William Belt, Glen Mary and Wilcoms. Order early—Lorenzo Evans, Arkona, Ont. mar25-2m

STRATHROY REAL ESTATE EASTMAN & SEARSON Farm, Town and City Property sold and exchanged. Office opposite P.O. Phone 158 d15s-6m

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 1st of July, 1921, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, Six times per week over Watford No. 7 Rural Mail Service from the 1st of October next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Watford, Warwick, Kerrwood and Alvinston, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

CHAS. E. H. FISHER, Post Office Inspector.

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 17th day of June, 1921, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week over Watford No. 8 Rural Mail Route from the 1st of October next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Watford, Warwick, Kerrwood, Alvinston and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

CHAS. E. H. FISHER, Post Office Inspector. Post Office Inspector's Office, London, 6th May, 1921.

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 17th day of June, 1921, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, Six times per week over Watford No. 3 Rural Mail Route from the 1st of October next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Watford, Warwick, Kerrwood, Alvinston and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

CHAS. E. H. FISHER, Post Office Inspector. Post Office Inspector's Office, London, 6th May, 1921.

Our charge for "In Memoriam" notices is ten cents per line with a minimum charge of one dollar.

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