

A Full Page of Interesting News Items of this District

News From the North, East, South and West.

FOREST

Mrs. W. C. Dillon of Toronto is visiting her father, Thos. Jones, J. P., who has been indisposed.

Miss Bessie Weir returned from Toronto on Saturday having spent the week of the New Year with friends.

Mrs. Robt. MacDonald and son, who spent over the holidays with Mrs. H. Russell left Saturday to spend a few days in Sarnia with Mrs. Walker while enroute to their home in Detroit.

Miss Ida Rupp spent a few days in Sarnia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hynds left Saturday for Cleveland to visit for some time with relatives.

Douglas Weiss of the Standard Bank spent a few days at his home in Gambridge.

The well-known firm of Burney Brothers, composed of William and Emerson Burney, who have been engaged in the butchering business for many years at Forest, has been taken over by Clarke Burney and Lyle Burney, sons of Emerson Burney. The new firm will continue the name of "Burney Brothers." William and Emerson Burney will devote their whole time to their stock raising and agricultural interests.

John Buchanan, well-known resident of the Lake road and townline corner, Bosanquet township, died on Monday evening, aged 75 years, after a long illness. He is survived by his wife, Annie Greenbough, two sons George and John Jr., one brother, Duncan, and two sisters, Misses Mary and Jessie. The funeral was held on Thursday from the family residence to Beechwood cemetery.

PETROLEA

George Peel, George Glover, John Kitchen, Petrolea, and H. Patterson, Dunville, left for Venezuela, South America, on Tuesday, Jan. 8.

William Henderson, who has been foreman of the Smallman property for thirty years, and James Miller leave on Monday for Peru.

Another advance of 10 cents in crude oil was announced yesterday, making Petrolea \$2.03, and with the bounty, \$2.55 1-3; Oil Springs, \$2.10 and with the bounty \$2.62 1/2.

Park Steadman, Louise Polley, Gertrude Smith, Jessie McKenzie, Ada McMaster and Cecilia Isher have returned to London to attend Normal School.

Margaret Stapleton, Cameron Bell and Bruce Winger left for North Bay today, after spending the holidays here.

Miss Evelyn Strauss returned to North Bay today after spending two weeks with her parents.

David Churchill left for Chicago today after a two weeks' visit with his parents.

Alvin Maw of Sarnia visited his parents here on Saturday.

Milford McIntyre is spending a few weeks in Flint, Mich.

Arthur Lambert is visiting friends in Hamilton and Brantford.

Miss Dorothy Bell, returned to Little Current, Manitoulin Island, this week.

Elvin Hopper of Aylmer visited his parents here last week.

Mrs. W. C. Raynor and children are visiting in Palmerston for a fortnight.

Eldred C. Duncan of Tofield, Alta., returned home on Friday.

Miss Alice Kirkpatrick entertained her friends to a party dance on Friday evening in the Oddfellows hall.

Miss Margaret Carson left today for Chicago, where she will train as a nurse.

Miss Lucy Germain left for Detroit on Saturday to train as a nurse.

PLYMPTON

While Calvin Hodgins, a well-known farmer on the London Road, was returning by auto from Sarnia Saturday afternoon, accompanied by his wife and young son, and traveling at a moderate rate of speed something went wrong, with the steering gear of the car, about two miles west of Reece's corners and Mrs. Hodgins was thrown from the car into a ditch, breaking her arm and the son injured his shoulder but Mr. Hodgins escaped without injury. Medical assistance was summoned from Wyoming and the injured are recovering nicely.

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For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Hitchcock*

ALVINSTON

Mrs. Jessie Martyn and daughter, Ella, have returned home after spending the past week as the guests of the former's sister, in Detroit.

Miss Clara Boughner of London is visiting at the home of John McCullum.

Mrs. Kate Mawhinney has returned to her home in London after spending the holiday as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Dolphim.

Misses Jean and Eva McCullum have returned to London after spending the holidays at their homes here.

Miss Florence Willsie has resumed her duties here after spending the holidays at her home in Belmont.

Miss Jean Rae, of Thorold, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jessie Martyn.

Mrs. Anderson and Miss G. Martyn accompanied by Mrs. A. Luckham and daughter Lorna, of Glencoe, left this week for Florida, where they will spend the winter months.

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Larter and daughter Genevra, spent the holiday with friends in Glencoe.

Mrs. D. Tedford and daughter, Olive spent New Year's as the guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. S. Tripp, of Oil Springs.

L. E. H. Hadden, of Detroit, spent the holiday as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hadden.

W. E. Smith of Detroit has opened business in the building formerly occupied by Owen McNally.

Miss Augusta Burford is spending a few days as the guest of her cousin Margarita McCullum, of Euphemia.

Miss Mary Calhoun, of Preston, spent the holidays at her home here.

Clarence Routley, of London, is visiting at his home here.

Mrs. Russell McDiarmid and son, Ralph, are spending the holidays at the former's home in Brantford.

Miss Bessie Munroe, of Strathroy, is spending a few days as the guest of her brother, Warren Monroe.

Wm. Campbell, of Detroit, is spending the holidays with his brother, John N. Campbell, Church street.

INWOOD

Mrs. J. Vance went to Thamesville for New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Flannery have gone to Chicago where they intend to spend the rest of the winter.

A few of the young people met in the Masonic Hall and danced the old year out and the new year in.

Mr. J. L. Johnston has returned to Montreal.

We are glad Mr. R. Richardson is able to resume work.

Miss L. Vannatter is home taking care of her mother, who is in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bishop and family have returned from visiting Dr. Singleton of St. Clair.

Mrs. Richard Dawson spent last week with her daughter in Corunna.

Mr. W. McLurg spent New Year's under the parental roof.

Mr. Wm. Leitch spent New Year's with his aunt Mrs. Robt. Mollum of Florence.

Mr. Albert Chandler is visiting in and around Inwood.

The rink is ready for skating and the younger set are sharpening their skates.

We regret that Mr. Chas. Loosmore is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. A. Atkin is doing well after her operation in London. We wish her a speedy recovery and her many friends hope for an early return to her home.

Mrs. Trott has returned to the school after two weeks vacation.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Oke of Detroit, (formerly Pearl Atkin), that they have a young daughter.

Miss Marie Richardson has returned to Windsor after a holiday.

Sympathy is extended to the friends of Mrs. Irene Kennedy Scott of Forest in their late bereavement.

Mr. Wayne Richardson, formerly of the Royal Bank, of Inwood, has been transferred from Timmins to Montreal.

The W.M.S. met Thursday at 2.30 p.m. in the new Sunday school room.

Turkeys were so plentiful in the Northwest Provinces this season, that large quantities of the fowl found their way to the Ontario market for the holiday trade. It is said that from 10 to 12 cents per pound was the highest price paid producers at many points out West. One Strathroy man received as a Christmas remembrance, a ten-pound bird by parcel post from the far Peace River district of Alberta. It arrived here in excellent condition.

ARKONA

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Stoner of Adrian, Mich., spent New Year's holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stoner.

A union week of prayer services are being held in the different churches this week. The union choir is assisting in making the meetings interesting and helpful. The meetings are being conducted in the Methodist church Monday night, Presbyterian Tuesday night, Baptist, Wednesday night, Anglican, Thursday night and Methodist, Friday night.

Ladies' Goloshes at Fuller Bros.

Our municipal nominations passed off quietly, our retiring councillors and school trustees being elected by acclamation.

The annual New Year's entertainment held in the Baptist church was a complete success. The committee this year departed from the usual method of securing outside talent, and placed the entire program in the hands of the Arkona orchestra, which organization is to be congratulated on the splendid entertainment they put up. The program consisted of instrumental music by the orchestra, violin duets by Rev. Gale and Chas. Bartlett, piano duets by Mrs. Harry Utter and Mrs. Gale; vocal solos by Mrs. E. B. Dickinson, Dr. Woods and W. Woolvet; duets by Mrs. Dickinson and Rev. Gale and Dr. Woods and Rev. Gale. The male quartette was a great success "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep" and "Old Farmer Show" (humorous) being especially well received. We are hoping that we may have more of these musical evenings in the future. Skating is in full swing. The ice at the rink is in good condition and the attendance has been good.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Pressey are spending a few weeks in Parkhill.

KERWOOD

The January meeting of the W. I. will be held on Wednesday afternoon Jan. 16th, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Johnson. Members will answer roll call by telling "The funniest scrape they were ever in." Mrs. Geo. Johnson will give a paper on "The Danger of luxury in modern life," and Mrs. Jas. Sullivan will give one on "Ways of helping children to habits of obedience." Some interesting contests are being arranged, also some musical numbers. Lunch will be served by Mrs. Pollock, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. F. Hull and Mrs. Galbraith. All members and friends are requested to be present.

BROOKE

Mr. James Taylor of Essex, spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Taylor.

Mr. Roy Rogers of Detroit and Miss Eva Stanford of Brantford were Christmas guests at the home of Eli Taylor.

On Dec. 27th, the St. James' Guild and W.A. met at the home of Miss Nora Kelly. After the business part of the meeting the members worked at quilting. Lunch was served. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Alex Kelly, Jan. 30th.

The regular monthly "meeting of Chalmers W.M.S. was held at the home of Miss Velma Annett on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 4th, at 2.30 p.m. The president, Mrs. Geo. Campbell, presided, and the afternoon was spent in preparing a program for the meetings for the ensuing year. At the close of the meeting the hostess served a very dainty lunch and an enjoyable hour was spent by all present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Margaret McIntyre on Thursday, Feb. 4th. The topics will be taken by Mrs. D. McGregor, Mrs. W.B. McGregor and Mrs. A.C. Walker. All the ladies are invited to attend.

The next meeting of the Brooke Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter Annett on Jan. 17th. Speaker: Mrs. Rose and also a paper by Mrs. D. McDonald. Roll call: Selections from some Canadian Poet.

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ROBERT'S SYRUP
OF THE EXTRACT OF COD LIVER AND TAR

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

BOSANQUET

Reeve, Dougall F. McIntyre; council, John Vivian, Hugh Russell, Claude Lockrey, Archie Donald.

MOORE

Reeve, W.M. Miller; deputy-reeve Wm. Edwards; council, Geo. Mason, Jas. Burns, Jas. Duncan, re-elected by acclamation.

DAWN

Reeve, C. Stevens (acc.); deputy-reeve, J. McDonald (acc.); council, J. B. Coneybear, James Currie.

EUPHEMIA

Reeve, John Barron; council, Jas. Ralph, H. S. Bilton, J. H. Burgess, Ivan McAlley.

SOMBRA

Reeve, Ed. Armitage; deputy-reeve Arthur Burgess; council, Jas. Hurie, Wm. McNeil, Robert Brown.

METCALFE

Reeve, C.C. Henry; council, M. Moyle, J. Rowe, J. Blain, F. Morrison.

E. WILLIAMS

Reeve, W. Ross; council, Phillips, B. McCubbin, J. Tweedle, A. S. Ross.

MACGILLIVRAY

Reeve, D. Lewis; council, Billings, Craven, Dixon, Emery.

W. WILLIAMS

Reeve, Thomas Elliott; council, R. Wain, C. Bartlett, B. McPhee, J. McLean.

MOSA

Reeve, F. James; council, F. McCready, James Gilbert, John Leitch, Isaac Watterworth.

EKFRID

Reeve, Bernie Galbraith (acc.); council, A. Rommele, Hueston, McDonald, Johnston.

CARADOC

Reeve, A. McDougall; deputy-reeve, Duncan McCullum; council, A. Comfort, John P. Crawford, A. Walker.

ADELAIDE

Reeve, J. Sullivan; council, J. McLeish, R. Parker, Peter Reinhart, Ira Downer.

GLENCOE

Reeve, Allan McPherson (acc.); council, S. Irwin, Neil McAlpin, Geo. Munro, George Parrott.

THEDFORD

Mason Spearman was elected reeve defeating F. Molloy and G. H. Wilson. The council was elected by acclamation. School trustees, Aldridge Northwood and Traver.

STRATHROY

Mayor, W. Wright (acc.); reeve, George Lewis; deputy reeve, Ben. Pike; council, J. Smith, D. McKellar, C. Evey, J. Kirby, D. Elliott, S. Cuddy; school board, Gordon Thomson, A. Beck, T. Carr; hydro board, O. Fortner (acc.). Bylaw—Change election to first week in December, 666 yes, 141 no.

TOWNSHIP OF WARWICK

Reeve—Ben Muma (acclamation). Councilors—Walter Percy, John McClelland, Henry Mansfield and Swanton B. Chambers. The result of the poll in each subdivision are as follows:

TOWNSHIP OF WARWICK

Reeve—Ben Muma by acclamation.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Councillors								
S. B. Chambers	27	56	45	22	13	8	26	—197
E. A. Edwards	50	15	25	7	11	9	26	—143
Adam Higgins	28	58	32	23	24	5	12	—182
Henry Mansfield	11	26	101	19	31	10	17	—215
John McClelland	5	12	92	44	48	5	10	—216
Walter Percy	10	17	63	18	46	65	42	—261
Ezra Sessions	37	13	26	13	18	9	15	—131

TOWNSHIP OF BROOKE

Reeve	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	total
Wm. Annett	30	39	67	10	61	60	36	32	29	32	31	19	—446
A. Sutton	16	5	52	15	19	26	5	12	6	23	34	35	—248
Arthur Loosmore—Deputy Reeve by acclamation.													
D.M. Campbell	16	19	55	13	26	25	29	10	19	9	25	22	—268
H. Holbrook	8	9	43	5	25	45	5	36	13	33	41	33	—302
Jas. Johnston	27	27	89	16	50	70	31	41	18	29	36	31	—465
J. Wallis	29	30	74	19	69	59	32	25	26	26	30	19	—438

To Abolish Statute Labor
Yes 35 12 56 13 49 35 14 20 26 30 26 31—347
No 11 30 52 13 31 48 23 24 6 22 36 21—317
Majority of 30 for commutation of Statute Labor.

TOWNSHIP OF BOSANQUET

Reeve	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
D. F. McIntyre	72	82	80	107	41	66	2	—450
O. S. Wadden	24	157	48	2	46	7	29	—313
Councillors								
Wm. Bright	23	14	17	13	3	2	1	—73
A. D. Donald	26	70	62	16	48	26	1	—249
C. Lockrey	19	172	38	22	31	11	25	—318
S. McBryan	20	100	11	15	15	5	1	—167
H. Russell	46	49	74	57	41	38	10	—315
R. D. Thomson	50	84	30	9	39	16	15	—252
John Vivian	27	38	53	92	49	68	0	—327
W. C. Wilson	44	42	20	8	18	11	6	—149

ARKONA

Reeve, F. C. Eastman. Council, B. Herrington, John Stevens, A. Stoner, Alex. Johnston.

POLICE VILLAGE OF KERWOOD
Trustees, G. Dowding, Wm. Leacock, Chas. Foster, Lycurgus Cook.

OBITUARY

JOSEPH LOUCKS

Aylmer, Jan. 8—Joseph Loucks, a resident of Malahide Township, died at his home about a mile east of Aylmer on January 5th, in his 75th year. Mr. Loucks had been ill for the past two months.

He was born at Clear Creek, about twelve miles east of Pt. Burwell, and lived all his life in the vicinity of Pt. Burwell and Aylmer, where he engaged in farming.

Besides his widow, he is survived by one son, Ross Loucks, of Toronto; two brothers, Samuel Loucks of Watford and George of Detroit; and one sister, Mrs. Mary Irving, of St. Thomas.

DEATH OF MARY MCINTYRE

One of the oldest of the pioneers of the Township of Brooke passed away on Sunday morning, in the person of Mary McLachlan, relict of the late Nichol McIntyre, who died at the family homestead on the 11th concession in her 92nd year.

The late Mrs. McIntyre was born in Scotland on April 20, 1832, and came to Canada 68 years ago, settling in the heart of the bush, on the spot that is now the family homestead.

She leaves six sons, Nichol and Alex., at home; Archie, in Crosswell, Mich.; and Duncan and John in Port Hope, Mich., Malcolm near Napier, also three daughters, Mrs. Wm. McDonald, Brooke, and Misses Jennie and Katee, at home. Miss Florence McDonald, of the staff of the Watford High School, is a granddaughter.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, service being conducted at the family residence at one p.m., with Rev. Wm. Mackintosh of Napier, as the officiating clergyman. Interment took place in Alvinston cemetery.

The pallbearers were Duncan McLachlan, Alex. MacLachlan, Nevin McVicar, Wm. Dolbear, Wm. Annett, L. MacLean.

MRS. JAMES A. MORGAN

The death occurred on Saturday, Dec. 8th, 1923, at the family residence, Merid, Sask., of Mary Elizabeth Morgan, beloved wife of James A. Morgan, in her 45th year. Although ill for a long time she bore her sufferings with true Christian fortitude. Deceased was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hume, 6th line, of Warwick. Besides her husband and three children, Helena, Frank and Clara, she is survived by one brother and three sisters, Fred Hume of 6th line, Warwick; Mrs. Geo. Morris of Windsor; Mrs. Albert Sutton of Brooke and Mrs. Fred Morris of Bracebridge. The funeral was held on Monday to Alask cemetery and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. H. Thompson, pastor of the Methodist church, Alask. "Passed, but not forgotten."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA