

IN AND AROUND TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hookin are spending a few days in Toronto.

A. C. Gordon, of Toronto, greeted a few of his old friends while in town on Tuesday.

Clinton Snell is spending his holidays with his brother, Dr. J. W. Snell, Lawrence Station.

The annual meeting of the members of the Danwich Insurance Co. will be held in memorial hall on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Young and daughter, of Toronto, are spending the week at the home of Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dugald Blue, Danwich.

Mrs. Rogers, of Essex, and Mrs. Britton, of Windsor, who were attending the funeral of their mother-in-law, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hamilton on Tuesday.

B. J. McCaffrey brought to Dutton a basket of eggs which weighed 33 ounces to the dozen. The average weight of a dozen of eggs is 34 ounces. The eggs were laid by Black Minorcas.

Cameron Lodge A.F. & A.M. will hold their annual at home in the memorial hall on Feb. 27th. The St. Thomas Masonic Orchestra will furnish music for the dances following the banquet and musical program.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Campbell celebrated the 40th anniversary of their wedding at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. Bambridge, on Tuesday evening, when they were the recipients of hearty congratulations on reaching the important milestone.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Elgin Municipal Association will be held in St. Thomas on Thursday, when the program will take the nature of a Round Table Conference, when such subjects as "Equalization of Cost of Education," "Arrears of Taxes," "Equalization of Assessment," "Assessment of Dogs," "Revenue" and "Return of Collectors' Rolls" will be discussed.

The many friends of Rev. T. T. George, retired Methodist minister, will regret to hear of his death at his home in Parkhill after a lingering illness. Mr. George was well known in this section, as he served his church at Highgate, Wardsville, Muncey Institute and Thamesville, from which place he retired six years ago on account of failing health.

Mrs. J. A. Snell visited Highgate on Tuesday of last week and addressed a W.M.S. meeting. Notwithstanding the icy condition of the roads, due to the sleet storm, there were a large number present and the special appeal for aid for the reconstruction of the Girls' School, Ayahu, Tokio, which was damaged by the earthquake in September met a hearty response.

The death occurred at the home of her daughter in Essex on Saturday of Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers, who for many years was a resident of Danwich. She was in her 94th year, and her death was due to the infirmities of old age. Her husband, the late William Rogers, predeceased her about twenty-five years ago, and fifteen years ago she made her home in Essex. Two daughters survive, Mrs. Gormley and Mrs. Johnston, of Essex. The remains were brought to Dutton on No. 36 Express on Tuesday afternoon in Fairview cemetery.

P. Reekie received word on Monday of the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. Hall, in Jackson, Mich. The brother, who was 65 years of age, had failing health for some time, and a complication of diseases. Mr. Reekie is assistant superintendent of the department of the M.C.R., and he held on the Canadian until twelve years ago when he transferred from St. Thomas to the late Mr. Hall was a carline, and besides his wife, he was also by one daughter, Miss Reekie, and also by one brother, Mr. Reekie. The remains were taken to the home where the funeral will be held.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT
An G. McCallum met with a painful accident at the flour mill, Wednesday, which confined him to the house for weeks. He was unloading wheat in a sudden starting of the horse, and he fell off the load, falling on the ground. His head came in contact with the wheel with the result that he was badly cut and the right arm was badly cut and the right arm was badly cut and the right arm was badly cut.

WHAT IS THE PUBLIC LIBRARY?
Great many people forget what the library is. It is not merely a collection of books. It is not a museum. It is a place where are enshrined the best of the age—collected wisdom and down the centuries, embracing the shades of human nature and the experience of the ages.

CHURCHES
—Knox Church—
E. Nichol, of London, will officiate at Knox church next Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
—Methodist—
Rev. J. N. Gould, of Port Huron, will address the annual services at Dutton and on February 24.
—Anglican—
One of the young people of the vicinity were the guests of a Valentine party held at a Valentine party held at the home of the church on Monday, the guests being the members of the different young people's societies of the different churches. An evening was spent in games, and of thanks were tendered by representatives of other churches for their hospitality.

people of St. Peter's church are celebrating a social this evening in the school room of the Wallacetown church will hold a social on Saturday, Feb. 19, Musical

SOCIAL FUNCTION AT IONA STATION

Junior Farmers' Society and Girls' Institute Hosts and Hostesses At Large Gathering

One of the most pleasant and successful social events of the season in this community took place last Friday evening, when the Iona and Iona Station branches of the Junior Farmers' Improvement Society and Junior Girls' Institute entertained the members of these organizations and their friends at an At Home in the hall. The crowd was representative of the membership, coming from Aldborough, Danwich, Southwold and Yarmouth, and totaled over 100 guests, and the committee were highly complimented on the arrangements they had made for the entertainment of their guests and the way they were carried out. While this organization is comparatively young it has the distinction of being the only one of its kind in the Province under the direction of the Department of Agriculture, and the social functions held so far, which include a literary evening, a banquet and a number of At Homes, are proving immensely popular and are liberally patronized.

The committee in charge at Iona consists of Messrs. Stuart Brown, J. D. Galt, Arthur Graham, S. S. Hathaway, Misses L. B. Pollard, Anna Carr, Verna Patterson and Margaret Cole, and the patrons and patronesses were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Silcox and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patterson.

HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

Aged Father Rescued From Upstairs Window

The large brick residence of Charles Butler, on what was formerly the Holland homestead, west of the town line, on Silver street, Aldborough, was totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday afternoon about one o'clock. Mr. Butler was on the way to Dutton and Mrs. Butler was away, the only persons at home being the aged father of Mr. Butler and three children, the eldest about eleven years old. Flames from the upstairs were noticed by a neighbor, Mr. Bale, who hurried to the home, and met the young lad with his grandfather and the younger children leaving the building. The elder Mr. Butler returned for something and was entrapped upstairs and but for the timely assistance of neighbors who gathered would have been burned. Two rails were placed to the upstairs window and Mr. Butler managed to escape by sliding down them.

Practically all the contents of the house were consumed and the loss to Mr. Butler is serious. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a defective chimney. This is Mr. Butler's third loss by fire in a few years.

CARNIVAL FRIDAY NIGHT

The Amateur Athletic Association will hold their annual masquerade carnival on Friday evening when good prizes will be given for the following:

Best Couple, lady and gentleman skaters.
Best Lady Skater.
Best Gentleman Skater.
Best Girl Skater, 14 years and under.
Best Boy Skater, 14 years and under.
Youngest Skater in costume.
Oldest Skater in costume.
Oldest Married Couple in costume.
Best Fancy Costume, lady.
Best Fancy Costume, gentleman.
Best Girl's Costume, 14 years and under.
Best Boy's Costume, 14 years and under.
Best Comic Costume, lady.
Best Comic Costume, gent.
Best Couple, dressed alike, ladies or gentlemen.
Men's Race, one mile.
Ladies' Race, half mile.
Girls' Race, 14 years and under.
Boys' Race, 16 years and under.
Boys' Race, 12 years and under.

The band has been secured for the occasion. An interesting feature will be a hockey match between the single and married men, and, if not a good exhibition of hockey, will cause much merriment. Rink open at 7 o'clock. Admission, 25c and 15c.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE JAMES ROSS

The funeral of the late James Ross, a pioneer settler of Danwich, who died on Thursday afternoon from his late residence and was well attended, showing the high esteem in which he was held in the community in which he so long resided. The service was conducted by Rev. C. C. Anderson, of New Hamburg, an intimate friend of the family. Amongst those who were in attendance from outside points were Henry Griffin and Miss Maggie Ross, of Detroit; William and son Llewellyn, of Oil Springs; Clifton and Laura Griffin, of London; Mrs. L. Trott, of St. Thomas, and James Showers, of Melbourne. Amongst the floral offerings were, wreath from the family, spray from the grandchildren, sheaf of rosebuds from friends at Fingal, and wreath from H. Griffin, Detroit.

The bearers were Wm. Hatton, E. Hutton, John Wilson, Geo. Smith, Alex. Kindes and Duncan Urquhart.

The deceased is survived by eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

VICTIM OF SMALLPOX

The death occurred Saturday in London from smallpox of Mrs. Kathleen McCrimmon, who for the past seven years had been employed in a local hotel. It is alleged that the disease was brought to London by a guest from Saskatchewan, who stopped at the hotel for a few days, later taking up his residence in the north end of the city. This man is now recovering, but three members of the house where he has been staying are ill. One of the latter was a student at the Central Collegiate Institute, and the fact resulted in the vaccination of more than 600 students and teachers on order of Dr. Downham, Medical Officer of Health.

The deceased was a daughter of Mrs. DoLittle, of Dutton, and is survived by two brothers and two sisters.

We have some good flour at \$2.90 per cwt. and upwards. Bring in our Canada Cement sacks quickly and receive the 20c. per sack. Choice seeds of all kinds on hand. We will have our clover seed tested in a few days and ready for sale. W. McLaughlin.

The Michigan Central Railway will lay about 69 miles of new rails on the Canadian division this year. The 1922 program included the laying of 90 miles of new rails, but 15 miles of the program was uncompleted and will be done in connection with this year's work.

Lower Flour Prices

We have bought our winter supply of Manitoba wheat at a price that enables us to cut the price of flour. The high cost of paper and cotton bags adds much to the price of production and we are making special price on flour in buyers' bags. This will pay the consumer, as he will get the full 100 lbs. in place of 98, and 15c less per bag when taken in buyers' bags.

Matchless Blended Flour

In Cotton or Paper Bags \$3.40
In Buyers' own Bags (full 100) 3.35

Prairie, Clear Manitoba Flour

In Cotton or Paper Bags \$3.60
White Cloud, Ontario Flour, for pastry \$3.00

A reduction of 25c per 100 will be made to customers in exchange for wheat or to buyers of 500 lbs. or over.

DUTTON FLOUR MILLS

OYSTER SUPPER AND CONCERT

The Jimmie Fax Co. Will Provide the Fun at Re-Opening of Community Hall, Iona

The re-opening of the community hall at Iona on Wednesday evening next promises to be the biggest social event in that district in many years. With commendable community spirit the hall has been greatly improved and for the re-opening the Fax Co. Company, of Toronto, have been engaged, consisting of the inimitable Jimmie, the great fun maker; Miss Maud Parsons, soprano; Charles Stanley, baritone, and Miss Mamie G. Mason, entertainer and accompanist. There will be oysters galore, in addition to an excellent spread of other good things. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock. Tickets for adults, \$1.00; children, 50c. Rev. J. Anthony, Fingal, will act as chairman.

SAD DEATH IN ST. THOMAS

Bride Of Minister Passes Away After Short Illness

A sad death occurred in St. Thomas on Saturday when Mrs. Gertrude H. Soules, wife of Rev. D. C. Soules, recently inducted as pastor of the Alma street Presbyterian church, died after a week's illness.

Mrs. Soules, who was 40 years of age, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Harris, of Toronto, in which city she was born. She came to St. Thomas on January 10 last, when Mr. Soules was inducted as minister of Alma street church, and she and Mr. Soules had just recently taken up their residence at No. 23 Barnes street, Mr. and Mrs. Soules have only been married since Dec. 27, 1922.

Surviving her, besides her sorrowing husband, are two sisters and five brothers, all of Toronto, one of the brothers, Joseph H. Harris, being M. P. for Essex to 1924. The remains were taken to Toronto for interment.

DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN MINISTER

The death occurred Saturday at his home in Parkhill of Rev. T. T. George, retired Methodist clergyman. Rev. Mr. George entered the ministry in 1882 and continued in active work until about five years ago, when through failing health he was obliged to retire in Parkhill. He was in charge of the Muncey Institute from 1908 to 1922. A year and a half ago he became very ill, and though he rallied several times he gradually grew weaker, and for the last six months has never left his bed. He is survived by his widow, three sons and two daughters. Two brothers reside in Thamesville.

Mr. George was pastor of the Thamesville Methodist church about six years ago. At the conclusion of his pastorate he went on the retired list on account of his health.

SPARED FOR HIS FAMILY'S SAKE

St. Thomas, Feb. 6.—Taking into consideration the fact that the accused had been endeavoring to reform for two years and that he has a wife and four small children dependent on him, also that he did not appear to have stolen for the purpose of gain, but more to satisfy a mania for things mechanical, Magistrate Maxwell imposed a fine of \$300 and costs on Frederick S. Coombes on the charge of stealing from Michigan Central freight cars. Sentence was suspended on three other charges of theft from the Canadian Pacific Railway and the G. A. McMurtry Hardware Company of that city. Coombes' place was searched by the police last week and a startling collection of loot discovered, including many tools.

BORN

McKellar—At Wallacetown, on February 3, to Mr. and Mrs. James R. McKellar, a daughter (Anna Eleanor).

SPECIAL NOTICES

FOR SALE—A new milch cow, 7 years. Apply to St. Clair Graham.

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The Annual Meeting of the members of the above Company will be held in the Memorial Hall, Dutton, on Saturday, Feb. 16, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the auditors' report, election of directors and other business.

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