

WILL HOLD FIRST MEET IN AUGUST

Ontario Gladiolus Society Decides At Executive Meeting.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 20.—The first annual convention and show of the newly-organized Ontario Gladiolus Society will be held in this city Aug. 25 and 26. It was decided at the first meeting of the executive of the organization, held in Alma College, that action was taken as a result of an invitation received from the St. Thomas Horticultural Society.

The meeting was enthusiastic over the rapid growth of the society since its formation one month ago. Several hundred members in various parts of the province have enrolled. The directors appointed in different parts of the province in every instance except one have accepted the positions. Over the Dale estate, Brantford, could not accept, and John F. Marr of Guelph was appointed in his place.

It was decided to seek affiliation with the "American Gladiolus Society," and Secretary Rev. Perry Dobson was instructed to take the matter up immediately.

The fee for membership was placed at \$2, with a floral magazine given as a premium. The flower grower, the official magazine of the American Gladiolus Society, was selected as the one most suitable.

Mr. Dobson was appointed delegate to the Ontario Horticultural Society meeting in Toronto in February.

KILL 6,000 BUTTERFLIES.

HAMILTON, Dec.—More than 6,000 butterflies were destroyed last season by residents here.

GRAVE SENIORS TURN BACK CLOCK

The senior year of the university turned back the clock Tuesday evening and, after donning juvenile costumes, had one of the most enjoyable parties that has been given at the university this season. Miss Katherine Campbell, St. George street, was the hostess, and greeted her guests in a dainty little room. The playing of children's games proved very popular, but the feature of the evening was the large Christmas tree, gay with Christmas decorations, and bearing a tiny gift for everyone, including Mrs. Albright and Professor N. C. Hart, the honorary president of the year. The guests gathered around the tree, and many lovely Christmas carols were sung. A delicious supper was served, and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. Paul Jones, and the square dances proving most popular.

EXPOSITION AIDS GALT HOSPITAL

[Special to The Advertiser.] GALT, Dec. 20.—As a result of the recent Made-in-Galt Exposition the hospital trust has received a check for \$320.94, the money having been realized through a small admission fee.

TURKEYS BRING 60 CENTS POUND

[Special to The Advertiser.] STRATFORD, Dec. 20.—There was plenty of poultry on the market today. Geese were fetching 25 to 30 cents a pound, turkeys, 50 to 60 cents; chickens, 20 to 25 cents; and ducks, 25 to 30 cents. Butter sold at 38 to 40 cents, and eggs from 70 to 80 cents. Potatoes were \$1.65 to \$2 a bag.

Listowel

[Special to The Advertiser.] LISTOWEL, Dec. 20.—Water used to extinguish a chimney fire did damage estimated at \$300 to the home of W. Donahue, South Davidson street. Ovan Brothers, of the Listowel Banner staff had his hand severely crushed in the Gordon Press. He was removed to the hospital, and is recovering nicely.

BLYTH CHURCH HOLDS WHITE GIFT SERVICE

BLYTH, Dec. 20.—The "White Gift Service," in connection with the Methodist Sunday school, was rendered in the beautifully-decorated auditorium of the church Sunday evening. The program consisted of solos, duets, and choruses, all of which were carefully selected and splendidly rendered. One very attractive number was a pantomime, staged by the young ladies. The Christmas stories and the legend, telling the origin of the "White Gift Service," were most interesting. Lastly came the presentation of the gifts from the different classes of the school. Not one class failed, and not one scholar was forgetful in the self-sacrificing remembrance of others. The gifts were in cash and various contributions of Christmas cheer to the value of at least \$85, all of which are being forwarded at once to the following institutions: The Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto; Euclid Avenue Methodist Church, Toronto; the Deaconess' Home, Toronto; Queen Mary's Hospital for Consumptives, Weston; the kindergarten department of the Italian Mission, Montreal, and the Children's Shelter at Goderich.

DAVID J. PORTER DIES.
PAISLEY, Dec. 20.—David J. Porter, a well-known farmer residing on Bruce and Sauguenay townline, about four miles from Paisley, dropped dead this afternoon about 4 o'clock while working in the bush along with his son Ernest. Heart-failure was the cause of death. Mr. Porter was born 37 years ago on con. 2, Elderslie. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Ernest and Ross, and one daughter, Ruby, also two brothers, Wesley, in Elderslie; Harvey, Markdale, and three sisters, Mrs. H. Brown and Mrs. Robertson, Ods, Alta, and Mrs. K. J. Follis, Calgary. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

S. S. NO. 1, CARADOC.
MELBOURNE, Dec. 20.—Following is the report of the December examinations in S. S. No. 1, Caradoc: Senior IV.—Madeline McCracken, Orville Marshman. Junior IV.—Vera Nagle, Hazel McRobert, Ronald Lewis, Jacqueline Murray, Helen Howe, Morley McCracken, Isabel Campbell, Arthur Carruthers, Auriel, Mary Howe. Junior III.—Minnie McCracken, Dorothy Nagle, Jean Coombs, Thelma McRobert. Junior II.—Glenn Marshman, Kathleen Carruthers.

A WOMAN'S SILK SCARF, picked up by the police some days ago, is still at the police station awaiting a claimant.

HOLDS WOOD-CUTTING BEE AT DAWN MILLS

[Special to The Advertiser.] WABASH, Dec. 20.—Quite a number of Wabash men recently attended a bee, which was held in Mr. Elgie's woods, Dawn Mills, for the purpose of securing supplies of wood for the Methodist parsonage. A considerable quantity of wood was sawed and piled up, and will be later on cut and drawn to the parsonage by Dawn Mills residents. Dinner was served for the men in the basement of the church by the pastor's wife, Mrs. Hazelwood, who was assisted by a few members of the Wabash Ladies' Aid Society.

Miss Olivia Latimer of Shiloh has purchased the 50-acre pasture lot on concession three, Camden, belonging to George Pong, for the sum of \$1,800. Wesley Badger has sold his farm in Grove Mills to his brother, Glenn, who disposed of his property on concession eleven, Camden to John Law of Chatham.



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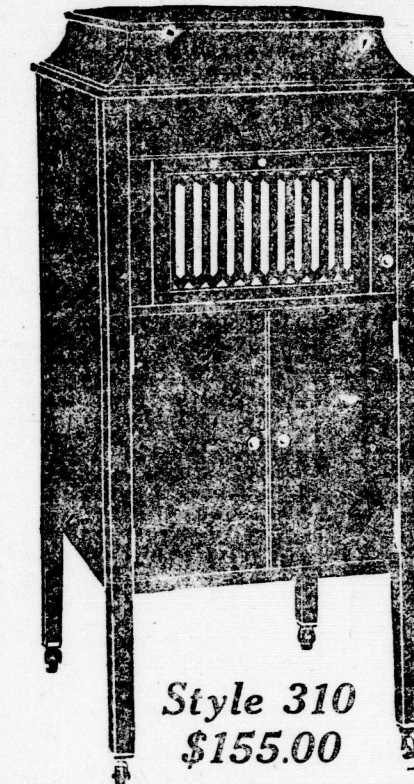
OLD LANDMARK TO GO.

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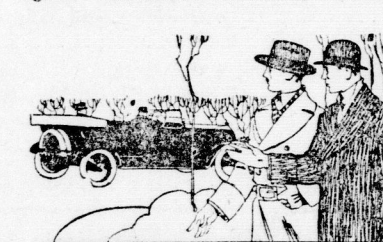
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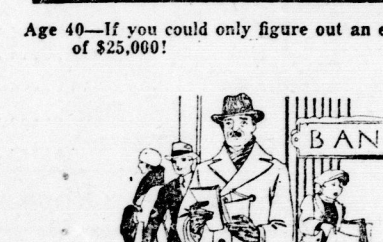
Age 21—You were sure of making a Million.



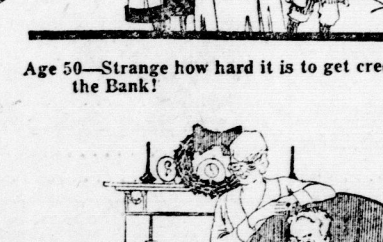
Age 30—Well, if he could make \$100,000, so could you.



Age 40—If you could only figure out an estate of \$25,000!



Age 50—Strange how hard it is to get credit at the Bank!



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