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Plympton House Burnt

Petrolia, July 30.—During a violent thunderstorm yesterday afternoon a frame dwelling house on the farm belonging to George Anderson, Plympton and Enniskillen townships, was struck and burned to the ground. The contents were saved by the prompt assistance of neighbors. The building was insured in the Lambton Farmers' Mutual.

Many of the country weeklies are taking their usual holiday this week.

The Late Mrs Weir

From the St. Marys Journal

On Saturday last Mrs. John Weir, who had been in declining health for some time, passed quietly away in her 68th year. The deceased was a woman of a kind and winsome personality, which with her quiet demeanor and her lovable character won her the warmest friendship and the deepest respect of all who formed her acquaintance. She was a native of Lambton County and spent most of her life in Sarnia. Twelve years ago last June she became the wife of Mr. John Weir, who with his brother William resided at their home, "Cadzow Park," on Church St. South, one of the most delightful spots in St. Marys, and in those twelve years she has been the angel of that home, the loving wife of the one brother and the sister and nurse of the other. She was noted for her hospitality and her garden parties which for long years have been given her old friends, prominent among whom were the late William Johnston and Mrs. Johnston, were anxiously looked forward to each season. Her going out will be to that home as the fading of the garden's fairest flower in an untimely frost and her memory, sweet as the breath of Springtime, will hallow the empty halls where her footfall will nevermore be heard. Her aged husband has the warm sympathy of every citizen in his irretrievable loss.

Mrs. Weir was an active member of Knox church. Her only brother is Mr. Wesley Carter of Sarnia. She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. A. Thompson, of Lambton County, Mrs. Eli Taylor, of Brooke, and Mrs. Frank Ireland, of Flint, Mich., all of whom were present at the funeral, as was also Mr. Duncan Weir, of Forest. The remains were laid to rest in St. Marys Cemetery on Monday afternoon.

Some Municipal Figures

The municipal bulletin for 1917 issued by the Provincial Secretary's Department gives the following figures relating to this district—
POPULATION—Brooke 2,209, Warwick 2,544, Watford 1,115, Forest 1,421, Alvinston 708, Arkona 429, Petrolia 3,047.

Taxable Real Property and Land Buildings	Statutory and Property other Exemptions	Land Buildings	Land Buildings
Brooke 2,253,597	451,779	2,800	28,800
Warwick 2,112,435	326,025	2,250	46,500
Forest 139,393	415,808	6,750	53,145
Petrolia 381,860	794,890	30,800	295,100
Alvinston 59,925	216,960	1,700	43,100
Arkona 27,575	78,675	1,300	10,975
Watford 21,000	266,375	4,400	59,300

Kingsville public school has eight teachers. Ladies compose the entire staff.

Obituary

(From the Holton, Kansas, paper.)
Mary J. Reycraft was born Jan. 22, 1861, at Bothwell, Canada, and was called to her eternal rest Thursday morning, June 27, 1918.

When she was only twelve years of age her mother died, leaving in her care seven younger sisters and brothers. After her mother's death, she gave up all her own ambitions and devoted her all to taking her mother's place to care for the younger children. The six-months old baby has often said to them: "Sister Mary was mother," and he knew no one could love a mother more than he did her. In 1885, October 12, she was married to Robert Bateman, came with her husband to his farm near Holton, Kansas, where they have resided ever since. Having done so nobly in helping her father to raise his little motherless children, she was so well prepared to become the mother of Mr. Bateman's seven year-old daughter Lila.

To this union were born two daughters and one son, the son dying in infancy. At the age of fourteen she was confirmed and joined the Church of England. After coming to Kansas she transferred her membership to the Methodist church, at Bateman school house, the present Liberty M. E., to which she has proved true, and as long as health would permit, was active in church and Sunday school work.

Sixteen years ago Mrs. Bateman's health began to fail, but through all these years of suffering those with her most say they never heard her murmur or complain, always so appreciative and grateful for everything done for her.

Before and during her illness she always thought of others first. By her ever patience, kindness and goodness she won the love of all.

Those visiting her were always greeted with a smile and while there was seldom special mention made of the Saviour, who was so dear to her and in whom she placed all her faith and trust, to be in her presence one felt reflected the very goodness and love and made all feel that want to love and serve Christ better. She was a noble Christian woman.

Her companion said he never heard her say one unkind word about anyone, always speaking kindly of all. Her departing words to her dear family was to live so they could meet her in heaven. Requesting her daughters to write to her sisters and brothers the words, "Live to meet me in heaven." These departing words, and her much marked bible mean so much to the family.

She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Chas. McBride, of Berthoud, Colo.; Mrs. Marion Shields, and Mrs. Wallace Stons, of Holton, Kansas; eight grand children and five brothers and one sister; one half-brother and two half sisters.

The funeral services were held at the residence three miles north of Holton, on Saturday, June 28, at four o'clock, and her body was laid to rest in Holton cemetery. Rev. Arthur W. Houts, her pastor, had charge of the service. The pallbearers were Fred Ott, S. C. Whitcraft, John Davis, Frank Strohwig, R. T. Shaw I. O. Armel. Miss Gray, Mrs. Boyce, Rev. Houts and Mr. Hardin sang two beautiful selections.

BORN

In Forest on Saturday, July 20th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Campbell, a daughter.

In Saskatoon, Sask., on Thursday, July 25th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Brown a daughter.

DIED

In Bosanquet, on Wednesday, July 17th, 1918, Catherine Tobin, wife of Mr. William Otton, in her 83rd year.

In Brooke, on Thursday, July 25th, 1918, Elizabeth Lucas, aged 72 years.

In Petrolia, on Friday, July 19, 1918, Thomas Melton, aged 55 years and 8 months.

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LOCAL HAPPENING

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes items of interest for this column. Please send by mail or if item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE LETTER

GUARANTEED Ford size Tire \$16.00 up.—R. MORNINGSTAR.

Quite a few of the soldier's st at Carling Heights are home of leave.

A WOMAN can add a certain attraction to even overalls, but she look pretty in them.

TWO RINKS of Watford bowlers to Petrolia on Wednesday to take the annual tournament.

BERT FULCHER had a hardwood placed in his barber shop on civic day, thus making the place more full and comfortable.

Chain letters are to be barred fr United States mails. If this is measure, most persons will agree th conflict has its compensations.

L. D. CALDWELL, agent for the York Life Insurance Co. at Sarnia a five day trip to New York in a contest for writing up insurance.

LADIES REUSED WOOL Sweater—SWIFT'S.

TINKER WERE MORE blistered and lame backs in Watford last than for many a day, the result of neighboring farmers reap and d

THE RED CROSS advertises that "want women to mend." But women don't need mending; they' right as they are.—New York Ev Sun.

PRAYERS FOR PEACE marked the anniversary of Britain's entrance in war in the Watford churches on A 4th. The day being very hot the regations were not large.

SIR GEORGE GIBBONS, of London the most prominent barristers in ada, died suddenly in a Montreal ho Thursday of last week. He had undergone a minor operation.

THE AVERAGE TEMPERATURE fo week as recorded at the London we bureau was 96.3 degrees, the mini 61 and the maximum 106.6, both occ on the same day, Tuesday, Aug. 6.

THE MANY FRIENDS of Lieut. Binks will be sorry to hear that wounds are of a serious nature. has been received that he had on amputated and one arm badly wou

THE HYDRO SYSTEM has now bee use for twelve months and users are pleased with the service. The bill continuous service are considerable than for the limited service provide the old system.

CONSOLIDATED RURAL SCHOOL one of the measures advocated by new Minister of Education. Where are in operation they prove of im benefit to the pupils and consequent the community.

A MEETING of the members of Watford Fruit Growers Association be held in the Fire Hall, Watford, Saturday, August 24th, at 3 o'clock. members are requested to attend.—H McKenzie, Secretary.

THE MERCHANTS BANK is giving a to its former customers who make a cation, a complete farmer's account b classified headings for all requi ments for keeping tab on all farm t actions. Call and get a copy.

LADIES AND MEN'S Motor Coats Caps.—SWIFT'S.

A VERY quiet civic holiday was s in Watford there being no special at ion. A number of people motored to lakeside or to see friends, while o went to help with the harvest. The was excessively hot.

MRS. MEAD has received a cableg from Mr. Mead, saying that he has t boarded for Canada. Mr. Mead has been well for some time, but it is h that the rest and care of home will s fix him up again.—Thamesville Hera

TEN CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS v sentenced to ten years in prison by Mr Lewis, at the Niagara camp last Satur the sentences by the general c martial to penal servitude for life ha been lessened as above.

A RINK of Watford bowlers, skip by Capt. Stapleford, won a prize of f pieces of cut glass at the Sarnia tou ment last week. The rink was comp ed of Capt. and S. Stapleford, J. Irv W. J. Tremouth.

By an official order of the Uni States War Industries Board, which the force and effect of a statute, all U papers must discontinue the delivery free copies. It has been the custom newspapers to exchange with each ot and now that is unlawful.

MR. AND MRS. J. E. ARMSTRONG, Petrolia will have the sincere sympa of their friends here, in the death their daughter, Genevieve, which occ ed on the 4th inst., from what appea to be ptomaine poisoning.