

PETROLEA

The Methodist Bible Society bazaar was a splendid success. The proceeds amounted to over \$425.00.

Mrs. Margaret McKay, aged 77, of Sarnia, widow of the late Daniel McKay, of Petrolia, was struck by an automobile driven by Harry Carr, on Monday night and died within a few minutes. The accident occurred at the corner of Cronwell and Mitton streets.

This morning work of clearing up the debris caused by the fire which destroyed the filtering plant at the Canadian Oil Cos refinery had been in process about an hour and a half when the east wall fell, burying Harry Dayley who was inside a seven foot tank with an acetylene torch cutting off the head, under several tons of brick. The impact of the falling brick was so severe that the tank caved in in several places, but in the main it held, and it is to this fact alone that Dayley who is a veteran of the war and is suffering from bruises to his head and from shock is alive today. When the first warning of the impending crash came several other men who were working in the building escaped through the windowless openings. Afterward they returned and under Dayley's directions from inside the tank rescued him. Dr. Smith was called and Harry was taken to his home where he is now resting after his most thrilling experience.

Dalton Hinman will leave for South America at the beginning of the New Year. Mr. Hinman will be working with the International Petroleum Co.

The new electrically driven pumps at the Petrolia pumping station at Lake Huron were formally started on Friday. Those who attended the ceremony were Mayor Preston, President Dowling of the C. of C. Messrs. John Walker and J. A. Kerr, water commissioners, chairman Cary and manager Currie of the Hydro commission.

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FOREST

Mrs. R. J. Vincent, who underwent an operation in the General Hospital Toronto, last Thursday, is improving slowly and making a satisfactory recovery.

One of Forest's and Bosanquet's oldest residents passed away to her reward on Thursday evening, Nov. 30, in the person of Christina Campbell, relict of the late George Gray, in her 93rd year. Deceased was in her usual health up to the Monday before her death when she was stricken with a stroke, from which she never rallied. She was born in the County of Glengary, and later moved with her parents to Nasago-way, near Hamilton, where she was married 63 years ago to George Gray. Fifty-four years ago they moved to the 18 con. of Bosanquet, where Mr. Gray died 40 years ago next February. Deceased came to Forest 24 years ago at first residing with her son William, and later with her daughter, Mrs. Ellen Core. She is survived by five children, viz., Mrs. Arthur Walker of Sarnia, Mrs. Samuel Burr of Plympton and Mrs. Ellen Core and William and George of Forest.

B. & E. TOWNLINE

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Armstrong visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brander on Sunday.

Mr. James Colter is attending the U. F. O. convention in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve O'Hara and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer O'Hara on Sunday.

A bale was packed on Wednesday evening in the Butler school house for the relief of the Ontario fire sufferers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Armstrong visited Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson on Sunday.

Half of the proceeds of the Christmas tree which is to be held in the Butler school house on Dec. 21st will go to help the Ontario Fire Sufferers.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Fred Butler is improving under the care of Nurse Videan.

Nearly all children are subject to worms, and many are born with them. Spare them suffering by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, an excellent remedy.



NORTHERN ONTARIO STILL NEEDS HELP

Now that winter has gripped the North help is more urgently needed than ever. Here is a typical scene—a little boy who travels many miles for the daily supply of food, for a large family. His father is building a new house to replace the one destroyed in the big fire. In the meantime the mother and the children live in an old shack on the outskirts of Cobalt. Subscriptions will be received at the local banks and at this office and acknowledged in the Guide-Advocate.

PAISLEY-McINTOSH

The marriage of Roy Paisley, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Paisley, of Forest, to Marjorie Jean, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McIntosh, of Sarnia, took place in St. George's Church, Sarnia, on Monday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. D. Collins, and the attendants were the bride's sister, Miss Hilda McIntosh, and Gordon Burr of Detroit, formerly of Forest. The bride wore her travelling suit of brown duvetyne with seal throw and black velvet hat while the bridesmaid wore navy tricot and black hat. After a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents, the happy couple left for Cleveland and on their return will reside in Forest in John Thornton's house on Gore street. Mr. and Mrs. J. Paisley attended the wedding.

Is your subscription paid in advance?

\$150,000 FIRE IN SARNIA

Sarnia, Ont., Dec. 11.—Fire at two o'clock this morning completely destroyed the garage of Charles McFee, Cromwell street, the total loss in building and contents, including more than fifty automobiles, being estimated at \$150,000. It is the heaviest loss from fire in Sarnia for many years.

In addition to the two-storey brick building valued at \$50,000, the loss in cars alone is estimated at a similar amount.

The upper floor of the garage consisted of six self-contained flats, and the occupants of these escaped in their night attire after being warned by the night garage-man, Harry J. Lapham of their danger.

With the exception of ten cars rescued by volunteer help, everything was lost. Six families residing above the garage lost everything they possessed.

TO STENOGRAPHERS, HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND OTHERS

Many young people in this community who plan on training as stenographers, accountants and bookkeepers, etc., after New Years, were interested in the report of an investigation into the supply and demand of capable office help which appeared in a Toronto paper last week. It was found that business men find it difficult to obtain competent stenographers etc.

Many persons who obtained positions in this capacity during the war time activities are unemployed. This is due unfortunately to not completing their course. Now since the day of the inefficient is gone the opportunities for the well trained office employee, the graduate of the Business Educators' Association of Canada, are greater than ever. It is a remarkable fact in every city that very few B. E. A. graduates are unemployed.

Lambton County is credited with having a business school affiliated with this association; viz. The Sarnia Business College. Graduates from this school invariably get positions in a short time after completing their course. The Stenographic work takes but a school year to complete includes special training in business transactions, law, and other subjects besides shorthand and typewriting, which gives the student a firm foundation on which to build for success. The diplomas issued by the B. E. A. through this school is a recognized standard by business men throughout Canada.

WANSTEAD

Miss Mary McPhedran returned from Toronto Saturday, Dec. 2, after spending a month there with relatives.

Mr. Orville Ramsay is in Toronto attending the U. F. O. convention, he being a delegate of the local club.

Mr. and Mrs. John McPhedran are now settled quite comfortably in their house which they renovated this summer, on the second line.

Messrs. P. J. McEwen, George Dewar and Henry Capes are showing some splendid specimens of swine in Guelph this week.

The Armstrongs' hill on the town-line is being cut down at present by a number of the farmers in that vicinity under the supervision of Thos. Squire. The road was very narrow at that point and a little reconstruction will be welcomed by the neighbors.

Wanstead's new railway station is opened and shows a great improvement on the old one which was burned down last spring. Mr. Lawson, the local agent is very pleased with his new office.

Messrs. W. G. Lawson, W. Knight and Harry Maw have purchased pipe less furnaces from the local agent, D. N. Anderson this fall.

The first annual meeting of the Wanstead U. F. Y. P. O. met on Tuesday, Dec. 5th, with a fair attendance.

W. P. McDonald, Dist. Representative, of Petrolia, performed the roll of chairman in fine style. He also gave a splendid address on the Short Course in Agriculture which will be held in the Orange Hall in Wanstead during January. He also acted as chairman to elect officers for 1923, which are as follows: President, John E. Capes; vice-president, Ross Garnham; secretary, Blanche Cooper; treasurer, Kathleen Simpson. Directors, Eric Wark, Stella Jackson, Dorothy McPhedran. Next meeting will be held the first Tuesday in January.

Remember the Christmas entertainment at Calvary Baptist church on Wednesday, Dec. 20. A splendid program is being prepared by the Sunday school.

KERWOOD

Rev. C. J. Moorhouse will exchange pulpits with Rev. A. Brown of Melbourne next Sabbath.

Christmas concert in the Methodist church basement Friday evening, Dec. 22. A good program of drills, choruses, dialogues and pantomimes will be given.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church have withdrawn their December meeting. The meeting, being an open meeting in January to be held in the church.

Mrs. Janet Anderson of Aberdeen North Dakota, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Wm. Thompson.

Misses Lizzie and Christina Irwin are visiting relatives in Ripley.

Mr. Quince Cooke of the Royal Bank of Bridgeburg is spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cooke.

Mrs. Evoy of Strathroy called on relatives here recently.

Mr. Earl Denning from the North West is visiting his mother, Mrs. Elmer Langford.

Mr. T. E. McMahon visited friends over the weekend. Mr. McMahon is leaving shortly for Vancouver where he intends making his home.

Mr. Wm. Inch and daughter, Jean, of Courtwright are visiting in the village and vicinity.

Fire completely destroyed the large frame barn and contents of Mr. Paul Sullivan, 2nd line. It is supposed to have caught in some manner from a gasoline engine while Mr. Sullivan and his man were engaged in grinding grain. Beside the grain, implements and feed, several head of cattle and a number of pigs were also burned. Mr. Sullivan's loss will be somewhere about \$5000 partly covered by insurance.

Have YOU done your bit To help burned Ontario face a northern winter?

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THE indomitable folk of Northern Ontario deserve your practical sympathy. Remember, eighteen hundred families have been burned out—and must start all over again. These wonderfully rich farms, mines and aggressive young towns will re-build and come back to their own—but it takes time. And in the meanwhile they must live, they must have temporary shelter and there's nobody to give it to them if we don't.

Suggestions for contributions from Clubs, Factories, Organizations, etc.

1. \$500.00 will provide a Shelter Shack for a Family and Rough Stable for Cattle.
2. \$350.00 will provide a Shelter Shack for Family.
3. \$200.00 will provide Food and Supplies for a Family to May 1st, 1923.
4. \$100.00 will provide a Wagon for Settler.
5. \$75.00 will provide a Set of Harness (double).
6. \$50.00 will provide a Set of Bobs or Sleigh for a Farmer.
7. \$25.00 will provide a Sewing Machine for a Home.
8. \$20.00 will provide Kitchen Furniture for a Family.
9. \$15.00 will provide Cooking Utensils for a Family.
10. \$9.00 will feed a Family for a week.
11. \$5.00 will provide Needles, Thread, Buttons, Scissors or Yarn and Knitting Needles, etc. to help out a Home and Family.
12. \$1.00 will feed and supply a child for a week.

Make Christmas come back again

Picture a Christmas in a nearly bare shack in a burned out town in a Northern winter. Hundreds of children up there, remember. Make a money contribution now and show your northern fellow citizens that the Christmas spirit lives and has a real meaning in Ontario. All they ask is bare necessities—they deserve at least that much.

Now it is up to you—every public spirited citizen and charitable organization. Spare one dollar, five dollars, one hundred dollars or whatever you can. Spare something from your Christmas cheer. Make Christmas up there a little less than a grim tragedy. Remember, not comforts, but bare necessities in the grip of a northern winter, is all that they ask. Send today? Make cheques payable to—

The Northern Ontario Fire Relief Committee
Royal Bank Building, Toronto.

