

News of East Lambton

FOREST

Chas. Minelli's fine residence on Albert street was partially destroyed by fire on Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Minelli were visiting relatives in Plympton, and the blaze which started in the kitchen was noticed by the neighbors, who fought the fire as best they could until the firemen arrived on the scene. Owing to the delay in getting a team to draw the fire engine to the nearest water tank about 40 minutes elapsed. In the meantime hand chemical engines were rushed from the town hall and did good service, but it was not until the house was flooded with water that the fire was finally subdued. The splendid work done by the firemen, with their out-of-date equipment, was highly spoken of by all who witnessed their efforts. The total loss is estimated at about \$1000 and there is an insurance of \$1,500 on the building and \$500 on the contents. How the fire originated is not known.

Richard Brock, a well known resident of Forest, died Tuesday at his home on Gore street, and was buried under the auspices of the Orange order. Until his illness Mr. Brock was employed in McCahill's flour mill. He is survived by his third wife, who was Miss Maria McLeod, of Forest; and three children of his first wife, Stanley Brock of London, Mrs. E. Pepper of Chicago, and Mrs. Ollie Smith of Seattle and two children of his second wife, Theima and Dick.

The annual meeting of the W.M.S. of the Methodist church was held at the home of Mrs. R. J. Vincent when the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. A. Marshall; vice president, Mrs. A. Williams; recording secretary, Mrs. W. Walker; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Stuart; treasurer, Mrs. R. J. Vincent; strangers secretary, Mrs. C. Donaldson. Superintendents: Christian stewardship, Mrs. A. O'Brien; outlook, Mrs. Fred Brown; circle, Mrs. S. J. Rawlings; mission band, Mrs. Stuart.

The quarterly official board of the Forest Methodist church has extended an unanimous invitation to Rev. G. Anderson of Clinton to become their pastor for the coming conference year and he has accepted subject to the action of the stationing committee.

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PETROLEA

The Boy Scouts of Petrolea are anticipating a good time on May 24th. It is expected that scout troops from Sarnia, Forest, Florence and Strathroy will meet with the local boys on that day. In addition to exhibitions of scouting in its various activities there is being arranged a program of athletic sports in which the troops and individual scouts will compete against each other.

Fire on Friday morning practically destroyed a house on the north end of Kerby street, owned by Lotto Isber and occupied by Wm. Neathway. The firemen responded promptly and after considerable effort succeeded in getting the flames under control. The loss is placed at \$800.

D. J. Matheson of Carp, Ont., has been appointed as assistant to Mr. Macdonald, agricultural representative for Lambton.

During the past couple of weeks several Hollanders have arrived in Petrolea and have been placed on farms in the district.

Word has been received from China of the illness of Miss Edith Tufts. Miss Tufts was a former teacher at the public school here and resigned her position to go to China as a missionary.

At a recent sale of work the Women's Association of Christ Church, under Mrs. T. C. Fisher, realized over \$134.

Gordon Jackson, aged 5, son of Robert Jackson, druggist of Petrolea, had a narrow escape from death on Thursday evening about 8 o'clock. The little boy while crossing Main street was endeavoring to get out of the road of one car when another came along and ran over him. The light of the car knocked the boy down inflicting a severe cut on the back of his head. The wheels of the car however, did not pass over the body but went of each side of him. The car, was driven by Jack Lawrence, of Petrolea, who did not see the boy at all.

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LARGE SUM OF MONEY FOUND IN OLD TRUNK

True Particulars of the Ann McNeill Will Case, Concerning Which Much Public Interest Has Been Aroused as a Result of the Remarkable Discovery.

Considerable publicity, and most of it of a sensational and erroneous character, has been given by the London daily papers to the finding of \$4,225 in cash in an old trunk owned by the late Ann McNeill, who died recently leaving quite a substantial estate. The facts of the case are these: Miss Elizabeth Jefferson, orphan, who has been with the McNeill family for the past fifteen years, was left nothing by the will of the late Miss McNeill, who left a residue of her estate to Mrs. Annie McKnight. Realizing Miss Jefferson's just claim for recompensation in view of her services as nurse and in caring for Miss McNeill and her late sisters and brother, Mrs. McKnight agreed to divide the residue of the estate evenly with Miss Jefferson. The household and personal effects of the deceased were also evenly apportioned, among them an old family trunk containing old clothing. The contents of the trunk as agreed went to Mrs. McKnight, who upon subsequent investigation found hidden therein a bundle of Traders Bank bills amounting to \$4,225. Mrs. McKnight immediately told Miss Jefferson of her surprising discovery and handed the cash over to the executors to be included in the assets of the estate, the residue of which is to be evenly shared by her and Miss Jefferson. This is a true outline of the case, which has been the subject of public talk for some time, and will correct some false impressions that have been given as a result of distorted stories in the daily press.—Strathroy Age.

LATE ADAM R. IRONSIDE

It is our sad duty to chronicle the death of another pioneer of Enniskillen Township, in the person of Adam R. Ironside, of con. 13, east. The late Mr. Ironside was the eighth child of Mr. and Mrs. John Ironside, deceased, both of whom were born in Scotland and emigrated to Canada, settling first in Plympton Township, where the subject of this sketch was born on Jan. 29, 1864. From Plympton, he with his parents moved onto a bush farm in Enniskillen in 1875 and set about the heavy task of clearing the land. With great tenacity and perseverance they succeeded in building up their present fine home which passed on to the deceased at the death of his parents. The late Mr. Ironside was a man very widely known and for years operated a threshing outfit in connection with farming. He was a man of great intelligence, being widely read and a splendid conversationalist on every modern topic. He was an ideal husband, a kind father, a splendid neighbor and a great community leader, whose place as such will be hard to fill. He was a very active member of Prosperity Farmers' Club and took an active interest in politics, being a staunch liberal. In religion he was of the Presbyterian faith. He was married twice, first to Agnes Ferguson and later to Miss Jennie Smith. He leaves to mourn his loss besides a very wide circle of friends, his widow and six children, Mrs. Norman Webb, Petrolea; Mrs. George Howlett, Margaret, John and James at home. He also leaves two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Wm. Seymour Detroit; Mrs. Jas. Ferguson, 11th con. Enniskillen; Wm. of Camlachie, and John of Midland. The funeral was held from the family residence lot 31, con. 13, on Sunday, April 8. It was largely attended and many, owing to the almost impassable conditions of the roads, walking long distances to pay their last sad respects to their old friend. The many and beautiful floral offerings denoted the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Interment was made in Wyoming cemetery. The pallbearers were six of his old pioneer neighbors, namely: Mr. H. Brain, Messrs. A. and R. Sawyers, Eli Taylor, S. O'Hara and Wm. Watson.

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WARWICK COUNCIL

Warwick, April 16, 1923

The council met today as per adjournment. Members all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The council went into a court of revision on the Higgins Drain bylaw. (Mums—Chambers, that the court of revision on the Higgins drain be adjourned till the next meeting of the council and the errors in the report be amended and the several parties be notified of the same.—Carried.)

The council went into a court of revision on the Attwood drain bylaw when it was moved by Mr. Chambers seconded by Mr. McClelland, that the following changes be made in the assessments, John Attwood and Geo. Mathews' assessments be raised \$20 each and G. L. Bailey and Marshall Bros., be raised \$5.00 each and Maurice Smith's be lowered \$50 and the interested parties be notified of change in assessment and the court of revision be adjourned till the next meeting of the council.—Carried.

McClelland—Mansfield, that the reeve grant his order in favor of the Higgins drain bylaw \$12.00, Attwood drain bylaw \$12.00 and charge same to drain accounts.—Carried.

Mums—Chambers, that the reeve grant his order in favor of the Guide-Advocate as per account.—Carried.

The council then adjourned to meet on Monday, 21st day of May, at ten o'clock a.m. as a court of revision on the Attwood drain and Higgins drain bylaws and on the Assessment roll and for general business.

N. Herbert, Clerk.

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Slats' Diary

By Ross Farquhar

Friday—Had a lot of excitement after school was left out. While we was on are way home Pug and Jake gets into a fight and Jake blacked Pugs eye and Pug knocked 4 teeth out of Jake & it wood of ben a lot better fite only they was 2 men cums along and divides them and made them stop. Jake got a little bit the worst of the deal but Pug was a good sport. When ever he nocks a fellers teeth out or any thing he never runs off like a quitter but stays and helps pick them up. That is if you are one of his good friends.

Saturday—Tonight ma had the hed ake and as she lied on the daveingport she had pa read to her by request from a book of pomes and etc. They was a lot of foolishness and all I can remember was sum thing about H—ell has no Fury like a woman's Corn. Then I went to bed.

Sunday—Forgot my bath las nite and had to take it this morning. The most discomfortible thing about taking baths is that no matter how many you take they are all ways just as many left as they were before you tuk them.

Monday—2 new kids cum to skool today witch had ben adopted by a man and his wife. They have ben orfants ever since the deth of there parents. I of them is a nice looking girl and if I no what I am tawking about Jane is a going to have a opportunity of getting jellus.

Tuesday—Uncle Hen has bought him a house here in town and he sed he got a bargain and the real estate Co. is so generous and fair and etc. They have got it drew up in the contract so that any time he fails to pay up his payments they will take the property off his hand.

Wednesday—Went to the pitcher show tonite and tawk about a good pitcher, it was a Cereel and before the 1st real was done 8 men was killed and all threw the show the hot and cold Chills run up and down my Spine. Ma is done but pa says we will go nex Wednesday nite.

Thursday—Sum 1 rung are door bell and I herd a boy ast pa did he want to by a Firey Cross and he replied and sed No it is plenty warm in here now. Cum back nex fall. Ma & me casted glances at each another.

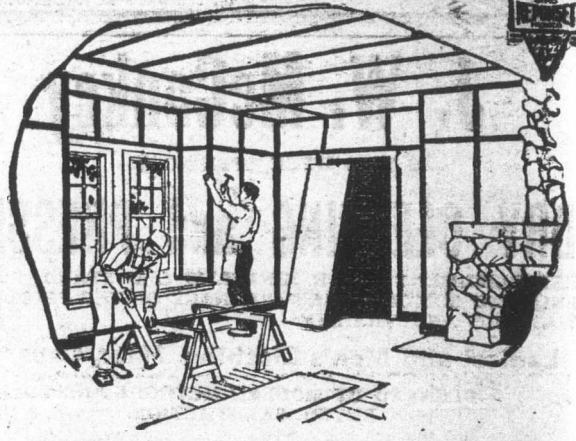
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Chicago Express, 17.....12.40 p.m.
Detroit Express, 83.....6.51 p.m.
(a) Chicago Express.....9.11 p.m.

GOING EAST
Ontario Limited, 80.....7.48 a.m.
Chicago Express, 6.....11.22 a.m.
Express.....2.50 p.m.
Accommodation, 112.....5.38 p.m.

(a) Stops to let off passengers from Hamilton and east thereof and to take on passengers for Chicago.
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