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### COUNTY ORANGE LODGE

The annual meeting of the East Lambton County Orange Lodge was held in the Orange Hall, Watford, on the afternoon of Wednesday February 6th. There was a large and representative attendance from all parts of the County, and the order was reported flourishing all over the district. After the transaction of routine business the election of officers was taken up which resulted as follows:—  
Wor. County Master—Paul Kingston.  
Deputy C. M.—Frank Shirk.  
Chaplain—Jas. Johnston.  
Fin. Sec.—F. Dunham.  
Rec. Sec.—W. Sutton.  
D. of C. Thos. Newell.  
Lecturers—Geo. Rivers, R. Cope.  
Past County Master Bro. James Johnston duly installed the officers elect.  
It was unanimously decided to hold the annual twelfth of July celebration in Forest this year.

### Farmers Institutes.

Meeting of the East and West Lambton Societies will be held as follows:—  
Courtright, Feb. 15; Sarnia, Feb. 18;  
Wyoming, Feb. 19; Shteland, Feb. 20;  
Alvinston, Feb. 21; Warwick, Feb. 22.

### Farmer's Institute.

The supplementary meetings of the Farmers' Institute are now being held throughout the county. Two were held in the north part of this riding last week, viz: Theford, on Friday, and Camlachie Saturday, both were well attended particularly that in Theford. W. A. Fraser is a thoroughly practical man and speaks upon "Noxious weeds and how to eradicate them," "Clover and its uses," "Feeds and feeding," etc. Mr. Fraser is one of the oldest institute workers in the province and has toured the lower provinces and is in demand for his practical talks everywhere for he is well posted in nearly all farm problems. J. F. Lavery, V. S., speaks upon topics belonging to his profession mostly, although well acquainted with many agricultural subjects such as "The colt's diseases and remedies," "Diseases of the brood sow and simple remedies," "Care of the mare and colt," etc., were such as to hold the rapt attention of his audience. Many expressed themselves as being more than paid for their membership fee in these addresses alone. All interested in stock will make a mistake in not taking advantage of the opportunity of hearing those plain practical men, no flowery oratory, but plain every day talk on every day subjects. Everybody welcome, Wyoming, Feb. 19th; Shteland the 20th, Alvinston 21st, Warwick Village 22nd.—W. J. MACALPINE, Sec.

### BROCKE.

Mr. Andrew Beattie is spending a few days in St. Thomas and Poud Mills, Ont.  
Mr. James Beattie is visiting her brother, Mr. John Thomson, 65 Roseberry Place, St. Thomas.

NEW SAW MILL.—Dorman & Rowland are erecting a saw mill, to do custom sawing, on the blind line, 24 sideroad, between 10th and 12th cou., on Archie Fisher's farm. The mill will be ready for work in February 1907. All work promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed. 18-2t

### JESSIE McLACHLAN CONCERT CO

Miss Jessie McLachlan, under the management of Sweeney, Shipman & Co. brings for her tour of the United States and Canada a splendid company of representative Scottish artists. Mr. Douglas Young, the well known lyric tenor, who made the transcontinental tour with Miss McLachlan prior to her Australian triumphs, will be with the company again this year. Mr. Young has added much to his reputation since then, and it was thought for a time that Miss McLachlan would be unable to secure his services, as he is greatly in demand not only in Scotland, but in the English metropolises and provinces as well. Mr. John McLinden, Cellist, and Mr. Robert Buchanan, accompanist and conductor, will also be members of the McLachlan Company this season. Mr. Murray Graham, the young Glasgow pianist, who has established such an excellent reputation throughout Scotland, will be the fourth member of the company, and while a stranger to Canadian audiences, he will, no doubt, be warmly welcomed, if the encoiuments of the press of Scotland are any criterion by which to judge his ability. In the selection of her company, Miss McLachlan has endeavored to secure the best artists to be had in Scotland, as it is her ambition to make this tour the "baner" one of her career. Lyceum, Strathroy, Thursday, Feb. 14th.

Sproule Bros. have disposed of their butcher business in Oil Springs to W. Sproule and D. Wallace.

### East Lambton Farmer's Institute.

The above Institute will hold meetings as follows: Code's Hall, Alvinston, Thursday, Feb. 21st, the delegation will be J. F. Lavery, V. S., Sutherland; W. S. Fraser, Bradford, both of whom are advanced men in their representative lines. Afternoon session 1.30—W. S. Fraser, "Noxious Weeds and how to Deal with Them." J. F. Lavery, V. S., "Comparative Anatomy of the Digestive Organs of Horses and Cattle and foods suited to each." Evening session 7.30—J. F. Lavery, V. S., "Examination of a Horse for Soundness." W. S. Fraser, "Home Life on the Farm." Other addresses will also be given by local men. Warwick Village, Friday, February 22nd. Afternoon session 1.30—W. S. Fraser, "Clover and Its Uses." J. F. Lavery, V. S., "Diseases Affecting the Young Colt and Remedies." Each subject in the afternoon will be followed by full discussion. Evening session 7.30—J. F. Lavery, V. S., "Examination of a Horse for Soundness." W. S. Fraser, "Home Life on the Farm." Other addresses will also be given by local men.

### BBY'S BEST FRIEND.

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### January and June.

The scriptural injunction that "It is not good for man to live alone" was first laid Wednesday evening when Mr. Joseph Hall townline whose span of life has reached 85 years, led to the altar Miss Jessie, the eldest daughter of our well known pioneer citizen, Mr. A. J. Byers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. McKibbin at the Methodist parsonage in a quiet and unostentatious manner and was a general surprise to the public. Since the demise of his second partner four years ago Mr. Hall has lived alone in his house on the townline with no one to look after his household or personal comfort until his loneliness became unendurable and he found in Miss Syer who for many years had been noted for her many acts of kindness and attention to the sick and needy of her village, one who would consent to soothe his declining years with her help and devote her attention to his personal comfort and home. Both parties are life long members and workers in the Methodist church.—"May their ways be ways of pleasantness and peace."—Petrolca Topic.

### LAMBTON BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD.

Beers vs. Robt Gibb and J. F. Elliott.

Judgment in the above cases tried at the division court Sarnia on the 20th of Nov. last has been handed out by County Judge Taylor.

Defendants disputed the claim of the book publishers on the ground that they did not sign an order for the book, and also that the book was not finished within a reasonable time.

His Honor's judgment, after a review of the two cases, is that the defendants signed the orders; that no fraud was committed in the transaction, and that considering the scope and purpose of the work, it was produced within a reasonable time. The book was tendered to defendants and refused. I think this action should have been for damages for non-acceptance. However I think here the fair measure of damages would be the contract price of the book. It is not a work that has a merchantable value, and is sold only to subscribers. I therefore give plaintiff judgment for \$15 and costs against each of the defendants. If the book is in plaintiff's possession or control they must deposit it in court, to be handed over on payment of judgment and costs. Only half witness' fees to be charged against each defendant, where witnesses are the same in each case.

A. Weir, for plaintiffs; W. H. Price for defendant Elliott; A. S. Burnham, for defendant Gibb.

Thos. Lucas has purchased the Peter Taylor farm of 100 acres on the fourth line of Sarnia township; consideration, \$6,500.

### CAMPBELL-EYERS.

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday Jan. 9th, at the home of the bride's parents, Campbellville, when Mr. J. J. Byers was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss M. Campbell. The ceremony which was performed by Rev. J. A. Kerracher, of Tisdale, took place under an arch of evergreens, beautifully decorated with white chrysanthemums and silver bells. The contracting parties were unattended, and the bride, who was charmingly attired in a travelling dress of blue ladic's cloth, with white silk blouse, was given away by her father; and instead of the conventional wedding march, Mrs. D. Campbell sang "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden," as the wedding party entered the prettily decorated parlor. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present.

After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served, after which a reception was tendered to the newly married couple at the home of the groom's parents, the evening being spent in dancing. Music was supplied by Messrs. Finch, McKee and Frampton, of Melfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Evers left this week for Edmonton, where they will reside in future, and take with them the best wishes of a very large circle of friends.—The Melfort Moon, Sask.

### NATIONAL ACCIDENT AND GUARANTEE CO. INCORPORATED.

Local Agency Established in Watford.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—The Banking and Commerce Committee of the Commons today passed several bills, among them to incorporate the National Accident and Guarantee Company, of Canada, the headquarters of which are in London, Ontario, and the capital, one million dollars. The incorporators are: Thomas F. Johnson, Duncan Campbell, Cameron McDonald, Chas. J. Mills, Francis Lowe, Henry Johnson, and John S. Anderson, of London, and Alfred S. Wigmore, of Toronto.

Mr. W. B. Fitzgerald, of Watford, Barrister, has been authorized to receive and receive subscriptions for stock in said Company and anyone desiring to get a safe and sound investment in a Company which is under government control and inspection should not miss the opportunity of making application at once for above mentioned stock as only a limited amount is offered for sale.

### FARM LABOERES AND DOWNTOWN.

I have been appointed by the Dominion Government to place immigrants from the United Kingdom in positions of farm laborers or domestic servants in this vicinity, any person requiring such help should notify me by letter or in person stating fully the kind of help required when wanted and wages offered. The numbers arriving may not be sufficient to supply all requests, but every effort will be made to provide each applicant with the help required.

S. FULLER,  
Canadian Government  
Employment Agent,  
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Watford, Feb. 14, 1907.

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### AUCTION SALE

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The undersigned has received instructions from ROBT. CARROLL, EXECUTOR OF THE LATE ROBT. KING, to offer for sale by public auction at THE ROCHE HOUSE, WATFORD, ON—

Saturday, March 9, 1907

AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.  
The south 100 acres of the north 200, of Lot 12, Co. 14, Township of Brocke. This property is all wooded now and has been in pasture the last five years. On the premises are a windmill, pump, water tank and a good supply of water, an acre is enclosed, frame barn and stable. A desirable pasture farm. The property will be sold subject to a reserved fee.

TERMS—10 per cent of purchase money to be paid down on day of sale, balance within 30 days thereafter.  
For further particulars apply to F. ELLIOT, Auctioneer, or COWAN & TOWERS, Solicitors, Watford.

### UNION SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.

To Be Held in St. Mary's Church Warwick Village, Wednesday Feb. 20, '07.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

1.30—Devotional Exercises. Rev. W. M. Shore.  
1.45—Bible Class...conducted by W. B. Laws.  
3.00—How to retain Senior Scholars. Jas. Sullivan.  
4.00—Home Department, Mrs. Potter, Watford.

4.30—How to teach Primary Class. Mrs. W. M. Shore will be appointed to report at the evening session.

### EVENING SESSION.

7.30—Devotional Exercises. Rev. R. I. Hookings. Addresses by Rev. R. B. Horne and Rev. M. Kelly, Watford. Musical selections by the choir. A collection will be taken. Delegates who remain for the evening session will be entertained.

Preparations are being made to erect the main body of the Sylvan bridge so the road will soon be blocked again.

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