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Mrs. John Conn Dies at Ripe Old Age of Ninety-Six Years.

At the good old age of 96 years, Mrs. John Conn, one of the few survivors of pioneer days in Greenville County, was buried at Kempville on Monday. Mrs. Conn came to Canada with her husband seventy years ago when Ottawa was Bytown, and the village of Kempville uncleared bush. The Conns brought their two children from County Antrim, Ireland, a district that provided some of the sturdiest settlers of Ontario. Mr. Conn, who predeceased his wife 18 years, was the first teacher in the Kempville Grammar School, and one of the most progressive men of the community. Mrs. Conn's maiden name was Jean Bonar, and a sister of John Bonar master of the Lady-Hill Grammar school for fifty years and she belonged to the Presbyterian communion. Of eleven children, four survive Mr. Richard and Mr. Walter Conn of Kempville, Mr. Chas. Conn of Los Angeles, and Mr. Henry Conn public school inspector for West Lambton, also four grandchildren. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. P. A. MacLeod, D. D.—Ottawa Journal, Dec. 28th.

VALLIS—PHILLIPS

An event of great interest to the St. John's Church people took place on Tuesday at noon, when Miss Mary A. Phillips, was married in St. John's church to Mr. Herbert William Vallis, of Toronto. Mr. Vallis was for several years a member of St. John's church choir as was also Miss Phillips. The Rector, Rev. F. G. Newton officiated. Mrs. Higley, the organist, played the wedding march. The bride was dressed in navy blue tricot with hat to match. Miss Ruby Phillips was bridesmaid, and looked charming in her navy blues, with hat to match, each had beautiful bouquets of roses. Mr. L. J. Moore of Sarnia was groomsmen. After the ceremony the bridal party adjourned to the home of Mrs. Phillips, Brock street south, where all partook of a splendid dinner. The out-of-town guests were: Mr. James McIntosh of Weesbeach, aunt and uncle of the bride. Mrs. Vallis, the groom's mother and others were present, besides a number of friends from the city. The young couple left on the evening train for Toronto, accompanied by the best wishes of the whole community.—Sarnia Observer.

WALLIS—McILLWAIN

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McIllwain, Brooke township, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday, Dec. 15th, when their only daughter, Jean, became the bride of Mr. Clarence Wallis, a prosperous young farmer of Brooke township. Rev. R. G. McKay officiating. To the strains of the bridal chorus played by Mrs. McKay, the bride entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her father. The wedding gown was of shell pink georgette, with a pretty draped wedding veil and orange blossoms and carrying a bridal bouquet of pink roses. Miss Flora Wallis, sister of the groom, made a charming bridesmaid being prettily gowned in navy blue satin, the groom being supported by the bride's brother, Mr. Earl McIllwain. During the signing of the register Mrs. McKay sang "O Promise Me." After the ceremony the guests repaired to a daintily decorated diningroom, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served by two cousins of the bride. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Wallis left for Sarnia and Detroit amid showers of confetti and good wishes of their many friends. The happy couple will reside on the groom's farm in Brooke township.

DEATH OF LAMBTON COUNTY TREASURER

J. B. Woodhall, county treasurer, died at his home on Lochiel street, Sarnia, on Saturday, afternoon after a lingering illness. Deceased, who had been active in county circles for many years, had been seriously ill for several weeks. The late Mr. Woodhall was a resident of Theford from boyhood until last year, when he was appointed treasurer and removed to Sarnia. He conducted a furniture store in the village and also owned a fruit farm. For 10 years he represented Theford in the County Council as reeve, and also served a term as warden in 1918. He was a member of the Masonic Order, I. O. F., and Odd Fellows. Besides his widow, two daughters survive him: Mrs. Templeton, of Toronto, and Miss Lois, teacher at Corunna.

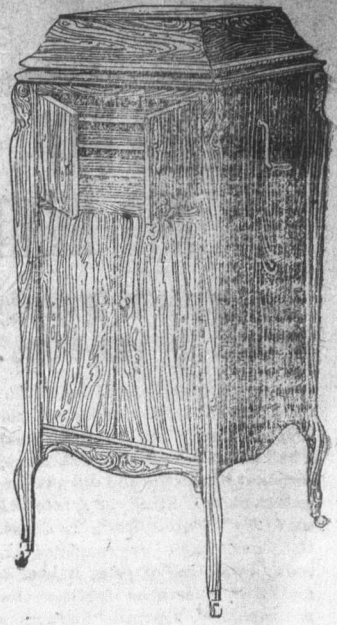
NEIGHBORING MUNICIPALITIES

SARNIA—Mayor, G. Crawford Alderman, Dagan, Andrews, Barr, ex-Mayor Cook, Cox, Lambert, Scott, Steel and Galloway. School trustees, Durnford, Goodison, Hall, Holland and Towers.
FOREST—Mayor, George N. Peaty, elected by 89 over Charles Stuart; reeve, H. A. Spearman, 174 (elected); Robert Haif, 164; Tom Bailey, 85; council (elected): E. R. McCahill, 270; W. H. McCallum, 269; William Lehead Jr., 249; Joseph Duncan, 239; R. B. Crosbie, 228; E. A. Rawlings, 211.
STRATHROY—Mayor, Dr. F. J. Bateman, majority 102 over L. H. Dampier; reeve, P. J. Gahan, 90 majority over S. Oakes; Council by acclamation.
PARKHILL—Mayor, W. W. Logan (accl.); reeve, Hugh Brown; Council, John McGregor, John Tudor, J. M. Hays, Geo. Elliott, Fred Lockart, A. Pedlar.
ARKONA—Reeve, S. Rivers, Council, Finnie, Cornell, McDonald, Johnston.
ENNISKILLEN—Reeve, Joseph Hackett, Deputy reeve, John Metcalfe, Council, B. J. Warren, G. W. Short, Alex. Bygrove.
CARADOC—Reeve, Dougal Leach; deputy reeve, W. Collins; Council, W. Veale, L. W. Beach, Allen McDougall (acclamation).
METCALFE—Reeve, Cyrus Henry (acclamation); Council, Hawken, Blain, R. Taylor, J. McNaughton.
ADELAIDE—Reeve, John Campbell, by three votes over John Sullivan; Council, Albert Ayre, Ben Arrand, Asa Newell, F. Alderson.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHN EDGAR

The angel of death visited the home of John Edgar on Thursday December 30th, and removed from our midst one who was loved by all who knew her in the person of Alice Isabella Smith, beloved wife of John Edgar. The deceased had been ailing for some months with an incurable malady which resulted as above stated. The late Mrs. Edgar was a member of Walnut Methodist Church and was born in Brooke on Dec. 14th, 1865, and was the eldest daughter of John Smith. She was married on April 18th, 1888, to John Edgar, of Warwick, Ont. On Saturday, Jan. 1st, at 1.30 p.m. the funeral service was conducted by Rev. T. Steadman of Watford, at her late home. The remains were conveyed to Alvinston where interment took place. She leaves to mourn their loss a loving husband, five daughters and three sons: Mrs. D. A. McGugan, Brooke; Mrs. L. V. Watcher, Hamilton; Allen, Verna, Ina, Clare, Aileen, and Clifford at home, also her aged father, John Smith, one sister, Mrs. T. H. Sole of Sarnia, and five brothers, George Sarnia, John, Fort Huron, Will and Ray, Brooke, and Rev. P. K. Smith, of Hamilton. The pallbearers were six nephews of the deceased.

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LOCAL HAPPENING

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Large 12-4 Cotton Blankets—Swift's Sale.

Folks who have money to spend go ahead and burn it, cheaper than coal.

Don't blame the Yanks for counting your dollar down to 80 cents. You are to blame.

Please call and settle your account, as we are closing our for last year.—P. Dodds & Son

"Pa, somebody has stolen auto!" "Well, let's be thankful wasn't more than a gallon of line in it anyhow."

Wide Prints, navys, 35c Swift's Sale.

At the first meeting of the Council W. H. Shrapnell and Jacklin were appointed as the other municipal officers same as last year.

Being manufacturers, the papers are not affected by the removal of the luxury tax. They to go right on paying the tax both ends as usual.

Western Ontario is to be divided into fourteen districts for the enforcement of the Ontario franchise Act. Each district will have a divisional superintendent.

Men's Heavy Overcoats \$12 Swift's Sale.

Trinity Church Women's will serve a hot supper in the basement from 6 to 8 o'clock on Thursday, Jan. 20th. Adm. 35c. All welcome and in.

"What's that big thing over. That's a locomotive boiler."

plied. She puckered her brow said, "What do they boil a locomotive for?" "To make the loco tender."

The prize lists for the La County Corn Show have been out by Secretary Macdonald.

show will be held this year on Tuesday 9, 10 and 11 and promise to excel all previous years.

A county convention of La temperance workers will be held at Petrolia on January 18 at 7 o'clock.

The business before the conv will be to perfect organization for the vote in April.

21 Suit ends made to order 60.—Swift's Sale.

We are at all times ready to receive contributions with writer's name attached, but draw the line at those signed "Reader" or "Old Subscriber".

is what is wanted, we can get out of any old almanac.

The Bible Society collector pointed at the annual meeting completed their labor and net total of \$256.74 received, as follows: Collection at public m \$12.70, collected in Watford \$90, collected in Warwick \$115.14.

The annual meeting of the Lambton Agricultural Society held in the Council Chamber, ford, on Friday, Jan. 21st, 6 o'clock p.m., to receive the reports and for the election of officers for 1921 and for such business as may come before it.

The 1921 voters lists will be twice as large as in previous years as they will contain the names of women over twenty-one years of age, as they are now entitled to at elections to the Legislative Assembly. Some years ago the vote was made in three parts, but cent years there have only parts one and two in April. The vote now goes back to the old three parts.

The Sale axe has cut the Ladies' Coats almost in Swift's Sale.

The United States agreed a year ago to advance a credit of \$5,000,000 to Greece, and the State Department at Washington wondering whether the obligation on the United States view of the return of King stantine. Canada actually made advance of \$5,000,000, and wonder whether the new Administration in Greece will feel any gratification to return it.

A general invitation is extended to all to attend the public meeting to be held in the Lyceum, Watford on Wednesday evening, Jan. 13th, in the interests of J. E. Arms M. P. The meeting will be addressed by Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister Militia, who is known as a and forceful speaker and a well known throughout Ontario charming platform speaker. Armstrong will also speak.

hoped that the ladies will turn in numbers to hear these speakers. They will be charmed by Miss Clayton's address.

8 Sets Black Jap Fox. Large muff, new shape scarf, and \$15.00 a set. Single \$6.25 and \$7.50.—Swift's Sale