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ARKONA

John and Fred Brown spent Monday in Watford.

Reeve Jaynes returned Saturday from attending County Council at Sarnia.

Miss E. M. Irwin is visiting friends in London and Toronto for a few weeks.

Miss Ella Seymour, of Windsor, is visiting at her home here for a couple of months.

The truant officer is making things uncomfortable for the young boys who do not like school.

Wallace Martin moved into town this week and is occupying Mrs. Holmes' house on Ann street.

Mrs. S. C. Jackson, who has been in Windsor for the last three months, returned home on Friday last.

Mrs. Foster, who has been attending her daughter, Elba, who was sick in London, returned home on Saturday last.

The Fruit Growers held their annual oyster supper at the home of George Gott. An excellent time is reported.

Miss Fern Smith has resigned her position at L. C. Kells' general store, and her place has been taken by Miss Boyd.

Rev. Mr. Harber is conducting a class for men in the Baptist Church every Tuesday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Oddfellows with their friends held their annual oyster supper on Friday evening last. A goodly number were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

A MOTHER'S PRIDE.

A mother's greatest pleasure is in seeing her little ones bright, playful and healthy. The well child is a blessing to the home, but the sick child is a regular little tyrant. A few doses of Baby's Own Tablets will make the sickly child well, or an occasional dose will prevent sickness. There is nothing to equal these Tablets as a cure for stomach and bowel troubles. They make teething easy, break up colds, expel worms and cure simple fevers. Baby's Own Tablets are sold under the guarantee of a government analyst not to contain one particle of opiate—they never do harm—always good. Mrs. G. M. Kemp, Carleton Place, Ont., says:—"I have given Baby's Own Tablets to my little one since he was a week old, and have found them a splendid medicine. At eleven months he weighed over twenty-six pounds." The Tablets are sold by druggists or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Opening of the Ontario Legislature.

The third session of the eleventh Legislature of Ontario was opened at Toronto last Monday with the usual pomp and ceremony.

The following is a brief summary of the announcements contained in the Speech from the Throne:—

Dominion Government's annual payment to the Province to be increased by about \$3000,000.

Claims advanced by Ontario for new Northern territory.

Better accommodation to be provided in Toronto for handling immigrants.

Announcement of the successful floating of the Provincial Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway.

Progress made in the consolidation of the statutes, but it will not be completed until next year. Certain changes will be announced this session.

An additional judicial district will be created in Northern Ontario.

A report of the work of the Railway Board will be submitted.

Satisfactory progress is reported as to the enterprise of procuring cheap power for consumers.

The Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway will be extended to a point of junction with the Grand Trunk Pacific.

A measure for the taxation of mining properties is promised.

Public is warned against reckless mining speculation and "wild catting."

Amendments will be made to the Public School Act.

An arrangement will be made relative to text books.

The prison labor contract will be considered with a view to avoiding competition with free labor.

A number of acts will be amended.

A substantial surplus is promised.

The Rural School Regulations.

The amended rural school regulations announced by Mr. Whitney are as follows:

(a) The minimum grant of \$300 per annum by the township to each school section for salary will be retained.

(b) An unconditional grant of \$15 per annum will be made to each section.

(c) A grant will be made for the purpose of equipment and accommodation.

and
"(d) A grant of 40 per cent will be made on the excess of all salaries above \$300 and up to \$600.

"This will work out as follows: Appropriation for equipment and accommodation, \$50,000; appropriation of \$15 to each section, \$80,000; appropriation of 40 per cent on salaries over \$300, \$240,000; a total in all of \$370,000."

Decision Against Oil Springs.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—Canadian Oil Fields Co. v. Town of Oil Springs.—Judgment, on appeal by plaintiffs from judgment of Boyd, C. J. (W. R., 48th.) dismissing, except as to one matter, an action for a declaration that an assessment made upon plaintiffs was illegal, and to restrain defendants from enforcing it. The chancellor held that it was in the power of the municipality to assess both lands and buildings in the case of the mineral lands, and the jurisdiction to assess having attached, the judgment of the county court judge an appeal from the court of revision as to the amount of the assessment was conclusive. Held, that the assessor exhausted his powers when he fixed as the value of the plaintiffs' land "the value of other lands in the neighborhood for agricultural purposes," and when he added to that amount his valuation of something also which could not be assessed as part of the land, but attempted to render subject to taxation something which the statute in effect exempted, although the court of revision is, subject to appeal, the appropriate and the only form in which the taxpayer can seek redress for an assessment excessive in amount, the owner of property not liable to taxation, and which has been illegally assessed, is entitled to ask this court to relieve him of the burden thus improperly imposed. Appeal allowed, with costs and judgment for plaintiffs, with costs. A. Weir, Sarnia, for plaintiffs; R. I. Towers, Sarnia, for defendants.

McGREGOR-KING.

The home of James King Esq. was the scene of an event of much interest on Tuesday afternoon, when his daughter, Eliza, was united in marriage to Mr. Archibald W. McGregor, contractor of Regina, Saskatchewan. The ceremony was performed at two o'clock by Rev. S. W. Muxworthy and was witnessed by only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Miss Jean Ross played the wedding march. The bride, who was given away by her father, was becomingly attired in white cologne with chiffon trimming and carried a bouquet of cream roses. Her sister, Miss Mary, acted as bridesmaid and was prettily gowned in navy lousine with lace trimming, carrying a bouquet of pink roses. Mr. Thomas W. Hansford, of Regina, supported the groom. After the ceremony was concluded and the usual congratulations received the wedding party sat down to partake of a sumptuous repast. Mr. and Mrs. McGregor left on the evening train for their future home in Regina followed by the best wishes of their numerous friends. The Regina Advocate extends congratulations. Regina papers please copy.

Farewell Banquet to Employees.

The Regina West gives a detailed report of the farewell banquet given by mayor J. W. Smith, formerly of Watford, to his employees on the occasion of the dissolution of the firm. The dissolution of the Smith and Ferguson interests in this city after a business career of a quarter of a century, was the occasion of a farewell banquet to the employees of the company by the president, J. W. Smith, in the Imperial cafe on Friday evening 18th inst. Fifty five invitations were issued and the married men were accompanied by their wives. Music was furnished by Mr. Hastings' orchestra. The tables were set in three rows the entire length of the dining room and at the head of the centre table sat the mayor with Mrs. Smith on his right. The other tables were headed by W. O. Lott and D. W. Campbell respectively. W. D. Campbell of the office staff then proposed the health of the Smith & Ferguson Co., Ltd., the management, coupled with the names of J. W. Smith president, and W. O. Lott secretary treasurer. In responding his worship referred to the business dissolution which will result in a few days, with his separation from those with whom he has been associated from day to day, and while this occasion may be ever so joyous there was a feature of regret. In speaking of the firm he believed that they had the best known concern in the province and probably the largest, and he believed that they are the largest individual employers of labor in the city. During his business career he was proud to say that he never exchanged a harsh word with an employee. His worship reviewed the growth of the business from the early days and from a

management and staff of two in 1884 to pay a roll of 46 in 1906. Last year the turn over in the business was nearly a quarter of a million dollars. If he were a young man he would stay with the game for the future will have great opportunities with the rapid development of the country and particularly with regard to this community.

In proposing the host and hostess toast Mr. Lott referred to the friendship of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, and recalled certain pleasant incidents affecting his association with them since his connection with the firm.

In responding his worship expressed his appreciation of the kind references to himself and Mrs. Smith. He trusted that each one of the staff would maintain honorable positions in life. He found them all trustworthy and he could vouchsafe to them worthy and profitable careers. On behalf of himself and Mrs. Smith he thanked them most heartily.

Before joining in Auld Lang Syne, his worship took occasion to wish the guests good-night and the happy company dispersed.

Both Mayor and Mrs. Smith are well and favorably known in Watford and Warwick and many old friends rejoice to hear of their prosperity in the great West.

CAMPBELL-AUTON.

At the Manse, London, on Jan. 28th, 1907, Miss Sara Auton, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Auton, Walnut, and one of Brooke's most popular young ladies, was united in marriage to Mr. G. W. Campbell, a prominent young resident of Lobo, by the Rev. James Ross, 356 Queens Ave. Many friends join in wishing them every happiness and success in future.

Geo. P. Graham Chosen Leader.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—At a caucus of the Liberal members of the Legislature this morning Mr. Geo. P. Graham, M. P. P. for Brockville, was elected Leader of the Opposition during the present session. Messrs. McKay, Harcourt, and Preston retired in favor of Mr. Graham, who was made the unanimous choice of the party.

Largest in World.

Port Arthur, Jan. 20.—Barnett and McQueen have received the contract from the Grand Trunk Pacific Company for what will be the largest grain elevator in the world. The large storage house will have a capacity of almost ten million bushels.

The construction will be concrete, steel, and tile, and will be entirely fireproof. It will be built so that four trains can discharge their grain in the house at the same time.

The elevator will be built at the mouth of the Mission River and the contracting work will commence as soon as the spring opens up.

KERWOOD.

Miss Margaret Buchanan, Florence and Miss Frances A. Johnston, of Clachan, are spending a few weeks visiting their cousin, Miss Josephine Buchanan.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS.

Form I, Geography.—Wm. Kelly 68, Ralph Gibson 62, Maggie Brison 61, Violet Annett 61, C. Fuller 60, Bert Taylor 55, E. Lawrence 53, Thos. Swift 52, Winnie Humphries 49, Laura Doan 47, Grace McKenna 46, Hayward Jack 45, Mary Coke 41, Norman Rivers 35, Bella Hay 34.

Pt. I, Problems.—In order of merit.—A. C. Munro, V. Humphries, V. Bambridge, J. G. Phillips, R. Rivers, M. McIntyre, V. Muxworthy, B. Mitchell, L. Cameron, (absent), I. Annett, E. Thompson.

Form IV, Latin—Pt. II.—M. Mitchell 79, L. McPhedran 74, W. Squire 70, G. Fuller 67, A. Brown 61.

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In the Surrogate Court of the County of Lambton.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of the Infant Children of Edward Thos Walker, late of the Village of Watford in the County of Lambton, Testator, Deceased.

APPLICATION will be made to the Surrogate Court of the County of Lambton, before the Judge in Chambers at the Town of Sarnia, County of Lambton, after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication hereof on behalf of Mary Ann Walker, widow of said deceased, for an order appointing the said Mary Ann Walker, guardian of the said Edward Thos Walker, infant children of the said Edward Thos Walker, deceased. Dated at Sarnia, Ont., this 15th day of January A. D. 1907.

MARY ANN WALKER, By Her Solicitors, COWAN & TOWERS, Sarnia, Ont.

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CLOTHING—what kind and where to buy it. Every paper is full of ideas, some good, some fair and some bad. If you are an expert clothing buyer you don't need any advice on the subject; if not, buy Swift's Watford-made clothing, and in a word there is no better value in Ontario. Our black and blue worsteds, pure wool, \$14.00 to \$18.00 with good linings, well made, properly cut, cannot be beat; our tweeds \$13.50 to \$20.00 find few equals; our fine clerical and wedding garments \$18.00 to \$30.00 have first place; our overcoats from \$13.50 to \$25.00 for cut, style and finish, are hard to beat. Our cutter, Mr. Prentiss, is able and willing to give you just what you want. SWIFT BROS., Direct Importers.

Farm For Sale.

THE undersigned offers for sale that desirable farm known as the west ½ of Lot 17, Con. 1, Township of Warwick, 100 acres. On the premises are a good frame house, barn and outbuildings. 50 acres plowed, 8 acres of wheat. Two good wells, and a good hardwood bush. For further particulars apply on the premises or to

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Administrator's Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of Margaret Campbell, late of the Township of Warwick, in the County of Lambton, Married Woman, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario (1897) Cap. 120, sec. 85 and amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Margaret Campbell who died on or about the first day of December, A. D. 1906, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned, administrator of the estate, on or before February 15th, 1907, their names and descriptions, and a full statement of the particulars of their claims and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, and that after the said date, the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which he shall then have notice, and he shall not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims he shall not have had notice.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, Administrator, By COWAN & TOWERS, His Solicitors, Sarnia, Ont., 118-37

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