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### ARKONA

**FORD**, the car with a magneto, never held up for weak storage battery.—R. Morningstar. 171-H

Mr. Frank Crawford of Innerkip is at the home of Mr. Robt. Crawford. Mr. Charlie Gardiner of Watford called on Arkona friends on Monday. Miss Marjorie Goode has accepted the position as assistant in the Post Office.

The Epworth League are putting on a carnival at the skating rink on Feb. 24th. Several prizes are given. Fordson Tractor, \$438.00 F.O.B. Watford, cheaper than horses, and will furnish power for everything on the farm.—R. Morningstar. 171-2t  
The Concert and debate held on Tuesday evening in aid of the Memorial Fund was a great success. The debate "Resolved: that the Country girls make better wives than the city girls." The negative won by a close margin. The program consisting of solos, duets, readings, etc., were highly appreciated.

### SCHOOL REPORTS

Report of S. S. No. 1 and 13, Brooke and Watford, for the month of February. Names in order of merit. Class IV—Christina Ruth, Clare Cran, Earl Gilliland, Phebe McNeil (absent). Class III—Jessie Woods, Mary Gilliland, Vera Edgar, Earl Davidson, John Cran, Gerard Cowan (absent). Class II—Gordon Gilliland, Graham Woods (absent), Class I—Alex. Gilliland, John Ruth, Irene Gilliland, Harold Edgar, John McNeil (absent).—VERNA ACTON, Teacher.

January report of S. S. No. 6, Watford. Class IV Sr.—Marguerite Smith 74, Allan McNaughton 56, Manville Bryce 51. Jr. IV—Vera Kerr 73, Dorothy Morris 62, Nina Chambers 45, Burton Duncan 20. Class III Sr.—Maud Williamson 69, Amy Duncan and Doreen Manders equal 67. Jr. III—Lella Ward 82, Ivy Peaslee 80, Mary Manders 77. Class II—John Bryce 45, George Manders 40. Class I—Mary Bryce 93, Clifford Duncan 75, Merton Smith 43 absent for an exam. Sr. Pr.—Martha Manders 60. Jr. Pr.—Andrew Ward 56. Primer A—Walter Williamson—C. McMANUS, Teacher.

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### INWOOD

Mrs. Albert Atkin was an Alvinston visitor one day last week.

Mr. J. W. Johnston was in Chatham on business last Thursday.

Mrs. E. J. Bannister and Mrs. R. J. Richardson were in Forest recently.

Messrs. B. C. Richardson and W. A. Leitch motored to Forest last Saturday.

Messrs. W. R. Dawson and Clayton Johnston were in Strathroy last Friday.

Mrs. Clarence Atkin and Mrs. David Lloyd are spending a week in Detroit.

Mr. George Carpenter, a resident of Inwood, is renewing friends in the vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chapman and son Billy spent a couple of days in London recently.

Mrs. Volley Case of Strathroy is visiting at the home of her father, Mr. Otto Leimbass.

Messrs. Robert Dawson and Andrew Calhoun attended the London Motor Show last Friday.

Born—In Detroit on Sunday, Feb. 12th to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred R. Johnson, a daughter—Shirley Ruth.

Mrs. Angus McLachlan is in Cornwall, owing to the death of her father, a brother of the late Mrs. A. Lamont.

Mr. James Elliott of the Northwest arrived Thursday to attend the funeral of his mother, which was held Saturday.

The Young People's Society of the Presbyterian church held a social evening at the home of Mr. Frank Leimbass Monday evening.

Messrs. Ralph Chapman and Frank Myers drove two new Fords from Windsor, for G. A. Hadden, the Alvinston dealer, last Wednesday.

The February meeting of the W. M. S. of the Presbyterian church was held at the home of Mrs. A. Atkin last Tuesday. The meeting was well attended, and ten new members were added to the roll.

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### FOREST CLYDESDALE CLUB

The annual meeting of the Forest Clydesdale Breeders' Club, was held in the Council Chamber on Jan. 19, with President Wm. Janes, in the chair. Officers for 1922 were elected as follows:—

President—Wm. Janes.  
Vice-Pres.—A. H. Loughheed.  
Sec.—Treas.—D. Whyte.  
Directors—Sam Edwards, Calvin Hodgins, Geo. H. Fisher and Sam Burr.  
Auditor—Geo. Codling.

### KERWOOD

Miss Blanche Rumford of Thedford was a weekend guest at the Parsonage.

Rev. C. J. Moorhouse attended the funeral of Rev. W. J. Ashton in St. Thomas.

Miss Minnie Weir of Strathroy spent a few days the guest of Mrs. Wm. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bourne of Alvinston spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Richardson recently.

Keep the date open Feb. 23rd to hear Jack Miner and see the only moving picture of its kind in Canada.

Don't forget the hockey match for Thursday evening on the Kerwood open rink between Watford and Kerwood.

Miss Erna Wright of Melbourne, Mr. Cyril Wright of London, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright.

The Methodist Trustee Board met at the basement of the church on Tuesday and held a very successful business meeting.

Rev. R. O. Jolliffe, B.A., of West China, who is a returned missionary will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday morning and at Bethesda in the afternoon.

Jack Miner of Kingsville, has been secured by the Ladies' Aid and will give one of his celebrated talks on our Canadian Wild Birds. Arrangements are made for the showing of the moving pictures and slides. Remember the date Feb. 23rd in the Methodist church.

A very interesting meeting of the W.M.S. was held in the basement of the church on Thursday. A Bible lesson was read by Mrs. A. Brush and some very interesting letters were read by Mrs. James Richardson, that had been received from friends in the foreign fields. A paper on India was given by Mrs. J. H. Richardson, and solos by Miss Eva Wright and Mrs. H. Kerr that were very much enjoyed. Miss Nettie Wilson then gave an address which was very much appreciated by all present, Miss Wilson also spoke at the morning service in the Methodist church Sunday.

The Golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson of this place was celebrated at their home recently. About 27 of the relatives gathered and surprised the bride of 50 years. After some time spent in social intercourse the bridal couple were banqueted by the guests. Mrs. Richardson was presented with a beautiful bouquet of red roses and Mr. and Mrs. Richardson were each presented with a purse of gold. Mr. Richardson was born in Leeds, Eng., in 1846 and moved to Canada in 1854 settling in Metcalfe about 8 miles from Strathroy. A little later he moved into the village of Kerwood where he has resided for 52 years. Mrs. Richardson, who was Miss Mary Smitherm, was born in Pickering, Eng., at 20 years of age moved with her family to Metcalfe and by untiring industry, economy and sacrifice they have succeeded in building up one of the finest homes in the community. The family of five children were spared to manhood and womanhood years, the family circle is still unbroken. Miss Annie, Deaconess of Centenary church, Hamilton; Mrs. Rev. F. J. Rutherford, of Avon circuit; John, Fred and Mrs. H. Morgan of the home community. A very laudable phase of their wedded life has been the fact that early in life both Mr. and Mrs. Richardson united with the church. Mr. Richardson was for many years secretary of the Sunday School and has held many of the official positions in the church. Mrs. Richardson was W.M.S. president for many years and was also a teacher in the Sunday School. The bridesmaid of 50 years ago Mrs. J. J. Early and groomsmen, Mr. Wm. Richardson were present. Congratulatory letters were received and read from those who were unable to come. The church and their many life long friends join in hearty congratulations and hope to see the happy couple spared for many years to come.

### EXTENSION OF METHODIST PASTORAL TERMS URGED

The placing of restrictions on the superannuation fund of the Methodist church will be the subject of one of several memorials to be addressed to the London conference this year. It is asserted that many widows are claimants on this fund, through their husbands served only a few months in the ministry, and an agitation is on foot to restrict pensions to the widows of clergy who have preached for at least two years. A second memorial to be brought up is the alteration of the ministerial term to conform in some respects to that of the Presbyterian system. Since a compromise on the part of both denominations will have to be made before organic union of the two can be effective, it is being urged that immediate steps be taken by the Methodists to make such revisions as are desired by the majority of pastors. Under the present arrangement it is the rule that no pastor shall remain in one charge for more than four years. Exceptions have been allowed only in a very few cases which present special circumstances and this fact has worked out hardships to both ministers and congregations in some instances. It is advocated by many that the pastoral term could be lengthened with advantage, and that pulpit changes would be made at the request of either the congregation or the minister.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Loyal Orange Lodge of the County of East Lambton held its annual meeting in Watford on Feb. 7, 1922, when the election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

W. Co. M.—Paul Kingston.  
W. D. Co. M.—Bro. Archie Dewar  
Chaplain—Rev. Bro. Shore.  
Rec. Sec.—Bro. Gordon Smith  
Fin. Sec.—Bro. Sydney Barnes  
Treas.—Bro. Foster Smith.  
D. of C.—Bro. Claude Newell  
1st Lecturer—Bro. Elton Freer  
2nd Lecturer—Bro. W. A. Lucas  
The officers were then duly installed by the Past County Master, J. E. Wallis, after which lunch was served and a social hour spent.

The list of County Officers for the year is as follows:  
Past Co. Master—A. Bygrove  
Co. Master—J. C. McDonald, Sarnia.

Deputy Co. Master—Oliver Haggart, Dawn.  
Chaplain—Norman Fraser, Wyoming.

Rec. Sec.—L. O'Dell, Dawn.  
Sec. Treas.—J. J. Matthews, Petrolia.

D. of C.—Jas. Scott.  
Electors—R. Logan, Bridgen, and H. E. Scott, Wilkesport.  
Auditor—L. Weir.

At the county meeting of the L. O. L. of West Lambton, held in Petrolia, a resolution was unanimously passed to celebrate the 12th of July in Petrolia this year. About 100 delegates were present. The Grand Lodge meeting in Sarnia, March 6 to 9 was also discussed. The delegates were assured by Ald. Fletcher of the Publicity Committee that everything possible would be done for their entertainment and welfare on the 12th of July. District Master Alex Bygrove presided. Mr. J. C. McDonald of Sarnia, was elected district County Master for 1922.

James W. Edgar, a prominent resident of Metcalfe township passed away on Thursday, Feb. 9th, after a short illness with erysipelas, in his 64th year. He is survived by his widow, two sons, Ethelfred and Ethelston, and one daughter, Mrs. E. Early of Adelaide. The funeral took place on Saturday from the home lot 4, cen. 1, to Strathroy cemetery and was very largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. J. C. Moorhouse. Friends were present from Sarnia, London, Watford and Alvinston.

Two wild white hares have been shot on the premises of Mr. Nathaniel Corbett, one mile northeast of Brinsley. This species of rabbit has not been seen in this vicinity for the past forty years, and it was thought to be extinct. Many of the old settlers remember seeing these animals when they first came into the country. A number of farmers whose properties come together at the back have formed a union and will fence off a portion of these properties about 40 acres, for the preservation of these rabbits.

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