

A Full Page of Interesting News Items of this District

News From the North, East, South and West.

THAMESVILLE DRUGGIST DISAPPEARS

(Thamesville Herald)
Believing that tragedy had befallen Mr. D. A. Watson, of the local drug firm of Watson & Ruckle, who had not returned to his home here last week as intended, from a trip to Montreal, his family wired to Montreal on Saturday, to learn, if possible, his whereabouts. Tuesday afternoon an answer came stating that neither Mr. Watson nor his son Leigh had been seen since a week ago Saturday when they left the son's headquarters at Shawigan Falls, one hundred miles below Montreal, supposedly for a walk.
Mr. Watson left Thamesville on Monday October 8th, to attend the Canadian Ticket Seller's Association meeting in Montreal, after which he intended visiting his son Leigh, who is engaged as bookkeeper with a large construction company at the Falls. In a letter to his family here at the beginning of last week Mr. Watson intimated that he would return home not later than Wednesday last. In his letter he mentioned visiting with his son Leigh, and told of having a most pleasant holiday.
Mr. Chas. Watson, another son, who has been connected with the local drug firm, left Tuesday afternoon for Montreal. He was accompanied by an uncle, Mr. W. Watson, of Dundas.

ALVINSTON

A very pleasant and enjoyable afternoon was spent at the local continuation school when the students held their first literary meeting on Friday. The president, Ralph Connor, had charge of the meeting. The treasurer's report was given. The reading of the school paper "The Salt Shaker" by Jeanette McTaggart caused much fun and merriment. The following program was given by the pupils: solo by Berthena Oke; duet by Misses Augusta Burford and Gladys McKellar; violin solo "Minuet in G" played by Ella Martyn; chorus "I Love Me" by Messrs. Geo. Whitton, Hugh Leitch, Dick Park and Bill Benner; reading, "Little Batiste" given by Jeanette McTaggart. Form III supplied the above program and the music for the afternoon was supplied by the A. H. S. orchestra.

The congregation of Hope Methodist church are making preparations for their anniversary services to be held on Sunday next.
Wm. Whitton of London spent the weekend at his home here.
Clifford Jones, of Sarnia, spent the weekend at his home here.
Archie McEachern of Thorndale, was a recent visitor at his home here.
Wm. Leitch of Forest spent Sunday with relatives in town.

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PEPS FOR COUGHS, COLDS & CHILLS

BROOKE COUNCIL

Alvinston, Oct. 27th, 1923
Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of former meeting read and on motion of Leosemore-Campbell were adopted.
Communication received from Weir & Weir, solicitors, Sarnia, notifying the Council that Mr. J. S. Bell's auto was overturned on the 2nd and 3rd concession road, opposite lot 14 and was badly damaged. The cause of the accident was the bad state of repair of the road, also a bill for \$49.10 for repairing same.
Loosemore-Holbrook, that the claim of Mr. Bell for repairs to his auto be left with the Reeve and solicitor to make a settlement.—Carried.
Brooke Municipal Telephone System asked that \$750 be advanced for telephone purposes. Granted on motion of Johnston and Loosemore.
Mr. Archie Munro asked that the amount to the credit of the Munro drain be paid back to interested ratepayers.
Johnston-Holbrook, that the sum of \$227.99 to the credit of the Munro drain be distributed pro rata over lands and roads assessed under by-law No. 5 of 1916 and orders issued for same.—Carried.

Loosemore-Johnston, that adjourned Court of Revision on 4-5 concession road drain be re-opened.—Carried.
Johnston-Holbrook, that reduction and addition in assessments as made by the Court of Revision be confirmed and Court closed and by-law be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

The following tenders were received for the excavation of the Weidman drain on the Brooke and Ennis-killen townline: Alfred Clark \$500; Carle Naessens \$475.
Holbrook-Campbell, that tender of Carmel Naessens be accepted.—Carried.

Johnston-Holbrook, that Council do now adjourn to meet in Inwood on Saturday the 24th day of November, 1923.—Carried.

W. J. Weed, Clerk.

INWOOD

Mr. W. H. Richardson spent Monday at the home of his brother, R. J. Richardson.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mater visited W. Neal on Sunday.
Mrs. Roy Chapman is on the sick list.
Mr. Wm. Lietch attended the funeral of his grandmother at Oakdale last week.
Mr. C. Atkin and daughter Allie visited Mrs. Atkin in the hospital on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Munro were in Alvinston Friday evening calling on friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway of Chatham and Mr. and Mrs. Hadden of Alvinston were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Crawford.
Mr. and Mrs. Secord and Mrs. Edward Oke returned to Detroit after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. Atkin.

Mrs. (Dr.) Singleton and daughter and Mrs. Mondrill of Sarnia were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bishop.

Mrs. Tessie Lietch has returned to her home after a year's absence in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnston motored from Detroit on Saturday.

The Ladies' Guild of the Church of the Epiphany were entertained at the home of Mr. A. Duggan of Oil Springs on Thursday last.

Mrs. M. Burke of Alvinston is visiting her sister Mrs. A. Campbell.

An entertainment of unusual success was held in the Masonic Hall, Inwood, on Friday evening, Oct. 26, under the auspices of the Inwood Public School. A number of the pupils acquitted themselves creditably while the following ladies, Mrs. Cushman, Mrs. Trot, and Miss Saunders of Oil City received well merited applause. Mrs. Trot and Mrs. Cushman delighted the audience with their character sketches, while Miss Saunders was at her best in "Somewhere a Voice is Calling." The boxes were a work of art and owing to the efforts of Mr. F. E. McNally brought good prices, while the chairman, Mr. W. R. Dawson, conducted himself in a very creditable manner. The proceeds amounted to nearly \$100, which will be used for the purchase of a piano for the school.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

WANSTEAD

Mr. B. A. Ramsay, London, spent over Sunday at his home here.
The harvesting of the sugar beets crop is about completed here and has been considerably below the yield of former years.

The Wanstead Farmers' Club shipped two cars of hogs to Toronto on Saturday. A great improvement in the quality of the hogs shipped from here is noticeable as a result of selling hogs on the graded basis. The last shipment graded nearly fifty per cent select.

The regular monthly meeting of the U. F. W. O. Club was held at the home of Mrs. Jas. Jackson on Wednesday afternoon last, and was largely attended. The ladies club of the 12th line paid a return visit and furnished the program for the occasion, which consisted of music and songs, including a Gaelic song by Mrs. Whitehead. Mrs. John Hall gave a splendid paper dealing with several phases of Community life which was much appreciated by those present. Lunch was served and the meeting closed by all singing the National Anthem. The November meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Knight. All members are requested to attend as the annual election of officers will take place.

Mr. J. C. McNeill, who is giving up farming and moving to Sarnia held an auction sale on Monday, Oct. 22nd. Fair prices being realized.
The unprecedentedly large number of auction sales and farms for sale this year should furnish food for serious thought for those giving attention to the great problems which confront this country. Beyond a doubt agriculture is today facing a crisis and so far no one has come forward with a solution for this disquieting state of affairs.

A western Ontario daily paper is running a series of articles under the heading "As the Farmer Sees It" being interviews with prominent farmers of the district. Now while this effort on the part of the publishers is to be commended, will it bring home to the people of our urban centres the importance of these problems to the nation as a whole or will it be simply put down to the farmer's proverbial grouch. These problems have little significance for the average city man because he goes to his office or to work in the factory or wherever it may be secure in the knowledge that when pay day comes his pay cheque will be there and he knows before hand what the amount will be and governs himself accordingly. He gives little or no thought to the fact that in 1914 with wheat selling around a dollar per bushel he paid five cents a loaf for bread, then during the war the price of wheat went to three dollars and bread to thirteen cents, now wheat is ninety cents yet bread is ten cents. When he pays around forty-five cents for his bacon he doesn't know that the live hog only sold for eight cents per pound. He doesn't realize that practically everything the farmer sells is down to pre-war prices, while implements building material, in fact nearly everything he has to buy is reduced very little from war prices. This is the thing that is putting the farmer out of business today. Organization backed by sympathetic co-operation on the part of both producer and consumer to eliminate the speculative feature in the marketing and handling of all food stuffs would be a step in the right direction. If these cleared acres which stand as a monument to the heroic endeavor of the pioneers of this noble heritage are to remain in the hands of the descendants of these pioneers and not pass into the possession of strangers and aliens who have no appreciation for these things, then something must be done and done soon.

OCEAN STILL ROLLS

The man who stops his paper because something has appeared in its columns of which he does not approve, and does it with an air of regret that it is necessary to drive the publishers into bankruptcy, reminds us of the stationmaster who requested an increase of salary and threatened to leave if he didn't get it.
The superintendent replied to his request by relating a story:
"When I was a young man," said he, "I once did as you are doing—I told the superintendent of the line I was then working on what you have told me. He refused my demand and I left; and would you believe it—the railway line is running yet?"

Read the Want Ads on Page Four.

ARKONA

Several from town motored to London Wednesday evening to hear the Welsh Choir in the First Methodist church. They reported a good time.

Mrs. L. F. Jackson and daughter Joyce of Toronto are visiting Mrs. J. Jackson.

The Fowl Supper given in the Baptist church Wednesday evening was quite a success, even though the weather was far from the best.

Rubber aprons at Fuller Bros.
Miss Beatrice Oakes of London is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Oakes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams have moved to their new home in Aylmer. Mr. Williams has secured a position with the Silverwood Co.

A most successful Halloween Party was given in the school house last Friday night, when the High School students entertained last year's class.

A large assortment of fancy teapots at Fuller Bros.

Miss Price of Port Colbourne who has been with her sister, Mrs. A. W. Augustine, for several weeks has returned to her home.

Rev. Roulston conducted anniversary services at his former charge in Staffa on Sunday last. Rev. Jones, Mr. Roulston's successor preached here.

Don't forget the hot fowl supper to be served by the ladies of the Methodist church on Monday evening, Nov. 12th. (Thanksgiving) from six to eight o'clock. After the supper a good program will be furnished by Miss Anna Kruspe, elocutionist, of Stratford, and local talent, assisted by Arkona orchestra. Admission, adults 50c, children 25c.

The funeral of the late Mr. W. McLeish from the family residence to Arkona cemetery last Saturday afternoon was very largely attended, many friends and neighbors from deceased's former home in Adelaide coming to join with Arkona friends in paying their last tribute of respect to a valued citizen and kindly helpful neighbor. Rev. Gale had charge of the funeral service.

Anniversary services are to be held in the Methodist church here on Sunday, Nov. 11th, Armistice Day, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The special preacher for the day will be Rev. G. W. W. Rivers, B.A., B.D., of Parkhill, chairman of the Exeter District. All heartily welcome to these services.

Quite a number of young people and some older ones, attended the convention of the Young People's League of the Methodist church held in Petrolia on Monday afternoon and evening, and report most interesting and inspiring sessions.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fair moved to their new home in Petrolia last week, Mr. Fair having taken a position with the Hydro Co., of that town.

Rev. and Mrs. Jones of Staffa were guests of Mrs. Jones' cousin, Mrs. P. Bearse during their stay in Arkona.

KERWOOD

Anniversary services next Sabbath in the Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Hill, who will give the addresses at both morning and evening service comes highly recommended, being one of the most eloquent speakers of the Conference, and one who is highly esteemed in Methodism. There will also be special music at both services. On Monday evening a fowl supper and concert will be given.

Mr. Carl Johnson of Detroit called on friends in the vicinity last week.

The Young People's league of the Methodist church held their regular social and literary meeting on Tuesday evening, Oct. 23rd, with Miss Hazel Patterson as leader. The meeting was opened by singing hymn 191 followed by sentence prayers. The young men of the League sang a chorus "Sunlight in My Soul." Mr. Stanley Johnson accompanying them with his violin. The scripture lesson was read from 1st chapter of Ruth 14-22 verses and Mr. Geo. Johnson gave a splendid talk on Ruth's choice. Miss Freda Richardson then conducted a Biblical contest bearing on the subject "Choice." Another chorus by the young men was greatly enjoyed. A social time was spent all taking part in the games which were played. Lunch was served and the meeting was brought to a close by Rev. Brooks pronouncing the benediction. The next week's meeting was withdrawn owing to the convention held in Petrolia.

Mr. H. Kerr, who has been manager of the Bank of Toronto here for several years has been transferred to Wyoming and Mr. Thompson of Alberta, has been appointed manager of the Kerwood Branch.

Mr. J. M. Brunt has returned home after spending the summer in the West.

Mrs. Chas. Rapley of London, who

Autumn Weddings

McLEAN—VANVALKENBURG

A wedding of general interest was solemnized at Christ Church, Forest, Thursday, at eleven o'clock, when Charlotte Marjorie, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. M. VanValkenburg, was united in marriage with Joseph A., son of the late Mr. Chas. McLean and Mrs. McLean, by the rector, Rev. Mr. Garrett, with only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom attending. The winsome bride was prettily attired in a suit of brown panne velvet with rose flower hat, and wearing corsage bouquet of sunset roses and lilies of the valley. The happy couple left for Detroit and return to Forest in the near future to reside in their new home.

WOOLMAN—McMAHAN

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McMahan, on the Plympton and Wyoming town line, on October 24th, when their only daughter, Martha Louise, was married to Chester Woolman, also of the townline. The bride was given away by her father and looked charming in her wedding gown of white georgette over satin, beaded with pearls, and carried a shower bouquet of opelia roses and carnations. Rev. Joseph Jones, of Wyoming, performed the ceremony under a beautiful floral arch and Miss Florence Nichol played the bridal chorus. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served. On their return from a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Woolman will reside on the town line.

COOK—AULD

The home of Mr. and Mrs. David Auld, 12 sideroad, Warwick, was the scene of a pretty autumn wedding on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 25th, when their eldest daughter, Anna E. was married to Mr. Lloyd S. Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook, Main road, Warwick. The date was the 30th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Auld's marriage. The bride who entered the drawingroom accompanied by her father, looked charming in her gown of white canton crepe with pearl trimmings, the train lined with coral crepe, and the veil in coronet style, caught up with orange blossoms. She was attended by her sister, Maxena, in orchid voile, as maid of honor and her niece Myrold in yellow as flower girl. The groom was assisted by his brother Mr. Lee Cook. Miss Millie Barnes played Mendelssohn's wedding march while the bridal party took their places before a bank of autumn tinted maples and chrysanthemums, where the ceremony was conducted by the Rev. H. V. Workman of Watford, pastor of Knox church. During the signing of the register Miss L. Ross sang very sweetly, "All Joy Be Thine."

After congratulations had been extended, the company was invited to the diningroom, which was decorated in gold and white, where a bountiful dinner was served to thirty guests. Later Mr. and Mrs. Cook left amid good wishes and showers of confetti, for Detroit, the bride travelling in brown canton, with coat of brown marvella with fox furs and hat to match. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome string of pearls, to the maid of honor an onyx ring, and to flower girl a pearl ring, and to the groomsmen an onyx tie pin. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Cook will live in their home in Warwick Village, and will be at home to their friends after December 1st.

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is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Evoy, 4th line, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Angus McLean.

Miss Edwards and Miss Harper of Watford were guests of Miss Freda Richardson over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Axford of St. Thomas have returned home after a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. Eastabrook.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Harry Waite of Sarnia, whose sudden death has cast a gloom over the community.

While performing some athletic exercises in the gymnasium of the Strathroy Collegiate Mr. Nelson Johnson had the misfortune to fall striking his head and rendering him unconscious for several hours, he was quickly taken to a physician and a trained nurse called. His condition was quite serious, but we are pleased to report quite an improvement. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Melton of Wyoming is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Freer.

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Chicago Express, 17.....	12.40
Detroit Express, 83.....	6.51
(a) Chicago Express.....	9.11
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Ontario Limited, 80.....	7.48
Chicago Express, 6.....	11.22
Express.....	2.50
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