

FOREST

A number of the Young Ladies of St. James' church, about twenty in number, met at the Manse on Tuesday evening and organized a Young Ladies' Missionary Society. It was decided to hold their meetings the first Monday evening in each month at 8 o'clock. The ladies were addressed by Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. Graham. After business, refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Cameron. Officers were elected as follows: President—Miss Edna Lockheed. Vice-Pres.—Miss Laura MacPherson. Cor. Sec.—Miss Mae Stewart. Rec. Sec.—Miss Jean Loughheed. Treas.—Miss B. Weir.

The regular meeting of the Baptist Mission Circle was one of unusual interest. It was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dr. F. Chalk. The beautiful day brought out a large attendance. Those taking part in the program were Mrs. Chalk, Mrs. Huffman, Miss Smith, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Stutz, and Miss Tripp gave a very interesting account of the work the Methodists are doing in South America. A special collection was taken in aid of the Leprosy Mission, which amounted to twelve dollars and fifty cents. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Chalk served dainty refreshments and a social time was spent by all.

The death occurred at her late residence, Albert Street, on Thursday, March 9th, of Julia Marshall, widow of the late William Sparling, aged 78 years and 6 months. Deceased had been ill for about nine weeks. The late Mrs. Sparling was born in Hamilton, and with her husband came to this district about 45 years ago. For the past 30 years she has resided in Forest. Mr. Sparling pre-deceased her 14 years ago next May. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Ida Watson, and Mrs. Verne Wellington, Forest; and Mrs. Henry Capes, Plympton. One sister, Mrs. Wm. Cameron, of Watford, also survives. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, to Beechwood cemetery for interment, the Rev. S. W. Muxworthy assisted by Rev. Walker, conducting the services. The bearers were six nephews of deceased, viz.: George Peter, John and Charles Sparling, and George Bell.

Muscular Rheumatism Subdued.—When one is a sufferer from muscular rheumatism he cannot do better than to have the region rubbed with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Let the rubbing be brisk and continue until ease is secured. There is more virtue in a bottle of it than can be fully estimated.

PETROLEA

On Tuesday, March 14th, the Enniskillen Baseball club re-organized for the season of 1922. The following officers were elected: Honorary president—C. A. Hale. President—Jas. Polley. Vice-Pres.—Frank Gallivan. Manager—Frank Smith. Asst. Manager—Fred Gallivan. Secretary—Jas. Clarke. Treasurer—Earl Smith. Custodian—Jack Pollard. Mascot—J. "Frisco" Isber. The Enarcees have a promising bunch of players lined up and are looking forward to a successful season. It is their purpose to enter the Lambton County League when it reorganizes for 1922 and intend to give the Petrolea fans some real baseball.

Relatives and friends of the family were greatly shocked last Saturday, March 11th, with the news of the sudden death of Mrs. John Battice, at her home, Lawyer's side-road. Mrs. Battice had been in poor health for several years and suffered a paralytic stroke the morning of her demise, living only five and a half hours afterward. Deceased, whose maiden name was Etta Templeton, was born in 1876, in Enniskillen township, where she had since lived. She was twice married, her first husband being Arthur Rouse, to whom were born three children, two of whom, Mrs. Roy McDemid, town, and David at home survive. In 1909 she married John Battice, who, with three children, John, Frederick and Marjorie at home also survive.

Robbers entered the residence of Mr. W. H. Pearson, Petrolia St., on Saturday night, March 3rd and turned everything topsy-turvy in the top floor. Mrs. Pearson and Miss Pearson left for up town about nine o'clock and before leaving made sure that the doors were locked. They remained until Mr. Pearson closed his store, at 11.30, returning home with him. Shortly after their arrival it was learned that the back door was unlocked, which caused confusion and on further investigation it was found that the drawers in the rooms upstairs had been ransacked and clothes littered the floor. Jewels were stolen from Miss Pearson's jewel case in her room, and tie pins, shirt buttons, etc., from Mr. Pearson's room. Clothing hanging in the closets were also searched. It is thought that the thieves were frightened during their thievery, as some valuable articles were overlooked and apparently dropped in their dash to safety. It is believed that the thieves made their entrance through the front door by using a skeleton key as the windows were locked and the back door bolted. This is the first robbery

that Petrolea has had for sometime, and from all information gathered the culprits that took part are local residents.

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HOW TO AVOID INSURANCE LITIGATION

An addition to the payment of the premium, the policy contract imposes duties on the insured, such as furnishing prompt notice and proofs of loss.

Ignorance and carelessness with reference to these requirements are the most productive causes of litigation. Forfeiture or part of for failure to comply with the policy provision as to notice. After loss occurs, and the insured or his beneficiary finds that he has neglected through ignorance to comply with these important requirements, there is often a rush to a lawyer's office and suit started to compel the insurance company to pay a claim which has been forfeited in whole or in part by the ignorance or neglect of the insured.

As has often been pointed out, if the policyholders would read their policy contracts and inform themselves as to the duties required to be performed by them in the events of loss, a large percentage of litigation on policy claims would be avoided. The local agent can help materially by careful instruction to the insured when the policy is issued, as to his duties under the contract.

Time and experience have shown that practically the only safeguard against fraudulent claims is prompt notice of loss, so that investigation can be made while the facts are fresh and witnesses available, and it is the duty of the agents as well as of the assured, to see that this safety provision is carried out.

One of the most effective vermifuges on the market is Miller's Worm Powders. They will not only clear the stomach and bowels of worms, but will prove a very serviceable medicine for children in regulating the infantile system and maintaining it in a healthy condition. There is nothing in their composition that will injure the most delicate stomach when directions are followed, and they can be given to children in the full assurance that they will utterly destroy all worms.

SUN POWER

Some scientists talk of obtaining electrical energy direct from the sun and predict that the Desert of Sahara will be the scene of a great enterprise of this kind. More seemingly improbable things have come true, such as flying machines and wireless telegraphy.

In the meantime we are constantly drawing power from the sun, though not quite directly. All water power is sun power. The Ottawa Citizen says:

As the days lengthen, and the sunshine quickens the melting process beneath the still unsoftened carpet of white, the little streams and brooks hasten to claim their freedom. Within a month, almost every small stream in the thousands of square miles of Ottawa River watershed will be responding to the benevolent influence of King Sol. The mobilizing of the forces from the trickling rivulets that go to make the great sweeping rush of the Ottawa, a few months hence, would seem to have started.

Even in winter the sun is drawing water upward, where it forms clouds which come down again in the snow that eventually feeds the rivers. Man may do his part by preserving or renewing the forests that act as reservoirs for water. He has also to stand guard over the water powers and keep them for public use instead of private monopoly.

Our coal and mineral oil, too, are products of the energy of the sun ages ago. But, unlike the water power, these stores of energy are being constantly and rapidly depleted, and cannot be replaced, in our day at least. A scientist told us the other day that the oil would be exhausted in twenty years; and if this is so, the automobile can run in future only by the use of some vegetable product. But as to the river, oil may come and oil may go, but it goes on forever.—Globe.

YOUNG SCHOOLGIRL AMAZES PSYCHISTS

At various intervals throughout the ages persons have arisen who astonished their generation by their strange gifts and occult powers. Sometimes these persons were revealed as fakers in their own day. Sometimes they got by while they lived, only to be unmasked by subsequent investigators. Sometimes they had made discoveries slightly before their time and claimed a supernatural origin for natural phenomena. Occasionally a man amazes the people of his own time and leaves a mystery which is never solved. To one of these classes belongs Eugenie Dennis, a Kansas City girl, who is attending High School and who appears to have some remarkable gift. She makes no claim of being in communication with the spirit world. She does not know how she performs her wonders, and is in every respect an ordinary flapper, who admits she is fond of boys and chocolates, and who is no brighter, save for her queer gift, than the ordinary girl of her age. The theory is advanced that she has "psychic eyes," whatever that may be. That she is a trickster appears to be an untenable theory. She has already been investigated to establish this point by a man who is an acknowledged expert.

The "Psychic Eyes."

It was about a year ago that Miss Dennis began to startle her friends by her powers, one of her first victims being a youth who was driving her in his car and chose a shady spot just outside the town where he thought he might suitably stop and refresh himself with a kiss. He was getting himself all set for the exercise, with Miss Eugenie not averse, when suddenly a rap-knock crossed her face and she stammered: "A man—hurt—an automobile—quick—if they do not—hurry he will die—send a message to the hospital—quick." Then she fainted. The amazed boy shook her by the arm and in a moment she came round. She told him to hurry with his car into town, as there had been an accident, and if help did not come immediately a man would die. He put on all speed in the direction she pointed out and presently saw two wrecked automobiles and a little group of people. They told him that the victim had been already taken to the hospital. It would appear that Miss Dennis was somehow or other made aware of the accident at the moment it happened. In fact she saw it.

Finding Lost Articles.

Some time ago she paid a visit to Omaha, and it was from there that the first public news of her queer gift emanated. One of her woman friends remarked that she had lost a valuable diamond ring the day before and Eugenie, without going into a trance, but merely concentrating her mind, told her where it had been

dropped. She said it would be recovered if she hurried, because in half an hour a man with a vacuum cleaner would be busy with the rugs. The matron hurried away to the friends house, went to the room, and at the spot designated picked up the ring. She had not recovered from her amazement and delight when a servant knocked at the door and asked if it would be convenient for him to clean the rugs. There were several other similar incidents which found their way into the newspapers, with the result that the American Society for Psychical Research in New York became interested and commissioned an investigator.

Investigated by Expert.

It happened that the best investigator for one phase of the problem is a resident of Omaha. He is David Abbott, whose business is the manufacture of paraphernalia for magicians. It is said that half the tricks of the professors of legerdemain are the invention of Abbott. He has often said that he can duplicate any trick of the professional mediums and was eager to interview Miss Dennis. It was arranged that she should live at his house for a few weeks. She did so, and Abbott's report, which has been forwarded to the society, will say that she remains a mystery to him, and that there can be no possibility of fraud in what she performs. Nothing more dramatic in the history of these investigations ever occurred than the incident one evening some three weeks ago, when Mr. Abbott invited some twenty-five guests to meet the girl and witness a demonstration of her powers. For a while she remained chatting with them, telling them things about their past lives, which astonished them, when suddenly she stopped and cried: "Wait! Wait!"

"Saw a Murder."

"I'm getting something!" she exclaimed. "Something awful is happening. A man is being killed right now—right here in Omaha. I see a street car. I see three dark-faced men running through the streets. The man is dead." She resumed her chat in normal tones, and a few minutes later the guests were leaving the house. They boarded a street car and noticed the excitement of the other passengers. Then they learned that three negroes had shot and killed a policeman at the end of the carline, fifteen minutes before, at the precise moment when Miss Dennis had her vision. It is said that the girl has also successfully repeated a test message agreed upon between Abbott and a dead friend, who had promised to send this particular message if ever he found a medium. Eugenie is to be further investigated by the Society for Psychical Research.

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HEALTH IN THE SPRING

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