

FOREST

The sacred band concert held Sunday evening was largely attended. The Forest Excelsior band gave an excellent program of sacred music.

Arrangements are about completed for the holding of the "Glorious Twelfth" in Forest next Saturday. With good weather one of the largest crowds in the town's history is expected to be present.

Eighty-one pupils wrote on the entrance examinations here last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. A. Williams and Mrs. Crookard presided.

Gordon Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Watson, 6th line, Plympton, one of the carpenters engaged in making alterations to the Kinetos theatre, Forest, met with an unfortunate accident on Friday morning. He was engaged on top of a step-ladder when he slipped and fell, breaking a small bone in his right leg near the ankle. The fracture was set and Mr. Watson was taken to his home in Plympton.

The first of the union services between the Methodist and Presbyterian congregations of Forest, to be held during July and August, was held on Sunday in the Forest Methodist church. Rev. Anderson preached at both services. The services next Sunday will be held in the Presbyterian church.

The secretary of the Forest driving association announces that entries for the three classes to be held at the Forest races on July 16th are rapidly coming in. Some good racing is anticipated as Forest has one of the fastest tracks in Western Ontario.

W. J. English, town clerk, received word on Monday to have part three of the voters' list for Forest printed. The word came from the chief election officer for Ontario and evidently the promised liquor plebiscite will be presented to the electors in the early fall.

Forest Orangemen and visiting brethren from Brooke, Wanstead, Uttoxeter, Warwick, Arkona and Thedford, about 125 strong, headed by the Forest Excelsior band marched to the Forest Methodist church on Sunday evening and listened to a very able address delivered by Rev. S. Anderson, the pastor of the church. The church was crowded to the doors and many were unable to gain admittance. The choir rendered special music in honor of the occasion.

R. T. McIntosh of Forest, who for the past three years has operated the Forest to Sarnia bus has disposed of same to Stanley Hare, lately of Wingham, and a son of A. Hare of Forest. Mr. Hare took possession on Monday morning. The people of Forest and along the bus route are sorry to learn that the genial "Mac" has decided to change his occupation. He made many friends during his operation of the bus line.

James A. Bell and Son, engineers, of St. Thomas, were engaged by the town council at a special meeting to superintend the installation of the waterworks. The council will purchase fourteen and a quarter acres of land adjoining the cemetery.

Glorious 12th at Forest

More than 2,000 visitors attended the 12th of July celebration at Forest. Twenty-five lodgers from Lambton and Middlesex paraded from the town hall to the fairgrounds park under charge of George Smith, county marshal. The parade was headed by the speakers in cars, followed by the Forest Excelsior Band and Forest Lodge.

Rev. William Walker of Forest was chairman of the program, Mayor J. W. Bell read an address of welcome from the municipality, and Revs. H. D. Cameron, S. Anderson and Thomas Doolittle welcomed the Orangemen on behalf of the Forest churches.

J. E. Armstrong, ex-M. P. of Petrolia, and Canon Collins of Sarnia gave addresses.

The prize for the best ladies' banner was won by the new banner of Forest Lodge, No. 149, L. O. B. A. The best men's banner was won by Glen Williams of Metcalfe Lodge, No. 901. The best ladies' lodge on parade was Sarnia Ladies' Lodge. The oldest member in the march was William Cable of Arkona, aged 86, a member for 68 years, who has only missed walking twice. The Sarnia Reserve Indian Lodge had a fine banner and a large number of their ladies marching. Following the program all-star teams from Petrolia and Forest provided an unusually interesting ball game, Petrolia winning out in the last inning by 9 to 8.

Hartley Dewar, K. C., ex-M. L. A. and one-time leader of the Liberal party in Ontario, died suddenly at his summer home near Uxbridge where he had gone but three days before for a rest.

WATERWORKS SYSTEM IS STARTED AT FOREST

Sinking of Test Well is First Procedure Begun in Project

Forest, July 14.—The first work towards installing the waterworks system in the town commenced this morning, when John Baldry, local well driller, began putting down a test well on the property owned by Max Jamieson, and on which the municipality has secured an option.

Lambton East

Remains Unchanged in Redistribution

The riding of Lambton East as designated for Federal elections was left unchanged by the Redistribution Committee of the Government and is defined as follows:

Lambton East—Consisting of that part of the County of Lambton included in the townships of Bosanquet, Warwick, Enniskillen, Brooke, Dawn and Euphemia, together with that part of the County of Kent included in the townships of Zone and Camden.

Lambton West—That part of the County of Lambton included in the townships of Plympton, Sarnia, Moore and Sombra, including Walpole Island, Stann's Island and the other islands at the mouth of the St. Clair River.

Have Poultry Culled

(By County Agricultural Office.)

Henry Ford, speaking on farm operations, is reported to have said: "That the farmer follows luck and his forefathers." The advancement that has been made in agricultural science since the time of the forefathers in reference to Farm Poultry is having a practical application in Lambton County. For the past five years the local county Agricultural Office has conducted Poultry Culling Demonstrations at various points throughout the county. Two thousand farm men and women have attended these demonstrations.

A county-wide campaign to cull all the poultry flocks on the farms has been inaugurated by the County Agricultural Representative. Applications will be received from all farmers wishing to have their poultry flocks culled. The number of applications received to date has made it necessary to train extra help.

A Poultry Culling School was conducted in the vicinity of Forest last week. Six young men were in attendance. Those attending were: Howard and Gordon Stutt, of Forest; Phillip Anderson, Forest; Edward Rawlings, Forest; and Donald McDiarmid, Eddys Mills. These young men received instruction and practice in culling poultry. They were in charge of W. P. MacDonald, Agricultural Representative, and H. H. Alps, of the Poultry Department, Ontario Agricultural College Guelph.

A second Poultry Culling School will be held the fourth week in August. At the conclusion of the second Poultry Culling School the young men will be furnished with a list of parties desiring their poultry flocks culled. They will proceed to cull the flocks and instruct the farmer in the method of doing the work. A charge of 2 cents per bird up to 100 birds in a flock will be made to pay the young men for his services. This work will be all supervised by the County Agricultural Representative.

The fact that it is evidenced by body conformation and outward appearance whether a hen is able to produce a large number of eggs or not is an advantage to the poultry man resulting in a profit or loss. 78 eggs per hen is the average production of the laying hens in Canada for the year 1923. There are many flocks in Lambton County with an average production of 160 eggs per hen and upwards. What about your poultry flock?

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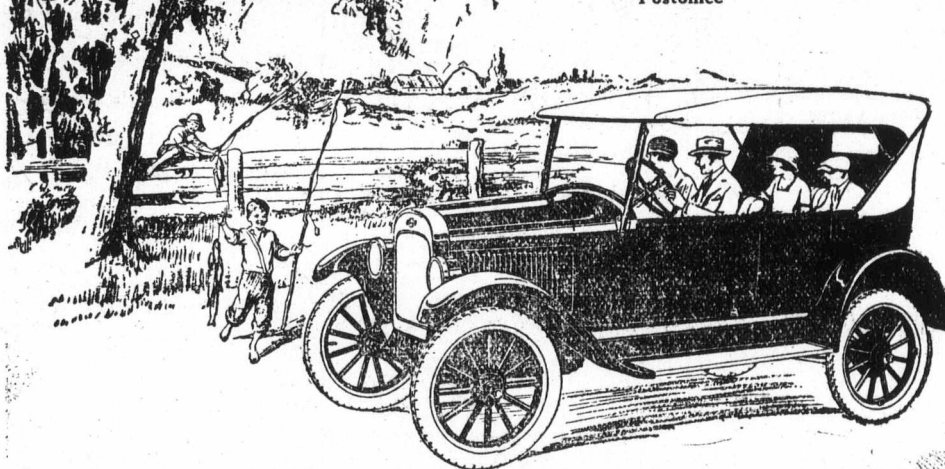
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PETROLIA

All arrangements are made for the postponed races to be held on Wednesday, July 23rd. President McRae attended the races in Chatham and Parkhill during the past week and has secured some fast horses for the meet. Some of the horses already entered are Kentuck Todd, Hal Darien, Willow Direct, Louie Pointer, Dapper Dan, Jessie Ell, Hal Forbes, Darny B., Polly Peter, Fleeta Direct, Mollie McKewen, Attico, Pearl Day, Hassier Lady, Maygo, Joe Patcher, Pearl D., Bingham Simon, Little Louie Pointer, Victor Bond, Castle Unco, Maudie Mitchell, Jimmie Forbes, Miss Allene, Minnie F., Peter Mac, William Brino, Forest Ridge Bill, Irene Peter, Joe Gratton, Tony Mac. A baseball game will be played between Wau-buno and Petrolia Ail Stars.

Mr. George Hall, Petrolia street west, received word on Saturday of the death of his brother-in-law, W. R. Wilson, in Mortlach, Alta., on June 25th. The deceased had suffered a stroke of apoplexy three weeks ago, and never regained consciousness, passing away eleven days after contracting the disease. Mr. Wilson was born in Oil Springs fifty-eight years ago, coming to Petrolia when a young man. During his residence here he was employed by the late

James Perkins. Thirty years ago he left for the west and purchased a section and a half of land in Alberta. Since then he had followed the occupation of a thrasher, and owned two threshing outfits. He is survived by his wife, who is a daughter of the late George Hall, who was ward-one of Lambton for some years; also one son and four sisters. The late Mrs. G. F. Stone, East End, was a sister.

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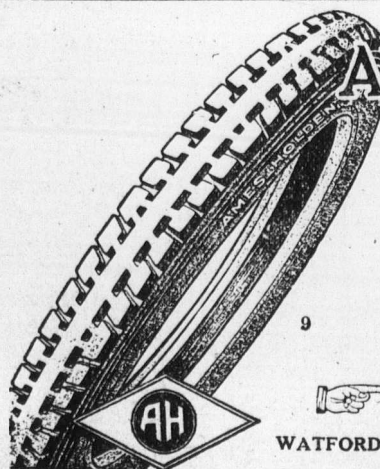
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