

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Windsor Record protests against the duty on early spring vegetables, whereby a few local growers are protected at the expense of the large body of consumers.

The Alberta provincial government proposes to inaugurate a government telephone service covering the remotest parts of the province. This is a forward movement that means much for the future of the West.

Death has been levying a heavy toll in many of the communities in western Ontario of late. Every paper you pick up contains a long list of those who have passed from life.

Dealers cannot recall the time when eggs have commanded so high a price for a prolonged period. Should present prices continue it is claimed that American eggs can be brought in at a profit, as large quantities will be released from storage for consumption on the advent of warm weather.

The parting of the ways has about arrived for Canada's great winter game of hockey. The O. H. A. has put up a vigorous fight for years against the encroachment of the professional element, but it has gradually become so strong that there is not a team in the first division that could stand the searchlight.

WARWICK.

There will be S. School in Zion Church next Sunday at the usual hour. Mr. John Logan, 6th line, S. E. R., is quite ill with an attack of pneumonia. Casey Hagle, 4th line, is confined to the house with a severe attack of La Grippe.

said to be Messrs. Campbell, Laird, Crawford, Auld, Pike and Blainey. It was with sincere regret that many old friends and neighbors learned of the death of Miss Mary Anderson, daughter of Mr. Robert Anderson, Con. 2, N. E. R., which took place on Tuesday afternoon after a brief illness, pneumonia being the cause of death.

Mrs. Perkins Held on a Charge of Having Murdered Her Husband.

Canfield, Ont., Feb. 19.—The wife of the late Henry Perkins, who died of strychnine poisoning on Christmas Day, was arrested this afternoon and taken to Cayuga jail.

Chief Constable Farrell acting on instructions from Crown Attorney Murphy, placed Mrs. Perkins under arrest on a charge of murder, alleging that she poisoned her husband.

Mrs. Perkins was taken before Magistrate Cline, and was remanded until Feb. 27, when the preliminary hearing will take place.

Detective Greer laid the information and it is said that the trial will bring out sensational facts.

Duncan Ross Elected in West Middle

At the election to fill the vacancy in West Middlesex in the Provincial Legislature caused by the resignation of Hon. G. W. Ross. D. C. Ross, son of the late member, was elected on Wednesday. The following were the returns on Thursday morning:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. D. C. Ross, G. A. Stewart, Strathroy, Caradoc, Metcalfe, Mosa, Ekfrid, Delaware, Cleve, Newbury, Wardsville.

Majority for D. C. Ross, 121.

BORN.

In Wainstead, on Thursday, Feb. 7th, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Van Horne, a daughter.

MARRIED.

At Detroit, Mich., on Thursday, Feb. 7th, 1907, by Rev. E. Ganner, Miss Mattie E. Harris, of Mathville, to Mr. Wm. D. Elliott, of Baska Creek, Mich.

DIED.

In Petrolia, on Thursday, Feb. 7th, 1907, Sarah Margaret, relict of the late Abram Yager, aged 77 years. At Byron, on Monday, Feb. 11th, 1907, Louise E. beloved wife of Ed Griffith, aged 60 years.

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BROOKE.

Mrs. William J. Henderson, who has been ill for the past few weeks, is now recovering.

Miss Violet Higgins, returned home Saturday, after spending the past few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Lambert Missetbrook, Oil Springs.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Highest wages paid. Apply to MRS. C. S. LLOYD.

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THE Misses Sutherland will open dressing rooms over Goodhand & Miller's store on March 6th. First class work guaranteed. f22-3t

LOST—Gold locket, set with stones, containing a lock of hair. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office or with S. Stapleford, Produce Merchant.

CARD OF THANKS.—Mrs. Jos. Leigh desires to return her sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown by friends during the illness and death of her late husband.

MRS. AVLESWORTH and family wish to thank their many friends for their kindness and sympathy through the sickness and death of her father, the late T. D. Lee.

WANTED.—Any quantity of hickory, maple, white ash and rock elm, in the log, delivered at Warwick Village. Highest cash prices paid for all kinds of timber.—CLARKE & WILLER. f15-3t

DR. BUTLER, London, will be at Watford, Roche House, on following days: Wednesday March 6th; Wednesday, May 1st; Wednesday, July 3rd. Eye, ear, nose and throat consultations. Eyes tested for glasses. f1

Lumber is Dearer.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—There will be a large increase in the price of lumber in all lines this year. A conservative estimate places the increase at from 10 to 15 per cent. over the figures of last year.

The English dealers completed their purchases for the year last week. The deals were mostly carried through in Ottawa, and the prices asked were well in excess of last year's figures.

It is understood that as high as 20 per cent. was paid more by the English dealers for some lines of lumber. The amount bought up was about the same as in past years.

Mrs. F. Cronin, of Forest, has received word of the death of her brother Patrick O'Brien at Toowoomba near Sydney, Australia, aged 66 years. He had large interests in the milling business there, and was prominent in political circles.

TENDERS WANTED.

TENDERS for the construction of a church shed at Bethel, 22x100 ft., will be received up till Saturday, March 16th, at 12 o'clock, noon. tenders to be made for the entire work and supply material, also for the construction only.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. f22-3t W. H. HARPER, Sec.

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF LAMBTON.

In the matter of the guardianship of Mary Leigh and Charles Clifford Leigh infant children of Joseph Leigh late of the Village of Watford in the County of Lambton in Ontario barber deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication of this notice application will be made to the Surrogate Court of the County of Lambton for a grant of letters of guardianship of the above named infants to Ellen Amelia Leigh, known as Nellie Leigh, of said Village of Watford, the widow of said deceased and step-mother of said Mary Leigh and the mother of said Charles Clifford Leigh.

Dated February 21st, A. D., 1907. FITZGERALD & FITZGERALD, Watford, Ont., Solicitors for said Applicant.

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