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Mr. Art Dunlop called on Arkona friends last week.

Mr. Oliver Smith is spending a few weeks visiting at Southampton.

Mrs. L. H. Huffman left on Thursday to visit her parents in Aylmer.

Geo. H. Wilson, London, visited at Mrs. Foster's in town, this week.

Rev. Mr. Snowden is attending conference in Windsor this week.

Mr. Joseph Wilcocks attended the bank-ers' meeting in Toronto last week.

Rev. Mr. Marshall, of Delaware, will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday.

The Woodmen will have a picnic at Rock Glen on Tuesday, June 12th, 1906. A big time is expected.

We are very pleased to hear that Mrs. A. Meadows, who has been so dangerously sick, is considerably improved this week.

The parties who have been in the habit of robbing the cemetery of flowers every Sunday will please take this warning, that any person caught plucking flowers there in the future will be prosecuted.

The band concert here on Tuesday night last was a decided success. A first class program was provided, consisting of speeches, songs, recitations and instrumental music. The proceeds amounted to \$49.

A very happy event took place at the Presbyterian Manse on Tuesday evening when Miss Annie Pallen, became the bride of Mr. Edward Gingham, both of this place. We join with their many friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous future.

At Theford, on Wednesday evening, by the Rev. H. Currie, Miss Maggie Pullen and Thor. Fitzsimons, both of this place, were united in holy bonds of matrimony. We unite with their many friends in wishing them every success and prosperity in the future.

Prior to leaving for Alberta Rev. E. J. Harris was presented by his congregation on Monday night with a nicely worded address and a very nice present showing the high esteem in which he was held by all who knew him. He left on Tuesday morning for the far west for the benefit of his health.

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Sr. Class IV.—M. Sadler 68, G. Butler 66, R. Lampman 65, S. Lampman 65, T. McKay 61, M. Hodder 59, H. Dowding 58.

Jr. Class I.E.—R. Cook 63, I. Dickson 62, H. Thoman 62, J. Thoman 60, W. White 53, L. George 39.

Dept. II, Sr. III.—M. Fuller 81, J. Riggs 78, E. Watts 74, L. Oakes 81, E. Copeland 63, Jr. III.—L. Dennis 81, V. Detweiler 77, L. Mitchell 76, C. Johnson 74, I. Dowding 73, O. Oakes 65, G. Brown 69.

E. Parker 69, M. Lucas 65, E. Smith 61, H. Class.—S. Meadows 79, E. Cushman 76, V. Kinsley 76, C. Riggs 69, R. Wilkinson 63.—M. MELISSA BROCK, Teacher.

Jr. Dept., Pe. II.—M. Dennis 96, B. Cushman 95, G. Wilson 86, C. Jackson 83, L. Sadler 83, H. Lampman 82, E. Smith 75, C. Thoman 74, G. Smith 73, M. Meadows 68, Jr. Pt. II.—D. Donaldson 93, B. Kinsley 84, I. Huntley 81, M. Smith 75, L. Lucas 74, B. Copeland 71, L. Detweiler 69, S. Cornell 63, J. Taylor 55, F. Thoman 52, E. Smith 51.

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WYOMING.

E. C. Smith has the contract of painting the interior and exterior of the Presbyterian Church.

W. M. Witty is having the interior of the Central Hotel repainted. E. C. Smith has the work on hand.

Mr. A. Butler's new brick store is progressing slowly. When completed it will be a credit to our busy town.

Many improvements are going on in our village, store fronts are being repainted and many dwellings are being repaired.

About one hundred called on Mrs. Labertice last week (Monday) for medical aid, the most of them profess to have received much benefit.

W. B. Jones has his new store front completed, which adds much to the lighting up of the interior, as well as giving ample space for displaying goods.

It is stated that the government has decided to grant Mrs. Labertice, the lady doctor who visits our town, more privilege in her professional capacity.

Our band intends holding a series of entertainments in the park. This will be a pleasure to the public, and will give a chance to judge their ability to handle band music.

Mr. Jas. Marry, a former resident of Woodstock, where he carried on a barber business, now of Edmonton, Alberta, called on his old friend E. C. Smith here last week. James has a good business and has great prospects in view in the golden west.

Mr. D. McIntyre, who has for some years conducted a general grocery store, has disposed of his business and has gone into the butcher business. He has become a partner with Mr. Thos. Sales and the firm will be known as Sales & McIntyre.

Mr. A. Hill has opened an up-to-date store with a stock of organs and pianos and numerous other articles such as cream separators and cut plants. Mr. Hill has purchased the old Smith & Clinie store, which was previously occupied by D. McIntyre. He has done some necessary repairs and will have the front nicely painted.

The Commercial Hotel is receiving its finishing coat of paint, although the work has been retarded owing to the spring rush of wall papering. Mr. E. C. Smith, who has the contract, has experienced much difficulty in securing help, owing to the busy season, but the work is progressing as rapidly as possible and when completed will present a very attractive appearance and will add much to the beauty of Broadway.

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ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.

On Friday evening last a number of the parishioners of the Methodist Church, Warwick Village, took possession of the home of Mr. Samuel Harper, Main Road, Warwick. A very social and pleasant time was spent. The choir rendered some choice selections and solos by Miss Humphries, and Mrs. Anderson, Forest, were well received. Short speeches were delivered by Rev. R. I. Hosking, Mr. Wm. McRorie and others. In behalf of the Methodists of the community, Miss Annie Harper was presented with the following address and a purse. The address was read by Miss Bessie Beacom, and the presentation of the purse was made by Miss Mina McRorie. On behalf of Miss Harper, her father made a feeling reply referring to the pleasant relations that existed between organist and choir, pastor and people, and expressed many thanks for their appreciation and hoped that the richest blessings of God would rest upon them, and their labors in the future.

MISS ANNE HARPER.

Dear Sister.—A few of your numerous friends have come together this evening for the purpose of giving some tangible evidence of our appreciation of your service as organist in our church. You have been very faithful in that capacity for both Sabbath School and Church services and your amiable disposition and unassuming nature have commended the love and respect, not only of the choir, but also of the whole church. We therefore ask you to accept this purse of money, not as a remuneration for your services as organist, but as a visible representation of our love and esteem, and on account of its intrinsic worth but rather because of the spirit in which it is given. It is not the actual worth of what may be presented, but rather the motive that prompts the deed that determines its quality, and therefore, in this sense you will please look at this expression of our regard for you. That in the ordering of Divine Providence your future may be bright and filled with many blessings is the prayer of all present.

Signed: MINA McRORIE.

Regina Remains The Capital.

Regina, May 25.—Mr. Sutherland's resolution to remove the capital to Saskatoon was discussed and voted on in the Legislature. Premier Scott made it a Government vote, and was supported by the entire Opposition in the effort to retain the capital here. The vote stood 21 to 2 for Regina.

The annual meeting of the Wyoming Women's Institute was held on Saturday.

MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION.

Meeting For Organization Called For June 6th.

WARDEN F. C. WATSON AT HEAD OF THE MOVEMENT.

The following letter has been issued to all municipal officers of the county, past and present. The letter is self explanatory.

Dear Sir,—You are cordially invited to attend a convention to be held in the town hall, Sarnia, on Wednesday, the 6th day of June, 1906, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of organizing a Municipal Association for the County of Lambton. It is intended that the convention shall be of the nature of an Old Boys' Reunion, and that it will be composed of all persons who are now prominent in the affairs of the county or who have served in such capacity in years gone by. The object of bringing this large body of men together is that they may have an opportunity of meeting one another in a social way, and of becoming acquainted or of renewing former acquaintances; and also for the discussion of questions pertaining to county or municipal affairs. It is expected that a large number of prominent men of the county will be present on this occasion, including members and ex-members of parliament, mayors and ex-mayors, Reeves and ex-Reeves, ex-wardens, members of the county council and ex-members, county and municipal officials and representatives of the press. At the conclusion of the convention the members will proceed to the new county buildings for the purpose of taking part in the formal opening of the new registry office and county offices. In the evening there will be a banquet at the Hotel Northern to which the members of the convention are cordially invited.

The program for the day is as follows:—

Convention opens at town hall at 2 o'clock.

Address of welcome on behalf of the county by the warden.

Addresses of welcome on behalf of the town of Sarnia by Mayor Barr, of Sarnia.

Appointment of Committees on Credentials, Resolutions, Constitution and By-laws.

Replies to addresses of welcome by Mr. John Farrell, of Forest, and ex-warden W. A. Graham.

Address—Historical sketch of the county by Mr. ex-Wardens Robert Rae and Robert Fleck.

Reports of committees. Election of officers. General business.

Fixing time and place of next meeting. Adjournment.

At 4 o'clock the official opening of the new county buildings will take place. There will be addresses by ex-Wardens Albert Duncan, W. H. McMahon and Geo. A. Proctor (who were members of the committee in charge of construction), Mr. W. A. Brock, the present chairman of the buildings committee, and Dr. MacLean, registrar of Lambton, and other officials. The dedicatory oration will be delivered by His Honor Judge MacWatt.

At 8 o'clock a banquet will be held at the Hotel Northern.

The county buildings will be thrown open to the public for inspection during the day.

F. C. WATSON,

Warden of Lambton.

JOHN DALZIEL,

County Clerk.

Sarnia, 28th May, 1906.

BROCKE.

Mr. A. A. Acton, spent the 24th, in Park hill.

Mr. Hollinghead purposes holding meetings in the Tenth Line School House every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Tenth Line boys have organized a baseball team at "Willow Grove" and play every Monday and Friday evenings.

Mr. Henry Swan has returned home from London after under-going a successful operation for cancer.

Paul Kingston, County Master, East Lambton Orange Lodge, left for Toronto Tuesday to attend the Supreme Grand Orange Lodge in session in that city.

A meeting of the ratepayers of S. S. No 10, was held in the school on Saturday to consider the matter of building a new school, or the repairing and moving of the present to a point 60 or 80 rods east of the present site. The inspector reports the present building as unfit, and the grounds not satisfactory. The feeling of the meeting was against the change, but further action is expected.

KERWOOD.

All accounts due C. E. Johnston must be paid on or before June 4th at Traders' Bank, Stratford, to save collection charges. C. E. Johnston, who recently disposed of his general store in this place, leaves on June 5th for his new home in Edmonton, Alberta.

CHOP STUFF.

The Kerwood base ball team re-organized on Friday.

Quits is the popular game in Widder this summer.

The steamer Huronic is in the Detroit dry dock for repairs.

The Hillsboro summer resort opened for the season on May 14th.

The Bridgen band has been provided with new instruments and uniform caps.

The West Middlesex Ag'l Society has increased its live stock prize list by \$400.

Samuel Gilroy, one of Petrolia's pioneer residents, died last week aged 87 years.

Lambert & Whitehead have opened a bakery and confectionery in Petrolia.

R. Callinan has sold his residence in Petrolia to D. Fisher, of Bridgen.

McNeil & Reader, carriage makers, Alvinston, have dissolved partnership.

Douglas Cram, a Wyoming boy, had his

arm broken while wrestling with another boy.

The Forest lawn bowling club has been re-organized with M. A. Smith as president.

The corner stone of the new Methodist church at Mt. Carmel was laid on May 24th.

John Rogers, who carried on a grocery business in Petrolia, died in London last week.

While loading logs near Bridgen Isaac Fuller had his left leg broken and his foot crushed.

Three Parkhill lads were up before the P. M., charged with breaking into a store in that town.

The proceeds of the lawn social, given by the ladies of the Forest R. C. church, amounted to \$60.

Petrolia has a new band every summer, and this year G. W. Benyon has taken the position of leader.

The Wyoming cash store was broken into one night last week, but nothing of value was taken.

Miss Gertrude Weafer, of Sarnia, has been awarded \$75 damages for injuries sustained by falling off a Ft. Huron street car.

T. F. Cairns, V. S., of Forest, has been appointed Veterinary Inspector at Forest, of all live stock to be exported from there.

Theford camp, Woodmen of the World, unveiled a monument to the memory of Sovereign W. D. Wheaton, on Victoria Day.

Mrs. Chas. Vansickle, of Petrolia, passed away last week at the early age of 22. She leaves a husband and two small children.

J. J. Rheintgin, a former resident of Florence, died in Cincinnati last week. The remains were brought home for interment.

At a meeting of the Directors of the People's Telephone Co., of Forest, held on Tuesday evening, \$1,500 worth of supplies were ordered.

E. O'Neill left Stratford on Friday for the

hospital in London, to have an operation performed on his foot. He expects to have part of it amputated.

While attending the International Medical Congress at Lisbon, Portugal, last month, Dr. Hubbard, of Forest, was a guest at the royal garden party.

Myrtle Toles, a ten year old Petrolia girl, was nearly burnt to death last week. Her clothing caught fire while putting a stick of wood in the stove.

Duncan Campbell, of Walkers, has entered an action for \$8,000 against the township of Metcalfe, for injuries sustained by himself and wife in a recent accident on the Brooke townline.

The express train going east on the M. C. R. ran into a bunch of cattle at King's crossing, three miles from Bridgen, on Tuesday morning of last week and the action men buried five of them.

The pathmasters in Plympton and Bonquet are having some trouble with cattle which are being allowed to run on the roads contrary to the bylaws. They propose to impound all stray animals after June 1st.

Chief Sando, of the Chippewa tribe, Walpole Island, claims that Belle Isle is in Canadian territory, and belongs to the Indians. With its present equipment it would make a very nice reserve for the natives.

A drainage case will be heard by Referee Rankin at the Council Chamber at Oil Springs on Friday, being an appeal of Oil Springs against report and assessment made by the engineer for Kankikillen in the Shepherd Drain.

Christ Church, at Petrolia, was consecrated on Ascension Day by the Bishop of Huron, who was assisted in the service by Archdeacon Richardson, Canon Davis and Revs. J. M. Gunne, V. M. Durford and S. P. Irwin.

The Baptiste farm containing 145 acres and comprising the west half of lot 11, also the west half of the east half of the same lot, in the 1st con., S. E. R., Adelaide, has been sold to Jas. Nichol of McGillivray township for \$6500.

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