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Saturday Night

Commencing Next Week the Picture Attractions at The Lyceum will be shown Every Saturday Night instead of Thursday.

CHOP STUFF

Owen McNally & Son, Alvinston, have disposed of their brick block and barbering business to Wes McCarter.

Exeter barbers have gone back to pre-war prices, 15 cents for hair cut and ten for a shave. They set a good example to reduce the cost of living.

The Harwich township council granted the Women's Institute \$300 towards helping to wipe out the debt on the memorial hall in Blenheim.

A St. Thomas citizen was fined \$10 and costs for transferring a marker from a car for which it had been issued to another car.

The merchants of Leamington, with the exception of the grocers, have decided to close their places of business on Friday afternoons throughout the year.

Cauliflowers in quite large quantities are being shipped from Harrow those who grew this crop find that their returns are running in the neighborhood of \$200 per acre.

Isaac Carrothers of Florence had the misfortune to fall when the rung of the ladder he was standing on broke and as a result fractured his shoulder and ribs, while working on H. Dawson's house.

The churches are closed and a ban placed on public meetings in Sombra owing to the discovery of a case of smallpox in the Village. Public school children have been ordered vaccinated.

Melbourne Ingram, a farmer of East Nissouri, has been arrested charged with being one of the leaders of the poultry thieving gang in the neighborhood of Thamesford, over 500 chickens being stolen.

On Wednesday, James Moore, the well-known Malden hunter, accompanied by his three sons, went after wild geese. Three flocks came in from the lake, and they succeeded in getting thirty-six of them.

An auction sale of the chattels of the late Frank C. Donald, was held on the premises, 2nd line, Plympton, on Tuesday and realized about \$4,000. Horses and machinery sold at an average price and Holstein cows brought from \$150 to \$170.

The nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McVicar, townline range Harwich, near Mull, died as the result of internal injuries received when a window flowerbox fell on him while he was playing around the school near McKays corner. Everything possible was done for the lad but he lived only a few hours.

White beans are the best crop in West Elgin this year, according to reports received. The crop in Aldborough township is a particularly large one, and great quantities are being marketed. William Tolmie, the bean king, has harvested one of the largest crops ever produced on his farms.

A few nights ago, before retiring to bed, Herbert Wright, of Campbellton, heard a strange noise upstairs in his house. Going up to investigate, he found the floor on fire, having evidently caught from an overheated stovepipe. By using a fire extinguisher he got the flames under control before any great damage was done.

Mrs. Victoria Herbert, 72 years old, mother of John Herbert, deputy reeve of Ford, died last week. Mrs. Herbert was leaves her husband and 15 children, formerly owned Peche

Island, which she is said to have sold to the Detroit & Windsor Ferry Co. for \$250. The property is now valued at \$1,000,000.

William Cooper, 12-year-old son of Josiah Cooper, Strathroy, had his leg fractured above the ankle last week while playing in the Colborne street school yard at recess. While playing with another lad, Cooper fell turning his leg under him, and the other lad fell on top of him, the weight snapping the limb.

The 1923 Government grants, for fall fairs based on prize money paid in 1922, were as follows:—Alvinston \$449, Bridgen \$249, Florence \$234, Forest \$229, Petrolia \$334, Theford \$130, Sarnia \$406, Watford \$180, Wilkesport \$106, Wyoming \$184; total \$2,501.

The death of the Rev. E. J. Haines, of Freeton, occurred at the Guelph hospital, Friday. Mr. Haines was well-known in Wyoming several years ago while pastor of the Baptist church. During his pastorate he married Miss Elizabeth Park, who survives him. He also leaves one daughter, Eva.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkins, who have been visiting the Maw family at Wyoming during the past two months returned to Trinidad Thursday, sailing from New York. Mrs. Wilkins was formerly Miss Martha Maw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Maw townline, Plympton and Enniskillen. Mr. Wilkins has been drilling for oil for the last six years.

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Clarence Topping in London Killing

Not for many years have the people of Watford and vicinity received such a distressing shock as the one experienced during the past week caused by the murder in London of Miss Geraldine Durstan, the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Durstan of Watford, by Clarence Topping, aged 23, a rejected suitor and the accidental shooting of her chum, Miss Viola McNaughton, 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNaughton, also a resident of town.

The first known of the tragedy was the receipt of a telegram on Friday morning by Mr. Naughton, stating that his daughter and Geraldine Durstan had been shot that morning. The police and other relatives of the girls immediately left for London together with their pastor, Rev. J. Rayner.

The following report of the affair, largely from the London Press:

History of the Crime

Two girls were wounded fatally, in a shooting affray at home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cook, 318 York street, early Friday morning. Miss Geraldine Durstan, 18, of Watford, received two bullets in the abdomen from a gun in the hands of Clarence Topping, 23, her sweetheart. Miss Viola McNaughton, 19, her chum, was pierced through the chest by a bullet from the revolver of Constable Walter Harpur, who was on the scene at the time and shot was directed toward the murderer.

Both girls were rushed to the hospital. The young ladies were stimulants to overcome the shock as soon as they were admitted to hospital.

The shooting took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cook. Both girls boarded, soon after 10 o'clock Friday morning. Topping, who had left the house in a jealous rage five hours prior to the shooting, had been rejected by Miss Durstan, with whom he had kept company for several months, returned as Mr. and Mrs. Cook and the two girls were sitting down to their morning meal. He said he wanted Miss Du go with him to her home in London to talk over the desired matter with her parents.

Twice Cook advised Topping to leave the house in peace and get his love affair with Miss Durstan. When he refused the first time, Cook phoned for the police and Constable Harpur responded to the siren. Cook gave him a chance to leave peacefully, but he refused again went unheeded and persistent wooer.

Several shots rang out in the room occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Cook, where the girls had taken refuge after Topping appeared desperate lover had broken the door and when the police rushed in from the kitchen and closely by Cook, he saw kneeling over the girl's form with a smoking revolver in hand. At the sight of the police, he is said to have raised his weapon. Constable Harpur, had pulled his gun, and, air Topping fired.

Miss McNaughton appeared in the bedroom door and the officer's revolver is believed to have entered her chest. Five shots in all are said to have been fired, one of which struck the wall of the bedroom.

Forward extracted and held in place Friday.