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—The rural schools of the county of Middlesex open for the fall term today.

—In the absence of Mr. Fred L. Evans yesterday, the organ of Knox Church, South London, was played by Mr. Stevens, leader of Bennett's orchestra.

School Opening.
In the Catholic churches of the city yesterday parents were warned to have all in readiness, so that separate school children may be able to attend school on the opening day, Sept. 3.

Death of Mrs. Jarvis.
Mrs. Ann J. Jarvis, wife of the late Richard Jarvis, of this city, died yesterday. Deceased was 81 years of age. The funeral will be conducted on Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30 from her late residence, 116 Briscoe street, to the Brick Street Methodist Church, where the services will be held. Interment will take place at Poplar Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Webster's Death.
Mrs. Sarah Webster, wife of the late George Webster, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. E. R. Barclay, Poplar Hill yesterday. Deceased was 84 years of age. The funeral will take place on Tuesday from her late residence to the church, where the services will be held. Interment will be made at Poplar Hill Cemetery.

DOG TO TRACE MURDERER

Bloodhound Leads Searchers for Slayers to Suspect's Home.

Niles, Mich., Aug. 18. — Clarence Shapaley, night watchman, who was shot four times while going his rounds in the D. R. Smith lumber yards late last night, died this morning. His assailant is unknown, but a bloodhound which belonged to the murdered man was used to trace the assailant, and led the searchers to the home of William Johnson, who is considered a suspicious character.

Johnson was making his usual rounds when he saw a man and woman sitting on a pile of lumber. He struck a match to see who they were. The man immediately shot him four times. The couple fled. The bloodhound picked up the trail, which led it to the Johnson home.

Johnson vigorously denied that he had had anything to do with the shooting and said he could prove a perfect alibi. He was locked up as a suspect. Johnson is said to have arrived here from South Chicago, Ill., a year ago.

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DEATH OF MRS. BRENTON

Former Well-Known London Lady Passes Away—Many Tributes of Sympathy.

The following reference to Mrs. Brenton's death is taken from the Winnipeg Tribune of recent date:

Last Saturday evening the death took place of Gertrude Brenton, whose unselfish and loving life was limited to the brief span of 27 years. Deceased was born in Brantford, Ont., where she lived until 20 years of age, when she married A. J. Brenton, of London, Ont. After a few years in London, Mr. and Mrs. Brenton came to Winnipeg.

From the first Mrs. Brenton caught the spirit of the west and seemed to understand the ambitions and needs of the young men, especially who were attracted to the genial hospitality of her home. She was a woman who had a high Christian standard of living and was possessed of marked intellectual attainments. But what made friends for her was her delightful musical powers. Her sweet and humble character was never spoiled by the applause of her many musical admirers.

Over a month previous to her death, Mrs. Brenton was stricken with typhoid fever and although her physician and nurses fought for her life with all the skill at their command, the disease had such a hold of her that even her magnificent constitution could not withstand it.

Besides many tributes from the family and other dear ones, beautiful floral designs were sent from the First Baptist choir, of which Mrs. Brenton was a member, from the staff of J. Arthur Paquet's wholesale, of which Mr. Brenton is manager, and from the different members of a city literary club of which Mrs. Brenton was organizer and secretary-treasurer, and to which she used to delight to refer as the "Help-One-Another" Club.

Besides her husband, the deceased leaves behind her a grandmother, Mrs. Turner, of Brantford, and one aunt, Mrs. Hall, of Toronto.

AT GRAND BEND

Cupid Rules the Beach—Enjoyable Dance—Pretty Pictures.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Grand Bend, Aug. 19.—Misses Elsie and Jean McCrimmon have returned to their home in London after a month here, the guest of Miss Westland, at Revere d'ete.

Messrs. P. H. Browning, of Exeter, and O. E. Becker, of New Hamburg, are spending their vacation here.

Miss Alma Gillies has left Sunny Vale and returned to her home in London.

Miss Luella Fear, of Exeter, is the guest of Miss Cora Fowle at Shore Acres.

Mr. Bob McDonald left on Friday for his home in London after six weeks in camp here.

Love is so strenuous here that couples have been known to remain on the beach watching the waves from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., dining, evidently, on sand. But that is only one page out of Cupid's note book.

Miss Paxman, of Parkhill, who has been camping here during the last three weeks, left on Friday.

Messrs. Heber McFall, of Lucan, and W. Hawkshaw, of London, are the guests of Mr. T. Webb at Blarney Castle.

Mrs. Nichols and little daughter left Templemore after a six-weeks' vacation and returned to their home in London.

Miss Holmes, of London, is the guest of her brother, Rev. J. E. Holmes, at his summer cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Holtby, of St. Thomas, are in camp at Craigie Lea.

Mr. Gates, of Detroit, is holidaying here.

Miss Annie Milroy, of London, returned home on Thursday after a

pleasant visit, the guest of Miss Westland at Revere d'ete.
A very enjoyable little dance was given on Friday evening by the young men of the camp in Brenner's Hall.
Mr. Norris Dight, of Theford, who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Clarke, for ten days, returned home on Saturday.
On Thursday evening the session of the summer school took the form of a temperance meeting. On Friday night a concert was given at which vocal and instrumental music added to the enjoyment of the evening. However, the chief attractions were the limelight views, both still and moving pictures being shown by Rev. Mr. Coupland, of Watford.

Two Thousand People Attend the Open-Air Meeting in Tecumseh Park

Services in Many Churches of London Sunday—Impressive Sermons Preached.

The open-air service in the Tecumseh Park last evening was attended by an audience of nearly two thousand people. The musical part of the programme was in charge of the Gideon's Band of Talbot Street Baptist Church. Mr. Webster sang "The Home Land" in a splendid voice and the male quartet, consisting of Messrs. Miller, Rosser, Webster and Elliott, rendered "Steal Away" very sweetly.

The chief speaker of the evening was Mr. W. A. Cameron, B.A., leader of McMaster Band and at present supplying the Talbot Street pulpit. Although young in years, Mr. Cameron is evidently not young in experience.



MR. W. A. CAMERON, B. A.,
Who Last Night Preached to 2,000 People in Tecumseh Park.

He is generally regarded as one of the ablest platform orators among the younger men of the denomination. Last evening he chose as his text Hebrews, ii, 3: "How shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation?" The large audience listened attentively while he employed arguments to emphasize the greatness of salvation, and while he pleaded for an immediate acceptance of the same. At the conclusion of this eloquent appeal a number signified their willingness to live the Christian life.

A duet by Messrs. Elliot and Miller closed the service.

Rev. Mr. Kempster preached in the morning and Rev. D. E. Martin in the evening in Wellington Street Methodist Church yesterday in the absence of Rev. James Livingstone, who on Sunday preached to the summer school in Grand Bend.

At Askin Street Methodist Church Rev. Mr. Birks preached to large congregations at both services. Sunday. His subjects in the morning was "Following After Christ," with Philippians iii, 12, as the text.

Services in All Saints' Church were conducted in the basement of the new edifice yesterday, when Rev. T. B.

DEATH IN RACE ENDS SCANDAL

Wild Auto Ride Climax of the Famous McCormick Affair.

New York, Aug. 18.—The scandal which for years has hung over the names of the young millionaire, Paul McCormick, and his wife, formerly the beautiful society matron, Carrie Converse, wiped itself out in death Friday, when she was instantly killed, and he was fatally injured in a frightful auto wreck at Darien, Conn. Two other women were badly hurt in the tragic ending of the "romance."

Racing sixty miles an hour with another machine from New Haven to Stamford, young McCormick hurried his great Ford car into the rear of a buggy, then crashed from the road into a maple tree.

When the coroner reached the scene, two hours later, the women sat bolt upright in her seat, her head laid open and a great hole gaping in her side. Forty feet away upon the hillside lay McCormick, his skull fractured, both legs broken, unconscious and upon the point of death. The rival automobile had sped away, only stopping to learn that death had ended the race. The two women who occupied the buggy escaped with fractured shoulders and arms.

Eloped in "Red Devil."
The violent finish of the notorious McCormick-Converse alliance had been often predicted by those who knew the history of its beginning. McCormick, the scapegrace scion of one of the richest and oldest families in Poughkeepsie, became a "speed fiend" the first day that auto racing was introduced in the country.

His reckless driving in his mam-

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Clarke preached to large congregations. Psalms, xli, 15—"He shall call upon him and I will answer him. I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him"—was chosen as the text for one of the sermons. This text was preached on at the time when it was decided to build the new church building, and was used yesterday, when for the first time the congregation entered the new structure.

Rev. Father McMenamy, S. J., of St. Louis, Mo., who has been conducting the retreat at the Sacred Heart Academy, preached Sunday morning in St. Peter's on the assumption of the Blessed Virgin into heaven. In St. Mary's Church Rev. Father Tobin, the assistant pastor, spoke on the same subject. Large congregations listened to the sermons in both churches.

It was pointed out that while there are relics of many of the saints in the possession of the church, and relics of the mother of the Virgin, there are none of herself. The reason is that she was assumed into heaven shortly after her death. We all believe in a general resurrection. The only difference between the Virgin and ourselves in this regard is that her assumption took place immediately after death. Ours, if we are worthy, will take place long after death.

At the Memorial Church Sunday evening Rev. G. B. Sage, of St. George's Church, West London, preached, taking as his text, James, iv, 15: "For that ye ought to say if the Lord will, we shall live and do this or that." Mr. Sage spoke of the wisdom in planning for the future, showing that in laying out our plans we should submit them to God before deciding upon them, in this way insuring that they will be in accordance with his will. Mr. Sage lamented that there is a growing tendency in all communities toward men neglecting to take God's will into consideration.

The pulpit of St. Andrew's Church was occupied at both services yesterday by Rev. Edward McGugan, M.A., B.D., of Eskdale Church, Montreal. In the morning Mr. McGugan took as his text "Paul's Lessons from the Cross," taking Galatians, vi, 14: "God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me and I unto the world."

The preacher commenced by pointing out that in the text there are three crucifixions mentioned. He then went on to speak of the important place which the crucifixion of Christ or the historical fact of the cross is given in the works of all gospel writers. The writers of the epistles enter extensively into the interpretation of the crucifixion scene, recognizing that it was the great medium of salvation. Musicians, artists and noble men in many walks of life have been inspired by the story of the cross.

Sketching of the first crucifixion, Mr. McGugan said that the function of the tragedy was to a certain extent to so vividly portray the evil passions that the minds of men would rise in revolt against them.

The second crucifixion, he said, was intended to teach men that the world's ailments were to be crucified to the world's need.

The third crucifixion, spoken of in "and I unto the world," means that the Christian must deny himself and forsake all worldly pleasures, to follow the teachings of Christ.

mouth "Red Devil" won him many fines, narrow escapes from death and the heart of Mrs. Carrie Converse, back in 1901.

She was the wife of a wealthy merchant in Poughkeepsie; but in spite of her social leadership and the family to which she had hitherto been devoted, she eloped with the rich young chauffeur in the "Red Devil" four years ago. They toured the country at break-neck speed while the husband sued McCormick for \$100,000 damages and his wife for a divorce.

Finally McCormick paid \$5,000 for the release of Mrs. Converse from her marriage vow and married her himself. Since then the two, socially ostracized from their former home, had lived either at No. 316 West Ninetieth street, this city, or at their summer home in Liberty Hill, Conn.

Friday afternoon, with his wife handsomely dressed at his side, McCormick pulled out of New Haven for New York in his new six-cylinder Ford race car. He had been in the machine but twice before and he told friends before starting that he would try for a new record between the two towns.

He had hardly left the Connecticut metropolis behind, however, when another big car of 40-horsepower, carrying two men and a woman, drew up alongside and tried to pass.

McCormick, always a daring chauffeur, eagerly seized the opportunity for a race. Mile after mile the great machines sped at top speed through the countryside. They dashed through villages and small cities at 40 miles an hour.

They were so evenly matched that not ten feet separated the unknown car ahead from McCormick's hood as the two whirled into Darien and out of it a second later, just after 5 o'clock.

It is four miles from Darien to Norwalk, and the road is curved and hilly and very rough. Half-way between the little village a double carriage, driven by a couple of women, loomed ahead, ambling toward the auto.

Mrs. Henry Norton and her sister, of Stamford, in the wagon, saw their danger and tried to pull out, but were too late.

McCormick's machine crashed into their vehicle, cut the two wheels from it as completely as though the car had been a shot, flung the women from the wrecked carriage, careened up the bank at undim-

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ished speed, and dashed head-on into a great maple at the summit.

The racing car crashed in like an egg-shell against the two feet of tree trunk. Mrs. McCormick, caught full in the terrific impact, met death instantly, without a move. Her head was literally impaled upon the lowest branch, and a great rent was torn in her side by a blow from the steel wheel of the wrecked machine.

Her husband, flung through the air fifteen feet, dropped almost as fearfully wounded in a pasture over the hill. He lay there bleeding and unconscious for hours, for the other machine sped off without so much as giving a warning of the accident.

But Mrs. Norton and her sister staggered or crawled as best they could to a farmhouse, and soon afterward Dr. Charles Keeler, of New Canaan, drove by and saw that Mrs. McCormick was dead and her husband beyond aid.

Ambulances were summoned and McCormick was carried, with the two injured women, to the Norwalk hospital, his wife to the Norwalk morgue. In the hospital last night he rested unconscious just long enough to deny at first the identity of the dead woman—then later to admit that she was his wife. Physicians said he could not live until daylight.

In his pockets they found the clippings of a newspaper detailing another accident in which he had recently escaped death by a miracle within five miles of the spot where he was mortally hurt.

Since he married the Poughkeepsie beauty he and she have been in no less than a dozen auto wrecks, ranging in territory from Maine to Missouri, and in seriousness from explosions to mutilated legs and arms.

WATFORD.

Watford, Aug. 17.—Mrs. C. H. Thorn, of Port Huron, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Woods, St. Clair street.

Miss Agnes Fortune, of Port Huron, is visiting her friend, Miss Edith Roche.

Mrs. C. B. Hathaway, of Palmerston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Haskett.

Mrs. Hayhurst returned from Regina recently, and is staying with Mrs. Kerfoot.

Rev. E. B. Horne, M.A., of the Watford Presbyterian Church, occupied the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church, Chatham, the last two Sundays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Long and daughter Florence, of Listowel, are guests of T. Woods.

Miss Kate McDowell, of London, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Mrs. John Kersey, of Flint, Mich., is visiting relatives in this town and vicinity.

Miss Gladys Lamb has returned, after a

month's visit with friends in St. Clair, Mich.

Miss Loretta Long, of Listowel, is visiting her sister, Miss Annie Long, St. Clair street.

Miss Grace Williams, of Toronto, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. Baker, Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lamb Langley, of Prairie, B. C., are visiting Watford friends.

Miss Ethel Gibson has returned from a two-weeks' visit to Dr. and Mrs. Woods, in Mount Brydges.

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