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Local Happenings

Holiday Visitors in Their Old Home Town

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Kersey, Georgetown.
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Styles, Sarnia.
Chas. Haskett, Sarnia.
Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Jacklin, Windsor.
Edgar Prentis, Toronto.

Decorations Day at Bethel Cemetery on Monday, June 1st.

The Misses Watt of Toronto, visited their cousin, D. Watt, this week.
Rev. W. K. and Mrs. Hagar, of Dresden, were the guests of Mr. D. Watt this week.

H. G. Taylor of Wallaceburg spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Taylor spent conference week in London.

Miss Aleta Mahon, Port Stanley, spent the weekend with Miss Eleanor McIntosh and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon White spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nash.

Miss Marguerita Thompson spent the weekend holiday with old friends in Dorchester.

Mrs. S. J. Thompson is a delegate to the Branch meeting of the W. M. S., at Sarnia this week.

Encourage Watford's local dramatic talent by attending "Peg O' My Heart" at the Lyceum. Last time tonight (Saturday).

Mrs. Baker returned to her home here on Thursday last, after spending the past winter with relatives in Toronto.

Services in the Congregational Church as usual on Sunday, the pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, will preach at both services.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison Jr., and children, of Petrolia, spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. W. C. Aylesworth.

Watford Baptist Church, Sunday, 11 a.m., "Palace of Grace. Breaking of Bread with all who love the Lord." 3 p.m., Bible School, subject for pastor's class "The Man under the sun." 7 p.m., "Reasons why men and women do not accept Christ." Ben Wilson, Pastor.

Rev. S. J. Thompson returned on Tuesday evening from attendance at the London Conference of the Methodist Church, and will take the services of his own charge next Sunday at Watford and Zion churches at the usual hours. The parishioners are much pleased that Mr. Thompson has been returned to the pastorate for another year.

The regular meeting of Trinity Church Guild and W.A. will be held in the church schoolroom, on Thursday afternoon, June 4th, at three o'clock. The report of the W.A. convention, being held in London this week, will be given, and the ladies of the congregation and friends are cordially invited to attend. A program will also be given.

"Did you miss 'Peg O' My Heart' last night? Saturday night is your last chance! Reserves at Cook's Drug Store.

Soft Ball enthusiasts got away to a good start on Tuesday evening at the Public School playgrounds when the young men trimmed the married men. The game promises to develop into an enjoyable summer's pastime, and if the first night's attendance holds good throughout the season, some of our local business men will be taking more physical exercise than for years.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gaetz, of Moose Jaw, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harper, and visiting other relatives and friends in this vicinity before leaving for their home about the middle of June. Mrs. Gaetz is a former Arkona girl, where her mother, Mrs. Peter Bearss, still resides. Mr. and Mrs. Gaetz have been on an extended tour since they left their home city in January, proceeding across the Rockies to Victoria, up the B. C. coast to Prince Rupert and back; thence down the Pacific coast, visiting Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego, then down to South America, back up through the Panama Canal, spending some time in Florida, Cuba and the Bahamas, before sailing for New York, from whence they made their way to Western Ontario points. Their present plan is to motor back the balance of their journey, if they can get in touch with someone in this district going West who could drive part time and thus relieve Mr. Gaetz at the wheel. They have many interesting stories of their travels around North America, and although both are experienced sailors, they have had sufficient sea adventures for a time. At the same time of the terrible cyclone in the Central States at the end of March, they encountered a wild storm while coming from Havana to New York. The steamer was obliged to lay to and fight the storm for two days, before they were able to proceed.

I have planted cabbages, Turnips and carrots, Parsnips and onions, Lettuce by the score. Come June, I'll pick cabbages, Turnips and carrots, Parsnips and onions, At the corner store!

W.H.S. First Form Girls will play soft ball with Kerwood at the opening of Kerwood's recreation park on Wednesday next, June 3rd.

The following is the slate of the stationing committee of the Methodist Conference for Strathroy district:—Strathroy, George T. Watts, B.D.; Petrolia, A. M. Stuart, B.A.; Cairngorm, (Strathroy), S. V. R. Pentland; Kerwood, R. A. Brook; Watford, S. J. Thompson; Warwick, S. M. Sweetman; Arkona, E. J. Roulestin; Sweetwater (Watford), F. J. Rutherford, B.A.; Appleton, Clair Motyer, M.A.; Mount Brydges, Henry B. Farney, Ph. B.; Melbourne, J. Morley Colling; Alvinston, A. L. Spracklin; Oil City, to be supplied; Oil Springs, James W. Penrose. In connection with other appointments of interest to this district are the following:—Rev. T. A. Steadman, Westminster to Byron; Rev. Max Parr, Tilbury, to Westminster; Rev. A. C. Triffin, Elyth, to Wheatley; Rev. J. L. Foster, Brooke, to Kirkton; Rev. A. Roy Johnston, Warwick, to Wellburn.

The Kingston Whig and the Standard on Monday morning devoted nearly two columns to a report of the 51st anniversary of Bethel Congregational church, at which Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, of Watford, a former pastor of the church, participated.

The following extracts are taken therefrom:—"The fifty-first anniversary of Bethel Congregational church was held Sunday, with large congregations at both services, chairs having to be brought for the evening service. Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, of Watford, a former pastor, was the preacher for the day, and gave two very forceful and helpful sermons. He was assisted by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Miller." "The illustrated lecture entitled 'Heroes of the Cross,' given in Bethel Congregational church on Monday evening, by Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, of Watford, was indeed all that was claimed for it, and for two hours the audience sat spell bound as he related the story of the early Christians, which was illustrated by over fifty lantern views."

RACES AT WATFORD JUNE 24th

Trials of speed for the 2.15, 2.20 and 2.25 classes, with purses of \$400 each, will be staged in Watford, under the auspices of the E. L. Agricultural Society, on Wednesday afternoon, June 24th.

With Strathroy and Petrolia holding races the following week, the best horses in the district will come to Watford for this meet, and a most successful race bill is anticipated.

Remember the date—Wednesday, June 24th.

WATFORD FAIR DATES CHANGED

Owing to Western Fair at London being held one week later this year, Sept. 14-19, it has been necessary to change Watford Fair dates from Sept. 17-18 to Sept. 29-30.

Strathroy steps up to the week previous to London, being held on Sept. 8-9-10.

Directors Meeting
A meeting of the officers and directors of the E.L.A.S. will be held in the Council Chamber on Saturday, June 6th, at three o'clock, to revise the prize list and other business in connection with the fall fair.

VICTORIA DAY ONE OF COLDEST IN LOCAL HISTORY

Snowflurries, Frigid Winds, Mar Observance of Week End Holiday

Snow flurries on Saturday night and near freezing weather on Sunday and Monday was the unprecedented offering of the weather man for the annual celebration of Queen Victoria's birthday here.

Late Snowfall.
Snow on the twenty-fourth of May is the latest date in the memory of some of the older residents that such unseasonable tactics have been employed by the arbiter of atmospheric conditions. There has been snow at later dates but not accompanied by frost and a continuance of a chilling wind for three days. The downfall was of sufficient duration to leave traces on the eaves of houses the following morning.

Some damage to flowers and tomato plants was reported in this district and householders with flowers set out took precautions to cover them up. Newspapers and cloth were employed to keep Jack Frost away.

Sports Handicapped.
Holiday travel, particularly on motor highways, was hard hit by the cold, and many prospective holiday activities were curtailed.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. D. Rankin of Forest, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian Irene, to J. Cecil McCormick, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McCormick. The wedding to take place quietly in June.

BRYSO—AUGUSTINE

The wedding took place on Wednesday, May 20th, in the Anglican Church, Manor Park, London, when Miss Mildred Augustine, R.N., formerly of C. E. Englehart Hospital, Petrolia, became the bride of Mr. Will Bryson of Warwick. The Rev. W. M. Shore officiated. The bride was supported by Miss Elva Mathews of Dorchester, while Mr. Bryan Mathews acted as best man. Mid showers of confetti the happy couple left on an extended trip to Welland, St. Catharines and Niagara Falls. On their return they will reside on the groom's farm, five miles north-east of Watford.

BIG ODDFELLOW GATHERING IN WATFORD NEXT THURSDAY

Thebes Sanctorum Members, from London, to Prepare Candidates Here

Thursday evening next, June 4th, will be a red letter night in Peabody Lodge rooms when about 100 members of Thebes Sanctorum, of London, will visit Watford to prepare candidates for the final degree of the Oriental Order of Humility and Perfection, which will be conferred upon candidates from all parts of Canada and United States at the big ceremonial in London on Wednesday, July 1st.

CAR COLLIDES WITH TELEPHONE POST TO AVOID HITTING CYCLIST

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Collister, of Watford in Crash—Latter is Badly Hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Collister while enroute to London, Sunday afternoon, met with an accident at the bend in the road at Mount Carmel church, between Strathroy and Mt. Brydges. A young man riding a bicycle turned in front of them and to avoid hitting him, Mr. Collister turned his car and collided with a telephone pole. The pole was broken off and with the wires it fell in the opposite direction missing the car. Mrs. Collister was thrown against the windshield, sustaining severe facial cuts and bruises and badly shaken up.

A heavy bumper absorbed the most of the blow and preserved the car and its occupants from more serious injuries.

Mrs. Collister received treatment at Strathroy hospital and was able to return to her home here, where she is now recovering favorably.

Board of Education

A regular meeting of the Watford Board of Education was held in the Library board room on Tuesday evening, May 26th, with the following members present:— chairman, Dr. J. McGillicuddy; J. McKecher, A. D. Elliot, E. D. Swift, Geo. O. Stephenson and W. E. Fitzgerald.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The following accounts were examined and payment recommended:—

W. O. Erb, for cadet supplies paid for by him \$ 67.61
Public School Chambers Est., posts and lumber \$ 14.90
Cameron & Co., o'cedar oil 1.50
J. R. McCormick, supplies 1.02
P. Dods & Son, supplies 13.18
Jas. Creasey, repairing fence 9.00
P. U. Com., 2 tanks water 2.00
High School P. Dods & Son, supplies \$ 44.91
Cameron & Co., supplies 2.75
J. R. McCormick, glass20

Farmers Advocate, subscription for Agriculture class. 1.00
Wat-Ford Garage, dry cells 6.60
A communication was received from Miss Jean Minore, tendering her resignation as teacher on the H. S. staff.

Elliot—Swift, that we accept Miss Minore's resignation with regret, it to take effect at the end of the present term.—Carried.

Fitzgerald—McKercher, that we advertise in Toronto Globe for one week for an assistant teacher in the H. S. to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Minore.—Carried.

Swift—McKercher, that we ask our Municipal Council for \$550. for P. S. purposes; \$50 to be used immediately and \$500 to be available at the end of June.—Carried.

Board adjourned.

BORN

In Warwick, on Thursday, May 21st, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Spalding, a son.

LAWN SOCIAL DATES

R. J. Lucas lawn, 12 sideroad, Brooke, Friday, June 12th, auspices of St. James' Church.
Chalmers' Church lawn, Navoo Road, Friday, June 19th.

"PEG O' MY HEART" LAST TIME SATURDAY AT THE LYCEUM

If you did not see Miss Sara Gibney and her "Little Theatre Company" of Watford Players, in their appearance at the Lyceum on Friday evening, do not miss attending Saturday evening.

The play, is without doubt, the most successfully staged ever attempted here and will be thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

A complete resume of the play will appear next week.

PLYMPTON

Miss Margaret Grieve spent the weekend at the home of her uncle, Mr. Jno. D. Grieve.

Kerch School Section held their annual field-day on Saturday, May 25th, on the athletic grounds at Jas. Cochrane's. In spite of the cold weather a large crowd assembled to enjoy the sports. The married men won from the single men at baseball, the girls from the boys at tennis. The score of the latter game was 12-11.

Mr. Frank Wheeler, Pontiac, Mich. spent the weekend with friends on the London Road.

Messrs. Les, Bryson, Jerome Dunn, Kenneth McCormick and Barrett Forbes motored to Niagara on Saturday and returned on Monday.

Miss Donna Clements, Sarnia, visited at the home of her grandfather, Mr. John McDougall.

WANSTEAD

Joseph Randall has finished his work on the Davis barn and Mr. Kirkpatrick will be at the cement work soon.

The portable sawmill on James Jackson's farm has about completed the custom work and the work for Mr. Jackson's barn. Now the masons are busy with the cement work and the raising of this barn will complete one of the finest buildings in the township.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thompson, Mr. Sussex and Mrs. Noble of Wanstead, also Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Capes of Hillside farm, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Capes of "Peachgrove" farm attended the London conference on Sunday.

George Bridebirk lost his fine barn on Saturday afternoon by fire, while working nearby. One horse, a number of pigs and a lot of grain were lost. The second barn burned here lately, J. Jackson, a neighbor, lost the other.

CHOP STUFF

Frost for several nights recently did more or less damage to tender vegetation in the gardens.

The old-timer who opined that this was to be a cold dry moon, was not far from the mark.

Think of the dull evenings Adam and Eve must have spent when there were no neighbors to knock.

Miss Wilhelmina Munro, who has been organist of Burns' Church, Mosa, for the past few years, has tendered her resignation.

Coal man dropped in today looking for next winter's business. There is not much chance of enjoying undisturbed the six weeks of summer.

Before a young swain can marry, according to a new law just passed, the license must be obtained three days before the ceremony, and the young lady's birth certificate must be presented as well.

Mr. George Cull, Strathroy, who is proving himself to be a regular wizard in the science of radio, has invented and perfected an A and B battery eliminator for radio sets.

The device is simply connected to the hydro and does away with all batteries. Mr. Cull intends to demonstrate his eliminator at the fair this fall.

The chief Liberal whip, Mr. George W. Kyte, in a speech at Windsor a few days ago, spiked rumors current that the King government would go to the people at an early date. Mr. Kyte stated that the government was not contemplating an early election and that the present administration will, in all probability live out its natural term. He asserted that, as far as he could judge, there would be no general election this year. One reason for this, he stated, was the recent government majority on the budget.

We are always pleased to receive school reports from teachers. These published reports encourage the pupils. Place the report in an unsealed envelope marked "Printer's Copy" and a one-cent stamp will carry it.

BROOKE

A garden party with strawberries and plenty of other good things to eat, also an excellent program, will be held Friday evening, June 12th, on the lawn of R. J. Lucas, 12 sideroad, under the auspices of St. James' Church, Brooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Saunders and Master Earl, and Miss Alma Saunders, Corunna, visited with Mrs. Jacob Saunders and other friends last weekend.

Mr. Frank E. Holbrook, Toronto, spent the holiday with his mother, Mrs. E. Holbrook and sister Mrs. Jacob Saunders, "Maple Leaf Farm," Remember Chalmers Church Garden Party, Friday, June 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Krehl and four children of Detroit, spent the weekend with the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lucas, 6th line.

Mrs. Henry Knight, of Grosse Ile, Mich., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lucas.

WARWICK

Decorations Day at Bethel Cemetery on Monday, June 1st.

The Kingscourt Zenana Missionary Society met on May 16th, at the home of Mrs. F. Birchard and packed the yearly bale, consisting of the following articles: 31 pillow slips, 5 children's suits, 8 petticoats, 12 night gowns, 2 quilts, valued at \$60 and a shower of Christmas gifts, for Indian children, given by the members of the D.O.B. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. S. B. Chambers.

Gordon Vance and family motored to Sarnia for the weekend with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Luckham and daughter, Amy, motored to St. Williams on Saturday, where they visited at the home of their son, C. F. Luckham at the Norfolk Specialty Farms, returning Tuesday.

Fred Kenzie, medical student, London, is home for the holidays.

The Bethel Ladies' Aid met at the home of the president, Mrs. Dan Thompson, last Thursday afternoon, with an attendance of sixteen.

Mrs. Ezekiel Vance, who has been in poor health for some time is slowly improving.

Mr. J. Scott Luckham and Mrs. Luckham, Port Elgin, spent the weekend at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Luckham. Mr. Lloyd Darling, Detroit, Mrs. Luckham's brother, joined them for the holiday.

The 90th Anniversary Services of St. Mary's Anglican church, Warwick will be held on June 7th. Special speakers both morning and evening. Holy Communion at 11 a.m. and regular morning service at 7.30. Special speaker, Monday, June 8th, three p.m.; Memorial service, Ven. Arch-Deacon Fotheringham M.A., of Watford, will be the speaker. 6 p.m., Anniversary Dinner; 8.15 p.m., Concert and good program. Dinner and Concert, Adults 50c, Children 25c. m29-2t

The Warwick Women's Institute held their annual meeting in the Town Hall, on the afternoon of May 14th. The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Mrs. Lloyd Cook; vice president, Mrs. David Falloon; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. John Archer; district director, Mrs. John Robinson; pianist, Miss Dora Robinson; asst. pianist, Miss Grace Thomson; district representative, Mrs. Lloyd Cook; sick committee, Mrs. J. Robinson, west; Mrs. D. Auld, east; Mrs. J. Smith, village.

The program committee consists of twelve of the members, each to be responsible for the program for the month allotted to her, each to choose her helper out of the remaining members. The meeting was opened in the usual way, the president, Mrs. Falloon, taking charge of the meeting.

The secretary-treasurer gave a detailed report of the business done in the past year, also the financial standing, showing a balance of \$24.81 remaining. A reading on the annual meeting by Mrs. Falloon was very interesting. Next meeting to be held on the evening of the second Thursday of July. Ladies always welcome.

The opening game of the baseball season was played on Tuesday night, between the Warwick Village Sports and the Warwick Village Suburb Cracks. The game was fast and furious from the start, both pitchers being in fine form. Jack Main, pitcher for the Suburb Cracks, was nipped for 10 runs, while the opposing pitcher for 17. This was the official score to the sixth inning; after that the run counter lost track. From then on it was anybody's game. This was their first appearance on the new diamond. Cameron McKenzie, star catcher for the Suburb Cracks, made a name for himself by connecting with the old pill for two homers. Fred McIntosh surprised himself and everybody by knocking a 4-base hit. Walter Turner, manager of the Village Sports, has his men out practicing and says he will give Harold Barnes' team a surprise next time.

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FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1925

ALVINSTON

Miss Bertha Leitch of Sarnia spent the weekend at her home here.

Miss Violet McNally of Detroit spent Sunday at her home.

Charles Bonner of St. Mary's spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shaw and son, Lloyd, of Detroit spent the holiday at the former's home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCarter and Mrs. M. A. Temple spent a few days last week as the guests of the latter's daughter, Mrs. Herbert Cole, Detroit.

Mrs. Jessie Martyn and daughter, Ella, of London, spent the weekend with friends here.

Mrs. Kate Mawhinney of London spent the holiday as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Dolphin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wall of Aughrim spent Sunday as the guest of the former's sister, Mrs. W. A. Moffatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Norsworthy and daughter of Toronto are visiting at the former's home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Myers of Detroit are visiting at the former's home here.

Mr. Frank McCormick spent Sunday at his home in Watford.



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NAPIER

The 24th of May was spent very quietly as the day was too cool for fishing, although a few good mullet were caught.

Court of Revision met in the Town Hall on Monday. The usual annual business was transacted.

Mrs. Joseph Field and Mrs. Brent and daughter of Strathroy renewed old acquaintances in the village recently.

Church union was voted down by a small majority in St. Andrew's church here.

The W.M.S. met at the home of Miss Emerick on Thursday, May 21, with the usual attendance. After the business and program the meeting closed by prayer and the hostess served a dainty lunch.

The congregation of St. Andrew's church listened to an impressive sermon by Rev. Mr. Shaver of Strathroy, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell and children of Windsor are spending a few days with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hueston.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carroll and little daughter, Marie, are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown.

Mothers can easily know when their children are troubled with worms, and they lose no time in applying a reliable remedy—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

The annual meeting of the W. I. met in the Town Hall on Wednesday with about thirty in attendance. The meeting opened in the usual way by singing the Maple Leaf. The secretary read an interesting report of the year's work. Mrs. Brunt, the District Sec.-Treasurer, spoke a few words, then Miss Esther Slieter, of Kitchener, gave a helpful address on "Saving Strength in the Household."

Mrs. (Rev.) Mackintosh sang a solo, "Making Farm Life Attractive for the Boy," Miss Edythe Nevin played an instrumental, after which all joined in singing a community song. The meeting closed by God Save the King. A vote of thanks was tendered to those taking part and making the meeting a success. A dainty lunch was served by the ladies.

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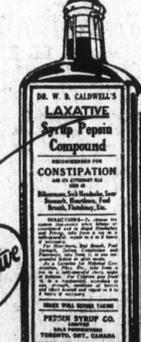
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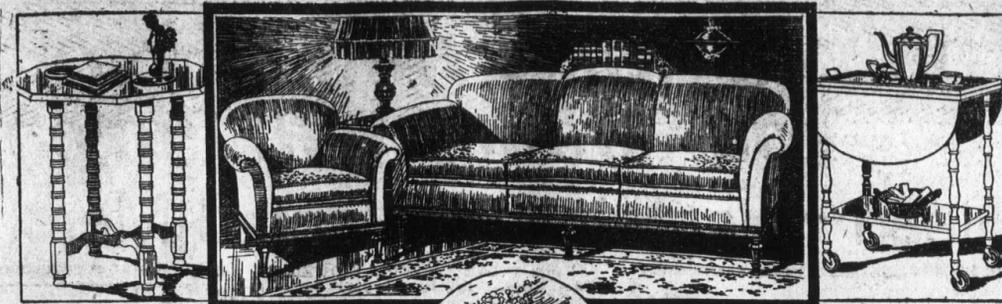
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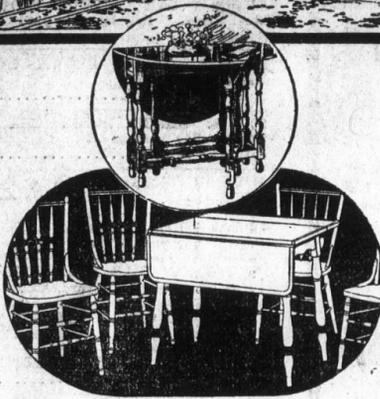


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(Dundee Journal, April 18th)
Scotsmen are famous as adventurers and as pioneers, but surely few men have waited until they had passed the allotted span of three score and ten years ere they set out on their adventures, as is to happen in the case of Mr. Alex. Watson, retired mill engineer, Gibson Terrace, Dundee, who at the age of 74, is leaving for Canada to join his three brothers, who are farmers there.

Great as Mr. Watson's age is, however, he is the baby of the family, which has created something of a record in the matter of longevity. There are five members of the family alive, and their total years number 407. Of the three brothers in Canada—William is the oldest, and wants but seven years to make the hundred. He went to Canada 73 years ago. Second on the list comes Thomas, who has seen four score and three years, and who has been in Canada for 60 years, James has been in Canada for half a century, and he is 77 years of age. The remaining member of the family is Miss Watson, who lives at Montiel, and she is 80 years of age.

WISBEACH

Mr. Alex Watson and daughter Miss Eva Watson of Gibson Terrace, Dundee, Scotland, have arrived in Canada. They came to Peterborough where Miss Watson was married to Mr. James W. Gaul of that city, formerly of Dundee, Scotland. The marriage took place in St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Wednesday, May 20th, at ten o'clock. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the groom's parents, and immediately after they took the train for Watford, accompanied by her father, Mr. Alex Watson, and are visiting at the home of the latter's brother, Mr. W. Watson and family. A reception was held on Friday evening, when about forty friends were present and presented them with many beautiful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. J. Gaul will be at home to their many friends after June 15th at 186 Reid street, Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Macklin and daughter, Gladys, visited friends here on Monday on their way to their home in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMillan went to London on Wednesday to attend the graduation of their daughter, Miss E. McMillan, who graduates at Victoria Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McGillicuddy and daughter Alma, went to London

on Tuesday to attend the graduation of the former's niece, Miss Janes, of St. Joseph's Hospital.

KERWOOD

All places of business will close on Wednesday afternoon, commencing June 3rd, and continuing for the summer months.

Miss Violet Wright of Chatham, Miss Rhena Carrol of Alvington, Miss Mattie Dowling of Middlemiss, Miss Mildred Richardson of St. Thomas, and Miss Minnie Wright of London, spent the holiday at their homes here.

Mr. F. Wilson of the Bank of Toronto staff, spent the week end at his home in Galt.

Mrs. Athelford Edgar and Miss J. Eastabrooke are delegates from the Methodist church attending the W. M. S. Convention in Sarnia.

Mr. Gordon Johnson of London spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Langford wish to announce the birth of a son on Saturday, May 23rd. Charles Ernest.

Miss Thelma Brunt, Miss Mae Lochlan, and Mr. R. A. Brunt of Windsor have returned after spending the weekend here.

Mr. Keith Hall of Petrolia visited friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson, and Mrs. Earley motored and spent a day with the former's daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Rutherford of Dutton.

Miss Margaret Rogers of Detroit was home over Sunday.

The Women's Institute held their Summer meeting at the home of Mrs. R. Pollock on Thursday afternoon with about sixty present. Large bouquets of tulips and lily of the valley made a pleasing decoration.

The president, Mrs. Wm. Gimlett, presided. The speaker, Miss Slieter, gave a very instructive address on "Avenues of Work for the Institute".

Mrs. Galbraith gave a reading entitled "Mothers of Men", and a paper on "Etiquette in the home" was given by Miss Irene Eastabrooke, Miss N. Wilson favored with a piano instrumental.

A very favorable report of the year's work was read by the secretary. As the hour was getting late the community singing was dispensed with. The hostess and members then served a very dainty lunch, thus ending a very enjoyable afternoon.

Mrs. Eldon Langford is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, London, where she underwent a very critical operation. We are pleased to hear of her improvement and hope for her speedy recovery.

Will all the members of the choir of the Methodist church please meet on Thursday evening at the church for practise.

Mr. Basil Denning of Hamilton is spending a few days with his mother,

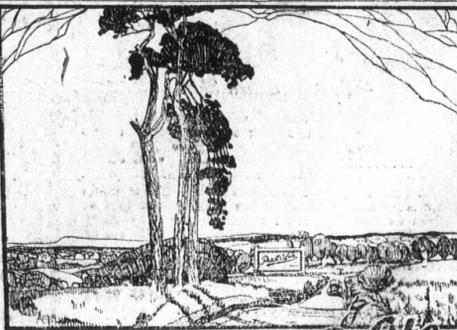
Mrs. Elmer Langford, Mrs. Orville Dowling and little family have returned to their home in Port Huron.

Don't miss the recital in the Methodist church next Friday evening, this promises to be a rare treat for all lovers of music. Madame Conkey, pianist; Prof. Nielsen, violinist, there will also be several talented vocalists. Admission 35c and 20c.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Galbraith and family spent Sunday with friends at Melbourne.

The Odd Fellows are going to Mt. Brydges on Thursday evening, where they will put on the first degree.

Next Sunday morning there will be service as usual in the Methodist church and Sunday school will commence sharp at two o'clock. At three o'clock there will be service for the Odd Fellows of Egremont Lodge No. 207, also the visiting lodges, conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. A. Brook. There will be no evening service here but service at Bethesda appointment at 7.30.



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Strong Argument for Urban Centres

Made by Deputation Which Waited Upon Minister of Highways, Urging the Government's Consideration of the Interests of Towns and Villages in the Designation of the Route for Provincial Highway Between Sarnia and London.

Watford and all the other urban municipalities vitally interested in the matter of the routing of the Sarnia-London provincial highway, sent a strong deputation to Toronto to confer with the Minister of Highways, the Hon. G. S. Henry. The deputation comprised about seventy representative citizens from Petrolia, Wyoming, Watford, Kerwood, Strathroy and Mt. Brydges, and was given a cordial reception and hearing at the Parliament Buildings. The Minister promised the visitors, who were introduced by Mr. George Elliott, M. L. A., for North Middlesex, that his department would give due consideration to the interests of the municipalities represented, as clearly and comprehensively set forth in the following argument, which was submitted.

Memoranda of submissions made by delegation from the Town of Strathroy, the Village of Watford, the Village of Wyoming, the Town of Petrolia, the Police Hamlet of Mt. Brydges, and the Police Village of Kerwood, to the Honorable the Minister of Highways, on Thursday, May 14th, 1925, at Parliament Buildings, Queen's Park, Toronto, with reference to the route of proposed paved road from Sarnia to London to amplify the Provincial Road System.

1. This delegation does not desire in any way to urge upon the Government the construction of more pavement in connection with the Provincial Road System at the present time, realizing that such construction is governed by financial considerations and traffic conditions throughout the province as a whole. This delegation, however, does believe that, ultimately if not in the near future, traffic from Sarnia to London will require a paved road, and that the route such pavement shall take is of vital importance to the towns and villages represented. It is desired to place before the government the views and interests of these places in connection with the route of such pavement, at the present time, before the Government is committed to any route, so that when the time comes that a definite route must be officially declared, the government will be cognizant of the special interest of the small towns along the route.

2. It is presumed that the existence of the small town, which has made such a valuable contribution to our national life in the past, is still necessary in our social organization, and greatly to be desired. At the present time, and for the past few years, the small town in Ontario is having a real struggle to retain its existence. Most have a business and social organization built up on the needs of the rural market, which is now greater than is required. Any further dwindling of markets will cause untold hardships.

3. In the rise and progress of the small towns, transportation has always been a vital factor. The route of railway construction, in the past, determined the ultimate fate of the urban centres. If a centre of population was served by a railway, it progressed. If it was cut off from the railway, it steadily dwindled.

With the motor car becoming an increasing factor in solving the present problem of transportation, the paved highway situation becomes analogous to that of the railway two generations ago. Business prosperity has its growth and continued existence in the ebb and flow of traffic. It is true that business demands transportation facilities, but it is equally true that transportation facilities create business. Upon this business the small town depends for mere existence.

4. For these reasons, whatever route a paved road from Sarnia to London takes, will vitally affect the towns along the way, all of which are here represented.

5. There are several possible routes for such a road:

(a) Along the Egremont Road, commonly known as the Sarnia Gravel.

(b) Along the Sarnia Gravel from Sarnia as far as the Wyoming side-road, then south to the Fourth Line at Wyoming, then east along the Fourth Line past Wanstead, Watford, to Strathroy, then south-east along the Mt. Brydges road, through Mt. Brydges, to strike the paved Provincial Highway into London, west of Delaware Village.

(c) Route (b) as far as Strathroy, but continuing east along the townline between the townships of Caradoc and Adelaide, to strike the Sarnia Gravel at Hickory Corners, then following the Sarnia Gravel east into London.

6. Taking as the maxim that the route shall be the one which will serve the most people in the best manner, the towns represented herein are unanimously in favor of route (b), and desire to place before the Honorable the Minister of Highways the reasons controlling their decision.

7. These are as follows:

(1) It would give an efficient local service, as well as an efficient through service.

Route (a) does not touch a urban centre between Sarnia and London, it lies one and a half from Wyoming, and three miles from Watford and Strathroy. It is too far away to give any local service, and would carry through traffic past their doors, thus thoroughly isolating them from any direct benefit of a paved road. Route (b), however, would give a maximum of local service to every urban centre between the two cities.

It is pointed out that the increasing business traffic is that of trucks. There is at present an extensive truck business from London to Sarnia, practically all of which now takes route (b) to touch these towns. This traffic will always use route (b), even should the road to the north be paved, and will thus leave a heavy maintenance charge for that road on the counties of Middlesex and Lambton.

In every town is considerable truck traffic, which is yearly growing in volume. Local mills, both lumber and grist, creameries, gasoline and oil services, commission firms, as well as freight trucks, operate trucks locally. Route (a) would give no service to this traffic, while route (b) will always have to be maintained to take care of this business.

(2) It would give a more efficient through service than route (a). From Sarnia to London route (b) is about two miles further than (a), an inconsiderable difference through traffic. Route (a) is a sixty-three mile jump without any tourist accommodation save a few gasoline stations, three general stores, and one hotel of meagre accommodation. The (b) route places a town with good accommodation such as stores, refreshment places, hotels, garages, at the convenience of through traffic every few miles. It is pointed out that such business places are already established and require increasing patronage to insure continued prosperity.

Much stress is being laid at the present time on the value to the province of tourist traffic. This revenue producing traffic is of little value unless the business facilities to obtain the revenue are placed at the disposal of the tourist. This can only be done by putting tourist traffic in touch with the established business communities such as the small towns along the way, unless it is the intention to give the larger cities a monopoly of such benefits.

(3) It would be much more economical and entail much less expense to the province and to the respective counties to construct.

Route (a) requires construction of pavement from nine miles out from Sarnia to within two of London, in all some fifty-two miles. Route (b) requires construction from the same point out of Sarnia to touch the provincial highway near Delaware, an approximate distance of forty-four miles. Route (a) in all probability requires two large bridges, one at Melrose and one at Poplar Hill, which would not be required in other route.

In this connection, it is pointed out that the small town is a heavy contributor to county expenditure on roads, with little direct benefit. Their large benefit comes indirectly by way of improved business. Unless there is that improved business accruing, road construction to the town is a heavy expense, and if turning business in another channel, a serious drain. Through its business organization, under the present system of taxation for provincial purposes, the town is a heavy contributor and should be carefully considered in the construction of paved roads.

(4) It would leave the present Sarnia Gravel one of the best gravel highways in the province, intact to give a local service. With the heavy Sarnia to London traffic taken off, it is believed that a gravel highway can be kept up without undue expense, and will serve the community as efficiently as a paved road. This is a direct gain to the district road system. With route (b) paved, the district is supplied by a paved road and a first-class gravel highway, ample for its needs for a generation to come. With route (a) paved, the district is served by a paved road, and a county road which will be expensive to maintain, and to which through county contributions the government will give assistance.

8. To these submissions this delegation from the small towns lying between Sarnia and London would respectfully ask the Honorable the Minister of Highways to give careful consideration, when the time comes for the government to decide upon a route for a paved highway between the border at Sarnia to connect with the provincial highway leading to Toronto.

Mr. Joe LaMantia, Strathroy, fruit merchant, had an expensive accident last week. Late Saturday night he placed his cash, some \$280, in an envelope and dropped the envelope into a wastepaper basket in his store for safe-keeping over the weekend. He never thought of the money at any time while he was in the store during the first part of the week. When he went to get it, he discovered to his horror, that the contents of the basket had been burned by his clerk in tidying up. About \$30 in silver was salvaged from the ashes, but the bills were a total loss.



Watford High School TERM REPORT

The following is the standing obtained by the pupils of the Watford High School at the recent term examinations.

- FORM I**
 Hollingsworth, C., 87
 Woods, J., 76
 Kersey, Ross, 74.7
 James, Kersey, 72.5
 Tanner, Isabel, 71.7
 Leach, Marjorie, 68.7
 Collins, M., 67.7
 Reid, M., 66.7
 Cran, J., 66.5
 Ross, J., 66.1
 Weight, E., 65.6
 Class, C., 65.1
 McKenzie, G., 62.3
 Kersey, O., 61.4
 Minielly, F., 61.2
 Kidd, R., 61.1
 Peaslee, L., 59.2
 Fisher, M., 58
 Stapleford, H., 56.1
 McLeay, M., 55.7
 Oakes, B., 55.2
 Duncan, A., 55.1
 McIntosh, L., 54.4
 Parker, C., 53.6
 McIntosh, M., 51.8
 Reycraft, G., 49.3
 Bayley, M., 48.8
 Durstan, B., 47.6
 Irwin, T., 45.7
 Cowan, G., 44.2
 Kersey, F., 40.7
 Morgan, B., 34

- Highest in Each Subject:**
 Geography, C. Hollingsworth, 93
 Can. History, C. Hollingsworth, 98
 Art, C. Hollingsworth, 80
 Agriculture, R. Kidd, 84
 Composition, C. Hollingsworth, 75
 Algebra, C. Hollingsworth, 88
 Literature, C. Hollingsworth, 94
 Latin, J. Woods, 87
 French, J. Woods, 96

- FORM II**
 Reginae Stapleford, 76.7
 Pearl Powell, 76.3
 Jack Kelly, 74.9
 Fred Piercey, 73.8
 Mary McGillicuddy, 71.9
 George, T., 71.9
 Alberta, Lovell, 71.5
 Clayton, Kerton, 71.0
 Ivan Parker, 69.8
 Constance Kelly, 69.5
 Clara Parker, 69.0
 Margery, Callahan, 67.4
 Marguerite Kersey, 67.3
 Mary Maher, 66.9
 Philip Powell, 66.1
 Mary Lucas, 65.3
 Pearl Miller, 64.4
 Mary Mitchell, 63.6
 Thurlow Powell, 62.0
 Fred Kidd, 61.6
 Marguerite Fisher, 60.6
 Ada Coristine, 59.7
 Edna McIntosh, 59.1
 Margaret McKenzie, 58.9
 Robert Chambers, 57.9
 Margaret Lucas, 56.9
 Christina Ruth, 52.3
 Mary Gilliland, 51.1
 Stanley Edwards, 47.9
 Melvin Hastings, 33.4
 Absent for exams, J. Carroll.

- Highest in Each Subject:**
 English Grammar, Reginae Stapleford, 80
 Arithmetic, Fred Piercey, 97
 Physiography, Jack Kelly, 78
 Art, Pearl Powell, 76
 Composition, Margaret McKenzie, Fred Piercey, 76
 Geometry, Philip Powell, 99
 Literature, Jack Kelly, 88
 Latin, Pearl Miller, 94
 French, Pearl Miller, 94

- FORM III**
 Nixon, J., (9) 80.6
 Styles, E., (1) 61
 Rogers, R., (9) 58.4
 Stephenson, M., (9) 58.1
 Millar, D., (9) 57.9
 Harper, S., (9) 54.2
 Johnson, F., (9) 52.8
 Howden, H., (9) 52.8
 Cleary, L., (7) 52
 Rayner, DeC., (9) 51.9
 Hume, W., (9) 51.8
 Parker, M., (3) 51
 Johnson, E., (9) 48.5
 Lovell, O., (9) 48.1
 McKenzie, M., (9) 47.4
 Minielly, G., (9) 47.1
 Smith, M., (9) 43.6
 King, G., (9) 43
 McKenzie, D., (7) 39.7
 King, A., (8) 39.1
 Sutton, A., (7) 38.9
 Prentis, D., (5) 38.8
 Zavitz, G., (7) 35.4
 Hair, H., (8) 35.3
 Shugg, O., (7) 34.9
 Campbell, H., (8) 31.8
 McKercher, D., (8) 31.1
 Cooke, R., (7) 29.9

- Highest in Each Subject:**
 Eng. Comp., Jean Nixon, DeCourcy Rayner, 69
 Eng. Literature, Jean Nixon, 80
 British History, Jean Nixon, 87
 Ancient History, Jean Nixon, 84
 Algebra, Dorothy Delmage, 79
 Physics, Jean Nixon, 69
 Chemistry, Jean Nixon, 83
 Latin, Jean Nixon, 94
 French, Jean Nixon, 87

- FORM IV**
 Mary Connolly, (10) 70.4
 Dorothy Delmage, (9) 69.7
 Maxine Rogers, (10) 68.8
 Ruby Atchison, (12) 65.3
 Theresa McManus (4) 63.3
 Loretta Bryce, (7) 62
 Doris Kelly, (12) 60.3
 Charlie Miller, (10) 56.4
 Margaret McLean, (10) 53.7
 Gladys Kersey, (6) 52.5
 Beulah Saunders, (8) 50.9

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 Reta Stephenson, (7) 47.6
 Allen Heaton, (10) 42.2
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 Algebra, Dorothy Delmage, 79
 Geometry, Chas. Miller, 90
 Latin Authors, Mary Connolly, 77
 Latin Comp., Maxine Rogers, 89
 French Authors, Mary Connolly, 79
 Fr. Comp., Margaret McLean, 64

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 L. Atchison, (13) 72.3
 Ethel Watson, (5) 65.4
 Harold King, (3) 64
 Evelyn Williamson, (7) 63.9
 Wilson Howden, (8) 62.3
 Verlie Williamson, (7) 62.3
 Olive Leach, (5) 54.4
 Florence Lovell, (8) 52.9
 Dorothy Fowler, (3) 51.7
 Kathleen Johnston, (5) 51
 Jean Rapson, (9) 49.6
 Jean McIntyre, (8) 49.4
 Esther McKercher, (7) 49.3
 Alex Gilroy, (10) 46.5
 Nettie Alderman, (9) 42.4

- Highest in Each Subject:**
 Eng. Lit., Dorothy Delmage, 68
 Eng. Comp., L. Atchison, 85
 Algebra, Maxine Rogers, 90
 Geometry, Beatrice Cook, 86
 Trigonometry, Ethel Watson, 84
 Modern History, Beatrice Cook, 83
 Botany, L. Atchison, 74
 Zoology, Gladys Kersey, 75
 Physics, Wilson Howden, 72
 Fr. Authors, Verlie Williamson, 72
 Fr. Comp., Beatrice Cook, 72
 Agriculture, 1st Course, L. Atchison, 93
 Agriculture, 2nd Course, L. Atchison, 79.

SCHOOL FAIR DATES

- Wilkesport Sept. 4
 Dawn Sept. 8
 Camlachie Sept. 9
 Petrolia Sept. 10
 Oil Springs Sept. 11
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MRS. AGNES VOKES

The funeral of the late Mrs. Agnes Vokes, dearly beloved wife of the late J. T. Vokes, for many years a highly respected merchant of Strathroy, took place on Tuesday, May 12, to the Arkona cemetery. Mrs. Vokes was ill for some time with gangrene in her foot, but when pneumonia developed the end came quickly. Thirty-four years ago, the marriage of J. T. Vokes and Agnes Bowes was solemnized. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Vokes returned to her home at Wisbeach, where she has since resided with her sister, Miss L. Bowes, at the old home where their parents settled so many years ago as pioneers in Warwick township. For over fifty-nine years Wisbeach post-office was in charge of the Bowes family from the starting of the stage route between London and Sarnia until rural free delivery was started. During her residence in Strathroy, Mrs. Vokes made many friends by her kindly deeds and truly Christian character, which endeared her to all who knew her. Born in Lanark county, eighty-seven years ago, at sixteen years of age, she came to Warwick with her parents, John and Jean Bowes, who were among the early settlers there. At a very early age Mrs. Vokes joined the Methodist church and was a consistent, faithful member all her life. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Moore of Arkona, assisted by Rev. Mr. Johnson, of Arkona, and interment was made in Arkona cemetery. The pallbearers were all close neighbors: Geo. Conkey, Robert and John Watson, Wm. Parker, Wm. Howden, and Andrew Iles. The remaining members of Mrs. Vokes family are Emerson Vokes and Mrs. George Smith of Duluth, Minn.; and Mrs. Simon Shrier of West Adelaide. Among the friends from a distance present at the services were five grandchildren: Mrs. S. Walters and Mrs. W. Beddow, of Detroit; Mrs. W. Davis of Strathroy; Miss Olive Shrier, of Windsor, and Stanley Smith of Sarnia. Much sympathy is felt for Miss L. Bowes in the loss of her sister, as she is the last member of the Bowes family left. The funeral sermon was preached from Revelation 14 and 13, "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord."

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 Our physical, a tent for Him,
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 Of His transforming power,
 The human most divine can be
 In every trying hour.

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 Obedience to His will,
 Obedient souls just overflows
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APRIL and May have been exceptionally busy months in your local printing plant and many of our customers have been considerably inconvenienced for a few days by our being unable to get their orders through on time.

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We appreciate the splendid co-operation and consideration extended to us by all our customers after they were aware of our splendid rush of business; we also appreciate the compliments extended by many who were apparently surprised with such service as they received under the circumstances.

The month of June is always a very heavy one for printers, and this year promises to be no exception to the rule. WE WOULD, THEREFORE, ASK ALL OUR CUSTOMERS TO PLACE THEIR ORDERS AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, in order that we may maintain that prompt delivery service which is so essential to both the customer and ourselves.

Guide-Advocate

SHORT LESSONS IN LAWN TENNIS

by
Captain R. Innes-Taylor
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(Continued from last week)

16. Follow Through.
We come now to one of the most difficult things for the beginner to learn, namely to continue the stroke after the ball has been hit. A beginner will feel after he has hit the ball, that as far as he is concerned he cannot control it any further, and he will proceed to recover his balance as quickly as possible. Although it is obvious that after the ball is hit your continued swing does not fundamentally govern the ball's flight, the mere fact that you carry through ensures your applying the stroke perfectly at the moment of impact. If you just strike the ball without any follow through it has the effect of drawing the racquet away before you have exerted your maximum power. It is exactly the same as in golf. In both golf and tennis the stroke must be conceived and carried out as a whole, and to rob it of concentrated effort in its final stage is to induce a state of mental slovenliness which is almost certain to react on perfect execution up to and at the instant of impact.

17. Volleying.
After you have more or less mastered your fore and backhand drives, and have achieved consistency in your service, you may take up volleying. Volleying differs very much from driving in that there is very little stroke in the blow. Good volleying consists rather of rapid and clever anticipation of where the ball is going to drop so that your racquet, firmly held, can intercept it at the correct angle.

You need to use your wrist in volleying and the racquet should be held at a point further in front of the body than for a driving stroke. Incessant practise is essential to successful volleying. Get your young brother or sister, or any member of the family, to come out on the court and throw balls up in the air for you for a quarter of an hour every day. Gradually you will come to judge the speed and position of the ball; you will time it properly, balance yourself, and at the psychological instant in its downward flight give it a smart, swift blow, downward and forward. And be sure to carry through.

18. Volleying After Service.
If you have developed a service so good that it justifies you following it up to the net, you will have many chances to cultivate your volleying. It is quite useless to go to the net on a short ball, whether it is a service or a drive, but whilst you are practising it is well to go up on everything as it will help you develop a service that will justify your going to the net.

Possibly the best service to go to the net on is the American service, which was first invented by Holcombe Ward. This service has not only break but kick as well. It was developed in a great degree by Morrice McLaughlin and in these days, probably Patterson has the best service of this kind. I am not, however, advocating that this service should be used alone. It is very tiring, and I have often seen players, who used it, completely exhausted before the end of the match.

This service is made by swinging the arm behind the back and striking the ball as it swings upwards and forwards and from the right to the left as the racquet passes from behind the right shoulder till it passes in front of the head. The ball must be struck as the racquet has this upward movement. This produces the over spin which is essential to the American service.

19. The Lob.
Should your opponent run up to the net to volley, there are two things you can do. Either lob the ball over his head or, if you are expert enough, endeavor to drive so fast and accurately that you pass him down the side line without your ball going out of the court. The mistake most players make in lobbing is that they do not hit the ball high enough in the air. A good lob should be well out of reach of your opponent and should drop near the corner of the base line on your opponent's court from which point it is much more difficult to make an effective return than from the centre of the court.

The Kinsey Brothers of California have been ranked in the last few years, quite high in the United States, and their success is much due to effective lobbing at the right moment. They lob high and put a bit of running under-top on, which makes the ball jump forward when it hits the ground. Colonel Foulkes, who has won more championships than any other Canadian, relies much on the lob, at which he is an expert, and which has enabled him to defeat many fundamentally more brilliant players.

20. Fancy Strokes.
I cannot impress too strongly on my readers the fallacy of attempting fancy strokes. The simpler and orthodox strokes are much easier to learn and much more effective in practise. The player who makes a point of attempting slashing strokes all the time and hitting the ball as hard as he can, is sure to make a failure of the game.

It will take you thousands of practise strokes to learn to master one

orthodox stroke effectively. And it will take you even just as much time to acquire proficiency in any fancy strokes. As the latter can at best be used only occasionally in the course of a game, you would need to have unlimited time at your disposal, indeed, to warrant your devoting much attention to them.

Practise your forehand and backhand drives by knocking the ball against a blank wall, as Wilding did in his early days; this is not only the best way to perfect your strokes, but will give your eye proper training and teach you quite a bit about the bound of the ball and its flight through the air. The latter are two points to study. You have to judge the distance on every stroke for if you let the ball get too close to you, you will not be able to stroke freely.

21. Pace.
A great many players consider that for pace it is necessary to use the wrist, and although both the wrist and fore-arm play an important part in adding pace, in that they help to give the proper top to the ball at the last moment by bringing the racquet above the ball, it is, however, the proper use of the body swing and follow through with the racquet that really gives speed to a return.

S. H. Smith, probably had the finest forehand drive that has ever been seen in lawn tennis and his wrist was quite firm at the time the stroke was made. Smith, by the way, never took any notice of the man on the other side of the net when playing a shot, particularly if he was running up to the net. He would simply send his return down to a certain spot as fast and as truly as he could and whilst he was playing on the English Davis Cup team, defeated quite easily the best volleyers that the United States had.

Perfect timing with body swing and follow through, have more to do with pace than anything. H. L. Doherty got more pace on the ball with less effort than any player I have ever seen, just from perfect co-ordination of these principles.

(To be Continued)

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CARD OF THANKS—The Sister and Family of the late Mrs. Agnes Vokes wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of the departed one. Also for the beautiful flowers and letters of sympathy.—Lillie Bowes.

WANTED

WANTED—KNITTING of all kinds. Children's and infant's wear a specialty. Charges reasonable.—Wilma Tye.

PIANO TUNING—Mr. J. R. Sanderson of London, well known piano tuner, will visit Watford every other month. Orders may be left at C. A. Class' jewelry store or Miss Geraldine Jones, Ontario st. m22-2t

NOTICE—Anyone desiring an opportunity to motor through to Western Canada about June 15th, enquire for Mr. George Gaetz, at Harper Bros' store. Mr. Gaetz is now on a visit to Ontario from Moose Jaw and would enjoy the motor trip back if anyone capable of driving part time would desire to accompany him.

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TO RENT

FURNISHED COTTAGE to Rent at Bright's Grove, by the week or by season. Apply Mrs. Fred Just, phone 28-2 Watford.

FOR SALE

CAR OF CEDAR POSTS expected this week.—Geo. Chambers Estate.

FOR SALE—1 New Milch Cow. Apply to Dean Broughton, phone 46r4, Watford.

FOR SALE—Miss A. Lovell will hold an auction sale of household furniture and articles on Mill Street, near C.N.R. depot on Saturday, at three o'clock.

SALT FOR SALE. Fine, per 100 lb. bag 75c; 50 lb. bag 40c; Coarse, per 100 lb. 80c; Pressed Blocks, 50c.—Watford Elevator, Andrew Hay, m29-3t

BABY CHICKS AND DUCKLINGS Place your order now for Baby Chicks and Ducklings, from our famous Niagara strains. Hogan tested high flock average egg producing parentage back of them. Best utility varieties. 100% live arrival guaranteed. L. J. Stewart, R.R. 1, Grimsby, Ont.

SALE REGISTER

E. O. Sitter, lot 21, con. 5, N.E.R. Warwick, farm stock, implements, etc., Monday, June 8th. E. M. Lester, auct.

Rupture Expert Here

Do you suffer from rupture? If so, your big opportunity has now arrived. Mr. Reavely the noted rupture expert will be at the ROCHE HOUSE, Watford, for one day only, **TUESDAY, JUNE 2nd**, and will be pleased to give free examination to any sufferer and to demonstrate his famous appliance. This appliance will contract the opening in 10 to 15 days and will cure cases in from three to six months. This appliance is positively demonstrated to you right on your own person without any charge. You do not spend a penny unless you are fully satisfied that it is the right appliance for you. A consultation with Mr. Reavely will cost you nothing. Don't let this opportunity get away from you. Remember the date.

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4,000 JUNE CHICKS FOR SALE Demand for my chicks has exceeded supply all season and May hatches are practically all sold. In fact I have no chicks for myself yet nor none in sight. Will have this number of strong thrifty purebred chicks in four grades at lowest prices: S. C. White Leghorns, from Rev. A. L. Spracklin (Alvinston) and my own pens. Barred Rocks, two grades. Everything guaranteed as represented. Dates and prices gladly furnished. Orders booked 30 days ahead \$1.00 per 100 less. Why send away for chicks and have them weakened by handling when you can get them, full of pep, right out of the incubator and be sure of getting good chicks.—E. W. BROWN, R. 2, Alvinston.

Watford Court of Revision

The Court of Revision for the Village of Watford, will be held in the Library Board Room, Watford, on Monday, June 1st, 1925, at 7.30 p.m., to hear and decide any complaints against assessment of the Village. Interested parties please take notice. m15-3t W. S. Fuller, Clerk.

Warwick Court of Revision

The Court of Revision for the Township of Warwick will be held in the Town Hall, Warwick Village, on Friday, May 29th, 1925, at ten o'clock a.m., to hear and decide any complaints against the assessment of the township. Interested parties please take notice. m8-3t N. Herbert, Clerk.

Requisite on the Farm—Every farmer and stock-raiser should keep a supply of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil on hand, not only as a ready remedy for ills in the family, but because it is a horse and cattle medicine of great potency. As a substitute for sweet oil for horses and cattle affected by colic it far surpasses anything that can be administered. m

OCTOGENARIAN OF LAURA IS BURIED

Thos. Cummings, Sr., Laid to Rest; Came to Saskatchewan Fifteen Years Ago.

The following dispatch, taken from the Saskatoon Star of May 14, will be of interest to many old residents in and around Watford. Mr. Cummings was for many years a resident of this district, and moved to the West about fifteen years ago.

"A large crowd from Tessier and Laura gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cummings, a few miles north of Tessier on Wednesday afternoon to attend the funeral of Thomas Cummings, Sr., who died on Tuesday morning at one o'clock. Mr. Cummings had reached the ripe age of 82 years and until comparatively a short time before his death enjoyed remarkable health. He lived in Laura until a few weeks ago when his son took up residence on his homestead to attend the spring work. The family were to return to Laura at the completion of the spring term. The service was conducted jointly by the pastors of Tessier and Laura, Revs. Andrew Walker and Phos. Curran.

"Mr. Curran voiced the sympathy of the large number of mourners present mentioning the various qualities which characterized the life of the departed as a friend and neighbor. Mr. Walker at the graveside gave a brief account of the last conversation he was privileged to have with the departed.

"The chief mourners were Herbert Cummings, Alsask; Tom Cummings, Laura; Lorne Cummings, Saskatoon; Mrs. J. W. Wilson, Saskatoon; Mrs. F. Rogers, Laura; Mrs. G. Anderson, Birdview, granddaughters. Mrs. W. Parker of Carstairs, Alta., was prevented from attending through sickness. Mrs. John Hodgson jr., and Mrs. J. Hodgson, sr., both daughters, living at Regina, visited their father on Saturday and returned just before his death.

"The floral tributes were received from the family, and from Mr. and Mrs. C. Lawton, Tessier; Mrs. J. W. Parker and daughters; Knox Church, Tessier.

"The late Mr. Cummings was born at Orangeville, Ont., and came west in September 1909 settling at Tessier and residing there until his removal to Laura a few years ago."

FALL FAIR DATES REVISED

Strathroy Sept. 8, 9, 10
 WATFORD Sept. 29, 30
 Petrolia Sept. 21, 22
 Wilkesport Sept. 17
 London Sept. 14-19
 Sarnia Sept. 23, 24, 25
 Brigidon Sept. 28, 29
 Forest Oct. 5, 6
 Wyoming Sept. 30, Oct. 1
 Florence Oct. 1, 2
 Theford Sept. 28, 29
 Alvinston Oct. 6, 7
 Sarnia Reserve Sept. 29, 30
 It was necessary to change the dates for the Strathroy and Watford Fairs owing to London Fair being held one week later.

The Lyceum
Last Time To-night (SATURDAY)
Auspices Watford Tennis Club
Miss Sarah Gibney
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 A drama of Souls—A Woman's and a Man's A drama that will reach your soul with a torrential story.
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Local Happenings
 Another few days and bathing suits, and sand pickles will der.
 William Coke, an successful student who have passed the medicine.
 To prevent regret become engaged to a Ballou trousers until him in a bathing suit.
 Specials for Friday—Patent, Kid and Wipers. The right this weather. Priced right.
 Son.
 "Wall Street Feels Ford" says a newspaper have often felt the about Fords when on main drag.
 With all the new to operation it begins the white man's bur supporting a wife and government as well.
 Sunday 36 degree Tuesday 38; Wednesday 32. And to think week ago (Victoria I coal fire to get warm.
 And now they are ing a relief expedition the Arctic explorer, to fly around the North why bring him back to Premier Dunning's in Saskatchewan was power with a decisive least 57 out of 63 sential elections held in on Tuesday.
 Erstwhile America Decoration Day home town included Dr. Verne Newell, Ross Restorick, Lloyd Detroit.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm Swisher and Mr. Wm Thomas, visited Mr. Craig on Sunday. Mr. Craig they visited Port Huron on Monday.
 The most badly for the woman who they wouldn't be any more it was bobbed. The husband, who would be any more.
 Andrew F. Steele, a businessman, was busy day afternoon under Oddfellow and Mason Scott, P. D. D. G. M., the Oddfellows and R. P. D. D. G. M., for the M.
 The fire alarm was 1.30 on Thursday after spark from a passing train shingles on the roof of of A. C. Williams, was prompt action it was extinguished and the damage negligible.
 Decoration Day h Americans by the th over to sample the 4. Having satisfied their general opinion seems Nickle gave a fine pe "Much Ado about Noth"
 A former police officer got two years for steal from a butcher shop; w not a thousand miles a man drew three mo nny down and killing a speeding away.
 The representatives Sanctorum, London, v body Lodge on I. O. O. F evening next, not announced last week. Watford candidates w for the degrees of hum fecton, which will be a number of candidate ern Ontario in London.
 The many friends garet B. Forster will be that she has successf her six years' course in surgery at Toronto U Forster is a daughter Forster, formerly m Presbyterian church he ster has accepted an Lebanon Hospital, pen the coming year.
 Havelock Lodge, elected new officers for year at its regular me day evening. The inc and officers will be dul R. M. Trueman and st roy on the evening of sary of St. John, th nesday, June 24th. Vis cordially invited.
 With this week's iss adian Congregationalis of existence as a sepa becoming merged in T look, the new paper o Church of Canada. Rev. Rayner, of Watford, ha People's Editor for Congregationalist for years, having commenc ial work in the autumn