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WATFORD, ONTARIO, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1925

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Local Happenings

Tomorrow is St. Valentine's Roller Blinds 69c.—Swift's

Rev. Mr. Thompson will give a review of Harold Begbie's book "Twice Born Men", on Sunday evening next.

House Dresses on Sale Friday and Saturday, \$1.15 each.—A. Brown & Co.

John Sharp, who has been on the sick list, is not improving as well as might be expected.

Mrs. W. Thompson and little daughter of Pense, Sask., are guests at the Methodist Parsonage.

Miss Rosamund Duff will be in Watford on Feb. 23rd. Miss Duff is an interesting speaker and will delight all who attend her meetings.

Mr. Joseph N. Campbell left on Wednesday to spend the next month or so with relatives in South Woodlee, near Windsor.

"Fish Specials" for Friday and Saturday: Salmon 15c per lb.; Herring 10c lb.; Haddie and Fillets 15c.; Oysters 50c per pint.—J. R. McCormick.

"Flaming Gold" with Anna Q. Nilsson and Milton Sills, a thrilling story of flaming hearts and blazing oil wells, from Rex Beach's great novel that outtrials "The Spoilers."

8 Boys' Overcoats, sizes 30 to 34, price for Saturday \$4.50.—Swift's

The Guild and W. A. of Trinity Church purpose holding a Pan-Cake Social in the school room on Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 24th, from 5.30 to 7.30 p.m. Admission 25c. Everybody welcome.

Get your name on the Delineator list, \$1.20 a year.—Swift's

Miss Dunlop has resigned from A. Brown & Co's staff and has purchased a grocery store in Windsor, where her brother, Clare, will be associated with her. She left for Windsor this week.

Fabric Tires \$5.75, Cord \$7.75. Storage Batteries equally as low priced.—R. Morningstar. f6-3t

"Flaming Gold" is magnificent in drama, spectacular in setting. "Let me go," she cried sharply, "Let go, I don't mind the lightning. I ain't scared of fire—either hell-fire or any other kind. I ain't scared of anything except myself." Showing at the Lyceum next Thursday.

Boys' Gauntlet Leather 49c.—Swift's

Little Miss Valentine will present a Sweetheart to everyone who attends the Tea at the home of Mrs. Arthur McKercher, Friday, Feb. 13, under the auspices of the Young Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church. Tea will be served from 4 to 6.30. Admission 25c.

Wheat prices broke down another 12 cents within 30 minutes in Winnipeg on Wednesday, closing at \$1.87, while a couple of weeks ago speculators had it sky-rocketed to \$2.20. Local grain markets are demoralized; practically all buyers in this district have withdrawn their prices and are refusing to make any quotations until the market is again stabilized.

Telephone operators at Watford central on Thursday of last week handled 657 calls; on Friday 776. In most cases calls ring in separately but steadily while at various periods from six to ten numbers ring in simultaneously. Remember this, the next time you imagine "the girl at Central must be asleep" for three or four seconds.

Hardware Specials for Friday and Saturday. Any article in our window for 49c. Don't miss these bargains.—J. R. McCormick

Dr. Perry Dobson has charge of Alma Ladies' College with 200 students in attendance and it doing a successful piece of work in fitting the young womanhood of Western Ontario for life's duties and responsibilities. He will be the anniversary preacher at the Methodist Church on March 15. The ladies of the congregation will put on a fine banquet on March 16th.

From Wednesday of last week until Tuesday Miss Springtime visited in Western Ontario, the thermometer rising as high as 54 degrees above. Slight thunderstorms followed by heavy rains on Sunday evening completely cleared away the season's accumulation of snow and ice and brought an abundance of water to the wells and cisterns which have been dry all winter. The cold snap returned on Wednesday with accompanying snow flurries. The roads, which previous to the thaw, were impassable for autos, are now cleared of snow and traffic is resumed until the next heavy drifting of snow sets in.

All Rubbers reduced to cost to clear. Get yours now.—P. Dodds & Son.

"Ruth's Wonderful Choice", a true love story with a beautiful ending, will be the topic of Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner in the Congregational Church on Sunday evening. His morning topic will be "Returning To Rest." These are messages of real interest and helpfulness for modern men and women, and you are invited to hear them.

A few Sheep Lined \$7.50 and \$9.00 and heavy Duck Coats \$5.00, also Lined Smocks \$2.75.—Swift's

A mass meeting will be held in the Congregational Church on Sunday evening at 8.15 p.m., under the auspices of the Prohibition Union of Watford, to protest against any tampering with the O.T.A. to allow the sale of stronger beer. The meeting is planned after the regular church services in order that friends may attend the regular service in their own church first. Let there be a big rally of all friends of Prohibition.

Wall Paper—Special Prices for the month of February. See our new patterns now.—P. Dodds & Son.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist Church met at the Parsonage on Tuesday afternoon with an attendance of 24. Mrs. D. A. Maxwell, the president, took charge of the meeting in her usual capable manner. Miss Aiken had charge of the Study Book "China's Revolution, being particularly a study of the industrial situation in China. Miss Eva Thompson of Pense, Sask., sang a solo entitled "The Invisible Land," which was much enjoyed by those present. The Rest Fund offering was received. At the close of the meeting tea was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. D. A. Maxwell's.

Get our prices on Wire Fence and Barb Wire before placing your order for spring.—J. R. McCormick.

The Y.P.L. of the Methodist Church met on Monday evening, 28 members being present. The pastor gave an interesting review of Sherwood Eddy's chapter on "Miracles and the Supernatural." It was resolved that the League enter the District Oratory Contest, and four volunteers were accepted. These persons will compete in the local league as to which shall enter the Contest in Group No. 4 of the District, the winner of this Contest to be one of the competing contestants at the Field Meeting of the District League in August. Miss M. Thompson, Box 64, Watford, would be glad to hear of other leagues in the District which are willing to enter this Contest.

For Friday and Saturday—Special sale of New Spring House Dresses, 30 designs at \$1.15 each.—A. Brown & Co.

The district oratorical contest of the WOSSA will be held in Sarnia Collegiate Institute on Friday evening of this week, Feb. 13th, at 8 p.m. This district consists of Strathroy, Sarnia, Watford and Wardsville. Watford High School will be represented by William Y. Fitzgerald. Midnight train No. 8 due to leave Sarnia Tunnel Station at 11.10 p.m. will stop at Watford that night. It is hoped that several people of Watford and vicinity will take advantage of this and encourage our representative.

OBITUARY

MISS JANE BRYCE

The death occurred at her home, Lot 13, con. 6, S.E.R., Warwick, on Thursday evening, Feb. 5th, 1925, of Miss Jane Bryce, second youngest daughter of the late John Bryce, one of the pioneers of Warwick Township. Deceased was in her 75th year and had spent her entire life in the community. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. N. Henderson, of Brooke, and two brothers, Alex. and H., on the homestead.

A private funeral took place on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of her brother, Mr. Alex Bryce, where service was held. Rev. J. H. Hosford conducted the service at the house and graveside. Interment was made in St. James' cemetery, Brooke.

The pall bearers were: Messrs. Thos. J. Oakes, Thos. Saunders, Daniel Saunders, John Saunders, William Henderson and John Henderson.

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Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were:—Dr. and Mrs. Friend E. Elliot, Chicago; Frank J. Elliot, Moncton, N. B.; Mrs. Joshua Thomas, North Branch, Mich.; Mrs. Thos. Hoig, Blissfield, Mich.; W. G. Fraser and Miss S. Fraser, Petrolia; Mrs. H. A. Cook, Toronto; Miss Jane Elliot, Niagara-on-the-Lake; Mrs. Elizabeth McCormick, Miss Alice McCormick, and Mrs. F. B. Freele, Forest; Mr. and Mrs. S. Lorne Lucas, London; Mrs. C. O'Donnell, Waterloo; Mr. William Luckham, Sarnia; Mrs. A. Phillips, Mr. F. Smith, Port Huron; Ed. Ross, Port Arthur; Russell McDeirmid and D. J. McEachern, Alvinston.

ALEX. MCINTYRE PASSES

Alexander McIntyre, a life-long resident of Brooke, passed away on Wednesday morning after a lingering illness, in his 57th year.

Mr. McIntyre was a son of the late Nicol and Mary McIntyre, who were among the first pioneers in Brooke Tp., and throughout his life has lived on the old homestead with his brother, Nicol and two sisters, Catherine and Jennie. He had been in poor health for several years following an operation ten years ago, but had gradually failed in health since last spring and his death was not unexpected.

He is survived by five brothers and three sisters:—Nicol, Catherine and Jennie, on the homestead; Duncan and John, of Port Hope, Mich.; Malcolm, of Napier; Archie, of Crosswell, Mich.; and Mrs. Wm. McDonald, 15 sideroad, Brooke.

The funeral service will be held at the family residence, lot 19, con. 11, on Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, with Rev. Wm. MacKintosh, pastor of Chalmers Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment will be made in Alvinston cemetery.

WARWICK

Miss Winnifred Fuller, London, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Fuller, 2nd line.

Mr. Clark, the garage proprietor, had a wood-see last week and sufficient wood was cut for the year of 1925.

The ice season has been an excellent one for Warwick and a large quantity has been stored away.

Fabric Tires \$5.75, Cord \$7.75. Storage Batteries equally as low priced.—R. Morningstar. f6-3t

The saw-mill will soon begin running as a stock of custom work is steadily accumulating. Last winter the whole mill yard was full of logs; this year only a limited quantity is evident.

Morris Smith has finished his wood cutting on the farm of the late Thos. Brush.

Wm. Luckham, of Sarnia, is visiting his niece, Mrs. Will Vance, 15 sideroad.

Mrs. Norman Vance entertained a number of her friends at a birthday party last week.

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L. H. Vance was appointed a delegate to attend the Temperance convention in Holbrook.

Hanson Holbrook has taken the contract of providing St. Mary's rectory, Warwick Village, with next winter's wood.

The ice harvest here is no more.

This season's crop at the village has been an extra large one, and next summer will have a cool reception in that locality.

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Chas. E. Smith, 2nd line, who recently underwent an operation for the removal of an abscess in the head is now home from the London hospital, and is slowly recovering.

The "Old Time Concert" given by the young people of St. Mary's Anglican church, Warwick Village, on Monday evening was a great success. The hall was crowded and the whole program much enjoyed. The rector, Rev. C. E. Jennings, presided. The Evans Orchestra from Arkona supplied delightful numbers as well as guitar solos. Community singing was another pleasing feature and the old college songs were much enjoyed. A play entitled "At The Windows," was well put on and heartily received, and the minstrels from the second line north, added materially to the program. The costumes were unique and attractive. Proceeds \$32.

Wall Paper—Special Prices for the month of February. See our new patterns now.—P. Dodds & Son.

Calvary and Watford Baptist Churches, will hold services on Sunday February 15th, 1925, at Calvary at 3 p.m. and 7.30 p.m., at Watford 7 p.m. Subject: The Temple of God. Special services at Calvary Church beginning on Sunday as above and every night during week following, (except Saturday) at 8 p.m. Conducted by Evangelist Ben Wilson, of Toronto.

The regular meeting of the Community Club in S. S. No. 11, Warwick, last Friday evening was a great success. The chair was occupied by Mrs. Jno. G. Sullivan, of Adelaide, who filled the position with the greatest efficiency. The program which was furnished by the Scotch and Irish, provided the audience with two hours of real good enjoyment. The judges, Mr. Joseph Edwards of Watford, Mr. Ezra Sessions and Mr. Harry Laird, of Warwick, gave their decision in favor of the Scotch. Next meeting on Friday evening, Feb. 13. Everybody welcome.

Blenheim maintains a very efficient Fire Department by paying their Fire Chief a salary of \$75 per year; a secretary \$40; and 14 Firemen \$25 each.

Sarnia Juniors to Play Alerts on Monday

Sarnia Juniors will meet Watford Alerts in an exhibition game in the local Arena on Monday next at 7.45. The game is called a little earlier to permit the Tunnelers to catch one of the evening trains. If you want to see another game of real fast hockey this winter, don't miss this one. Sarnia Juniors are fast and have suffered few losses this year. Come out!

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FUNERAL OF REV. E. H. SAWERS LARGELY ATTENDED

Funeral services for the late Rev. E. H. Sawers, whose death on Wednesday was recorded last week, was held in the Presbyterian church on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, following a private service at his late residence, John St.

The pastor, Rev. H. V. Workman, was in charge, and was assisted by Rev. John R. Hall, of Sarnia, clerk of Sarnia Presbytery, the moderator being absent through illness; Rev. J. C. Forster, of Corunna, a former pastor, and Rev. Walter Nichol, of Fergus, who was one of Rev. E. H. Sawers' many recruits for the ministry. High tribute was paid to the sterling Christian character of the late Rev. Mr. Sawers and his splendid service both in the pastorate and as chairman of the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund of the Synod of Hamilton and London. The choir of the church led the singing.

Interment took place in Watford Cemetery, Rev. J. R. Hall, of Sarnia, officiating at the grave. Six Presbyterian ministers acted as pallbearers: Rev. J. C. Forster, of Corunna; Rev. Walter Nichol, of Fergus; Rev. W. M. Crawford, of Westminster, representing one of deceased's former charges; Rev. J. C. Robinson, of Wyoming; Rev. William MacKintosh, of Napier; and Rev. J. A. Shaver, of Strathroy.

Blenheim is undecided whether to spend \$800 in putting their 30-year-old steam fire engine in working order or to scrap it. In addition, the town has an excellent motor equipment.

I.O.D.E. ANNUAL MEETING

At the annual meeting of Lambton's 149 Chapter I.O.D.E. held at the home of Mrs. Collister on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 10, satisfactory reports of the past year's work were read by the secretary and treasurer. The placing of a drinking fountain on Main street; War Memorial picture in the public and high schools and in the library; and a contribution of twenty-five dollars to the Cemetery Gate Fund were amongst the activities of the year. The treasurer's report showed a surplus of \$56.45 in the treasury.

Five new members were received into the Chapter during the year.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Regent—Mrs. Stapleford.
1st Vice Regent—Mrs. Pritchett.
2nd Vice Regent—Mrs. Collister.
Secretary—Mrs. Luckham.
Treasurer—Mrs. Urie.
Educational Sec.—Miss McLeay.
Standard Bearer—Mrs. Kelly.

The singing of the National Anthem brought the business part of the meeting to a close, after which the hostess served a dainty tea and an enjoyable social hour was spent.

WATFORD PROHIBITIONISTS PROTEST O.T.A. AMENDMENT

A representative meeting of the Prohibition Union of Watford was held in the Congregational Church on Wednesday evening with the president, S. Stapleford, in the chair.

The following resolution, moved by Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, and seconded by Rev. H. V. Workman, was unanimously adopted, and copies ordered to be sent to Premier Ferguson and L. W. Oke, M.L.A., for East Lambton.

WHEREAS the Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Premier of Ontario, pledged his word that the O.T.A. would be strengthened and strictly enforced should it be sustained at the Polls, and since the Act was sustained, has declared that he will adhere to his promise; and whereas the Speech from the Throne announces that the O.T.A. will be amended to permit the sale of beer of greater alcoholic content than is permitted at present.

"Be it Resolved that this meeting of representative leaders of the Prohibition Union of Watford expresses its amazement at the announcement in the Speech from the Throne in view of Premier Ferguson's reiterated promise that the O.T.A. would be strengthened, and strongly protests against such amendment to the Act as would allow the sale of stronger beer; and respectfully calls upon Premier Ferguson to reconsider the matter and to stand by his pledged word to strengthen, rather than weaken, the Ontario Temperance Act."

Arrangements were made to hold a Mass Meeting of Protest, in the Congregational Church, on Sunday evening at 8.15 p.m., following the regular church services.

"WOSSA" HOCKEY

Glencoe 5—Watford 4

The Watford High School went down to a defeat in Glencoe on Friday night being beaten by the Glencoe High School. The soft ice held the Watford boys back considerably. Both teams were fairly well matched and the game was fast and clean, only three penalties being handed out, one of which Watford received.

Watford had it over Glencoe until just before the gong rang, in the third period, when Glencoe slipped in a goal making it a tie 4-4.

In the first five minutes of overtime Glencoe got another goal and Watford was unable to score again.

Roy Cooke and Mac McIntosh showed up at stars for Watford, each scoring two goals.

Watford in losing this game, gives Alvinston the group championship but the Watford boys are not willing to quit yet as they are out to win the Cup Series which is between Petrolia Forest and Watford.

Line-up:—Watford—Goal, D. McKercher; defence, O. Shugg, R. Rogers; centre, D. Prentiss; wings, R. Cooke, M. McIntosh; subs, J. Wright D. Rayner.

Parkhill Town Council purchased 25 cords of wood at \$4.25 per cord, delivered. They immediately ordered an additional 25 cords. No wonder!

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FOR SALE

Little York Pigs For Sale. six weeks old.—S. Morris, phone 76-14 Watford.

AUCTION SALE—of 25 dairy cows and 10 young cattle, at Arkona on Friday, Feb. 13th, at 2 p.m. Eight months credit.—Roy Newell, Proprietor, T. V. Ridley, Auctioneer.

BEFORE BUYING elsewhere apply to W. E. Fitzgerald, Barrister & Co., Watford, who has several good dwelling house properties for sale and also a few fine farms in this vicinity.

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CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Prentiss wish to thank all the friends who were so kind during Miss MacIvor's illness, sending delicacies and flowers which were so appreciated by her. Also for the beautiful flowers sent at the time of death. To Mr. Workman, the Choir and Male Quartette we are especially grateful.

BORN

In Brooke, on Saturday, February 7, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sisson, a daughter, Dorothy Jean.
At the Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, on Monday, Feb. 9th, to Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Wynne, 9 Lytton Boulevard, a son (stillborn).
In Alta Vista Hospital, Los Angeles, Calif., to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith (nee Esther Weight) a son Earl J.
In Warwick, on Feb. 8th, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson, a son.
In Petrolia, on Thursday, January 29th, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shaunessy, a daughter—Evelyn Claire.
In the C. E. E. Hospital, Petrolia, on Saturday, January 17th, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kells, a daughter—Vera May.
In Detroit, on Sunday, Feb. 1st, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Rae B. Farris (nee Gladys Tuer), a daughter—Betty Ann.
In Bosanquet, on Sunday, Feb. 1st, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Newton Moody, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

At the Methodist parsonage, Forest, on Wednesday, Jan. 28th, 1925, by Rev. S. Anderson, Mr. Herbert Richard Ellerker, of Warwick, to Eunice Martha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mason, of Bosanquet.
At the Methodist parsonage, Forest on Wednesday, Jan. 28th, 1925, by Rev. S. Anderson, Mr. William Alexander Mason, to Ada Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rawlings, all of Bosanquet.
On Dec. 31st, 1924, at the Congregational manse, Watford, by Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, Velma Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Westgate, to Cecil James Bryce, son of the late James D. and Mrs. Mary Ann Bryce. All of Warwick.

DIED

In Warwick, Thursday, February 11th, 1925, Jane Bryce, in her 71th year.
In Brooke, on Wednesday, February 11th, 1925, Alexander McIntyre, in his 57th year.
In Brown City, Mich., on Tuesday, Feb. 3rd, 1925, Mr. George Palmer, formerly of Warwick, in his 56th year.

Brooke Tp. Phone System Hold Annual Meeting

Bell Telephone Co. Proposed Charge for Interswitching Between Centrals is Strongly Opposed by Subscribers.

The annual meeting of the Brooke Municipal Telephone System was held in Code's Hall, Alvinston, on Monday afternoon, February 2nd. Mr. Lachlan Lindsay was appointed chairman and W. J. Weed Secretary. Gordon A. Oakes, auditor, gave a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures for the year, which was accepted, on motion of Messrs. James Hand and A. E. Sutton. President R. J. Lucas addressed the meeting and complimented the auditors on the thorough reports that they had submitted each year since the inception of the system. He informed the subscribers that the existing agreement with the Bell Telephone Co. expires in March, and after explaining the clause to be added to the new agreement as proposed by the B. T. Co., declared that the Brooke System should not accept the new agreement until compelled to do so.

The Bell Company in their new agreement propose to adopt a switching charge between the three central stations: Watford, Alvinston and Inwood. Subscribers on the Brooke System in the first two villages would be charged 10 cents for a station to station call and 15 cents for a person-to-person call going through any one of the other centrals. This would practically break up the Municipal System into three separate groups as any intercommunications would be considered the same as long distance calls and charged accordingly. The outstanding advantages of the Municipal System in the past have been that a resident in any part of the Township had immediate and free connection with any other subscriber of the System. If this new proposal is adopted in the agreement the possible value of a subscriber's phone would be immediately cut to one-third, as he would have free access only to the subscription connected at his Central.

Mr. R. R. Clark, Secretary, stated that less complaints had been received in 1924 regarding the operation of the system than in any other year and believed that a capital account should be kept for the benefit of the System. Tolls to be collected are received monthly from the Bell Co. and subscribers should see that all toll accounts are paid promptly, and all outstanding tolls not paid by Sept. 15th, should be entered on the Collector's Roll for collection. In the matter of the new agreement with the Bell Co. he asked that the subscribers present would express their views on the matter, and if the clause should come before the Railway Board, to be prepared to submit evidence against any increase in switching charges as proposed by the Bell Co.

Mr. Foster Smith, Treasurer, explained that his term of office had expired, as he was elected to complete Mr. T. H. Myers' term, and was opposed to the clause as proposed by the Bell Telephone Co.

A discussion followed re agreement with the Bell Co., all subscribers present strongly opposing the proposition.

Foster W. Smith was re-elected Treasurer on motion of M. J. Campbell and Wellington Annett; and Duncan McIntyre was appointed Auditor on motion of Paul Kingston and James Hand.

New Twp. Road System

Explained to Brooke Tp. Ratepayers by Yarmouth Township Officials

A public meeting for the purpose of discussing the organization and expenditures of the money on Township roads as required by the Department of Highways, was held in Code's Hall, Alvinston, on Tuesday, Feb. 3rd.

John McCallum, County Road Superintendent, acted as chairman and after explaining the object of the meeting, called upon Mr. Todd, Road Superintendent of Yarmouth Township, who very ably explained the systems and expenditures of money for the construction and maintenance of roads in his Township.

Mr. Caughlin, Township Clerk, gave an itemized account of the road expenditures and showed how the Township rate had been reduced from 6½ mills to 3 mills for all township purposes by reason of a proper system of expenditures under the Road Superintendent.

L. W. Oke, M.L.A., and ex-Reeve Wm. Annett gave short addresses, and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Messrs. Todd and Caughlin,

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The Box Social intended for Feb. 13th, in S. S. No. 17, Sutorville, is postponed until a later date on account of scarlet fever in the section.

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The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Bethesda Church, was held at the home of Mrs. Clifford Sisson on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 4th, with a good attendance. The president, Mrs. Robert King, presided. After the devotional exercises and roll-call, all the old officers were re-elected for another year. This society was organized a year ago be-

ginning with eleven members and now enjoys a membership of 32. Meeting closed with the National Anthem, at the conclusion of which a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess. Next meeting, March 4th, to be held at the home of Mrs. Russell Mansfield.

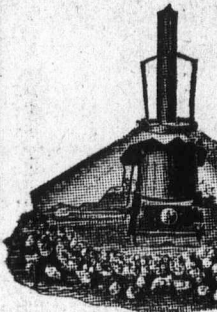
The night was dark, and the hour late, when the lone merry-maker advanced unsteadily toward the concrete lamp post. Gingerly touching the rough surface he felt around until assured of a solid support and then leaned back, resting. After a few minutes, deciding to again pursue his alcoholic path, he turned and felt carefully about the surface of the post. "Round and 'round he walked, never taking his hands off the concrete.

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West Adelaide

The Womens' Mission met at the home of Mr. Inroy on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 5th, with an attendance of six members and six visitors. A collection of \$3.80. A v. ing paper was read by McInroy and an instrument by Zelma Conkey. It was a St. Patrick's Te. Hall on March 17th. I closed with prayer and luncheon served by the mittee. The March meeting at the home of I Shriers.

The Keyser Womens' held a social gathering in Wednesday evening last, presented the Foresters v. line lantern, which was appreciated. A very interesting program was rendered by selections, etc. Lunch was all enjoyed a social time.

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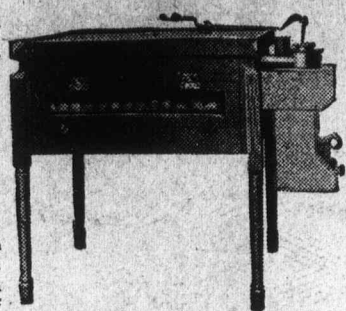
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West Adelaide

The Womens' Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Earl McInroy on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 5th, with an attendance of twenty-six members and six visitors and a collection of \$3.80. A very interesting paper was read by Miss Edna McInroy and an instrumental played by Zelma Conkey. It was decided to have a St. Patrick's Tea in Keyser Hall on March 17th. The meeting closed with prayer and a dainty luncheon served by the lunch committee. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Simon Shriers.

The Keyser Womens' Institute held a social gathering in the hall on Wednesday evening last, when they presented the Foresters with a gas-line lantern, which was much appreciated. A very interesting program was rendered by solos, violin selections, etc. Lunch was served and all enjoyed a social time.

The Young People of West Adelaide are preparing a play. Watch for further announcements.

We are glad to know that Mrs. Philip Conkey is recovering from a severe attack of quincy.

Miss Nona Wilson, of Kerwood, spent the past week with Miss Zelma Conkey.

KERWOOD

Please remember the Dance to be held in Kerwood Anglican Hall, under the auspices of St. Paul's Young People's Club, on Friday evening, Feb. 20th. Dancing 8:30 to 2:30. Lunch at 11:30. Harmony Orchestra in attendance. Rare treat for all. Come along with the crowd.

The Mission Circle, held at the home of Eva Wright, was an interesting meeting, much enjoyed by all. The program consisted of piano solos, duets and readings. Miss Helen Glover and Kathleen Bourne played a duet so successfully that we feel sure we will never be short of music as long as our younger members are present. After the business, lunch was served by the committee and the meeting closed with a hymn. The March meeting will be held at the home of the President, Miss Mildred Morgan.

The W. I. will meet on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 18th, at the home of Mrs. Howard McLean. Roll call will be answered by Valentine Quotations. A very interesting program will be given and a special lunch will be served and a sale of home made cooking will be held at the close of the meeting. Those on the lunch committee are: Mrs. M. Morgan, Mrs. McLachlan, Mrs. W. Johnson, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Dowling, Mrs. Chittick and Mrs. Geo. Freer. The ladies are planning an Irish Social evening for March 17th in the Anglican Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Dowling and family, also Miss Grace Dowling, of Port Huron, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Dowling.

Miss Lela Denning, of Strathroy, is visiting in the vicinity.

Mr. R. A. Brunt, of Windsor, was home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. House, of Port Dalhousie, are visiting relatives in the village and vicinity.

The Mitchell Horticultural Society since its organization 20 years or more ago, has done much toward helping to beautify the town and its last undertaking was the C.N.R. Park at the Station, which has been admired by all who have seen it.

ARKONA

Mr. H. George has returned to Ottawa after visiting his mother, Mrs. J. George, a few days.

The Young People of the Baptist church enjoyed a sleighride and a pleasant evening spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter, on Friday evening last.

New Spring Wall Papers are now in—fine range and prices lower.—Fuller Bros.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Rook, Saturday afternoon, February 7th. There was a good attendance and all enjoyed the address given by Rev. Mr. Moore, on "Laws Recently Enacted, Regarding Womens' Rights." A delicious lunch followed.

The Arkona Band was at Parkhill on Tuesday night, furnishing music for the carnival.

ARKONA PASTOR ILL

Rev. J. A. Gale, of the Presbyterian church, has been operated on for appendicitis and is now considered out of danger. Mr. Gale was suddenly taken ill on Sunday while attending his morning service at West Adelaide. Dr. Boles, the local physician, called in the assistance of Dr. Rankin, of London, and on Wednesday they operated. The case, which was critical for a time, has greatly improved, to the relief of the entire neighborhood.

NAPIER

The friends of the late Rev. E. H. Sawers were shocked to hear of his death on Wednesday morning in Watford. He has visited here several times and delivered God's message from the pulpit of St. Andrew's church, where he made many friends.

Rev. Mr. Macintosh and Mr. John Sutherland attended the funeral of the late Rev. E. H. Sawers in Watford on Saturday, Feb. 7th.

Nurse Hueston, has returned to London after attending the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hay who is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Field have had their home remodelled and are moving in soon.

Miss Ella Quick, of Strathroy, is spending the week with relatives in the vicinity.

PLYMPTON FARM HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

Residence of Thomas Spurling Burns, With Loss of \$6,000

The fine brick residence of Thomas Spurling in Plympton Township, four miles from Forest, together with all the contents, was totally destroyed by fire Monday evening at 9 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Spurling were spending the evening with a neighbor, and it is not known how the fire originated. When discovered the place was all in flames and nothing could be saved. The total loss is estimated at about \$6,000, on which there is \$3,300 insurance in the Lambton Mutual. The loss on contents will approximate \$1,000, with \$300 insurance; \$3,000 insurance was carried on the house. The dwelling house was one of the finest in that part of the township.

WEDDINGS

ELLERKER—MASON MASON—RAWLINGS

A double wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage, Forest, on Wednesday afternoon, January 28th, the pastor, Rev. S. Anderson officiating. Herbert Richard Ellerker, of Warwick to Eunice Martha Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mason, 14th con., of Bosanquet. They were attended by Wm. Alex. Mason, Jr., and Miss Ada M. Rawlings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rawlings, 14th con. Immediately after a similar ceremony was performed and Miss Rawlings became the bride of Mr. Mason, they being attended by Mr. and Mrs. Ellerker, the newly-married couple. Both couples left on the 6:25 train for Detroit, where Mr. and Mrs. Mason are residing. Mr. and Mrs. Ellerker returned on Saturday, and are residing on the 2nd line, Warwick.

PLYMPTON

Mrs. C. McMurray left on Monday for her home in Calgary.

Mrs. Jno. Dell is in Victoria Hospital, London, where she underwent an operation for mastoid.

Mr. Jno. McEwen has been confined to his bed for the past week, but we are pleased to report that he is now improving.

Miss Mamie Dewar, Toronto, is home for the present as her mother is suffering from sciatica.

Mr. P. J. McEwen is attending a meeting of the Swine Breeder's Association, in Toronto this week.

Mrs. Wm. Forbes spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. A. Thompson, Sarnia.

Miss Bertha Moore is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Minelli.

Mrs. R. Geach spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Jno. Burnley, Camlachie.

At the regular meeting of the Plympton Council, held last Saturday Duncan Smith, ex-Reeve, was appointed road commissioner. His remuneration will be \$5 per day, when on duty, and mileage. It is generally conceded that the appointment is a good one.

Financing The Church

THE system of raising money for church purposes by holding bazaars and suppers is vigorously attacked in the current issue of the Presbyterian published at Philadelphia. Wilbur LaRoe, Jr., an elder in a prominent church, takes the system to task and attributes to it many of the financial worries of the church to-day.

Mr. La Roe recounts his first memory of church financing, when the annual church "fair" was held "to raise something like \$300 which everyone seemed complacently to assume could not be raised in any other way." One incident stayed in his youthful imagination, when on one of these annual occasions his mother was sick and he was sent to the bakeshop to purchase "a formidable looking coconut layer cake" for the sale, which cost 65 cents. There were too many cakes at that sale, and at the end of the day, when one of the church officials turned auctioneer, Mr. La Roe, Sr., purchased the 65-cent cake for 25 cents and took it home. The cake cost the family 90 cents, of which the church received 25 cents.

The same writer reviews the church supper provided by the ladies and states that they have made the remarkable discovery "that the average Christian gentleman will generously give 75 cents for a dollar supper." The idea behind this, Mr. LaRoe claims, is not giving at all, and he is right. A person who attends a church supper and gets his money's worth in the way of an elaborate meal has contributed nothing; he has traded his 50 or 75 cents for a dinner or a supper, or whatever it may be.

The point Mr. LaRoe stresses is that all this feverish activity gets away entirely from the idea of giving, away from the fine principle of sacrificing something in order that the work of the Lord may be carried on successfully and in a dignified way. It is not making the people in the churches face their obligations as they should, nor is it placing proper ideals before the children. Mr. LaRoe can see nothing in the system at all that inspires, nothing that finds its echo in the words of the song about "Christian soldiers marching on to war." He fails to find in it either the spirit of sacrifice that reached its climax at Caivary.

His viewpoint should give rise to some serious thought on the part of those who look upon church entertainments, suppers and fairs as the proper way of raising money. The idea of making personal sacrifice in order to give has in it greater possibilities, greater inspiration and a greater degree of dignity.

Nellie's Sacrifice

By JEAN HAMILTON

"Oh, Nellie! you look simply beautiful!"

In rapt delight Aunt Hannah stood with clasped hands and sparkling eyes, lost in fervent, sincere admiration of her niece and favorite—Nellie Wharton. She had kept her promise, made a year before, that when Nellie graduated she should have the handsome gown money could buy. She had come up to Nellie's room to view the full effect of the final adornment.

"You'd ought to have some real prince for an escort!" applauded Aunt Hannah. Just then a tired anxious expression came into Nellie's face, as if the remark was reminding her. She passed from before the mirror in the lighted room to the darkened one adjoining, drew the curtain aside and cautiously glanced down into the moonlit road in front of the house.

Her fair face clouded as her eyes rested on a figure pacing up and down. Morton Hull was to be her escort to a party at a farmhouse ten miles distant. The old-fashioned democratic wagon, rickety and wabbling, with antiquated Dobbin stood near the horse block. That was not so bad, for Nellie had not expected an automobile. She was not one bit ashamed of the ancient rig, honored by usage for a full decade and well nigh to final retirement, but she had hoped that Morton would have found himself able to arrange for a new suit of clothes, the more so because she was proud of her new attire. A vivid picture of the contrast of herself arrayed in silk and satin and Morton in a garb neat fitting but well repaired for the occasion, but oh, so dreadfully threadbare, gloomed her bright spirits.

"Morton knows best," she murmured bravely. "He is true, and manly, and sensible. He is Morton Hull just as he is, broadcloth or homespun, but I wouldn't be ashamed if he went to the party barefooted! Only—" and her lips quivered as her gaze swept the enticing sheen of her first party dress—"I can't humiliate him and—I won't!"

She affected great gaiety of manner as she playfully pushed Aunt Hannah out of the room with the words: "Now I've got to hurry. Oh dear! think of shutting out all this splendor with a homely enveloping waterproof."

"And pin up the dress so it won't get dusty or soiled, dear," directed her aunt. "I know you will have a lovely time and I am sure every one will fall in love with you."

Down below, just beyond the place, Morton Hull had caught a sight of Nellie before the mirror. His heart sank and he turned from the fascinating vision. He realized his own unfitness of garb. Even when Nellie, all her finery muffled up, came running down the gravel path and smiled into his face, and seemed supremely happy to be with him, Morton was grave and more silent than was his wont. He was seeking vainly some excuse to be seen as little as possible with Nellie in the dances, shunning a conspicuousness that hurt his sense of pride.

When he had delivered Nellie into the charge of her hostess and had driven the rig to a shed shelter, Morton went into the house, alive with laughter and lights. He stood for a moment in the hallway looking around for Nellie. As his glance rested upon her a great tremor passed over his frame. Then there flashed into his eyes a new light, and then, though shaken to the soul, he drew himself erect and his lips breathed the fervent words: "She is an angel!"

For this Nellie was not the brilliantly arrayed Nellie his eyes had rested on so painfully an hour previous. She wore now a plain simple dress of some dark ordinary material. Her eyes met his, and they seemed to express a longing, beseeching recognition of the vast sacrifice she had made for his sake. With heart and soul both allowed themselves to drift into the perfect enjoyments of the evening. It seemed to Nellie that it was the happiest occasion of her life. The emotions of Morton were bubbling over at fever heat as he helped her into the wagon and they started homeward.

He drove on in silence until they reached the crest of the hill which showed ahead of them, whitened and glorified by the beautiful moonlight, a landscape that would have inspired an anchorite.

"I want to tell you something, Nellie," he said, in low, tender tones. "Only yesterday, after years of toil, and scraping, and saving, I paid the last dollar of indebtedness on the home of the old folks."

They vibrated with their own earnestness. "I bless the fact. There is not a girl in the world who would have had such thoughtfulness, so sacrificing as you. And you gave up girlish pride—for me! And when your aunt finds the discarded dress—"

"I will tell her that love is stronger than pride and vanity."

"And I," said Morton, with glowing face, "start out tomorrow, free of the cares of debt, to win for you the best, the brightest that ceaseless devotion can bring. Dear little heart! True little heart! I shall remember the sweet unselfishness of this glowing night all the days of my life!"

WOULD-BE MONARCHS.

Several Attempts to Win the Crown of Abyssinia.

A former millionaire, who died recently, made several attempts to win the crown of Abyssinia, although he was a Cuban by birth, and lavished rich gifts on the reigning king in order to gain his favor. These gifts included a wonderful saddle studded with jewels.

Then he persuaded a great power to send an emissary to Abyssinia to make favorable treaties, but the emissary mysteriously disappeared on his way to Africa.

As a last resort he engineered a revolution to place himself on the throne, but it came to nothing. Still hankering to be a ruler, he tried to found a small kingdom of negroes in Mexico. His reign was short, however, and the little monarchy fell to pieces.

In the intervals of these exploits, he made and lost several fortunes. After being a millionaire, he died worth only a few hundred dollars.

Another strange bid for a crown was made by a young Englishman named Mason. Some years ago he was a junior assistant in the Chinese Customs service.

He became mixed up with native plotters against the Chinese Government, and decided to throw in his lot with them. At their head he hoped to foster a revolution which would make him the white king of a large slice of China.

The revolution was almost ready to begin when Mason was captured while smuggling arms and ammunition for his followers. He was tried by the British court at Shanghai and sent to prison.

Some of the kingdoms claimed by would-be monarchs are quite worthless. Jacques Lebaudy, the French sugar "king," claimed to be Emperor of the Sahara. He made some attempt at keeping up royal state, but got little further than the presentation of gorgeous and worthless orders to his friends.

He met a tragic end, being shot by a woman enemy.

A comical effort at kingship was made not long ago by an Englishman who turned up in a native village wearing a crown. He told the villagers that it was of gold, and that he was sent to be their king. The inhabitants accepted him, but his reign was short. Finally he sold his "gold" crown to a native dealer for a good sum, but it was found to be only tin.

Predecessors to the throne have appeared in most countries. One of these men attempted a most audacious scheme. He pretended to be a king of Portugal who had really been killed in battle some time before the pretender appeared.

With the assistance of accomplices, he persuaded many that he was the king who had miraculously escaped death. Even the daughter of the monarch to whom the kingdom had passed believed in him.

She fell in love with the impostor, and the couple would probably have married if the man had not blurted out his secret when drunk. He was hanged, and the unhappy princess was sent to a nunnery.

Crete.

After Sicily and Sardinia, Crete is the largest island in the Mediterranean Sea. It is in the eastern part of the sea, and at one point it is only 60 miles from the mainland of Asia Minor. The greatest length of the island is 160 miles, and its breadth varies from 7 1/2 to 35 miles. Its area is 3,330 square miles. The Canadian Province of Prince Edward Island is about two-thirds the size of Crete.

The island contains some timber. Its orange and lemons are of the best quality and supply continental Greece and Constantinople. Apples, pears and grapes thrive, and cotton and tobacco do well wherever cultivated. There are no venomous serpents on the island.

A very early civilization existed in Crete, and ruins are found much older than the time of Grecian supremacy. During the Middle Ages the Venetians ruled the island, and the old fortifications surrounding Candia, the most populous city of the island, were built by the Venetians. Many years ago these fortifications were greatly damaged by earthquakes, and are now in a ruinous condition.

During general rule, which was cursed by Turkish rule, which was practically thrown off when Greece gained her independence. Crete today is a part of Greece. The population numbers 336,000, of whom 308,000 are Christians, for the most part members of the Orthodox Greek Church and 28,000 are Moslems.

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INWOOD

W. R. Dawson was in Toronto and London on business last week.

Miss Hayward, of Bridgen, spent the week end at the manse.

Mrs. Naulty and Mrs. Joseph Brewer, are visiting at Albert Atkin's.

Mrs. J. W. Johnston has been on the sick list all last week.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a bazaar in W. R. Dawson's store, on March 14th. Sale in the afternoon and tea will be served from four to seven.

John Dudley went to Windsor on Friday to see his son, Uri, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford are visiting relatives in and around Alvinston.

Mr. Wesley Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill attended the hockey match at Sarnia, last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Graham and little son of Sarnia, spent a few days at the home of Wm. Chapman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Atkin gave a very successful 500 party last Tuesday evening, eight tables and all report a good time.

Mr. Clayton Johnston is in Sarnia attending the assizes this week.

Mrs. Alice Medcalf, of Petrolia, spent a few days at Wesley Tait's and L. D. Brown's last week.

Mrs. Elliott and son of Dawn, were Sunday visitors at the home of Richard Dawson.

The Ladies Guild met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Chapman on Thursday, with a large attendance.

Mrs. Fred Cummings and cousins, Miss Mary and Jean Frayne, were recent visitors at the home of Otto Lehrbas.

Dr. P. R. Urie was in London on Friday.

We are glad to report that Mrs. George Phillips and Mr. Wellington Griffith, who were operated on at London last week, are both doing nicely.

Dr. E. J. Bannister, wife and family, were in Forest on Sunday.

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of James Smith at a progressive euchre party on Friday evening. There were five tables. All report a good time.

Rev. P. H. Streater was at Wm. Graham's on Sunday.

Miss Louise Gardener is spending some time at the home of Mrs. Carroll, who is ill.

Mrs. L. A. Riley is visiting in Toronto.

Alvinston Fair Reverts to Two-Day Show

At the annual meeting of the Brooke and Alvinston Agricultural Society, held in the council chamber, Alvinston, on Saturday, January 31st, it was decided by the Directors to revert to the two-day fair of former years, after they had come to the conclusion that a two-day fair is quite sufficient for a place the size of Alvinston. The three-day event has been tried out for the past two years, with the Township School Fair occupying the second day.

The various Committees were appointed as follows, the first named on each committee to be chairman:—

Heavy Horses—L. W. Oke, John McEachern and Jas. McCallum.

Light Horses—Jas. H. Johnston, Gordon I. Smith.

Cattle—H. Darville, Jas. Hand.

Sheep and Pigs—N. McVicar and N. A. McLean.

Poultry—W. J. Reader and H. Wilcox.

Grain and Seeds—John McCallum, and H. Wilcox.

Roots and Vegetables—W. J. Weed and Jas. H. Johnston.

Home Manufacture and Fancy Work—G. H. C. Norsworthy, H. A. Gilroy and Jas. Hand.

Pine Arts—H. Darville and D. McKinlay.

Dairy Products—L. W. Oke, N. McVicar, John McEachern.

Horticulture—James McCallum, D. McKinlay, N. A. McLean and G. Smith.

Grounds—N. A. McLean, John McCallum, W. J. Weed, A. D. McIntyre, H. A. Gilroy and D. A. McIntyre.

Privileges—H. A. Gilroy, John McEachern, L. W. Oke.

Finance—Nevin McVicar, H. Wilcox, Jas. H. Johnston.

The committee appointed to revize the Prize List will comprise the chairman of each standing committee.

The Field Crop Competition in Corn and Oats will be continued this year and L. W. Oke, James Hand and D. A. McIntyre were appointed a committee to solicit entries for this event.

The sum of \$400. was appropriated to the School Fair, and the President and John McCallum were chosen to interview the Brooke and Alvinston councils for a donation.

The committee to revize the Prize List will meet in Alvinston on Saturday, February 21st; and the Directors on Saturday, March 21st.

Orange Officers

Warwick Scarlet Chapter. Warwick Scarlet Chapter met in Johnston L. O. Hall on Jan. 14, 1925, for their election of officers, Wor. Com. Elton Freer in the chair for the election, which resulted as follows:

Wor. Com.—Everest Cox.
 Dept. Com.—Basil Johnston.
 Chaplain—Stewart Gardiner.
 Scribe—Ben Atchinson.
 Lect.—Gordon Smith.
 2nd Lect.—Wm. Swan.
 Marshal—John McClung.
 Treas.—Thos. Freer.
 Herald—Stanley Lucas.
 Sentinel—George Pike.

Com. Gordon Smith took the chair for the installation. After the officers were duly installed refreshments were served and the Chapter was closed.

District of Warwick. District of Warwick L.O.L. met in Warwick Union Orange Hall on Jan. 13, 1925, with Dist. Master Stanley Lucas in the chair. After all general business was transacted the election of officers resulted as follows:

Dist. Master—Elton Freer.
 Dep. Dist. Master—Roy Heaton.
 Dist. Chaplain—Clifford Lucas.
 Dist. Rec. Sec.—W. A. Lucas.
 Co. Fin. Sec.—Basil Johnston.
 Dist. Treas.—J. E. Wallis.
 Dist. Lect.—Thos. H. Higgins.
 Dist. Dep. Lect.—Arthur Higgins.
 Dist. Dir. of Ceremonies—Russell Barber.

County Master George Pike took the chair for the installation. After the officers were duly installed a social hour was spent.

East Lambton. East Lambton County Orange Lodge met in Watford Orange Hall on Feb. 3, 1925, with Co. Master Geo. Pike in the chair. After all general business was transacted the election of officers resulted as follows:

Co. Master—D. Falloon, L.O.L. 516.
 Dep. Co. Master—W. Swan, L.O.L. 831.
 Chaplain—Rev. H. Hosford, L.O.L. 506.
 Co. Rec. Sec.—E. Freer, L.O.L. 831.
 Co. Fin. Sec.—B. Johnston, L.O.L. 831.
 Co. Treas.—F. W. Smith, L.O.L. 831.
 Co. Lect.—W. A. Lucas, L.O.L. 831.
 Dep. Co. Lect.—E. Dobbie, L.O.L. 819.
 Co. Dir. of Cer.—G. Smith, L.O.L. 516.

Past County Master Bro. Archie Dewar then took the chair for the installation of officers. After the officers were duly installed refreshments were served and the County Lodge was closed until 1926 when all will meet in Uttoxeter.

Offsetting Competition

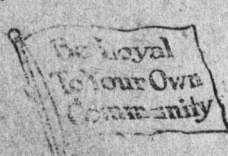
THE thing for the merchants of this community to do in their own interests is to advertise faithfully, and to make their printed announcements interesting and helpful to those whose trade and favor are desired.

The serious competitors of the retailers of this community are the big stores of the big cities—those that send out catalogues and have mail-order departments.

The poorest way to offset this competition is for our local merchants to remain silent. For them not to "speak up" is to give the mail-order houses a better chance to get business from this community.

A Word to the Public

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"Positive of it, ma'am," the florist assured her. "If it doesn't, bring it right back."

A young man, anxious to learn to ride horseback, asked a friend to provide him with a mount.

"You know," he said, "I've never ridden a horse."

"Then I've got just the animal you want," said his friend. "He's never been ridden before, so you can make a start together."

"I say, Bob," said an acquaintance "why did the foreman sack you yesterday?" "Well, you know," was the reply, "a foreman is one who stands around and watches his gang work."

"I know; but what's that got to do with it?" "Why, he got jealous of me! People thought I was the foreman!"

Mr. Mulligan was lying upon his death bed. Mrs. Mulligan was seated at his side, giving him what small consolation she could offer in the circumstances. "Sure, and Mike," said she, "Is there in anything I cud do fer ye before yuh lave us?" "Margaret, smell the odor of roasting pork. I believe I could eat a bit of it." "I'm sorry, Mike," said she, "but I can't cut into that pork roast; we're savin' it fer the wake."

A Long Lane "It's an extended corridor that has no termination," mused the absent-minded professor, as he patiently plodded around the revolving doorway.

A Wild Life A small, hen-pecked, worried-looking man was about to take an examination for life insurance. "You don't dissipate, do you?" asked the physician, as he made ready for tests. "Not a fast liver, or anything of that sort?"

The little man hesitated a moment, looked a bit frightened, then replied, in a small piping voice: "I sometimes chew a little gum."

Sanitary Doctor—Have you taken every precaution to prevent spread of contagion in the family? Rastus—Absolutely, doctah, we've eben bought a sanitary cup, an' we all drink from it.

The young bride went to the grocery store to do her marketing. She was determined that the grocer should not take advantage of her youth and inexperience.

"These eggs are dreadfully small," she criticized.

"I know it," he answered. "But that's the kind the farmer brings me. They are just fresh from the country this morning."

"Yes," said the bride, "and that's the trouble with those farmers. They are so anxious to get their eggs sold that they take them off the nest too soon!"

Doubtful Honor. A negro preacher down near San Pedro owns a mule with a highly effective pair of heels and a loud but not musical voice. One Sunday morning, while the preacher was delivering the sermon, the mule persisted in putting his head through the window and braying loudly.

The parson finally said: "Brethren and sistern, is dar one among you all who knows how to keep dat mule quiet?"

"Parson," replied a man, "If you will just tie a stone to dat mule's tail he sho will keep quiet."

"Brethren an' sistern," said the preacher, "let him who is widdout sin tie de fust stone."

Asserting His Prerogative. Man (in the barber-chair)—Be careful not to cut my hair too short, people will take me for my wife.

Willie—That man walks the straight and narrow path. Billie—A Sunday school teacher? Willie—No, a tight-rope walker.

Critic. The new play was wretchedly bad, but despite the disapproving noises from the rest of the audience, a young man in the stalls sat quietly through two acts of it.

"Why don't you hiss too?" asked his neighbor, during the interval. "I can't very well do that," explained the other. You see, I'm here on a free ticket; but, by George, if this next act isn't any better I'll go out and buy myself a seat so that I can join in with you."

Two alien women were recently arrested in the middle of the Detroit River while trying to run the immigration gauntlet across the ice. As in the case of Eliza in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," they were pursued by the bloodhounds of the law.

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The author, who has a number of historical works to his credit, is singularly well equipped. Apart from his literary skill, he has the advantage of having lived in the Canadian West all his life. He has always been in close touch with the Canadian Pacific, though he is careful to point out that he has never been connected with it and has written and published his book independently.

Mr. MacBeth here traces the amazing story of the company's development into the world's greatest transportation system; of the steamships, of the telegraph and express; colonization; irrigation; hotels and bungalow camps; of its war service and of all its activities, with a wealth of interesting detail which illustrates the brilliant administrative and organizational ability of its executive. Canadians should be proud, as Mr. MacBeth reminds them, that their country approved the construction of this pioneer transcontinental when the population was only 4,000,000, though the United States had not dared to undertake a similar road till she had ten times that number. The frightful difficulties, political, technical and financial, through which the company's sponsors and founders fought their way to victory are well summarized. For instance, it is recalled that sections of the line north of Lake Superior cost \$500,000 a mile to build, and a muskeg east of Winnipeg swallowed seven tracks before it was conquered. The author shows that the triumphant accomplishment of the work was especially creditable because it took place in a period of immense depression.

Sir William Van Horne, general manager and later president, that man of tireless energy, vision and determination, is the central figure in the volume and there are many anecdotes illustrating his versatile character. But all the other great men of the company—Mount Stephen, Shaughnessy, Beatty, Angus and a host of others—receive their due. Lord Shaughnessy's fine words: "The shareholders and directors of the company have always been impressed with the idea that the interests of the company are intimately connected with those of the Dominion and no effort or expense has been spared to help in promoting the development of the whole country" are amply backed by the company's deeds. And the author makes a statement which is very a propos when he says: "The country and the railway, in such a case as this, must stand or fall together. Each is necessary to the prosperity of the other. Hence for one to attempt the destruction of the other is practically a roundabout but effective way for that one to commit suicide."

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TREAT POLLUTED WATER

Sterilize It by Boiling or by Adding a Disinfectant

Use Hypochlorite—How to Make and Apply It—Calf Troubles—Sprouted Wheat Injured for Seed—When to Feed Silage.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

When wells have become polluted from unsanitary seepage or drainage the cause should be found and removed, and preventive measures taken so that the trouble should not recur.

The water so polluted should be sterilized before being used for drinking purposes. Sterilization may be accomplished either by boiling the water or by the addition of a suitable disinfectant. The disinfectant most suitable for this purpose is a hypochlorite solution.

Stock Hypochlorite for Water Purification.

This hypochlorite solution may be prepared and applied as follows:

1. Mix one-half pound of chloride of lime (33 per cent. available chlorine) with one pint of water.
2. Add sufficient water to make one gallon.
3. Dissolve 13 ounces of sal soda crystals in two quarts of lukewarm water.
4. Add sufficient water to make one gallon.

5. Mix these two solutions in a barrel or crock and allow the milky solution to settle over night.

6. Pour off the clear liquid from the white sediment into a jug and fill into bottles, well stoppered, and keep cool in a dark place. This "stock hypochlorite" will contain approximately the equivalent of 3 per cent. of chloride of lime or 1 per cent. of available chlorine.

Application.

Mix one ounce of this stock solution to five gallons of water that is to be used for drinking purposes. After mixing allow to stand for half an hour before use.

The solution may be added in small quantities to water after it has been drawn from the well, or the quantity of water in the well or cistern may be estimated and the necessary amount of the solution poured direct into the well and stirred in.

Farm well waters in Ontario suspected of being polluted will be tested upon application to the Bacteriological Laboratory, Ontario Agricultural College.—Prof. D. Jones, O. A. College, Guelph.

Main Causes of Calf Troubles.

Cold milk to-day; warm milk to-morrow.
 Sour milk to-day; sweet milk to-morrow.

Sour, dirty feed pails and troughs. Dirty pens; flies; no protection from heat or sun.

Feeding too much or too little. No drinking water supply.

Sour whey and sour skim milk from the factory.

Vermiln.

It is a good practice to leave the calf with its dam for the first two or three days, even though it is planned to rear the calf by hand.

Autumn-born calves usually escape digestion troubles, due to cold weather being an aid in preventing the souring of food.

A grass lot adjoining the stable is very useful to calves over three months of age. Young calves thrive best in a clean, well ventilated, cool, dry stable.

If the horns are not desired, treat with caustic potash before the calf is more than ten days old.—Dept. of Extension, O. A. C., Guelph.

Wheat Sprouted Before Harvest Is Injured for Seed.

Winter wheat is less valuable for seed purposes if it becomes sprouted before it is harvested. Experiments were conducted in the Field Husbandry Department at the Ontario Agricultural College in which different varieties of winter wheat which had been more or less sprouted in the fields were tested for germination. The comparative injuries caused by sprouting before harvest is indicated by the following average percentages of the germination of the threshed wheat: Skin over germ, broken, 94; skin over germ, broken, 76; sprouts one-quarter inch long, 50; and sprouts one inch long, 18. The sprouted seed not only gave lower germination, but the plants produced were uneven in growth.

This information may prove very valuable in some sections of Ontario where rains have been frequent at the time of winter wheat harvest this autumn.—Dept. of Extension, O. A. C., Guelph.

When to Feed Silage.

The time to feed silage is directly after milking, or several hours before milking. If fed immediately before milking the silage odors may pass through the cow's body into the milk. Besides, the milk may receive some taints directly from the stable air. On the other hand, if feeding is done subsequent to milking, the volatile silage odors will have been thrown off before the next milking hour.

keep their drinking water as clean as possible. They want water right beside their when they eat. Ducks can swim in a few weeks if you stay and watch them, allowing them to be in water only a few minutes. Do not let ducks sleep in a muddy or damp pen.

To a considerable extent, on the farm his condition depend the quality and vitality of the poultry. Everything possible should be done to maintain his thrift at the breeding season, especially during the breeding season.

Where the Sea Is Not Salt.

It may not be generally known that off Ebury Cove, Hurston Ferrers, England, a spring of fresh water wells up through the sea at all seasons of the year. The best time to locate this spring is on a clear summer day, when the circular patch varying in color from the azure blue of the surrounding water, is plainly to be seen from the surrounding rocks at all states of the tide. The water is absolutely fresh, and there is no brackish taste if the draught is taken from the precise centre of the welling water. It is surmised that the water from the rainfall on the catchment area in the vicinity of Ebury and the Northern Hills eventually finds a course in the same valley and then forces itself up through the sea at a distance of from 80 to 100 yards off the beach. During the war it was reported to the naval authorities by one who knew nothing of the existence of the "Sea Spring" that water was seen welling up in a continuous flow and the suggestion was made that an enemy submarine might be resting there. During the dark hours of the night a thorough search was made, but needless to say no submarine was found.

The Tower Bridge.

The tower bridge over the River Thames is a wonderful piece of mechanism, but few realize that every time the bascules are raised to allow a vessel to pass through it costs \$15. The bridge is operated by means of hydraulic power, and has been working for nearly thirty years, during which period there has never been a serious mishap. If one set of engines is not working smoothly, a second set is resorted to. Occasionally there are humorous incidents, as the bascules are about to be raised. Dogs sometimes make a dash to cross the bascules after the ropes barring traffic have been fixed in place. As the bridge rises the dogs make desperate efforts to reach the top, and continue till finally they roll down into the roadway. Only once did a dog succeed in racing up the incline and reach the top. There the animal clung till the bascules were lowered, when it took a flying leap over the intervening space and continued its way over the bridge.

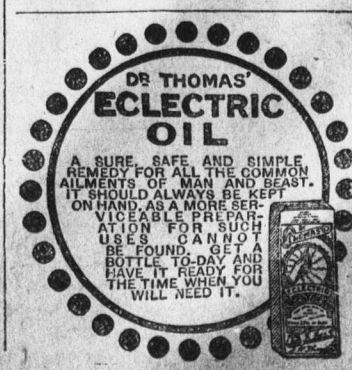
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Rural School Reports

Report of S. S. No. 10, Warwick, for December and January.

Class V.—Annie Watson, 87; Adeline Evans, 77. Class IV.—Marjorie Howden, 83; Vera Aitken, 59; Marion Iles, 52. Promoted from Sr. III to Jr. IV.—Johnnie Aitken, Clarence Evans, Myrta Watson, Alma Williams. Class III.—(Wilma Evans, Doris Iles, 63); Willie Williams, 45; Frances Iles, 43; Eddie Williams, 34. Class II.—Frieda Aitken, 35. Class I.—Andrew Aitken, 77; Jimmie Williams, 45.

Melvin Lucas, Teacher.

The following is the report of S. S. No. 3 Warwick for January:

Sr. IV.—Orval Clark. Jr. IV.—Amy Minnelly, Junior Kersey, Dorothy Caldwell, Muriel Clark, Anthony Dolan. Jr. III.—Roy Willer, Jr. II.—Leona Clark, Jack Kersey, Earl Minnelly. 1.—Hattie Caldwell.

Agnes M. MacDonald, Teacher

Report of Kelvin Grove School, Warwick, for the month of January. Number on roll 28. Average attendance 26. Names are in order of merit:

Class IV. Sr.—Beatrice Williams, Edith Kenzie, Reta McLeay, Donald Ross, Marjorie Cooper, Ross Kenzie. Class IV. Jr.—Marjorie Tanner, George McIntosh. Class III. Sr.—Margaret McElroy, Franklin Kenzie, Elmer Thompson, Myrtle Cooper, Robert McLeay, Clarence Smith. Class III. Jr.—Harold Cooper, Marie Cooper, Irene Tanton, Nelson Mair, Eddie Dolan. Class II.—Flossie Smith, Class I.—Howard Dolan, Norman Harper. Pr. Sr.—Rhea Clark. Pr. Jr.—Marion Williams, Jessie Main, Hilda Smith, Blake Richardson, Harold Williams.

Annie Ross, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 10, Brooke, for the month of January:

Class IV. Sr.—Horace Delmage, 78%; Clarence Hair, 77; George Searson, 74; Minnie McLean, 63. IV. Jr.—Alice MacDonald, 80; Willie Searson, 62; John Searson, absent. Class III.—Margaret MacLachlan, 79; Edith Dempsey, 75; Jimmie Hair, 47; Johnnie MacLean, 46. Class II.—

Donalda Powell, 73; Jessie Saunders, 57. Class I.—Malcolm MacLachlan, 87; Harold Willer, 69; Bobbie Searson, 60. Pr.—Archie MacLachlan, Ruth Willer.

E. Cowan, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 12, Warwick, for the month of January:

Sr. IV.—Margaret Burchill. Sr. III.—Alma Westgate, Gerie Philips, May Philips, Roy Brush. Jr. III.—Evelyn Eastabrook, Ivan Morgan, Ralph Westgate, Clayton Morgan. Class II.—Lena Ward, Allen Westgate, Basil Westgate, Dorothy Westgate. Sr. I.—Burton Morgan, Jimmy Westgate, Burton Doan. Jr. I.—Charlie Westgate, Keith Williamson, Myrtle Westgate. Pr.—Frank Doan, Mary Westgate, Kenneth Morgan, Jim Morgan, Laurene Westgate.

A. Rhodes, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 1, Warwick, for January. Those marked with a star were absent for the test. IV.—

Fraser O'Neil, Bill Cousins, Chelsea Lester. III.—Amy Ravell, Edward Shepherd, Marshall O'Neil, Minnie Thompson, Bert Lester*. Jr. III.—Clarence Karr. II.—Vaughn Matthews, Grant McKay. I.—Jack McCormick, Myrtle Shepherd, Roy Karr, Mildred Attwood*. Pr.—Florence Matthews, Mary Shepherd, Leone Attwood*, Ruby Bailey*, Hilda McKay*.—O. M. Bullick, Teacher.

Inspired by the sight of barber shops all filled with girls on Saturday afternoon, a Watford youth has conceived a great idea. He will invent a safety razor compact so that a man can fix up his face on the street corner as the women do.

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Board of Education

Minutes of the last regular meeting of the Board of Education held in the Library Board Room, on Wednesday, February 4th 1925, at 7:30 p.m. according to statute.

Present: W. E. Fitzgerald, Chairman; Dr. Howden, John McKercher, George Stephenson, Dr. Newell and E. D. Swift.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Howden—McKercher, and carried, that the following accounts be paid: Guide-Advocate, binding dictionaries, etc. \$12.46

Murray Cameron, postage etc., 1922, 23, 24, 18.20
George Stephenson, work, 8.00
Public Utilities Com. water, 4.00
Lighting service Public school 2.02
Lighting High School 4.86
Fire Insurance Premium, 16.00

The Public School Principal's report for January was read.

McKercher—Swift, and carried, that the Principal's report of Public School be received and filed.

Fitzgerald—Stephenson, and carried, that we express our heartfelt sympathy with our co-member, A. D. Elliot on account of the death of his mother, and that the secretary send Mr. Elliot a copy of this resolution.

Howden—McKercher, and carried, that the minutes as read be confirmed.

Before adjournment, the chairman, Mr. Fitzgerald, expressed his thanks to the Board and his appreciation of their united endeavour in assisting him to carry out successfully and harmoniously the business coming before them during the past year.

Board adjourned sine die.
D. Watt, Secretary.

Arrangements have been practically completed for the sixteenth annual convocation of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada, which will be held at Windsor February 25th and 26th. At this gathering there will be present many prominent men from the United States and from various provinces of the Dominion.

CHOP STUFF

Bread prices in Windsor and vicinity were advanced to 12 cents a loaf Friday.

Forest Agricultural Society will hold its annual Spring Horse Show on Saturday, May 2nd.

A word to the wise may be sufficient, yet most of the letters we receive are written at great length.

"Your daughter talks a great deal, doesn't she?" "Yes, I think she must have been vaccinated with a phonograph needle."

The Hydro Commission of the Town of Essex engaged H. W. McGill as Superintendent at a salary of \$150 a month, and R. R. Brett as secretary at \$150 a year.

Mr. H. A. Gibroy, of Alvington has purchased the barn on the Lamb pasture farm on the third concession of Brooke, and will move it to his farm shortly.

J. E. Anderson, of Maidstone, Sask., has returned home after spending a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. J. K. McAlpine, 2nd line, Warwick. He also visited his father, Peter Anderson, Plympton and Warwick townline, and other relatives.

Glencoe Masonic Lodge have changed their regular night of meeting to the second Tuesday evening of each month. Since the institution of the lodge upwards of fifty years ago the lodge meetings have been held on the Thursday evenings or before full moon.

The Guide-Advocate office receives and forwards subscriptions for all the prominent newspapers and magazines in North America. Pay at our office—we save you money, we save you postage, we save you trouble of writing letters, and we assume all risks. Let us handle your subscriptions and renewals.

Sixty years ago the writer heard the statement confidently made, by one well-informed on the facts as they then were, and when Canada was limited to two Provinces, that this could never be a manufacturing country because a lack of coal and iron. The widening of our boundaries, and the discovery of "white coal," have effected a revolution of which those of a previous generation never dreamed.—The Farmers' Sun.

Amherstburg Echo:—"In past years the whole county, including the towns where High schools are located, was assessed for maintenance of country pupils in the High schools. This it seems is not according to the Act, which stated that only the rural municipalities shall contribute to the education of rural pupils. As a consequence of this error Amherstburg will receive extra grant this year of nearly \$500. Under the statutes providing for the maintenance of High schools, the country students are enabled to receive their secondary school tuition without the payment of any money for it just as the pupil residing in town does. This is done without saddling on the country municipalities the necessity of establishing and maintaining High schools. The rural municipalities pay for their own pupils only and the towns pay for theirs. Towns maintain the High schools but the rural municipalities in proportion to the number of pupils they send to these schools. It would be different to conceive anything fairer than an arrangement such as this. If we are to give the rising generation an education at all it must be done at some cost to someone and cold reason dictates that it should be paid for by those who benefit from it."

Here's something worth remembering: "Keep your face towards the sunshine and the shadows will fall behind you!"

British Columbia's new beer halls will operate from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. There will be no bars or barmaids; dancing will be prohibited, and the rules are designed to prevent any return to the cabaret so prevalent in British Columbia some years ago.

In the vaults of rich men in Canada and elsewhere are tax exempt Victory Bonds worth millions and millions which are not paying the government a cent of revenue. "Fifty million dollars a year escapes taxation."

Mr. W. R. Thompson of Dawn had a fine sale recently, everything being sold at a good price. Fergus McNally, Brooke's popular auctioneer wielded the hammer. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will move to Alvington in the spring, and will take residence in the house owned by Mr. Wm. McCallum on Walnut St.

The Department of Public Highways plans to construct a subway on the Longwoods Provincial Highway at the point where it is crossed by the Canadian National Railways at Thamesville. It is estimated the cost of the project will be \$91,000.

Wednesday night, during the sub-zero weather, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Curragh and family, of Enniskillen township, were forced to abandon their home, which had caught fire from unknown origin. Only a small portion of the house furnishings were saved.

Talking of hiccoughs an old Montreal man, toothless, with much stomach trouble, a heavy smoker; hiccoughed ten days; tried all the usual remedies, somebody suggested eating ice cream. He ate one and one half pints at 5 p.m., another dose, same size, same remedy, at 10 p.m., and was completely cured of the disease.

Leamington Post.—This is the first time in years that Pelee has been linked up with the main shore by as heavy an ice bridge as we have this winter. When one looks out on the lake towards Leamington, cars, coming and going, remind you of flies on a white sheet. The ice is fully 18 inches in thickness and as level as a floor from one shore to the other. Lake Erie reminds one of a snow covered plain, not a lake.

The Canadian National Railways have ordered eight 170-ton mountain-type passenger locomotives for use on the International Limited, fast train between Montreal and Chicago. Locomotives will be built to haul 15 passenger coaches. They will have 90 1/2 foot wheelbase and cost \$90,000 each. The new service, which cuts several hours from running time, may go into effect April 1st.

A Narrow Escape

A lady who kept a little curly poodle lost her pet, and called on the police to help her find it. The next day one of the force came in with the dog, very wet and very dirty.

The lady was overjoyed on getting her pet back and asked a lot on silly questions, one being:

"Where did you find my darling?" "Why ma'am," said the officer, "a man had him on a pole and was washing windows with him."

Prices for wool, which have advanced 20 cents a pound in the U. S., since the republican party was advanced to power, have also advanced in Canada. The best prices since the war are prevailing now. Wool is selling from 30 to 50 cents a pound, depending on quality. There is not much for sale, as most of the shearings have been disposed of. During the war long wool, which is the cheapest grade, went as high as 50 cents a pound.

There has been some agitation going on in different sections of the country with a view to having the Government reimburse depositors who lost money in the Home Bank. Before the Government could very well take any action along this line one would think that depositors who lost in the Farmers' Bank and other financial concerns, both private and chartered, would have to be reckoned with. More important than making recompense is that the wreckers of these banks and savings institutions be given long terms of imprisonment as a salutary lesson for the sorrow and ruin that they have wrought in so many homes.

Asserting His Prerogative.

Man (in the barber-chair)—Be careful not to cut my hair too short, people will take me for my wife.

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VOLUME FIFTY-ON

Local Happ

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Windsor, visited Wa last Sunday.

Rubber Aprons—All "Empty Hands" is a of the Canadian wilding Jack Holt. It is a Lyceum next Thursday. Women are queer. sloppy weather has arr that several have di goloshes.

I. P. Taylor, representative of the Lyceum, called on friends on Wednesday.

Commencing on Ash (February 25th) there services in Trinity church next Sunday evening at 7:45. Next Sunday Metho at the usual hours. Past morning, "Saving Faith" "The Satisfying Christ."

Fabric Tires \$5.75, Storage Batteries equipped.—R. Morningstar

Pan Cakes just like I to make, with pure ma the Pan-Cake Supper i room of Trinity church, Feb. 24th, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Anniversary Services i dist church, March 15th Dr. Perry Dobson, an preacher of great ability, special speaker.

Did you ever try th Pan-Cakes with pure m Come to the school room church on Shrove Tuesd from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. can eat the most.

For Friday and Satur pure thread silk hose, black and sand shades 8 1/2 to 10 at \$1.15, \$2.25.—A. Brown & Co.

Don't forget the Mocc in the Arena this (Frid Bring both your skates if you prefer—skate a Dance! Petrolia Orchest

Mrs. Eleanor Rogers sad news last week of South Dakota, of her Mrs. David Conkey. Mrs. her husband and daughter ited in Watford and v August, they having moto from their home in Dakot

Arthur Stringer's story, fict between the old an order of things; a color zation of the famous nov a drama of a man and w found themselves lost in an wilds; "Empty Hand at the Lyceum next Thur

The Wyoming young staged the comedy "Chee so successfully in their o two occasions, will present on Friday, March 6th auspices of the Cong' Yo

Subscriptions for the D be taken this month at price of 90c regular Brown & Co.

A Mass Meeting of peoples societies of Watfo es, will be held in the Con church next Monday nigh clock. Musical items from ety will be given and Miss Duff, of Toronto, Travellary of the young peoples speak.

"D" Company, 27th Battalion, is holding dri week in Watford Arm command of Capt. W. G and Lieut. R. P. Brow Major C Roche has 43 mer and it sounds like the da to hear the sounds of pl and rifle drill and spe t khaki on the streets.

Wall Paper—Special the month of February. S patterns now.—P. Dodds

The regular weekly mee Presbyterian Young Peopl took the form of a social Tuesday of this week and room was prettily decor. Valentine favors, etc. G tests, music, etc. filled a n able program and various homemade candy were for the regular luncheon.

Miss Muriel Howden, elder of Dr. and Mrs. G. N was taken to Victoria Hos don, on Saturday last, suff mastoid. An operation was immediately by Dr. Thor she has been in a very eridition. On Thursday morn much improved and hope entertained for her speedy



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