

# Watford Guide-Advocate

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## Local Happenings

Service in Calvary Baptist church next Sunday at 3 p.m., Watford at 7 p.m. Subject: "To Know Christ."

Easter Lily Plants, Roses, Carnations and Daffodils—order early, flowers are scarce.—J. W. McLaren.

Anniversary services will be held in Watford Trinity church on the Sunday after Easter, as is customary.

Girls' Hosiery in sizes 8 to 9½, fine ribbed, black and tan shades.—Swift's.

William S. Hart will be presented in another sizzling Western thriller "Singer Jim McKee" with beautiful Phyllis Haver in the leading role at the Lyceum next Thursday, April 24. Short ends of navy, brown, black and tan Serges, Tricotines, Poiret Twills, in 48 to 54 in. widths. Ends run from 1 yard to 2 yards, marked to rush, one third off.—Swift, Sons & Co.

Services continue nightly in the Gospel Hall, at 7.45, except Monday and Saturday nights, Sunday at 7.30. The public are cordially invited. Come and "prove all things hold fast that which is good."

Service in Trinity church on Friday next (Good Friday) will be at 7.45 p.m. The collection at this service will go towards missionary work among the Jews in Canada.

Easter Shirts, Collars and Ties.—Swift's.

On Easter Day there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and 9 a.m., and the evening service will be at 7 p.m. as usual. There will be special music and anthems at these services.

A navy suit for Easter Ladies—We have smart styles.—Swift's.

The greatest of all Western character actors, William S. Hart, has made another stirring red-blooded virile story in his new picture "Singer Jim McKee" to be shown at the Lyceum next Thursday.

The best place to buy used Fords is at the Ford Dealers. They have a full line of repairs and equipment to see that their used cars are right and are interested in the service they give. We have a good line of dependable Fords from \$100.00 up.—R. Morningstar.

Our new Greenhouse is now open to the public and is full of overflowing with all desirable kinds of bedding plants, flowers and bulbs. Pay us a visit we will take pleasure in showing you through.—A. G. Brown.

Ask to see our Dollar Silk and Silk Fibre Hose.—Swift's.

Service in the Methodist church Good Friday morning at 10.30. Special music and meditation on "Good Friday." The order of service for Easter Sunday will include the special hymns for the day and sermons on the meaning of "Resurrection." In the morning the first anthem will be a solo by Miss Winnabel Harper with chorus by the choir "Glorious Easter Dawn" by Edwin Sally; the second anthem is a solo by Mr. John Coupland with chorus by choir "Oh Swing the Gates Wide Open" by J. Lincoln Hall. In the evening the first anthem will be a solo by Mr. Coupland with chorus by choir "Jesus Said I am the Resurrection" by Edwin Sally, and the second anthem a chorus by the choir "He Arose" by Alfred Judson.

The Women's Institute held their meeting on Wednesday evening, April 9th, at the home of Mrs. J. D. Brown, with Mrs. H. Humphries presiding. Twenty-three members and four visitors were present and each responded to Roll Call with a "joke" some of which were exceedingly clever and caused much merriment. Mrs. Kinnell gave a splendid paper on "Window Boxes and plants to fill" many good points being brought out by paper and the open discussion which followed. Greetings were received from Mrs. McCorkell, a valued member of the Institute, who has moved from town, also very generous donation for which society are very grateful. Miss Cameron delighted the ladies with a solo "I passed by your window." A most instructive and entertaining talk on "Books—How to read, number to read and to keep abreast of the times, etc." was given by Miss McCaw. Singing of Maple Leaf and Marching Through Georgia was enjoyed by everyone. Dainty sweets were served by the hostess at the close.

Young Men's Easter Suits, size 35 to 38, long pants, real good tweed and snappy styles.—Swift's.

Good Friday. Attend the Easter church services Sunday morning.

Drop the names of your Easter visitors in the Guide-Advocate letter box.

Snappy Suits for young fellows for Easter, size 31 to 34, two bloomer pants.—Swift's.

As a Ford Dealer we are interested in the performance of every Ford car in this vicinity. Ford factory representatives call on us regularly instructing us their ways of high standard of service. With our excellent equipment and complete stock of parts, we are able to give "Responsible Ford Service."—R. Morningstar.

Special consignment of Elk Brand Suits for young men arrived this week at Swift, Sons & Co. A case of Boys' Suits by same makers will be taken into stock on Saturday morning.

Spring IS Here! The advance agent for J. W. McLaren's summer colony of swallows arrived in town on Wednesday morning and immediately leased the entire apartment for the oncoming settlers.

Dennison's Special Crepe Paper for flowers and costume. Decorative Crepe, Paper Table Covers, Paper Table Napkins, Streamers, Confetti, Shelf Paper, etc. See our window for a display of Dennison Goods.—J. W. McLaren.

At a special meeting of the Strathroy Hospital Trust the contract for the construction of the new wing to the hospital was awarded to D. J. McCaighern & Sons, London and Alvinston, at approximately \$30,000. This firm built the nurses' residence in 1923.

Reports of different towns which have used Calcium Chloride on their streets showed that they had not found it as satisfactory as the use of oil. They found that it was too dear that it made the roads too damp and that it is not suitable for stone roads where the surface has become solidified with asphalt oils.

The Guide-Advocate is indebted to Mrs. A. D. Hone, St. Clair street, for liberal samples from a box of fresh-picked, tree-ripened Florida oranges, shipped by her brother, Dr. A. M. Saunders, of Shiloh, Ohio, who has been enjoying salt breezes and summer sunshine for the past few months while we stay-at-homes have been shovelling both coal and snow.

At a recent largely attended and thoroughly representative meeting of the official board of the Blyth Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. A. C. Tiffin, was unanimously invited to return for the fourth year. As further evidence of their appreciation of the services rendered a very substantial increase in salary was voted, the same to date from the beginning of the present conference year. Mr. Tiffin accepted the invitation with gracious acknowledgement of the unfailing kindness, generosity and hearty co-operation of the board and all the people. This is the second similar advance during the present pastorate. The above appeared in the Globe and refers to a former pastor of the Watford Methodist church.

James Patterson's House Burns. Fire from an overheated chimney completely destroyed the fine residence of Mr. James Patterson on the Brooke-Warwick townline east early Tuesday evening. The fire gained considerable headway upstairs before it was discovered by neighbors. The loss will be heavy.

BORN  
In London, on Tuesday, April 15, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Petrie (nee May Squire) a son—Donald Stuart.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY  
A meeting of Directors of Horticultural Society was held in the library basement, April 10th. E. D. Swift, president, in the chair.

The town was divided into eight sections for the purpose of spring drive for membership. Special arrangements are being made for flower beds along Main street.

A water hydrant will be placed on the Federal Square in connection with which a drinking fountain is suggested.

Our station grounds will not be overlooked. Let us all get together this year on the question of beautifying our town. This is Old Boys' year and the Horticultural Directors are planning a banner year for the society.

## TENNIS DANCE, TUESDAY APRIL 22ND

Tennis Club Dance in the Armory Tuesday, April 22nd. Dancing 9 to 2. Refreshments. Good music. Tickets \$1.25.

## PERSONAL

Mrs. Jordan McGillicuddy, Forest, visited Watford friends this week.

Mrs. Herbert Prentis, Toronto, visited her sister, Mrs. Kellar, last week.

Mrs. H. A. Cook, Toronto, is the guest of her sister, Miss Margaret McLeay.

Mrs. Hamilton Mellon of Portage La Prairie, Man., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Hayward, St. Clair St.

Mrs. Kearney, Sr., was a guest at the Masonic "At Home" held in Alvinston this week.

## WARWICK

The best place to buy used Fords is at the Ford Dealers. They have a full line of repairs and equipment to see that their used cars are right and are interested in the service they give. We have a good line of dependable Fords from \$100.00 up.—R. Morningstar.

Elmer B. F. Collier, only son of Herbert (Bert) W. Collier, Chief Probation Officer of the Juvenile Court, Vancouver, B.C., and a nephew of Mr. J. E. Collier, second line, Warwick, has recently been successful in his Bar and Solicitor examinations and was admitted to the Bar of British Columbia and enrolled a solicitor at the meeting of the Benchers which was held at Victoria on Monday, April 7th, and presided over by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K.C. The young barrister is only twenty-three years old, he having been born at Halifax, N. S., Dec. 5th, 1900, and went to Vancouver from Toronto with his parents in 1906.

Service in Christ Church, Sutorville, on Good Friday at 3 p.m., and at the same hour on Easter Day with a celebration of Holy Communion.

Smart new Coats, Blouses, Gloves and Hosiery for Easter at Swift's.

Service in St. James' church on Good Friday at 11 a.m. and at the same hour on Easter Day with a celebration of Holy Communion.

Mrs. Henry Knight, Grosse Isle, Mich., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lucas, who celebrated the 56th anniversary of their marriage on Tuesday, April 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas are perhaps the oldest couple in Brooke township, and are both enjoying good health.

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An old resident of Brooke and Alvinston and lately living in Los Angeles, Calif., in the person of Daniel Rodney Nelson, died there on the 5th inst. He was stricken with paralysis while out for a walk on the 24th of March, and did not recover his strength. He had followed the carpentering trade both before and after leaving Canada. His widow still survives him.

The monthly meeting of Christ Church, Sutorville, Guild and W. A. was held on April 8th, at the home of Mrs. David Lucas. There were seventeen members and three visitors present. Two quilts were quilted, after which the business part of the meeting was conducted. A dainty lunch, including home-made maple sugar, was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be at the Rectory in May.

The Ladies' Aid of Bethesda church met at the home of Mrs. Andrew Moffit on Wednesday, April 9th. There were twenty-three members and five visitors present. Roll call was answered by a verse of their favorite hymn. At the close of the meeting a dainty lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Jas. Shea on May 7th.

Baking Sale  
The Ladies Aid of Bethesda Methodist church, purpose holding a sale of home-made baking on Saturday afternoon, April 19th, in Mrs. Mitchell's store. The sale to commence at two o'clock.

## EASTER

(By Rev. J. H. Hosford, M.A., Rector, Watford)

"If Christ be not risen!" What an amazing thing to even suppose! "Then is our preaching vain and your faith is also vain." What! a shocking outcome for Holy Week!

So very soon after the Crucifixion of our Lord there were those who threw doubts on His Resurrection, even though it is on this great Doctrine the Church is both built and exists to this day. If Christ be not risen the entire structure of Christianity would decay and fall in ruins to the ground. "What we believe" as somebody said "is not that faith created the Resurrection, but that the Resurrection produced faith." "The third day He rose again from the dead"—that is what we actually profess to believe. It was not merely a doctrine that the disciples taught, it was "Jesus and His Resurrection" that they preached—a fact, not a theory.

We look for a moment at the evidence of Holy Scripture. The four Gospels record it as something that happened. They speak of those who came in contact with Jesus after He was risen from the dead. The Epistles many of which were written before the Gospels and in particular the Pauline Epistles to the Romans, Corinthians, Galatians and Thessalonians, make it very clear that within a quarter of a century of that first Easter Day the doctrine of Christ's Resurrection was the accepted faith of the Universal Church. In St. Paul's Epistles to the Corinthians which contain the well known Resurrection Chapter, he was writing for the most part to sharp and questioning Greeks who could not be put off with any tale, flemish or false. He has his proofs ready, he gives chapter and verse so to speak. In fact the Greeks would not be satisfied with less.

Other evidences to be found everywhere around us we can follow and investigate for ourselves.

Now this fact is our philosophy. It is the philosophy of our religion. As Christ arose so will His people rise with Him. That is our faith. Will any be so foolish as to ask "With what body do they come?" There are always foolish people who ask the question and the answer is so plain: with what body shall we come? God giveth it a body as it hath pleased Him and to every seed His own body. The resurrection of our bodies belongs to the almightiness of God.

And if it is our philosophy it is our inspiration. It is the inspiration of immortality. The greatest gift to mortal dying men is immortality—immortality in Christ. We have seen so many graves dug lately, and we have buried away those whom we loved in the deep dark holes. We put them in and leave them. As we go on in life this shadow of bereavement and separation would cloud our life and make us miserable did we not see it all in the light of the risen Christ. Look at it, all who have the pang of death at heart—look at it all in the light of the risen Christ, and admit Easter Day is our inspiration!

Easter Day too is our poetry. The beautiful Spring! Every flower that opens, every leaf, all the movement of nature seems to us to say, "He is risen again." It is in the air, it is in the breeze, it is in the flower—on our heart and soul, also, we hope—new with Christ forever and ever.

We remember the darkness of utter despair that gathered around the Cross of a dead Christ, and we remember the Easter dawn that followed it. To the man who believes in the Resurrection of Christ, despair can never be a permanent condition. For we are like weavers working with only the underside of the web visible. But long pessimism—hopelessness regarding the final issues is not permissible. It is impossible to believe in the Resurrection, and to believe at the same time that the spirit of this world will in the long run conquer the spirit of Christ. We know as we stand before His empty tomb that Right vs. Might, that to be on the side of good is to be on the winning side, and that evil can in the long run secure nothing but its own destruction. Nothing can ever happen worse than what happened on Good Friday. The Resurrection of Jesus is the living proof that somehow and some day Good shall triumph over Evil. It proclaims the day that is to be, when the whole world shall be filled with the knowledge of God as the waters cover the sea.

Nor can we wonder that the unbelieving Emperor Julian who spent the whole of his life in trying to wreck the Christian faith—when he came to die and found the cross everywhere—should have exclaimed as it is reported "O Galilean, Thou hast conquered." The primitive Christians used to salute each other on Easter Sunday morning as they do in Russia yet, with these words "The Lord is risen." Happy indeed are those who know the sacred meaning of that sentence, for it comes to mean to all believing hearts the voice of Jesus, saying to each of them

"Because I live ye shall live also."

Yes,

Allerluia! Allerluia! Allerluia!  
The strife is o'er, the battle done;  
Now is the Victor's triumph won;  
O let the song of praise be sung.

Allerluia!

"I am He that liveth and was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore, Amen, and have the keys of hell and of death."—Rev. 1:18.

## EASTER MORNING 1924

Softly the daylight is creeping o'er the crags of the wooded hills  
While thoughts of the Holy Easter our mind and bosom fill  
And we'll climb the hill with the eager throng in the cool of the  
Easter morn  
To worship again the risen Christ, who comforts all that mourn.

The cross is the emblem of glory, where He died for you and for me  
The cross is repeating the story, our sins were nailed to the tree,  
But the triumphs of Easter assure us, not alone from sin does  
He save  
But His power reaches down to the gates of death, and saves from  
the power of the grave.

O, Glorious and living Redeemer, we hail Thee today as our Lord.  
We rest in Thy promises given, take comfort in Thy Holy word.  
O'er the cross and the grave Thou has triumphed, and our raptured  
souls are sufficed.  
Thou art God's Only Aointed, the living, the glorified Christ."

—G. D. LEE, Yucaipa, Calif.

## BORN

In Brooke, on Saturday, April 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Barney Swartz, a daughter—Maxine.

In Warwick, on Sunday, April 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fair, a daughter.

## DIED

In Watford, on Wednesday, April 17, 1924, William John Howden, in his 80th year. The funeral will leave the family residence, Erie street, on Friday at three o'clock, for Watford cemetery. Service at the house at 2.30 p.m. Funeral private.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 1924

**"Squibs by Dad"**

When aviators strike they refuse to go up unless wages do the same.

Owing to its long price the early strawberry is not adapted for short-cake.

There are rumors of another revolt in Cuba. Where there is smoke there is Havana.

The reason why there are no taxis in Dublin may be due to the rocky roads in that vicinity.

Present prices are no inducement to a self-respecting hen to exert herself to supply the Easter egg market.

When the women start wearing summer furs the observant man knows that it is safe to shed his leavies.

A light earth tremor was recorded in California Thursday. Compared with the big 'quake it was no great shakes.

The report that the owner of a trained flea in San Francisco receives \$2000 a week for exhibitions of intelligence by his high-browed prodigy sounds like a bedtime story.

Gardening operations have started early in Ontario. A provincial treasury official is reported to have made a "take-off."

One of the duties of the new regent of Persia is to see that the 2-year-old Shah is safely tucked in his little cot at night.

A word tax on the volumes of advice tendered the Ottawa lawmakers re tariff changes would contribute a substantial sum towards balancing the budget.

Noting the organization of the Spinster's Club in Brooklyn, a New York paper suggests that the members adopt the motto of the Royal Canadian Mounted, "Get Your Man."

The early grass hoppers discovered on the prairies do not show the agility of former years. It is suspected that during the variable winter they contracted lumbago and rheumatism.

When the husband of a Hollywood film actress deserted her he left a note saying "I'm going so far away it will take \$10 to send a postcard." Unable to reach him by long distance she has applied for a divorce.

A retired Pullman car porter recently addressed an audience composed of university students. The speaker could relate many interesting experiences of the palmy days when the tips of the "lower five" were as generous as the "upper ten."

At a political convention in Iowa the other day the chairman silenced an obstreperous speaker by hitting him over the head with the gavel. This impressive method of demonstrating the authority of the presiding officer would save both time and money if adopted by the speaker of the various legislative bodies.

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**FOUR MORE RESIGNATIONS IN FOREST COUNCIL**

Following the somewhat stormy discussions at the Forest Council meeting, on Monday evening and the forcing through of a taxation rate four or five mills higher than necessary three more members of the Council have resigned, viz., Robert Hair, Reeve, and Councillors Cope, and Duncan. C. A. Douglas, town treasurer, has also resigned. The four resignations were filed with the Town Clerk on Tuesday morning. So far no action has been taken in regard thereto, and it is not known whether the Council will accept the resignations of the Reeve and Councillors or not.—Forest Free Press.

**A PEST OF WALNUT TREES**

The Entomological Branch of the Department of Agriculture has just issued circular No. 21, entitled "The Walnut Caterpillar and its Control," prepared by Mr. C. B. Hutchings, Assistant Entomologist. This circular discusses briefly the life-history and habits of this insect enemy of walnuts and hickories, and recommends certain control methods. Farmers, nut growers and others who may be interested may obtain a copy of this leaflet by writing direct to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. This insect has been specially destructive in western Ontario during recent years.

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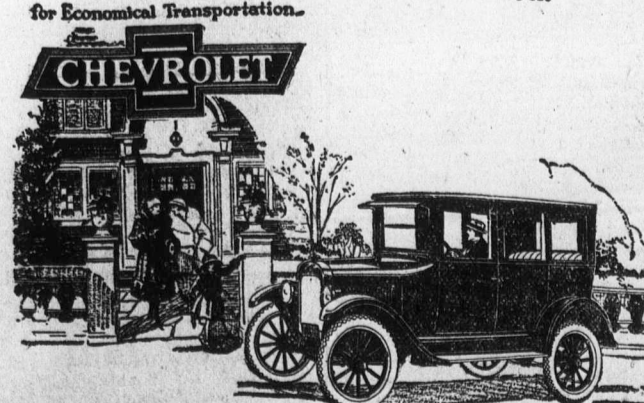
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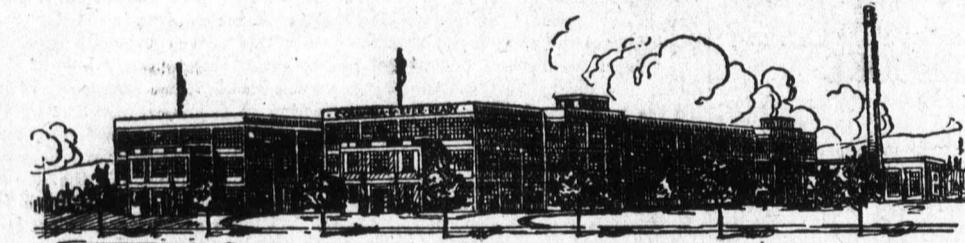
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**Note and Comment**

More than one-half the votes in Ontario are Women's votes. Do the women of Ontario want liquor back in any form? If not, liquor cannot come back; for, besides this one-half of the votes, there is at least another one quarter of the vote in the hands of men who are of the same opinion.

If you think that all of the good ideas have already been discovered remember that it took mankind nearly two thousand years to find that he didn't have to pull his shirt over the top of his head.

Mr. Gratton O'Leary, the Ottawa newspaperman, is doing a real service by exposing the waste in government. Half a million people, he says, are living off the taxes we pay, and the Canadian debt per capita, including Dominion, provincial and municipal debt, is \$500 for every soul in the Dominion. Truly we are over-governed and overtaxed.

An item has been going the rounds of the press concerning the remarkable record of a clock that ran for twenty years without repair. Theodore Kopass of Elora road in November, 1881, purchased a clock from Leo J. Pequengnat, jeweller; it has been running for forty three years without repair or even oil, and is still keeping excellent time.

Jos. Surrance of Dundalk seems to have solved the problem of making oneself judgment proof. He is called a mercantile Mussolini and has been doing business in Dundalk for some time. When some of his creditors could not get at him any other way a Hamilton firm had him arrested and others immediately commenced scouting to see how chances stood for them. It was ascertained there were some thirty executions against him and not one of them could be put into force, the sheriff at Owen Sound having a prior claim on everything.

Last Saturday fresh eggs descended in price down to the lowest level they have struck in a long time. Nineteen cents was the universal quotation that day. This was due largely to the heavy shipments of southern eggs coming into Canada duty free. The country is getting more eggs than it can ordinarily consume, so down goes the price to induce people to buy. But while eggs were being bought from the farmer in Watford for 19c a dozen the consumer in Toronto was paying nearly twice that amount for the eggs he bought for his Sunday morning breakfast. Friday evening's Toronto Telegram carried a large advertisement for one of the chain store companies in the city in which fresh eggs were quoted at 30 cents. The advertisement did not state whether these eggs were extras, firsts or seconds, and it is quite safe to assume that they were seconds. Extras and first cost more money and at one of the high class houses in the centre of the city Saturday afternoon a lady asked for a dozen of the finest fresh eggs they had. She no doubt got firsts as the eggs, to use her own expression, were "great, big, clean ones." But she paid 42 cents for the dozen. There is a disparity between 19 cents and 42 cents into which it is worth while inquiring. Of course, the 19 cents paid here was for ungraded eggs. But why cannot the egg producer in the country have at least 35 cents of that 42 cents? It is not an impossible thing to accomplish.

The Private Bills Committee of the Ontario Legislature wish to insert a clause in the Church Union Bill which will enable any congregation of the Methodist, Congregational or Presbyterian churches to remain out of the union and to retain their property. "The remain out" expresses the situation exactly and while Ontario as a whole can know little of what "to remain out" will mean, we in this part of Ontario can have few illusions. When eleven different kinds of Presbyterians united to form the Presbyterian church of Canada, three congregations remained "out". One of them was in Middlesex and the difficulties under which this church has struggled along have been very disheartening and only a strong resolute people could have continued as they have done for so many years, without a ministerial supply except when a minister could be secured from Scotland for a few weeks each year. "To remain out" means no colleges, no Canadian trained ministers, no manual and if it is to mean no property, the privilege which the Private Bills Committee seeks to confer must be regarded as a doubtful blessing. No, if it is to be Union let it be Union and in time our descendants will look back and wonder at the objections which were urged so earnestly just

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The worms that infest children from their birth are of two kinds, those that find lodgement in the stomach and those that are found in the intestines. The latter are the most destructive, as they cling to the walls of the intestines and if not interfered with work havoc there. Miller's Worm Powders dislodge both

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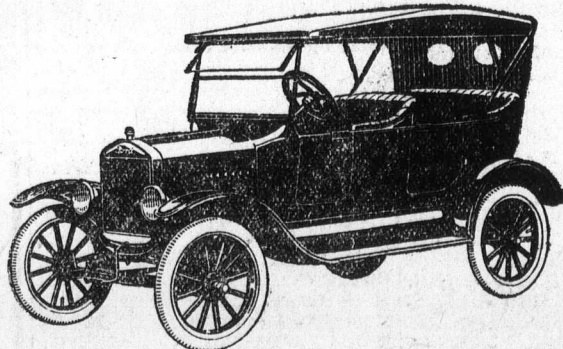
Spring is here and the finest motoring days of the year are but a few weeks away.

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YOU can talk with many people who are advanced in years who will tell you that they wish they had consulted an expert optometrist at the first indication of eye trouble. They will inform you that they feel sure if they had that they would have been able to have worn corrective glasses that they might have discarded later on. If your eyes trouble you let us test them.

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WANTED TO BUY—200 Gallons Maple Syrup to be delivered within a week to Fred Cassidy, Warwick Village.

FOR SETTING purposes Pure Bred Barred Rock eggs for 5c, more than market price. Apply W. L. Parker, R.R. No. 8, Watford.

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FOR SALE—Early Eureka Seed Potatoes. Apply S. W. Edwards, Watford, R.R. 4. a11-2t

WE SELL Metallic Shingles, Sidings, Corrugated Iron and other roofings.—Hawn & Hawes. a11-5t

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EGGS FOR HATCHINGS—Bred-to-Lay Barred Rocks, Males are from trap-nested Hens with over 200 egg records in their pullet year. \$1.00 per setting of 15; \$5.00 per 100.—W. C. Caldwell, Watford, phone 53-4

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FARM for Rent on Second line north Warwick, 3 miles from Arkona House and barn and good orchard. About 5 acres fall wheat. Apply to T. B. Taylor, Watford.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—Storey and a half house on Erie street east.—Apply at this office.

**TENDERS WANTED**

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned for work on the Minieley Drain in the Township of Warwick, up until six o'clock p.m., on Saturday, April 12th, 1924. Plans and specifications can be seen at my residence. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
Henry Mansfield, Commissioner  
R. R. 5, Watford.

**"WE'RE COMING HOME!"**

Quotations From Letters Received By the Secretary From Old Boys Who Send Their Dollar to Further the Cause.

Richlea, Sask.  
"Received your invitation to return home for Old Boys' Reunion. Hope to be there if possible but am not certain. Wishing the Reunion every success. Enclosed find money order for \$1.00 membership fee.—William Collins.

Jellicoe, Ont.  
"Received your letter about the Old Home Week in the old town. Am enclosing one dollar to pay membership ticket and I hope to be there to spend it with you all as it is some time since I have been there.—H. Barnes.

"Please find enclosed postal note for \$1.00 membership fee to the Old Boys'. Thanks for invitation, which I appreciate very much and if I am well will try and be present on that occasion.—James Kelly, Elbow, Sask.

"\$1.00 enclosed for membership fee. It's a long way to walk but if I start early I may get there.—Phil McLeay, Irvine, Alberta.

"I am enclosing my membership fee in the Old Boy's Reunion Fund. I am not sure that I can come but I wish you all success in your undertaking. Hope you will be able to arrange special rates on the railway. In that connection it would be a great advantage to Westerners if the tickets were good for at least a month, as it is a long way to go for just a week.  
Don't spend too much on Midway attractions. Most people are sick of them, they take a lot of money out of town and are only developed to part fools from their money. The biggest attraction you can provide is the opportunity to see our friends and the old town once more. If you are bound to have a midway let the I.O.D.E. put it on. They could run one quite satisfactorily. They do it here every spring—call it "Variety Fair"—hold it in the rink and make \$4000 or \$5000 out of it for charity.—A. R. Brown, Saskatoon, Sask.

"Enclosed find postal note for \$3.00 for our fees. Hope all are sending in names so that the list will be complete. Kindest regards to all.—Jennie Moore, Littleton, Col.

"I have much pleasure in enclosing you the needful re "Come Home." Watford has always a warm spot in my heart, and if well, I hope to be with you on these dates.—Jas. A. Telford, Winnipeg.

"Enclosed you will find one dollar membership fees for Watford Old Home Week. I was indeed pleased the other day to get an invitation to this event and I will be pleased to attend some of the days if at all possible.—Hilda K. Lougheed, Toronto.

"Enclosed herewith find one dollar covering my husband's membership fee.—Mrs. Gordon M. Abbott, Chicago.

"I wish to acknowledge the very appealing invitation to attend "Old Home Week" and to sincerely thank you for the same. The invitation causes one to be reminiscent and just naturally tugs at the heart strings in no small degree, and if it is at all possible I hope to be with you on this occasion. Postal note for membership fee is enclosed. Trusting you full success in this laudable enterprise.—A. C. Williamson, Trail, B.C.

This Week's Paid Up Members  
Jas. Kelly, Elbow, Sask.; A. R. Brown, Saskatoon; Phil McLeay, Irvine, Alta.; H. Barnes, Jellicoe, Ont.; Wm. Collins, Richlea, Sask.; Mark Moore, Arthur Moore, Jennie Moore, Littleton, Colorado; Jas. A. Telford, Winnipeg; Dr. Siddall, G. H. Siddall, Watford; John Routley, Sarnia; Hilda K. Lougheed, Toronto; Dr. G. M. Abbott, Chicago; A. C. Williamson, Trail, B.C.; D. J. McEachern, Alvinston; C. W. Howden.

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**Easter Bulletin**

Spring Time Toggery in each Department  
New Arrivals for the season make Our Store  
an attractive spot for Spring Shoppers

**For The Ladies**  
A Bigger and Better Stock comprising the

**HOLEPROOF**  
Full Range in New Shades  
ROSE  
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The \$1.00 Hose is better this season and has a full ribbed top.

OTHER LINES  
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per pair

**THE HOLEPROOF HOSIERY LINE FOR SPRING**  
IN BOTH LADIES' AND MEN'S SHOW  
REALLY SPLENDID VALUE

DISPLAY OF LADIES' WAISTS—In the newest Tailored Effects. These will open on Friday and prices will range from \$5.00 to \$10.00

EASTER LINENS DIRECT FROM IRELAND  
Cloths with Naps to match in Satin Damask.  
Cloths, 2 yards square \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.50  
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The Naps are 20in. by 20in. and \$6.00 and \$6.50 come at, per dozen.....

This range is better value in real good linen than we have shown for a long time.

A SNAPPY—MEN'S WEAR DEPARTMENT  
With Easter Toggery all through. New Collars and Neckwear, Shirts by the best makers, Spring Hats. Ask to see a special Golf Suit in new Cloths. This line is a knockout.  
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**For Gentlemen**

A splendid line of LISLE HOSE 50c per pair.....  
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HIGH GRADE LISLE 60c per pair.....  
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All Silk Half Hose

BROWN  
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**Weddings**

**MIDDLETON—WALKER**

The wedding was solemnized in St. James' Presbyterian church, Forest, on Saturday afternoon, of Ethel Mary, daughter of Mrs. Rachel Walker, to William Middleton.

The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. H. D. Cameron, B. A., in the presence of the immediate relatives. The bride entered the church on the arm of her brother, John A. Walker, to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, played by Mrs. W. A. Dunlop. Her wedding gown was gray beaded georgette crepe and she carried a bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley, with maidenhair fern. The contracting parties were unattended.

After the wedding ceremony a dainty luncheon was served at the bride's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Middleton are on a six weeks' trip to California. The bride's travelling suit was navy blue tricotine with hat to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Middleton will be at home to their friends at their residence, King street east, after June 1.

Duncan L. McLean, district postal superintendent, died on Friday last at his home in London after a short illness with pneumonia.

A Dresden despatch says:—"Owing to poor health, which has incapacitated him for some time, Rev. Mr. Muxworthy has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Methodist church. The board will take no action in the matter till May, by which time it is hoped Rev. Muxworthy will have so far recovered as to be able to continue his work here." The annual meeting of the church recently held took place on the occasion of his birthday and many were the expressions of good will and appreciation extended.

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**LAYING STRAIN**  
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**Good News For All**

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WATFORD, ONTARIO

**Administrator's Notice**

Notice is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against the estate of JAMES McMANUS, late of the Village of Watford, in the County of Lambton, cattle dealer, deceased, are to send in full particulars of such claims together with the nature of security (if any) by mailing them to Cowan, Cowan & Gray at Watford, on or before the ninth day of May, 1924, and after the said date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice.

Sudden death removed one of Blenheim's best known and most highly respected women in the person of Mrs. George Thompson, widow of the late George Thompson, and mother of E. G. Thompson, Friday, April 11th. Though she was 88 years old and had been confined to her bed for more than a year, she retained a remarkable intellect right up until the end, when without warning, she passed out. Her late husband was for many years the town's leading merchant and an ex-mayor and her son has now been occupying a somewhat similar position in the community for 25 years. Besides her son there are three daughters, Minnie, at home; Mrs. W. H. McPherson, Port Stanley, and Mrs. George Carnes, Edmonton.

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**PLYMPTON**

Miss Mabel Lavina Lucas, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lucas London road, was united in marriage last Wednesday, in London, to Mr. Dan McLaughlin, of the townline Plympton. Rev. L. W. Reid, formerly pastor of Wyoming Methodist church, performed the ceremony, after which the happy couple went to Stratford, where they spent their honeymoon at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Nutt. The bride wore a pretty gown of blue silk and all over lace; her travelling suit was brown with hat to match. On Friday evening, March 28, about 60 young people of the section met at the bride's home and spent a good time dancing and card playing till the wee sma' hours. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful wedding gifts. After luncheon was served the young people joined in singing "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," followed by "She's a Jolly Good Girl." The decorations were pink and white. Carnations, tulips and jonquils were used with white bells. Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin intend residing on the farm recently occupied by James Armstrong, on the Plympton and Enniskillen townline.

Canon Crepe, all shades, \$2.00 per yard, lovely for smart dresses.—Swift's.

Miss Mabel Dewar, nurse-in-training in Grace Hospital, Toronto, is spending her holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jno. Dewar.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bawtenheimer, Sarnia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCormick and family.

Mr. Duncan Williamson visited his sister, Mrs. John Canton in Victoria Hospital, London, where she is recovering from a serious operation.

Mrs. Margaret Cooke, Watford, is teaching in S. S. No. 8, Plympton, during the illness of Miss F. McRae.

Mr. R. W. Minisely is still in bed suffering from a severe attack of sciatica.

Several of the young people of Kerch enjoyed Captain Plunkett and his "Dumbell" company's presentation of their revue "Let 'Er Go" in Sarnia on Thursday.

The South Plympton Y. P. S. spent a very enjoyable social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Gilmuthy, sixth line, on Friday of last week.

**LOWERED VITALITY**

**A Condition Following Indoor Confinement of Winter.**

There are very few people who do not need a tonic at this season of the year. The reason for this is that whether in the home, the office or the factory, people have been living throughout the long winter months in an atmosphere more or less vitiated, and as a result find themselves not up to their summer-time health. Through the long months of winter your blood has been growing thin and poor. Closer confinement and lack of exercise have used it up and exhausted it. You are not as energetic as you could wish. Your work tires you and perhaps your digestion is none too good. Your nerves may be shaky and your appetite poor. All these things point to poverty of the blood. It is a scientific fact that if the blood of the strongest is tested in the spring there is less of it and it is poorer than it was in September. The spring medicines of our grandmothers—sulphur and molasses, salts and the like—recognized the necessity for aid at this season, but were an unscientific attempt to cleanse the blood. Modern medical science has found a better way. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make new, rich blood at the first dose and at every dose afterwards. Thus they strengthen every organ of the body and give new vitality to the jaded system. Here is proof. Miss Clara Cheslock, High Falls, Que., says: "I was in a much run-down condition and my blood was thin and poor. I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I must thank you for the good they did me. I never enjoyed better health than I have since I took them."

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**When you change Your name**  
New and old friends will see in your choice of Stationery an expression of good taste and personality.  
"The paper that's good to write upon"  
**FRENCH ORGANDIE WRITING PAPER**

**KERWOOD**

Easter services will be held in the Methodist church next Sabbath, the pastor, Rev. R.A. Brooks will occupy the pulpit.

The Kerwood Mission Circle met at the church basement last Saturday afternoon and the following officers were elected for the coming year. Hon. president, Mrs. Seymour Langford; president, Mildred Morgan; 1st vice, Freda Richardson; 2nd vice, Beatrice Foster; rec.-sec., Eva Wright; cor.-sec., Mildred Richardson; treasurer, Irene Eastabrook; supt. of Mite boxes, Nona Wilson; supt. of Christian stewardship, Anna Leacock; delegates to convention, Gladys Johnson, Irene Eastabrook; flower committee, Hazel Patterson, Eva Wright; herakts—Japan, Hazel Patterson; India, Gwen Morgan; Western Canada, Rheta Denning; China, Florence Johnson; pianist, Gladys Johnson.

Mrs. Longworth of London spent a few days with her sister Miss Mae Carmody recently.

Mr. Alex Westgate is all smiles over twins, a boy and a girl.

Mr. John Richardson and son Fred made a business trip to Woodstock and London recently.

About thirty of our Oddfellows went to Mt. Brydges on Thursday night to attend the lodge of instruction and report a profitable and pleasant time.

Mrs. J.W. Harris spent a few days in Port Haron recently visiting her daughter Mrs. Alfred Horne.

Miss Blossom Merrick of Detroit called on friends last week.

Miss Rheta Westmark of Strathroy spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Geo. A. Westgate.

The W. M. S. will meet on Thursday afternoon of this week in the church basement and the officers will be elected for the coming year. All mite boxes will be kindly brought in also dues and Easter offerings as the year closes by April 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Middleton of Wyoming spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richardson.

Mr. Geo. Westgate is busy remodeling his house in Strathroy.

Mrs. Fisher and little son of London are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blaine and family of Sarnia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Galbraith.

Mr. Lachlan McNeil of Detroit spent a day with his brother-in-law Mr. W. J. Leacock recently.

Miss Lillian Thompson of Caradoc spent the weekend with Miss Rheta Denning.

**PETROLIA**

Mr. Frank Yerkes arrived home from Trinidad Thursday morning and will be in town for a month or six weeks.

Hydro employees are at work changing the power lines leading to the refinery. When the change is made the refinery, which uses 400 h.p., will be assured of more power and better service. It is the largest consumer of hydro in town, using within 100 h.p. of what it was considered the town would eventually use when white coal was first installed.

Petrolia automobile dealers, with the exception of W. R. Thompson, have organized a motorpark, which is a selling organization to deal exclusively with second-hand cars. The L.O.O.F. building has been rented for the purpose and necessary alterations are now being made. Mr. Grubbie, of Toronto, has been engaged as manager.

A hydro auditor visited the Petrolia office last week. He found everything satisfactory and brought word from the Toronto office that the adjustment for the past fiscal year had been made and showed a credit to the Petrolia system of \$3,259.66. This adjustment is what is known as the 13th power bill and is an addition to the regular profits shown at the end of the year. This amount will be deducted from the current power bills.

**PETROLIA PHYSICIAN FOUND DEAD IN OFFICE**

**Dr. C. H. Smith, Well-Known Practitioner, Succumbs to Heart Attack**

Petrolia, April 15.—Dr. C. H. Smith, wellknown Petrolia physician was found dead in his office at eight o'clock this morning by his wife. The doctor had retired about midnight.

Drs. G. H. R. Hamilton and Chas. Dunfield were called and pronounced death due to heart-failure. The doctor had been in ill-health for some time. His death came as a blow to the whole town, as he had been practicing in Petrolia for the past sixteen years.

He took great interest in municipal affairs, having served on the board of education for many years. Until his death he held the office of medical health officer. He is survived by his wife and four daughters.

**ARKONA**

A happy event took place at the Baptist parsonage last Saturday, at 1 o'clock, when Donald C. Richardson, 2nd line, Warwick, and Shirley May Benedict, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Benedict, 2nd line of Bosanquet, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, the Rev. A. H. Jones performing the ceremony. They were attended by the bridegroom's brother, R. R. Richardson, and the bride's sister, Mildred.

A more soul-stirring address was seldom, if ever heard here than that of Rev. Dr. J. A. Vining, General Secretary of the Armenian Relief Association of Canada, given in the Baptist church Friday evening. Martyrdom of the Armenian people in years long past, and their courageous part in the Great War depict the staunchness and high principles of these people. The problem confronting the civilized world today is the care of 250,000 children, practically all that is left of a nation of 3 1/2 million a few years ago. The Dr. pointed to the work being done on the Georgetown farm for the 50 or more of these boys who are being cared for. Fifty more will be brought out soon, a number of them being already provided for. As a result of this lecture the Women's Institute of the village are going to try to raise \$1,000, the amount estimated to keep and educate one of these boys until he is 18 years old.

**ARKONA ORGANIZES HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

A meeting was held in the Town Hall, Arkona, Monday evening, April 14th, for the purpose of organizing a Horticultural Society.

Mr. Steele, Mr. Livingstone, Dr. Walters and Mr. Hair were present representing the Forest Horticultural society. These gentlemen each gave interesting talks and rendered valuable information and aid in the organizing of the society.

The officers appointed were—President—Mr. J. L. Brown. 1st Vice-pres.—Mr. Philip Austin. 2nd Vice-pres.—Mr. Stanley Catt. Sec.-Treas.—Miss E. E. Augustine. Asst.—Mrs. R. E. Wilson.

Directors—Mr. Fred Eastman, Mr. Fred Jackson, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Oakes, Mr. Gale, Mr. Ed. Dickson, Mr. Ed. Crawford, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Rutter.

Auditors—Mr. Roulston, Dr. Woods. The society hopes to transform Arkona into a very attractive and beautiful spot and solicits the cooperation of all the citizens.

**Rural School Reports**

Report for spring term from January until Easter. S. S. No. 16 and 18, Brooke and Warwick. Sr. IV—Mervyn Mansfield 71, Marjorie Leach 69. Sr. III—Walter Kelly 86, Esther McGill 68. Jr. III—Margaret Leach 60, Herbert Hayward 59, Ross McGill 42. II—Leyden Bryce 62, Huguette Thrower 56. I—Mary Higgins 83, Robt. Kelly 81, Willie Leach 80, Vera McGill 69, Myra Kelly 57. Primer—Glen Moffit.—A. W. Kelly, Teacher.

The following is the report of the test examinations for April. S. S. No. 5, Warwick. Percentage given. IV—Mac Hall 76 (honors), Harold Orr 75 (honors), Fred Orr 71. III—Fred Hall 54. II—Ralph Marshall 71, Dorothy Muxlow 67. I—Mable Thompson 75 (honors), Evelyn Marshall 66, Lawrence Richardson 81. Primer—Phyllis Muxlow absent.—Amy A. Luckham, Teacher.

Report of Easter Exams for S. S. No. 16 and 20, Bosanquet and Warwick. Class IV Sr.—Frank Cundick 73. Jr.—Kathleen Cundick 58. Class III—Minnie Wilcocks 65, Lucille Evans 64, Leo Eastman 47. Class II—Grace MacPherson 77 (honors), Arlene MacPherson 73, George Cundick 65. Class I—Glen Taylor 69, Grant Taylor 60, Sara Curtis, Hilda Curtis. Primer—Nelson Curtis, Alma Curtis.—Gertrude Manders, Teacher.

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We have had a very severe winter up here this year. The woods being burned away, the cold north wind strikes us more than it used to. We had a few warm days in March, but on the whole it was very severe weather. However, April is handing out very Spring-like weather and the birds' joyous singing gives us all a feeling that spring is here."  
Mrs. Neal A. Edwards, Thornloe, Ontario.

**Brooke Council**

Inwood, April 12th, 1924  
Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of former meeting read and confirmed after the resolution requesting Geo. A. McCubbin, O.L.S., to examine the McGill Drain, had been rescinded.

Brooke Municipal Telephone System asked that \$500 be advanced for telephone purposes. Granted on motion of Loosmore and Johnston.

By-law to return pro rata the sum of \$30.00 to the present owners of lots assessed for construction of the Lett Drain, submitter and read.

Johnston—Hobbrook, that by-law be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

By-law appointing Pathmasters, Poundkeepers, Fence Viewers, Sheep and Noxious Weed Inspectors submitted and read.

Hobbrook—Wallis, that by-law be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Loosmore—Johnston, that tender of Wm. Cummings for the 4-5 concession drain debenture and Watson drain debenture at five per cent and tender of Mrs. Andrew Grey for the Weidman drain debenture at five per cent. and tender of Archie Munro for the 12-13 sideroad and Morley-Zavitz and 8-9 con. tile drain debenture at five and one-half per cent be accepted.—Carried.

Loosmore—Hobbrook, that Reeve, Johnston and Wallis be committee to make an examination of the bridges in the Township and report.—Car.

The following general fund orders were issued in payment of accounts:

Edward Carroll, pro rata distribution Lett drain	1.18
John A. Lett, ditto	6.17
James Lett, ditto	2.47
John Steadman, ditto	3.77
Hugh McLean, ditto	.83
Mrs. McLachlan, ditto	6.22
Brooke Township, ditto	6.36
W. J. Weed, clerk fees	3.00
Brooke M. Tel. Sy., advanced	500.00
Geo. Maddock, access bridge and damages from earth 6-7 sideroad drain	93.50
H. L. Bindner, pipe culvert Road 6, lot 18	16.50
H. L. Bindner, pipe culvert Road 12, sideroad 27	12.60
H. L. Bindner, pipe culvert Road 12, lot 28	25.20
H. L. Bindner, pipe culvert Road 12, sideroad 21	10.80
H. L. Bindner, pipe culvert Road 10, sideroad 21	12.60
H. Dundas, assessor	120.00
H. Dundas, postage allowance	10.00
John McCoubrey, dragging road no. 1	12.00
Abraham Thrower, dragging road No 14	6.00
Cifford Sisson, dragging road No. 14	6.00
Cecil Sisson, dragging road No. 15	5.00
Wallis—Hobbrook, that Council do now adjourn to meet in Alvinston, on Saturday, the 17th day of May, 1924.—Carried.	

W. J. Weed, Clerk.

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**CHOP STUFF**

The Alberta Government will shortly ship a number of cows and sheep to Japan to test the market in that country.

Adelaide lost another of its valiant pioneers this week in the person of Robert Galbraith, who passed away at his home near Kerwood. The deceased was in his 82nd year, and had spent most of his life on the farm on the 4th line. His wife predeceased him about eleven years ago. The following sons and daughters survive: Mrs. L. W. Hutton, Limerick, Sask.; Mrs. Jeffrey Arnott, Vancouver, B.C.; Margaret Galbraith of Moose Jaw, Sask.; Rachael Galbraith, of Detroit; David and W. J. Galbraith of North Dakota; Edward of Melbourne, and James and Robert of Kerwood. Deceased was a member of St. Paul's Anglican church, Kerwood. The funeral was held Wednesday, April 9th, from Lambton's funeral home to Strathroy cemetery.

The Canadian dollar is a shade below par in New York, but is 100 per cent. efficient when spent where it is made.

Jennet McAlpine, wife of the late Huge Lietch, formerly of Brooke, died at her home in Plympton, Sunday, April 6th, aged 82 years. She was well known to a large circle of friends throughout this section of the country. The funeral was held from the residence of her son-in-law Archie A. Dawson, 2nd line, Plympton, on Tuesday, April 8th, at 11 a.m. to Kilmartin cemetery.

For the first time in the history of the Canadian grain trade, wheat has been exported from the Dominion to the South American continent, one of Canada's largest exporters having the honor of recently handling this first shipment from Winnipeg to Rio de Janeiro.

Thomas Canning, aged 75 years a farmer residing near Grand Bend, suffered fatal injuries through being run over by a wagon last Thursday morning, April 10th. Apparently seized with a fainting spell, he toppled from the wagon, both wheels passing over him. Death resulted a couple of hours after.

The Kent County grocers, in convention at Chatham last week, went on record favoring the buying and selling of eggs by weight. They agreed that half their troubles would be removed if a law were passed to this effect.

King George will deliver an address that is expected to be heard around the world at eleven a.m. Greenwich time April 23, when he will formally open the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley. For the first time in English history, the actual voice of a monarch will be broadcast and heard simultaneously in the homes of hundreds of thousands of his subjects who have seen him in public but have never heard him speak, and by hundreds of thousands of others who have never viewed his royal person.

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"I love to hear the Old Pioneer tell of the days of yore, And why he left his native land to seek a foreign shore, To brave the breeze, where forest trees were almost hid with snow, And there to build his cabin home some sixty years ago."

Some weeks ago the Guide-Advocate dug up some records of Forty Years Ago. They were not buried as long as King Tut's treasure, but forty years is long time for Watford. There seemed to be an abundant supply of Auctioneers and Blacksmiths. I presume those blacksmiths of forty years ago were the successors of the Old Pioneers of Sixty Years Ago, who came with the early settlers, located homes, built their shops at the roadside, pounded iron and shod horses, while their boys cleared the farm and burned charcoal. These were men who had learned to make things. They spent three long years at their apprenticeship (and more if their trade was learned in the Old Country.) They were experts at making and tempering knives and other edged tools and they were always to be found at their forge when a customer came in.

The first of these old-timers whom I remember as a boy was Joseph Goodhand. His farm and shop was near 27 sideroad on the 4th line south. He must have been there as early as the year 55. He conducted a shop for several years until he was disabled by an accident. The business was then taken over and continued by a man named Bartlett. He it was whom I remember seeing making horseshoe nails from the back of an old grass scythe.

To the west he had Richard Morris on Lot 12. He was a typical Englishman. He had several boys, some of them learned the trade, but none of them remain in the neighborhood now.

About the year 1857 there came an old German blacksmith into our neighborhood. He built a shop on 27

sideroad. He did not shoe horses, but would tackle anything else that came to him. He made wedges for splitting rails out of little scraps of iron. For the benefit of those housewives of today who complain that their lot in life is hard, I might add that this man's wife did the striking for him.

Wisbeach Corners was noted for blacksmiths. In my remembrance, there must have been six or seven at various times. About the year 65 the Parker brothers (father and uncle of our present townsman, Mr. Ben Parker) started and carried on a successful shop at Wisbeach. They were not only good mechanics but were very skillful in the treatment of ailing horses and cattle. These men and their successors are gone and the name of Wisbeach is little else but a memory.

We shall now take our readers a few miles to the south. There are a few residents still living who will remember Father Cook, a mile east of the townline on the 6th. He pounded iron and shod horses throughout the week and preached the Gospel on Sundays in the little bass-wood schoolhouse that stood on the corner of Harry Eastabrook's farm. On the farm owned and occupied by James Searson, on the Brooke side of the townline, John Hastings operated a shop for a time. He experimented and finally made a Drag Cultivator which proved very efficient with the farmers of that time.

Some distance further west, George Thorner had a little shop. He was one of the few old-timers who came into town and started business after Watford was incorporated.

Directly south of Watford, then known as 6th line Corners, at one time there was quite a little industry. The Methodist people had a church on the corner of the Hume farm, while on the Brooke side there was a general store kept in succession by three men named Kent, Bentley and Murphy. This store was started in the early Fifties. Dr. Mott had an office and dispensed "physic, pills and liniment" to the sick people of the neighborhood. On the Warwick side there was a blacksmith and wagon shop managed by the Newell brothers. Then there was a cooper's

shop, and last, but not least, a shoemaker's shop, presided over by a good loyal Irishman named Tom

Duncan, who, when it was proposed to gravel 18 sideroad, offered to subscribe Ten Dollars, saying that the people would then wear off twice as many half-soles walking on the gravel as on the mud road. Duncan and Tom Patterson, were continually playing tricks on each other, one of which I will tell as I heard it from Mrs. Duncan.

It was the 1st of April. Duncan called over to Patterson that his wife wanted to speak to him. The cooper, who was a bachelor, took off his apron, donned his coat and came in to see what Mrs. Duncan wanted. After some casual chat he hinted that Tom had told him she wanted to see him. She saw the joke and laughingly asked him if he did not know "this is the 1st of April. You are not worth a cent if you don't get even with him."

The cooper sneaked home, found a piece of turnip, out of which he whittled an excellent imitation of a half-burned candle. (These were the days of tallow candles.) Back he he came, took Mrs. Duncan into his confidence, and asked her to place the "candle" in the holder. That evening just about dusk he came back with a newspaper in his hand and asked the shoemaker to light the candle as he wanted to show him an item in the paper. Duncan got the "candle", lit a sliver and touched it to the wick but the candle would not light. He got an awl and attempted to divide the wick, but it snapped off and the joke was sprung.

Some of the tradesmen were born mechanics and like our townsman, Isaac Hastings, they could make anything out of wood or iron that they were called upon to do. One of such men I have in my mind's eye was my uncle, Hugh Maxwell. About the year 57 he built a shop for woodwork on the corner of 24 sideroad, now occupied by Thomas Westgate. He later added a blacksmith shop and some machinery. For power he had a windmill, assisted in calm days by a horse. There he had a turning lathe, a small upright saw that would cut plank 10 inches wide, and set of chopping stones with which he did custom work. All these were made by his own hands. He was an expert rifle shot and killed many a deer in the early days. He was called upon to make many useful articles long since passed out of use, such as reels, spinning wheels, looms, drags for new land, signboards, cradles to cut grain, cradles to rock sleepy babies, and as undertakers were yet an unknown necessity, occasionally a coffin. This latter order was usually accompanied by sufficient black walnut lumber to make the coffin.

In those days coffins were lowered into the grave minus a rough box. The graves were a work of art. They were dug gratuitously by friends of the deceased. Dug to the depth of about five feet, they were made perfectly level at the bottom, then a further trench the exact shape and size of the coffin so that two inches lower than the surrounding ledge. Short pieces of boards or plank were laid crosswise with their ends resting on the ledge so that when the grave was filled in, the clay did not come in contact with the coffin. The

introduction of the rough box did away with this old time custom. These were the days when people were healthy, contented and happy and knew little of what was going on outside their own immediate neighborhood.

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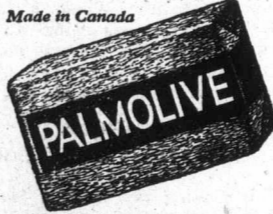
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**"On Parliament Hill"**

(By a Member of The Parliamentary Press Gallery)

Ottawa, April 7th, 1924.—If the observations in parliament of the Prime Minister regarding Canada's refusal to be bound by the Treaty of Lausanne mean anything, they mean, undoubtedly, that this Dominion is not accepting any longer, sight unseen; the products of old-world diplomacy. Mr. King's reading of a mass of correspondence exchanged between his government and that of Great Britain made very clear that Canada, not invited to "sit in" at the Lausanne conference, had taken the ground that she would not accept responsibility for any treaty arrived at by that conference. The Canadian Government from the outset, refused any promise of concurrence in an instrument whose framing no Canadian had assisted in and, when a message came from Right Honourable Ramsay MacDonald, early in 1924, asking if this parliament were ready to vote concurrence, the government notified him that the matter would not even be laid before parliament, in that Canada was not doomed to be involved. The issue is not a vital one, perhaps, but the consistently reasonable handling of it by the King administration will tend to increase the estimation in which the senior Dominion is held by the Mother Country.

Thousands of Ontario citizens who irrespective of political leanings, are sincerely desirous of giving Sir Henry Thornton at least a "square deal" before abandoning our National system, would have learned much had they spent a day or two of last week in the House of Commons. Most of them, after hearing the inter-partisan attacks on the National management, would have agreed with Honourable George P. Graham in his summary of the arguments advanced against the branch-line bills, viz; that the speakers saw no objection to a National's branch provided it were to be built where it would give service but no dividends, but they objected very decidedly to the construction of any branch that was likely to take traffic from the Canadian Pacific and, possibly, pay its own way. In these phrases, the minister crystallized in a subtle manner much of the opposition to Sir Henry Thornton's spring program of construction.

The bills have not had an easy passage in the lower Chamber and their reception in the Senate will not be enthusiastic. Deprived this session of the excuse it gave, last year, for defeating the Branch Lines Bill, the Senate is apt to take its cues from the Commons and demand such detail as to embarrass the National management. Already it is stated that Sir Henry Thornton will be summoned by the Senate and made to testify, on oath, as to the necessity for each proposed line.

No charge can be laid against the government, this session of delaying legislation, or of failing to be ready with enough business to keep the House employed. Last year, the government was unprepared and dilatory; this year, it is "on its toes" and eager. It made every effort to shorten the debate upon the Speech from the Throne; it instituted night sittings from the day of opening; it has reduced private members' days to one per week; it has kept the order paper filled with government business ready for discussion; it has cut last year's Easter recess of ten days to about half that number; it probably will table the Budget before Easter adjournment and aims to bring the session to a close by the end of June, at the very latest. Considering that parliament was summoned a full month later than 1923, the record of the Ministry this session is highly deserving of praise.

In the corridors and the catacombs that serve as member's rooms, one hears more and more of the moot question of Church Union. Shunned at first by all as a topic of conversation, it gradually came to be discussed in discreet whispers, with here and there an outspoken opinion by some less fearsome individual. Proceedings in the provincial legislatures, however, particularly the events in Queen's Park have emboldened Federal members and now wagers are being laid, in instances, upon the fate of the bill. It is a matter of interest the Presbyterians bulk largest in number in the House, with 76 adherents, followed closely by the Roman Catholic group of 75. Methodists, Anglicans, Baptists and Congregationalists are more evenly divided, but the two denominations first named comprise fully two-thirds of the House membership.

Of particular interest to Ontario was Honourable Ernest Lapointe's statement, during debate on the Good resolution, that the government was prepared to bring in legislation in accord with the "single transferable vote" resolution. Mr. Lapointe urged the member for Brant not to stake "all of nothing" in respect of his demand for adoption of the broader scheme of Proportional Representation, but to make haste slowly—provided the haste sent him in the desired objection. The House generally saw the reasonableness of Mr. Lapointe's argument, which paid a tribute to the manner in which Mr. Good had presented his case, but asked that he be satisfied to proceed by easy stages toward the goal. At all events, it seems a certainty that the next election will see the alternative vote idea given a trial in a number of constituencies.

Quite the liveliest division of the session, thus far, was that of last week on the resolution moved by T. E. Church (Toronto Conservative), calling for a "National Policy in Coal" imposition of duties on that commodity entering Canada from the United States and preferential freight rates in Canada upon coal proceeding from the mines to market. The resolution for which Mr. Church had battled valiantly during two sessions was soon amended and sub-mended out of all semblance to the original. It finally was adopted as its own by the government (less the "duty" and "preferential rates" clauses) and carried by a large majority.

The fight preceding this ultimate happening, however, was full of excitement, not the least of which came about when the government, sponsoring an amendment by W. F. Carroll (Liberal, Cape Breton), was defeated, on a vote of 82 to 81. The division stood on the first count, a tie (82-82) but conservative protests that Honourable R. E. Finn (Liberal Halifax), had entered the Chamber after the question had been called, were upheld. The government lost Mr. Finn's vote, lost the division and obtained its first reverse. This, however, it quickly repaired by a brilliant piece of strategy.

Mr. Meighen, favoring a "National Policy" in coal or anything else—but a total abridgment of placing duties on anthracite coal needed in Ontario, was in a desperate strait. He could not support either of the amendments, nor the motion as it stood. He awaited defeat of both amendments and, just when the speaker was ready to call the main motion, nodded to one of his followers to move it—less the duty and preferential rates clauses. A Liberal (Frank Cahill) "beat him to it". He caught the eye of the chair, moved exactly by the amendment Mr. Meighen planned to move, adopted for the government a Conservative resolution (now shorn of its objectionable features), and gallily carried with him the tide of battle under colors temporarily "borrowed" from a less-clever enemy.

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Ottawa, April 14th, 1924.—The outstanding event in Parliament during the past week was, of course, the presentation of the Budget. It was this year a Budget that was more canvassed in advance and more eagerly awaited than any since those of pre-war days.

The stage was set for Honorable James Robb, acting Minister of Finance, with unusual regard for political dramatics. The miller from Valleyfield, whose real portfolio until recently was that of Trade and Commerce, was deputizing for the first time for that grand old man of Liberalism, Right Honourable W.S. Fielding; the galleries of parliament were filled with the semi-official lobbyists of scores of manufacturing interests, very much concerned as to the outcome; the country at large was in a state of disquiet—sensible that something was to happen, but confused by inspired propaganda to the effect that there would be tariff changes of a dangerous character; while on the other hand had been the prophesy made at Windsor, two weeks ago, by the Conservative Leader, that the Liberals would not dare to tinker with the fiscal scheme of Canada. All these factors contributed to a stage-setting unique in recent years, the effect of which could not have been lost upon an experienced Minister of Finance, let alone one who was presenting his very first Budget.

Mr. Robb acquitted himself splendidly. To the extreme satisfaction of the Press Gallery, he overcame the handicap of a poor speaking-voice and for forty minutes read from his manuscript in tones that carried to every corner of the Chamber. Rapidly and logically he built up his clear, concise statement—a reduction since last year, in Canada's net debt of \$30,000,000; a proposed reduction in taxation, during the ensuing year of \$24,000,000; general reduction of the sales tax from six to five per cent; a fifty per cent reduction of the sales tax on boots, shoes, rubber footwear, biscuits, canned vegetables and canned fruits; complete removal of the sales tax on mining, farming and lumbering machinery, binder twine, milk foods, provisions and breadstuffs; a lowering of the customs tariff, both preferential and general, and by "cuts" ranging from thirty to fifty per cent, on agricultural and dairying implements and on mining and lumbering machinery; and the placing of fertilizers on the free list.

These were the high lights in the most business-like Budget parliament has heard in many years; a Budget that drew prolonged and thunderous applause from government and Progressive benches.

**Popular Effect of the Budget**  
And, in that respect, parliament on Budget day was a cross-section of Canada. In the House, three-quarters of the membership was satisfied, one quarter was dissatisfied. In the country, the propounding mass of citizenship owing allegiance to either Liberal and Progressive principles is pleased; a smaller element—that believing in high protection—is displeased. The nation-wide reaction to the Budget utterance has been on the whole favorable to a degree. Farmers, fishermen, lumbermen and miners see in it a welcome relief from high prices for their machinery of production. Merchants, tradesmen and salesmen welcome it as a release warrant from restricting trade entanglements. Consumers of the necessities of life and taxpayers generally must be impressed with a cut of \$24,000,000 in the cost of the necessities of life. Buyers and sellers of everything that is or can be bought and sold are glad to be rid of at least a part of sales tax oppression and welcome the general reduction in that impost. Even manufacturers of some of the very lines from which is removed a portion of their protection are reasonable in their criticism and are frankly admitting that their loss in direct paternalism may be more than compensated for in the free buying and selling that must result from the sales tax abolitions and reductions. The reaction is favorable, and growing more so as the days pass and the full effect of the Budget resolutions are comprehended.

**Another Record Majority Likely.**  
And in the House itself? A fortnight will tell, when the division bells ring, but already there is growing a feeling that the majority of the government may be nearly that of the record-breaking one it secured on the Address. In other words, there may be very few Liberal "bolters." It had been deemed inevitable, following their declarations on the tariff-clause in the Speech from the Throne, that Messrs. Marler, Euler, Raymond, Mitchell, Laflamme and several other Liberals, vote against their party in the event of that tariff clause being implemented. The clause has been implemented—but the government may not lose these votes. There is a

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possibility—indeed, a strong probability—that the members named above will content themselves with a frank statement of their position, from the viewpoint of their constituents, and let it go at that. They regard tariff-reform as inevitable, even if at the expense, (temporarily at least,) of their particular constituency, and they may see no gain in voting against the great majority of their party who believe that fiscal reform is in the best interests of Canada as a whole.

More than that, the Prime Minister may gain. He may secure not only the voting-strength, but the debating-strength of the strong Independent, Andrew McMaster of Bromo. Andrew may come back to the Liberal seat he left last session and again attend the party caucus. Probably he will. Probably, too, will another Independent-Liberal who has been sitting among the elect but refusing to attend caucuses, Honourable A. B. Hudson of Winnipeg. It is certain that both of these gentlemen regard the Budget as an expression of Liberalism, and welcome it as such.

**Attacking The National Railway**  
Practically all the resolutions covering branch-line construction on the Canadian National Railways were given approval last week by the Commons and now will appear before the Railway Committee. The bitter opposition that met the first few resolutions continued during the discussion of practically the entire lot, growing in bitterness, if anything, as it progressed. The feature of the whole debate—apart from the solicitous attitude of scores of members as to the encroachment of the Nationals upon "holy ground" already occupied by the Canadian Pacific—was the slashing attack on Sir Henry Thornton's Directors by Honourable H. Stevens of Vancouver. Mr. Stevens spared no words in his condemnation of the members of the Board and his words were echoed by many others in his group. It was some what significant, however, that, fol-

lowing his diatribe, the resolutions that remained on the order paper went through with very little debate.

**The Home Bank Depositors.**  
Bank depositors in Canada may wait a while for the scheme of L. J. Ladner (Conservative, Vancouver), to guarantee deposits up to a value of \$3,000. The House debated the proposal for an entire afternoon but strangely enough, showed little interest in the idea. There is little likelihood that the debate will be concluded this session.

**Courage to Say "No."**  
The Prime Minister concluded a week of signal achievement by giving courteous but firm refusal to the prayer of a huge and influential deputation from Toronto which came to demand the expenditure of millions of dollars on the waterfront viaduct in that city. The deputation—which came 120 strong, by special train, and which comprised representatives of every political, social, civic and business circle in the Queen's City—was told very plainly that economy "to the bare bone" was the policy of the government; that public works throughout Canada were being held up for lack of funds; that the government was finding difficulty in securing from parliament approval of Sir Henry Thornton's branch-line program and that first things must come first. The government, he assured his hearers, was in no sense repudiating its contract with Toronto but (this very decidedly) it was not going to be stampeded into implementing that contract immediately and at the expense of other parts of Canada.

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(Experimental Farms Note.) While the expression, "Early to Sow, Early to Harvest," does not apply to all kinds of vegetables, it does to many. Such heat loving plants as the bean, cucumber, melon, pepper, eggplant and corn make little if any progress if sown or planted in the open before the ground is warm and danger from even the lightest frost is over, but there is little danger of too early seeding of carrot, lettuce, onion, peas, radish and spinach, and if cauliflower and cabbage are well hardened off before setting out, the early planting of them will usually ensure much quicker returns than if they were planted late. Even with

some of those plants which require much heat for rapid development, an early start in hot-beds is desirable so that they will be well advanced before setting out. Promptness in getting the hardier vegetables into the ground in the spring, providing the ground is well drained, will usually result in earlier crops. Even in the case of corn, if one has a warm, well-drained piece of land where the seed is not likely to rot before germination, on at least a small area, it will pay to sow the seed relatively early and take chances of frost if conditions are favourable afterwards, the crop will beat out the later plantings. Should the weather prove very unfavorable and the seed rot or the young plants freeze, another seeding can be made. If tomato plants are well advanced and properly hardened off before they are set in the field, they will en-

sure an earlier crop than if plants are started late and set out when very small, though it is necessary to bear in mind that the tomato will stand no frost. The importance of starting melons early in hot-beds, so as to have the plants well advanced and many melons set by the time the hot weather of summer comes, so that the glass may be taken off, has been well demonstrated by the growers of the noted Montreal melon, which is a rather late variety. To have the earliest potatoes, sets should be sprouted and planted early in the warmest soil available. It has been found that even if the sprouts should be frozen they will come again and new potatoes obtained early. W. T. Macoun, Dominion Horticulturist. Study the Want Ads. on Page 4.

OBITUARY

DEATH OF MRS. JAS. McLEAY

(Unity Courier, Sask.) On Sunday, March 30th, at the Unity Hospital, Mrs. J. A. McLeay, who had been ill only two weeks, died with startling suddenness.

The death came as a distinct shock to all as it was not generally realized that she had been seriously ill.

Mrs. McLeay was still a young woman, being only 34 years and she was not only well known but was at all times deservedly popular. She was a strong church worker and at the time of her decease she held the office of secretary in the Ladies' Aid and carried on ably in all the church endeavours. She was also a member of the local Rebekahs and this lodge was active in all ways in the sad time. She took an active part in all public endeavors and was known as a good sport and a real mother.

The late Mrs. McLeay was born in Teveston, Michigan, and was married to Mr. McLeay in Saskatoon in January, 1912, afterwards living on the homestead at Elstow until the following spring when the family came to Unity in April 1913. She spent a winter in Ontario in 1918 and moved to Scott in 1919 where Mr. McLeay farmed to 1921, then moving into this town in 1921 where she remained a highly respected resident.

Interment took place on Wednesday and the business places in town were all closed in respect. The services were held in the Oddfellow Temple and a very large number of friends attended. Rev. J. W. Pratt conducted the church services and later the impressive services of the Rebekahs were carried out by the Lodge members.

Mrs. McLeay leaves to mourn her loss her husband and three children, Gordon, aged 11, Donald, aged 8, and Helen, aged 3. Her mother, Mrs. Bashill of Armstrong, B.C., and her brother, from Biggar, were present for the funeral and to these sorrowing relatives we extend all sympathy in their great loss.

Mr. McLeay is a brother of Miss Margaret McLeay of Watford, and Donald and Thomas McLeay of Warwick.

John of Alpena, Mich., and Mrs. Mcintosh, of Enniskillen. The remains were buried at Moose Jaw cemetery.

THE LATE MRS. HOOVER

The funeral of the late Mrs. D. G. Hoover, aged 89, wife of Councillor D. G. Hoover, of Bothwell, took place on Saturday. Rev. C. H. H. Couzens conducted the funeral, assisted by, Rev. C. J. Nethercott and Rev. A. M. Bell. Interment was made in the Bothwell cemetery. Mrs. Hoover was born and raised in Warwick Township. She leaves her husband, one daughter Hilda; her father, James Craig, of Watford; and one sister, Mrs. Harry Hollingsworth, of Watford. This death was a shock to the community from its suddenness. Mrs. Hoover had been in Chatham Hospital from the Monday previous where she underwent an operation. She died there on Thursday.

MISSION BAND ENTERTAINMENT

The Mission Band gave a novel and instructive entertainment on Monday evening in the Presbyterian church. A large audience enjoyed the program. Rev. H. V. Workman acted as chairman. Recitations were given by Alma Fulcher, Clarice Siddall, Margaret Nixon, Dorothy Luckham, Harper Spalding, Mary Elliot, Mary Hay. A song and drill "China Land" was given by the tiny tots led by Anna Jean McLaren. A parent "Heralds of the King" in which the parts were taken by the older members of the band was given. A Mission dialogue by "Four Little Workers" a Japanese drill and song by Ruth and Edith Sawers, Helen Nixon and Ann Jean McLaren. A missionary exercise "The Shining of the Light" by 14 girls in which many countries were represented as receiving their light from the cross and passing it on to other lands was a particularly beautiful ending for the program. In many of the numbers the children were dressed in the costumes of other lands and all showed the careful training given them by Mrs. Nixon, leader of the Band, assisted by Mrs. C. W. Sawers.

Illustrated hymns for opening and closing were thrown on the screen. As the second half of the program Rev. Wagborne of Mandaamin gave an illustrated lecture on Western Mission Schools where the children of foreigners are given homes and trained to be Christian Canadians through the efforts of our missionary societies.

The children as well as the grown ups enjoyed the lecture and will not soon forget its lessons on the interesting talk which followed it.

Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner very kindly assisted with the slides.

A collection of \$16 was taken which will be used in Mission Band work.

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DEATH OF CHAS. EVANS.

The death of Chas. Evans, of Avonlea, Sask., took place April 4th, at the age of 69 years. Mr. Evans was a former resident of Forest, having carried on a blacksmith shop here some years ago. He also conducted the same business in Arkona for a time. His wife, who was a Miss Peacock, died two years ago. He is survived by three sons and two daughters:—Snowden and Milton, at home; Arthur, who is a barber on the railway train between Chicago and Los Angeles; Mrs. Basil Gilmore (Winnie), now of Detroit, and Lily, who is also married and living near her father's home in the West. Two brothers and a sister also survive him. They are Wm. Evans, of Arkona

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