

Watford

VOLUME FIFTY-ONE, NO. 35

Local Happenings

Mr. John Thomas left on Wednesday on a trip to Winnipeg.
Miss Nellie C. Roy is a guest at Cleveland House, Muskoka.
Semi-Ready Clothing for men—A. Brown & Co.
Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fair and family spent Sunday at Mr. Chas. McCall's Forest.
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Shortman and Detroit were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Trains leave Watford station as follows:
GOING WEST
Accommodation, 11:11 a.m.
Chicago Express, 11:59 a.m.
Detroit Express, 8:51 p.m.
Chicago Express, 9:11 p.m.
GOING EAST
Ontario Limited, 8:00 a.m.
Chicago Express, 6:11 a.m.
Accommodation, No. 112, 6:08 p.m.
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DR. A. C. JOHNSTON M.D., C.M.
(Successor to Dr. Jas. Newell)
Office—Dr. Newell's former office, corner Main and Front sts., Watford. Postgraduate of New York and Chicago postgraduate hospitals. Phone 25.

C. W. SAWERS, M.D., Phone 13.
Watford, Ontario. Office—Main st. Residence—Ontario st. east. Office hours—8.30 to 9.30 a.m.; 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p.m., Sundays by appointment. Office, Residence Main St., Watford Phone 32.

DR. G. N. URNE, B.A.

Diplomate General Medical Council United Kingdom. Member College Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario.

Successor to Dr. W. G. Siddall
Hours: 8.30 to 9.30 a.m.; 2 to 4 p.m. 7 to 8 p.m. Sunday by appointment. Office, Residence Main St., Watford Phone 32.

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(Established in 1875)

JOHN W. KINGSTON, President
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JOHN PETER McVICAR, Director
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F. J. McEWEN, Auditors
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Praises this Asthma Remedy. A grateful user of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy finds it the only remedy that will give relief, though for thirteen years he had sought other help. Years of needless suffering may be prevented by using this wonderful remedy at the first warning of trouble. Its use is simple, its cost is slight, and it can be purchased almost anywhere.

DIAMOND

DON'T MISS OF THE

Powl Supper at United Church, 2nd ward, on Monday night. Quartet entertain. Bazaar will under the Ladies' Bib and useful.

St. Clair St. Erie St. Unit line, will

THE PEACE DOVE

WILLIAM WARBORNE

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He had been direct-

in the aviation service,

had been seen to drop

the lines of the enemy,

and a young volunteer,

Alida had apparently met his

face. The blow had crushed our darling

child. When the lapse of a week

she somewhat roused from the dead-

ening influence she recognized nobody.

The doctor was puzzled at the case,

and that with time the brain cloud

should pass away.

When the ambulance was announced,

the little town went wild with excite-

ment. We tried to make Alida under-

stand what had taken place, but she

did not seem to have the normal men-

talty to comprehend us coherently.

The blaring of bands, the cheers, the

general commotion of the occasion dis-

turbed her greatly. She closed all the

windows of her room and wrapped her-

self up in the couch coverings, as if to

shut out sounds that struck harshly

and unwelcome upon her senses.

"Do you think if we could rouse up

Alida and drive into the midst of the

celebration, it would awaken her mind

and clear her clouded faculties?" I

asked the doctor.

"I fear the strain might prostrate

her," he replied, and the day passed by

with the poor child having no concep-

tion of what its unusual turmoil sig-

nified.

Among the decorations of the little

park square around which clustered the

business establishments of the town

was a large white dove. It had been

crudely made and the material was

haste, but as it was poised upon an

emergency pedestal within the basin of

the fountain, it was a striking and at-

tractive feature of the occasion. It was

allowed to remain in place and a

month went by, winter came on, and

I recall one day when it rained and

then froze, and when the sun came out

the glistening effect was fairly beau-

tiful.

A wonderful piece of news came to

us one day. Adrian Farrar had es-

caped death. Quite severely injured,

he had fallen into the hands of the en-

emy abroad, had escaped and was now

on his way homeward. We tried to

convey the glad intelligence to Alida

but her dulled intellect was unable

to comprehend it.

"Do not despair," encouraged the

doctor. "When young Farrar comes

home and Alida sees him it may at

once arouse her from her strange

lethargy."

Alida was greatly attached to a light

purple dress that Adrian had often ad-

mitted and which she wore the evening

she had last parted. She would ar-

range herself in this after reclining most

of the day, arrange her beautiful hair,

put on a neck chain that Adrian had

given her, and then sent herself at the

window, crooning a low, mournful tune

and gazing out blankly at the garden

and street. It was about eight o'clock

one evening when her brother came

rushing down the stairs with a drea-

ful announcement:

"Oh, mother! Alida—she is gone!"

We found the rear door of the house

open and marks of the dainty low slip-

pers were in the snow. Alida had

gone forth in light thin garb with no

head covering, and we shuddered at a

thought of the possible results of the

exposure.

Unguided, led by what wayward

thought she never comprehended, Alida

had wandered toward the center of

the town. A lad living near us had

been the first one to notice and re-

cognize her. Astare, electrified, he had

shrunk back in a sort of superstitious

fear as he came across her. She had

reached the fountain, had climbed up

into its basin and there she was crouch-

ed, her arms about the celebration

dove, her head nestling upon its breast,

sweetly singing an old-time tune. A

light snow crested the surface of the

dove, but she seemed impervious to

cold or discomfort.

With a shrill yell the lad put down

the street. He dashed into a hotel

near by. At that moment its lobby

was filled with a noisy, jubilant crowd,

surrounding and cheering Adrian Far-

rarr, who at that moment had arrived

from the depot.

"Oh, Mr. Farrar! come! come quick!

It's Alida! Alida!" gasped the lad.

When the astounded Adrian reached

the fountain, half comprehending the

situation, and reached up and tenderly

lifted Alida in his arms, she bestowed

upon him one serene smile and lay a

dead weight in his arms.

But when with the dawn of a new

day she again woke to consciousness,

the light of reason returned was in

those lovely eyes, and they had opened

to a new life of love and happiness.

Island Garden of the Gulf

During the French regime the island now known as Prince Edward Island, was called Ile St. Jean. St. John's Island the English called it later.

The Treaty of Paris of 1763, which ceded Canada to the British Crown, also ceded Ile St. Jean, whose population consisted of "about thirty Acadian families," who were extremely poor, living by "gardening, fishing and fowling."

Four years later the British Government adopted a plan for the settling of the island, which a few years later proved a source of great trouble and was discarded only after a long conflict. Nearly the whole island was alienated in large grants, chiefly to absentees, and upon conditions of settlement that were largely disregarded.

In 1769 the island was set apart as a separate province, although at that time it contained only five proprietors and one hundred and fifty settlers. One of the proprietors, Capt. Walter Patterson, was the first governor.

The Legislative Assembly met for the first time in 1773. In 1799 the island was given the name it now bears in honor of Edward Duke of Kent, father of her late Majesty Queen Victoria. The duke was then commanding the British troops in North America.

Highland settlers were brought out by the Earl of Selkirk in 1803. The first band numbered about eight hundred, and their prosperity was immediate.

Responsible government was secured in 1851, and in spite of the evils of the land system, the province secured a fair share of the immigration of the period. There was also material advancement. The census of 1861 showed that in spite of the incubus of a bad land system, the province was making steady growth. Its population had increased to over 80,000, as against 62,000 in 1848. In 1855 Charlottetown was incorporated as a city, and in the same year the Bank of Prince Edward Island received its charter.

An Education Act, the basis of the present provincial system, was passed in 1852, and in 1861 there were 352 schools upon the island. In 1855 a Normal School for the training of teachers was established at Charlottetown, and four years later Prince of Wales College was incorporated.

The people of the Maritime Provinces were the first to move towards a union of the Provinces of British North America. Their first project was a union among themselves, and to further this a conference was held in Charlottetown in September, 1864. When the conference met a message was received from the Government of United Canada—now Ontario and Quebec—asking if a Canadian delegation would be allowed to attend. Permission was given, and eight members at once proceeded to Charlottetown to discuss a union that would include all the provinces.

The Canadian delegates were Macdonald, Cartier, Brown, Gait, McGeen, Macdougall, Langevin, and Campbell. These delegates invited those of the Maritime Provinces to attend a conference to be held a few weeks later at Quebec, at which would be discussed the larger project of the union of all the provinces. The invitation was accepted, and the Quebec Conference opened on 10, 1864.

The outcome of the conference was the resolutions on which was based the British North America Act, passed by the British Parliament in March, 1867, and on the first of the following July came into force, and thereby brought into existence the Dominion of Canada.

Prince Edward Island, however, was not one of the charter provinces of the Dominion, for its Government did not accept the financial arrangement made with the provinces, and for four years it held aloof from Confederation. However, events soon occurred that broke down this aloof-

ness. In 1871 the Island Assembly, with much enterprise, undertook to construct a railway to traverse the island from end to end. The work was successfully accomplished, but the burden of debt thus incurred was very heavy, and direct taxation seemed inevitable. The province then turned to the once rejected project of Confederation, and this time agreement was reached; so on July 1, 1873, the island became a province of the Dominion of Canada.

One important condition of the union of Prince Edward Island was that providing for the extinguishing of the obnoxious land system. A large sum was set apart by the Dominion Government for the purpose of buying out the proprietors. A court was established to fix the amount to be paid the proprietors, and before long the evils of the land system were entirely removed.

In the Federal Parliament Prince Edward Island is represented by four Senators and four members of the House of Commons. The Provincial Legislature consists of one House—the Legislative Assembly, composed of thirty members, one half being Councillors, and one-half Assemblymen. However, they sit together and form one body, the difference being in the qualification of the electors who return them.

Not a Modern Infection

Influenza is not the modern infection it is generally imagined. This disease is mentioned in the play, "The Lark Lover," written in 1770 by Samuel Foote.

Tunes That Appeal

There are at present only four tunes, or pieces of music, at the first notes of which every Briton stands bareheaded in token of respect, although Scotsmen are agitating for a fifth. It goes without saying that the first is the National Anthem. Then for more than a century and a half it has been an unwritten rule for performances of Handel's "Messiah" for the audience to rise to its feet at the first strains of "The Hallelujah Chorus" and remain standing till the last note. Another composition by Handel which brings everybody to their feet is "The Dead March in Saul." Few people remain seated whilst this solemn march is being played. Since the inauguration of the two minutes' silence on Armistice Day, "O God, our help in ages past" has become the national hymn, and as it is played or sung immediately after the silence no one ever moves, replaces his hat, or sits down until the hymn is finished. Now the Scots wish to have Burns' immortal "Scots Wha Hae" recognized as the Scottish National Anthem.

Daily Fashion Hint



TRUMPETED BY PARIS

For the "little frock" to which Paris is still loyal, there is no smarter model than this one in foulard silk. The shoulder seams are lengthened to form short kimono sleeves, while a band of black velvet ribbon serves as a collar. It is tied in a bow in front, and the V-shaped neck may or may not be filled in with a vestee of soft material. Medium size requires 3 yards, 36-inch foulard and 2 1/2 yards velvet ribbon. Pictorial Review Pattern No. 2703. Sizes, 14 to 20 years, and 34 to 44 inches bust. Price, 45 cents.

First Showing of New Fall Goods!

Especially Featuring Lines in Demand for School Opening

AN ALL WOOL TWEED AT 75c— This line is made from a splendid quality of all wool yarn and comes 42 inches wide. Particularly good for School Dresses. A good variety of patterns from which to choose. Per yard..... **75c**

NEW ALL WOOL FLANNELS— All the new shades are here in 32 and 54 inch widths, in plain and fancy weaves. Ranges **95c, \$1.19, \$1.50, \$1.75** at..... offer a wonderful variety of shade and pattern and a value that we feel cannot be equalled.

FIRST SHOWING OF NEW FALL COATS Not too early to be thinking about the New Fall Coats. The chilly evenings and the approaching Fairs demand them. See the wonderful new shades and styles. The abundant trimmings of rich furs and the beauty of the new colorings make them almost irresistible. No two alike and the prices are lower here.

ADMIRAL MIDDIES in Wool and Cotton Always popular for School Girls. The Admiral Middy is favorably known for its style and splendid fitting qualities. All styles and shades in Cotton Middy Cloths and All Wool Flannels **95c to \$3.50** at.....

NEW FLANNEL DRESSES FOR FALL— The Better Class Flannel Dress will be much in vogue this Fall. We are showing a splendid range in the popular two-tone effects from the finest quality French Flannels. The prices range **\$9.50 to \$15** from..... Other Models at Much Lower Price

ABERLEY ALL WOOL JERSEYS BOYS— Boys like these All Wool fitting Jerseys in plain or comb colors. High or Roll Collars. **\$1.65, \$1.75, \$2.00** and.....

"The Store With the Stock" **A. BROWN & CO.**

TOWN GIRLS CAN PLAY BALL

Country Lassies Stronger on the Rope

The Watford high school girls' softball team journeyed out into the township of Brooke and won a fast exhibition game with the Twelfth line girls by a 29-8 score.

B. Durstan, for Watford, started with three home runs. D. Fowler, R. Stephenson, O. Lovell and M. Stephenson each scored four runs for Watford, while every member of the team scored at least once. E. Watson, R. Atcheson and M. McLean were the best for the Twelfth line.

Following the game, a tug-of-war between the teams resulted in a victory for the Twelfth line in two straight pulls.

The teams: Watford: D. Fowler, B. Durstan, A. Lovell, R. Stephenson, O. Lovell, M. Stephenson, E. McIntosh, R. Stapleford, D. Delmage.

Twelfth Line: E. Watson, M. McLean, P. Willer, R. Atcheson, Mary Reed, A. Hair, C. McLean, M. Watson, Mae Reed.

FAREWELL TO MRS. MOODY

A number of her old friends and members in Erie St. United church gathered at the home of Mrs. A. J. Hagle, Front st., on Monday evening to say farewell to Mrs. Moody, who is leaving Watford this week and in future will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. O'Donnell, in Waterloo. The following address tends to

express the very high esteem in which Mrs. Moody is held, not only by her own church members, but by every citizen who knew her.

Watford, Ont., Aug. 17, 1925

Dear Mrs. Moody:— "We, your friends, have met here tonight to spend a social hour with you before you leave your home town.

It is with mingled feelings we are gathered together, for while we know and are glad that your life in the city to which you are going will be fuller and richer in many ways than life in a village can be, yet, we are sorry for our own sakes that you are going, because we shall miss your kindly face and willing services among us. You have always taken your part in every church activity and it will be hard, yes, impossible, to fill your place among us.

Your friends here will miss you much more than words can express and our only hope is that you will often revisit your native haunts where the glad hand of welcome will always be outstretched.

Although we realize it is quite inadequate, we ask you to accept this pen as a very slight token of our love and esteem.

(Signed) Mrs. A. J. Hagle, Mrs. S. J. Harper, Mrs. Mary Thompson.

All nine Provinces will be represented in the women's section of the Canadian National Exhibition. The Model Farm Kitchen will be repeated and several new features added.

ARKONA-WATFORD TEAMS TIE

Return Game in Waterloo on Wednesday

The men of the Arkona-Watford Clubs tied Wallacburg on Monday afternoon in the first round of the Western Ontario Tennis League series.

The results were as follows: Men's singles—Connolly, Arkona, beat Ayres, Wallacburg, 2-6, 12-10, 3-6; Dr. Boles, Arkona, beat W. R. Martin, Wallacburg, 1-6, 2-6; D. Martin, Wallacburg, beat Kinnell, Arkona, 6-1, 6-1; A. M. Lebel, Wallacburg, beat Brown, Arkona, 2-6, 10-8, 6-4.

Men's doubles—Connolly and Boles, Arkona, beat W. B. Martin and Ayres, Wallacburg, 4-6, 7-6, 6-4; D. Martin and A. M. Lebel, Wallacburg, beat Brown and Woods, Arkona, 8-6, 6-2.

The return game was played in Wallacburg on Wednesday.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

The regular monthly meeting of the Public Utilities Commission was held in the basement of the Public Library on Tuesday evening, Aug. 18th.

Present: W. G. Connolly, chairman, and commissioners J. R. McCormick and John T. Kersey.

Minutes of July meeting were read and on motion approved as read. The following accounts were presented and on motion of John T. Kersey seconded by J. R. McCormick ordered to the paid:

Waterworks: Imperial Oil Co. 50 gal. gas. \$13.25 S. Janes, freight and cartage. 9.30 Empire Brass Mfg. Co. 1598.58 Hydro: Can. Gen. Electric Co. supplies \$68.15 S. Janes, labor, freight and cartage 3.60 W. G. Connolly, expense to London re funeral of Sir Adam Beck 4.00 Exp. of Com. attending Hydro Conference July 22, Sarnia 7.50 An application from Mrs. Sarah A. White for water service was received and on motion of J. R. McCormick, and John T. Kersey was granted. Moved by John T. Kersey, seconded by J. R. McCormick, that we have 10 of our 110V light meters forwarded to the Can. Gen. El. Co., to be changed into 220V meters for range service. The Secretary was instructed to order the following: 10 water meters from the Neptune Meter Co., also 1000 lb. No. 14 w/p single braid wire for street service. Meeting adjourned.

W. H. Shrapnell, Sec. doptedadopted F;J ! x.F2apa;111t

WILLIAM H. ROACH EXPIRES SUDDENLY

Many old friends learned with sorrow the passing of W. H. Roach of Detroit, who was called to his reward very suddenly July 20th.

The late Mr. Roach was the son of J. C. Roach, and was born in Warwick, later moving with his parents to Watford.

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for ly. H ushee also Columbus. His pasto said it wou by the cl friend, V Surviv daughter forme W

Held Reception and Thoroughly Watford's oldest Mary Jane Stapleford celebrated the one hundred anniversary of her birth at the family residence on Ontario street, surrounded by her children, grand children and great grandchildren.

Throughout the afternoon the lady centenarian held a reception on the front veranda, where she received congratulations and greetings from about one hundred and twenty-five friends and neighbors, each visitor partaking of afternoon tea and her birthday cake. She received many presents, including a purse of money and a shower of birthday cards from her many friends in Watford and outside points, and was honored by the municipal council of Watford with a beautiful bouquet of American Beauty roses, the presentation being made by the reeve, W. G. Connolly, B.A.

Mrs. Stapleford is enjoying good health and still insists on being allowed to do her share of the household work, and usually prepares her own breakfast each morning.

Watford is very proud of its oldest citizen, Mrs. Stapleford having resided here for over sixty years.



Mrs. Mary Jane Stapleford was born in Salt Fleet, Canada, August 18th, 1825. Her maiden name was Land. Her great uncle built the first log cabin in Hamilton and also the wharf.

She was married to Aaron Nelson, April 13th, 1844, in the township of Nelson. Six children were born to this union, two of which survive: Mr. Abner Nelson and Mrs. Sarah Wise. The eldest daughter Mrs. Van Sichel died April 34rd, 1925, in her eightieth year.

In 1852 she came to Brooke and resided here six years. From Brooke she moved to Port Huron, where Mr. Nelson died. She married John Stapleford in 1860. There were four children born to this union. Sie Stapleford was born in Port Huron 1860 and is now living in Aberdeen, Washington; Sanford, was born in Watford and has resided here since his birth; Homer of Yale and Mrs. F. C. Lowry, of Port Huron were also born in Watford.

Mrs. Stapleford had her photo taken some years ago with the five generations, the age of which amounted to 256 years, 7 months. The total of direct descendants number 126.

Night horse shows will again be held in the Coliseum of the Canadian National Exhibition. All live stock judging will be done in this immense building, the largest and most costly on any permanent fair ground in the world.

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pecial train carried members of ae provincial government who are te act as honorary pallbearers.

The body of Sir Adam Beck lay in state at St. Paul's Cathedral for four hours, Tuesday, London's out- standing son was later borne from the cathedral to a special train for Hamilton where burial was to take place.

Private Service Only the immediate relatives and those domestically associated with Sir Adam attended the short private service at Headley at 9.15 o'clock. Those present included Mrs. Strath- earn Hay, Sir Adam's only daughter and her husband; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Beck, Dr. and Mrs. J. Francis Dickie, of Detroit; Mr. Horata Beck of Tor- onto; Miss Helen Beck, Mrs. Han- erkon of Detroit; Miss L. Dickie and Miss Stella Venning, Sir Adam's private secretary. Servants and groomes of Headley were present. Bishop Williams conducted the service.

Public Service at Cathedral Sir Adam Beck lay in state at the cathedral with a guard of honor of war veterans. Shortly before and during another service at the cathed- ral there was a cessation of business activity in the city. Mayor George A. Wenige Monday issued a proclama- tion requesting that merchants and manufacturers close their places of business between 12 and 2 o'clock.

Dean Norman L. Tucker, rector of St. Paul's had charge of the ob- sequies at the cathedral. Bishop Wil- liams delivered the funeral oration. Immediately following the services at St. Paul's at 12.45 o'clock the body was transferred to the Rich- mond street depot of the C.N.R.

ALVINSTON

A large number of friends of Miss Gertrude Brownlee met at the home of Miss Mildred Chalk on Friday evening and tendered her a shower of miscellaneous gifts prior to her marriage on Wednesday.

The farmers of the community staged a square dance at the pavilion on Friday evening. A large crowd at- tended and all report an excellent evening.

Miss Hessel McAlpine has resigned her position as local telephone operator and left for Detroit.

A large number from here attended the anniversary services held in Cameron church on Sunday.

Miss Lois Walk of Flint, Mich., is visiting her cousin, Mena Moffatt, Church ave.

Miss Jeanetta McTaggart of Grace Hospital, Detroit, is spending a few weeks at her home here.

Misses Effie Jean, and Gladys McCallum, Helen Irving and Beatrice Bourne have returned home after spending the past two weeks at Bright's Grove.

Notice To Creditors

Notice is Hereby Given that all creditors and others having claims against th estate of William Styles, late of the Village of Watford in the County of Lambton, Gentleman, de- ceased, are to send in their claims with full particulars thereof, to- gether with the nature of their security (if any) by mailing them to Messrs. Cowan, Cowan & Gray, Wat- ford, Ontario, on or before Wat- ford, the twenty-ninth day of September, A.D. 1925, and after the said date the Executrix will proceed to distribute the estate amongst the parties en- titled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have received notice.

Cowan, Cowan & Gray, Solicitors for the Executrix, Jane Styles. Dated this Eighth day of August, A. D., 1925. a14-3t

Ailsa Craig Council will purchase a new fire truck at a cost of \$4,200.

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strong in drama, ras Corinne Griffith and heading an unusual the Lyceum next T Mr. and Mrs. J. D children, of Toronto, relatives this week, way home from the up in Bruce peninsul Corticelli Yarns. shades in wool and A. Brown & Co.

Mr. John C. Bruce accompanied by Mr. G of the U.S.A. Navy, former's parents, making an extensive t Falls.

Ladies' New Fall C es. You are invited splendid display.—A. In Pilgrim United regular services will be on Sunday, the Sunday a.m., and church servi and 7 p.m. The pastor Courcy Rayner, will p services. Everybody w

Mr. and Mrs. E. H Chicago, visited Watf day, while enroute on to Washington, D.C. I since Mr. and Mrs. Watford and 25 years visited here. They many changes in the ol Mr. Sanders was one o on the staff of the Guid ago. Many of our older delighted to renew the ance.

A Foot Specialst f Scholl Co., will be at Son's shoe store next Tu 1st. If you are sufferin foot trouble, see this sp he is here.

Among those from who left for the West on seekers and Harvesters were—Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Walter Ed Chester Coristine, Mrs. Mr. Duncan Gillies, Jo Mrs. Les Buchner and Ja Healey and son Frank Routley, John Sayers, G. Andrew Spalding, Wilfred William Brayford, Thos. W. H. Robertson, B. F. H Minnelly Robert Clark, Clark John Scott, Will son, Edward Higgins, Or

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The services at Erie st. United church and at Zion, 2nd line, will be taken by the pastor next Sunday.

Miss A. Thompson, of Harriston, has been engaged as head milliner with A. Brown & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sutherland of Oil Springs, accompanied by Mrs. Constantine of Chicago, were guests of Mrs. Keller on Sunday.

Come in this week and see our School Shoes. Special—A big scribbler free with every pair sold for school opening.—P. Dodds & Son.

The London Advertiser says a man in Pembroke has a tomato plant on which there are 120 tomatoes. Tom Roche can tell a better one than that.

Mr. Douglas Brownlow, who spent the summer with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hone left last week for his home in Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. Spence Bruce and children, Jackie and Betty Marie, of Detroit, Mich., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bruce.

"Lilies of the Field" is a searching portrayal of truth in the lives of an ultra fashionable New York society set. Showing at the Lyceum next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gillett and daughter Alma of London, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Gillett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Aylesworth.

Miss Lola, Beatrice and Verna McKenzie have returned to their home in Kintore, after spending a week with Miss Florence and Muriel McKay.

"Lilies of the Field" is a picture strong in drama, rare in beauty with Corinne Griffith and Conway Tearle heading an unusually strong cast at the Lyceum next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williamson and children, of Toronto, visited Watford relatives this week, while on their way home from their vacation spent up in Bruce peninsula.

Corticelli Yarns. All the new shades in wool and silk and wool.—A. Brown & Co.

Mr. John C. Bruce of Detroit, accompanied by Mr. George VanSype, of the U.S.A. Navy, called on the former's parents last week after making an extensive tour via Niagara Falls.

Ladies' New Fall Coats and Dresses. You are invited to inspect this splendid display.—A. Brown & Co.

In Pilgrim United Church the regular services will be held as usual on Sunday, the Sunday School at ten a.m., and church services at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m. The pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, will preach at both services. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sanders of Chicago, visited Watford on Thursday, while enroute on a motor trip to Washington, D.C. It is 32 years since Mr. and Mrs. Sanders left Watford and 25 years since they last visited here. They naturally see many changes in the old home town.

Mr. Sanders was one of the printers on the staff of the Guide many years ago. Many of our older citizens were delighted to renew their acquaintance.

A Foot Specialist from the Dr. Scholl Co., will be at P. Dodds & Son's shoe store next Tuesday, Sept. 1st. If you are suffering from any foot trouble, see this specialist while he is here.

Among those from this district who left for the West on the Home-seekers and Harvesters excursions were—Mr. and Mrs. Absalom Lucas, Mrs. Walter Edwards, Mrs. Chester Coristine, Mrs. Dan Styles, Mr. Duncan Gillies, John Thomas, Mrs. Les Buchner and daughter, Mrs. Healey and son Frank, Melville Routley, John Sayers, G. D. Jackson, Andrew Spalding, Wilfred Jamieson, William Brayford, Thos. Thompson, W. H. Robertson, B. F. Harley, Bert Minihill, Robert Clark, Howard Clark, John Scott, Willard Anderson, Edward Higgins, Orval Acton.

DIAMOND

DON'T MISS OF THE

Fowl Supper at United Church, 2nd line, on Monday, Sept. 1st, at Schubert Quart.

Entertain. Bazaar will under the Ladies' Bib and useful.

Jack Colbourne, his friend, Mrs. O. D. Williamson is spending a few days with Sarnia friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Peirce are on a vacation to London and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hollingsworth visited London and Byron relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dick have returned from a motor trip to Niagara Falls.

Bert Taylor of Wallaceburg spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Taylor.

Miss Sadie and Carmen Harper have returned from their holidays at Guelph.

Get your exhibits ready for East Lambton Fall Fair. Only another month.

George Tye and family of London spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Tye, Huron street.

Lloyd Harper and John Bruce of Detroit were visitors at their homes here over the weekend.

Mrs. W. R. Earley and children of London are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Humphries.

Miss Anne Auld left for Exeter this week where she has been re-engaged as milliner.

Fall Fair prize lists have been issued this week and copies may be had from the secretary, J. R. McCormick, or at this office.

Miss B. Pressley of Thorndale and Mr. Bowman of London spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McNaughton.

Glencoe Transcript—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williamson, of Watford, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burchiel.

An exchange is mean enough to say that lady teachers who have had no luck in the matrimonial field are signing up for another year of teaching.

Mrs. R. J. McCormick, formerly of Watford, while visiting her daughter Mrs. Lorne Lucas, in London, contracted blood poisoning, but is now recovering nicely.

The congregation of Watford Baptist church held their picnic last Wednesday afternoon to Ipperwash beach. Many carloads of young and old folks enjoyed the outing.

Rev. S. J. Thompson and family returned from Hillsboro Beach on Wednesday after enjoying three weeks of pleasant vacation.

W. G. Connolly, of Watford, is announced as Returning Officer for East Lambton in the coming Federal election.

Mr. F. C. Beaupre the new H. S. assistant, was in Watford this week making arrangements prior to school opening. Mr. Beaupre is advertising in this issue for a house to rent, in order to move his family here immediately.

At the Cornwall races last Thursday Fraser Bros. "Bonnie Unco," of New Scotland, won the 2.20 class for \$1,000.00 purse in straight heats. At Kingston a few days previous she was second to "Attico," owned by Payette of Penetang, formerly owned by the Frasers. The time of the heats was 2.09 1/2, 2.09 1/4 and 2.08 1/2. Both horses appeared in Watford at the annual race meet in June.

An old and respected resident of this town passed away on Wednesday evening of last week in the person of Mary Elizabeth, relict of the late William Fuller. Deceased who was in her 71st year, had been in poor health for some time, and left her residence on Main street over a year ago to reside with her son, Albert Fuller, 4th line, near Kerwood, to whose home she died. The surviving members of the family are one daughter, Mrs. Fred Richardson, and one son, Albert Fuller, also six grandchildren, all residing near Kerwood.

The funeral was held last Friday afternoon from the residence of her son, and interment was made in Watford cemetery.

Adelaide

Golden Jubilee

Services at West Adelaide church on Sunday will be conducted by Rev. Napier at 11 a.m., and son of Wyoming at 2 p.m.

at music at both services. Monday afternoon will consist of soft music, hardball at 4 p.m., sumptuous banquet will be from 5.30 until 8 p.m.

The program next week will consist of the Lorette, the Walker Orchestras, etc. John Farrell Electric lights, booths on Full program next week.

No trouble or expense to make this event boring. Come and meet at West Adelaide.

is being circulated county by friends of the Provincial Treasurer of obtaining his name, where he is a fraud and

SEVERELY OF

daughter of Mr. Huron st., on Tuesday

ing the coal oil burner flames shot upward, setting nothing on fire and severely her arms and body.

Her parents had already retired, but rushed at once to her assistance, her father tearing off the blazing garment, and the mother endeavoring to extinguish the flames in her hair. In their efforts both Mr. and Mrs. Temple were painfully burned about the hands.

Dr. G. N. Urie was immediately called and after dressing the burns, he considered it expedient to remove her to Strathroy hospital on Wednesday morning, where she is lying in a very serious condition. Medical attendants are more concerned about the nervous shock sustained rather than the extensive burns.

Miss Temple was to have been married on Wednesday, but the unfortunate accident has caused a postponement of the ceremony.

BROOKE

Rev. T. A. Steadman, Byron, a former Brooke pastor, was a welcome visitor at the homes of Mr. G. Oakes and Mr. John Harrison last week.

Lieut. J. Ford Steadman, son of Rev. T. A. Steadman, Byron, formerly of Brooke circuit, has been engaged as principal of Manor Park Continuation School with salary of \$1500.00.

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On Saturday evening the parents and pupils of S. S. No. 9, Brooke (Walnut), met at the home of Miss Jessie McCallum and presented her with a beautiful set of table linen.

Mr. D. Maddock acted as chairman for the evening. The program consisted of songs and recitations by the pupils and instrumentals by Mrs. Shugg.

The cultivation of sugar beets which has been under way during the past few weeks, has been finished and with good growing weather a fair crop may be looked for. There are some excellent fields, but on the whole, owing to the dryness of the first part of the season, the crop can not be classed as a good one.

Brooke tax rate for 1925 is 20 and one-tenth mills.

BORN

In Warwick, on Sunday, Aug. 16th, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilson, of Port Huron, Mich., (nee Mary Williams), a son—Donald Earl.

In Sarnia General Hospital, on Thursday, August 20th, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Hector Cowan, of Forest, a son.

In the C. E. E. Hospital, Petrolia, on August 15th, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. David Lucas, of Brooke a daughter—Verlie Evelyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sutton (nee Alma Morris) 369 Wellington st., Sarnia, announce the birth of a son—Clare La Verne—on Tuesday, August 18th, 1925.

CHOP STUFF

Put a little vinegar in the water in which you rinse the windows, says the Midland Free Press, and they will shine marvellously. This is such a simple scheme that anyone can try it.

The five months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Edwards, 2nd line, Bosanquet, won first prize in the baby show at the Ford picnic held at Grand Bend, on Aug. 12th. The prize was a handsome silver cup.

W. J. Drope, Past Grand Master of A.F.&A.M., of Canada in Ontario, has greatly improved in health after his recent severe illness at his home in Grimsby. He is now getting around and is receiving his old friends.

J. R. Donohue has been officially notified of his appointment as returning officer for West Lambton for the presumably forthcoming federal election. Mr. Donohue is secretary of the West Lambton Liberal association.

It was Howard Fraleigh of Forest, formerly of St. Mary's who happened to be on the Sarnia road near London, when Mrs. Wilkinson of Detroit was killed in an auto collision on Tuesday, and took the injured in his car to the hospital.

The Memorial Park at Alvinston is one of the town's beauty spots, with its profusion of flowers and shrubs surrounding the monument erected to the memory of the soldier boys by the municipalities of Brooke and Alvinston.

A London church recently instituted a Dollar Day, which consists of one Sunday a month being observed as Dollar Day. On this Sunday contributions are supposed to be nothing less than \$1, and the plan is said to be working splendidly.

New paving on the Sarnia London highway is now reported completed to a point three miles from the present pavement terminal, and operations have now commenced from the eastern end of the six mile stretch to be completed this year.

Mitchell Council was petitioned by the town business men to prohibit the entry of travelling medicine shows, etc. They amended the bylaws governing the charging of fees as a result from \$3.00 up to a maximum of \$15.00 per day.

"Canada must be a land of beautiful girls," the Liverpool Post is kind enough to say in connection with its report of the departure aboard the liner Montreal of 150 girl college students after a tour of Great Britain and the continent.

Hard-worked farmers' wives will welcome a new system adopted in an eastern district during the threshing season. Instead of looking to the housewife for a hot meal the neighbors who assist in the work carry their lunch with them. The host furnishes hot and cold drinks.

American tourists by thousands are travelling Ontario roads and as they fill their tanks are making their contribution, through the gasoline tax, to the maintenance of the Provincial Highways. It would be interesting to know what proportion they paid of the \$340,000 received by the Government from the tax during June.

R. S. McFadden, grain grower, of Aberdeen, S.D., says he has discovered a brand of wheat which he described as invulnerable to the attacks of black rust. His discovery follows 15 years' experimentation on his farm, and the success of his work has been tested by United States experiment stations, where his claims are borne out. The new blend of wheat is composed of a mixture of hard red spring wheat crossed with the emmer or speltz stem. This grain has stood six years of thorough tests and during this time has repulsed every effort to inflict the rust.

From Olin, Jones county, (Iowa), comes the report that Tobias Swanson has threshed his oats. His thirty-four acres yielded 3,800.8 bushels. That's 113.5 bushels an acre and, so far, the record for Iowa this year.

The ground was measured and the oats weighed, "no guessing." This crop followed six consecutive crops of corn. The seed, Iowar variety, was purchased by Mr. Swanson four years ago at Ames. Only a few bushel were bought as the price of \$4 a bushel seemed prohibitive, but Mr. Swanson has found it to have been a very good investment. The demand for seed each year has been greater than he could supply. A number of yields nearly as large have been reported in that neighborhood. The experimental farm at Ames has developed some fine strains of small grain and the above yield is a sample.—Le Mars, (Iowa) Sentinel.

Remember Away Back When?

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Wheat \$1.00; oats 38c, butter 20c, eggs 18c.

Watford business men organized a Board of Trade.

J. W. Gault and Robert Spalding, 2nd line, left for the West.

A Masonic Lodge of Instruction was held in Havelock Lodge, Watford.

John Mavity died in Watford, aged 82.

McLaren advertised Hammocks—"all guaranteed to carry two."

R. C. McLeay installed a new electric light plant in Watford.

Alvinston carried a bylaw to grant a bonus of \$1500 to a canning factory.

Scores of families left East Lambton to take up homesteads in the Northwest.

The double track of the Grand Trunk was built between London and Sarnia.

Baldwin & Carrothers closed out their big dry goods business in Watford.

A marriage ceremony in an automobile in Port Huron was one of the freak stunts of that day.

The Russo-Japanese War occupied front page position in all daily newspapers.

John Stanger fell from a scaffold near Warwick Village, sustaining concussion of the spine.

Marconi Wireless stock was offered at \$30 a share (par \$100). Portland Cement (par \$100) \$25.

T. A. Adams purchased T. E. Taylor's photo studio (or "gallery" as it was called in those days).

Alberta and Saskatchewan were taken into the Confederation of the Dominion of Canada as new provinces.

Harry Laird and Murray Mitchell landed a 6 1/2 lb pike the largest of the season. That's one that didn't get away!

G. A. Finlay sold his harness business to G. L. Bryce, who placed M. R. Micks in charge. Mr. Finlay left for New Ontario to take up land.

Miss Bertha Oakes, organist and choir leader in the Presbyterian church, Inwood, was presented with a purse and address.

John Shirley of Brooke, Joseph McCormick of Warwick, and Rufus Russell of Bosanquet, were the License Commissioners of East Lambton.

Albert Morningstar, of Arkona, purchased a 40-h.p. automobile to haul his berries to Sarnia. Thus the trip was made in three hours instead of all night by team.

"Goodbye My Blue Bell" was the most popular song of 1905. Slightly different from the sentiment expressed in "Yes, We Have No Bananas," and "It ain't Gonna Rain No More."

H. F. Johnston, said to be the youngest editor in Canada, was in charge of the Oil Springs Chronicle. "Harv" is now business manager of the Tillsonburg News.

The new steam shovels operating on the new G.T.R. double track through Watford attracted considerable interest. Over 200 cars of oak ties were delivered for this section of the new track.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Mr. Witty was the new landlord at Warwick Village.

The Louis Reil Rebellion at Qu'Appelle stirred the whole country.

Isaac B. Lucas of London visited his parents in Alvinston. (Now the Hon. I. B.)

Arkona Council raised the billiard license fee from \$20 to \$100 per table.

Dr. Cattermole succeeded Dr. Lindsay who left for the Northwest Territories.

F. S. Spence, secretary Dominion Alliance, fired the first gun in Watford in the Scott Act campaign.

Watford markets—wheat 5c, oats 30c, potatoes 20c, butter 18c, eggs 16c, flour \$2.00; pork \$5.50.

Large settlements of Mormons were located around Oil City and Marthaville in Enniskillen.

License Commissioners for East Lambton for the year 1885 were John Fuller and Thomas Kerfoot of Watford, and W. P. Henderson, Wyoming.

The report of Thos. White, public school principal, shows there were 296 on the roll, 142 boys and 154 girls. In the principals' room were 69; Class III (Miss Cowan) 51; Class II (Miss Scott) 48; Part II (Miss McIvor) 60; Primary (Miss Kehedy) 68.

Creditors

By Given that all creditors having claims of William Styles, of Watford in the name of Gentleman, demand in their claims, to the nature of their by mailing them to J. W. Gault & Gray, Watford, on or before the 1st of September, A.D. 1925, the said date the proceeds to distribute amongst the parties engaged in the matter, which she shall then effect.

J. W. Gault & Gray, for the Executor, Jane Styles, 14-31

Council will purchase a at a cost of \$4,200.

Advocate
 WATFORD, ONTARIO
 Member of Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association.
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ADVERTISING RATES
 Display ads., set, transient, 25c inch.
 Display, yearly contract, set, 18c in.
 Display Ads., all plate... 18c inch.
 Special Positions... 5c per inch extra.
 Theatrical Advt'g with reader or cut... 35c per inch.
 Business Locals, Front page 10c per line; inside pages 4c per line.
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 1925

Note and Comment

Although we don't go in much for decorations on this side of the Atlantic, many of our young ladies seem to have received The Most Noble Order of the Garter.

The Forest Free Press says someone stole a couple of dozen copies of that paper addressed to Camlachie subscribers from the postoffice last week. It's a caution how people like to get hold of the home town paper!

To sell or not to sell the wheat is a question bothering many farmers in Ontario. Some conclude that a 40-bushel crop, at \$1.25 per bushel, is a paying proposition and decide to market the crop at once. Only time can tell what was the right thing to do.

Wholesale hardware stores in Canada will, it is said, follow the example of the wholesale grocers and form a merger. The movement in these days of high costs and keen competition is all towards cooperation and consolidation.

A woman in Brooklyn was locked all night in a drug store because the proprietor, in closing the place did not see her in the telephone booth. By the time she was released in the morning she had almost finished her conversation.

The value of the published reports of municipal council proceedings is very often overlooked. Not so in the State of Michigan, where a new law requires every village council to publish all proceedings of the council in the nearest newspaper within 10 days after the meeting. The newspapers have to be paid for this service, which in this locality they give without charge.

To many of us the library is known, perhaps, only as a public building into which we wander merely "to kill time." We ask the librarian for a "good" book, meaning by that not the works of the masters, but some thrilling, yet common-place story, with a machine made plot which we term "good." To such readers the library means very little. True, it is a convenience; they are saved the necessity of buying new books and magazines. But the library has no deep underlying meaning for them. They form, however, only a small group of the readers who frequent it. To a thinking person the library is a place of romance and delight in that it guards the masterpieces of literature that have ever held the hearts of men. The library can be a great asset to the community, and such a one is the Watford Public Library.

Oakville may secure a certain large printing firm, "provided favorable concessions are granted by the Town Council." Thus the same old story. Small towns and villages scramble all over themselves to bribe factories, etc., out of the cities, and in the past have given them ridiculously big grants and concessions—and in many cases much to their sorrow. The small town of Oakville already has three weekly newspapers and printing plants, none of which has yet been able to amass wealth. Yet each has located in the town on its own initiative, secured its own location, installed expensive machinery from its own capital, paid good wages to mostly incoming employees, paid its legitimate taxes like every other business firm, given the town and district a community service which is usually only appreciated after it is lost, but has never asked for any special consideration or concession of any kind, other than "keep your money in your own town." The three local offices probably carry as many employees as the approaching commercial plant, yet any thought of assisting the local industries already established will be lost in the frenzy of seeking to pay some of the biggest expenses of the affable stranger, that he may be induced to come and live among us.

Teachers' Federation want representation in the Dominion Senate. And also why not representatives of bricklayers, railwaymen, tailors, carpenters, musicians, artists, clergy, boilermakers, printers and every other class of workers—a sort of national federation of labor?

Even the early spring has failed to give much of a breathing space on the farm. Haying was scarcely finished when harvest was on, and then comes after-harvest cultivation, preparation of wheat land, silo filling and threshing, with roots, potatoes and apples to look after and the perennial fall plowing. The head must work with the hand in order to accomplish everything waiting to be done.

Everybody gets a holiday except the rural mail carriers. Have the people of Ontario ever stopped to think how the rural mail carriers are treated? All the holidays they ever got was two short days in the dead of winter. We're sure they and their families would enjoy a picnic along the lake. If they missed one day not to deliver the mail you wouldn't be able to see the post office department staff for the dust they would raise.

A newspaper can be made valuable to a district only as it is used by that district. The news of each locality should be published regularly and this cannot be done unless some one in each district takes an interest in seeing that it is sent in for publication. Several localities could make better use of the Guide-Advocate than they are now doing, and in the interests of the country in general they are invited to do so. Our columns are at your service, but the editor cannot be over the whole country at once. Your district is your interest as much as anybody's. See that it is represented each week in the news columns.

Some thirty wholesale grocers have merged into one company to be known as the National Grocers' Company Limited, with a capital of seven millions. This new organization it is claimed, will affect every retailer in the Province of Ontario. There will be important changes in methods to eliminate waste. Distribution costs are to be reduced to the minimum, but this is only one of the objects of the new organization. Half a dozen efficiency experts will be placed on the staff to go about from place to place to educate the retailers in the latest methods of merchandising.

In view of the wide discussion on the cost of building a bridge over the Detroit river, between Windsor and Detroit, it is interesting to note in our English exchanges that the corporations of Liverpool and Birkenhead are considering building a tunnel under the Mersey river, between these two cities at a cost of five million pounds. Some of the suggestions had included the provision of a high suspension bridge, but that would have meant having to construct the highest span bridge in the world. In the event of another war a tunnel would not be exposed to enemy aircraft. A suspension bridge would probably cost over ten millions. The tunnel will be 2 3/4 miles in length, 3/4 of a mile being under the river, and tolls will be regulated according to the use of the tunnel.

Twentytwo counties in the province of Ontario have so far accepted the revised scale of government subsidies for road purposes. The new scale, as pointed out in these columns a few weeks ago, replaces the 40 per cent and 60 per cent grants which have prevailed for a number of years, and gives a uniform 50 per cent rate. When the new plan was being embodied in legislation at the last session of the Ontario Legislature the government took the power of proclaiming it in any part of parts of Ontario to which it might be deemed suitable, and the proclamation of it in the twentytwo counties follows the June meeting of their councils. Prior to this plan of subsidy two classes of roads existed namely, county provincial roads and county roads, which were given grants of 50 and 40 per cent, respectively. These two subsidies worked out to an average of 47 1/2 per cent, so that in merging the two classes of roads into one and giving a subsidy of 50 per cent, the government is facing increased payment on subsidy accounting.

make the infantile system untenable for worms, but by their action on the stomach, liver, and bowels they correct such troubles as lack of appetite, biliousness and other internal disorders that the worms create. Children thrive upon them and no matter what condition their worm-infested stomachs may be in, they will show improvement as soon as the treatment begins.



Death of Sir Adam Beck
 Ontario lost a faithful servant public spirited citizen by the death of Sir Adam Beck, whose twenty years has been in the hydro electric power development, unselfish devotion to the public ownership. He died at home in London after a year and a half which had suffered a gradual development in an anæmia.

As early as 1903 Sir Adam Beck was appointed as a commissioner to investigate the development of power from the Falls; in 1906 he introduced a power bill in the Ontario Legislature and was appointed Chairman of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission from the date of his first appointment he was actively engaged in the policy of supplying the province with cheap electric power. The growth of the power industry under Sir Adam Beck's guidance was a remarkable one. In 1910, ten urban municipalities were being supplied with a centralized hydro power. By 1925, the province had grown into a power province, producing 395,247 horsepower to which some 700,000 kilowatts were being exported from front veranda. Through the year 1924, the province served by the Hydro-Electric Commission, including 131 municipalities.

Born in 1857 at Watford, Ontario, Beck went into a foundry and millwrighting plant at Galt, where he was in 1884 in London, where he established quite an extensive plant, which he later at Toronto, Montreal and Hamilton. He was married in 1898 to Lillian Ottaway, and was knighted in 1914.

Lady Beck, to whom Sir Adam was very devoted, died in October, 1921, and was buried in her own family plot at Hamilton, and beside her Sir Adam was laid to rest.

Big Gain in This Year's Crop
 The farmers of Canada should have \$400,000,000 more to show for this year's crops than those harvested in 1924, according to an estimate based upon October delivery at present prices. This year's wheat yield alone for the whole Dominion is estimated to be worth \$544,355,000 as compared with the actual value of the 1924 wheat crop of \$320,362,000. All the field crops in 1924 had a value of \$919,730,000, while this year's crop are expected to net the farmers the sum of \$1,318,664,000.

Reviewed from the standpoint of volume, the latest crop report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa, shows the wheat crop for the whole of Canada for 1925 to be estimated at 375,404,000 bushels, compared with 262,097,000 bushels in 1924, an increase of slightly over 30 per cent. Some slight damage has been done by black rust in Manitoba as a result of a damp heat wave, but provincial government officials stated that the greater part of the wheat was past the stage where it could be injured by rust. Harvesting is well advanced in Saskatchewan and Alberta. In the former province, according to a government bulletin, the crop generally is reported to be in good condition, although the wheat ripening before the grain was properly filled reduced the prospects of large yields except in the northern districts.

Among other beggars, we can do without, are those who beg to differ. —Toronto Telegram.

Coal Strikes Cost Money
 It cost approximately \$325,000 to transport and maintain the troops in the Cape Breton district during the coal miners' strike which has just been settled, and the Province of Nova Scotia seems disinclined to bear the whole expense, inasmuch as the soldiers' pay would have been the same in their barracks. The question is to be adjusted between the provincial authorities and the Department of National Defence.

Foodstuffs Rise in Price
 A slight rise in the cost of living this summer in Canada is shown by a bulletin just issued by the Labour Gazette. The average cost of a weekly family budget of twenty-nine staple foods in July this year was \$10.49 as compared with \$9.91 for July 1924.

It would rather be in the United States than in Canada. —Niagara Falls.

Stolen hauls made by the United States Coast Guard cutter, the Albatross, off the coast of Nova Scotia, valued at \$87,000. The cutter was on duty in the area of the coast on August 21st.

Big Grocery Merger
 Twenty-eight or thirty wholesale grocery firms in Ontario, with a combined annual turnover of from thirty to forty millions, have merged under the name of National Grocers Company Limited, with a capital of \$7,000,000. Distribution costs, it is expected, will be reduced and efficiency in the handling of goods will be placed in the forefront of merchandising.

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THOUSANDS OF TEACHERS IN PROVINCE UNABLE TO SECURE A POSITION

There are approximately 7,000 school teachers out of a job in this Province of Ontario. This means that there are a great number of school teachers in need of a position to start the September term. The applications which are being poured in upon the trustees are almost sufficient to swamp them, and the task of selecting a suitable teacher is one not to be envied. There was an exceptionally large crop of teachers turned loose on the market this summer from the Normal Schools of the Province, and the majority of these have no schools to go to. When it is taken into consideration that over 180 applications were received for one vacancy on the staff of the Allenford school one can size up the situation to some extent and this is the Province.

A great many of these teachers are finding out that the schools they have not obtained a first-class certificate and this fact has caused many to decide to return to the Normal to try for a higher certificate so that they can command a better salary in a better school. The great majority, however, of the school teachers who are not located at the present time will have to take employment at something else than school teaching if they desire to earn their own living during the next school year.

The situation with regard to teachers who are qualified to teach in High Schools and Collegiate Institutes is not quite so acute, although there is no dearth of specialists for these institutions. The secondary educational schools are demanding a higher grade of teachers at the present time than ever before, and they are none too plentiful.

FACING A CALAMITY

An article by Mr. Justus Miller, agricultural district representative for Essex County, has appeared in the press, giving a report of the corn borer situation as it exists at present in Essex County, and as it likely is equally applicable to Lambton County, it should stir every citizen in the county, and particularly corn growers, to action. Every interest in the corn growing belt stands to lose immensely if the corn borer is not controlled. Mr. Miller points out the enormous loss that is going to be estimated, and says a calamity is being faced because land values in this peninsula are enhanced over those of other parts of Ontario largely because of its corn growing possibilities and with the disappearance of profitable corn growing, as is possible, he predicts a depreciation in these land values that may not be reckoned. The towns are equally interested with the rural parts, and it is up to the town, village and township councils to organize and work together for the extermination of a pest that, in the estimation of Mr. Miller, will cause a loss in farm revenue this year amounting to the large total of \$2,000,000, and this represents the amount of business generally that will be affected. The careless farmer who has failed to destroy his corn stalks, the favorite breeding ground of the borer, must now be compelled to co-operate in the campaign for its destruction, if not by legislation, then by public opinion. The time for action has arrived and no time can be lost, if the calamity that is staring us in the face is to be met and overcome.

Soldiers and Sailors Loyal
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 Paris decrees that velvet is to be a favorite material for next winter's gowns, and tweed topcoats will have collars of fur dyed to match the cloth.

Emard May Succeed Begin
 Archbishop Emard of Ottawa, it is rumored, may be elevated to the Cardinalate next December in succession to the late Cardinal Begin.

Tragedy on Excursion Steamer
 Scalding steam brought death to a score of persons and terrible injuries to a hundred others when the boilers of the excursion steamer Mackinac exploded off the Naval Training Station near Newport, Rhode Island. The captain of the Mackinac promptly ran from a fleet of Naval vessels anchored within a mile of the scene of the accident.

Big Grocery Merger
 Twenty-eight or thirty wholesale grocery firms in Ontario, with a combined annual turnover of from thirty to forty millions, have merged under the name of National Grocers Company Limited, with a capital of \$7,000,000. Distribution costs, it is expected, will be reduced and efficiency in the handling of goods will be placed in the forefront of merchandising.

THOUSANDS OF TEACHERS IN PROVINCE UNABLE TO SECURE A POSITION

There are approximately 7,000 school teachers out of a job in this Province of Ontario. This means that there are a great number of school teachers in need of a position to start the September term. The applications which are being poured in upon the trustees are almost sufficient to swamp them, and the task of selecting a suitable teacher is one not to be envied. There was an exceptionally large crop of teachers turned loose on the market this summer from the Normal Schools of the Province, and the majority of these have no schools to go to. When it is taken into consideration that over 180 applications were received for one vacancy on the staff of the Allenford school one can size up the situation to some extent and this is the Province.

A great many of these teachers are finding out that the schools they have not obtained a first-class certificate and this fact has caused many to decide to return to the Normal to try for a higher certificate so that they can command a better salary in a better school. The great majority, however, of the school teachers who are not located at the present time will have to take employment at something else than school teaching if they desire to earn their own living during the next school year.

The situation with regard to teachers who are qualified to teach in High Schools and Collegiate Institutes is not quite so acute, although there is no dearth of specialists for these institutions. The secondary educational schools are demanding a higher grade of teachers at the present time than ever before, and they are none too plentiful.

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Lucy L. Atchison	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Ruby M. Atchison	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Loretta Bryce	C	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Mary M. Connolly	3	3	1	C	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2
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Dorothy Fowler	C	1	1	1	C	C	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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Sadie L. Harper	C	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
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Kathleen M. Johnston	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
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Cowan, Cowan & Gray, Solicitors for the Executrix, Jane Styles.

Dated this Eighth day of August, A. D., 1925. a14-3t

KERWOOD

Joy Rutherford of Watford spent the past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson of Inwood spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Doan.

Mr. Parsons and mother, Mrs. Parsons of London spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Nichol.

Miss Josephie Redmond is visiting with friends in Marysville, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McNeil of Detroit spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Leacock.

Mr. and Mrs. McKnight and family of Bad Axe, Mich., visited the former's sister, Miss Elsie McKnight, at the home of Mrs. G. Dowding.

Mr. Robt. Wilkinson, Mrs. J. Wilkinson, Misses Ruby and Beatrice Woods spent the weekend with friends in Michigan.

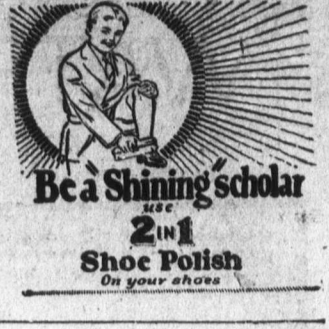
Miss Charlotte Allen of Marysville visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Redmond recently.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Mills of Toronto called on friends here Monday.

Mr. D. Ross of Windsor called on Mr. R. A. Brunt this week.

Autoists are neglectful of two or three things required by the Act. One is that changes of address must be sent to the Department of Highways and that owners of autos in accidents must give their names and addresses to the other party in the accident, as well as to officers when requested.


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WISBEACH

Last Sunday the service in the Anglican church was a flower service, and was a joyous one. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion and the young people brought their flowers in abundance, not only did the young people of the congregation present flowers but many of the friends joined in and added to the general happiness. The brightness of the service was added to by Mr. B. Evan's with his violin. Dr. and Miss Seymour of Strathroy, contributed some lovely blooms and also brought some extra fine ones given to them by Mr. Murray of Strathroy. Miss Donna Iles presided efficiently at the organ. One pleasant feature of the day was a number from Warwick congregation attended also and brought flowers. The flowers were sent to the hospital in Sarnia. The rector spoke from the verse "Behold the lilies of the field, how they grow."



School Days!

How we would all like to go back to the days of our Youth; the lessons that we learned at school would no doubt make a more lasting impression upon us, and we would see to it that we very early cultivated habits and virtues that would be of inestimable value to us in mature life.

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Studying Canada's Problems

The editor of the *Blenheim News-Tribune* went on a honeymoon trip to Alaska recently and on his way up the Western Coast he found time to collect his thoughts and portray the illustrations of the great Canadian problems which had been brought to his attention in various sections of his country; the following comments are a few with which he supplied his newspaper readers.

Guide-Advocate readers will find them highly interesting and authoritative.

A trip across Canada does more than give a glimpse of its immensity and the undevelopment of its resources, and afford an opportunity to call on friends who years ago left Ontario to make their life in new homes far away. Another object that it cannot help but accomplish is to emphasize upon us the sectionalism that is rampant from Atlantic to Pacific. In a country of so wide an expanse and a population grouped in to provinces of so different resources and interests it could not be so; but we find in many places complaints as to conditions and even smolderings of resentment to the powers that govern our provinces and the Dominion, that we cannot but conclude that the leaders in all our public offices should bend every endeavor to solving the problems that are seriously threatening our national welfare.

These problems we find in every part of Canada, and only too often they are of concern not only nationally but inter-provincially. For instance in a car from which I was seeing Prince Rupert the other day I asked the driver what was the sentiment in regard to the many Orientals we have seen working in factory and field and business, and seeing I was from Ontario, he retorted that there would be dissatisfaction and unrest among the whites along the coast just so long as the Easterners remained inactive in the matter and would take no steps towards exclusion of the foreigners.

The recent election in Nova Scotia showed that the Maritime provinces have problems of their own that they want settled. We know that Quebec and Ontario clamour for tariff consideration every step of which the prairie provinces feel is inimical to their interests. We feel that our great wheat exporting areas are so far from shipping points that transportation needs special consideration even though our railways protest that present rates cannot be made profitable. And now we learn that the coast feels itself in a measure isolated from the east in companionship and business; for though the mountains present so great a barrier between us that it seems a marvel that they ever were traversed we find cars from the States almost as numerous on the Vancouver streets as those wearing B. C. license plates.

Unless the Easterner visits British Columbia he does not realize how serious is the Oriental problem. In Vancouver alone there are more than 15,000 Chinese and 6,000 Japs, besides Hindus and other Asiatics. For a long time they operated mainly in laundries and eating-houses, but they have widened their spheres until now they have invaded many other trades. Today they do most of the truck gardening, and work so cheaply that the white man is being eliminated from this important industry. And they don't stop at that, but their most recent advance is into the operation of fruit and grocery stores in the better section, constituting a merchandising menace greater than the chain stores of the East.

Of course there is a strong feeling that the Asiatics should be excluded, and this is aggravated by the step to that effect taken by the United States against Japan. The Jap, I suppose, feels that since he was considered good enough to be our ally in the Great War he should be admitted the equal of any other nation. Consequently any steps towards his exclusion becomes a rather delicate international affair. It is true that our Government has a sort of "gentleman's agreement" with Japan by which only a limited number of Japanese per annum are to be allowed entrance into Canada, but to make the feeling worse rumor persists that several times that number actually get in.

But though each province has its special aims, interests and grievances that need remedying there never seems any diminishing of loyalty to Canada and the British Empire. Everywhere the Canadian flag flies, and I heard one of the great crowd of tourists from the south say as though he could not understand it, that sometimes he has found Canadians more British than the people of the Old Land itself.

So there is a great opportunity for

wise leadership. Everywhere in Canada the people feel they need special consideration by those directing legislation, but everywhere they seem to be patient. This patience should not be too sorely tried. We have seen it lead to national unrest. If every Canadian would do his best for Canada he would be studying the needs, not merely of his own community, which very often may have interests divergent from those of his fellow citizens, but looking to the national welfare. The ordinary citizen may feel his influence and help insignificant, but unselfishly molded with that of all others who exercise the same patriotism, it must needs produce results for national betterment.



A. T. THOM.
BUYING HOME GOODS

A. T. Thom, chairman of the Toronto branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association (who was born and raised in Watford and known throughout this district as "Andy") has been broadcasting appeals to Canadian people to purchase Canadian made goods in order to give more employment to the workers in Canada.

That is not a new idea, but it is a very practical one, and not impossible of being put into effect. It is the easiest and most effective way of checking unemployment. There are seasons when we have committees in session in many of the cities of Canada planning ways and means for dealing with the unemployment situation. It stands to reason that an increased sale of Canadian made goods to Canadian buyers means that there will have to be more of these goods made, and that in turn means more employment.

It is a plan that needs no organization to put into effect; no officials and no outlay. It rests largely with those who do the family shopping. If Canadians have not confidence in the goods made by their own people, if they cannot see the benefits to be derived from keeping the home plants in operation, then how can we expect to find a market for them elsewhere?

Mr. Thom's idea should be carried farther; his case is very plain and very reasonable. Let it be known that the Canadian maker can give value and quality equal to that offered by any imported product, then emphasize the fact that in a measure we have a cure for unemployment by buying those goods, and the purchasers in Canada should respond and keep on responding.

ALVINSTON

Mrs. Jessie Martyn and daughter, Ella, of London, are visiting with relatives in town.

Miss Violet McNally of Detroit is visiting at her home here.

Miss Nellie Reid of Detroit is spending her vacation at her home here.

Rev. and Mrs. Whealan and son and Master Clifford Reelhead of Durham are visiting the former's parents here.

Miss Audrey Bissett of Niagara Falls, returned home on Sunday after spending the summer holidays at the home of Mrs. S. Pavey.

Gordon Shaw of Detroit spent the weekend at the home of his grandparents here.

Stewart Dolphin returned home after spending a week as the guest of relatives in Niagara Falls.

A large number from here left for the west last week.

Alvinston civic holiday will be next Friday. A ball tournament has been arranged.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bissett and Miss Nancy Bryden, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Leitch of Niagara Falls motored and spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. S. Pavey.

Mr. Wm. Leitch and daughter Vera spent the weekend in Ridgetown.

BROOKE COUNCIL

Inwood, Aug. 15th

Council met pursuant to notice. Members all present. Minutes of former meeting read and approved.

Wallis-Wilcox, were adopted. Report of A. S. Code, on the proposed repairs to the station Mills drain; estimated \$1130.00.

Johnston-McVicar, that be adopted and bylaw authorizing work and loan.

Mr. Richard Edgar, owner of east half of lot ten, concave gave notice that the McEach extension was out of repair and to have the drain repaired.

Section 76 of the Municipal Act.

McVicar-Wallis, That be entertained and Jas. H. Johnson empowered to have the drain repaired under Section 76 and contract over last bylaw authorized repairs.—Carried.

Communication received from Bell Telephone Co. re masts and poles on concession 6 and lots 9 and 13.

Wallis-Wilcox, That be entertained and Jas. H. Johnson empowered to have the drain repaired under Section 76 and contract over last bylaw authorized repairs.—Carried.

Mr. D. L. Fisher notified the Council to have the Township portion of the Thompson Award drain, situated on 24 sidewalk between concession 11-12 repaired. Referred to Commissioner of the Division.

Bylaw submitted and read to authorize the levy of the several rates required for county, good roads school and township purposes.

Wilcox-Johnston, That bylaw for levying annual rates be filed in as follows: County rate, 5-1-10 mills; County roads 3-1-10 mills; to meet payment of \$600 to each school section 4-1-10 mills and 7-5-10 mills for all township purposes; a total of 20-1-10 mills. That amount asked for by Trustees of School Sections be levied on the respective sections less the \$600 to each. To meet the sum of \$350.00 the amount asked for by Trustees of the Police Village of Inwood, for street lighting, a rate of 5-8-10 mills be levied on all rateable property of the village and bylaw be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Bylaw submitted and read authorizing repairs to the Johnston-Mills drain and to borrow on the credit of the Municipality the sum of \$1130.00 for completing the same.

Wilcox-McVicar, That bylaw be provisionally adopted, printed in pamphlet form, with a copy served on each ratepayer assessed, with a Court of Revision on same be held in Code's Hall, Alvinston, on Saturday the 12th day of September, 1925 to open at two o'clock p.m. J. H. Johnston to be commissioner and to serve bylaws.—Carried.

Johnston-Wilcox, That adjourned Court of Revision on Zavitz-Campbell drain be reopened.—Carried.

Wilcox-McVicar, That changes in assessment as made by the court of Revision be confirmed and Court closed.—Carried.

Johnston-Wilcox, That bylaw authorizing repair to Zavitz-Campbell drain be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Petition received signed by a majority of interested ratepayers asking to have the open portion of the Turner Award Drain No. 1 repaired under the provisions of the Municipal Drainage Act and incorporated into the Hazen drain.

Wilcox-Johnston, That petition be entertained and Geo. A. McCubbin, O.L.S., be instructed to make an examination and submit a report, plan profile and estimate and to make an assessment of lands and roads liable under the provisions of the Municipal Drainage Act.—Carried.

Mr. Jas. McNally submitted the names of W. J. McNally and R. J. Gardiner as his bondsmen as tax collector for 1925.

Johnston-Wilcox, That names submitted be accepted and Clerk see to the execution of the bond.—Carried.

Mr. Jas. E. Wallis, commissioner in charge of the construction of the McLean Tile drain reported the work completed at a cost of \$380.90, being \$16.10 less than estimate made by the Engineer.

Wallis-Johnston, That report be adopted and the \$16.10 be pro rata over lands and roads assessed for the drain and debentures issued to return to Township the money advanced for the work.—Carried.

Johnston-Wallis, That the following accounts be paid:—

Burnell Swartz, cutting weeds \$6.00
D.J. McEachern & Son, cement 144.40
L. McLean, drag and cutting weeds 6.25
D. McDonald, cutting weeds 6.00
John Cran, gravel, etc. 1.50
Roy S. Miller, gravel furn. 5.40
A. S. Code, Johnston-Mills dr. 50.00
Geo. Chambers Est., plank 29.32
John Saunders, rep. culvert 7.50

Holbrook, cut weeds	7.00
da Ingot Iron Co.	1.00
McManus, gravel furn.	2.25
Shields, gravel furn.	2.25
Seed, Zavitz-Campbell	8.00
pitch, salary	8.00
Mun. Tel. System	300.00
Gravel, gravel furnished	127.05
Poster, cutting weeds	4.75
Gravel, gravel	35.00
Holderick, cut weeds	5.00
ditto	7.50
ditto	4.00
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ditto	3.75
Gravel bridge	100.00
Gravel	24.00
cutting weeds	2.50
Gravel	52.50
1-18 con drain	160.00
Gravel	22.75
Gravel	79.50
Gravel	151.20
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ALVINSTON WINS INWOOD TOURNEY

Large Crowd Attends Annual Baseball Tournament at Inwood

The annual tournament of the Inwood athletic association was held there Friday with the record approximate attendance of over 1500 people. The weather was splendid for the annual event.

The celebration was patriotically opened at 10 a.m. when the flag raising took place, accompanied by addresses by Wilfred S. Haney, M.L.A., West Lambton; W. R. Dawson of Inwood and Rev. P. H. Streeter of Florence. The first sports event was the horseshoe match between a team from Sarnia and the Inwood tossers.

The visitors were the victors of the contest. In the baseball tournament Alvinston defeated Bothwell and Newbury were the losers in the contest with Oakdale. Alvinston fresh from a successful attempt at W.O.B. A. won the final prize from the south Dawn 9. The games were officiated by Dr. Urie and Mr. Wilcox both of Inwood. The ladies softball team from Ketch took the Inwood green bedecked lassies into camp in a well contested game with a score of 6-7.

THE VALUE OF A LOCAL PAPER TO HOME MERCHANTS

The frequency with which small town newspapers in Ontario have been suspending publication simply because the proprietors could not make a decent living is, to say the least, alarming. The local weekly paper is the last line of defense which the small town merchant has at his command to tell his weekly store news to his customers, present or prospective. When, from any circumstances the local paper is forced to close up shop, there is no other weapon with which the small town merchant can continue to fight his battle, unless he resorts to bills, and that is much more expensive.

Probably the most educative illustration of the consequences ensuing from the cessation of the local weekly was supplied recently in the town of Thorold. Owing to Thorold's proximity to St. Catharines, the daily press of that city found it a fruitful source of business, which was largely obtained at the expense of the Post. So much so that the editor decided that the town needed a lesson, which he very effectively taught. He discontinued the Post and devoted his whole attention to job work. In less than a year so anxious did the Thorold Board of Trade become to have the paper again published, that they secured for him more advertising than he could carry in an all home-print, eight page paper, and paid up at a rate almost double that prevailing in Lambton. Thorold, which has a population of more than 5,000, did not realize what the home paper really means to a community, until that paper was for a time discontinued.

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Wilkesport	Sept. 17
London	Sept. 14-19
Sarnia	Sept. 23, 24, 25
Brigden	Sept. 28, 29
Forest	Oct. 5, 6
Wyoming	Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Florence	Oct. 1, 2
Theford	Sept. 28, 29
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There was so much of the future in the claims of the future. Year by year he had been elected to the office. He was not much of a lawyer, but he was shrewd, had a court usage and brought the town. Speeders were his prey, marriage licenses were easy acquisition and for the quiet little Barnes' was the distinction of Great Britain.

The judge had made money out of his office, and through fortunate investments had come to live at the edge of the village in an old mansion he had bought at a bargain. He was a widower and his sole care was his only child, Elida. Upon her he had lavished money freely. She was a charming young lady of eighteen with a will of her own, but respectful and obedient toward her father on all occasions. The judge had planned to perform that function. There is no love-like the ardent, impetuous love of elopers when it first bursts forth, and an atmosphere of the most delicious romanticism enveloped these transient contacts. Elida saw genuine heroes and heroines in these runaway matches. All the brides were young and lovely, all the young men chivalrous and knights errant. Elida could not have had a more sentimental training in what to her was a delightful episode in human life, though to her father business, pure and simple.

The result was that when Elida began to go to parties like other girls, the first young man who aroused her interest became her idol forthwith. Vernon Clare well deserved her approbation. He was an aviator in training, though not in service, at a field about fifty miles from Rockton, who came home to visit a married sister twice a month, and as many times a week after he had become acquainted with Elida.

"Nipped in the bud!" proclaimed the judge to his spinster sister one day, and he checked his tongue and chuckled, and fancied he had reached the acme of wisdom, prudence and power. There had been an exciting scene. The judge had come upon his daughter and Clare in the garden cooling like two loving doves. Peremptorily he had ordered Clare from the place, mandatorily he had directed Elida to go to her room and not leave it until he had given her permission.

There was a mournful week for the sorrowing little creature who loved so sweetly. The judge never did things by halves, he vauntingly declared "that no man should steal his child away from him!" Aunt Tabitha, who hated all mankind, never allowed Elida out of her sight when in the walled-in garden. The hired man of the place was paid extra to lurk about and report the first indication of the baffled lover about the place. Even Rodney Parker was impressed into service and valorously patrolled the garden armed with a big horse pistol for several nights.

This Elida learned was caution and preparedness for sending her away for a year to a select seminary which was almost a prison. For the first time in her life she was defiant toward her father. The beginning and end of her argument, when coaxed, threatened and cajoled, was: "I love Vernon. I shall run away and marry him the first chance I get!" The Barnes mansion was flat roofed. Elida had got into the way of taking a chair up there and reading, writing and nursing her sorrow. She chose this rather than the garden, under constant byzantine eyecourse. No one intruded upon that solitude.

"I don't think any ardent lover will clope with my daughter, hedged in the way we've got her!" the judge congratulated himself, but devoted lovers have their ways, and somehow Vernon Clare got secret word to Elida, and one starlit night that happened which

on an name with excitement. It afterwards the man of all work in that a great bird dopped into the air. In the garden winged monster flop and fainted away. They got the upper cornice brook a taint of gasoline in

for \$3.75 away against the full speeding speed. It bore the bliss Vernon Clare ex and Elida Barnes returned to the full, and two Elida Barnes was Elida

ROYALTY'S HOME
The can Palace Has a Somewhat Varied History.
1825 that building operated for a number of years as a home "at

At the beginning of its career as a royal residence, Buckingham Palace was by no means so well organized as it is to-day. Division of labor, for instance, was carried to altogether too great extremes. It was the duty of the Lord Steward's department to lay the first, but they could only be lit by the Lord Chamberlain's department. Then dishes from the royal kitchens had to be carried through endless corridors before they were served, so that they rarely arrived at table in perfect condition.

Racing the Train.
An exciting contest took place recently between a motor-cyclist and an express train along the five hundred miles between Sydney and Brisbane. The motor-cyclist won, reaching his destination thirty minutes before the express.

The most grotesque railway races have been had on occasions when guards have had to race their own trains. One man gave the "right away" signal and then found that the train gathered speed so quickly that he was unable to board his van. His absence was not discovered until the next station was reached. After some minutes the guard was seen in the distance sprinting along after the train. He lost the race by only eleven minutes.

The Willing West.
"Get to know your neighbor" is slogan of the Canadian West. In this great new country the spirit of mutual help is everywhere, and although a man's nearest neighbors may live a mile or two away they are always ready to assist in an emergency.

which the boys co-operate for the common good is described by Mr. Noel V. Fearnough, who for some years has farmed successfully in Alberta.
In Morris, his own district, although much new land was coming into cultivation and homesteads were springing up, the community had no building in which a dance, a concert, or a meeting could be held. So the farmers decided to build a hall. Shares were issued, and each man took as many as he could afford. And not only did the farmers find the cash, they helped in the actual construction of the building.

The hall was built, and is now the centre of the social life of the community and a monument to what can be accomplished by co-operation, mutual help, and enterprise.—London Answers.
He Got an Answer.
Mr. Luther Munday once had aspirations as a poet, and sent to Sir James Knowles, editor of the Nineteenth Century, a sonnet called, "Why do I live?"
Sir James replied: "You live, dear Munday, because you sent your poem by post and did not bring it yourself."

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THE ANGELL MILLIONS.
A Fabulous Fortune Without an Owner.
A further claim is about to be made to the "Angell Millions," one of the most valuable estates in London, England. It is chiefly at Brixton, Stockwell, Streatham, Kennington, and Balham, and covers about sixty square miles of house and shop properties.

The story of this vast estate is a romance of dead men's gold. About the middle of the eighteenth century there lived at Stockwell John Angell, who owned considerable land not only in that district, but at Binfield, Berkshire, Temple Newell, near Dover, and Greenwich, Sussex. He died in 1784, leaving a will that created an amazing situation.

Angell bequeathed his estates to the male heirs of the father of his great-grandfather, and these falling, to the female heirs of the same. This disposition was conditional on the building at Stockwell of a college for "seven decayed or unprovided-for gentlemen that shall be such by three descents, two clergymen, an organist, six singing men, twelve choristers, a vergier, chapel clerk, and three domestic servants."
For the building of this institution, which would have been very interesting, particularly on the musical side, the testator left a certain sum, and he also endowed it with rent charges to the amount of £800 a year, besides making provision for the funeral of the testator.

The first difficulty that arose lay in the invalidity of the provision for founding the college which was not, therefore, built. But the almshouses known as Trinity College, Brixton, are maintained out of the revenue from the Angell Trust estate.
It was, however, the disposal of the estate that became the crux of the whole matter. Owing to the peculiar terms of the will, scores of claimants came forward.

In some of the early legal proceedings there was much that savored of old romance. An instance occurred in 1793, when John Angell, of Dublin, claimed part of his Stockwell namesake's estate. On his behalf was produced the register of Winterborne, to which the defence objected on the grounds that the material entry was written in an unusual way, that it was forced into a leaf not belonging to the specified period or date, and that after the copy was taken the leaf itself was cut out by somebody.
The claim failed, the judge remarking that plaintiff had not a foot to stand upon, even supported by his own register, although it had evidently been mutilated and garbled.
"I do not say," added his lordship, to plaintiff's counsel, "it has been mutilated by your client, but certainly for the purpose of connecting the family of Winterbourne with the family of the testator."
Part of the estate, indeed, has been the subject of litigation up to the present time. Only a few months ago one of the claimants to it, who lives at Brixton, was the defendant in an application by his landlord for possession of his house. Defendant, it was stated, had paid no rent for twelve months. A year previously there had been similar trouble to get the rent.
Recently, too, the latest claimant to the estate, who says he has spent over half a century in tracing his descent from the eccentric John Angell, circularized a number of property-owners in Brixton and Stockwell, requesting them to pay rent only to him.
So another chapter—perhaps the last—is likely to be added soon to the romance of the "Angell Millions." If it is, next-of-kin agents may lose one of their most regular sources of income. For many years a well-known firm made about £200 a year simply by supplying copies of the will that gave rise to such trouble.

QUEER FOREST FRIENDS

YOUNG WILD ANIMALS RESPOND TO KINDNESS.

Marten and Young Buck Deer Follow Trapper Wherever He Goes—Big Horned Owl Eats Out of His Hand.

Politics develops strange bedfellows. And so do the forests. In the political jungles, men and women of varied and complex social stripes and financial prestige, fraternize. In the forests, men and women fraternize with each other, and in some cases with beasts of the wilds, says William J. McNulty, in Canadian Forest and Outdoors.
In the Kedgwick River territory of Eastern Canada lives Claude Hynes, hunter, trapper, woodsman and guide. His home is on the bank of the river, amid the forest. Hynes had not permitted the loneliness of the wilderness to overwhelm him. Lacking the companionship of human beings for most of each year, he has trained animals to become his pals. And not content with training animals, he has even made close friends of the birds of the air.

The most intimate friend Hynes possesses, is a marten. He found this fur-bearing animal when it was but a few weeks old. Evidently, it had wandered away from its mother. Hynes picked it from the earth and carried it home, despite its puny protests. On arriving at his home, he placed the tiny animal in a wooden box, in which he bored some holes. He started feeding the marten on milk and bread. In three weeks, he liberated it and tried to chase it into the woods. But the marten refused to leave the Hynes' property. Hynes then decided to keep the animal as a playmate. He taught it to beg for food by standing on its hind legs and stretching outward its fore legs. He taught it to play with a glass egg. The marten proved a willing and adept pupil. It would follow Hynes about just like a dog. For some time, Hynes had been bothered by rats and mice in his house and barn. He domesticated the marten in the barn, and in a few weeks all of the rats had been destroyed by the marten.

Hynes also found a young buck deer that had wandered from its family circle. He carried the animal to his home and fed it with milk. After a month, he released the animal, but if refused to remain away. After bounding off into the forest, it returned in less than half an hour. The marten and deer are allowed to park themselves inside the house, at times. One of the chief defects of the admiration and affection in which Hynes is held by the marten and the deer is the difficulty he has in forcing the two animals back to his home when he wants to travel through the wood minus their company. Usually, the marten and deer are at his heels or frolicking beside or ahead of him. When he goes to the little village of Kedgwick for supplies, the two animals form his bodyguard.

Hynes next added a big horned owl to his "stable." He found the owl helpless with a damaged wing. He fed the bird, since then the owl lived on the Hynes property, declining to fly back into the woods, although the wing became normal in a week. The owl flies in and out of the house and into the barn and smaller buildings. He has been trained to eat out of Hynes' hand without taking any of the hand along with the food. The marten was very antagonistic to the big owl on the latter's advent, but after a while became friendly with the bird, under the coaxing of Hynes.

Founded by a Falsehood.
How a false accusation led to the founding of an English West Country chapel was recalled not long ago by the celebration of the building's centenary. One of the servants of the local landowner accused the village butcher of using fraudulent scales. The butcher proved his innocence and, as compensation, the landowner asked the butcher to make his choice of a gift. The wronged man chose a free site for a chapel, and the present building was erected.
A curious history is also attached to a Derbyshire chapel, the bi-centenary of which was celebrated two years ago. It was built by Francis Brown, a farmer, who decided to ride to Derby during a terrible storm. He boasted to his wife that if he could not catch and halter his horse, he would halter the Devil instead.

When he got outside the farmer had a vision of a terrible goat-like figure that vanished in a flash of lightning. Declaring that he had seen the Devil, he built a chapel as penance for his wild words, and gave it the appropriate name of "Halter-Devil."
In Devonshire there is a church perched on the summit of a high hill. A merchant homeward bound on a storm-tossed ship vowed that if his life was spared he would build a church on the first point of England that met his eye. This happened to be Brentor Hill, and there the church was duly built.

Many Lines of New Fall Goods are Here For School Opening!



Prince Suits for Boys

Prince Suits for boys are in a class by themselves. Nothing but the finest wearing all wool materials are used.

Boys' School Caps—Unbreakable all wool materials. New patent ventilator. From \$5.00 to \$16.50

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SCHOOL HOSE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS Mothers will find one of their worries will be over if they select the School Hose from this list

ROUGH AND TUMBLE—As its name implies, will stand of lot of hard usage. Comes in one and one and two rib. Sizes 6 to 10 1/2. Black only. From 35c to 55c

TERRIER—Same as above but comes in tan and brown shades.

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BIG CHIEF—A Ribbed Cashmere—with a percentage of cotton. This is a grand wearing keeps its color. All sizes. From 45c to \$1.00

NO. 46—A fine Ribbed Lisle with Silk Ideal for girls' wear. In shades of tan, white, and tan. All sizes. From 35c to \$1.00

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PLYMPTON

Mr. Russell Williamson has returned from Sarnia where he spent the past week visiting friends and relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. F. Ballantyne, London, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Grieve.

Mr. John P. MacDougall left on the Harvesters' excursion to the West on last Friday.

Miss Lily Neal has returned to her home after visiting her friend, Miss Loren Dell.

Miss Agnes MacDougall has returned to her home from Pittsburg accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Stott.

Miss Helen Sommerville, Toronto, is visiting her friend Mrs. Archie Mac Dougall.

Over \$800,000 is spent by the Canadian National Exhibition authorities in staging the Big Fair.

Electric Shoe Repairing ALL KINDS OF REPAIR WORK ON ALL KINDS OF FOOTWEAR New Cuban and French Heels-- A Specialty W. J. ROBERTSON Dr. Hickey Building - Watford

HODGINS FAMILY HELD REUNION YESTERDAY

The various members of the Hodgins family held their first family reunion in 41 years at the home of Mrs. Chris. Armstrong, 6th line, Plympton, on Thursday. The members of the family present were Messrs. Melvin Hodgins, Bay City, Mich.; Calvin Hodgins, London road, Plympton; Austin Hodgins, Toronto; Mrs. Emma Hall, Hamilton and Mrs. Armstrong. Their parents came into Waukegan in 1868 and were among the first pioneers in this district.

ARKONA

Miss Louise Moore left on Monday for London where she intends following her profession as nurse.

Ladies crepe de chene ties, in different styles and shades.—Fuller Bros.

Mr. Newell has returned after an absence of two weeks spent in Toronto and Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Jackson and daughter Joyce of Toronto are guests of Mrs. J. Jackson this week.

Mrs. Woodhall of Hemlock is visiting her brother, Mr. Robt. Riggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Pressey and daughter Shirley are spending a week in camp at Bright's Grove.

Anita Carson of Yaada Studio, Arkona, will start her classes of violin and piano students for the fall term on Sept. 1st.

Rev. Mr. Maxworthy of Forest, will preach in the United church next Sunday morning. In the evening there will be no service.

Mrs. Copeland of London is spending a few days in town.

Miss L. Davidson has returned from the fall millinery openings and has commenced work. She is now ready

for early orders. Watch for opening dates later.

Silk Broadcloths in different shades—Fuller Bros.

Arkona Flower Show

The Flower Show, held under the auspices of the Arkona Horticultural Society, in the basement of the Baptist church on August 19th, was very successful in spite of other attractions.

The competition amongst the members of the Arkona society was quite keen and a very attractive display was the result. Dr. F. E. Bennett of St. Thomas brought a display of gladiolus from the trial plot of the St. Thomas Horticultural Society consisting of nearly three hundred beautiful named varieties.

Mr. J. D. Livingston of Forest sent over a beautiful display of his magnificent gladiolus, while from the Parkhill Horticultural Society there was a very attractive exhibit of mixed flowers. There was also a nice group of lovely gladiolus sent by J. W. Crown of Simcoe.

Mr. Philip Austin added a very pretty collection of asters and other blooms.

In the evening Dr. F. E. Bennett gave a very interesting talk on the beautification of St. Thomas, by the St. Thomas Horticultural Society, illustrated by lantern slides. Mr. J. D. Livingston brought over some very attractive views of local improvement in Forest which were also thrown on the screen.

The members of the local society are very pleased with the success of the show and they feel that the show can be increased and made better than ever.

Prize Awards

Gladiolus—(collection), J. E. Crawford; (white), J. E. Crawford; (yellow), J. E. Crawford; (pink), Miss Lyle G. Vidd; (salmon), Mrs. W. J. Fuller; (red), Mrs. Fred Nelson; (blue), J. E. Crawford; (variegated), J. E. Crawford.

Dahlias—(collection), Miss A. Johnston.

Roses—(any kind), Mrs. E. Rutter. Snapdragons—(solid colors), Mrs. E. Rutter; (mixed), Mrs. E. Rutter.

Sweetpeas—(boquet), Ronald Chamberlain.

Bollyhocks—(single), Mrs. H. Rook; (double), Mrs. W. A. Butler.

Petunia—Miss E. E. Augustine. Marigolds—(French), Miss Lois Walker; (African), Frederic Walker.

Zinnias—(Dahlia flowered), Miss Lois Walker.

Asters—(white), Miss E. E. Augustine; (pink), Mrs. E. Rutter; (purple), Mrs. Otto Schmidt; (any color), Miss Elva Fuller; (collection) Rev. E. P. Roulston; (boquet) Dr. W. P. Boles.

Stocks—(boquet), Mrs. E. Rutter. Phlox—(annual) Mrs. E. Rutter. Geranium (single)—Miss Harriet Schmidt.

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