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Local Happenings

The Bishop of Huron will be in Trinity church on Tuesday, June 10, at 8 p.m. for confirmation.

Combination Underwear for all the family.—Swift's.

Lambton's 149, I.O.D.E. regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. McLaren on Tuesday, June 10, at three o'clock.

St. James' Church, Brooke, will hold a Strawberry Social on the lawn of R.J. Lucas, June 13th. Good program. Come and enjoy a treat.

Boys' Two-Bloomer Suits at prices that will please you.—Swift's Clothing Dept.

The June meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. John Humphries on Wednesday June 11th, at 8 p.m. sharp. Roll call "A book I have recently enjoyed."

Mr. Bert Taylor has sold his drug business in Guelph which he has conducted since graduating a few years ago. He has not as yet re-located and has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Taylor, here for the past week.

10 dozen fine black, tan, brown Lisle Hose, ribbed top, 2 pairs for \$1.00.—Swift's.

A press dispatch from Toronto last Friday stated that Mr. Norman Howden, formerly of Watford, and head of the D. H. Howden firm, wholesale hardware, London, was dangerously ill in Toronto with Scarlet Fever.

At a meeting of the Watford Fire Company on Tuesday evening Chief Brown presented each of his men with a new waterproof coat. While not wishing them ill-luck, here's hoping the coats never get wet in active service.

At a meeting held at Mrs. Elliott's home on Monday evening, the ladies of the Presbyterian church decided to hold a Mother Goose Bazaar and sale of work in the late fall. Committees were appointed who will make novel gifts this summer for sale at that time.

The Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Potter on Tuesday afternoon, June 10. This will be an open meeting. A good program is expected; also a report of the Branch meeting will be given by the president, Mrs. Maxwell.

Ladies' Silk and Silk Fibre Hose, all the wanted shades, 59c, \$1.00, \$1.65, \$1.75, \$2.00.—Swift's Hosiery Sale.

Help advertise Watford's Old Home Week. If your car has not yet been "tagged" drop into this office and get a windshield sticker. The committee would like every car in the district to carry one from now until the big Home Coming. If you have one on and it wears out—put on another!

Mrs. M. L. Woelard of Toronto, a lecturer and demonstrator, a specialist in canning fruits, vegetables, etc. and with practical knowledge of varied lines of women's work, will speak in the schoolroom of the Methodist church on Monday, June 9th, under the auspices of the Women's Institute. Subjects: "Health or Wealth, or Both"; "Principles of Good Dressing." All ladies and teenage girls are invited to attend. Come and bring your friends. No admission.

Watford Public School Party
On the King's birthday a delightful afternoon was spent by the pupils and teachers of all grades of the Watford Public School. A picnic had been planned to take place at Brown's Creek but on account of unfavorable weather the plans had to be changed. The pupils gathered at the school about 1.30 and shortly after two they marched from there to the Armory where a pleasant afternoon was spent by all despite the weather.

A prize list had been made and there were to have been races etc., but owing to confined space games were played instead. At first group games were played such as French tag, drop the handkerchief, blind man's buff, and others. Then followed a game of girls ball, played between the girls and boys which lasted until lunch time. About 4.30 lunch was served and the party came to a close.

METHODIST CONFERENCE CHANGES

The stationing committee of the London district Methodist Conference meeting in Windsor this week, announces the following changes in this district:
Watford—Rev. H. J. Thompson.
Dresden—Rev. W. K. Hager.
Cairngorm—Rev. H. O. P. Pentland.
Cambridge—Rev. W. G. Fagan.
Port Lambton—Rev. W. T. Eddy.

N. B. HILL JEWELLED

Prior to his departure for Hamilton, Ont., where he has been transferred by the Bank of Montreal, the members of Havelock Lodge, A.F. & A.M., presented Mr. Norman Hill with a 32nd Degree Jewel on Tuesday evening in the lodge room. Mr. Hill has been secretary of Havelock Lodge for the past year since the removal of Mr. Orlo Jacklin, and all the members regret losing such an efficient officer. He was transferred to the former Merchants Bank here from Alvinston, was initiated into Masonry in Havelock Lodge and has climbed to the summit of Masonry—the 32nd degree in the Scottish Rite—since coming to Watford five years ago. Best wishes from the public at large also follow him to his new post.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS PICNIC AT SPRINGBANK

What was probably the first picnic of the season at Springbank Park was held Tuesday, when the pupils and staff of Watford High School journeyed to the park for their summer outing before the holidays.

Despite the efforts of old Jupiter Pluvius to spoil things for the day, when he sprinkled the ground about three o'clock in the afternoon, the 100 or more merry-makers succeeded in having a good time. A few of the sports were run off and the basket ball match of the lower school pupils against those of the upper school was played in the pavilion in a game given the name of modified baseball, when it was necessary to roll the ball instead of throwing it. It resulted in a victory for the middle and upper school pupils when they put it over their younger opponents by the score of 22 to 26.

The three-legged race was won by Cooke and Vail, with Hodgins and Kerton a close second. Two games of human croquet, second against fourth form, resulted in a win for second form, who also defeated the third formers in an elimination series after they had put one over the senior students of grade four. In the boat and shoe race A. Lovell took first prize, Margaret Lucas second and R. Atchison third.

Lunch was served early in the evening to the hungry but happy crowd, and there was more than enough for everyone, which helped to make up for the damp weather which it was their luck to have on one of the best days of the whole school year.

The picnic committee was composed mostly of the teaching staff aided by some of the older senior members of the school, and much of the success of the picnic is due to the untiring efforts of both.

PERSONAL

Mrs. W. H. Dixon, Sprucedale, is visiting at her daughter's, Mrs. H. W. Nixon.

Miss Roberta Richardson, Kerwood, spent the weekend with her friend, Miss Lena Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Nash and son, of London, spent over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nash.

Mrs. Wm. Phillips, of Sarnia, spent a few days last week with her brothers, Jack and Reg. McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hill, of Granston, and son Bill, and Miss Rheta Hockin, of Guelph, were Sunday visitors at P. J. Dodds.

Rev. and Mrs. H. V. Workman are attending General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada being held in Owen Sound this week.

Mrs. W. C. Dodge, Hamilton, Miss Anze Mitchell, Strathroy, Leslie Mitchell, Victoria, B.C., were visitors at T. G. Mitchell's.

Rev. T. DeCoursey Rayner and Deacon John Thomas are in Toronto this week attending the annual meeting of the Congregational Union of Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Corlett of Chatham, and their aunt, Mrs. John White motored to Watford on Thursday and were the guests of Mrs. W. J. Howden, Erie street.

Sarnia Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. R. McIntosh of Watford and children, Miss Eleanor and Master Leslie and Mrs. W. Rogers, spent the weekend with Mrs. C. Phillips, South Brock street.

Mrs. H. W. Nixon is in Toronto this week attending the 24th annual meeting of the National Chapter I. O. D. E. and will also attend the Golden Jubilee of the Ontario Ladies' College at Whitby from June 8th to 12th.

Rev. W. K. Hager and Mr. W. H. Harper are attending Methodist Conference in Windsor this week as representatives of Watford church.

Rev. J. L. Foster and Mr. Gilbert Woods, as representatives of Brooke circuit.

G. E. McTAGGART BUYS P. E. FULLER HOUSE

Mr. G. E. McTaggart, C.N.R., station agent, has purchased Mr. Philip Fuller's residence on Ontario street east. Mr. McTaggart intends to veneer it with red brick and make various alterations to conform with modern convenience.

LAWN SOCIAL DATES

Chalmers' Church, Brooke, Wednesday, June 25.
Christ Church, Sutorville, at T. J. Higgins', Friday, June 20.
St. James' Church, Brooke, at R. J. Lucas, June 13th.
St. Andrews church, Brooke, on Thursday, June 19th.

"ODD FELLOW'S SERVICE"

Peabody Lodge No. 99, I.O.O.F., will attend divine service in the Congregational church, Watford, next Sunday evening, June 8th, at 7 o'clock. All members and visiting brethren are requested to meet at the Lodge rooms at 6.30 sharp. Rev. T. DeCoursey Rayner will deliver the address. The parade will be led by the Oddfellows Band of Forest, twenty-two in number. After the service a Free Sacred Concert will be given by the band on the Oddfellows corner to which the public are cordially invited.

LOCAL HYDRO RATES PRACTICALLY CUT IN TWO

There is considerable satisfaction among the steady users of Hydro towards the new rates announced by the Ontario Power Commission. According to the local public utilities commission Watford's rates will be reduced as follows:
Domestic—From 5c and 2c per K.W.H. to 2 cents per K.W. for the first 60 K.W. hours; 1c per K. W. for all balance.

Service Charge—From 36c minimum and 3 cents per 100 sq. ft., to standard charge of 30 cents per month for floor space.
Commercial—From 10c, 5c and 1c per K.W. to 4 cents per K.W. for first 50 hours use; 2 cents per K.W. for second 50 hours use; 1 cent per K.W. for the balance.

This means the monthly bills will be practically cut in two, except for those who use only a very limited quantity, who will, as usual, pay a minimum rate per month whether the current is used or not.

With Hydro current now at 1 cent per kilowatt electric ranges, fireplaces and appliances that before were practically prohibitive, will now come into popular use. "The more you use, the less it costs you—Use More Hydro!"

Rural School Reports

Report of S. S. No. 8, Plympton for May. Sr. IV—John Hodgins, Clarence McEwen, Mary Cochrane. Sr. III—Thelma Minnielly, Glenn McEwen, Mary Kerton, Neil Minnielly, Harold Hodgins. Jr. III—Gordon Morgan, James Cochrane, Jack McCormick.

Jr. II—Leslie Minnielly, Donald Minnielly, Mae McCormick, Allan McLean, George Hodgins. I—James Hart, Catherine McRae, Charles McEwen, Marjorie Minnielly. Primer Sr.—Lloyd Minnielly, Margaret Minnielly, Gilbert Hart, Dorothy McEwen, Margaret Dell, Wilhelmine Capes, Beatrice McRae, Anna Grieve, Gordon McCormick. Primer Jr.—Orval Minnielly. Average attendance 28.—F. M. McRae, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 2 and 7, Brooke and Warwick for May. IV Sr.—Elsie Coristine 84, Leah Heaton (absent). IV Jr.—Helena Morgan 56, III Sr.—Nelena Higgins 96, Rosalie Mitchell 88, Donald Hume 68, Helen Hartman 28, Ross Edwards (absent). III Jr.—Frank Morgan 76, Verlye Higgins and Marjorie Coristine (absent). I—Ralph Shaw 64, Gertrude Hume 48. Primer Sr.—Edythe Hume 96, James Miller 96, Billy Craig 90. Primer Jr.—Ross Hume 90.—Janet Leach, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 16, Warwick, for month of May. Class IV—Grace McKenJ.e, Merton Bryce, Florence Bryce. Class III Sr.—Lena Bryce, Elgeretta Jones, Harold Rivers, Willie Hume, Alvin Williamson. III Jr.—Verna Claypole, Frank Claypole, Laura Williamson, Cecil Jackson, Marjorie Sutton, Leslie Bryce. Class II Sr.—Ivy Jackson. Class II Jr.—Regena Williamson. Class I—Dorothy Claypole, Alvin Bryce (absent).—M. Warwick, Teacher.

WARWICK

The large barn on the farm of John Dolan, second line, Warwick, was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour on Monday morning. The fire was first seen about five o'clock, and the origin is unknown. One cow, two calves, four pigs and a number of fowl were burned to death and some implements destroyed. The loss is over \$2,500, partly covered by insurance.

Bear Creek U.F.O. Field Day Sports S. S. No. 4 School, corner 15 side-road and 2 con. N.E.R., postponed on account of rain, to take place Wednesday afternoon, June 11th. Program same as advertised. Come along and bring your friends.

Miss Myrtle West and Mr. Wilfred and Percy West of Theford, and Miss Amy and Elsie Hair of Brooke spent Sunday with Miss Vera Kersey, second line.

Misses Donnelly of Port Huron visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. O'Neill, 4th line, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Longworth of London are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. J. D. O'Neill, 4th line.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kersey and family, Owassa, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. John Kersey and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Kersey, and family, Ravenswood, spent Sunday with Arthur Kersey's, second line south.

St. James' Church, Brooke, will hold a Strawberry Social on the lawn of R.J. Lucas, June 13th. Good program. Come and enjoy a treat.

Zion W. M. S. will hold their regular monthly meeting June 12th, at the home of Mrs. James Wynne.

Mrs. W. K. Hager will give a report of the W. M. S. convention recently held in St. Thomas. A good attendance is requested.

BROOKE

Arrangements are now completed to have the annual garden party at Chalmers church on Wednesday the 25th of June.

St. James' church, Brooke, will hold a Strawberry Social on the lawn of R. J. Lucas, June 13th. Good program. Come and enjoy a treat.

Sutorville Social held June 20th, at Tom Higgins', lot 8, con. 13, Brooke. The Star Concert Co., London, entertainers. Admission 35c and 20c.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will hold their annual garden party Thursday, June 19th. Sunset Concert Company will give a good program. Supper served from 6 to 8. Admission 50c and 25c.

The May meeting of the St. James Guild and W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. B. A. Richardson on Thursday of last week. After the business part of the meeting tea was served and a social hour enjoyed.

Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Isaac J. Cowan, July 30th.

The June meeting of the Brooke Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. W. S. Shugg on Friday, June 6th, at 2.30 p.m. Mrs. M. Woelard, Toronto, will give an address "A Trip through England and Scotland," and a demonstration on sewing. Mrs. Woelard has been a judge of women's work at fall fairs for a number of years, as well as a member of the Institute's demonstration-lecture staff in sewing. All ladies are welcome whether members or not.

When back in his bush one day recently, Mr. Alex. McLachlan, of the 10th concession of Brooke, noticed a fox run into a hole in the ground, together with little ones. He called up the McVicar Bros. on the next farm to come over and help dig them out. He again went back to the bush and while waiting took a peak down the hole and the mother fox, coming up behind, attacked him. His smock was torn off his back before he managed to drive her off. Three little foxes were then dug out of the hole, after which they were taken to Reeve Ricket's fox ranch in Alvinston where they now remain.

START SARNIA ROAD PAVING THIS WEEK

Motorists Will Have to Use Second Line During Construction Work

The provincial highway department of Ontario recently contracted with the Sand and Gravel Construction Company of Windsor, to extend four miles of pavement east of Sarnia on the London road.

There is already three miles of excellent road out of Sarnia and the additional four miles will be welcomed by tourists. Three large steam rollers have been shipped to this point to be used in levelling the road, between Sarnia and London. As the paving commences on Wednesday the road will be blocked to traffic on Monday and tourists will have to use the second line, which is in good condition. Engineer G. A. Doving, superintendent from Stratford, was here on Friday with other officials looking over the work.

COUNTY COUNCIL INSPECTS WATFORD PAVEMENT

Warden Leslie Harkness played host to his fellow County Councillors on Wednesday after the June session was completed, and carried them down to Springbank Park for the day's outing. Reeve Connolly saw the opportunity of showing up Watford as the ideal town and invited them to stop here for a short time. Many of the members from the further ends of the county received their first impression of Watford's long stretch of concrete pavement, the attractive looking and well-kept streets, and many were the complimentary comments, admitting Watford as the town progressive. Before leaving town they visited the model factory of the Andrews Wire Works.

Watford Council

Watford, June 2nd, 1924
Council met as a Court of Revision on the Assessment Roll for 1924 at eleven o'clock a.m. Members present Messrs. Connolly, Hollingsworth, McCormick, Doar and Brown, who took and subscribed to their oath as members of the Court before the Clerk, McCormick—Brown, that the petition of Miss Meryol Logan be reserved until adjourned court.—Car.

Brown—Doar, that the appeal of Imperial Oil Company be laid over for further consideration.—Carried.

Doar—Brown, that the assessment of William James be sustained.—Car.

Brown—Doar, that appeal of R. E. Johnston for business assessment of one hundred dollars be allowed as he is not conducting any business.—Carried.

Hollingsworth—Connolly, that Mr McCormick take the Reeve's chair in his absence.—Carried.

Doar—Hollingsworth, that the assessments of James Griffith and Miss Jean Hay be sustained.—Car.

Brown—Hollingsworth, that the appeal of David Skillen to have the doz assessed to him struck off as he has disposed of it.—Carried.

Brown—Doar, that the appeals of Robert Auld and James Coke be laid over for further consideration.—Carried.

Hollingsworth—Brown, that we adjourn until 7.30 p.m.—Carried.

Court of Revision met pursuant to adjournment. All the members being present with Reeve Connolly in the chair.

Doar—Brown, that the petition of Miss Meryol Logan re Income assessment be not entertained by the Court of Revision.—Carried.

McCormick—Brown, that the assessment of the Imperial Oil Company be sustained.—Carried.

McCormick—Doar, that the assessment of Robert Auld be sustained.—Carried.

Hollingsworth—Brown, that the assessment of James Coke be sustained.—Carried.

Brown—Doar, that the Court of Revision be now closed.—Carried.

W. S. Fuller, Clerk.

Watford, June 2, 1924
Regular meeting of Council was held. Members present: Messrs. Connolly, Hollingsworth, McCormick Doar and Brown.

Minutes of former meeting were read no objection offered, Reeve confirmed same.

A deputation of ladies of the Daughters of the Empire, Mrs. (Dr.) Sawers, Mrs. McLaren, and Miss Smith, waited upon the Council in respect to the disposal of garbage. The Council look upon the matter as of importance but are unable to form a solution as to the best means of dealing with it, but are keeping it in view.

Finance Committee examined accounts and recommend payment: A. Newell, lab. on streets. \$ 18.00 H. Lawrence, labor. 8.30 J. F. Elliot, sal. May \$15.00, expense taking man to hospital 50c. 15.50 Treas. Bd. Ed., Public School 650.00 Treas. Lib. Bd., requirements 100.00 Treas. Hydro Com., light at 113.50 W. H. Shrapnell, sal. assessor \$1.25. 51.25 Peter McNaughton, labor. 21.97 S. B. Chambers, man, team and grader. 18.00 W. Kerr, team on grader \$12, unloading cinders \$4.20. 16.20 A. Routley, labor grading. 16.20 A. Harrower, labor Front st, drain. 21.97 Guide-Advocate, ad. re Court of Revision \$1.50. Cards re Measles \$2.50. Nomination bills \$3.50. 7.50

Gordon Jamieson, cleaning Main street. 12.00 Basil Saunders, wheel barrow 8.00 Robt. Hollingsworth, labor. 28.20 McCormick Bros., the acct. 83.00 McCormick—Brown, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.

McCormick—Hollingsworth, that we adjourn.—Carried.

W. S. Fuller, Clerk.

Rudyard Kipling, Empire's Bard Writes Noble Inscription For Sault Ste. Marie War Memorial

Requested by the Editor of the Sault Ste. Marie Star to Grant an Unusual Request For The Appreciation of "Fathers And Mothers of Our Absent Boys" Kipling Replies Promptly With Beautiful Lines.

A letter addressed to Rudyard Kipling from James W. Curran, editor of the Sault Ste. Marie Star was promptly followed by a response to that letter signed by Rudyard Kipling. The letter written by James W. Curran ought to be studied as a masterpiece in its varied appeals to the motives that might inspire Rudyard Kipling to grant an almost unheard-of request.

The Sault Daily Star.
James W. Curran, Editor:
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., April 3, 1924.—Mr. Rudyard Kipling, C. of the London Times, London, England:—
Dear Sir:—

The citizens of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada, are erecting a monument to the 350 townsmen who fell in the Great War—the best boys we had. We would deeply appreciate it if you would write for us a verse of thought to go on the face of the monument, or indicate something which you would think suitable.

You will be interested in knowing that in the first four months of the war, 1,500 of our boys offered for enlistment—nearly one-tenth of our population then. We sent 120 men off within two weeks of the outbreak of war, and followed this up by three other drafts. Then our own 199th and 227th battalions followed in due course. Many Algonia men also served with other comps.

As you know, we are on the St. Mary's River, between Lakes Huron and Superior—a border town of 20,000. Algonia is a very sparsely settled district in "New Ontario," yet in the pioneer stage.

If you feel you could comply with our request it would, I am sure, be greatly appreciated by the fathers and mothers of our absent boys.

Sincerely yours,
James W. Curran.

Sault Ste. Marie is the one town in the British Empire served by an editor whose daring thought asked Rudyard Kipling to bestow a treasure of his genius upon the Britons of a Canadian city and whose unshaken courage believed that Sault Ste. Marie could ask and receive.

An inscription and epitaph by Rudyard Kipling must be the biggest part of any monument that human genius can plan or human gratitude can build in remembrance of the

patriot dead.
A gravestone lettered with an authentic inscription and epitaph from the pen and heart of William Shakespeare would have attended an immortality exceeding the immortality of any triumph of sculptures wrought by the Elizabethans. The Monument called the SAULT STE. MARIE SYMBOL OF REMEMBRANCE must forever wear a glory that money cannot buy. The brief writings of Rudyard Kipling have clothed the memorial of Sault Ste. Marie with an eloquence that will defy forgetfulness and conquer time.

The writer of the J. W. Curran letter studied a way from his own British heart to the father's heart of Rudyard Kipling: "THE FATHERS AND MOTHERS OF OUR ABSENT BOYS! These words spoke to the heart of genius, the patriot and the father, whose only son fought his passage through to a place among all 'ABSENT BOYS' who died for liberty.

The action of Rudyard Kipling represents the highest title that could be conferred upon Sault Ste. Marie by a King of literature. The action further represents an imperial recognition of the truth that Britons in far-off lands are "no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow-citizens" with Rudyard Kipling and one with him in love and loyalty to the British Empire and the British Flag. The words of Rudyard Kipling are located in their tribute to the valiant dead of Sault Ste. Marie and district. These words are wide as the bounds of the British Empire in their noble meaning of honor and gratitude to those who served and suffered, and of comfort to those who mourn.

"To the glory of God; the honour of armies of the Dominion, and proud memory of our dead who fell in the Great War, 1914-1918, and whose names are here recorded, this monument was erected by the people of Sault Ste. Marie."

"From little towns, in a fair land, we came,
To save our honour and a world a flame;
By little towns, in a far land, we sleep,
And trust those things we won to you to keep."

A Splendid Laxative For The Baby

Mothers should constantly be on guard to keep baby's bowels working freely and his stomach sweet, for nine-tenths of the ailments from which little ones suffer are caused by derangements of the stomach and bowels. Baby's Own Tablets are a splendid laxative for the baby. They are mild but thorough, contain neither opiates nor narcotics, and are absolutely guaranteed to be safe and efficient for either the newborn babe or the growing child. By their action on the bowels and stomach they drive out constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers; and make the dreaded teething period easy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

NEW SETTLERS ARRIVE

Fourteen new settlers from the Hebrides, fine, strapping men, arrived in Petrolia on Monday night and Tuesday morning. These men are from Stromnoway and are the first from that country to arrive in Petrolia. Mr. Macdonald, local agricultural representative, made them feel at home and placed them as follows: Donald Finlayson with Morley Lawrence, Mandamain; Angus Macdonald with Edwin Shaw, Bridgen; W. C. Smith with R. S. Strangway, Petrolia; Alex McLeod with Walter Fisher, Petrolia; Malcolm McLeod with A. E. Trowbridge, Petrolia; Alex. Nicholson with C. H. Pigott, Bridgen; Allan J. McLeod with J. H. Pigott, Bridgen; M. Kennedy, with Harry McBasin, Bridgen; Angus McDonald, with Oscar Saunders, Petrolia; Kenneth Morrison, with D. Lucas, Watford; Colin McKay, with Clarence Coke, Alvinston; Angus Murray with J. S. Elliott, Inwood; Mirdo McPhail with Ben Milkken, Courtwright, and Jno. McAuley, with Alf. Hillier, Sarnia.

PETROLIA

Petrolia races on June 25 will attract a large crowd. There will be three events all of them hummers.

An incipient blaze was discovered about midnight Friday, by E. D. Fletcher, in Jackson's pool room. An alarm was sounded but before the department arrived the fire had been extinguished. The loss was small.

The canning factory is gradually being whipped into shape to take care of the spring pack of peas. Manager Smith has about ten hands at work unloading cans and shipping out goods. Everything will be in readiness in time.

Mr. G. W. Currie has been engaged by the Hydro Commission to manage the local system at a salary of \$200 a month. Mr. Currie succeeds Mr. H. H. Fair, and was manager of the Petrolia system from its inception until about ten months ago when he resigned to go to Peru.

Inspector McCallum was in town this week making arrangements to pave the roadway on the flats between the two bridges. The work will also be extended east as far as the funds for the purpose will permit. This work is being done under the County Good Roads system to which the Town contributes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Winter and family leave on Tuesday for Montreal where they will sail for England on a three month's holiday. It is Mr. Winter's second trip home since he came to Canada twenty years ago, the last having been made in 1909. Since coming to Petrolia he has been a member of Christ church choir for fourteen years, caretaker of the Bank of Toronto for thirteen years, Secretary of Washington Lodge for eight years and secretary-treasurer of the Sons of England Benefit Society for eleven years. Besides spending his well-earned holiday with his relatives he plans to visit the big British Empire Exhibition at Wembley.

With the large crowd of visitors from Detroit for the holiday the unwelcome and loathsome disease of small pox also put in its appearance when one case was reported to the health officer, Dr. Chas. Dunfield, this morning. Mrs. P. Kelly was stricken while on a visit to her mother, Mrs. B. Tracey. The case is causing no little excitement. Many are applying for vaccination, and every precaution is being taken to keep the disease from spreading.

The Oil for the Farmer. A bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the farm house will save many a journey for the doctor. It is not only good for the children when taken with colds and croup, and for the mature who suffer from pains and aches, but there are directions for its use on sick cattle. There should always be a bottle of it in the house.

LAMBTON SUMMER SCHOOL TO BE HELD AT BRIGDEN

Euphemia Religious Education Council met in the Shetland Church Wednesday, May 28. Very helpful and instructive addresses were given by C. E. Flewman, secretary of the Ontario boys' work board; Rev. Mr. Patton, Florence; Rev. P. H. Street-er, Florence, and C. E. Atkin. Inwood.

The officers appointed for next two years were as follows: President, Lorne Elliott, Inwood; vice-president, Joe Cross, Cairo; superintendents children's division, Mrs. B. Fansher, Florence; young people's (girls), (Mrs. Robert Handa; young people's (boys), Rev. P. H. Streetor, Florence; adult division, J. H. Powell, Inwood; home department, Frank Johnston, Florence; missionary department, Mrs. C. Stevens, Inwood; temperance, Mrs. Josiah Cox, Aberfeldy.

The Lambton summer school will be held in Brigden June 30 to July 7. Rev. C. W. DeMille, general superintendent of the O. R. E. C., will be dean of the school. Rev. E. B. Ferris, secretary of the students' Christian movement of the Toronto University, a girl's worker and Mrs. J. J. Eaton will be teachers in the school.

Boy's camp will be held at Blaine's Grove from July 7 to 14.

BOSANQUET COUNCIL

Council met on Monday May 28th. All members present. The reeve was appointed to interview Fred Clark, and if possible, to find out how much he wants for the gravel pit to be expropriated to the township. The following orders were given:—Chas. Sheppard, \$40, for bridges; and \$57 for damages; Henry Fawcett, \$20.00 for a bridge, and \$7 damages; and W. W. Anderson, \$20 for bridge, and \$30 damages, as allowed by the engineer re Wadsworth drain; Geo. Turner, \$20 for bridge, over Shawana drain; Wm. Bryant, \$6.50 printing Elliott-McBryan drain, debentures; \$5.50 printing Coultis drain debentures; \$5.50 printing Broad drain debentures; \$2.75 notices for Sanders for Gray drain extension, and \$2.75 for road notices; W. C. Tudor, \$50 being one half costs of Frank Rompitt's funeral expenses; W. H. Trick, \$14.82, for posts for fence, con. 6 and John G. Elliott, \$85 for land taken for repair of Nesbit drain.

Council adjourned to meet on Monday, June 16th at 9 a. m. as a court of Revision on the assessment roll and at 10 a. m. for general business.

Geo. Sutherland, Clerk.

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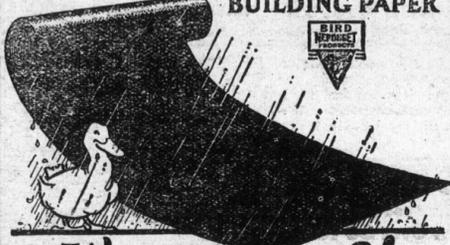
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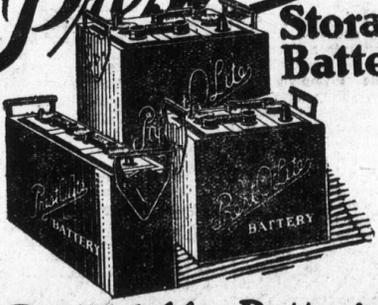
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ARKONA

Special services are being held in the Baptist church and will continue through next week. An Evangelist, W. A. Gunton is conducting these services. Mrs. Gunton is giving very able assistance as soloist and musical conductor. Everybody welcome.

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 George Marsh is busy getting the chopping mill in shape at Arkona and will open up for business shortly.

Mrs. Dan Johnson and children, returned from California, where they have spent the winter.
 Miss Barrie and Miss McIntosh spent last Saturday in London.

The London Conference of the Methodist church is being held in Windsor this week, as the pastor, Mr. Rouleston, is attending this conference. There will be no service in the Methodist church next Sunday, this will be an opportunity for everyone to hear the Evangelist Mr. Gunton, in the Baptist church.

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 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Brown and children of Toronto visited at the home of Mr. Brown's mother over the week end.

Rev. E. J. Rouleston is attending the annual session of the London Methodist Conference in Windsor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Barnes and daughters of Toronto paid a brief visit to Arkona relatives during the week.

The next regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will be held at the home of Mrs. J. G. Brown on Thursday June 12th at 3 p. m. An interesting feature of the program will be the report from Branch meeting, by the delegate, Miss Hall. A good attendance is hoped for.

The usual Sunday School session will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday morning at ten o'clock, but owing to the absence of the pastor there will be no preaching service either morning or evening on that day.

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PLYMPTON

A meeting was held at the home of Mrs. P. J. McEwen on May 31st, to organize a Mission Band in connection with the South Plympton Presbyterian church. Thirty-one members between the ages of six and sixteen joined. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. P. J. McEwen; 1st vice-president, Miss Catharine MacDougall; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Jas. Grieve; secretary, Clarence McEwen; treasurer, Margaret Ferguson. The next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Jas. Grieve, on Saturday, June 14.

Service in Calvary Baptist church next Sunday at 3 p. m.; Watford 7 p. m. Subject: "Some Beliefs of the Baptists."

Miss Myrtle Haney spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haney.
 Miss Amy Cameron returned to Watford on Sunday after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McEwen.

Miss Gladys MacDougall and her friend, Miss Merle Ruttle, Victoria Hospital, London, spent the weekend with the former's father, Mr. John MacDougall.

INWOOD

Mrs. J. W. Johnston and Mrs. J. A. Bishop were in Port Huron last week.

Mr. Don McVicar is spending a month with his parents at the manse.
 Mrs. Trowhill spent the weekend at Melbourne.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnston and daughter Shirley, of Detroit are spending a few days with the former's parents here.

Mr. Wilson Mott of Oil City called on Inwood friends on Saturday.
 Mrs. Albert Atkin, Mrs. E. J. Richardson, Mrs. Trowhill and Beatrice McAuslan attended the S. S. Convention at Sheland last week.

Leslie Graham of Sarnia spent Sunday here.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chapman and Mr. Edward Chapman motored to Detroit on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Buck of London accompanied by Miss Isabelle King of Durand, Mich., spent Sunday with Mrs. Buck's brother, Mr. M. S. Crawford.

J. P. McVicar and daughter Gertrude were at Newbury on Tuesday.
 Mrs. Wm. Chapman spent a few days with her daughter at Sarnia last week.

Mrs. J. W. Johnston left on Thursday for Montreal to attend the convocation at McGill University where her son Lyle is graduating in medicine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Monroe accompanied by Mrs. Bannister and Mrs. Urie were in Sarnia on Wednesday.
 Miss Hilda Shibley is spending a few days in Detroit.

Mr. Mark Crawford and G. A. Hadden were at Sarnia on Wednesday.
 R. B. Warner and wife and Mrs. M. S. Crawford were at Port Huron and Sarnia on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson and Alfred Johnson and wife called on Petrolia friends on Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald of Detroit, and Miss Minnie Moran of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ruthertord.

Dr. and Mrs. McLean were in Sarnia last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. James BeTole (nee Della Carson) of Detroit, called on Inwood friends last Saturday before leaving for California.

Miss Truan of Petrolia visited Mrs. Wm. Graham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Thompson of Oil Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Limon of London spent Sunday at the home

of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham.
 Miss Gertrude McVicar and Miss Hilda Shibley motored to Sarnia on Thursday.

KERWOOD

Rev. Brook is in Windsor attending Methodist Conference. Services next Sabbath will be in charge of the W.M.S. A report of the recent convention held in St. Thomas will be given by the delegate at the morning service. Mrs. Fred Merrick of Strathroy will give an address at the evening service. The music will be in charge of members of the Mission Circle. The offerings for the day will go to aid in the missionary work. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

Mr. J. J. Foster is attending conference in Windsor.

The Kerwood Mission Circle will meet in the Sunday school rooms next Saturday afternoon. The new officers will be in charge and a very interesting and instructive program is being prepared.

Several of the officials of St. Paul's church were in Sarnia last week where they purchased the lumber for the new hall which is to be erected this summer.

Mr. Fred Bainard and family of St. Thomas also Mr. Tanner and Mrs. Harding spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eastbrook. Miss Mable Bainard of St. Thomas, who has been the guest of Miss Irene Eastbrook for several days accompanied them home.

Miss Gladys Ross of Warwick, Messrs. Charles and Ernest Wright of Petrolia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith.

Miss Freda Richardson is the guest of Miss Thelma Brunt at Windsor.

Mrs. Wocley of Strathroy spent the week with her friend, Mrs. J. H. Earley.

Mr. and Mrs. McLachlan are visiting the latter's daughter, Mrs. Geo. Chittick.

Little Ruth Brook had her mouth badly burned with acid while playing in the Kerwood Creamery.

Home buyers have been busy in the neighborhood and a good many farmers have disposed of their fancy teams.

The Women's Guild of St. Paul's church held a very successful meeting on Wednesday afternoon, May 28th, at the home of Mrs. Leander Foster. The ladies were all very industrious making aprons, quilt blocks, etc., and a very dainty lunch was served by the hostess which brought the meeting to a close.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Craig and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cornell and family of Detroit motored and spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith.

Mrs. David Wilson spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lambert of Longwood.

A very successful meeting in connection with the Kerwood School Fair was held last Friday evening. The people turned out well and it was decided to hold a meeting in S. S. No. 7 on Friday evening of this week as the committee in charge are planning to make the Fair bigger and better than ever. All interested are asked to attend.

The Kerwood League held their regular meeting last Tuesday evening with a good attendance, the president in charge. The Scripture lesson was read by Miss B. Foster, who also sang a delightful solo. A splendid topic was given by the pastor, Rev. R. A. Brook. Plans were made to meet with the Appin League Friday evening.



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ANNUAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS OF CANADA, 1924

During the course of next month the Dominion and Provincial Governments of Canada will proceed with their joint annual enumeration of the areas sown to field crops and of the numbers of farm live stock.

In all the provinces the returns will be collected through the rural schools, except in Prince Edward Island and British Columbia, where they will be sent through the mails.

The present system has now annually in force throughout Canada since 1918, and at an Interprovincial Conference on Agricultural Statistics, held in Ottawa on January 29-31, 1924, the existing plans were endorsed for continuance during the present year and until such time as it may prove possible to effect better.

At the Conference referred to, certain improvements were effected in the cardboard schedule issued for farmers to fill up, and on this card the Dominion and Provincial Governments make an earnest appeal to all farmers to give the information required, urging the following seven specific reasons why they should do so: (1) The statistics are collected and published primarily in the farmer's own interest; (2) They are his protection against misleading reports by speculators interested in controlling or manipulating prices; (3) They provide information which determines prices, and so ensure fair play all round; (4) They enable transportation companies to judge of the volume of the crop and to make adequate and timely arrangements for its movement; (5) Bankers require accurate information for the extension of credit facilities; (6) Manufacturers, wholesale and retail merchants and others require knowledge of crop conditions for the establishment of profitable local enterprises which react favourably upon the farming industry; (7) No one can prevent the issue of crop estimates by returning the schedule required. The larger the number of returns, the greater will be the value of the estimates based thereon. It is further pointed out that the completed schedules will be treated as absolutely confidential, and no individual returns will be divulged. The facts supplied will not be used in any way for taxation purposes or for the imposition of any other liability.

In most branches of national effort, the necessity for accurate statistics is being more and more realized. When it is considered that Canada is now one of the world's leading wheat-growing and exporting countries, and that the prices received by growers are determined by world conditions of supply and demand, farmers too should realize that upon the timely publication of accurate information depends largely the welfare of the great agricultural industry as a whole and consequently that of each individual concerned in it.

If any farmer in this district should not receive the cardboard schedule through the rural school or otherwise by the middle of June, immediate application for it should be made either to the Public School teacher of the School District in which he resides, the provincial Department of Agriculture at the capital of his province, or the Dominion Statistician at Ottawa.

CHOP STUFF

Strathroy Age-Dispatch—Arrangements are now complete for the great triple event in connection with Strathroy General Hospital next week. On Wednesday afternoon, June 4, at 2.30 o'clock, the ceremonies of the day will begin, and it is expected that the citizens of the district will turn out in large number to witness the proceedings.

The official opening of the Cameron-Bixel Memorial Nurses' Home (which will be complete in every way) will be made by Rev. Dr. W. M. Kannawin, of Hamilton, formerly of Strathroy; the corner stone of the new wing to the hospital will be laid by Rev. Geo. Pugsley, and the memorial portrait of the late David Evans, ex-chairman of the Hospital Trust, will be unveiled by Rev. A. B. Vincent.

The Mina Hutton Wilson Memorial Fountain was unveiled in Parkhill on Saturday afternoon. The Salvation Army Band, of London, 28 pieces strong, 6 of the 28 instruments being played by girls, were in attendance and began the ceremony by playing "God Save The King." All men present doffed their hats while the strains of the National Anthem lasted. Mrs. M. C. Dawson, editor of the Parkhill Gazette, and President of the Parkhill W. I. presented the fountain to the town and the public, and the large crowd present, led by the band, joined in singing the well-known words of the hymn, "Oh God, our help in ages past." Mrs. Geo. Tudor and Mrs. M. C. Dawson unveiled the fountain which was draped in the Institute colors, purple and gold, which bore a replica of the Institute pin with its motto "For Home and Country."

FALL FAIR DATES

Strathroy	Sept. 15-17
WATFORD	Sept. 13-19
Petrolia	Sept. 22-23
Wilkesport	Sept. 23
Sarnia	Sept. 24-26
Bridgen	Sept. 29-30
Forest	Sept. 30 Oct. 1
Thedford	Oct. 2-3
Wyoming	Oct. 2-3
Florence	Oct. 2-3
Alvinston	Oct. 6-8
Indian Reserve (Sarnia)	Oct. 7-8

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A Lesson From The Past

Modern Business Methods Have
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There is an old story the moral of
which is applicable to many small
communities such as Watford.

It is said that in a certain Old
World village the inhabitants had a
custom of meeting on the village
bridge once a year. On the day of
the meeting every person paid his
debts to each and all of his fellow
townsmen. The day closed with feasting,
merry-making and good-will.

One year when all the villagers
had assembled, it was found that
each had come to pay his debts, but
was depending on the payment of ac-
counts to him to provide the neces-
sary cash. Not one had brought any
cash with him. Standing nearby was
a traveller. He was curious enough
to come to see this strange custom
carried out. Seeing the bewildered
looks of the villagers he enquired as
to the cause. He provided the solu-
tion of the difficulty. Going to one
man he said "Friend, what is thy
debt?" "My debt," was the reply,
"is fifty florins, but my neighbors al-
together owe me a like amount and

I had hoped to get it and pay my
debt." "Now," said the curious trav-
eller, "I will lend thee fifty florins.
Pay your debt." So this money be-
gan to circulate. Each return as he
received money paid his own debt.
In the end the first villager received
the fifty florins due him. Turning to
the traveller he said, "Here friend
is thy money. All of us have paid
our debts. We are no richer but won-
derful to relate we are no poorer."

Is it possible that in this and other
communities safety is lost, circula-
tion is strangled and good-will be-
clouded because each looks to the
other to perform a duty which he
avoids carrying out himself?

What would have been the posi-
tion of those villagers under a mod-
ern Bankruptcy Act? Each one owed
a definite sum—each one had a col-
lectable account due from a debtor
who had nothing with which to pay.
Each villager was apparently hope-
lessly bankrupt.

In all communities the Golden
Rule when applied to financial obli-
gations not only acts but also re-
acts to the benefit of each party. The
fulfilment of such obligations is like
the granting of mercy, which accord-
ing to Shakespeare "Blesses him that
gives and him that takes."

Took Father's Advice
An Irishman who was signing ar-
ticles on board ship began to write
his name with his right hand, then
changing the pen to his left hand
finished it.
"So you can write with either
hand, Pat?" asked the officer.
"Yes, sir," replied Pat. "When I
was a boy me father always said to
me, 'Pat, learn to cut your finger
nails wid your left hand, for some
day ye might lose yer right.'"

One Way Of Doing It
Pat went to a druggist to get an
empty bottle. Selecting one that
answered his purpose, he asked:
"How much?"

"Well," said the clerk, "if you
want the empty bottle it'll be five
cents, but if you want something put
in it we won't charge anything for
the bottle."

"Sure, that's fair enough," ob-
served Pat. "Put in a cork."

Doing His Duty
The Cathedral had been gayly de-
corated for the Christmas services
and two Irishmen were visiting it.
One was from the country, and had
been taken there by his friend who
wished him to be duly impressed by
its grandeur. As they came out, the
resident of the city said:

"Well Mike, and phwat do you
think of it? Isn't it grand?"

"Pat," said the one from the
country, "it bates the devil!"

"That," said his friend, "was the
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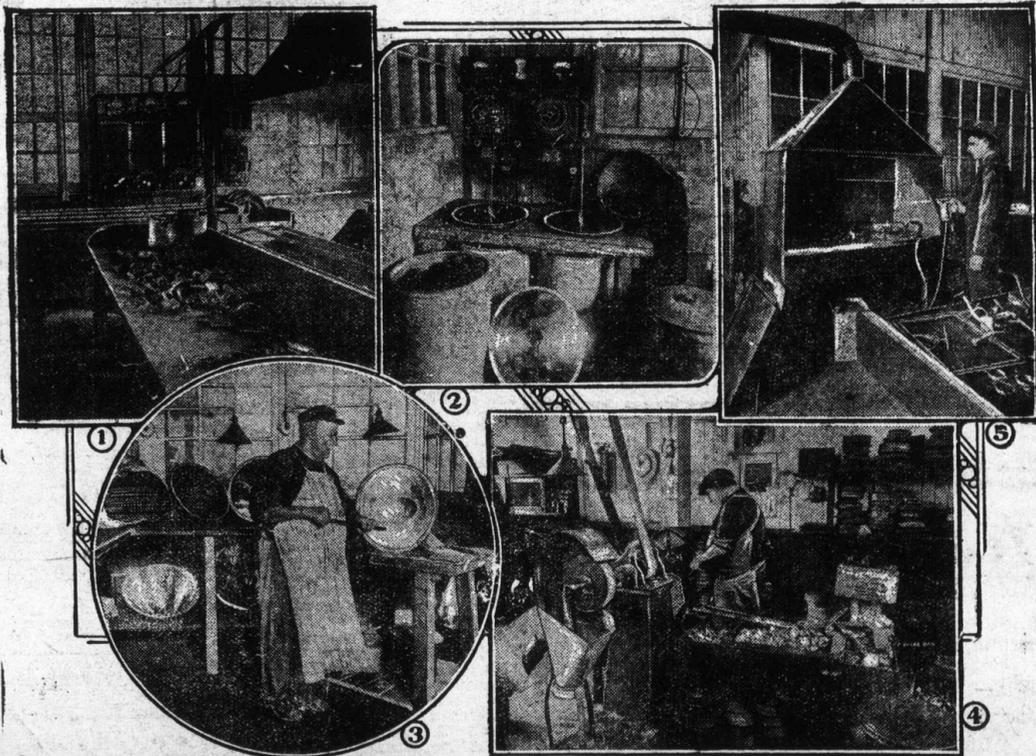
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Electro-plating a Canadian Railway Operation



Photographs showing electro-plating operations at the Angus Shops, Montreal. No. 1 shows the tanks in which small articles are hung for plating, and No. 5 the lacquer-
ing process. The text below explains the other photographs fully.

Passengers on the Trans-Canada and other Canadian trains have often
admired the tableware with which the dining cars are equipped, but
comparatively few of the travelling public appreciate the extent to which
electro-plating enters into every day use on a Railway. As a matter of
fact, practically all metal hardware parts of passenger equipment inter-
iors are plated, many of the engine parts, including the copper re-
flector of the head-light are plated, and various platings are used on a
thousand and one articles which enter daily into the life of a railroad.

The traveller notices the silver plate perhaps more than any other,
but many metals are used by the railroad companies. Gold, for in-
stance, is used by the Canadian Pacific for plating pepper caster tops
and similar articles, copper is used on lighting and other metal car fix-
tures, zinc on refrigerator hardware, nickel on kitchen utensils, tin on
rainmen's lanterns, mercury on telegraph elements and aluminum or
lead on miscellaneous articles.

At its Angus Shops, Montreal, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company
has quite an extensive plant where the most of its electro-plating is car-
ried on. The method used by this Company is a simple one but none the
less effective.

The articles to be plated are first chemically cleaned, after which
they are usually hung from a metal bar into a long vat where they are
immersed in a chemical solution which varies with the metal to be de-
posited. The electric current, which is of low voltage, is connected, the
positive pole to the metal plate or plates, and the negative to the bar
from which the articles to be plated are suspended. As the electric cur-

rent flows from the plating metal to the suspended articles, the metal is
carried through the solution and deposited in the form of a thin coating
over the entire surface of the required article.

This process is well illustrated in No. 2, which shows two electric
headlight reflectors in the process of receiving silver plating. In this
case the plate of silver is suspended in the centre of the reflector, which
is filled with cyanide of potassium solution, and the electric current flows
from the plate to the reflector which is, itself, the negative pole.

Illustration No. 3 shows the next step in the treatment of the head-
light reflector, which, by the way, gives the highest concentration of light
known. This is hand burnishing, the operator burnishing two reflectors
in a working day. For articles which can be readily polished by a
rotating buffing wheel, this is accomplished in the manner shown in No. 4.

Upon completion of the polishing operation, articles to be so treated are
placed in a metal container and, by means of a small compressed air gun,
sprayed with suitable lacquer. If it is desired to oxidize the plated
article in order to make it harmonize with woodwork or other material,
as is often the case with copper platings, it is exposed to heat or vapor,
or immersed in some solution prior to the application of the finishing
coat of lacquer.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company was the first large corpora-
tion in Canada to install its own electro-plating plant, but during the last
few years this method of protecting metal from oxidation has developed
into quite an industry and one which employs a large number of Canadian
workmen.

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Local Happenings

Mr. D. Graham, Hearst, Ont., spent the weekend with his brother, Mr. Eric Graham, Watford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fisher, Port Huron, spent the weekend with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Dodds.

Miss McCaw will hold an auction sale of her household furniture, etc., on Saturday, June 28th. See bills.

Semi Annual Sale of Millinery.—A. Brown & Co.

J. W. McLaren is attending the annual convention of the Ontario Retail Druggists association in Windsor this week.

Dr. Vern L. Newell, Mrs. Newell and children, spent the weekend with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jas. Newell Front street.

New Goods in our wash goods dept Childrens snappy patterns 39c.—Swift's.

Mr. N. B. Hill left Saturday for Hamilton where he has been appointed first accountant in the Head Office of the Bank of Montreal at Hamilton.

Rt. Wor. Bro. Richard Williamson, past district deputy G. M., and staff will install the officers of Ionic Lodge A.F. & A.M., Napier, on Monday evening, June 23rd.

Moonlight and music! Strawberries and cream! Come and enjoy them all at the St. James' Garden Party, to be held on R. J. Lucas' lawn, Friday evening, June 13.

Any Ladies' Coat in the house at cost.—Swift's.

Mr. H. M. Munro, of Wallaceburg, has taken up his duties as accountant in the local Bank of Montreal, succeeding Mr. N. B. Hill who left for his new position in Hamilton on Saturday.

The feature film "Protecting Canada's Homes", will be an added attraction at the Lyceum, next Thursday, June 19th. Don't miss seeing this instructive feature.

Boys' and Girls' Khaki Play Suits.—Swift's.

Warwick Township Religious Educational Council will hold their annual session in the Congregational church, Watford, on Wednesday next, June 18th. Afternoon and evening sessions. Everyone invited.

Havelock Lodge, A. F. & A. M., elected officers for the ensuing year at their regular meeting on Tuesday evening. The new officers will be duly installed by W. Bro. Richard Truman and staff of Beaver Lodge, Strathroy, on the Festival of St. John the Baptist, (Tuesday, June 24th). Visiting brethren cordially invited.

The C.N.R. distributed plants for flower beds to every station in the division last week. Watford's portion consists of four beautiful beds, artistically filled with cannas, geraniums, begonias, marigolds, etc.

Smart new styles in crepe dresses, new shades.—Swift's.

Agnes Ayres and Antonia Moreno are featured in Sam Wood's sensational new Paramount picture "Bluff" a story of the amazing adventures of a small-town girl who out-bluffed New York and won fame and happiness. Don't miss it at the Lyceum next Thursday.

Forsyth No-Button Underwear for Men.—A. Brown & Co.

One minute stranded in New York—the next, sitting in the lap of luxury, all the world at her feet and all on a "Bluff", the feature at the Lyceum next Thursday. Screened mid the luxurious atmosphere of ultra fashionable New York.

Ross Restorick is home after graduating from Ontario Pharmacy College. Congratulations! He will relieve in McLaren's drug store for a few weeks while "J. W." takes a long deferred vacation.

New Wash Dress Goods, Friday and Saturday.—Swift's.

The June meeting of the Guild and W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Rogers, when two new members were added to their number. As the business part of the meeting took up most of the afternoon the entertainment program had to be cut short, but a duet was sung by Mrs. Millar and Mrs. Bennett and a piano duet was rendered by the Misses Rogers and Connolly. A very enjoyable tea was then served by the kind hostess. The July meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. H. Franklin.

We've all heard about the absent-minded professor who poured the syrup down his back and scratched his pancake, but the one that worries us is the one who poured catsup on his shoelace and tied his spaghetti.

Mrs. Frank Kenward returned to her home last week after spending the past ten months with her sons in the States.

On Tuesday evening in Trinity church the Right Rev. David Williams, D.D., Bishop of Huron, confirmed a class of 14 candidates presented by the rector, Rev. J. H. Hoeford. The church was well filled and beautifully decorated with white and purple lilies. The bishop delivered a most powerful and logical address which was appreciated by all present.

At County Council last week, Reeve Connolly of Watford, Reeve Annett of Brooke, and Warden Harkness were appointed a committee to represent Lambton County at the Good Roads Conference to be held in London on Saturday of this week by the Ontario Department of Highways.

The members of Trinity Church Guild and W.A. have decided to have a musical and literary social evening on Thursday, June 19th, at eight o'clock in the basement of the church, as there is a deficit of thirty dollars on their Holy Table Fund and they are anxious to raise that amount. As it has been arranged to divide the program into two parts, light refreshments will be served in the interval, after which a collection will be taken up as there is to be no charge for admission.

GET IN ON THIS ONE
TIRES—Dominion Royal Cords (you know how good they are) regular price \$17.00; Special for Saturday only, \$14.50.—R. Morningstar.

Board of Education

Minutes of a meeting of the Board of Education held in the Library Board room on Friday, May 30th, 1924, at eight p.m.

Present:—W. E. Fitzgerald, chairman; Dr. Howden, J. McKercher, E. D. Swift, Dr. McGillicuddy, A. D. Elliot and Geo. Stephenson.

The secretary being absent through indisposition, it was moved by Dr. Howden, seconded by J. McKercher, and carried, that A. D. Elliot act as secretary pro tem.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Principal Doolittle was present and introduced Mr. Dawson re some maps he wanted to show the board. Principal Cameron spoke re Miss Mitchell on leave of absence, he also spoke re an art teacher for next year.

Moved by Mr. McKercher, seconded by E. D. Swift, that the following accounts be paid:

High School: Siddall Drug Co., supplies \$47.60; Guide-Advocate, material and printing \$20.00; D. Gillis, extra work \$5.00; Wm. Williamson \$63.40.

Public School:—J. W. McLaren, \$64.60; W. Williamson, coal \$46.50, W. O. Erb, cadet supplies \$53.55.

Communications were read from Miss M. Logan and Principal Doolittle also from Inspector Edwards' report.

Moved by Mr. McKercher, seconded by Dr. McGillicuddy, that Inspector Edwards' report be received and filed.—Carried.

Moved by G. Stephenson, seconded by Dr. McGillicuddy, that Principal's report for April and May be received and filed.—Carried.

Moved by E. D. Swift, seconded by Geo. Stephenson, that Council provide the treasurer with \$600.00 for Public School purposes.

Moved by Mr. McKercher, seconded by E. D. Swift, that communication of Miss Logan and Principal Doolittle be received and filed.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Howden, seconded by Mr. McKercher, that we ask Miss Mitchell if she is willing to resume her duties on staff of High School.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Howden, seconded by J. McKercher, that we recommend our High School Principal to put on Agricultural and Horticultural course in next year at High School instead of Lower School biology.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McKercher, seconded by E. D. Swift, that we adjourn.

A. D. Elliot, Sec. pro tem.

This weeks paid up members

Mrs. A. M. Ross, Dundard, Penn.; Wm. T. Hawken, Kerwood; Robt. J. Lucas, Brooke; F. J. Elliot, Monkton N.B.; Ed. Upton, Strathroy; Dr. Harper, Flint, Mich.; Mrs. Harper, Flint, Mich.; Mr. D. Ross, Sarnia; Mrs. D. Ross, Sarnia; Harry Scott, Detroit; E. J. Cowan, Alvinston; C. W. Cook, Toronto. Special donation of \$5 from "Duff" Cook, Toronto.

LAMBTON'S WOMEN'S INSTITUTE CONVENTION IN WATFORD NEXT THURSDAY

The annual Convention of the East Lambton Women's Institute will be held Thursday, June 19th in the Watford Methodist church at 1:30 p. m. The Executive meets at once. The Superintendent, Mrs. Geo. A. Putman, Toronto, will address the meeting. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

DR. ECCLES DIED THIS MORNING

Dr. Fred A. Eccles, an old Watford boy who won a place as a noted Ontario medical specialist, died early this morning (Thursday) at his residence, 288 Princess ave, London, after recently suffering a stroke of paralysis.

The funeral will be held from his late residence on Saturday at two o'clock.

ODDFELLOWS ATTEND CHURCH SERVICE

Peabody Lodge, No. 99, I. O. O. F., and members of visiting lodges attended devine service on Sunday evening last in the Congregational church, where a very appropriate sermon was tendered them by the pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner.

Although not an Oddfellow himself, the preacher extolled the beautiful ideals and ethics of Oddfellowship in a manner that was particularly pleasing to the sixty-odd members of the craft in attendance. Headed by the Oddfellows' Band of Forest, and accompanied by brethren from Kerwood, Forest, Alvinston, and Strathroy, the lodge made a smart appearance when they marched from their lodge rooms to the church and return.

After the service, an open air sacred concert was given by the Band on the Library corner which was greatly enjoyed and appreciated by all citizens. Watford has been unfortunate in depending on neighboring towns for band music for the past ten years since the local organization was disbanded, and a concert such as Sunday evenings' proved an enjoyable treat. Come again Forest!

Dr. Siddall Sells Practice

Will Take a Special Course in New York City. Dr. G. N. Urie, of Alvinston, His Successor.

Dr. W. G. Siddall has sold his medical practice in Watford to Dr. G. N. Urie, of Alvinston, who takes over his practice here in a few days. Dr. Urie comes to Watford very highly recommended as a competent physician. Although only in Alvinston for the past two years, he succeeded the late Dr. Martyn, he was for ten years medical superintendent of Speedwell Hospital, Guelph.

Dr. Siddall has found it necessary to give up his practice on account of ill health, and after a summers' rest at his lakeside cottage, he intends leaving for New York in September to further specialize in medical study.

It is with regret that the surrounding countryside learns of the Doctor's decision to leave Watford. He came here nine years ago, succeeding the late Dr. Brandon, and has been eminently successful in his chosen profession.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The ladies and friends of the Women's Institute enjoyed a very pleasant and profitable afternoon, in the Methodist church when Mrs. M. L. Woelard of Toronto addressed them. She gave very interesting sketches of her trip to England and Scotland in interest of Institute work, also many helpful hints on "Health and Wealth or Both."

Professor H. S. Nielson favored with violin selections which were greatly enjoyed by all. Miss B. Mitchell gave a wonderful talk on work and life of W. H. Davies a modern British poet. Misses Maxine Rogers and Mary Connolly gave a very pleasing and entertaining piano duet.

ARKONA GARDEN PARTY

Arkona Presbyterian Church will hold a Garden Party on the church grounds Friday, June 27th. Full announcements will be given later.

LAMBTON'S 149, I.O.D.E.

The regular monthly meeting of Lambton's 149 Chapter I.O.D.E., was held at the home of Mrs. McLaren, on Tuesday, June 10th, at three o'clock. Mrs. Pritchett presided in the absence of the regent, Mrs. Nixon, who is attending the annual meeting of the National Chapter, I. O.D.E. in Toronto.

Fifteen members and six visitors were present. A donation of twenty-five dollars was voted for the Cemetery Gate Fund. The committee re the fountain for Federal Square were not able to give a full report as they had not received all information regarding cost, etc.

It was decided to continue the custom of cancelling the regular July and August meetings. Mrs. Luckham invited the Chapter to her home for the September meeting.

An interesting program arranged by Mrs. Adams followed: reading "The Life of Marjorie Packthoul, Our Canadian Writer and Poetess", Miss Smith; violin solo, Mr. Carl A. Glass; instrumental duet, Misses Mary Connolly and Maxine Rogers; reading, "Our Flag", Mrs. Adams; "God Save the King." The serving of dainty refreshments brought a pleasant meeting to a close.

WATFORD METHODIST W. M. S.

The regular meeting of the W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Potter with a splendid attendance. After the devotional exercises the President Mrs. Maxwell proceeded with the business of the meeting. Minutes of last meeting read and approved moved and seconded by Mrs. Humphries and Mrs. Potter that we have our July meeting in the church. Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Gillis were appointed for the programme for next month. Heralds were appointed for three months name Mrs. White, China, Mrs. Thompson Japan, Mrs. Hagle Indian work, Mrs. Potter Oriental, Miss Kerr Italian, French, and Syrian. Our strangers secretary reported one new member. Mrs. J. Brush rendered two beautiful solos accompanied by Miss Stella Craig which were much appreciated. Masters Piercy and McCrae gave two instrumentals which were all enjoyed. Mrs. Maxwell gave an excellent report of the branch meeting held in St. Thomas. The meeting concluded in the usual way after which delicious refreshments were served, and all enjoyed a social hour.

Printers "Pi" a Lemon Too!

"Pi" around a printing office is always a veritable horror and is religiously avoided as much as possible. Webster tells us that "Pi" is the 16th letter of the Greek alphabet corresponding to "p" in Latin and English. But in the printers' dictionary "pi" solely means "type confusedly mixed or disarranged." In the old days, an accident resulting in "pi", usually was a signal for the entire staff to quit work and hie for the nearest beer pump, leaving for the morrow the tedious and disagreeable task of sorting and re-arranging the "pi'd" type.

However, in this enlightened age of the 8th year in the reign of the O.T.A., and since the advent of Linotypes and lady operators, ice cream and cake has forced the time-honored custom into the discard.

But enough for the introduction! Our main topic in the story is simply the fact that The Guide-Advocate staff scored a new one on all the neighboring newspaper offices this week when every member laid down his pencil—her typewriter—her linotype—her cylinder—and even the "devil" his rollers and enjoyed the delicious deep lemon pie presented with the compliments of "Bob" Paul as exhibit no. A1 in the evidence of the Westinghouse Electric Range as a superior baker, and of Mrs. Buttram the demonstrator, as an efficient "cook."

Many Watford ladies attended the cooking demonstration at McCormick and Paul's store the first three days of this week and learned at first hand how simple it is to cook by wire. As a result, many more electric ranges will no doubt go into service in Watford this summer.

It only remains for us to hope that members of the staff may some day be able to make "pies" (not "pi") like Mrs. Buttram, that we may enjoy their culinary products in the same way they so enjoyed hers.

BROOKE

The Bethesda Ladies' Aid purpose holding their garden party on the lawn of Arthur Higgins, (opposite the church) on Tuesday evening, June 24. A good supper and program are being provided. Watch for next week's announcements.

Brooke township and their medical officer of health, have been having trouble in coming to a satisfactory arrangement as to salary. The former medical health officer received \$50 per year for his services, but Dr. McLeish of Inwood, the present officer of health for Brooke, appealed to the County Judge to set the salary and the same was placed at \$225.00.

Strawberries and cream, as well as many other good things to eat, at the St. James' Garden Party, to be held on the lawn of R. J. Lucas, 12 sideroad, Friday, June 13. Come and hear Rex I. Fleming, comic entertainer, and the Arkona orchestra in a versatile musical program. Rev. J. H. Hosford, M.A., B.D., will be chairman. Admission, adults 35c, children 20c.

Don't forget the garden party by Christ Church, Sutorville, on the lawn of Mr. Tom Higgins, lot 8, con. 13, Brooke, on Friday, June 20th. Supper served from 6 to 8. The L. O.S. of the 12th line and the girls of Wainstead will put on a basketball game at 7 o'clock. A comedian and the orchestra of Star Concert Co., London, will be present. There will also be speeches and singing. Admission 35c and 20c.

The Bethesda Ladies' Aid held their June meeting at the home of Mrs. Clifford Sisson. The meeting was opened by singing and prayer. Roll call was answered by a verse of scripture. Five new members joined making a total membership of 28. The various committees were appointed to arrange for the garden party to be held this month. After the meeting was brought to a close a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

The Guild and W. A. held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. George Higgins on Wednesday, June 4th, with twenty members and five visitors present. Two quilts were made and Miss Irene Lucas gave an excellent report on the recent W. A. meeting in Windsor. At the close of meeting dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Arthur Swan.

The June meeting of the Brooke W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. W. S. Shugg. After opening the meeting by the singing of the Maple Leaf the minutes were read and adopted. Roll call was answered by "A beautiful thought from poetry or prose." Mrs. M. L. Woelard then gave an address on "A trip through England and Scotland" after which she displayed some very beautiful pieces of needlework. The following good program was then given: a reading by Miss Ross, an instrumental duet by Mrs. Gale and Mrs. Utter, and a solo by Mrs. Dickinson. The meeting was closed by the singing of the national anthem and a tasty lunch was served.

The June meeting of Chalmers W. M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Duncan Campbell, on Thursday afternoon, June 5th, with an attendance of seventeen ladies. After devotional exercises, the president dispensed with the usual business routine, the most important part being the preparations for the clothing for the Indian girl, some donations having already been made. Interesting papers on the chapters from the study books were given as follows: "The Growth of the Native Church" by Mrs. D. McVicar, and "Immigration from Europe" by Misena Walker. At the close of the meeting a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Duncan Campbell for completing two quilts for the bales. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in completing a quilt, after which a very dainty lunch was served by the hostess and a social hour was spent by all present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Belle Fisher on Thursday, July 3rd, at 2.30 p.m. A good attendance is requested.

DIED

In Chicago, on Tuesday, June 10th, 1924, Ellen Nesbit, widow of the late Thomas Brent, in her 77th year. The funeral will leave the residence of her niece, Mrs. Robt. Auld, St. Clair st., on Friday, at 2.30 p.m., for Bethel cemetery. Service at the house at two o'clock.