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FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1924

"Squibs by Dad"

No political arsenal is now considered fully equipped without a "probe."

When early cabbage has been nipped by the frost it can be served as cold slaw.

Singing "The Maple Leaf Forever" over a can of glucose does not convert it into "pure" maple syrup.

Holland is said to be so healthy at present that the doctors and undertakers are doing all the mourning.

Numerous cases of eye strain are reported as the result of poring over seed catalogues and income tax returns.

A Regina woman objects to paying the surtax called for in income tax returns, declaring that it applies to men only.

Fifty lawyers are engaged in a London contested will case. The heirs fear that their legacies may not be left a leg to stand on.

Washington has two banks owned and operated exclusively by negroes. The management assures customers that they will be treated white.

The varieties of tariffs may soon be as numerous as brands of pickles. We already have high, low, revenue only, adequate, flexible, elastic, preferential, differential, reciprocal and punitive. They all look more or less alike to the ultimate consumer.

Limping dogs are a common sight in Detroit, where they are vaccinated to prevent the spread of smallpox. Pointers ought to be immune.

A magician who died in London the other day left an estate of \$200,000. There is great curiosity to know how he performed the trick.

Oil scandals, election campaigns, tariff discussions, income tax and other live issues have backed King Tut's tomb into its primeval obscurity.

The hope that an Ontario criminal wanted for murder, would surrender, has been abandoned. Two of his "wives" have changed him with bigamy.

"Mah jongg is crowding music out of family life," laments a Montreal professor. This only applies to families who are more interested in "winds" than airs.

President Coolidge's father celebrated his 79th birthday by sawing wood. His distinguished son is also noted for sawing wood and not saying much, but of late has struck a few hard knots in his cabinet timber.

The manager of a major league baseball team fined three of his players for making a trip in an airplane without permission. If they were pitchers, "going up in the air" would be no novelty for them.

A Columbia professor claims that he has isolated the vitamin. The time may come when his mysterious element so essential to our bodily upkeep can be had at all drugstores and corner groceries.

Trouble is reported to be brewing in Glasgow, where illicit stills are said to be operating within sight of the mammoth distilleries, where Scotland's most popular export is distilled.

The bounty on wolves killed in the Northwest Territories has been increased to \$30. The government does not insist on its pound of flesh, but must have the pelt as a guarantee of good faith.

A conscience-stricken Pittsburg butcher recently returned the price of a state ham sold a customer twenty years ago. He confessed that as far as a comfortable night's sleep was concerned his mattress might have been stuffed with bristles.

A slot machine device on airplanes provides thirsty passengers with liquid refreshments. Drop a coin in the slot and get a "highball."

Basing their belief on past records many amateur gardeners have their doubts about their garden tools being "implements of production," as defined by the revised tariff.

Sheep ranchers in Idaho are protesting against the prices demanded by the organized shearers. They contend that the new scale is worthy of the "Knights of the Golden Fleece."

A Philadelphia genius has invented a vacuum cleaner to be attached to motor cars. After a pedestrian has been bowled over he can be dry cleaned before regaining consciousness.

Scientists are now computing the age of the earth in terms of billions of years. As no trace of the birth certificate of the old planet has ever been discovered everybody is entitled to a guess.

A local poultryman, who has heard about the early robins, bluebirds, meadow larks and other harbingers of spring, says the sweetest music to his ear is the cackling of his laying hens.

The contest for the world's champion barber, held in New York last week, was won by Harry Odierna of that city, who completed a haircut and shave in 12 3-4 minutes, beating the former record by 2 1-2.

Ancient human skulls, thousands of years old, have been unearthed in California. Even the "glorious climate" failed to save the original "native sons" from the fate ordinary morals.

A Wisconsin baseball fan offers a prize of a barrel of sauerkraut for every home run made on the local grounds this season. Milwaukee Babe Ruths may have an opportunity to stock their larders with the German delicacy.

An Ontario town has been fined \$1400 for refusing to install water-works after the local water supply had been condemned by the Provincial Board of Health. Thrifty citizens preferred the risk of swallowing microbes to coughing up dollars.

What are a few polar bears and Walruses among friends? Canada having established trade relations with Russia will not press her claim to the sovereignty of Wrangell Island.

The recently elected city collector in Blue Springs, Mo., is believed to be the smallest office-holder in the world. He is 29 inches tall and weighs 35 pounds. When collecting the taxes he may discover that many of the citizens are also "short."

The little Iowa town of Columbus Junction is an Adamless Eden as far as male officials are concerned. At the recent municipal election women candidates were elected to fill all the offices for a term of two years. It is said to be the first town in the world to be governed by women.

The Yukon claims the distinction of growing high-grade wheat in the most northerly wheat producing point in the British Empire. Bread made from the home-grown wheat is now on sale in Dawson restaurants and does not take any longer to toast than the product of the temperate zone.

If you have not viewed the wonders of Niagara Falls it might be as well to visit the great cataract before it disappears. A Toronto professor states that it is receding at the rate of four and a half feet per year and in the course of a few centuries may be reduced to a shallow rapids.

Instead of the long-drawn-out and wearisome debates that feature many western legislative assemblies, a recent session of the Persian Parliament disposed of a contentious measure in a few minutes. The members simply drove home their points with their fists and the party with the most survivors got the decision. The losers were given the freedom of the floor.

A German scientist who has been investigating fleas has discovered that their sight is so sharp that when a man is sleeping at night under a blanket in a darkened room his body glows to a flea as brightly as a red hot stove appears to a man in a darkened room. The average victim of the evasive pest is more interested in its probe than its X-ray vision.

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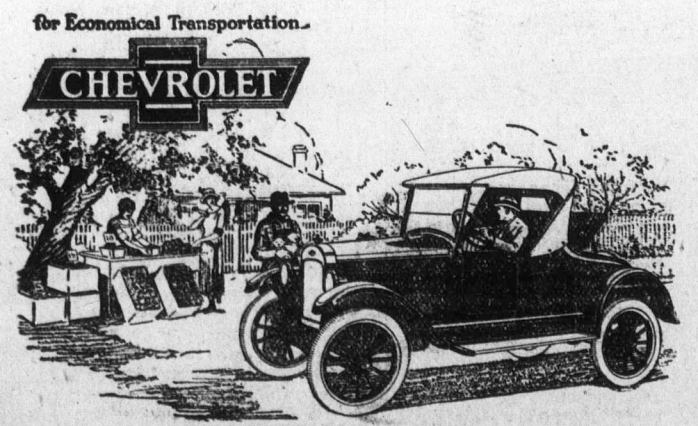
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OBITUARY

MARION CRAIG HOOVER

The announcement of the death of Mrs. D. G. Hoover (nee Marion Craig) of Bothwell, would be read with exceeding regret by her numerous friends.

Marion was born on the Craig homestead, South Warwick, where she attended the public school and from her early childhood gave evidence of unusual cleverness, invariably surpassing her youthful classmates.

She withdrew from school at an early age to wait upon her dying mother, whose place in the home she was eventually required to fill. Subsequently she attended the Watford High School where she had a brilliant career and was a source of pride to her father, and relatives, of admiration to her teachers, and a great credit to the school. Her deportment at school was excellent and could not fail to exert a most wholesome influence upon her classmates.

After she had obtained her professional certificate she taught at Aberfeldy and Cashmere. At the latter place she met her future husband to whom she was married in 1909, and latterly resided at Bothwell. At the age of 14 she was converted at the Revival services conducted by the Moorhouse Brothers in Zion Methodist church and remained to the last a consistent member.

The Following is Taken From the Bothwell Times:—

Death of Highly Esteemed Resident.

A deep gloom was cast over this town and community on Thursday morning, when it became known that Mrs. D. G. Hoover, had died in the General Hospital at Chatham about 2 a. m., April 10th, through the effects of an operation performed the day before. The remains were brought to her home in Bothwell Thursday morning. On Saturday at 2 p. m. a very impressive service was held in the Methodist church. Rev. C. L. L. Couzens officiating assisted by Rev. J. M. Beill, of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. J. C. Nethercott. The service was exceptionally impressive and the floral tributes were beautiful consisting of beautiful wreaths from the Bothwell Chapter O. E. S., Wide-Awakes Bible Class, Ladies' Aid, The Methodist choir, Bothwell; Clachan Women's Institute, Bothwell Women's Institute, Excell Class of Bothwell Methodist S. S., Star of the East Lodge No. 422 A. F. & A. M., Bothwell High School, Dent Bros., Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beaton, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Howard, Wallaceburg. Appropriate music was rendered by a male quartette and the choir and Rev. Couzens preached an inspiring sermon. The funeral was very largely attended. The members of the Eastern Star directed the ceremony at the grave.

The late Mrs. Hoover, although only a resident of Bothwell for about twelve years, had endeared herself to a wide circle of friends. She was an active member of the Methodist church, serving faithfully in several organizations. She was also a member of the Women's Institute and the Bothwell Chapter O. E. S. No. 87. She is survived by a husband and daughter, Hilda, and aged father Mr. James Craig and sister Mrs. Harry Hollingsworth of Watford. Before her marriage Mrs. Hoover was a public school teacher, having taught at Cashmere. Deceased was 39 years, 7 months and 26 days old, when death came.

BALD HEADED GIRLS

Just think of it girls, especially you bobbed headed girls, within a few years you will be bald, if the prediction of the head of the hair-dressing association of New York comes true, and he is supposed to be an authority. He says:—If women and young girls do not stop bobbing their hair, a terrible spectacle may be the result. He based his conclusion on the fact that milliners, in order to conform to present-day haircut known as the 'garcon', which is explained as being a 'boyish bob', have been obliged to make head bands exceedingly tight in order to keep the hats on the head. This results in the bands growing sweaty and the hair dry from that and from lack of blood circulation. Mr. Byrne also said that girls of the present generation will be bald before they reach maturity.

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Ministers Warm Up in Session on Church Union

Sarnia Presbytery Has Hot Discussion on Question, With Party Lines Drawn Tight.

Little actual business was transacted at Monday morning's meeting at the Sarnia Presbytery in St. Andrews Presbyterian churches, but there was a world of action over a motion that was put before the gathering when the meeting was opened and withdrawn just before it closed.

At the December meeting of the Presbytery a communication was received from the Union committee of the general assembly asking the Sarnia Presbytery to appoint a committee to foster the spirit of church union and carry out the principles of church union within its jurisdiction.

The December communication was the cause of all the disturbance at today's session.

For and Against.

Rev. A. W. Shephard, of Parkhill opposed the idea. He put forward a motion, which was seconded by Geo. Aitken, West Williams, "that the communication on church union from the union committee of the general assembly to appoint a committee to foster the spirit of church union and carry out the policy of the church union committee, be lifted from the table." His motion started a controversy that waged throughout the morning. Opinion was divided on the matter, but the opposition to his motion was keen.

Rev. J. J. Mondis, of Petrolia, was strongly opposed to the motion and his following had some pointed things to say regarding the breaking away from the edicts of the head body. Before the discussion was closed with the withdrawal of the motion practically every member in attendance had made a stand one way or the other.

Chasm Widens

Presbyterian congregations throughout the Presbytery have formed decided opinions for and against church union and several of the speakers hinted at a chasm within the church if the matter was not handled carefully. The anti-union faction in the church, has already a considerable following some speakers asserted and it behooved the champions of the church union cause to stand together if they would be successful. A divided force could not be expected to cope with the organized strength of the forces opposed to union.

Mr. Mondis expressed the opinion that ministers of the different congregations were best qualified to handle the local situations. If outside committees went over the heads of the ministers he predicted some exciting times in the different centres of Presbyterianism.

Rev. Mr. McInnis, of Theedford, took a prominent part in the discussion and Rev. J. R. Hall made a telling survey of the situation.

Feeling Runs High

The motion was read over several times and finally put to a vote. So strong was the feeling and so many the arguments put up against the motion that Rev. Mr. Shephard and Rev. Geo. Aitken mover and second of the disputed motion, withdrew it with the permission of the court.

Rev. Wm. McInnis of Theedford, introduced a motion, on the withdrawal of the original one that a committee be appointed to draft a memorial to the House of Commons at Ottawa to pass the church union bill at present before the house, without amendment. The second motion also met with stout opposition and the discussion was waxing warm when J. J. Mondis of Petrolia moved that the Presbytery adjourn for luncheon. Rev. W. McIntosh seconded the motion.

Those Present

The delegates included A. McVicar of Inwood; J. J. Patterson, Sarnia; J. J. Mondis, Petrolia; H. D. Cameron, Forest; A. W. Shephard, Parkhill; R. Bruce, Napier; Wm. McIntosh; H. V. Workman, Watford; Geo. Aitken, West Williams; Wm. McInnis, Theedford; Jas. Gale, Arkona; J. D. Bannatyne, Bridgen; J. R. Hall, Sarnia; A. E. Waghorne, Mandamin; H. W. Hagelstine, Guthrie; J. C. Forster, Moore Line; P. M. McEachern, Point Edward; Peter Lindsay, G. W. Douglas, Geo. Field, W. B. Laws, E. A. Taylor, Hugh Fraser, Dan Johnston, Chester Belton, Jas. McLean, J. B. Williams and R. Irwin.

Rev. A. McVicar, of Inwood, moderator, presided at the meeting.

Over indulgence in sap drinking is thought to have been the cause of the death of 12-year-old Evelyn Mlakey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mlakey, who died suddenly Sunday morning at her home at Tilbury.

BACKING AWAY FROM THE LAND

Why so many farm auction sales would be natural query following a perusal of our own advertising columns and those of the weeklies upon the exchange list of this paper. Here and there a sale is advertised whose purpose is the disposal of surplus live stock, but in most and many too many instances may be found the statement "the proprietor is giving up farming."

The spring of the year is an unusual time for such advertisements—with seeding close at hand; for the coming summer and fall months are the largest earning months on the average farm, and it is most unusual to quit the game when its most profitable time lies straight ahead. Yet that is what many farmers scattered over a wide extent of territory seem to be doing.

Why? Perhaps a case that comes under personal knowledge may be exemplary of many of the others. It is that of a good farmer, who has been on his own farm for the twelve years since his marriage, when he left his father's homestead. This man is one who likes farming and believes the farm the best place for his young family. His is a good farm and one he has had cause to take pride in, yet he is through.

The why, he says, is because he is not getting an adequate return for his labor and that of his wife and family and on the money he has tied up in his place; and he thinks there are other lines which he can turn with promise of a more substantial reward and a better future.

The point that makes this widespread exodus from the land of interest to all is that the conditions bringing it about affect not only the men on the land but his brethren in the towns and cities as well. Maybe the latter will say they have their own troubles without bothering about those of the farmer; but they should not overlook the fact that every man leaving a farm in the district surrounding the town or city takes with him a condition that makes the city or town possible, for the urban communities would be as naught without the rural.

The farmer knows what is the matter—his expenses have outstripped his receipts. He sells his products at 1914 rates and purchases his requirements at those of 1924.

That is the gist of it; and every agency touching upon the farmer's situation might well co-operate with him in solving his problem, for in the solution of it lies much of the solution of the difficulties of those who live in numbered houses upon paved streets instead of on homesteads fronting country roads.

THE GLADIOLUS

HOW TO GROW IT SUCCESSFULLY

(Issued by The Ontario Horticultural Association.)

Soil—The Gladiolus is not exacting in its demand upon the soil; a light, rich soil is usually considered most suitable.

The best fertilizer is well decayed stable manure, applied in the fall and well mixed with the soil, and supplemented with bone meal or acid phosphate. A dressing of wood ashes can be used to advantage.

Planting—Gladiolus corms or bulbs should be planted about 4 inches deep, depending on the soil. Deep planting helps to support the stem.

They may be planted in straight rows, and if exhibition flowers are wanted, six or more inches apart, but good flowers will be produced if they are planted closer. They do not do well if planted in shade of trees or buildings.

Time For Planting—Gladiolus may be planted any time after the ground is sufficiently warm and dry. From May 15 to 20 is the usual time, but planting may be continued until the 10th or 15th of June. By planting at intervals of a week or more, the flowering season will be prolonged, but this is also accomplished by planting a range of varieties of different maturities.

Flower spikes that are produced last of August or first of September are often much finer than blooming earlier in August, when the weather is hotter.

Planted in May, they take about twenty-five to ninety days to bloom, some varieties being much earlier than others.

To produce fine flowers, effort should be made to maintain a steady growth, and in order to effect this, they must not be allowed to suffer from lack of moisture. No matter how good the corm is, or how fine the variety, they will not give good results, if stunted by dry weather. Some of the very finest varieties do not show to advantage in very hot weather, and will be scarcely re-

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cognized.
The size of the corm is no indication of its value; some fine varieties have small corm, and many poor varieties have a large corm.
Cutting The Flowers—Cut the spike when the first flowers open, and place in water without crowding. The end of the stem should be shortened, withered flowers removed, and water renewed daily. By doing this, all the flowers will open in succession and the spike will last a week or more. Sufficient foliage should be left on the plant to keep it in growing condition.
Harvesting—Dig the corms before the ground freezes. Cut off the stalk close to the corm, cure for a few days in sun and air, and store in a cool cellar in shallow trays or open paper bags and the corms can be removed at a convenient time during the winter.
The Gladiolus is a fine flower for table decorations, and there is for this purpose nothing to surpass it in its season.

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

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Birth Announcements, Cards, Wedding Invitations, Announcements and Cake Boxes, and Memorial Cards—All orders filled same day as received.—"The Guide-Advocate," tf

SEVERAL good dwelling house properties in Watford for sale cheap to quick purchaser. Apply at once to W. E. Fitzgerald, Barrister, &c, Watford, Ont.

AUCTION SALE of Household Furniture of the late Mrs. Lee, Huron street, Watford, on Saturday, May 3rd, 1924, at three o'clock p.m. Terms, cash. At the same time, the house will be offered for sale, subject to a reserved bid.

CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS—Mrs. Duncan McIntyre, P. and E. townline, wishes to thank her many relatives, for their kindness in remembering her birthday with a postcard shower.

CARD OF THANKS—Mr. A. D. McAlpine, town line, Warwick, wishes to thank his neighbors for their kind assistance in helping to save his residence from being destroyed by fire on Wednesday of last week.

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against the estate of **JOHN WILLIAM BLAIN** late of the Township of Warwick, in the County of Lambton, Farmer, deceased, are to send in full particulars of such claims together with the nature of security (if any) by mailing them to Cowan, Cowan & Gray, at Watford, on or before the 31st day of May, 1924, and after the said date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice.

Cowan, Cowan & Gray,
 Solicitors for the Administrator,
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"WE'RE COMING HOME!"

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

"Your announcement of 'Old Home Week' received. It will be a pleasure for me to have the privilege once more of meeting and greeting my old friends. Thanking the committee for making it possible for a reunion. Enclosed \$1.00 for membership.—Mrs. Wells F. Spencer, Waterman, Ill.

"Please find enclosed postal note for \$1.00 membership fee to the Watford 'Old Home Week.' Thanks for the invitation which I appreciate very much. Will try and be there to see the old familiar faces."—Mrs. R. W. Darling, Thorndale.

"Enclosed herewith find one dollar in payment of membership fee in the Watford Old Boys' Reunion. Thank you for the invitation. It is pleasing to know that the old town remembers. Wishing you all every success and hoping to be with you in August."—Duncan McLachlan, Boston.

"Received the invitation to the Watford 'Old Home Week.' Hoping it is fine weather and a successful event, also a large crowd of the old friends. Would like to attend if possible but it is in a bad time of the year for the western farmers. Thanking you very much for the invitation. Please find enclosed one dollar for being a member of the 'Old Boys.'—Albert Clark, Allan, Sask.

"Please find enclosed one dollar membership fee. I wish you every success with your 'Old Home Week' and I will do my best to be with you on those dates if at all possible."—Robt. Hillis, Windthorst, Sask.

"Received your announcement of 'Old Home Week' and wish to thank you kindly for same. Am not sure I will be able to be present, but am enclosing membership fee of one dollar and wish you every success."—M. Brisson McEwen, Munro Siding, Ont.

"Your circular letter received and I can assure you that 'Come on Home!' surely did appeal to me. It is a long, long time since I walked up Main street. It was in 1886 that I left for B.C., but I hope to be with you in August. I am enclosing membership fee."—Sid Renier, Seattle, Wash.

This Week's Paid Up Members
 John J. Cox, London, Frank O'Rourke, Detroit; Mrs. F. Darveaux, Detroit, Mr. Evans, Wash., A. Clark, Sask., Robert Hillis, Sask., Duncan MacLachlan Boston, Clarence Barnes London, Miss E. G. Rogers, Miss H. Rogers, Toronto, Chas. Haskett, Detroit; L. H. Cook, Sarnia; Sid Renier, Seattle; R. McEwen Munro Siding; Geo. Willoughby, Detroit; Harold Howden Kitchener; Mrs. D. H. Howden, London; Mrs. H. A. Graham Burlington Ont; Mrs. W. F. Spencer Waterman Ill; John Bruce, Bill Bruce, Spence Bruce) Detroit; Nichol McNe, Sarnia.

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KERWOOD

Miss Martha Dowding who has spent the winter in Port Dalhousie has returned to her home here.

Mr. Quince Cook spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cook.

Mr. Morley Brandreth of London visited his father Dr. O. E. Brandreth, at W. J. Leacock's last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerr and son Billie, of Wyoming, called on friends in the village.

Mr. R. A. Brunt and Miss Thelma Brunt of Windsor are home for the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Ball of Lambeth paid a flying visit to friends in the village.

Miss McMaster of London spent a few days with her friend Mrs. Angus McLean.

Miss Rheta Matthews of Detroit is spending the holidays under the parental roof.

ARKONA

The regular meeting of the W. M. S. of the Arkona Methodist Church was held at the parsonage with a fine attendance.

Mrs. J. G. Brown and Mrs. S. Janney gave splendid readings.

Officers elected: President, Mrs. Roulston; vice president, Mrs. Lambe recording secretary, Mrs. S. Janney; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Woods strangers' secretary, Mrs. Jackson; treasurer, Mrs. Eastman; superintendent of Christian stewardship, Mrs. Pressy; superintendent of Mission Bands, Mrs. Woods.

Mission Band.
 The Arkona Methodist Mission Band recently presented a fine program to a large audience, Queenie Edwards and Russel Dunham gave recitations, Jack Woods and Tommy Wilson rendered solos. Two pageants were given by the older girls. Lantern slides depicting Indian life concluded the evening.

PLYMPTON

Miss Eulae Logan has returned to Sarnia during Easter week. . . . Miss Catherine MacDougall is attending O. E. A. in Toronto.

Miss Grace Minielly is spending vacation at her home.

Rev. D. K. Farris is holidaying at A. G. Minielly's.

Miss Mable Dewar nurse in training of Toronto is home for the holidays.

Miss Margaret McCormick of Sarnia is home for the week.

Good News For All

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THIEVES AT SARNIA ROB CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SAFE
 Sarnia, Ont., April 22.—Thieves broke into the Sarnia Chamber of Commerce office during Monday night, worked the combination of the safe without damaging it, and made a clean getaway of \$1,950 in cash. There are no clues except a pair of cotton gloves, evidently used to avoid finger-print detection, and a typewritten note, signed Tony, dated at Flint, Mich., March 24, and addressed to a man in Detroit, stating the writer was broke and that there was an easy job in Sarnia.

The Ontario Motor League headquarters are in the Chamber of Commerce, and the money collected Saturday and Monday for motor vehicle licenses and was not deposited in the bank yesterday because of Easter Monday being a bank holiday.

Marie Corelli Novelist, Dies Of Heart Trouble

Daughter of Italian Father and Scottish Mother, Always Opposed to Woman Suffrage

Stratford-on-Avon, Eng., April 21.—Marie Corelli, distinguished novelist, died from heart trouble at her home here. Born in 1864, the daughter of an Italian father and a Scottish mother, Miss Corelli was adopted in infancy by Charles MacKay, journalist and writer. She was educated in a French convent. Miss Corelli was an opponent of woman suffrage, declaring that members of her sex were unfit to exercise the franchise.

INWOOD

Mrs. Smiley spent Easter with friends at Leamington. Miss Lily Armstrong of Toronto spent a few days with her parents here. Mr. Clayton Johnston received the sad news that his father, Mr. George Johnston of London, had died very suddenly on Saturday morning. The remains were brought to Aughrim for burial. Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Johnston and family in their sad bereavement. Mr. Percy Barber was in London on Good Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chapman spent a couple of days in London last week. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gray attended the funeral of Mr. John Hansford of Leamington on Saturday. Mr. H. Atkin of Sarnia was in town on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher of Detroit spent Easter with relatives in these parts. Mrs. Ed. Chapman spent Easter with her daughter, Mrs. F. Brune of Detroit. Mrs. H. Liddon is visiting at the home of her son, Geo. Liddon in London. Mr. H. Kimmery spent Easter at his home in West Lorne. Mrs. White is visiting at Mr. Jno. Morley's, Oil Springs. Mr. and Mrs. John McPhail and Mr. Archie McPhail of Sarnia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Munroe on Sunday. Miss K. McVicar of London is home for the holidays. Mrs. J. W. Johnston is spending a few days in Detroit. Mrs. J. Bishop is visiting relatives in St. Clair. Dr. and Mrs. Urie, Alvinston, spent Sunday with relatives here. Mrs. C. Wallace was in London last week. Mr. and Mrs. Gernee of Forest was in town on Sunday. Mr. Geo. Chapman of London and Mr. Norris Burgess of Sarnia were Easter visitors at Mr. W. Chapman's. Mrs. McKay and daughter, Marjorie, are spending the holidays in Durham. Mr. Wm. Richardson and son Lyle of London were guests at the home of R. Richardson last week. The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the Presbyterian Sunday school rooms on Tuesday, April 29. Mr. and Mrs. R. Richardson spent Easter Sunday at Eli Carroll's of Aughrim. Mr. Uriah Dudley of Windsor spent the holidays with his parents here.

Brooke Council

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Joe Armstrong, Alex. Meikle, Dan McNeil, Hugh McLachlan, R. J. Lucas, A. Swan, Alex. McLachlan, S. Hair. Poundkeepers—Silas Werden, H. Werden, Percy Chapman, O. Lehrbass, Russell Johnston, N. A. McLean, Geo. Higgins, D. McLachlan, Fred Atchison. Weed Inspectors—Jas. D. Wilson, Robert Mitchell, N. A. McLean, T. H. Lucas, Wm. Miller. W. J. Weed, Clerk.

ALVINSTON

The annual meeting of the local tennis club was held on Friday evening for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. The election of officers resulted as follows: hon. president, Rev. A. Larter; president, Dr. G. N. Urie; vice-pres., Mrs. Herb. Leitch; secretary-treasurer, Clarence Reid. A membership, an entertainment and a grounds committee were also appointed. It was decided to open the tennis season with a dance to be held in two weeks time. The staff and students of the local high school held a successful literary meeting on Thursday afternoon. The program consisted of instrumental selections by Miss S. Massey, Burton Myers and Helen Irving. Ella Martyn a violin solo and Messrs. Gordon McCallum and Malcolm Walker played a violin and mouthorgan duet. Jane Johnston then gave a short but instructive and interesting address on "Castles in the Air". Misses Hazel Loton, Florence Forman and Messrs. Fraser McDougall and Elmore Chalk gave several readings which were much enjoyed. Ruby Lucas and Hazel Goldrick then sang two solos which were much enjoyed by all. The Ladies' Aid of Hope Methodist church held a very successful bazaar and sale of home made baking on Saturday afternoon. As a result of being presented with a petition signed by practically the entire village Rev. A. L. Spracklin has decided to remain with his congregation for another year. Mrs. Kate McWhinney of London spent the holidays as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Dolphin. Misses Eva and Jean McCallum of London Normal are spending the week at their homes here. Mrs. H. L. Bindner and son George are spending Easter as the guest of the former's daughter, Mrs. Harry Pearce of Saginaw. Mr. Bill Whitton of London spent Good Friday at his home here. Mr. Ken. McEachern of London is visiting at his home here. Mrs. Herb. Leitch is spending the holidays at her home in Kincairdine. Miss Stella Moorehouse of London was a holiday visitor with Miss Hazel Dodge. Miss Anna Dodgson of London spent the weekend at her home here. Miss Annie Calhoun of Thorndale is spending the holidays at her home. Mrs. Sarah Genge has returned home after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Howard of Kitchener. Mr. and Mrs. John McKellar of Alymer spent the holidays as the guest of the former's sister, Mrs. J. E. Warner. Mr. Clarence Routley of London is visiting at his home here. Miss Louie Gilroy, nurse-in-training, of Grace Hospital, Detroit, spent the weekend at her home. Mr. Orville Calloun, of Ayr, is visiting at his home here.

TWO CONTESTING MAYORALTY OF TOWN OF FOREST With Six Declining Council Offices New Nominations Will Be Necessary Forest, April 21.—The reeveship vacancy is being contested by Chas. H. King and Peter Campbell, but none of the six who were nominated for the two councillor vacancies had signed to stand for office when Town Clerk W. J. English closed the books at 9 o'clock Saturday evening. The anti-waterworks side has put forward a strong candidate in Peter Campbell. Mr. Campbell is a retired farmer and has been in the council before. The supporters of Charles H. King claim, however, that public sentiment has changed greatly during the past few weeks, and that Mr. King, who is running as an independent pro-waterworks man in protest against the present council majority, will get a surprisingly large vote to elect him. Since there are no candidates for the two council offices it means that another warrant will be issued by Mayor Bell for new nominations at the next council meeting. The election for the reeveship will be on Friday, April 25, and from present indications, will be hard-fought one.

ALVINSTON TO HAVE GASOLINE CAR

St. Thomas, Ont., April 22.—Superintendent H. W. Mathews, of the C. N. R. and Wabash Railway, announced to-day that an order had been placed with a prominent car firm for the construction of another gasoline car for service in Canada. He intimated that it might be run between Glencoe and Alvinston, as the operation of a gasoline car on that branch has been under contemplation for some time.

NAPIER

Miss Leon Winters spent Easter at her home here. Rev. W. MacIntosh and son Donald were in Sarnia on Monday attending the meeting of the Presbytery. The Mission Circle met at the home of Mrs. Will Winter's on Wednesday, April 16th. Mrs. Harold Field read the lesson and a dainty lunch was served at the close. The ladies intend quilting two quilts at the home of Mrs. Leo Winter's on Thursday for their sale. A very pleasant evening was spent on Tuesday, April 22nd, when the Women's Institute held an Assembly in the townhall. Mr. Malcolm MacIntyre, in his usual way, filled the chair for a very interesting program, after which little Jean Bowly was called from the audience to draw a ticket for the autograph quilt. Miss Jessie MacLean held the lucky number—78. After lunch was served, excellent music was furnished by Lottan's Orchestra and about fifty couple enjoyed themselves in a social way. Mr. and Mrs. Basil Smith spent Easter in Strathroy with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Field.

WYOMING WOMAN FOUND GUILTY, BUT MAGISTRATE IS LENIENT

Charged with obstructing officers while in discharge of their duties, Mrs. Lloyd Fenwick of Wyoming appeared before Magistrate Woodrow in the Petrolia police court on Tuesday afternoon. The charge was laid by License Inspectors Jennings and Elliott who, accompanied by Provincial Officers Scott and Oliver, searched the Fenwick Hotel about midnight on April 7, and alleged they discovered a jug of whiskey concealed by the defendant. Fenwick disappeared shortly after the officers arrived and has not been located as yet. Crown Attorney Wilson of Sarnia prosecuted, while A. Shaunessy appeared for the defendant, who was found guilty, but owing to circumstances, the magistrate suspended sentence and ordered the defendant to pay \$21.50, the cost of the court.

PETROLIA

Four young Danes arrived in Petrolia Tuesday from the old country. This is the first group of Danes to arrive here. W. P. McDonald, local agriculture representative, placed the men on farms near Petrolia. A resolution was passed Monday night by the town council to the effect that three poolrooms only would be allowed to carry on business. There are at present four poolrooms in Petrolia, and it will be left to the poolroom owners to decide which one will close his doors. The motion was made by E. H. Shaughnessy and seconded by Harrison Corey, two of the younger members of the council. Steps will also be taken to prevent accidents due to the bad turns in certain parts of the town. The dumping of ashes and other material on roads will be prohibited by the council. The matter of dogs and poultry running at large was brought up, and it was decided that the animals must remain locked up, and not permitted to trespass on property.

Weddings

RICHARDSON—BENEDICT The wedding took place at the Baptist parsonage, Arkona, on Saturday last, of Donald C. Richardson 2nd line of Warwick, and Miss Shirley May Benedict, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Benedict, 2nd line of Bosanquet. Rev. A. H. Jones performed the ceremony. They were attended by the bridegroom's brother, R. R. Richardson, and the bride's sister, Mildred.

Something New

"Mother," said a little boy, after coming from a walk, "I've seen a man who makes horses." "Are you sure?" asked his mother. "Yes," he replied, "He had a horse nearly finished when I saw him he was nailing on his back feet."

SWAT THE FLY

This month the Daughters of the Empire have received 200 copies of the pamphlet the Provincial Board of Health is publishing on the extermination of flies. The pamphlet is full of information about flies and how to get rid of them and is well worth reading. Below are a few extracts from it and if, after reading them you desire to learn more of the methods employed to kill this pest and disease-carrier you can obtain a copy of the pamphlet from Mrs. F. Kelly, Secretary of the I.O.D.E. Let us each aim this year to make our community a flyless one. Female flies lay from one to four, even five lots of eggs, and about one hundred and twenty eggs at a time. They always lay the eggs in filth of some kind. About ninety-five per cent. of all flies are bred in manure. When manure is not readily available, the female fly lays her eggs in garbage, human excrement, decaying vegetable matter, slop, trash, rubbish or almost any other available filth. In early spring or late fall these eggs develop into full grown flies in from twelve to sixteen days, while in warmer weather it takes only about eight to ten days. Immediately after hatching into a full grown fly, his first impulse is to feed. He usually gets his initial meal right at his birth place. He is never particular about the kind of food he eats. It matters little if it is manure, garbage, human excrement or something else. He rarely establishes permanent quarters, however, at his birthplace. Shortly after birth he takes his initial flight to some nearby kitchen or dining room. Should screens at the windows and doors embarrass him, he is very willing to take a few meals at the open garbage pail while waiting his chance to get into the house. Flies are prodigious eaters. They have been known to devour nearly half their weight of food at a time. Furthermore, they like to eat at very brief intervals during daylight hours. And here follows one of the most dangerous, as well as nauseating features about flies. Their digestive processes are extremely simple and the food they eat passes through their bodies with the greatest facility. Many substances eaten by flies pass through their digestive tracts unchanged by their weak digestive fluid. As a result, after a fly has dined on tuberculosis sputum or typhoid dejecta, analyses of the resulting fly-specks show the presence of the live germs of these diseases. As might be expected, since flies are great feeders they deposit correspondingly large quantities of excreta. A single fly confined in a paper box has been found to produce fifty specks in the course of twenty-four hours. The reason even more fly-specks are not visible is that they are largely liquid and frequently colorless. Many authorities now believe that there is far more danger from disease germs that pass through flies' bodies than from those that are entangled on their feet and legs. The only objection to the fly used to be because he was such a pest, a torment and an enemy to the comfort of mankind. This feature was particularly noticeable when one tried to read, rest, sleep or remain quiet in their presence. It requires no argument to convince any one that flies are pests. Later we began to find out about his breeding places, his habits of life and the possibility of his carrying nauseating filth on his feet and legs from stables, garbage cans and privies to our houses, our persons and our food. Now, by far the greatest objection to flies comes from the fact that we know conclusively that, besides being a discomfort and carrying filth, they spread a tremendous amount of disease. Besides actually dropping the germs and filth from their feet and legs, flies may transmit disease as already indicated by discharging their vile disease laden excreta either directly or indirectly upon our food. This is not only the most disgusting but by far the most dangerous feature of the typhoid fly. We might get used to their annoyances, and some of us could probably forget their filthy habits, but this death dealing feature is too important to be passed by lightly. It used to be urged that flies performed the useful office of scavengers. This argument no longer holds. We now know that while they do consume filth and germs, they almost invariably return and deposit them on our food as part of their own dejecta. But, you ask, are flies utterly useless? No, indeed. They serve a purpose. Flies can not breed without filth, and the more filth, the more flies. One of the purposes they serve, therefore, is that of an index to the sanitary conditions of the town, of the community, of the home, in

which they are found. When we learn to appreciate the fly in his true light we will prevent his breeding by abolishing his breeding places. That is the lesson of the fly. The real purpose of the fly, therefore, is to serve as a perpetual, tormenting, disgraceful reminder of our own filth, and the lesson he will eventually teach us is one of cleanliness.

To a large extent "a man's flies are they of his own household," but it might be added that in cities and towns certainly "a man's flies are they of his own neighborhood." In other words, where flies are found, they are due to filth in the immediate vicinity. It may be your own filth or it may be your neighbor's filth. At any rate it is only a question of filth and that near by. To solve the fly problem is simply to remove, destroy or screen all filth or possible breeding places for flies. But this is not as easy as might appear at first thought. If every householder kept his premises clean and free from filth the problem would be solved. But ordinarily a large proportion of householders fail to do this for one or more reasons:

First, they don't know any better, or Second, they don't care, or Third, they don't think it is worth while unless their neighbors do the same thing. It is to be regretted that people belonging to the first class continue to be present in all communities. They need educating, either through posters, leaflets, newspapers, lectures, sermons, moving pictures, examples or friendly talks. After that they will either clean up or join the second or third class.

For the second class it can only be said that people who know that flies breed in manure, eat fecal matter, and discharge excreta reeking with filth and disease germs into their food and elsewhere, and still remain so slothful as to neglect to take reasonable measures to prevent such action, are guilty of criminal negligence. There are not many of this class.

A great many belong to the third class. This class would be willing to abolish flies with a little encouragement and with the co-operation of their neighbors in a neighborhood or community organization for this purpose. And this is one of the best ways to abolish flies.

One of the secrets of any successful fly fight is to begin early in the season and keep it up all year. A few flies killed in the winter and early spring will prevent thousands in midsummer.

The first step to be taken in fighting flies in individual homes is cleanliness. All filth about premises, such as manure, garbage, fecal matter, or decaying or fermenting matter of any kind, should be screened, removed or destroyed to prevent the breeding of flies. Eternal vigilance is the price of cleanliness.

PURPOSE OF LIBRARY IS PUBLIC SERVICE

New Books Being Constantly Added The members of the Library Board and the Librarian are making an earnest effort to keep the library up-to-date and make it an efficient public service. While the task is not easy, owing to the rapid changes in the book world especially in the department of fiction, it is encouraging to know that visitors who come in from time to time compliment the management upon the general appearance and the well furnished condition of the various sections, declaring that our library compares favorably with others located in larger towns. This is possible only by a careful selection of books and constant replenishing as the books become worn or out of date.

Another Weekly Newspaper Gone

Another of the old-time weekly papers has been forced to cease publication. After forty-five years of service to its town and province, the Yarmouth Times announced its issue of February 2nd as the last for the present, and added: "No plans for the future have been formulated." Perhaps in no other line of business has there been a proportionately larger death rate than that recorded in the newspaper world in recent years.

The Oldest Building in the World

The oldest building in the world still standing above ground has been found by the joint expedition of the British Museum, London, and the University Museum, Philadelphia, at Tell-el-Obeid, Babylonia, four miles from Ur of the Chaldees of biblical fame. The building is more than 6,000 years old, and its history is placed at a period as far removed from King Tutankhamen in the past as the present generation is removed from him in known history.

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PETROLIA

W. W. McRae agent for a Dutch drilling company received a letter from a driller in Germany inquiring about a position.

In the absence of Harry Dagley, who left for England last week, Fred Becknell is ringing the chimes at the Christ Church.

Fire in a mattress in the home of R. Hopwood Sunday evening caused a lot of excitement, but little damage.

Miss Cleo McLachlin of Brantford is spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Clark and family of Woodstock are visiting with friends in Petrolia and Plympton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Graham and son Jack, of Detroit, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. McKenzie.

Miss Margaret McKenzie of Oshawa is spending the Easter holidays at her home here.

Miss Eleanor Lyle is visiting with her uncle G. G. Moncrieff.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ghason of Detroit, spent the weekend with relatives in town.

Fred Gallivan of Detroit, Mich., was a Petrolia visitor over the weekend.

Mrs. A. Casemore and daughters are visiting with Mrs. Thomas, Sarnia.

Mrs. Maxwell left Thursday for Scotland, after spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Reid.

Murray Reid of Detroit spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Reid.

Dr. C. C. Collins spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Collins, Princess street.

Miss Margaret McHattie and James McHattie visited with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. B. Burrell, Port Huron on Good Friday.

Mr. Len Wilson of Chatham, spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson.

A. MacDonald spent the weekend at his home in Listowel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Germaine, Mr. and Mrs. Milner Germaine of Detroit spent Easter with relatives in town.

Miss Hazel Sullivan is spending her Easter holidays in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren McRitchie and daughter Jean of Sarnia spent Easter with the former's mother on Robert Street.

Miss Margaret McLeod of Detroit visited with her parents over the weekend.

Miss Hilda Bell is visiting at her home here during the holidays.

Alec. Houston and C. Houston and family spent Easter with the Misses Hazels.

Miss Vivian McRitchie of Oshawa is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. McLachlan, Dufferin avenue.

Several Petrolia Masons attended the Masonic gathering at Sarnia Saturday.

Harold Wales of St. Catharines spent Easter with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Berry and daughter of Detroit visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. Germaine on Sunday.

Miss Emily Morris of Detroit spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morris, Eureka street.

Messrs. Schroeder and Holtze of Detroit spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith.

Miss Lucy Germaine of Detroit spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Germaine.

Miss Pearl Pratt of Toronto is at the bedside of her father, Wm. Pratt, who is very ill at his home on Maude street.

According to a bulletin issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, covering the average value of occupied farms in Canada, the highest value is found in British Columbia, where an average of \$100 is placed for 1923.

According to reports from peach growers there will be a mighty slim crop, if any at all, of peaches this year.

ARKONA

The young people of the Baptist church enjoyed themselves at a taffy party, given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wells, on Monday evening of last week.

New assortment of "Queen Quality" silk gloves at Fuller Bros.

The Mission Band of the Methodist church held their annual concert Tuesday evening of last week. The children took their parts very creditably, and the pictures on Indian life were very fine.

Gibson—Woolvett

A happy event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woolvett on Good Friday, when their daughter Florence was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Raymond Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gibson.

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Rev. Richard Tindell, a pastor in Arkona, of 40 years ago, preached in the Methodist church both morning and evening Sunday April 13th.

Miss Barrie and Miss Sarah McKay spent Good Friday in Sarnia and Port Huron.

Among the Easter visitors are the following:—Mr. and Mrs. Don Sutherland of Lucan, Ivan Crawford, Forest; Olive Oakes, Hagersville; Lon Jackson and Harold Gibson, Flint; Mrs. Davidson and daughter Mt. Brydges; Miss V. Bryson and Miss McKim of Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Barnes, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Cornell, Forest; Harold Gibson and Basil Fuller, Flint; Arthur Davidson, Windsor; Myrtle Janney, London; Mrs. W. A. Williams and children, Aylmer.

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Defence Councils Move to Change Plea of J. J. Ridout, 76 Refused by Magistrate

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Final disposition of the case of Joseph John Ridout, 76 year-old Watford man who recently pleaded guilty to a serious offence is causing no little worry to county magistrate C.S. Woodrow, crown attorney F. W. Wilson and J. R. Donohue, defence counsel.

The magistrate remanded Ridout to the county jail for a week with an intimation that he be examined mentally. Subsequent to that remand the examination was made and it was stated that the reports of the examining physicians would not justify his committal to the asylum, consequently a further remand was taken.

Bosanquet Council

Council met April 14th, all the members present. Former minutes confirmed. The following orders were given:—G. A. McCubbin \$518.50 services on Canada Co. Drain, \$85.50 balance attending court.

The revue and councillor Russell were appointed to investigate the grievance of Arthur Wells and to report at next meeting.

the Brush drain repaired, the clerk to notify A. S. Code.

The clerk was instructed to prepare, post up and serve notices of intention to pass a by law on May 26th at 10 a. m. to expropriate certain properties required to connect up Poplare Ave with Parkinson St.

Council adjourned to meet on Monday May 12th at 10 a. m.

Geo. Sutherland, Clerk.

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Rural School Reports

Report of Easter Examination for S. S. No. 12 Warwick.
Sr. IV—Wilson Westgate*. Jr. IV—Margaret Burchill 79, Robert Pike*. Jr. III—Alma Westgate 86, Gertie Philips 82, May Philips 80, Roy Brush 64. Sr. II—Clayton Morgan 66 Jr. II—Evelyn Eastbrook 87, Ivan Morgan 80, Ralph Westgate 65, Allen Westgate 61. Sr. I—Dorothy Westgate 81, Basil Westgate 78.

Lena Ward*. Jr. I—Burton Morgan, Jimmy Westgate. Sr. Primer—Keith Williamson, Myrtle Westgate, Charlie Westgate.

A. Rhodes. Those marked with an asterisk have missed some examinations.

Report of S. S. No. 5, Plympton, for the months of March and April. The names are in order of merit.
Sr. IV—Orville Williams, Harold Simpson, George Garnham, Jennie

Alexander, Stuart Lawson, Amy Williams, Annie Lammman, Albert Simpson. Jr. IV—Willie Brereton, Mable Williams, Keith Randall, Lillian Pye. Sr. III—Margaret Lawson, James Ramsay, Hazen Anderson, Vera Pye, Lily Simpson, Fred Garnham, John Ramsay. Jr. III—Jack Pray, Beatrice Lammman, Velma Brereton. II—Wilbert Graham, Mary Ramsay, Luella Alexander, Kenneth Pye. I—Crosley Anderson, Mikred Alexander, Muriel Ramsay, Neil McPhedran. Sr.

Pr.—Myrtle Simpson, Lloyd Campbell, Jr. Pr.—Meryl Graham, Doris Ramsay, Fred McNaughton, Ivan McNaughton, Verma Ramsay.—Isla M. Bailey, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 11 Warwick for March. Names in order of merit.
Class IV—Muriel Reyecraft, Cecil Parker, Donald Edwards, Gordon Reyecraft, Philip Kersey, Beatrice Gault. Class III—Sr. Helen McKenzie, Velma Parker, Jean Spalding, John Reyecraft. Class III Jr.—Dorothy Jarriott, Cecil Reyecraft. Class II—Jessie Spalding, Winston Parker, Melvyn Parker. Class I—Robert Gault, Marjorie Parker, Fred Sitlington. Primer—Wilbert Jarriott, Allan Robertson.

F. E. Edwards—Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 3, Warwick, for April. Class IV—Alma Minielly, Sadie Willer, Orval Clark. III—Muriel Clark, Dorothy Caldwell, Amy Minielly, Anthony Dolan, Junior Kersey. II—Roy Willer. I—Earl Minielly, Leona Clark, Jack Kersey.—A. MacDougall, Teacher.

88th BIRTHDAY BESIDE FORGE

Robert Brown, father of Fred Brown, Forest blacksmith, celebrated his 88th birthday by caulking a pair of horseshoes in masterly fashion.

The old gentleman, who still hale and active, was born in York, England, and came to Canada 72 years ago. When 13 years of age he was apprenticed to the blacksmith trade in England. After coming to Canada he worked for 37 years with his father, who was also a blacksmith, in the town of Feversham, Ont.

At the age of 71 Mr. Brown retired from active work, and has since made his home in Forest with his son.

HURONIC WINS SEASON HONOR

Sarnia, April 21—According to a telegram received by the Northern Navigation Company this afternoon, the Huronic, which left here Saturday, docked at Port Arthur at 8:30 this morning, and was the first vessel to enter that port this season. It is years since a passenger vessel captured this honor from the freighters and Captain A. N. Wright received the usual silk hat from the Port Arthur Chamber of Commerce.

Township clerks are in receipt of letters from the Department of Highways office stating that new legislation regarding township roadwork will be enforced next year. This requires that all statute labor be abolished and that a road superintendent be appointed to care for road maintenance of the municipality in order to make the township eligible for the Government grants for road work.

WANSTEAD

For some weeks past the members of the U. F. Y. P. A. Club have been conducting an energetic membership drive. Sides were chosen, the captains being Miss Hilda McPhedran and Mr. John Hodgkins, and the side securing the least members, was to provide a banquet. The members with commendable energy worked hard to secure every member possible. Miss McPhedran's side was successful in securing the largest number, the membership being increased to 116 which places the Wanstead Club in the position of being one of the largest, if not the largest club in the province.

On Tuesday evening last about eighty members sat down to a splendid banquet served in the Orange Hall. After justice had been done to the variety of good things provided, Mr. Sussex, who is acting as leader for the club took the chair and dispensed a pleasing program consisting of songs, readings, music etc. Addresses were delivered by the chairman and others and a pleasant evening's entertainment was brought to a close with the National Anthem.

A splendid opportunity of an educational nature is presented to the young people through the club in the preparation and presentation of papers and debates and in conducting public meetings and under the capable leadership of Mr. Sussex and with the co-operation of the members, the U. F. Y. P. A. Club should prove a valuable asset to this community.

A pleasant afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. John McPhedran Sr. on Wednesday last, the occasion being the regular monthly meeting of the U. F. W. A. Club. About twenty ladies were present. The afternoon was spent working on a quilt and discussing topics of mutual interest. The meetings are interesting and through discussions and the exchange of thoughts and ideas should prove very beneficial. At the close of the afternoon work the hostess served a dainty lunch. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Noble.

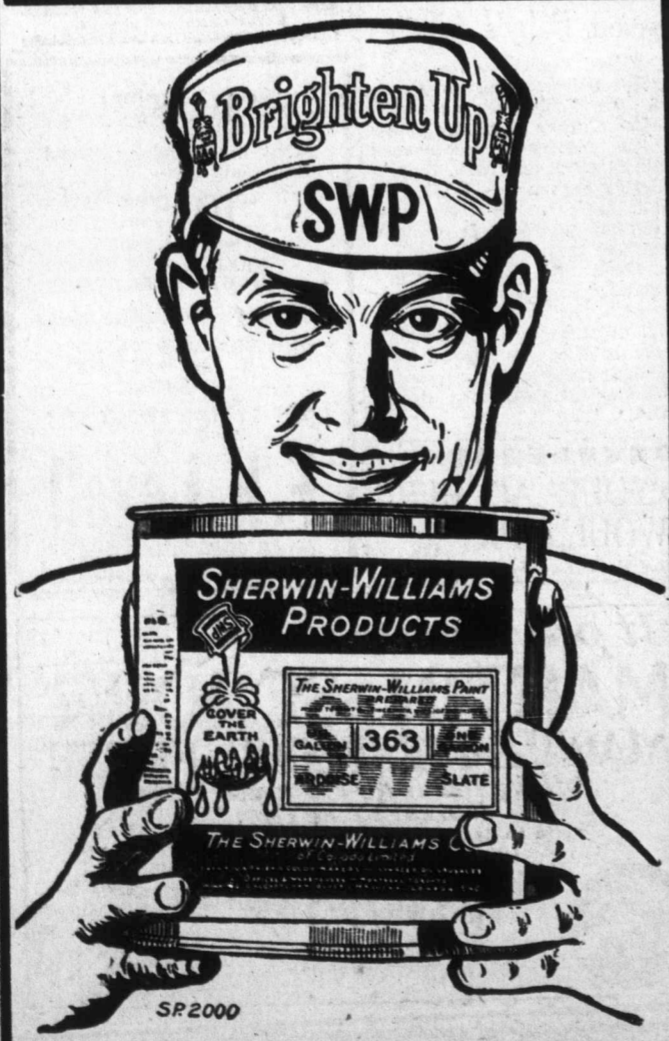
Mrs. Elma Ramsay is spending the holidays in Toronto with her sister Mrs. Rouse.

The Wanstead Farmers Club will ship stock again on Saturday next.

Seymour Township has sued Miss Vera Squires, teacher, for \$7.20, being amount of income tax. Miss Squires, whose home is in Peterboro, resisted payment of the tax as a matter of principle and not from any desire to escape payment of a just debt. The legal question involved is whether constitutes a legal residence and many unmarried teachers will be interested in the decision.

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