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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call Phone 11, send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

95 in the shade on Sunday. AUGUST—the Fall Fairs commence this month.

THE Chinese Laundry has moved into the Taylor block. FOR USED FORD CARS see R. MORN-INGSTAR, Watford Garage.

SALE of household furniture of the late Mrs. Bambridge on Saturday afternoon next at 3 o'clock. See ad.

Now is the time when the urchin fills up on green apples at evening and gets the colic at midnight.

A WATFORD WOMAN says that her husband is so fond of an argument that he won't eat anything that will agree with him.

DID any reader know the late Pte. J. Henson of the 18th Batt? If so read the letter from Mrs. Sessions in another column.

THE sale of the dwelling house of the late Mrs. Geo. Annett was consummated last week, Mr. John Carroll being the purchaser.

THE FORDSON TRACTOR has dropped in price from \$975 to \$825 f.o.b. Watford. Now is the time to get one.—RAY MORNINGSTAR. J18-31

IN ONE SECOND a vehicle travelling 20 miles per hour will cover 29 feet; 25 miles per hour, 36 feet; 30 miles per hour 44 feet. Take no chances.

Now that it is generally known that intoxicating wine can be made from dandelions, the man who has them on his lawn may be looked on with suspicion.

EVERYBODY should lay their plans to make Soldiers' Day at Watford, on the 20th, a success that will be remembered by all who will attend.

PEOPLE who are supposed to know say the three-storey high heels on ladies' shoes are to go out of style, which means they will not be worn.

THE ENUMERATORS for the village are preparing the lists for the coming referendum. Miss May Reid is enumerator for Division No. 1 and Miss Jessie Hume is compiling the list for No. 2 Division.

NO HOUSEHOLDER can grumble about the amount of lawn mowing required this summer. Old Sol put the mower out of business several weeks ago and made the lawns brown and dry.

MR. CASCADEN, of Aylmer, was here this week judging the field crops in the East Lambton Agricultural Society competition. There are ten competitors this year, all of whom live on the tenth and twelfth concessions of Broke township.

THE regular Quarterly Meeting will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday morning, the fellowship meeting at 10.30 o'clock and the preaching service at 11 o'clock to be followed by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. All the members are requested to attend if possible.

JULY 1st was a holiday, every Wednesday afternoon is a half holiday, there will be a civic holiday in a couple of weeks, and Sept. 1st, will be a holiday. But there are still a few hours a week left in the "industrious man" who wishes to attend to business. Isn't this holiday business being a little overdue?

THE engagement is announced of Alice Maude Stinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stinson, Dresden, Ont., and niece of Mrs. C. W. Rupert, Warkworth, Ont., to Mr. Bruce D. Marwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Marwick, Watford; the marriage to take place the middle of August.

THE successful students in the recent Entrance Examination have been forwarded their certificates. The list is published elsewhere in this issue. If any inaccuracies are found in the report the fault must be laid to the Examining Board or their assistants as we reproduce it as received and have no authority to make any changes.

A DISTRIBUTION of the staff of the Imperial Oil Company was made this week. Robt. Smith will go to Stratroy to take charge of the business there, Percy Nicholson has gone to Forest to look after the distribution there and Neil Bennett will have full charge of the Watford branch.

FOUND guilty of attempting to steal an automobile belonging to Dr. Savers, William H. Malone was allowed to go on suspended sentence when he appeared before Judge D. F. MacWatt, in the County Court, Sarnia, on Monday. The offense occurred here and Malone, after testifying that he was a citizen of the United States, stated that he had been in the 49th Battery a year and two months. An order will be made for his deportation to the United States with his wife and children.

THE RESULTS of the Entrance exams. for East Lambton appear elsewhere in this issue. Although a Watford pupil did not head the list this year one of them made a very creditable second, Stanley Frenouth getting 647 marks. Fourteen candidates from the Watford public school wrote and all were successful, nine of them securing honors. A record similar to this is now the usual thing each year and speaks volumes for Principal Shrapnell's ability as a teacher and his care in training entrance candidates.

There are 70,000 Freemasons in Ontario. August 6th has been named for Wynton civic holiday.

FORD size guaranteed tires at \$17.00 up.—RAY MORNINGSTAR.

BRUSH UP, paint up, clean up, tidy up for Soldiers' Day.

SEND the Guide-Advocate to absent friends. 50c to the end of the year to new subscribers.

THE civil service commission report shows that the increase in the cost of living since the commencement of the war is fifty-two per cent.

FREDIE, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett of Stratroy died on the 17th inst. Deceased was a nephew of Mr. Neil Bennett of Watford.

A BRIEF SHOWER fell on Sunday night but not enough to do much good to the field and garden crops which are in very poor shape in this immediate vicinity.

THE victim of the high cost of living is the man who is on a fixed salary or income. He suffers more than anyone. Everything he has to buy has risen while his revenue remains stationary.

The stork has just brought a Quebec couple their 25th child. It's pleasant to know there's one bird that hasn't gone on strike. There's sure no eight-hour day for that mother.

The marriage of Viola Agnes Elliott, daughter of Mrs. Switzer, to Mr. Wilfred Nickels of Plympton, was solemnized on Tuesday, July the fifteenth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Switzer, Bridgen.

FARM LABORER'S excursions on the C. P. R., are advertised in this issue. The date of leaving for this vicinity is August 14th, and the fare to Winnipeg \$12, with return at \$18. Special through trains from Toronto. For full particulars apply to J. H. Hume, agent, Watford. 21

THE price of chocolates has advanced nearly ten cents a pound during the past month. This combined with the increase in the price of ice cream decorations is pretty hard on the young fellow who is tagging along after a couple of young ladies, trying to make up his mind which one is to be the only one. He had better make a quick decision if he expects to have enough cash left to satisfy the instalment store loss.

CANADA OWNS over 450 big guns, scores of aeroplanes, and many thousand rifles and machine guns. The trophies are too many to house in the proposed War Museum at Ottawa, and a great number will fall to the lot of various municipalities throughout the Dominion. The distribution will start immediately after the Canadian National Exhibition.

On the occasion of the visit of His Highness, the Prince of Wales to Toronto, a State procession will be held through the streets on Monday, August 25th, the day our next king will open the Canadian National Exhibition. He will pass through several miles of thoroughfare from the Government House to the Exhibition grounds.

MR. EDWARD MACKNESS, of Sarnia, has purchased the tinsmithing branch of T. Dodds & Son's business and will continue the same at the present stand. Mr. Mackness has had many year's experience in the line and is prepared to give complete satisfaction to all favoring him with their patronage. His advertisement appears on page eight of this issue. Read it.

ARE you ever afraid of a thunderstorm? If so you should hear the message on "The Song of the Thunderstorm" in the Congregational church, Watford, on Sunday evening, by the pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner. The morning topic will be, "An Exile's Song," being the sixth of the series of "Songs of the Heart." The sacrament of the Lord's Supper follows the morning service, all members of the church are earnestly requested to be present.

AN INCREASE of 100 per cent in cost of men's clothing was predicted for next summer by H. Simons, who presided at the opening at New York of the American Clothing Designers' Association's annual convention. Coats will be longer, collars broader, and chests deeper. Gaudy linings of Alice Blue, orange and similar brilliant hues will be in vogue, while vests will be cut lower to permit a greater display of dazzling shirts. It will soon be in order for ordinary people to wear full cloth in winter and a smock and overalls in summer.

THE marriage took place in St. Andrew's church, Vancouver, on Thursday, July 17th, of Miss Catherine Elizabeth Leitch, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Leitch of Stratroy, to Mr. Lee Wallace Crawford of Vancouver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Crawford, of Calgary. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. D. Henderson, D. D. The young couple are spending their honeymoon in Seattle and Portland and on their return will take up housekeeping in Vancouver.

There are lots of people who have difficulty in getting to sleep these hot nights, just before going to bed sponge the body from head to foot with cold water. Don't dry it off, lie down on the bed without any covering, and you will soon experience waves of coolness. If you do not fall asleep in half an hour or so sponge yourself again. But don't try this cold water treatment if you are afraid that it will cause you to have neuralgia or hostalgia or otitis or aeroplantitis, for the chances are that your power of thought will cause you to believe you are getting chilled, and then you will have morbid mental visions of these frightful things.

NEW MODEL CORSETS.—SWIFT'S. A very welcome and refreshing rain fell Thursday morning.

WATFORD MARKETS.—Wheat \$2.00, oats 90c, barley \$1.00, eggs 43c, butter 43c to 45c.

PERSONAL

Miss Elsie Brown is spending her holidays at Sarnia Beach.

Mrs. George Hooper, Hamilton, was the guest of Mrs. T. G. Mitchell.

Sergt. Murray Mitchell left this week for Victoria, B. C.

Burwell Graham, London, is spending a few days with Charles M. Fitzgerald.

Ina E. and A. Eleanor McIntosh are visiting relatives and friends in Sarnia.

Miss Pearl Northcott, Petrolia, visited her friend Miss Evelyn Dodds last week.

Vern Brown, of Sarnia Beach, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnston of Madison, Sask., are visiting Mrs. Johnston's mother, Mrs. Eliza Malins.

Mr. James Callahan was called to Petrolia last week on account of the illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Haskett, Palmerston, are holidaying with relatives in Watford and vicinity.

Dr. James McGillicuddy, wife and two sons, Ovid, Mich., are visiting relatives in Watford and Warwick.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Reynolds, Toronto, were the guests of Mrs. J. M. MacKay last week.

Mrs. Gordon Richardson and son of Mt. Bridges visited at the home of Mrs. J. V. Humphries, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McVittie of Hamilton are visiting their sister Mrs. T. DeCourcy Rayner at the Congregational Manse.

Mrs. Dr. John Thompson, of Toronto, and Mrs. Wm. A. Thompson spent the week end at Mrs. Richard Higgins, Warwick.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cowan, who returned from their wedding trip last week, left for Drumbo, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Staley and Mr. Wilford J. J. McNaughton who just returned last Thursday and spent the day at the home of Mr. J. E. Callahan.

Mrs. W. J. Johnson and little daughters, Betha and Eileen, of Port Huron, returned home after a visit to her mother Mrs. H. Durston, John st. et.

Mr. Chas. Cosens and his daughter Miss Cosens of Trowbridge also Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Cosens of Cornwall and Rev. DeWitt Cosens of Bryanston were guests at the Methodist parsonage last week.

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WARWICK

GET in your orders for early fall Suits, SWIFT'S TAILORING DEPT.

Miss Violet Gale, London, spent the week with her cousin Miss Jean Smith.

Miss M. Ross, Regina, is spending the holidays at her home on the Main Road.

Master Sidde Read, of Dorchester, returned home Sunday after spending the past month at the home of his aunt, Mrs. John S. Minniely, London Road.

Mr. C. N. Richardson has been confined to his bed for the last few days with a severe cold.

Mr. Richard Manders and Mr. Swanton Chambers shipped two fine loads of export cattle to Buffalo last week.

Miss Nina Chambers of Warwick is spending her holidays with friends in Murkirk and Highgate.

Miss Elsie Minniely is holidaying at her cousin's, Miss Amy Prince, on 7th Broke.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Small and daughter Gwendolyn of Ridgetown spent the week with Mrs. Small's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Luckham, 15 side road.

C. F. Luckham, B. S. A. and his friends R. L. Hessel, B. S. A. and R. Rodgers motored from Guelph and spent the week-end at the home of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Luckham.

Mrs. Kirvell who has been spending the past month with her son John of Warwick Village leaves this week for Toronto, en route for North Bay, after a visit to Niagara Falls accompanied by Mrs. John Kirvell.

The Mellor family and a few friends picnicked at Hillsboro last Wednesday in honor of their brother, Mr. Fred Mellor. Mrs. Mellor and her mother Mrs. Jones, of Detroit who spent a two weeks vacation with relatives here.

Contributors to the news columns will please remember that complimentary addresses are considered advertising and arrangement must be made for the payment of same before they are inserted.

The friends of the returned soldiers of Kingscourt entertained the heroes on the lawn of Mr. James Sayers on the evening of July 26th. After enjoying a hearty chicken supper a splendid program was rendered. Solo by Mrs. Cunningham, Mr. F. Luckham, Rev. Rayner, and Mr.

Allan Whitburn were much appreciated. Rev. Rayner also gave a very interesting address. Rev. Mr. Sawers acted as chairman in his usually attractive manner. During the program the returned boys were called to the platform while an address was read. The two boys who had not received watches before going overseas were presented with them. After singing the National Anthem the happy crowd dispersed.

Anniversary services will be held at Calvary Baptist church, Sunday, August 10. The Rev. H. W. Wright, B. A., of Smith's Falls, will be the speaker. Social music by the choir assisted by outside talent. A fuller announcement next week.

At Zion Congregation Church, Watford, on Sunday, at 2.45 p. m., the pastor Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner will give the second of his messages on "Prophecy and the Present World Crisis," the title being "God's Plan versus Man's Plan for the World." You are invited to hear this.

A dispatch from Chatham says:—"Facing a charge of vagrancy when in his possession when arrested were bills of various denominations to the value of \$180 and a bank book fixing his financial standing as \$1,956, is the position of James Smith, of nowhere in particular, who has been remanded to jail for one week. Smith claims that he dickers in small goods, as the presence among his belongings of 10 watches, 30 jack-knives and a number of razors, would readily testify. The county authorities are determined to press the vagrancy charge, as they claim Smith merely loafs about the country and never pays for his meals."

A very pleasant evening was spent on Wednesday evening, July 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNaughton, 4th line, when about 60 of the friends and neighbors gathered to welcome back their son Spr. Cecil J. McNaughton who just recently returned after a year's service overseas with the Canadian Engineers.

The evening was started by the young people with games on the lawn followed later by several speeches and songs, after which a dainty luncheon was served. The evening then came to a close by singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Spr. McNaughton again wishes to thank his many friends for their kindness and for the wrist watch and ring received from them on the eve of his departure for overseas things he will always cherish through the years to come.

The Wisbeach Patriotic League has completed their work of the last four years, having accomplished the following:—1389 pillow slips, 40 pyjamas, 31 pairs of socks, 393 pr socks, 25 sheets, 1232 towels, 610 handkerchiefs, 172 bandages, 18 quilts, 76 pillows, 276 mouth wipes, 2 pneumonia jackets, 91 flannel shirts, 16 trench towels, 3 trench caps, 6 mattress covers, 28 kit bags, 5 binders, 2 testaments, 393 pr socks, 31 pr fingerless mittens, and packed 25 Christmas socks and 17 boxes for boys overseas. Belgian Relief: 6 women's chemise, 6 children's chemise, 19 pair overalls, 10 petticoats, 12 baby's dresses 2 pr mittens, and 9 pr stockings. Receipts \$1201.52 and expenses \$1134.32 leaving a balance of \$67.00, which we donated to Queen Alexandra Sanatorium to buy comforts and clothing for the returned soldiers.

MEN'S HATS for early fall.—SWIFT'S. Bothy's will celebrate Labor Day with horse races and other sports.

Glencoe shipped four cars of cows and heifers to Belgium recently.

Mrs. Henry Knapp died last week at Petrolia aged 82 years. She had lived in that town for over 30 years.

St. Paul's Church, Kerwood, is being renovated. Open air services are being held until the work is finished.

Sarnia had three small fires supposed to have been caused by firebugs on Saturday.

Essex council will give \$10 for the best decorated premises in the town on Veterans' day.

Sarnia city council has refused the fire fighters ten dollars a month increase in their pay.

Alex. Studholme, M.P.P. of Hamilton, Labor member of the Ontario Legislature, died on Monday after a short illness.

The body of Frank Fraser of Wyoming who was drowned at Sarnia, was found on Sunday floating near where he sank.

Thos. Smith, 2nd line Plympton, lost a valuable cow which was struck by lightning on Monday.

A suitcase that isn't doing service these days may conclude it is ready for the junkman.

The appointment of a school inspector for the counties of Huron, Lambton and Middlesex will not be made until the December sessions of the councils.

Leon Caanan, a Parkhill boy scout, aged 15, was drowned while attempting to swim the river at Grand Bend on Sunday.

Wm. Scott of Camlachie was severely cut on the head Friday when the tongue of a drill he was working flew back and struck his head.

Mr. W. F. Benet has been singing brass in the Wyoming Methodist choir for nearly forty years and is still on the job.

The Stratroy council has taken over the armory as a municipal building where the clerk and treasurer will have offices and the meetings of the council will be held.

The surplus from the peace celebration at Tilbury was \$813, and the same has

SOLDIERS' DAY AT WATFORD

Wednesday, August 20th

Preparations Being Made to Entertain Veterans on an Extensive Scale

Soldiers' Day in Watford promises to be the biggest day the town has had since the memorable Old Boys' Reunion in 1907. Preparations are being made on an extensive scale to entertain the Veterans and the large crowd that is sure to invade Watford on that day.

All war veterans, wherever they may reside, are invited and will be given the freedom of the town. They will be the town's honored guests. The Watford veterans will be presented with an address and each returned man will receive a signet ring as a memento of the occasion.

Among the attractions provided for the entertainment of the visitors will be the Great War Veterans' Band of London, under the able leadership of Bandmaster Wilson. This band, as the name implies, is composed entirely of veterans. As a musical organization it is receiving great praise wherever it appears.

There will be Aeroplane flights by a passenger-carrying airplane, introducing rolls, loops, spins and numerous other stunts. The International Aerial Transportation Company of Toronto will send one of their best planes and most reliable and expert pilots. Passengers will be taken up on paying a fee.

Application has been made to the Department of Militia and Defence at Ottawa for the loan of captured German cannon, machine guns and other war trophies, and these will prove an interesting sight.

An endeavour is being made to secure the presence of Major General Sir Arthur Currie, and other prominent gentlemen are being invited to take part in the day's doings.

There will also be a monster street parade of decorated autos, bicycles, floats and calithumpians, and liberal prizes given all along the line.

Two baseball matches are being arranged between crack teams for substantial purses and the Sports Committee are arranging an attractive program of foot races and other field sports, also a big of war, probably between Brooke and Warwick stalwarts.

In the evening the Veterans' Band will give a concert in the park that will embrace numbers to please all tastes, and the day will close with the most elaborate display of fireworks ever seen here.

No cost is being spared to make the day one long to be remembered by all. Note the date and make arrangements to spend the entire day in town.

been deposited in the Bank to the credit of the town as a starter for a memorial fund.

James Beers, a farmer of Beersville, Kent county, lost three barns, three horses and farm implements, costing about \$8,000, by fire, as the sequel of a dance.

NEW BLOUSES this week.—SWIFT'S. Mrs. Mary Crosbie died at Petrolia on Thursday from a paralytic stroke. She went twice around the world with her husband, the late John Crosbie who was an oil operator.

Don Ward, 47 inches tall, member of a midjet troupe at a Detroit theatre, obtained a license to marry Osea Davey, a woman of ordinary height. The bride is a Kingsville girl.

There is apparently no small unrest among school teachers, judging from the number of vacant schools in the country. Too frequent changes is a detriment to good work being done.

At the Centenary at Columbus, O., more than 100 ministers approved the introduction of motion pictures into their churches as a religious, spiritual and educational movement.

Elgin Gilmore, a thrifty Grand Marais farmer, was short of cash Saturday, and so he sold his 71 hogs to A. J. Green, a Windsor produce buyer, receiving the tidy sum of \$8,728.40 for the piglets. The price, 24c a pound.

Soon the fall fairs, large and small, will be on, and it's worth the while of every exhibitor to be fully prepared. The value of exhibitions to the individual depends upon himself, but the net value of the industry has been proven very great, and all who can exhibit should do so.

"If," says the Burk's Falls Arrow, "teachers are permitted to form a union, it is to be hoped a clause will be inserted to put a stop to this everlasting jumping of the job after a few months' location in one place. If school efficiency and discipline are to be maintained, children must be protected as well as the teachers."

On Friday at the lake one of the saddest drowning accidents took place when the 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McDermid, Florence, met his death while in bathing in about three feet of water. The young lad was seized with cramps and in spite of all assistance could not be resuscitated.

It is stated through the influence of the evangelistic meetings which have been going on in the tabernacle at Cottan for the past couple of weeks, a farmer owning the farm at 20 acres of tobacco in the locality diked it up. The crop, if it turned out well, would probably be worth \$7,000 or \$8,000.

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Small Dividends Paid by Crime

MONK EASTMAN, one of the most formidable of modern thugs, was mustered out of the United States army the other day, a full sergeant, with a fine military record and a decoration. He enlisted under an assumed name, of course, and will either retain this name or another when he makes his great effort to "come back" and work for a living as he announced his intention of doing. How many prison convictions Monk had against him it would be difficult to say, but much easier than to compute the number of assaults and killings that constitute his record. He was the leader of the most dangerous gang of gunmen that New York has known for years, men like the band that worked for Police Lieut. Becker and made away with Herman Rosenthal for a reward or to ingratiate themselves with some higher up, would kill for fun, for revenge, or for a set price. They would shoot their own enemies for nothing; they would shoot anybody else's enemies for a reasonable sum. For twenty years Monk made his living this way.

Regarding home he says: "There is nothing in crime. There is nothing in being a thug. A gang leader never gets anywhere. The pity of it is that there are a lot of young fools growing up who try to make a reputation by being slick. If they could only know in advance, as I know, how little there is in it beyond disgrace and privation, they'd quit now. They'd get jobs and stick to them. They'd let booze alone and stay away from gangs. I am now 44 years old and the rest of my life is going to be spent honestly, at hard work, and not in being a rotten out-cast." Monk's estimate of the dividends crime will pay is confirmed by a glance at the careers of several notorious criminals reviewed in the New York Sun. Some of them made tremendous hauls. Without exception they are down and out. At the end of their careers they have less to show for their dangerous labors than a man who has been a laborer, or a woman who has taken in washing, to say nothing of the humiliations they have brought upon themselves and others, and the stern punishments they have had to undergo.

A striking example of a criminal who ought to have prospered if such a thing was possible is Alonzo J. Whitman. He was well educated, had a fine, even a striking, appearance and a magnetic manner. He worked at forgery for twenty years. Now at the age of sixty, without a dollar to his name, he is serving a sentence in an Ohio prison. He was born of respectable parents, his father being rated a millionaire shortly before Alonzo began his career of crime. That the young man was well qualified mentally is indicated by the fact that at one time he was a state senator in Minnesota. He ran for Congress and was defeated. He moved to Chicago and speculated in wheat until he was wiped out. Then he became a bookmaker, and for a short time cut a considerable swath on both western and eastern tracks. Within a year he was cleaned again, and without money or credit, he concluded that forgery was a likely business.

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- Sarnia—Sept. 22, 23, 24.
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- Glencoe—Sept. 25, 26.
- Brigden—Sept. 29, 30.
- Forest—Oct. 1, 2.
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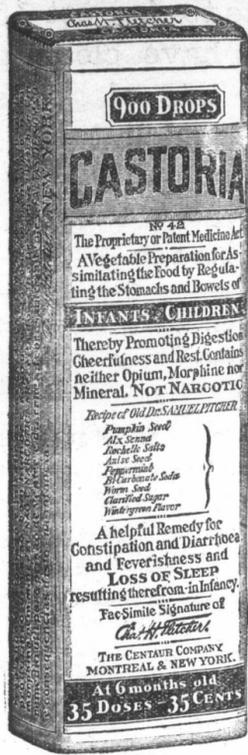
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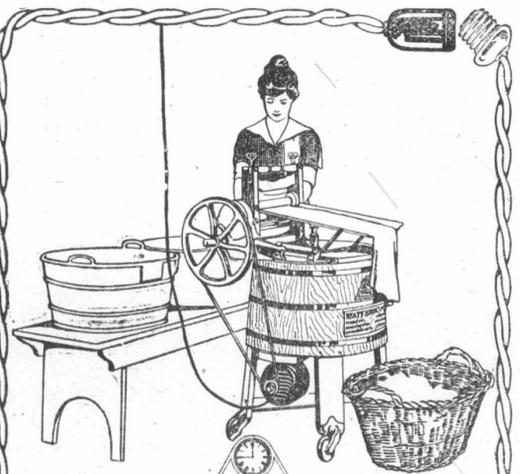
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ACCOMPANYING the heated summer days are the numerous thunderstorms which infest the temperate regions of our continent, and it is then we need the proper answer to the question of practicability of lightning rods. Contemporaneous with this usually come the lightning rod agents and again a knowledge of the subject is necessary. To answer the question we can do no better than rely on the statistics of insurance companies. Reports from these in 1913 show that 26 per cent. of their risks were on rodded buildings. The total number of claims paid were 193, which amounted to \$40,904.53; of these eight were rodded and damage done only \$57.64. If the rods were no good then 26 per cent. of strokes should have been on rodded buildings, or, roughly, 50 strokes. In that year the insurance companies figured an efficiency of 99.5 per cent. In Iowa the efficiency runs 98.7 per cent. and in Michigan, where the rodding is inspected the efficiency is 99.9 per cent. From these we are forced to agree that lightning rods are a protection, and we must now consider where and how to rod.

During the year 1900 in U. S. A. the number of persons killed by lightning was 713, of which 291 were killed in the open, 158 in houses, 57 under trees, and 56 in barns, of the remainder the circumstances were unknown. From this it appears that it is more dangerous in the open than anywhere else. The reason of this probably is that the house, tree, etc., act as conductors and carry the charge directly to the ground without harming the occupants. Of those killed in the open the most were raised above their surroundings, on horse-back, a load of hay or an agricultural implement. In Schleswig-Holstein, for the years 1874 to 1883 summary reports show that yearly out of every million buildings, 549 ordinary buildings (houses, barns), 6,277 churches, 8,524 windmills, and 306 factories were struck. Naturally the total number of churches in that country are less than any other type of building and yet they were more often struck, which is due to their height and especially of their spires. Thus all high or projecting objects are more liable to be struck and hence should be rodded.

A lightning rod is merely a metallic rod sunk in damp earth and terminating in a point or points above a projecting structure. Now unlike charges of electricity attract, thus the charge of the cloud attracts the oppositely induced charge on the earth up through the rod to the point where it slowly leaks off into the air about it and thus ionizes it. This ionized or charged air now exists within a field of electrical force which causes a current of electricity to travel slowly through the atmosphere to the cloud which tends to neutralize the charge on the cloud above the building and hence prevents a discharge. However, the discharge is not always prevented as lightning sometimes acts with a "freak nature" and a discharge occurs between the clouds and the lightning rod. This is due to a reversed condition being very suddenly brought about by induction and the slow transfer of electricity through the air has not time to discharge the cloud before the flash takes place. It is now that improper installation proves disastrous. Hence careful inspection by the owner at the time of installation is most essential.

Rods should preferably be aluminum or copper, as these do not rust easily, and weight about three ounces per running foot. There should be a continuous rod starting in moist earth about eight to ten feet below the surface and running up the corner of the building to the eave, hence along the slant edge of the roof to the peak and along the ridge to the other end, and down the opposite slant side again to the eave, and thence to damp ground. This conductor should be fastened firmly to the structure by metallic fasteners and not insulated from it. It should also be protected to a height of eight or ten feet above ground by nailing a board over it to prevent cattle from disturbing it in any way. Metallic nickel pointed uprights about five feet high are soldered and braced firmly to the conducting rod running along the ridge and placed about 20 or 30 feet apart.

In the case of a house, an upright should extend a short way above each chimney and should be bent in, so that the point would project above the centre of the flue to prevent a discharge passing down the chimney by the fairly good conductors, the heated air and soot. On a barn a

rod also should extend above when ventilator outlet. All weather vanes, finials, ridge ironwork, eavetroughs, metal hay-tracks, and even litter carrier tracks, if close to the conductor, should be soldered to the conductor. In fact, all masses of metal of any size should be connected to the rod or grounded well, as in these induced currents may be set up by a discharge, which in jumping from one piece to another may come in contact with some inflammable material.

Good lightning rods bought from a reliable firm properly installed will not only decrease your insurance premiums, but insure you against an enormous danger and expense.—R. C. Moffat, B.S.A., O. A. College, Guelph.



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LAMBTON FARMS WANTED
 The 9th list of Farms for Sale in Lambton County will be published by the Lambton Publicity Association on the 15th day of August, 1919. Farms that appeared in the last list will re-appear in the forthcoming list if request be sent to the Secretary before above date and present price of farm stated. These lists will have wide circulation at the Canadian National Exposition, Toronto, and other places of concourse.
 Those who have farms for sale will please send a full description, the price, and post office address of owner, to the undersigned, in order that the parties enquiring may be brought into personal touch with those who have land to sell.
 The list will be by charge or commission of any kind, and the parties furnishing descriptions are not bound in any way. Give details as to situation, lot numbers and concession, acreage, roads, improvements, soil distance from churches and schools, towns, railways, telephone service, etc., that would be of interest to prospective purchasers at a distance. When sale of farm takes place please notify the Secretary so that it may be struck off the list. Parties offering large farms, suitable for fruit growing, would do well to offer them in lots of 15 to 50 acres. The Publicity Association exists for the purpose of advertising Lambton County and for no other purpose. It consists largely of members of the County Council and the expense of advertising is paid by the County.
 The information is wanted for the purpose of placing a list of farms in the hands of those who wish to buy and who have written to the Secretary in answer to general advertisements and descriptions of Lambton county which have been published in various newspapers in Canada, the United States and Britain.
 The description may be sent by mail to R. Stirrett, Petrolia, Secretary of the Publicity Association, not later than Wednesday, August 8th, 1919.

It is usually safe to say that when a child is pale, sickly, peevish and restless, the cause is worms; these parasites range the stomach and intestines, causing serious disorders of the digestion and preventing the infant from deriving sustenance from food. Miller's Worm Powders, by destroying the worms, corrects these faults of the digestion and serve to restore the organs to healthy action.

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COUNTY OF LAMBTON

Treasurer's Notice as to Lands Liable for Sale for taxes for 1919.

TAKE NOTICE that the list of lands in the County of Lambton liable for sale for the arrears of taxes by the Treasurer of the County of Lambton has been prepared by me and that copies thereof may be had in the office of the County Treasurer.

And further take notice, that the list of lands for sale as aforesaid is now being published in the Ontario Gazette in the issues thereof bearing date the 12th, 19th, and 26th days of July and 2nd day of August, 1919.

And further take notice that in default of payment of the taxes in arrears upon the lands specified in said list, together with the costs chargeable thereon as set forth in the said list, so being published in the Ontario Gazette before the day fixed for sale of such lands, being the 18th day of October A. D. 1919, the said lands will be sold for the taxes pursuant to the terms of the advertisement in the Ontario Gazette.

And further take notice that this publication is made pursuant to Assessment Act Revised Statutes of Ontario 1914, Chapter 195, Section 149 sub. sec. 3. Dated at Sarnia this 15th day of July, A. D. 1919.

H. INGRAM,
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Prize Winners in Crop Competition

Government judge Lee Cascadden, of Aylmer, judged the ten entries in the field competition of the East Lambton Agricultural Society on Monday and Tuesday last. The crop judged consisted of five acres of oats, \$75.00 being divided among the seven winners. Each prize winner must exhibit a sheaf of the grain at the fall fair or lose the prize money. Below are the names of the winners and the marks obtained:—

	Points
1 James A. Hsair, con. 12, Brooke	90 1/2
2 John Zavitz, con. 10, Brooke	87 1/2
3 E. A. Kidd, con. 13, Brooke	85 1/2
4 Walter Annett, con. 12, Brooke	84 1/2
5 Geo. McCabe, con. 10, Brooke	84
6 E. H. Shirley, con. 12, Brooke	81
7 W. S. Hsair, con. 13, Brooke	80 1/2

Provincial Voters' Lists

Certain regulations regarding the preparation of the voters' lists by the enumerators in Ontario, have been passed by the Government.

It shall not be necessary for the Chief Enumerators to prepare typewritten copies of the lists for the various polling divisions, but every Chief Enumerator shall deliver the lists for his electoral district to the Clerk of the Voters' Registration Board for his district.

The Voters' Registration Board shall cause the lists so received to be printed with the least possible delay.

It shall not be necessary for the Chief Enumerators to certify the list for each polling sub-division separately, but he may fasten together the lists for his district, and may certify that the lists form the list of voters for the electoral district as prepared by the enumerators.

The lists shall be printed in such a manner that it will be possible to deliver to any person entitled thereto the list for any polling sub-division, without delivering the list for the whole electoral district.

BASEBALL

WATFORD 5—ARKONA 0.

Watford defeated Arkona in a good game by a score of 5-0. The Arkona pitcher received good support but gave the game away by wild throwing. The Watford boys are in real baseball trim.

Rogers	p	Utter
J. Bruce	c	Eastman
Irwin	1 b	Martin
Bullock	2 b	Dowling
S. Bruce	ss	White
Forester	3 b	Grim
Richardson	lf	Jackson
Williamson	rf	Evans
Cook	cf	Schram

The Forest team will play here Friday night. Come and see a good game.

Information Wanted Regarding

Private J. Henson

London, July 25th, 1919.

Editor Guide-Advocate:

I am writing to ask you to inquire through your paper if any person around Watford knew the late Pte. J. Henson, No. 54319, of the 18th Battalion. He worked on a farm nine miles from Watford before enlisting. I received a letter from his widowed mother in England, asking me to get any possible information about him, as all she has received is the notice of his death. She would also like to know whether there is any insurance, as she was informed that all Lambton boys were insured.

They are strangers to me but I would like to do all I can and get all possible information as Pte. Henson was his mother's sole support. Any person knowing anything about him will do a favor by sending such information to

MRS. SESSIONS,
155 King street,
London, Ont.

Death of James Dempster

The death of James Dempster took place at the home of his son, Byron Dempster, North Dakota, on Tuesday, July 8th. He was born in the township of Adelaide in the year 1844 and was married on June 13th, 1871, to Belle Coursey, of Lucan. He leaves to mourn his loss one son, with whom he lived, and two sisters, Mrs. T. Culbert of London and Mrs. J. Culbert of Forest.

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BROOKE

Service will be held at St. James church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Fred Faubert motored from Chatham and spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. William Brown's, tenth line.

BROOKE COUNCIL.

Alvinston, July 26, 1919. Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of former meeting read and on motion by Campbell—Sutton were adopted.

Petition received signed by all of the interested land owners asking for the construction of a drain on the blind line, across Lots 7, 8 and w 1/2 9, Con. 3-4.

Atkin—Campbell, that petition be entertained and Geo. A. McCubbin, O. L. S., C. E., be instructed to make the survey, submit report, plan, profile and estimate and to make an assessment of the lands liable under the "Municipal Drainage Act."—Carried.

Sutton—Campbell, that James D. Wilson be paid \$97.50 for four lambs and one sheep killed, and one lamb and one sheep wounded by dogs.—Carried.

By-law submitted and read to authorize the Township to borrow when needed by corporation notes the sum of \$10000 from the Molsons Bank, Alvinston.

Atkin—Loosemore, that bylaw be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Loosemore—Atkin, that whereas in accordance with the Statutes, Statute Labor is now to be commuted at the rate of \$2.00 per day where no by-law has been passed, and dog tax is now \$2.00 for one dog, and whereas some of the adjoining Townships are not adhering to the said Act, we therefore appoint A. E. Sutton to take this matter up with the Township Solicitor as the same affects the Township of Brooke.—Carried.

Mr. A. E. Sutton, Commissioner in charge of repairs to the 6-7 Con. Drain opposite lot 11, reported the work completed. Receipts \$357.00; Expenditures \$32.80; balance \$4.20.

Sutton—Campbell, that report be adopted and the balance left to the credit of this drain.—Carried.

Brooke Municipal Telephone System voted \$1,100 be advanced for Telephone purposes. Granted on motion by Sutton—Atkin.

By-law submitted and read to authorize the levy of the several rates required for County, County Roads, School and Township purposes.

Sutton—Atkin, that blanks in by-law for levying annual rates be filled in as follows:—0051 mills to meet the payment of County rate; .003 mills to meet payment for County Roads; .0022 mills to meet payment of \$3000 to each School Section; .0005 mills to meet payment of Steel Bridge Debenture; and a rate of .004 mills for all Township purposes. A total of 14 and eight-tenths mills. That the amount asked for by trustees of School Sections be levied on the respective sections less the \$300 to each and by-law be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Sutton—Atkin, that Council do now adjourn to meet in Inwood on Saturday, the 30th day of August, 1919.—Carried.

W. J. WEED, Clerk.

Another of Plympton's well-known citizens "Crossed the Bar" last Saturday morning in the person of Mr. William O'Brien, in the 83rd year of his age. Though suffering from dropsical trouble for several months past, the end came unexpectedly. He arose as usual on Saturday morning and partook of breakfast, but shortly after expired while sitting in his chair. The deceased has been a well-known farmer and barn framer of the London Road for upwards of half a century. He leaves an aged widow and two sons, David and William, and two daughters, Mrs. James Dewar and Mrs. William Burney.

An electrical storm of great severity passed over Bosanquet last Monday accompanied by a downpour of rain. The barns of Mr. John Wakefield, 4th con., Bosanquet, were struck, and together with all this season's crop of hay (30 tons) and the wheat off twelve acres, 50 bushels of wheat and 50 of barley, and some implements were consumed.

Lloyd Campbell, a teamster for the Flax Co., of Theford, had just put his team in to go to the house for dinner and had just got a few rods from the door when the building was struck. When he entered to get his horses out, the hay above the stalls was a mass of flames, and the stall shattered by the bolt. With difficulty he got his team out. Mr. Wakefield and Mr. Campbell then got out five horses which were in the east end of the stable. Although Mr. Wakefield carried an insurance the loss will be a heavy one.

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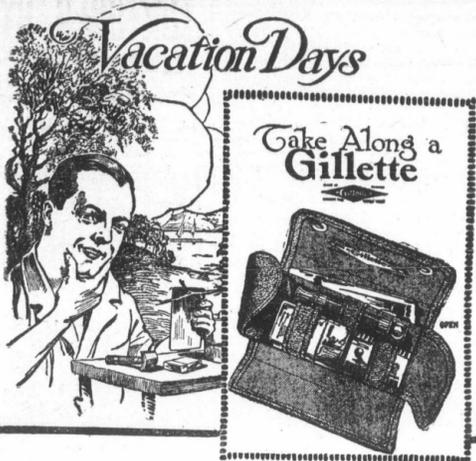
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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams spent Monday in London.

Miss Joyce Fuller, is the guest of Miss Kathleen Copeland, London.

Mrs. Wm. Jackson, Kingsville, is visiting her brother Mr. Robt. Crawford.

Miss Dorothy Hall, of Sarnia, is spending the summer holidays with the Misses Waterman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson and Mrs. Stella Wilson, Strathroy, were Arkona visitors on Saturday.

Don't forget that the local stores close every Monday and Friday at 6 p. m. and Wednesday at 12 o'clock noon.

Mr. Stephen Norton, of Drummond, Montana, spent the past week with his sister, Mrs. F. U. Davidson.

Mrs. Harry Langan and two children are spending a couple of weeks visiting relatives in one around the Ark.

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Mr. A. W. Brown and Mr. Alex Oakes attended the funeral of the late Mr. Frank Ross in Ft. Huron on Thursday.

Mr. Wm. Woolvett, who has been spending the past few days with friends in Hamilton, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Lida Lucas who has been spending the past month at her home here returned to Ann Arbor, Mich., on Wednesday.

Mrs. (Dr.) W. Pedden, who has been the guest of Miss Ada George for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Toronto on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown and family of London, Misses Combs of London, Mr. and Mrs. R. Malton and Mrs. E. Malton of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Young and family and Mrs. Elliott and Mr. Frank McLean, of Wingham, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dickson last week.

Miss Doris Huffman has been successful in receiving first class honors in the Primary Examination of the Toronto Academy of Music at the recent exams held in Sarnia. Miss Lela Fuller also passed with honors the Senior First Year exams held at the same centre. Both pupils of Miss Maud Fuller, Arkona.

The Trustees of the Arkona School have been very fortunate in having secured Miss H. Johnson, of Ingersoll, as teacher for the Continuation Classes of the Arkona School. Miss Johnson has had seven years' experience as teacher of Continuation Classes. A large number of pupils are expected for the coming terms.

Arkona Annual Bible Society Meeting

Rev. R. J. Bowen, field secretary of the Upper Canada Bible Society, which is a branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society, gave an inspiring address, packed with interesting facts, Sunday morning. The occasion was the annual meeting of the local Arkona branch and was worthy of a larger attendance which the sultry weather unfortunately interfered with. Secretary Bowen spoke of the 110 languages in which Canadians read their Bibles, supplied by his Society; of the total of 517 different tongues

in which the sacred scriptures were printed and distributed to the tohungry nations, of the fact that for every minute, day and night, of the Great War, the parent Society had delivered four copies of the Scriptures to the soldiers and others in the conflict, and no one was denied, and that all the great Christian bodies, while printing Bibles from their own publishing concerns, drew chiefly upon the Bible Society for their supplies. He reported that of the \$100,000 extra called for to meet the crying need of the contending peoples last year, every dollar had been subscribed and that the Bible Society had issued another \$38,000 worth of Scriptures to cope with the call for the Word of Life. Mr. Bowen thought that our Canadian Christian people were well able to respond to the eight millions of dollars which the churches were appealing for in the coming Forward Movement for the Gospel. This, he said, was evident from the fact that the banks of the country had reported an increase of \$37,000,000 in the people's savings account for the past year, and besides this big sum there had also been the \$1,115,000,000 from the people of Canada for the Victory Loan within fourteen months. From this substantial amount the people were deriving an interest income of \$55,000,000 per annum, and the proposed Forward Movement for the Gospel of the Grace of God ought therefore, he thought, to be an easy matter.

The response in offerings to Mr. Bowen's appeal was \$86.25, a little below last year's mark which was \$104. But other subscriptions are expected to this worthy cause. A resolution of appreciation of the work of the officers was passed by the meeting, and the following were re-elected for the new year:—J. L. Fuller, president; the resident ministers, vice-presidents; and John Brown, secretary-treasurer. On the executive are the following other representatives of the churches:—Anglican, Fred Sercombe and William Butler; Baptist, Robert Crawford and James Murray; Methodist, Frank Lamb and Wesley Lucas; Presbyterian, Thomas McPherson and Joseph Butler.

Arkona Promotion Results

Result of Promotion Examinations of Arkona Public School, June 1919.
From Junior Primer to Sr. Primer—(60% required to pass)—Ida Richter 80, Mary Hostetler 75, Mildred Brown 75, Evelyn Holmes 75, Lawrence Johnston 75, Ray Hume 70, Florence Wilson 65, Kenneth Clark 66, Stella Wilson 65, George Ott 65, Gordon Morningstar 65, Harry Faulds 63, Donald Herrington 62, Herbert Baynes 61, Victor Woolvett 60, Murry Wilcocks 60.

From Sr. Primer to First Book Class—(60% required to pass)—Ivan Richter 80, Robert Austin 80, Stanley Holmes 75, Vivian Uter 68, Lawrence Richter 67, Fred Meadows 66, Nelson Martin 62.
From Class I to Class II—Marks required to pass 216—Berta Johnston 381, Marguerite Uter 352, Gertrude Uter 341, Willie Woolvett 326, Willie Farber 319, Winnifred Marsh 312, Olive White 294, Gertrude Faulds 293, Beulah Meadows 285, Fred Herrington 279, Charlie Martin 276, Lois Walker 250, Jack Thomas 246, Eveline Johnston 232, Ellwood Johnson

232.—Marjory Eastman 135, Gordon Wilson 128, Fern Uter 117.

From Class II to Class III—Marks required to pass 330—Paul Hostetler 477, Clare Hume 473, Alma Donaldson 448, Ruth Purdy 445, Lawrence Austin 417, Ernest Faulds 415, Rhea Wilcocks 403, Herman Holmes 378, Vera Johnston 376, James Johnson 375.—Marvin Eastman 293.

From Jr. III to Sr. III—Marks required to pass 390—Doris Huffman 553, Anna Morningstar 505, Marion Wilson 499, George Holmes 483, Roy Smith 493, Willie Walker 443.

From Class III to Class IV—Marks required to pass 450—Peter McNaughton 652, Willie Johnson 636, Clara Smith 593, Sherman Marsh 584, Harold Wilson 579, Alice Wilson 539, Niven Watts 537, Arnold Lucas 514, Charlie Baynes 495, Florence White 460.—Chas. Johnson 418.
From Jr. IV to Sr. IV—Marks required to pass 646—Elma Augustus 752.

Teachers (MARGARET FULLER, I. A. BROWN.

School Reports

Report of promotion examinations, S. S. No. 16, Warwick. Names in order of merit.

Class III to IV—Mabel Jackson (honors), Loretta Bryce, Willie Maher, Verna Williamson.

Class II to III—Mary McKenzie (honors), Clarence Walker, Gordon Williamson, Richard Jackson, Dorothy McKenzie, Mary Maher, Frank Bryce, Marie Walker, Robert Hickson.

Class I to II—(Pearl Claypole, Stanley Thompson, Bruce Sayers, Lucy Bryce) honors, Willie Claypole.

IRENE FRENCH, Teacher.

Report of Kelvin Grove School, Warwick. Names in order of merit.

Entrance examination—Tommy Main, Mac Gammon, George Main.

Class III to Class IV—Annie McElroy and Annie Main, (equal), (honors), Illabelle Corney (honors), Eric Thompson, Charlie Jensen, Maggie Aggate.

Class I to Class II—Helen Ross (honors) Johnny Dolan (honors), Isabel Tanner and Ruby Bartly (equal), (honors), Maxena Auld (honors), Marjory Cooper (honors), Beatrice Williams (honors), Sengall James, Charles Forron, Alfred Smith.

ANNIE ROSS, Teacher.

Results of promotion examinations in S. S. No. 1, Metcalfe. Names in order of merit.

Class III to IV—Florence Johnson, Jim Fastabrooke, Nelson Johnson, Anna Leacock, Christena Irwin.

Class II to III—Evelyn Johnson.

Class I to II—Jamie Beattie, Josephine Redmond, Dave Shambleau.

Primer to 1st—Arlene Freer.

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COME WITH THE CROWDS.

KERWOOD

Miss Thelma Brunt is visiting friends in Ilderton.

Pte. Ed. Manicom returned home from overseas Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Dowding is spending the week in Port Huron.

Mrs. Williams and Mr. Newton Williams spend the week end at Mr. Waddell's.

Miss Hilda Swanton, is spending her holidays with friends in Adelaide and Warwick.

Mr. Thomas Chambers, of Kerwood, is spending a couple of weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Richard Swanton, Muirkirk.

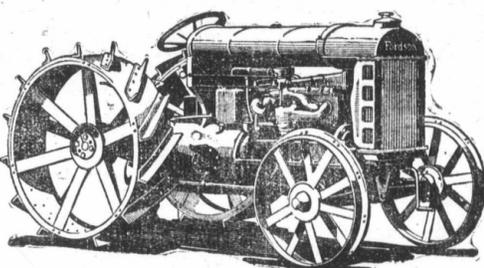
Quarterly service will be held at Bethesda next Sunday morning, service in the Kerwood Methodist church in the evening as usual.

A reception service was held in the Methodist church July 26th when seven were christened and twelve united with the church.

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The Gods of Mars



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CHAPTER III.
A Forest Battle.

TARS TARKAS and I found no time for an exchange of experiences as we stood there before the great bowlder, surrounded by the corpses of our grotesque assailants. From all directions down the broad valley was streaming a perfect torrent of terrifying creatures in response to the weird call of the strange figure far above us.

"Come," cried Tars Tarkas; "we must make for the cliffs! There lies our only hope of even temporary escape. There we may find a cave or a narrow ledge which two may defend forever against this motley, unarmed horde."

Together we raced across the scarlet sward, I timing my speed that I might not outdistance my slower companion. We had perhaps 300 yards to cover between our bowlder and the cliffs and then to search out a suitable shelter for our stand against the terrifying things that were pursuing us.

They were rapidly overhauling us when Tars Tarkas cried to me to hasten ahead and discover if possible the sanctuary we sought. The suggestion was a good one, for thus many valuable minutes might be saved to us, and, throwing every ounce of my earthly muscles into the effort, I cleared the remaining distance between myself and the cliffs in great leaps that put me at their base in a moment.

My first cursory inspection of the face of the cliffs filled my heart with forebodings, since nowhere could I discern, except where the weird herald stood still shrieking his shrill summons, the faintest indication of even a bare foothold upon the lofty escarpment.

Tars Tarkas was approaching me rapidly, and still more rapidly came the awful horde at his heels.

It seemed the forest now or nothing, and I was just on the point of motioning Tars Tarkas to follow me in that direction when the sun passed the cliff's zenith, and as the bright rays touched the dull surface it burst out into a million scintillant lights of burnished gold of flaming red, of soft greens and gleaming whites—a more gorgeous and inspiring spectacle human eye has never rested upon.

The face of the entire cliff was, as later inspection conclusively proved, so shot with veins and patches of solid gold as to present the appearance of a solid wall of that metal except where it was broken by outcroppings of ruby, emerald and diamond bowlders.

But what caught my most interested attention at the moment that the sun's rays set the cliff's face a-shimmer was the several black spots which now appeared quite plainly in evidence high across the gorgeous wall close to the forest's top and extending apparently below and behind the branches.

Almost immediately I recognized them for what they were—the dark openings of caves entering the solid walls—possible avenues of escape or temporary shelter could we but reach them.

There was but a single way, and that led through the mighty, towering trees upon our right. That I could scale them I knew full well, but Tars Tarkas, with his mighty bulk and enormous weight, would find it a task possibly quite beyond his prowess or his skill.

Martians are at best but poor climbers. Upon the entire surface of that ancient planet I before never had seen a hill or mountain that exceeded 4,000 feet in height above the dead sea bottoms, and as the ascent was usually gradual nearly to their summits they presented but few opportunities for the practice of climbing.

However, there was nothing else to consider than an attempt to scale the trees contiguous to the cliff in an effort to reach the caves above.

The Thark grasped the possibilities and the difficulties of the plan at once, but there was no alternative, and so we set out rapidly for the trees nearest the cliff.

Our relentless pursuers were now close to us, so close that it seemed

that it would be an utter impossibility for the Jeddak of Thark to reach the forest in advance of them. Nor was there any considerable will in the efforts that Tars Tarkas made, for the green men of Barsoom do not relish flight, nor ever before had I seen one fleeing from death in whatsoever form it might have confronted him.

At length, however, we reached the shadows of the forest, while right behind us sprang the swiftest of our pursuers—a giant plant man with out-reaching claws to fasten his blood-sucking mouths upon us.

He was, I should say, a hundred yards in advance of his closest companion, and so I called to Tars Tarkas to ascend a great tree that brushed the cliff's face while I dispatched the fellow, thus giving the less agile Thark an opportunity to reach the higher branches before the entire horde should be upon us and every vestige of escape cut off.

But I had reckoned without a just appreciation either of the cunning of my immediate antagonist or the swiftness with which his fellows were covering the distance which had separated them from me.

As I raised my long sword to deal the creature its death thrust it halted in its charge, and as my sword cut harmlessly through the empty air the great tail of the thing swept with the power of a grizzly's arm across the sward and carried me bodily from my feet to the ground.

In an instant the brute was upon me, but ere it could fasten its hideous muzzles into my breast and throat I grasped a writhing tentacle in either hand.

The plant man was well muscled, heavy and powerful, but my sinews and greater agility, in conjunction with the deadly strangle hold I had upon him, would have given me, I think, an eventual victory had we had time to discuss the merits of our relative prowess uninterrupted. But as we strained and struggled about the tree into which Tars Tarkas was clambering I suddenly caught a glimpse over the shoulder of my antagonist of the great swarm of pursuers that now were fairly upon me.

Now at last I saw the nature of the other monsters who had come with the plant men in response to the weird calling of the man upon the cliff's face. They were that most dreaded of Martian creatures—great white apes of Barsoom.

They stand fifteen feet in height and walk erect upon their hind feet. Like the green Martians, they have an intermediary set of arms midway between their upper and lower limbs.

Their eyes are very close set, but do not protrude, as do those of the green



We Strained and Struggled About the Tree.

men of Mars; their ears are high set, but more laterally located than are the green men's, while their snouts and teeth are much like those of our African gorilla. Upon their heads grows an enormous shock of bristly hair.

Time and again the ferocious apes sprang in to close with us, and time and again we beat them back with our swords. The great tails of the plant men lashed about us as they charged from various directions or sprang with the agility of greyhounds above our heads.

But every attack met a gleaming blade in sword hands that had been reputed for twenty years the best that Mars had ever known, for Tars Tarkas and John Carter were names that the fighting men of this world of warriors loved best to speak.

But even the two best swords in a world of fighters can avail not forever against overwhelming numbers of fierce and savage brutes, and so, step by step, we were forced back.

At length we stood against the giant tree that we had chosen for our ascent, and then, as charge after charge hurled its weight upon us, we gave back again and again until we had been forced halfway round the huge base of the colossal trunk.

Tars Tarkas was in the lead, and suddenly I heard a little cry of exultation from him.

"Here is shelter for one at least, John Carter," he said, and, glancing down, I saw an opening in the base of the tree about three feet in diameter.

"In with you, Tars Tarkas!" I cried, but he would not go, saying that his bulk was too great for the little aperture, while I might slip in easily.

"We shall both die if we remain without, John Carter. Here is a slight chance for one of us. Take it and you may live to avenge me. It is useless for me to attempt to worm my way into so small an opening with this horde of demons besetting us on all sides."

"Then we shall die together, Tars Tarkas," I replied, "for I shall not go first. Let me defend the opening while you get in. Then my smaller stature will permit me to slip in with you before they can prevent."

We still were fighting furiously as we talked in broken sentences, punctuated with vicious cuts and thrusts at our swarming enemy.

At length he yielded, for it seemed the only way in which either of us might be saved from the ever increasing numbers of our assailants, who were still swarming upon us from all directions across the broad valley.

"It was ever your way, John Carter, to think last of your own life," he said, "but still more your way to command the lives and actions of others, even to the greatest of Jeddaks who rule upon Barsoom."

There was a grim smile upon his face as he, the greatest Jeddak of them all, turned to obey the dictates of a creature of another world—of a man whose stature was less than half his own.

"If you fall, John Carter," he said, "know that the cruel and heartless Thark, to whom you taught the meaning of friendship, will come out to die beside you."

"As you will, my friend," I replied. "But quickly now, head first, while I cover your retreat."

He hesitated a little at that word, for never in his whole life of continual strife had he before turned his back upon aught than a dead or defeated enemy.

As he dropped to the ground to force his way into the tree the whole howling pack of hideous devils hurled themselves upon me. To right and left flew my shimmering blade, now green with the sticky juice of a plant man, now red with the crimson blood of a great white ape.

And thus I fought as I never had fought before against frightful odds that I cannot realize even now.

With the fear that we would escape them, the creatures redoubled their efforts to pull me down, and, though the ground about me was piled high with their dead and dying comrades, they succeeded at last in overwhelming me, and I went down beneath them.

But scarce had I fallen ere I felt powerful hands grip my ankles, and in another second I was being drawn within the shelter of the tree's interior.

For a moment it was a tug of war between Tars Tarkas and a great plant man who clung tenaciously to my breast, but presently I got the point of my long sword beneath him and with a mighty thrust pierced his vitals.

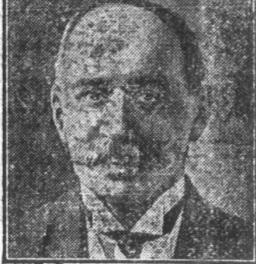
Bleeding from many wounds, I lay panting upon the ground within the hollow of the tree, while Tars Tarkas defended the opening from the furious mob without.

For an hour they howled about the opening, but after a few attempts to reach us they confined their efforts to terrorizing shrieks and screams, to horrid growling on the part of the great white apes and the fearsome and indescribable purring by the plant men.

At length all but a score, who had apparently been left to prevent our escape, had departed, and our adventure

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seemed destined to result in a siege, the only outcome of which could be our death by starvation, for even should we be able to slip out after dark where, in that unknown and hostile valley, could we hope to turn our steps toward possible escape?

As the attacks of our enemies ceased and our eyes became accustomed to the semidarkness of the interior of our strange retreat I took the opportunity to explore our shelter.

The tree was hollow to an extent of about fifty feet in diameter, and from its flat, hard floor I judged that it had often been used to house others. As I raised my eyes toward its roof to note the height I saw far above me a faint glow of light.

There was an opening above. If we could but reach it we might still hope to make the slip of the cliff craves. My eyes had now become quite used to the subdued light of the interior, and as I pursued my investigation I presently came upon a rough ladder at the far side of the tree.

Quickly I mounted it to find that it connected at the top with the lower of a series of horizontal wooden bars that spanned the now narrower and shaft-like interior of the tree's stem. These bars were set one above another, about three feet apart, and formed a perfect ladder as far above me as I could see.

Dropping to the floor once more, I detailed my discovery to Tars Tarkas, who suggested that I explore aloft as far as I could go in safety, while he guarded the entrance against a possible attack.

As I hastened above to explore the strange shaft I found that the ladder of horizontal bars reached always far above me as my eyes could reach, and as I ascended the light from above grew brighter and brighter.

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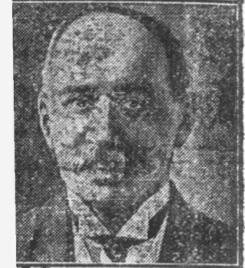
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of which testified to its long continued use as an avenue for some creature to and from this remarkable shaft.
I ventured out upon the limb, then beat a hasty retreat for fear that I might be discovered by our enemies below and hurried to retrace my steps to Tars Tarkas.
I soon reached him, and presently we were both ascending the long ladder toward the opening above.
Tars Tarkas went in advance, and as I reached the first of the horizontal bars I drew the ladder up after me, and, handing it to him, he carried it a hundred feet farther aloft, where he wedged it safely between one of the bars and the side of the shaft.
In like manner I dislodged the lower bars as I passed them, so that we soon had the interior of the tree denuded of all possible means of ascent for a distance of a hundred feet from the base, thus precluding possible pursuit and attack from the rear.

CHAPTER IV.
The Chamber of Mystery.
WHEN we reached the opening at the top Tars Tarkas drew to one side that I might pass out and investigate, as, owing to my lesser weight and greater agility, I was better fitted for the perilous threading of this dizzy, hanging pathway.
The limb upon which I found myself ascended at a slight angle toward the cliff, and as I followed it I found that it terminated a few feet above a narrow ledge which protruded from the cliff's face at the entrance to a narrow cave.
As I approached the slightly more slender extremity of the branch it bent beneath my weight until, as I balanced perilously upon its outer tip, it swayed gently on a level with the ledge at a distance of a couple of feet.
Five hundred feet below me lay the vivid scarlet carpet of the valley. Nearly 5,000 feet above towered the mighty, gleaming face of the gorgeous cliffs.
The cave that I faced was not one of those that I had seen from the ground, and which lay much higher, possibly a thousand feet. But, so far as I might know, it was as good for our purpose as another, and so I returned to the tree for Tars Tarkas.
Together we wormed our way along the waving pathway, but when we reached the end of the branch we found that our combined weight so de-

pressed the limb that the cave's mouth was now too far above us to be reached.
We finally agreed that Tars Tarkas should return along the branch, leaving his longest leather harness strap with me, and that when the limb had risen to a height that would permit me to enter the cave I was to do so, and upon Tars Tarkas' return I could then lower the ladder.
This we did without mishap, and soon found ourselves together upon the verge of a dizzy little balcony, with a magnificent view of the valley spreading out below us.
Below us upon the river's bank the great white apes were devouring the last remnants of Tars Tarkas' former companions, while great herds of plant men grazed in ever widening circles about the sward, which they kept as close clipped as the smoothest of lawns.
Knowing that attack from the tree was now improbable, we determined to explore the cave, which we had every reason to believe was but a continuation of the path we had already traversed, leading the gods knew where, but clearly away from this valley of ferocity.
As we advanced we found a well proportioned tunnel cut from the solid cliff. Its walls rose some twenty feet above the floor, which was about five feet in width. The roof was arched.
We had no means of making a light, and so groped our way slowly into the ever increasing darkness. Tars Tarkas keeping in touch with one wall while I felt along the other. To prevent our wandering into diverging branches and becoming separated or lost in some intricate and labyrinthic maze we clasped hands.
How far we traversed the tunnel in this manner I do not know, but presently we came to an obstruction which



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blocked our further progress.
It seemed more like a partition than a sudden ending of the cave, for it was constructed not of the material of the cliff, but of something which felt like very hard wood.
Silently I groped over its surface with my hands and presently was rewarded by the feel of the button, which as commonly denotes a door on Mars as does a doorknob on earth.
Gently pressing it, I had the satisfaction of feeling the door slowly give before me, and in another instant we were looking into a dimly lighted apartment which, so far as we could see, was unoccupied.
Without more ado I swung the door wide open and, followed by the huge Thark, stepped into the chamber.
As we stood for a moment in silence gazing about the room a slight noise behind caused me to turn quickly.
To my astonishment, I saw the door close with a sharp click as though moved by an unseen hand.
Instantly I sprang toward it to wrench it open again, for something in the uncanny movement of the thing and the almost palpable silence of the chamber seemed to portend an evil hidden in this rock bound chamber.
My fingers clawed futilely at the unyielding portal, while my eyes sought in vain for a duplicate of the button which had given us ingress.
And then from unseen lips a cruel and mocking peal of laughter rang through the desolate place.
For moments after that awful laugh had ceased reverberating through the room Tars Tarkas and I stood in tense and expectant silence. But no further sound broke the stillness, nor within the range of our vision did anything move.
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returned to your own planet—I at last gave way to my great yearning, and a month since I started upon the journey the end of which you have this day witnessed. Do you understand now where you are, John Carter?"
"And that was the river Iss, emptying into the lost sea of Korus, in the valley Dor?" I asked.
"This is the valley of love and peace and rest to which every Barsomian since time immemorial has longed to pilgrimage at the end of a life of hate and strife and bloodshed," he replied.
"This, John Carter, is—heaven."
His tone was cold and ironical, its bitterness but reflecting the terrible disappointment he had suffered. Such a fearful disillusionment, such a blasting of lifelong hopes and aspirations, such an uprooting of old age tradition, might have excused a vastly greater demonstration on the part of the Thark.
I laid my hands upon his shoulder.
"I am sorry," I said, nor did there seem anything else to say.
"Think, John Carter, of the countless billions of Barsomians who have taken the voluntary pilgrimage down this cruel river since the beginning of time, only to fall into the ferocious clutches of the terrible creatures that today assailed us."
"There is an ancient legend that once a red man returned from the banks of the lost sea of Korus, returned from the valley Dor, back through the mysterious river Iss. The legend has it that he narrated a fearful blasphemy of horrid brutes that inhabited a valley of wondrous loveliness, brutes that pounced upon each Barsomian as he terminated his pilgrimage and devoured him upon the banks of the lost sea, where he had looked to find love and peace and happiness."
"But the ancients killed the blasphemer, as tradition has ordained that my shall be killed who return from the bosom of the river of mystery."
"But now we know that it was no blasphemy, that the legend is a true one and that the man told only of what he saw. What does it profit us, John Carter, since even should we escape we also would be treated as blasphemers? We are between the wild throats of certainty and the mad ziddar of fact. We can escape neither."
"As earth men say, we are between the devil and the deep sea, Tars Tarkas," I replied, nor could I help but smile at our dilemma.
"There is nothing we can do but take things as they come and at least have the satisfaction of knowing that whatever race or horde slays us eventually will have great numbers of dead to count."
"But about yourself, John Carter," he cried at last. "If you have not been here all these years, where indeed have you been, and how is it that I find you here today?"
"I have been back to earth," I replied. "For ten long earth years I have been praying and hoping for the day that would carry me once more to this grim old planet of yours, for which, with all its cruel and terrible customs, I feel a bond of sympathy and love even greater than for the world that gave me birth."
"For ten years I have been enduring a living death of uncertainty and doubt as to whether Dejah Thoris lived. Now, for the first time in all these years, my prayers have been answered and my doubt relieved."
"Yet I find myself, through a cruel fate, in the one tiny spot of all Barsom from which there is apparently no escape and if there is at a price which would put out forever the last flickering hope which I may cling to of seeing my princess again."
"Only a bare half hour before I saw you battling with the plant men I was standing in the moonlight upon the banks of a broad river that taps the eastern shore of earth's most blessed land. I have answered you, my friend. Do you believe?"
"I believe," replied Tars Tarkas, "though I cannot understand."
As we talked I had been searching the interior of the chamber with my eyes. It was perhaps 200 feet in length and half as broad, with what appeared to be a doorway in the center of the wall directly opposite that through which we had entered.
As I extended my hand to search for the controlling button that cruel and mocking laugh rang out once more so

close to me this time that I involuntarily shrank back, tightening my grip upon the hilt of my great sword.
And then from the far corner of the great chamber a hollow voice chanted: "There is no hope, there is no hope; the dead return not, the dead return not, nor is there any resurrection. Hope not, for there is no hope."
Though our eyes instantly turned toward the spot from which the voice seemed to emanate, there was no one in sight, and I must admit that cold shivers played along my spine and the short hairs at the base of my head stiffened and rose up, as do those upon a hound's neck when in the night his eyes see those uncanny things which are hidden from the sight of man.
Quickly I walked toward the mournful voice, but it had ceased ere I reached the farther wall, and then from the other end of the chamber came another voice shrill and piercing.
"Fools, fools!" it shrieked. "Think ye to defeat the eternal laws of life and death? Would cheat the mysterious Issus, goddess of death, of her just dues? Did not her mighty messenger, the ancient Iss, bear ye upon her leaden bosom at your own behest to the valley Dor? Think ye, O fools, that Issus will give up her own? Think ye to escape whence in all the countless ages but a single soul has fled?"
"Go back the way ye came, to the merciful maws of the children of the tree of life or the gleaming fangs of the great white apes. There lies speedy succor from suffering. But insist in your rash purpose to thread the golden cliffs of the mountains of Ous, past the ramparts of the impregnable fortresses of the holy threns, and upon your way death in its most frightful form will overtake you."
And then the awful laugh broke out from another part of the chamber.
"Most uncanny," I remarked, turning to Tars Tarkas.
"What shall we do?" he asked. "We cannot fight empty air. I would almost rather return and face foes into whose flesh I may feel my blade bite, and know that I am selling my life dearly, than go down to that oblivion which is evidently the fairest and most desirable eternity that mortal man has the right to hope for."
"If, as you say, we cannot fight empty air, Tars Tarkas," I replied, "neither, on the other hand, can empty air fight us. I shall not be turned back by wind, who have faced and conquered in my time thousands of snow warriors and tempered blades, nor shall you, Thark."
"But unseen voices may emanate from unseen and unseeable creatures who wield invisible blades," answered the green warrior.
"Rot, Tars Tarkas!" I cried. "Those voices come from beings as real as you or I. In their veins flows blood that may be let as easily as ours. The fact that they remain invisible to us is the best proof to my mind that they are mortal, nor overly courageous mortals at that. Think you, Tars Tarkas, that John Carter will fly at the first shriek of a cowardly foe who dare not come out into the open and face a good blade?"

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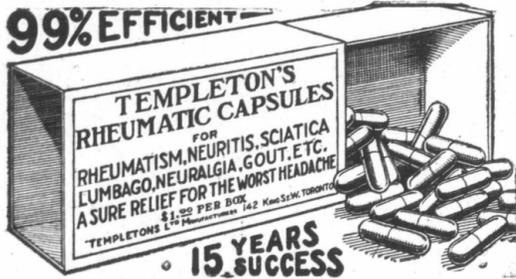
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Two hundred and thirteen Entrance candidates wrote at the various examination centres in East Lambton and of this number one hundred and eighty-three were successful. This makes a record of 86 per cent. successful, which is the best record for many years. The papers of candidates who failed by only a few marks were carefully re-examined by the Board.

The answers given in history by the majority of the students were excellent, showing that this subject has received careful attention throughout the schools. The geography paper seemed to be the most difficult, and the examiners would recommend that more attention be given to map study. Many candidates seemed to have very hazy notions as to the location of important places on the outline map.

The names are given in order of merit. Those who have obtained 75 per cent. or more of total marks have passed with honors. Park Steadman of Petrolia stands first in East Lambton Inspectorate with a total of 653 marks, while Stanley Trenouth of Watford Public School is second with a total of 647 marks.

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Lloyd Jones, Verne Pike, equal
Merriline Whitehead

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- HONORS**—Pearl Bulman 574, Harold Loosmore.
- PASS**—Edward McKinley, Viola McKinley, Ina Elsom, Aileen Wall, Jessie Whutton, Jessie Frayne, Alice Weed, Jessie Wardell, Vera McGugan, Alex. Clark, (Helen Irving and Basil Myers) equal, Archie Campbell, Bruce Ward, Mary McCarter, (Elmore Chalk and Pearl McLean) equal, Anson Clothier, Catherine McVicar, Chas. Wilks.

- ARKONA**
- HONORS**—(Sara Hostetler and Joyce Fuller) equal, 594, Cecil Hoffner, Harvey Richardson.
- PASS**—Iva Johnston, Ida Eastman, Marjorie Goode, Lorne T. Gordon, Gordon Murray, Florence Austin, Stanley Murray, Mabel Cable, Elgin Cooper, Mildred Brent, (Sarah Cundick and James Paterson) equal, Rhea Thoman, Louise McPherson, Thelma George, Zelma Conkey, Viola McKenzie.

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PASS—Russell Robbins, John Veale, Della Smith, Eulalie MacKey, May Matthews, Rosie Salisbury, (Harold Collins and Earl Robbins) equal, Eleanor Kirkpatrick, Etta Braybrooke, Isabelle Montgomery, Borden Hastings, Dorothy Previtt, Alice Britney, Pemberton Carey, Leonard Slack, Willie Currah, Geraldine Gordon, Lillian Woolley, Jessie Tracy, Nellie Ewart, Birdie Babcock, Paul McDonald, Garnet O'Hara, Dale Wright, Joseph Barrett, Lendrum Willoughby, Robert Moore, J. D. Bishop, Josie Douglas.

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PASS—Guy Hartley, (Laura Sutherland, Wray Winger) equal, Annie Evox, Gene Robertson, (Mae Slatcher, Erma Wilkin) equal, Clarice E. Shortt, Luella Mott, Eva Ward, Viola Law, (Kathleen Reddick, Emily Redmond) equal, Leota McIntyre, Florence Moran, (Garnet Eves, Mary Vansickle) equal, Verna Nurse, (May Stevenson, Mary Steinhoff, J. Esmond Stevens, Llewellyn Wakefield) equal.

FLORENCE

HONORS—Flossie Willis 572, Theresa McKenzie.

PASS—Mary Powell, (Grace Bilton and Elsie Miller) equal, Blanche Peters, Reita Bilton, Clifford Davis, Ada Stevens, Calvin Beattie, Orlando Johnston, Minnie Burdon, Reta Badgley, Roland Dobbyn, Maudie Atkin, Lizzie Coleman, Ernest Rush, Florence Bodkin.

BORN

In Warwick Village, on Tuesday, July 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Smith, a daughter—Jean Ellen.

Sunday, July 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Celsus McKinley, and line of Plympton, a son—John Celsus.

Sunday, July 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Mason, London Road, a daughter—Mary Margaret.

In Rosanquet, 2nd con., on July 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Cochran, a son.

In Brooke, on Thursday, July 3, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Weiden, a daughter.

MARRIED

In Warwick Village, on Saturday, July 19th, 1919, by the Rev. R. C. Burton, Fred Deacon to Miss Blanche Falconer, both of Petrolia.

In St. Andrew's Church, Vancouver, B.C., on Thursday, July 17th, 1919, by the Rev. J. D. Henderson, D. D., Catherine Elizabeth Leitch, second daughter of Alexander Leitch, of Strathroy, Ont., to Lee Wallace Crawford, of Vancouver.

At the Baptist parsonage, Leamington, on Saturday, July 26th, 1919, by the Rev. Mr. Leckie, Olive Amy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith, of Warwick, to Lorraine J. Bell, of Rosanquet.

DIED

In Bridgen, on Sunday, July 20th, 1919, Thomas D. Smith, aged 59 years, 6 months.

In Adelaide, on Thursday afternoon, July 17, 1919, Mary Patterson, beloved wife of the late William F. Morgan, aged 73 years and 3 months.

In Strathroy, on Thursday, July 17, 1919, Freddie son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett, in his 5th year.

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