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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The new hats and caps for young men.—Swift's.

Hear the big, humorous program at Copeland's Hall, Fair Night: You will laugh till you are sore. Don't miss it.

Mrs. Elizabeth McCormick has purchased the fine resident property of J. H. Pickering, South Main st., Forest.

Work on the new pavement has commenced and the contractors have a gang of men at work on the north end removing the surface of the present roadway. Rain has somewhat interfered with the work this week. Parties coming into town from the north must detour to the west at the fourth line.

Five Leading Artists will entertain you at the Lyceum Fair Night. Plan at Taylor's Drug Store.

The people of Watford are indebted to Mr. Warren Bate for his care of the Federal Square lawn and flower beds. No matter what the temperature, he may be seen mowing the grass or tending the plants and shrubs, and his gratuitous work in helping to beautify the lot should be appreciated by all.

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Lovely Coats for Ladies, silk and satin linings, \$25.00 to \$42.50.—Swift's.

The annual Harvest Thanksgiving services will be held in Trinity church on Sunday with morning and evening services. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion and the sermon will be especially for young people. The Rev. Canon Doherty, B.A., of London, will conduct the evening service. The church will be decorated and special music given by the choir. The thankoffering will be given to Huron College. All welcome.

The Paynes are original and versatile in their comic songs and humorous skits. Funny as a barrel of monkeys. At Copeland's Music Hall, Fair Night.

Arrangements have been made between the Bell Telephone Company and the Brooke Municipal System whereby it is now possible for subscribers of either Company to talk free into Watford or Alvington exchanges. Previously it cost 15 cents for a Bell call from Watford to Alvington or vice versa, or 5 cents through these exchanges, while Brooke was taxed 5 cents to talk to either places. This is now a free zone. A charge of 5 cents is made to parties who are not owners of phones.

The Lyceum featuring Starr Concert Co., for Fair Night. Plan at Taylor's Drug Store.

The 14th Biennial Convention of the London Conference Epworth League will be held in Park street Methodist church, Chatham, on October 6th and 7th. Morning, afternoon and evening sessions will be held on each day. Rev. A. E. Moorehouse, President of the London Conference, will preside at all the sessions. A most interesting program of subjects has been prepared and papers given by prominent workers. Rev. A. Roy Johnston, Warwick, is the secretary, who will supply any information or programs.

The Western Association of Congregational churches will hold its autumn meetings in the Congregational church, Watford, on October 4th and 5th. A splendid programme is being arranged. Rev. Dr. Blyth, of Cleveland, Ohio, is to preach on the Tuesday evening; while on Wednesday evening a "Young People's Rally" is to be held, with the Rev. W. A. MacTaggart, B.A., of Toronto, President of the Christian Endeavor Union of Canada, as the special speaker. These meetings will be open to the public. Fuller announcements will be made next week.

Brooke

Miss Violet Gilmore, reader and dancer, at the Lyceum, Fair Night.

Bring your friends and come to Warwick Village School Fair, Sept. 30th.

A big Coat Bargain for Ladies and Misses, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.50.—Swift, Sons & Co.

The Harvest Thanksgiving service will be held in St. James' church on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The Rev. Canon Doherty B. A., of London, will be the special preacher. A liberal thankoffering is asked for. The church as usual will be beautifully decorated. All welcome.

The Harvest services will be held in Christ church, Satorville, on Sunday next, the Rev. Canon Doherty B. A., of London, will preach at 11.00 o'clock in the morning and the rector in the evening at 7.30. The church will be nicely decorated and special music given. A liberal thankoffering is asked for. All welcome.

WARWICK

Rev. J. W. Moore of Strathroy, will preach in Knox church next Sunday at 7.30 p.m.

Among the prize winners at the Western Fair G. Patterson, fourth line took second for two-year-old Shorthorn bull.

Next Sunday will be Young People's day in the Baptist churches. Service at Calvary 3 p.m., Watford 7 p.m. Everybody welcome.

Ladies—A great coat with fur collar, \$29.00.—Swift's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lloyd who were in charge of the picnic grounds at Hillsboro this summer have returned to their home in Stratford.

Reserve Seats, plan at Taylor's Drug Store for Fair Night Concert in the Lyceum.

Mrs. Jane Duncan died in Forest on Sept. 10th in her 80th year. She was a former resident of the sixth line north Warwick where her husband died in 1900. She leaves eight children of whom Mrs. Geo. Huntley is one.

The New Pleated Skirts at \$7.50, all wool serge.—Swift's.

The Warwick Village School Fair will be held in Warwick Village on Friday, Sept. 30. This Fair promises to be very successful as the children are eagerly competing. Come and help the Fair. No admission. Everybody welcome.

The anniversary services in the Calvary Baptist church on the 11th were well attended. Rev. Mr. Rathby of Petrolia was the special speaker. The Arkona Baptist choir provided the music on Tuesday night after the Fowl Supper. The offering at the two services amounted to \$190.00.

Rally to Zion Cong'l church on Sunday for the special Rally Day services. Sunday School at 1.30 p.m., church service at 2.30 p.m. The pastor, the Rev. T. D. Rayner, will preach, his topic being: "Why Attend Church?" You should hear this Rally message. Let every family be present in full strength.

The sympathy of many friends and acquaintances is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Eastbrook, fourth line, on the death of their infant son Glen, two years and four months old, on Wednesday of last week, after an illness of nine days. The funeral was held on Thursday to Watford cemetery, Rev. R. H. Deihl conducting the service.

William Pedden, an old and highly esteemed resident of the fourth line north, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Bond, of Sarnia, on Friday, Sept. 16th, of typhoid fever, after an illness of eleven weeks, in his 69th year. He leaves to mourn his demise a wife, one son Byron, at home, and one daughter, Mrs. Bond of Sarnia. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon from the family residence, lot 10, where service was held by Rev. C. L. Couzens, Methodist minister, Arkona, interment being made in Arkona cemetery. The pallbearers were five nephews David, Thomas, John, Andrew and William Pedden, and a son-in-law D. Yorke.

Brandon Bros., Warwick took four first prizes including one sweepstakes ribbon; J. Sercombe, Bosanquet, took one first prize, and A. McMahon & Sons, of Plympton, took one third prize in Clydesdale horses at the Western Fair.

CHOP STUFF

A wild duck labelled by Jack Miner, Kingsville, was shot recently 400 miles northwest of Winnipeg.

The \$145.00 surplus from the Petrolia Chautauqua was handed over to the C.E.E. Hospital at that place.

Steps are being taken by some of the farmers in Mosa to have a distribution of hydro-electric power in that township.

Petrolia's population has decreased 329 since the 1911 census and 995 since the 1901 census, and is now 3139.

John Waters of Meldon reports an ear of Wisconsin No. 7 corn which yielded 1100 grains. Can anyone beat this?

The girls of the Glencoe high school have formed an athletic society for tennis, basket ball and baseball.

A Renfrew farmer, Allen Carswell jr., threshed 750 bushels of wheat off 15 acres, and 1,000 bushels of oats off 28 acres.

Miss Anna Richardson of Wyoming had the misfortune to fall and break her arm while alighting from an automobile.

The provincial good roads authorities are giving intimation that cows will no longer be allowed to run at large on the roads.

L. H. Smith, a banker in Forest for more than forty years, died in Riverside California, on Tuesday. He was in his 83rd year.

Joseph Petch a resident of Adelaide for nearly fifty years passed away at his home Strathroy on the 10th inst. He leaves a widow and three sons.

One of the mysteries of the present age is: How does a three-cent egg get into a fifteen-cent egg sandwich without being arrested for restaurant robbery.

A company is being organized at Chatham to establish a new beet sugar factory. The factory will be built at some convenient point, but not necessarily at Chatham.

Mrs. Fred Blunden, 10th con., met with a painful accident on Friday, when she was struck in the side by a cow, with its horns, when she was endeavoring to get a calf out of a ditch.

Ruby Marshall Stonehouse was married to Wm. T. Bygrave by the Rev. Rathby at Petrolia on Sept. 14, at the bride's home in the presence of about 25 guests. They will reside in Chatham.

The death of Wm. Witlock, father of Mrs. Newman-Philips and Mrs. A. Wellington, of Bosanquet, occurred at the family residence, in Petrolia on Sunday, Sept. 11th, aged 83.

More than 300 delegates are expected to attend the 44th annual convention of the Ontario Women's Christian Temperance Union which will be held in London from October 17th to 21st.

Geo. Wilson, Moraviantown Reserve, has a sunflower stalk with 111 blooms upon it and Thos. Gadd, Howard township owns one with 147 blooms and more sprouting.

Mayor Crawford of Sarnia is endeavoring to arrange a civic camping grounds for tourists near Bayview Park. The matter will be discussed by the Chamber of Commerce and the city council.

Some of you young folks who are working for a living ought to try for a change, by living for your work. If you try the experiment you will find that your work will have done much more for you than making a living. It will have made you.

The marriage of Miss Blanche Markham, eldest daughter of Thomas Markham, Parkhill, to Duncan McIntyre, of West Lorne, took place at the home of R. H. Wilson, Dereham, on Wednesday, September 15.

The dedication of the beautiful memorial window in St. John's church, Strathroy, on Thursday evening last was an impressive ceremony. The window contains the names of 16 men who lost their lives in the war.

The Twenty thousand dollars worth of lumber stolen from Sarnia yards resulted in the arrest of two young men who were building a house. They had 59 bundles of shingles and 3000 feet of lumber on the premises supposed to have been stolen.

PERSONAL

Miss Reta Cooke, Detroit, is visiting at her home here.

Miss Nora Lawrence, of Detroit, visited at Mrs. W. Cooke's last week.

Miss Florence E. Edwards was the guest of Miss Wynne Harper for the week end.

Mr. Oscar J. Cooke, Coronation, is here to visit his mother, Mrs. Jos. Cooke.

Mr. F. K. Matthews, Toronto, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. A. Matthews.

Mr. John Osborne left last Thursday for Alvington where he has been appointed section boss on the railway.

Charles M. Fitzgerald spent a few days last week and this week visiting relatives and friends in London and Ingersoll.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston E. Cowan, Calgary, are visiting relatives and renewing acquaintances in Watford and vicinity.

Among the visitors who attended the School Fair here on Friday were J. E. Armstrong M.P., and Mrs. Armstrong, Major McKittrick and Mrs. McKittrick and Mr. N. McDougall, P. S. I., all of Petrolia.

A. C. Tiffin were delighted to give them welcome back to Watford last Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Tiffin are just completing their summer vacation and could spend only the week end with friends here. They left Monday afternoon for their home in Blyth.

Mr. S. W. Louks celebrated the anniversary of his birth Tuesday, September 20th. Those present from a distance were Mr. V. E. Brown and wife, Mr. H. B. Moulton, wife and daughter, Winnifred, Mrs. Fletcher Calvert and daughter, Helen, from London. He was the recipient of many birthday greetings also many gifts.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

Since 1907 over 4000 newspapers have ceased publication chiefly owing to the high cost of publishing.

Sweden has passed a prohibition law, but in Sweden the word for prohibition seems to be Fourteen Per Cent.

One train load of grain on the C. P. R. at Fort William was three-quarters of a mile long and contained 85,000 bushels.

A million more horses on the farms of the United States in 1920 than 1910 is the report of the American Horse Association, gathered from the census.

Trustees of a country school district in California have written to the state department of education for a woman teacher "clothed below the knees and above the waist."

A new travelling bag, with a thief-proof lock, has been invented by a resident of Dundee, Scotland. Particulars as to how many bottles it will hold are not yet to hand.

Through a flaw in the window pane a hot sun focused its rays upon the bed on which a little child at Benwood, West Virginia, was sleeping. The bed was set afire and the baby burned to death.

The American Horse Association says there are a million more horses on the farms of the United States now than there were in 1920. Where's the fellow who said the tractor and the auto would soon put the horse out of business? This is where he gets the horse laugh.

From Washington comes the suggestion that disarmament might be solved by the powers agreeing to devote a common fixed percentage of their national revenues to purposes of defence. This probably would leave the United States with an army and navy as large as those of any other three countries combined.

A remarkable case is reported by The Manitoba Free Press: "We note that down in Ontario wheat was growing in the field one day and the next day it was in biscuits. But that's nothing. The other day or for a moment of it, we saw a man walking along the street. The next minute he had turned into a barber shop."

Speaking before the members of the short course in journalism yesterday, J. C. Ross, Editor of The Farmers' Sun, declared that the rural Press provided a bulwark "for much that was best in national life. The only bulwark against this drift to the cities," he said, "is to be found in the creation of a strong and virile public opinion in the rural districts."

Because he wanted to "see the man put water on it with the hose," Thomas Miller, aged 12, started the fire in the stables of the Queen Hotel which on September 7 destroyed about one-third of Annapolis Royal, N. S., at an estimated loss of a quarter of a million dollars, according to the boy's confession to Chief Detective Horace Kennedy of Halifax.

Women of Canada will be out in full voting strength on Dominion election day, when, according to an unofficial estimate, more than 1,260,000 will be entitled to cast their ballots. The same estimate gives the total voting strength of both sexes at approximately 3,000,000. At the last Dominion election approximately 3,000,000 votes were cast, and of these some 232,000 were soldiers' votes. The deficiency between the voting strengths of 1917 and 1921 is accounted for by the fact that in 1917 some 30 constituencies were carried by acclamation, and also by the fact that more women will be voting this year.

Is your subscription paid in advance?

Medical men and officials of the Western University at London, Ont., are deeply interested in an invention now perfected by Frederick W. Classens, an instructor in the Department of Biology, which is described as revolutionary and of the first importance. Mr. Classens device is a portable X-ray machine, ten inches square, which is quite light, and which, it is claimed, can be made for \$100, as against a cost of \$3,000 to \$4,000 for the cumbersome machines now in use.

Every newspaper knows full well how many people shirk responsibility in public affairs. People come to a newspaper time after time and want the editor to fire some hot shot which they dare not do. The editor asks them to sign their names to certain charges or statements, and it is surprising how quickly they crawl back in their shells. Plenty of ardent men want the newspaper to criticize this, that or the other person or thing, but they will not do it themselves less they might "lose business". Has a newspaper no business to lose?

The boy or young man who spends his early strength in loose living "should worry." He may think he is getting the best out of life. He may smile at those who do not go his way and call them "green" or "prudes." He may think the worldly philosophy, "have a good time while you are young for you are a long time dead," very witty and wise. But he will presently discover that he has been sowing seeds of disease in his body, seeds that will surely grow into very vigorous aches and pains and worries in after years.

Make up your mind that whatever success you get, you will earn. The lottery is outlawed in this country, but multitudes of young people look on life as a lottery, and are hoping that they will be lucky enough to draw the winning number. A prominent man who was asked what in his observation was the most fruitful cause of failure in life replied: "The unwillingness to achieve success by earning it in the old fashioned way." And the old fashioned way is to work and save and invest and climb up the ladder a round at a time not to draw the winning number in a lottery.

The passenger rates, it is true have been brought down to some extent, but they are still too high. No effort is made by the railroads to encourage those to travel who can afford to do so. The days were when cheap excursions were advertised to many points and thousands, who now stay at home, were customers of the railroads. If it was good business in the days of normality, it should be good business now. The railroads seem to be like the muchabused landlords—they have tasted blood and they can't see that conditions are changing every day. It used to be an axiom: "the cheaper the fare, the bigger the crowd," and an axiom is something that is always true. A little more consideration for the public purse will make the people the fast friends and good customers of the railroads.

Try Guide-Advocate Want ads.

From the Ontario Department of Highways comes a warning to motorists to regulate their headlights, so as not to have them constitute a nuisance to other motorists on the highways. Prosecution for violation of the law in this respect, it is pointed out at the department, comes under the jurisdiction of the municipalities. Frequency of complaints at the blinding effects of some of the headlights on the public highways may make necessary a series of prosecutions in order to eliminate the nuisance. When the Ontario Legislature last session passed its "anti-glare" headlight legislation, it was hoped that motorists generally would conform to the light range and strength specifications as set forth therein. By no means all of them, however, have done so. Even some of the new anti-glare reflectors do not eradicate the blinding effect of some of the headlights, and it is pointed out that the fact that a man has purchased a supposedly effective anti-glare device does not condone an offense in the eyes of the law.

CATARRH

Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Tonic and Blood Purifier. By cleansing the blood and building up the system, HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE restores normal condition and allows Nature to do its work. All Druggists. Circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

East Williams Township Council have let the contract for the erection of a monument, as a memorial to the soldiers who fought and died in the late war. The monument will cost about \$2,200, and will be erected on a plot of ground, recently purchased, near the municipal hall in Nairn.

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

May Pass the Critical Period Safely and Comfortably by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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UNEMPLOYMENT — FREIGHT RATES — AND THE RAILWAYS

The indicator of true prosperity is Employment. The presence of unemployed men, unemployed machinery, unemployed railway equipment, and unemployed capital in Canada is reason enough, therefore, for every large Canadian business interest to study its relation to the general problem—to see whether anything in its power remains to be done to advance the general prosperity of the country.

In this connection the railway companies have been specially interested. Freight Rates touch everyone, and, because they touch everyone, are always close to the public consciousness and more conveniently attacked than the true causes of depression which are less easily discerned and more difficult, if not indeed impossible, to control.

Furthermore, the railways while joining with everyone else in the general agitation for deflation of prices and wages—found themselves recently in the seemingly anomalous position of demurring when it was

proposed to lower railway rates. They were made to appear as though they were endeavoring with one hand to put wages down and with the other hand to keep rates up, thereby securing for their own treasuries instead of passing on to the Canadian public, any saving effected on the wage rolls. They were placed in the equivocal position of having urged blanket increases of rates when wages went up—and of opposing blanket decreases when wages were seemingly decreased.

The following statement is offered, therefore, with a view to exhibiting what the railways believe to be the true relation of railway freight rates to the question of unemployment, outlining the history of Canadian rates, explaining something of the groundwork of ratemaking and clearing up the seeming anomalies referred to, so that none may remain as possible causes for future weakening of confidence between the public and the carriers.

I. FREIGHT RATES AND UNEMPLOYMENT:

With a large part of the world's population idle, or only partially efficient—owing to wars or disturbed political conditions—with inventors in many parts of the world almost afraid to expose their inventions, organizers afraid to organize, capital hesitating to invest—a corresponding proportion of world production is missing. The total of goods available for the world is less than normal. Those who do not produce—speaking generally—cannot buy! Few purchasers—few sales; few sales—little employment. This is the great worldwide fundamental of the unemployment situation.

The condition is international, not local to Canada. If Canadian railway rates were a determining factor in making the sale prices of our export goods, in other words if Canadian prices were higher in international markets than the goods of our competitors, then railway rates would be contributing to unemployment in Canada by depressing our sales abroad, lowering the number of our customers, and the orders coming to our producers.

But in the first place the real effect of freight rates on price making is a debatable point. This is proven.

(1) by the fact that prices fell last fall after the rates were increased instead of rising as the retail trades had prophesied.

(2) by the fact that a 10% reduction on western coal rates, offered in order to stimulate coal movement in the summer months, was followed by a drop in the coal tonnage offering instead of an increase.

In the second place, assuming for the purposes of argument they did have serious effect, Canadian export rates are lower and not higher than the rates in countries with which Canada may be compared. Mile for mile the haul from western Canadian points to the head of navigation is cheaper than in the United States. The export rate on grain is lower than it was in August.

In other words, in international competition on her chief items of export, Canada is helped by her railway rates. So far as international trade is concerned, they are alleviating unemployment rather than aggravating it!

Inside Canada the same is true. Although it is a very difficult point to prove or disprove, the railways of Canada are sincere in claiming that, by and large, goods are carried more cheaply in Canada than in the United States. Canada had one blanket reduction of 5% last January, whereas there is still no decrease, nor immediate prospect of a blanket decrease in the United States.

II. THE TREND OF FREIGHT RATES:

With the exception of war and post-war conditions—the whole tendency of freight rates in this country, as in any other progressive country of its kind, is downward. As Canada's population rises, as our industries multiply and the density of traffic becomes more nearly like that of older countries, some of the principal costs of railway service can be subdivided among a greater number of shippers and travellers, levying on each, therefore, a smaller fraction of these costs than before. For twenty years prior to the war, traffic was on the increase. For twenty years, therefore, the railways have been adjusting rates downward—quite apart from special decreases put in effect by the Board of Railway Commissioners. These revisions have been skillfully applied by experienced, practical economists—that is, by the Freight Traffic experts of the railways, whose business it is to know all branches of industry intimately, so that the benefit of these voluntary rate adjustments would go to "key commodities," thus stimulating further growth of the country, increase in traffic, and in

the end, further reduction of rates. The difference between giving a reduction to a "key industry" rather than spreading over all kinds of goods is illustrated in the case of a certain small railway which by concentrating rate reductions on lumber enabled the mills of that region to remain open and the people to remain at work, whereas if the effect of the reductions had been scattered over all the goods carried by that road each family would have been able to save a small handful of silver in a year (provided the decreased rates had been passed on as decreased prices by storekeepers)—but there would have been almost no employment!

So much for the day to day reductions arranged on thousands of articles by the Traffic Departments of the roads. In 1907 a substantial reduction in Eastern rates was made. In 1914 a very material cut was applied in the West. So that the trans-continental lines entered the war period with a depressed earning power.

Now while all—even the railways—see the desirability for low freight rates, there are certain limits beyond which no one urges reductions. Of course there are theorists such as Mr. Bernard Shaw, who believed that all railway service should be free. But leaving aside views so far in advance, as yet, of public opinion, it is assumed by most people that a railway will give best service at least cost—because, of course, even free railways must be paid for by the taxpayer—when their managements are allowed to show their mettle by meeting the obligations of their properties out of their earnings. It is usually recognized that these obligations fall into two groups:

Group I.—To pay their employees; to pay for current supplies of materials such as coal, etc.; to pay for repairs and replacements.

Group II.—To pay such a wage or hire for the use of the capital which built these railways as will make Canadian railway securities desirable, and easily marketed whether as bonds or stocks. This involves more than the mere payment of the established rate of dividend in the case of privately owned roads. It involves the earning also of some surplus—a safety margin of income over expenditure, which will assure investors of complete safety. This principle of a surplus was definitely established by the judgment of the Board of Railway Commissioners in 1914, under the chairmanship of Sir Henry Drayton—and upheld by its judgement of 1920, when the matter was again considered exhaustively. On this principle rests Canada's ability to enter the money markets whenever she may need and feel confident in bringing back funds for extending her railways as she may require in the future.

War conditions, following the Western and Eastern adjustments, brought the railway managements sharply up against these fundamental problems. Comparing the Government's figures for 1907 against 1919—the last year for which the Railway Blue Book is available—the wage bill of the railways rose 306%! Coal 345%! Ties 320%! But neither the volume of traffic nor the scale of freight rates increased in comparable degree during that period! The actual revenue per ton per mile (which is the real proof or disproof of the matter) advanced only 20% over 1907. The year 1920 enlarged the discrepancy, although an increase of 35% on Western lines and 40% in the East was supposed to yield enough additional revenue to meet the increased wages. The increased revenue to meet the increased wages. The increased rates not until September 1. The effectiveness of that increase depended on the volume of traffic remaining at a fairly high level. It did so for a time, then began to drop. Today it is very low. Never less a 5% decrease was applied in January. For the first 6 months of 1921 as compared to the first 6 months of 1920 the volume of traffic on the

most fortunately situated Canadian road fell 26.72%! And its revenue on this business, in spite of the higher rates, fell 11.14%!

The net result of these changes has been a state of emergency in the offices of even the most fortunately situated of all Canadian roads. Wages could be paid and bills met on time. Even the usual dividend was paid and a very slight surplus—one of the factors in maintaining the reputation of Canadian railway securities, was earned! But this was only done by deferring work that must ultimately be done on current account. Such economies cannot long be continued without eating too far into the broad safety margin which the Canadian roads maintain! Nothing but slackened speed of trains and reduced Canadian industrial efficiency can result if these savings have to be long continued. Falling traffic still further aggravates the condition. Maintenance cannot continue to be sacrificed to protect the credit of our railway securities! Neither can be neglected!

In May the managements approached the task of reducing their wage bills. For the first time in many years it was the managements and not the men who are taking the initiative. They had been forced to adopt the war-time increases granted in the United States—where 92% of the membership of the railway unions lie. Therefore when the reverse movement was undertaken in that country the Canadian roads at once gave due notice and a provisional and conditional decrease of roughly 10%—corresponding to the same movement in the United States—was put in effect, tentatively, as from July 15th. This reduction has not been accepted by the United States membership of the unions, where a vote is being taken on the question—nor by the Canadian membership, who have applied for a Board of Conciliation. Every resource of the managements will be used to sustain this imperatively necessary and only too moderate reduction of their wage bills—which account for 60% of the cost of operation—they are compelled to regard the matter as still unsettled and therefore not to be considered as a basis for the reduction of railway rates—a view which a majority of the Board of Railway Commissioners has just expressed in its judgment.

III. IN CONCLUSION:

The railway managements welcome deflation of railway rates and are working steadily towards that end. On two grounds, however, they asked that any general decrease be deferred:

First.—Because the so-called wage decreases are not yet assured and cannot be until the parallel decreases in the United States, where 92% of the union membership lies (and where no general freight rate reductions have been ordered), are settled.

Second.—Because the volume of traffic in the immediate future is problematical and any serious decline, if coupled with a decrease in rates, would have very grave effect on even the most favorably situated managements.

The railways have spoken against blanket decreases on the grounds that it would be in the interests of the country as a whole to concentrate any beneficial effect to be expected, on "key commodities" rather than distribute them over all classes of goods, thereby benefitting only the distributors.

They have been actuated throughout by the desire to assist in the process of deflation—objecting only when that process might seem to threaten their solvency and injure them—and through them—the ultimate interests of the Canadian public.

The Railway Association of Canada
263 St. James Street, Montreal, P. Q.

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OUR TOWN—A TOWN OF HOMES

There are very many things that enter into the making of a town desirable and we have so many of them in the borders of our municipality that it would seem like egotism to mention them. However, we are not going to enumerate all the things that make this town desirable to live in, for that would take all the space we have at our disposal for one week. One fact has been brought out quite prominently in the town voters' list just issued, and that is the remarkably large number of people who own the homes they are living in. A town may contain many of the elements that go to make it a desirable place in which to live—beautiful location, excellent schools and churches, paved streets, and enough factories to keep business humming—but if the residents have not sufficient confidence in its future to purchase a home, there is something wrong. There are many such places throughout the length and breadth of Canada and the U.S. No one seems to know just what is the trouble, but the fact remains that people do not seem to want to anchor, they lack confidence in the way of the town affairs are managed or fear that if they bought they could not sell again if they wished without sacrificing. Now Watford is not in that class and by consulting the town's voters' list it will be found that we have over 300 heads of families who own the homes they are living in, 61 non-resident owners and only 73 families who are renting. This is a high percentage of resident owners. When anyone wishes to sell he has only to make it known and there are plenty of purchasers. Property has doubled, and in some instances tripled in value during the past six or seven years. Everyone has confidence in the town's development and future progress, and every resident seems satisfied that Watford is a good place to live in.

EFFECTIVELY TEACHING PATRIOTISM

A rather striking illustration of what a civilizing as well as an educating force the Sunday Schools of Canada are, is to be given on Sunday September 25th this year, when over eighty percent of the Sunday Schools in Canada, including the Baptist, Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian denominations, will unite in celebrating Rally Day. It appears probable that at least 1,000,000 members and adherents of Canadian Sunday Schools will attend the special service to be held that day. A feature of this as provided for in a specially printed program which has already been circulated in enormous quantities throughout all the Canadian Schools of these denominations, will be teaching a real patriotism and the place of the Sunday Schools in making our Dominion a better country. Arrangements for this big day have been made, by the way, by a joint committee made up of representatives from the Sunday School Boards of these various denominations and this in itself is rather an interesting illustration of effective methods of church union which are in operation these days.

BASEBALL

On Wednesday the High School baseball team journeyed to Alvinston and played a mixed town and High School team winning 11-7. Although he had one bad winning Smith pitched an excellent game, striking out 14 men. The opposing twirler accounted for seven. The game was very exciting at times. Alvinston arguing hotly every decision. The lineup:

Alvinston	Watford
Whitton, p	J. Kinnell, ss
McEashren, c	Steadman, 2b
Jones, 1f	Smith, p
White, 1b	Trenouth, c
S. Whitton, 2b	Richardson, 1b
Myers, cf	Janes, 1f
McLean, 3b	Vail, 1f
Chick, 3b	J. D. Kinnell, rf
McCallum, rf	F. Roberts, rf
	Howden, sub., lf

SALE REGISTER

Saturday, Sept. 24th, house, stock and chattels of John Osborne, Watford. See ad.

BORN

In Arkona, Sept. 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dennis, a daughter.
In Arkona, Sept. 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Clark, a son.
In Bosanquet, on Saturday, Sept. 3, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. George Hurdon, Port Franks, a daughter.
In Plympton, on Tuesday, Sept. 13, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLeaws, a daughter.

MARRIED

At the home of the bride's parents, Bridgen, on Wednesday, Aug. 31, 1921, by the Rev. Johnson of Warwick Village, Miss Jessie Brown to Mr. Thomas Byrns of Plympton township.

DIED

In Warwick, on Wednesday, Sept. 14, Glen, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Eastbrook, aged 2 years, 4 months, 21 days.
In Strathroy, on September 6, Nelson Kellestine, aged 79 years.
In Petrolia, on Sunday, Sept. 11th, William Witlock, aged 83 years.
In Fort, on Monday, Sept. 12th, Greenwood Thomas, in his 84th year.
In Forest, on Saturday, Sept. 10th, Jane Harrington, relict of the late Johnson Duncan, aged 79 years, 11 months and 13 days.
In Sarnia, on Friday, Sept. 16th, 1921, William Pedden, beloved husband of Mary Pedden, aged 68 years, 6 months, 2 days.
In Arkona, Sept. 17th, Mr. James Jackson, aged 66 years. Interment in Arkona cemetery, Tuesday.

In Bracebridge, Ont., at the home of his son, Dr. Peter McGibbon, M. P., on Wednesday, September 21, 1921, Donald McGibbon. Funeral will leave Harper Bros.' undertaking parlors on Saturday at 10 a.m., for interment in Arkona cemetery.

THE LATE DAVID BARRON

Watford lost one of its most worthy residents when David Barron of the 6th line passed away on Monday, Sept. 12.

Mr. Barron was born on the 2nd line of Warwick 63 years ago. He lived here until he reached the age of manhood. Then he went to Essex Co., and engaged in farming. Thirty-three years ago he married Marion Collins, daughter of a very respected farmer and neighbor of the vicinity of Maidstone. For twenty-four years Mr. Barron fought a courageous fight and attained success.

Nine years ago he returned to Watford and purchased the Hillis and Cowan farms.

Mr. Barron was highly respected. By his sterling character he won and retained the friendship of all his neighbors. His departure is a distinct loss to the county.

He is survived by his wife, three sons and four daughters, Thomas, who is continuing the work on the farm; Anthony, engaged in house-building; Charlie, a student at Assumption College, Sandwich; Anastacia, graduate nurse of Burgess Hospital, Kalamazoo, Helen, who is in her second year training in nursing; and Mary and Teresa at home. Besides the above there are Thomas Barron, a brother, in Sarnia, and four half brothers and a half sister in Lapeer, Mich.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Charles Collins, C.S.B., of Owen Sound, Ont., a brother-in-law. The pallbearers were Thomas Roche, Michael Roche, Charlie Roche, John Roche and James McManus, boyhood friends, and Phillip Hartman, a neighbor.

The sympathy of a legion of friends is extended to the surviving members of the family.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were: Rev. Charles Collins, C.S.B., Owen Sound; Rev. T. Hayden, Assumption College, Sandwich; Thomas Barron, Sarnia; Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Barron, Lapeer Mich.; Mrs. Robert Greenway, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins, Mr. J. Collins, of Maidstone, Mr. Charles Kavanaugh of Windsor and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kennedy of Leamington.

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FOUND in the Armory Friday, a Bar Pin. Owner can have same at this office on proving property and paying for ad.

POULTRY—R. B. Jones is prepared to buy fowl of all kinds. Highest market price paid.—R. B. Jones, Warwick Village.

WANTED—At once a good reliable farm hand, good wages and including board. Apply R.R. 2, Alvinston, or lot 28, Con. 10, Brooke.

FOUND—A WATCH in Calvary church shed after supper of 13th. Owner can have same by proving ownership and paying ad. Miss Maggie Brereton, R. 3, Wyoming.

CARD OF THANKS—Mrs. David Barron and family wish to extend their thanks to friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement.

MRS. WHITHAN IS ANXIOUS to know the whereabouts of her son, Frederick, last heard of at Watford, Ontario. News to be addressed to F. A. McDonagh, Mt. Forest, Ont.

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FREER FAMILY REUNION NEAR KERWOOD



A reunion of the Freer family, held at the home of Arthur Freer in Metcalf township, near Kerwood, was largely attended by the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Henry Freer, who assembled to celebrate his eightieth birthday with him. Dinner was served on the lawn to 65.

An address and presentation was made, Mr. Freer being the recipient

of a handsome coat. The afternoon was spent in sports, including a game of baseball and races.

Mr. Freer has five sons and five daughters, all married, thirty grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren. The address was made by Albert, the eldest son.

Those in the photo are:
Front row—Mrs. Albert Freer, Mrs. George Freer, Mrs. Thomas Freer.

Second Row—Mrs. John Freer, Mrs. Wm. Tidball, Mrs. W. H. Dowding, of London, Mr. Henry Freer, Mrs. William Watt, Mrs. Byron Moore, Mrs. Clarence Patterson.

Back row—Wm. Tidball, W. H. Dowding, John Freer, Albert Freer, George Freer, Thomas H. Freer, Arthur Freer, Byron Moore, Clarence Patterson, Wm. Watt, Mrs. Arthur Freer.

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ARKONA

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Mr. and Mrs. John Love of Windsor, called on Arkona friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Blackburn of Sarnia spent the week end at her home here.

Miss Jean McPherson of Forest is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. V. C. Huntley.

Miss Mattie Bryson of Detroit, and Miss Venie Bryson of Watford, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Robt. Riggs.

The Methodist Epworth League are holding their Anniversary Sunday eve, Sept. 25th. There will be a special musical treat given by the Unity Male Quartette of Sarnia. Everybody welcome.

The Missionary committee of the Arkona Baptist church will have charge of the meeting on Sunday, Sept. 25th. An interesting program will be provided which will take the form of a farewell to Miss Eva McLeish, who is soon to return to her work in the mission fields of India.

Rev. Ratcliffe, who has been in charge of Arkona and West Adelaide Presbyterian churches for the past four years, has tendered his resignation and leaves for New York this week where he will take a post graduate course. Mr. Ratcliffe in his farewell sermon spoke highly of the courtesy shown him while here, and deeply regretted leaving.

THE LATE MRS. GEO. MITCHELL

In the passing away on the evening of Sept. 10, 1921, of Mrs. Geo. Mitchell (Margaret J. Cowan), the community loses another faithful and devoted member. During the month previous she suffered from an illness which gradually became worse until the end. Her Christian character manifested itself in consecrated service for the Master in the work of the church to which she belonged. It is when we remember the regularity of her attendance at the Sunday services, unless where exceptional circumstances prevented, and the active part she has taken in the church's problems, that we have reason to regret her removal. These combined to make her an asset that we are sorry to lose. For many years she has proved a true helpmate to her now sorrowing husband, and a living epistle to her children. To all there remains a legacy of heavenly influences and sweet memories. The funeral was largely attended, the service being conducted by her pastor, the Rev. S. B. Irwin. Interment was made in St. James' cemetery, Brooke.

The pallbearers were: D. Carr, D. Maxwell, F. Mitchell, A. Williamson, I. J. Cowan and I. Hastings.

Sores Flee Before It.—There are many who have been afflicted with sores and have driven them away with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. All similarly troubled should lose no time in applying this splendid remedy, as there is nothing like it to be had. It is cheap, but its power is in no way expressed by its low price.



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"Every town and village ought to have a co-operative arrangement with the farmers to keep the roads open 365 days in the year. Being snow-bound is a relic of the past."

CHOP STUFF

Glencoe's tax rate for this year is 35 mills on the \$.

Over \$3,000 was collected in fines from law-breakers at Bothwell on Labor Day.

The Johnston and Hyatt oil well at Arkona is down over 300 feet so far with no results.

Dr. Norman Urie of Montreal has purchased the medical practice of the late Dr. Martyn of Alvinston.

J. G. Best has secured another good oil well on the McKelvie farm, in Mosa. This makes the third producer brought in by Mr. Best on this farm, the last one being the best of the three, showing about fifteen feet of oil rock.

James H. Bridger, aged 25, son of George H. Bridger, a gardener, residing on the London road near Sarnia, lost his life when a well in which he was working caved in and buried him. It was two hours after before the rescue party succeeded in getting him out.

Mayor Beatty was served with a "writ" against the Town of Forest on Friday by the Provincial Board of Health, compelling the Town to put in a system of waterworks, owing to the bad condition of the drinking water in town according to their tests made a couple of months ago.

Petrolia rugby players have organized with C. A. Hale president and W. R. Stephenson secretary. A representative was sent to the provincial meeting in Toronto. The Junior club is also open for games. \$280 was subscribed by the people of Petrolia to help along the Junior club.

At a meeting of the Strathroy Chautauqua guarantors the surplus funds of 1920 and 1921, amounting to about \$355, were disposed of as follows: \$150 to the Women's Auxiliary for the proposed hospital wing; \$150 to the Women's Rest Room, and balance of about \$55 to the Strathroy Public Library.

Glencoe street paving is completed and the Department inspector pronounces the job a first-class one. The whole work will cost in the neighborhood of \$16,000. Some \$2,700 of this will be taken care of by the province about \$6,000 by the county and the balance by frontage assessment and debentures of the municipality. Next year the pavement will be extended to the corporation limits. A street carnival will be held Friday night.

Dr. G. W. Rogers was the victim of a hold-up on Tuesday night. The Dr. was returning from Windsor in his coupe, and crossing the Near farm on Talbot road when he stopped on account of another auto being almost cross ways in the road. Just as he stopped, two men jumped on the running board of his car, one on either side, and placing a revolver to his head demanded his money. Taking a roll of about \$45 from his pocket, he handed same to the men, whereupon they jumped off the running board and ordered him to proceed on his way.

Five stores and a residence were destroyed by fire, and many other buildings were damaged Thursday when a blaze, originating in the Barnett bakery, swept through a section of the business street of Mt. Brydges. The breaking of the hand pump, which was the only apparatus available to fight the flames, menaced the entire village, but the Strathroy Fire Department, making a fast trip by motor truck, reached the scene in time to be of great assistance to the bucket brigade, and the fire was finally got under control. The damage caused by the fire is conservatively estimated at thirty thousand dollars. The insurance on the buildings destroyed is said to be very small.

A new venture has been started by ex-Warden Bryon Robinson just east of Wheatley village, in the shape of a park for the accommodation of automobile tourists. Mr. Robinson has set apart five acres of wood lot for this purpose, and is underbrushing and cleaning it up so as to make it an inviting spot for tourists and picnic parties. A cabin will be built so as to afford shelter and an opportunity for tourists to cook their own meals, if so desired. We understand that many such places are to be found across the line, but Mr. Robinson's is the first place of its kind that we have heard of. Another advantage is that the park will be but ten minutes walk from the lake front, or about two minutes for a car. It is intended to have everything in proper readiness by the beginning of next season.

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BROOKE COUNCIL

Alvinston, Sept. 10th, 1921
Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of former meeting read and on motion of Sutton and McLean were adopted.

Report of A. S. Code, O.L.S., C.E. read on the proposed cement concrete sidewalks in the Police Village of Inwood.

Loosemore—Campbell, that report be adopted and statements of payments be served on each party assessed with a Court of Revision on same be held in Masonic Hall, Inwood, on Saturday the 8th day of October, 1921, to open at 2 o'clock p.m., J. P. McVicar to be commissioner to oversee the work and to serve statements.—Carried.

W. J. Johnston, commissioner in charge of repairs and extension to the Parker-Lucas and repairs to the 13th Con. drains, reported the work completed. Expenditures \$3677.64; Receipts \$2760.00; overpaid \$917.64.

McLean—Campbell, that report be adopted and amount be pro rata over lands and roads assessed under by-law No. 27 of 1915 and entered on 1921 Collectors Roll for collection.—Carried.

Loosemore—Sutton, that Council open as a Court of Revision on assessment in by-law authorizing the construction of the Lett drain, Reeve in the chair.—Carried.

No appeals. Campbell—McLean, that assessment as made by Engineer be confirmed and Court closed and by-law read a third time and finally passed.—Carried. By-law read and passed.

Mr. L. Lindsay, commissioner in charge of repairs to the Smith drain reported the work completed. Expenditures \$3632.80; Receipts \$3560.00; overpaid \$72.80.

Lindsay—Loosemore, that report be adopted and amount entered on 1921 Collectors Roll for collection.—Carried.

By-laws authorizing the levy and collection pro rata, the sum of \$72.80, from off lands assessed for the repairs to the Smith drain under by-law No. 21 of 1920, and the sum of \$917.64 from off lands and roads assessed under by-law No. 27 of 1915 authorizing repairs and extension to the Parker-Lucas and repairs to the 13th Con. drains, were passed in the usual way.

Sutton—McLean, that Council do now adjourn to meet in Inwood on Saturday the 8th day of October, 1921.—Carried.

W. J. WEED, Clerk.

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**ORGANIZATION MEETING AT
PETROLIA**

At a well attended meeting of supporters of the National Liberal and Conservative Party held in the Town Hall, Petrolia Wednesday night, 14th inst, every polling sub-division in the Town of Petrolia was completely organized, some committees having over twenty names on them.

Fifteen polling sub-divisions in the Township of Enniskillen were also fully organized. Many farmers were present and took an active interest in the proceedings.

Mr. Armstrong was present and addressed the meeting. He said he had organization meetings every night during the next two weeks, and when the riding was fully organized a convention would be called to nominate a candidate. Every opportunity would be given to members of the committees to assist in making the selection. Mr. Armstrong read paragraphs from the Farmers and Liberal platforms in which they name practically all of the industries in Petrolia and would if carried out place them all on the free list. He said that they were either going to carry out their policies if elected or were humbugging the people.

Major McKittrick who has accepted the position of general Secretary in the campaign also addressed the meeting. He told of his experience with the farmers of the West during the ten years which he spent in that district. Major McKittrick, who was born in Petrolia was mayor of the town of Brooks, Alta., for several years. He said that the farmers platform was framed to suit the Western farmer who wanted free trade and did not care what became of the industries of the East as long as he gained his object. The Eastern farm-

er was placed in an entirely different position. The industries created his home market and intensive farming as carried on here, needed protection for their products. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

SARNIA PRESBYTERY

At a meeting of the Sarnia District Presbytery held at Theford on Tuesday, the call from Wyoming for the services of Rev. J. C. Robinson of Tiverton was accepted and Mr. Robinson will be inducted into that charge on Thursday, October 13.

Other ministerial changes in the district received the attention of the meeting these being the resignation of Rev. G. B. Ratcliffe of Arkona who will take a post graduate course in union seminary at New York, and the resignation of Rev. P. M. McEachren of Guthrie, Plum Creek and Black Creek on account of ill health. Mr. McEachren has made a splendid recovery from a serious operation but is not in sufficiently complete health to continue.

Rev. Wm. McInnes of Theford will have charge of the Arkona district and Rev. John Richardson of Brigidon will take over the Guthrie field until permanent appointments are made.

There was a large attendance at the meeting including the wives of the ministers who during the day held an informal meeting dealing with general subjects.

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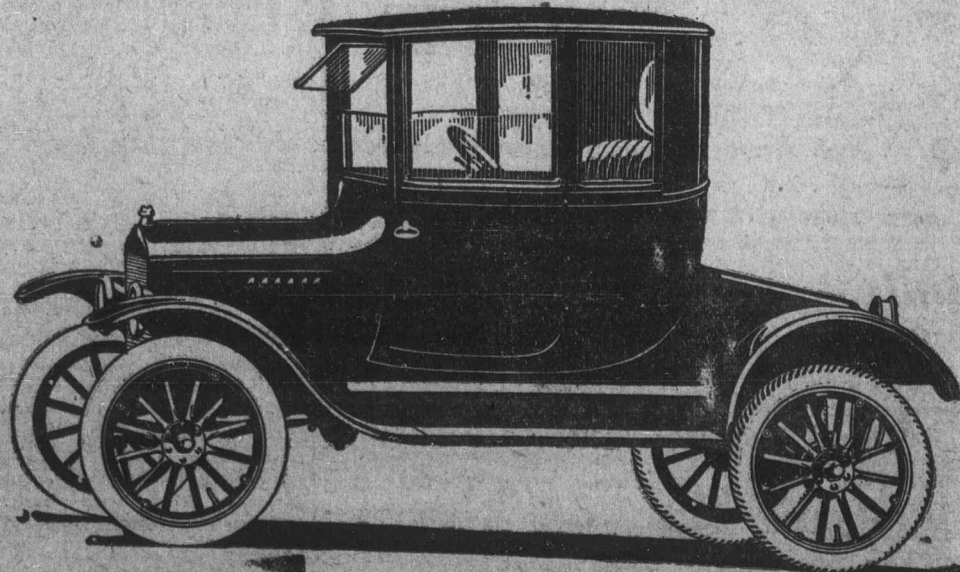
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Glencoe	29, 30 Sept.
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Bridgen	4, 5 October
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(a) Express, 5:11 a.m. 9:11 p.m.
(c) Express, 15:11 a.m. 10:10 p.m.

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Ontario Limited, 8:00 a.m. 7:43 a.m.
Chicago Express, 11:11 a.m. 11:16 a.m.
Accommodation, 11:00 a.m. 2:28 p.m.
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He went upstairs to meet the other salesman, Carl Ausmus, who came to inquire over the delay. Ausmus, too, he threatened with his revolver and forced down into the cellar. Him, too, he battered to death with the baseball bat. Later, at night, Church wrapped up the body of Daugherty in heavy sacking and carried it out to the car which had remained in front of the door. He took it to a high bridge and dropped it over into the river. Then he returned and scraping a hole beneath the floor of his garage, he piled the body of Ausmus in, covered it up and went to bed and to sleep. The next day he took his mother for a ride in the stolen Packard, in pursuance of a former engagement, and was arrested before he could return home, if to return was indeed his object, as seems probable. He had failed to weight the body of Daugherty and it floated in the river, which gave the first notice that a murder had been committed. The body was speedily identified, and Church's home was searched, resulting in the finding of the body of Ausmus. Church later made a confession in which he gave every horrifying detail of his atrocious crimes, but seemed unable to realize that he had done more than secure an automobile by the simplest means at hand. In this case it seems impossible to lay the blame on uneducated foreigners, to dissipation, the corruption of moving pictures, or to any of the causes that are so frequently found at the bottom of crimes in the United States. So amazing was his story that the hardened Chicago police are reluctant to believe that he told the precise truth and are digging deeper in the expectation of finding some accomplices or a more adequate reason for the double murder.

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The Baking and sewing were a credit to our prospective housewives. One little girl won a prize for the fourth time on her particular brand of cake.

The School work in all lines was excellent. The Art exhibits from both High and Public Schools and the Construction work of the Primary pupils were centres of attraction.

There were over 600 entries and these were all in place but the live stock on Thursday evening. The chickens arrived Friday morning. Early birds, too, some of them were there at 7 o'clock and when all were in place made the welkin ring with some vigorous Community crowing. John Hollingsworth's bantam hen, a most intelligent bird, stole her nest away and the day before the fair proudly brought out eight tiny chicks. She was there with her brood and won a special prize.

The Baby Show was held in the afternoon and short speeches were made by Inspector MacDougall and J. E. Armstrong, M. P.

In the evening the Armories was packed to the doors. Col. Kenward filled the chair in a most able manner and the pupils' recitations, songs, speeches, piano and violin solos made up the program and were judged. All the numbers were well given and special mention might be made of the recitations from the Primary tots which to quote from one of them "Hit the spot and never grow old." The orchestra added much to the enjoyment of the evening. The tea room and booth conducted by the Women's Institute were well patronized. Door receipts \$49.50; Tea room and booth \$60.25 and special prizes to the amount of about \$60.00 were given by friends besides the \$50.00 worth given by the Institute. The Institute take this opportunity to thank all, and there were many who gave so liberally of their time and money to make the School Fair a success.

Prizes won at the School Fair will be given at the Public School on Friday afternoon, Sept. 30th.

List of Prize Winners at Watford School and Community Fair.

Best kept lawn and surroundings—1 Miss Shaw, 2 W. E. Fitzgerald, Honorable mention—Mrs. Harry Restorick.

Best kept Back Yard—1 J. W. Bate, 2 Miss Reid. Honorable mention—James Kersey.

Window Box—Richard Rogers.

Hanging Basket—Carman Spalding.

Foliages—1 Beverly Dodds, 2 Fern Roberts, 3 Lyle McIntosh.

Flowers Arranged—1 Beverly Dodds, Helen Callahan, 3 Edwin McNally.

Snapshots taken in Watford in 1921—William Fitzgerald.

Best Baby—1 Earnest Roberts, 2 Ruth Doan, 3 Geo. Welch.

History of Watford, H.S. pupil—1 D. Fowler, 2 June Baird, 3 P. McGregor.

Landscape Watercolors H. S.—1 Beatrice Cooke, 2 Minnie Wright, 3 Alice Johnston.

Poster High School—1 Winnifred Fuller, 2 Rufus Botsford, 3 Minnie Wright, 4 Gladys Kersey, 5 Florence Lovell.

Still Life, Water colors H. S.—1 F. Steadman, 2 Minnie Wright, 3 Albert McGaw.

Pencil Sketch H. S.—1 Alice Johnston, 2 Minnie Wright.

Penmanship, H. S. Girl—1 Nellie Kinnell, 2 Sadie Howden.

Penmanship, H. S. Boy—1 Jas. Kinnell, 2 Roy Cooke.

Flower Garden, Public School—1 Margery Hicks, 2 L. MacNally, 3 R. Bruce, 3 E. Tyler.

Hand Boquet—1 Kenneth Rayner, 2 Fern Roberts, 3 Ora Kersey.

Boquet Asters—1 Lloyd McGillicuddy, 2 Eleanor McIntosh, 3 Edith Sawers.

Asters, light shades—1 Lorne Hay, 2 Laura Doan, 3 R. Stapleford.

Asters, dark shades—1 R. Stapleford, 2 Mary Hay, 3 B. Vail.

Boquet Cosmos—1 Edna McIntosh, 2 E. Tyler, 3 Eleanor McIntosh.

Boquet Salvia—1 Richard Rogers, 2 Gordon Rayner, 3 Warren Bate Jr.

Dahlias, 6 blooms—1 E. Phair, 2 Geo. Tait, 3 Marion Roberts.

Dahlias, mixed boquet—1 Alex. McLafren, 2 R. Bruce.

Nasturtiums—1 W. Bate, 2 Beverly Dodds, 3 Alex. Rapson.

Vegetable Garden, Public School—1 A. Rapson, 2 E. McNally, 3 D. Prentis, 4 Leslie McIntosh.

Collection of Vegetables—1 A. Rapson, 2 Ora Kersey, 3 R. Bruce.

Six Carrots (stamp)—1 A. Rapson, 2 G. McGaw, 3 Leslie McIntosh, 4 E. McNally.

Six Turnips—1 Ernest Phair, 2 R. Bruce.

Six Beets—1 G. McGaw, 2 A. Rapson, 3 E. McNally, 4 R. Rogers.

Six Parsnips—1 R. Bruce.

Six Tomatoes, rad—1 M. Stephenson, 2 L. McGillicuddy, 3 M. McGillicuddy, 4 Marjory Callahan.

Six Cucumbers—1 B. Hay, 2 M. Stephenson, 3 H. Callahan, 4 M. Roberts.

Six Onions—1 R. Bruce, 2 Fern Roberts.

Cauliflower—D. Willoughby.

Half Peck Irish Cobbler Potatoes—1 R. Rogers, 2 Mary Hay, 3 Leslie McIntosh.

Pair Pigeons—Cecil Hollingsworth, 2 Keith Hollingsworth.

Pair Rabbits—Cecil Hollingsworth.

Pair Barred Rock Chicks—1 B. Vail, 2 A. Rapson.

Pair White Wyandotte Chicks—1 D. Steadman, 2 L. Spalding.

Pair Rhode Island Red Chicks—1 L. McGillicuddy, 2 F. Jackson.

Pair Black Minorca Chicks—1 H. Stapleford, 2 D. Prentis.

Pair Leghorn Chicks—1 D. Prentis, 2 K. Hollingsworth.

Pair Bantam Chicks—1 R. Bruce, 2 R. Routley.

Half yard Crochet Lace—1 M. Stephenson, 2 Edna McIntosh.

Embroidered and scalloped Towel—1 M. Prentis.

Guest Towel—1 Frances Lovell.

Knitted Scarf—1 E. Styles, 2 M. Stephenson.

Dressed Doll—1 R. Stapleford, 2 G. Newell.

Hemstitched Towel—1 Frances Lovell.

Crochet Yoke—1 M. Prentis, 2 M. Stephenson.

Hemmed Handkerchief—1 D. Howden, 2 M. Spalding, 3 M. Jackson.

Best Light Cake—Reginae Stapleford.

Best Dark Cake—1 Rita Dodds, 2 Edna McIntosh.

Best Layer Cake—1 Rita Dodds, 2 Edna McIntosh.

Best Lemon Pie—1 Edna McIntosh

Best Pumpkin Pie—1 Ora Kersey, 2 M. Callahan.

Writing, Primary, 1st year—1 D. Tait, 2 D. Harper, 3 H. Callahan.

Writing, Primary, 2nd year—1 M. Pearce, 2 K. Smith, 3 K. Rayner.

Writing, First Book—1 R. Routley, 2 B. Brown, 3 M. Hay.

Writing, Second Book—1 J. Sharp, 2 B. Durstan, 3 I. J. Kersey.

Alphabet, Capitals—1 D. Millar, 2 H. Irwin, 3 C. Kelly.

Writing, Fourth Book—1 M. Fulcher, 2 D. Millar, 3 J. Carroll.

Essay "A Day's Outing"—1 B. Durstan, 2 Lyle McIntosh, 3 C. Class.

Essay "Holidays on the Farm"—1 D. Millar, 2 C. Kelly, 3 M. Howden.

Essay "A Country or Town Home"—1 M. Fulcher, 2 B. McCallum, 3 B. Dodds.

Construction Work Primary—1 M. Sharp, 2 K. Smith, 3 G. Lovell.

Construction Work, First Class—1 M. Edwards, 2 V. Routley, 3 R. Routley.

Drawing, II Book—1 C. Hollingsworth, 2 C. Spalding, 3 R. Kersey.

Map of Dom. of Canada—1 R. Dodds, 2 D. Kelly, 3 M. Fulcher.

Wood Carving with Pocket Knife—R. Cooke.

Best Bird House—1 L. McGillicuddy, M. McIntosh.

Essay on Public Library—Girl—D. Millar. Boy—DeC. Rayner.

Slogan for Fair—1 E. Doan, 2 H.

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Six Largest Potatoes—1 L. McGillicuddy.

Best Dozen Eggs—1 B. Hay, 2 E. Lemer McIntosh.

Largest Pumpkin—1 B. Hay, 2 B. Vail.

Largest Cabbage—1 R. Rogers, 2 A. Lovell.

Squash—1 Henry Newell, 2 R. Bruce, 3 B. Vail, 4 C. Edwards.

Raisin Pie—Marjory Callahan.

Six Cookies, dark—1 M. Stephenson, 2 E. McIntosh.

Six Cookies, light—1 Ora Kersey.

Fresh Fruit arranged for table—1 L. Hay.

Water color, Public School—1 M. Prentis, 2 A. Rapson.

Pencil Sketch, Public Building—1 M. Prentis, 2 R. Dodds.

Boy, Public School, having most prizes—Robert Bruce.

Girl, Public School, having most prizes—Edna McIntosh.

Recitation, Boy, Public School—1 E. McNally, 2 DeC. Rayner, 3 L. McNally, 4 R. Kersey, 5 Fred Piercy.

Recitation, Girl, Public School—1 Edith Styles, E. McIntosh.

Recitation, Primary pupil—1 B. Spalding, 2 P. Lovell, 3 E. Janes, 4 T. Irwin.

Violin Solo—Gordon Kelly.

Song, Public School—1 A. Lovell, 2 D. Steadman; (L. McNally and R. Bruce), (A. Mahon, F. Lovell, E.

Steadman), (R. Durstan and Ariel Routley).

Selection on Piano, Boy—E. Logan.

Selection on Piano—Girl—1 O. Lovell, 2 G. Kersey, 3 M. Callahan, 4 E. Styles, (R. and H. Stapleford).

Program Number H. S. Pupils—F. Lovell and W. Fitzgerald equal.

Special Prizes given by friends at the Fair.

Worked Cushion Top—Edna McIntosh.

Bantam Hen and 8 Chicks—John Hollingsworth.

Peaches—R. Bruce.

Peppers—Eleanor McIntosh.

Citrons—L. Roberts.

Sunflower Decorations—L. McIntosh.

Special for III Class Water color Drawing—1 L. Spalding, M. Kersey.

Honorable mention was made of History of Watford entered too late to compete—W. Fitzgerald.

Light Asters—B. Letherland.

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Flowers for Diningroom table—B. Letherland.

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LATE GREENWOOD THOMAS

Greenwood Thomas died at his residence, Albert street, Forest, on Monday, Sept. 12th, in his 83rd year. He had been poorly for some time, but had only been bed-fast about a week before his death. He was born in Yorkshire, England, and came to Canada with his parents when five years old, settling at Top Morgan, just over the Don river at Toronto. When a young man he came to Bosanquet township, but returned to Toronto again for 20 years and for the past 19 years he has lived in Forest. Deceased was married twice, his first wife, Catherine Brown, pre-deceasing him over 20 years ago. His second wife was Miss Annie Vance, who with one daughter Edna, survives. One sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Treadgold, of Strathroy, and two brothers, John of Sarnia, and Fred of Forest, also survive.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at Beechwood cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. S. W. Muxworthy, assisted by Rev. Walker. The bearers were five nephews, viz., Frank, Stanley and Clayton Thomas, Norman Vance, Edwin Hall, and a neighbor, John N. Douglas.

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