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## Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Lucas visited in Strathroy on Sunday.

Showing the new styles in summer millinery.—A. Brown & Co.

Miss Louise Germain, of Sarnia, called on friends in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Craig has returned from a weeks visit with friends in Port Huron.

Miss Gladys Shrapnell of Ingersoll spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. W. A. Thompson of Sarnia, spent the week end with Mr. M. Thompson.

Holeproof Hosiery—Friday and Saturday special, \$1.00 a pair, black white and shades.—Swift's.

The New Orleans police department has received a shock. Thieves are stealing the electric fans.

About the only difference a man notices after housecleaning is that Chesterfield is against the other wall.

Wattford stores open Victoria Day (Saturday). Closed all day Monday. Banks closed on Saturday, open on Monday.

Messrs. Murray Campbell, Stuart Robertson, Bob Smith and Jack Stevenson, Alisa Craig, attended the Tennis Club dance on Friday evening.

Miss Florence Edwards, with the A. Brown Co. has been awarded first prize by the Designer—Standard Magazine Co., having been successful in securing the greatest number of subscribers in their recent Dominion wide contest.

Crepe-de-chine and knitted silks ties for the new waists. They come in all shades. 40 cts. to 75 cts.—A. Brown & Co.

Two hours of laughs and pleasing entertainment in "Fair Week" featuring the popular comedian Walter Hiers at the Lyceum next Thursday. The picture is funny, well made, and heart winning.

"Things might be worse—Just suppose now that you had to lather your lawn before cutting the grass." Forest Free Press. Perhaps it would make two blades of grass grow where one grew before. However, Wattford citizens prefer a good whirling spray attached to a faucet, after cutting, not before.

Men's Straws for the 24th. New Shades and Shapes—A. Brown & Co.

Victoria Day will be observed in Wattford on Monday instead of tomorrow (Saturday.) Most towns where no sports are being held are observing Monday.

Spring has at last got to that stage where we can keep the office stove comfortably warm on government "rush news" bulletins, church union propaganda, requests for free publicity, stock offerings and effusions of the budding poet.

Luncheon Suitings—Popular for waists or skirts. Color fast. Special \$1.25 per yard.—A. Brown & Co.

The chain letter bobs up again with its threats of misfortune to those who fail to write ten letters and waste 30c in postage. It is an appeal to the superstition which still lurks in undeveloped minds and it is cowardly because it comes to the receiver out of the void and unvoiced by the writer. Burn all chain letters and it will bring you a wonderful blessing.

The Department of Education insists upon spelling it "honour," while in the newspapers and elsewhere in actual practise in Canada the spelling "honor" is almost universal, so that pupils have to unlearn what they learn in school. The notion that one spelling is more loyal than the other is absurd in the extreme. One might as well teach children to say "lift" instead of "elevator," or compel them to make calculations in pounds, shillings and pence.

The monthly social evening of the Fellowship Bible Class of the Methodist church met on Friday evening May 9th, at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. J. Thompson, Ontario street. Reports and election of officers for the new year were the features of the meeting. The retiring president, Mrs. Kellar, called on Rev. H. K. Hager to open the meeting. The singing was led by Mr. Rumford. The following officers were elected—president, Mr. Rumford; vice-president, Mr. Taylor; secretary, Mrs. Thompson; treasurer, Mr. Maxwell. A social hour followed the election of officers, before adjournment.

The New Hat for 24th May—Felt and Straw.—Swift's.

Friday and Saturday Hosiery specials at Swift's.

Mr. Ford Steadman, Lambeth, visited his friend, Donald Vail, recently.

Mrs. J. H. Kinder, Strathroy, spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Vail.

Peabody Jumbo brand overalls—Plain blue only. Special \$1.95 per pair.—A. Brown & Co.

Mr. C. W. Vail, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Vail and daughter, Dorothy, and Mr. Barrie Vail, spent Sunday at their home here.

Sarnia Observer:—"Miss Myrtle Sedwick, 116 North Brock street, is convalescing at her home after being in the Toronto hospital for the past two months."

Swift's for your 24th May suit—ready in half an hour, Friday and Saturday.—Swift's.

Miss Rose F. Reed, who has been undergoing treatment in the Toronto and Gravenhurst Military Hospitals for the past four years and a half returned to her home here on Monday evening.

In addition to the regular feature picture and comedy, a special educational film, "Protecting the Homes of Canada", will be shown at the Lyceum next Thursday evening, May 29th. Don't miss it.

Crepe—Ratine and Voile dresses snappy styles—\$4.50 to \$10.00.—A. Brown & Co.

On Sunday next at the Presbyterian church the sacrament of baptism will be administered at the morning service. Any parents, desiring baptism for their children, are asked to present them at this service.

On Sunday night there was heavy frost which did considerable damage to early planted vegetables. In Warwick and Brooke Townships the damage was very marked. On Monday at noon snow fell in town and heavy overcoats were soon taken out of their moth ball receptacles.

Swift's Friday and Saturday Bargains in Ladies' Coats.

Horticultural Society is still short a few members that must be signed up at once in order to receive the grants from Toronto. Will any citizens who desire to help along this splendid cause get in touch with secretary, R. D. Swift this week.

Kaysers Silk Gloves, 12 and 16 buttons, in plain or frilled, in all the wanted shades. \$1.00 to \$2.50.—A. Brown & Co.

"Here y'are la-dees and gentlemen. Step this way for the greatest aggre-ga-shun o' laugh-makers ever assembled. And don't miss the stu-pen-dous death-dee-fying balloon ascen-shun" in "Fair Week" featuring Walter Hiers at the Lyceum next Thursday.

The Lambton Deaneys will meet at Trinity church on Tuesday May 27th. The Sessions will begin with a celebration of Holy Communion at 10.30, a. m. Amongst the speakers will be Miss L. L. Isaac of Matsumoto, Japan a returned missionary. The Rev. Capt. G. Pugsley, Strathroy, and Rev. F. G. Newton, R. D. Sarnia. Luncheon will be provided at 12.30 and tea at 5.30 by the ladies of Trinity church.

### METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE ELECT OFFICERS

The Young People's League of the Wattford Methodist church held the annual meeting Monday (May 12), the pastor Rev. W. K. Hager taking charge of the service. After the election of officers a copy of the League paper the "Echo" was read by Miss W. Harper. The following officers were elected:—

Hon. President—Rev. W. K. Hager.  
President—Miss Winnabell Harper.  
1st. Vice President—Miss Ida Cooke.  
2nd. Vice President—Miss Jessie Hayward.  
3rd. Vice President—Mr. Frank Roberts.  
4th. Vice President—Miss Regina Stapleford.  
Secretary—Florence Lovell, assistant, Jessie Hayward.  
Treasurer—Wm. Fitzgerald.  
Pianist—Beatrice Edwards, assistant—Rhea Smith.

The four vice presidents have charge of the Christian Fellowship, Missionary, Citizenship and Social and Literary departments aided by the members of the three organized classes of the Sunday School, namely Cleaners, Tuxis and Fidelis.

## CEMETERY GATES FUND GROWING

Names of those who have contributed towards Cemetery Gate Fund:—Mrs. John W. Bryce, Sarnia; Dr. C. W. Savers, Mrs. John Shirley, Mr. Jas. Millroy, Dr. J. McGillicuddy, Mr. Jos. Annett, Miss S. Kerr, Mrs. Carroll, Mr. F. W. Rogers, Mr. Norman McGill, Mr. F. W. McKenzie, Watford; Mr. H. W. Collier, Vancouver; Mr. F. H. Lawrence, Detroit; Dr. E.L. Lamb, Alma, Mich.

"In commemoration of the 10th anniversary of the death of my mother, who passed quietly away on May 6th, 1914, I am herewith enclosing a donation towards the 'Gate Fund' of which I read in the Guide-Advocate this morning. I trust that there will be a hearty response to this appeal."—H. W. Collier.

## Wattford School Fair

FRIDAY, SEPT. 12, 1924

A special meeting of the Public School staff and committee from the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. McIntosh, Tuesday, May 20, to arrange for the School Fair which is being held in the Armory, Sept. 12th. Miss Jessie Hume occupied the chair.

The following officers were elected: president, Mr. Allan Doodittle; vice-president, Mr. W. H. Shrapnell; treas., Mrs. Geo. Stephenson; sec., Mrs. MacKay; representatives—Horticultural Society, Mrs. Brown; Mr. Swift, and Mr. Caldwell; Public School, Miss Reid and Miss Cameron; High School, Miss Mitchell and Mr. Cameron; Women's Institute, Mrs. H. Humphries and Mrs. John McKercher; Prize List, Miss Reid, Miss McCaw, Miss E. Hume, Mr. Mahony and Mr. Connolly; Sports, Mr. P. J. Dods, Mr. E. A. Brown, Mr. W. G. Connolly, Mr. J. W. McLaren, Mr. F. Mahony and Mr. A. D. Elliott; 149 Chapter, I.O.D.E., Mrs. Nixon and Mrs. Pritchett.

## Wattford Public Utilities

The regular monthly meeting of the Public Utilities Commission was held in the basement of the Public Library on Monday evening. Present—W. G. Connolly, W. L. Millar and P. J. Dods. Minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid:  
Waterworks  
April power bill ..... \$26.84  
H. Mueller Co., supplies... 64.06  
S. James, drying and freight 3.57  
Hydro.

Sarnia Hydro Shop, for inspection, repair and cleaning meters ..... \$30.54  
P. Dods & Son, supplies... 22.27  
W. L. Millar, ser. re Hydro... 25.00

Moved by W. L. Millar, seconded by P. J. Dods, that the chairman be instructed to secure all the information necessary in connection with the erection of a drinking fountain for Federal Square, and report at next meeting.—Carried.

Moved by W. G. Connolly, seconded by P. J. Dods, that W. L. Millar secure prices on labor and material for painting the tank and pumping station re Waterworks.—Carried.

Moved by W. L. Millar, seconded by P. J. Dods, that Secretary be instructed to advertise in the Guide-Advocate and the London "Free Press" and "Advertiser" for a Public Utilities man to take charge of the Hydro and Waterworks Systems.—Carried.

Meeting adjourned.  
W. H. Shrapnell, Secretary.

## BROOKE

June—the month of brides and strawberry socials.

St. James' Church Garden Party will be held on the lawn of Mr. R. J. Lucas at a date in June to be decided later.

Miss Edith King of the hospital staff, Penticon, B.C., spent a few days last week visiting her aunt, Mrs. Gilbert Woods.

## Fell From Train; Seriously Injured

William Lawrence, Front street, discovered a man lying unconscious between the tracks at six o'clock this morning (Thursday). Dr. C. W. Savers was called and found him suffering from concussion of the brain, he apparently having fallen from a freight train which had just passed through, striking his head on the ties and cinder roadbed.

From papers in his pockets it is believed his name is R. Marion, residence unknown, but bound for Toledo, Ohio. He is a man of 55 or 60 years. The first westbound freight was flagged and Chief Elliot accompanied him to Sarnia Hospital.

## WATTFORD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Twenty members and two visitors met at the home of Mrs. McCrea on Wednesday evening (May 14th) to hold the regular meeting of the W. I. This being the annual business meeting the treasurer's report showed the year had been a very profitable one, after many worthy attentions have now balance of over twenty-eight dollars.

A number of new members have been added to the list. Twelve regular meetings have been held with an average attendance of twenty-six. The old staff of officers are being retained for the coming year viz.

President—Mrs. H. Humphries.  
1st. vice—Mrs. J. D. Brown.  
2nd. vice—Mrs. T. G. Mitchell  
Secretary—Mrs. R. A. McIntosh.  
Treasurer—Mrs. G. Stephenson.  
Pianist—Mrs. (Dr.) Hicks  
Assistant—Mrs. J. Hawes.  
District Director—Mrs. T. G. Mitchell.

District Representatives—Mrs. H. Restorick; Mrs. W. Willoughby; Mrs. J. Humphries; Mrs. McCrea; Miss W. Waugh.

Programme Committee—Mrs. Hawes; Mrs. S. Lucas; Mrs. R. Taylor; Mrs. Edgar; Miss Morgan.

A very pleasant time was spent after business was over, community singing; a splendid reading on "Properties Rights of Married Women" by Mrs. A. Hay; and serving of dainty sweets by the hostess followed by singing, God Save the King.

The ladies purpose holding the separate school fair this coming autumn and plans are now under way.

## Marksmanship Pins For Wattford Cadets

Lieut.—Col. G. H. Gillespie Gives High School Corps Annual Inspection

Lieut.—Col. G. H. Gillespie of London visited here Monday morning for the annual inspection of the cadet corps of the Wattford high school, which took place in Waterworks Park. Despite the unfavorable weather, quite a crowd was present.

The cadets carried through their manoeuvres in a very creditable manner under the leadership of Captain Wilson Howden and Lieutenants Donald Vail and Allen Heaton, and were highly complimented by the inspecting officer.

The newly-formed bugle band, consisting of Drummer, Roy Cooke and Buglers, George Tait and Jack Wright, led the marching.

Lieut.—Col. Gillespie invited the cadets to attend the Government training camp at Carling Heights in July.

He then presented Junior Dominion marksmanship bronze pins to the following cadets for rifle shooting:—Lieut. Allan Heaton, Sergeants John Franklin, George Kelly and George McCormick; Privates Charles Miller, Allan Hodgkin, Gordon Minnelly, Harold Howden, De Courcy Rayner and Alex. Rapson, and Drummer Roy Cooke.

Two of the cadets, Lieut. Donald Vail and Sergt. Orville Shugg, have recently won the junior Dominion marksmanship silver pin, but these had not been received in time for the presentation on Monday.

Church organizations when setting dates for strawberry lawn socials, etc; should phone their selected date to The Guide-Advocate immediately, thus no dates will conflict. Mail your orders for posters, bills, etc. We forward them by return mail.

## Wattford Stores Closed Monday Open Saturday

Wattford merchants, like most towns in Western Ontario where no celebrations are being held, will observe Victoria Day on Monday, May 26, not Saturday, May 24.

Local merchants found in previous experience that Saturday is a poor business holiday, therefore; stores open Saturday as usual, closed all day Monday.

Banks must observe the Saturday holiday; therefore, closed on Saturday, open as usual on Monday.

## OBITUARY

### JOHN BROWNLEE

Another life long resident of this vicinity, Mr. John Brownlee, passed away on Wednesday morning at his late residence, 15 sideroad south, aged 72 years. He had been in failing health for the past year.

He was born in Osborne Twp, Huron county, and came to Wattford with his parents when about 13 years of age, and settled on the farm on which he lived the balance of his life.

Mr. Brownlee never married. He was a staunch Conservative in politics and an enthusiastic Orangeman for 54 years. He was a Past-master of Wattford L. O. L. and for many years a member of Petrolia Black Chapter. In his younger days he was an active militia man and won his long service medal for twenty years' volunteer service of which he was very proud.

He is survived by one brother, William, at home; and two sisters, Miss Jane, at home and Mrs. Anna Baker, of Port Huron, Mich.

The funeral service will be held on Friday afternoon at two o'clock in St. James' Church, Brooke, conducted by Rev. J. H. Hosford; M. A. B. D. rector, and interment will be made in St. James' church cemetery.

### JOSEPH MCCLURE

The death occurred on Friday in Sarnia of Joseph McClure, aged 76 years, following an illness of several months. He was formerly a resident of Alvinston, but had resided for some years in Sarnia with his daughter, Mrs. Alex. Watson. He is survived by five daughters—Mrs. Charles McClure of Washington, Mrs. Alex. Watson of Sarnia, Mrs. Ben Williamson of Brooke Township, Mrs. William Ross at Flat Lake Alberta, Miss Jessie McClure of Sarnia and one son, Joseph Leonard McClure of Flat Lake Alberta.

The funeral was held on Sunday from the residence of his son-in-law Alex. Watson, 239 Ross Avenue, Sarnia, to Alvinston cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. R. A. Weaver, of Sarnia, and Rev. W. A. Montieath of Alvinston.

The pallbearers at Sarnia were D. McLeay, J. Willis, W. Vannatter, F. Bhaikie, B. McVain, J. Essons and at Alvinston E. Taylor, R. Lucas, T. H. Lucas, J. Sanders, J. Willis and D. McLeay.

### SEYMOUR LAMPMAN

Seymour Lampman, a life long resident on the 2nd line, near Arkona, died in Victoria Hospital, London, on Monday last after undergoing two operations. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon, to the Arkona cemetery, and was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. E. J. Roulston, pastor of the Arkona Methodist church. He is survived by his wife and one son and two daughters, viz., George and Sarah Lampman, at home, and another daughter residing in Michigan. Thos. A. Lampman is a brother of the deceased.

### MRS. B. BRYSON

The death occurred on Friday last, May 16th, of Kate Dun, Plympton, wife of Benjamin Bryson, at their home, Wyoming side-road. Mrs. Bryson was born in Plympton, daughter of Jerome Dun and is survived by her husband and father, 90 years old, two brothers, William, of the London road and Nicholas, on the old home stead. The funeral was held on Monday morning to the Roman Catholic church, Wyoming at 10 a. m. and mass was celebrated by Father Campau, parish priest. The bearers were Jos. Ryan, F. Maidment, Jerome Dun, V. Mumphy, P. McGowan and H. Bryson with interment at Wyoming cemetery.



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### District Publishers Convene At Blenheim

#### BYRON LANE OF LEAMINGTON IS CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF ORGANIZATION

Essex, Kent and St. Clair district printers and publishers, at their Spring meeting in Blenheim last Friday, May 16th, elected as officers: Hon. president, Mrs. M. C. Dawson, Parkhill; president, Byron Lane, Leamington; vice-president, A. E. Dobie, Petrolia; secretary-treasurer, W. C. Aylesworth, Watford; executive, the officers and H. J. Pettypiece, Forest; J. M. Denholm, Blenheim; A. W. Marsh, Amherstburg.

The next meeting is to be held in Leamington in October.

The Blenheim Board of Trade, in co-operation with J. M. Denholm, publisher of the News-Tribune, had charge of the entertainment of the visitors, and there was nothing lacking in their efforts to make the publishers feel at home in the snug little town.

The morning session was featured by an address by Fred Elliott of Alliston on "Cost Finding in the Newspaper Offices." He used a number of charts and answered endless questions regarding the method he followed.

The noon luncheon was served in the Cadillac Hotel, C. W. McPherson president of the board of trade, assuring the visitors of the welcome that was theirs in Blenheim. Vice-President A. G. Shillington, who is also mayor of Blenheim, coupled

with this a civic welcome. The reeve of Harwich Township and Councilors John Hoffman and W. D. Nicholson were also guests for the occasion.

Mr. Denholm introduced the visitors to the large number of members of the board of trade who attended the luncheon, and in an intimate way referred to each of the visitors.

Responding to the toast of the visitors were Byron Lane of Leamington Post and News, W. H. Hellens of the Kingsville Reporter, Fred Elliott of the Alliston Herald and Arthur Kennedy of The London Advertiser.

Following this the company assembled outside, where a group photo was taken. The publishers present included: Byron Lane, Post and News, Leamington, vice-president; V. A. Pettypiece, Free Press, Forest; W. C. Aylesworth, Guide-Advocate, Watford, secretary-treasurer; Fred B. Elliott, the Herald, Alliston; Walter W. Marshall, the Standard, Merlin; T. F. Epplett, the Journal, Wheatley; W. H. Hellens, Reporter, Kingsville; J. C. Sheppard, the News Job Printing Company, Chatham; Ross V. McGuire, Herald, Thamesville; Herb. McDonald, Dominion, Ridgetown; A. W. Marsh, the Echo, Amherstburg; W. A. Dunlop, the Standard, Forest; Ewart Evans, Age-Dispatch, Strathroy; Mrs. Dawson, Gazette, Parkhill; George Colwell, News, Wallaceburg; A. E. Dobie, Advertiser-Topic, Petrolia; A. W. Ellis, Petrolia.

The daily press was represented by the following visitors: Nelson Wilkinson, Chatham News; R. J. Newell, Border Cities Star, and Arthur Kennedy of the London Advertiser.

During the afternoon an auto trip was taken to Government Park and other points of interest.



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

### "Squibs by Dad"

If the Queen of Roumania received a royalty on her matrimonial matches she would be assured of a handsome income.

The aviator who has been sentenced to a term in Sing Sing will have to confine his aerial stunts to flights of imagination.

An Oregon poultryman is collecting last year's straw hats to be converted into hen's nests. Leghorn lids preferred.

The three mules that were sold for one dollar at a sale in Alberta the other day might be excused for making a kick.

It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a horse from California to enter Arizona.

Believing that the end of the world is near, Russian peasants are said to have refused to plant a crop. When harvest time comes they may be asking: "Where do we eat?"

A deep crack has been discovered in the neck of the Sphinx. It is surmised that it was caused by twisting its head to watch the operations in the vicinity of King Tut's tomb.

When fire broke out in a Paris cafe the waiters organized a squirt brigade and extinguished the blaze with siphon bottles.

Alberta's new liquor act is now in effect, leaving Saskatchewan the only arid space between the Pacific coast and the head of the Great Lakes.

Two blind bootleggers were arrested in Kansas City for keeping a blind pig. Patrons frequented the place in search of "eye openers."

A provincial tax of 12 1/2 cents a gallon has been placed on beer in Alberta. When the beverage is "heavy" consumers contend that the "collar" should be exempt.

The abnormal demand for government publications by Russian peasants was explained when it was discovered that they use the leaves for making cigarette papers.

After careful analysis a Nebraska editor is convinced that home-grown onions have the same strengthening effect on the breath as the fragrant corner grocery variety.

In sporting events the "breaks" of the game have much to do with the result. Long distance flying appears to be a succession of breaks. Even the airbrakes fail to control.

United States department of commerce experts are investigating why underwear shrinks. There is a popular impression that it is caused by contraction of the fibre of the fabric.

Coney Island street caterers have introduced a new delicacy to the patrons of that popular resort. It is called "waffle dog" and resembles the old circus "red hot" baked in batter.

A New York chemist claims to have discovered a process for making fuel oil out of peanuts. The time may come when motorists will boast of how many miles they made on a bag of "goobers."

Experiments have established the fact that fleshy men can withstand heat better than thin men. Portly persons also enjoy the economic advantage of being able to fry in their own fat.

Jewelers predict that the supply of diamonds will be exhausted within a hundred years. Present owners of the gems who happen to be alive at that time may realize a handsome profit on their sparklers.

To introduce the "straw hat" season Portland dealers presented the traffic officers with sailor lids Friday. It is doubtful if the summer headgear will pay attention to the "stop" signal on a windy day.

A vote in a western state on the most popular article of diet resulted in a majority in favor of chicken, with ham and eggs a close second. Ice cream cones would make a strong appeal to the juvenile palate.

Radio has penetrated the jungles of Africa. Native mothers soothe the young savages to sleep with cradle songs and bedtime stories while the warriors prance around the camp fires to the music of the Ethiopians Blues.

### A Banker's Advice

YOU know, of course, that a banker comes in contact with many different lines of activity. Do you always remember, however, that from his knowledge of other businesses, he may be able to supply just the idea that will help yours?

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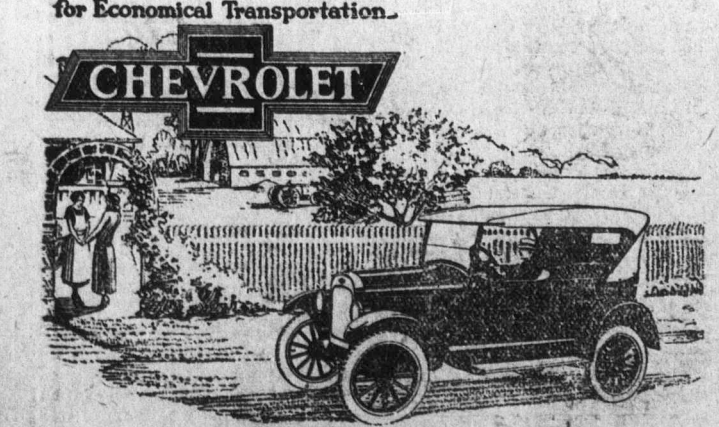
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### Blenheim—the Town Progressive

It was a most enjoyable day that the publishers of Essex, Kent, Lambton and Middlesex spent in Blenheim last Friday. The weather was ideal, the attendance at the business sessions exceptionally large, and discussions vitally interesting, and the hospitality of Blenheim as a town was demonstrated to a marked degree. To those of us from the northern country who were receiving their first introduction to this progressive town of South Kent, it was a revelation. While "Blenheim, the prettiest town in Southwestern Ontario" and "The News-Tribune, Ontario's model printing office" have always been agreed unanimously at any of the district newspaper conferences, it remained for the unacquainted to accept Mr. Denholm's kind invitation to visit his town for the spring meeting.

Perhaps it would be sufficient on our part to compare for the moment this southern town with our own. Blenheim's population number around 1,400 against Watford's 1,029. Both have fine concrete pavement from end to end, although their business section has an even wider street than ours. Modern buildings and store fronts are also the rule in Blenheim, although in our town Brown's for a dry goods and clothing store, McLaren's Drug and Morningstar's garage can equal them.

While both have waterworks systems, we have an abundance, while they must use cautiously, particularly in case of fire. They depend on the speed of their new truck and the chemicals to subdue any blaze before it makes much headway. In fact, we might submit for the local Fire Company's consideration, their chemical tank is mounted on a Ford roadster and is well away immediately after the alarm is sounded. Watford's chemical tank, although purchased many years ago, is very seldom used. Blenheim tells us it is very rare that water is used. Hence, no destruction of property by water.

postoffice before the war, and a fine one it is too) they spread their civic beauty throughout the town. The streets are all curbed, boulevards are uniform and flower beds are almost innumerable.

Blenheim has a real live Board of Trade. The luncheon tendered the visiting publishers was an example of their thoroughness in detail, while their good fellowship is at once apparent. In testimony thereof, we know positively, that no stranger can shake hands with their President Chas. W. MacPherson, or their secretary, Mac Huffman, without unconsciously addressing them as "Charlie" and "Mac".

Surrounding farms are prosperous and well equipped with modern homes, barns, etc. Good crops of tobacco, seed corn and beans assure a practically non-competitive market. A little further south, along the marshy lake front, is one of the few big onion beds of Ontario, where a acre means anywhere from \$800 per acre and up.

On the whole, Blenheim is ideally situated; wealthy countryside, good highways in all directions, six miles from the lakes, live business men, citizens with civic pride in their hearts and a love of the beautiful, more engrossed in the enjoyment of life and beauty than in the accumulation of material wealth.

Blenheim—the town progressive, Visit it.

### Childhood Indigestion

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### Canon Collins Predicts War To The Synod

Delivers Address on World Affairs, Foreseeing Realignment on Nations

London, May 14.—Holding Palestine at the present time, Great Britain is in a position to fulfil Disraeli's prophecy of 1871—that the nation which controls this country, the key to Asia, would control the destiny of the entire world.

Rev. Canon Collins of Sarnia, addressing the annual clergy dinner of the Synod of Huron in the Smallmans, & Ingram dining-room yesterday, made this statement.

In his address on world affairs and the effects of the great war, Canon Collins also outlined a realignment of the nations of the world as the result of the war. The future, he said, lay in the hands of Great Britain, the United States and Japan. Preparing to combine together as the opposing forces were Russia, Germany and China.

"The form of government which has come in Russia in the past ten years," Canon Collins said, "is the most dangerous the world has ever known. Its ideals, ideas and influences are a denial of everything upon which civilization is based. They are a denial of God. They are a denial of the home. They are a denial of the rightful place of the parent in the home. Russia went so far as to attempt to enforce state control of children, and the statement has been made on good authority, by men who have travelled and know the country, that 6,000 children died of starvation on the streets of Moscow during one winter as a result of this experiment alone.

**Germany's Backing**  
"Russia is getting her backing in this disastrous policy from Germany. I don't believe that Germany is unable to pay her debts. She has been making a stupendous effort to regain force. The old spirit of militarism is just as much alive, just as vindictive and just as bitter as ever before. Germany is striving now to align herself with Russia and to restore her old prestige as a world power.

"Then there is a third menace. Conditions in China are altogether terrible. There is a standing army of underpaid soldiers. China seems the most natural soil in the world in which that form of government originated by Russia may take root. "And there we have the new alignment—Germany, Russia and China, and to these we can add another element, that of the cleavage in Mohammedanism. It has divided into camps, the Arabian and the Turkish. The conduct of the Arabians during the war resulted in Great Britain establishing herself on their side. On the other hand Turkey has taken a remarkable attitude. She is falling in line with the hope of France that a new center of Mohammedanism may be established in Morocco. We don't know yet what the result between France and England will be, but of this we may be sure, that the question of Mohammedanism is not the passive one which it appears to be on the surface. It will turn to the sword again as it has done for centuries past. It is causing greater trouble in Asia today than any one other issue.

**Predicts War**  
"The time is coming when as light fights darkness and as right fights wrong, that these adverse forces will combine, their strength on the civilized world. Sun Yat Sen has prophesied an outburst within the next ten years, but I do not agree with him the Japan and India will be allied with these adverse powers. I believe that Japan will remain faithful to her allies, and that India will remain true to the empire.

"For Europe, I can see no place in the future. She is fast approaching bankruptcy and disintegration. The outstanding future of the war was the taking of Palestine by the British, and no chairman ever followed his program in better order than General Allenby followed the program set down by Disraeli in 1871. When the Union Jack went up on Mount Zion it went up forever. Britain is laying her plans for future aggrandizement in Asia. Palestine is the key to the continent, and we hold it. The future lies not with Europe, but with Asia."

**Consolidated Empire**  
One striking effect of the war, Canon Collins said, as men were able to see it today, was the consolidation of the British Empire. No event in history, he said, had done as much to this end as the war. And not only, he added, had it united the British Empire, but it had united the entire Anglo-Saxon race.

"We criticize the United States sometimes," he said, "for their at-

titude to world affairs, but living on the border as I do, I can state with assurance that our criticisms are as nothing compared to those of the American people against their government."

**European Contact**  
Canon Collins reviewed Britain's contact with Europe since the battle of Cressy. Great Britain, he said, has taken her armies into Europe time after time to settle the conflicts which constantly arose. Always she had withdrawn to plow her own lonely furrow, had returned to her own splendid isolation. She would be willing, he declared, to take the same attitude today, but without the backing of other European nations this was impossible.

Rev. Harold Paull of Atwood was elected president of the Clergy and Rev. F. W. Vair the secretary, with Revs. Hosford, Trumper and Mess as committee.

### "WE'RE COMING HOME!"

This Week's Paid Up Members

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McIntosh, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thom, Toronto; Miss M. B. Saunders, Boston; John W. Smith, Alvinston; Mr. and Mrs. H. Willoughby, London; Wm. Bambridge, Thamesville; I. B. Lucas, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. D. Eccles, Winnipeg; Bert Mitchell, Oshawa; Kate Virgo, Toronto; Jas. Williamson, Trail, B.C.

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

"Enclosed please find my own and Mrs. Eccles membership fee for Old Boys' Reunion. If all is well we will be there."—D. Eccles, Winnipeg.

"Please find enclosed one dollar membership fee. I wish you every success with your Old Home Week. I shall try and be with you on those dates if possible."—Mrs. S. C. Kinley, Weston, Ont.

"Thanks very much for your remembrance re Old Timers in August. I am sure you will have a royal celebration. May be possible for me to be there, if so will write you re rates later on. So here is wishing you every success and bushels of fun."—Jas. Williamson, Trail, B. C.

"Please find enclosed my return ticket to the old town. It will surely be a pleasure to meet many of the old friends of former days and if circumstances are so that I can get away I will certainly 'come back.'—C. P. VanAuker, Hackensack, N. J.

"Thank you very much for the invitation to attend 'The Watford Old Home Week.' I take great pleasure in sending the sum of one dollar and trust the reunion will be a grand success."—Mrs. Jas. Dunkeld, Toronto.

"Received the invitation to attend the Old Boys' Reunion to be held in Watford this summer, a little while ago, and am sorry that I will not be able to accept it. I enclose \$1.00 in payment of my membership fee in the association however, and hope the reunion will be a success."—J. Murray Mitchell, Courtney, B.C.

"Some weeks ago I received a circular as to the 'Old Boys' Meet' at Watford. I think in August next. I have mislaid the circular, but I think there was a request for membership enrolment and payment of \$1.00 as membership fee. I therefore am enclosing \$1.00 in cash and will be glad if you can forward to my address a circular giving particulars of your proposed gathering, as I want to make arrangements, if possible, to attend."—I. B. Lucas, Toronto.

"Will you kindly hand the enclosed cheque to the treasurer of your Gathering-of-the-Clans organization. I hope there will be a gratifying return of all the prodigals and parsons, saints and sinners, even if they do tax the capacity of Watford's unstinted hospitality. Fortunately, it will be August, when the sultry sky could provide an adequate roof, if necessary. I am sure there will be no scarcity of fatted calves and the like. So here's to you all, Watford stationary and Watford-to-come! Cheerio!"—Margaret Bell Saunders, Waverly, Mass.

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### POULTRY REGISTRATION

(Experimental Farms Note)

Poultry Registration is now well under way. The first inspection of 1924 is completed and the inspectors in the various provinces report favourably on the work. The breeders have given generous support to the movement and interest seems to have increased materially during the last year. This is no doubt due to the better knowledge gained with respect to registration work throughout Canada. Those in direct charge of the inspection of registered hens have tried to impart such detail to the breeders as will enable them to keep accurate records of the progeny of the registered females. Recording forms have been supplied to each breeder, and leg bands, which later are to be used as wing bands, have been furnished for all chicks, the progeny of registered females. All male birds have been inspected for these matings and in nearly every case the very finest of producing blood lines are to be found behind these males.

An honest effort is being made by every breeder to establish a firm basis for his registered poultry, as he realizes that fraud or carelessness of any kind will later reflect on the strain. The firm confidence displayed by the public generally in registration shows that the work of the Canadian National Poultry of Canada.

Reports of fertility and hatchability are very encouraging and give promise of being very much better than the hatching season of 1923. To hear of 75% hatches is quite common and many breeders are getting even 90% hatchability from their registered birds.

Generally speaking, the contestants who have been successful in the various laying contests throughout Canada report active business conditions, which indicates that the egg laying contests are serving as a guide to the buying public in the securing of reliable bred-to-lay stock.

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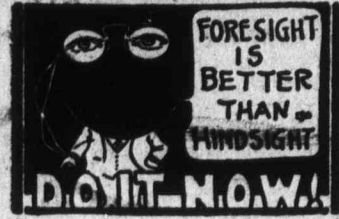
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**WANT COLUMN.**

**LOST**

LOST—In Watford, on Saturday last, a Five Dollar bill. Will finder please leave at A. Brown & Co.'s store for owner.

**CARD OF THANKS**

CARD OF THANKS—Mrs. T. B. Willoughby and family wish to thank all neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness rendered, and expressions of sympathy shown during their sad bereavement, also for floral offerings.

**WANTED**

REPAIR WORK WANTED— I am now prepared to do upholstering and light furniture repairs. Terms: cash. J. Tomlin, Warwick and Simcoe streets. jan.1-tf

APPLICATIONS will be received up to June 10th for a Public Utilities man to take charge of the Watford Hydro and Waterworks Systems. Applications to state salary and experience. Information regarding duties can be had from the Secretary.—W. H. Shrapnell, Watford, Ont.

**TO RENT**

TO RENT—House on Huron St., in good repair, very comfortable. Apply Mrs. John Humphries, Wall st

**FOR SALE**

SEVERAL dwelling house properties in Watford for sale. A pasture farm to rent or for sale and several other farms for sale. Apply to W. E. Fitzgerald, Barrister &c., Watford.

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

HATCHING EGGS—S. C. White Leghorn hatching eggs from select breeders sired by excellent cockerels, May prices, \$1.50 per setting, \$3.00 for 50 and \$5.00 for 100 eggs. Rock Glen Poultry Farm, Arkona, Ont. 3t

**Warwick Court of Revision**

The Court of Revision for the Township of Warwick will be held in the Town Hall, Warwick Village, on Monday, May 26th, 1924, at ten o'clock a.m., to hear and decide any complaints against the assessment of the township. Interested parties please take notice. m9-3t N. Herbert, Clerk.

**BE YOUR OWN BOSS**

Are you always going to be working for someone else at small pay, or do you want to become your own boss. Hundreds of opportunities for ambitious men in the Automobile Industry, Electrical Ignition, Battery and Welding Work. Few weeks to learn. Large demand. Big pay. Some work at fifty cents per hour to help you through your training. Write or call for special offer. Hemphill Big Auto School, 163 King St. W., Toronto, Ont. m8-22

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**PROTECTING THE HOMES OF CANADA**

This is not a story about firemen fighting flames, or policemen battling with a riotous mob, but is a picture in story form showing how necessary it is to protect property of all kinds with good paint against the action of the weather.

In every class of goods manufactured the inferior as well as the best quality will be found, and it has always proven itself, the best is not only the least expensive but the safest to use.

The picture "Protecting the Homes of Canada" tells in interesting manner why good paint should be used to protect your property, why you should avoid using inferior paint and how good paint is made.

The subject of property protection is of vital interest to all home owners today whether in city, town or village.

"Protecting the Homes of Canada" will be a special feature to be shown in addition to the regular program at the Lyceum on Thursday next, May 29th. Don't miss it.

**Watford Court of Revision**

Watford Court of Revision on the Assessment Roll will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, June 2nd, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m., to hear and decide any complaints against the assessment of the village. Interested parties please take notice.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

May 16-3t

FOR SALE—A car of FROST FENCE arrived this week at J. Mc-Kercher's.

**Tailoring Week :: May 24 to 31**

About 30 Suit Ends. Values up to \$58.00. Splendid patterns in Worsted, chevots, tweeds. This week we are putting this entire range

**SPECIAL PRICE \$40.00 TAILORED**

See these real values on Saturday if possible. Remember—best linings and trimmings, cut, finish and fit guaranteed.

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**Business Expands**

Having purchased the stock of W. L. McCrae Co., rearranged the store and added new lines of merchandise, we hope the Public generally will appreciate and give us a portion of their patronage. We intend to keep an up-to-date stock of Hardware, Stoves, Graniteware, Glass, Paint and Muresco, at reasonable prices and invite you to inspect our stock and compare prices.

Our Shoe Department contains many new lines in Footwear. We have just received another shipment of Women's one and two strap Slippers in kid, patent leather, grey and brown suede. Very stylish and reasonable in price.

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**WYOMING**

Members of Burn's Lodge, 153, A. F. & A. M., decided to attend divine service in St. John's Church on the second Sunday in June.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dale and Rev. W. Pether have returned from London, where they attended the sessions of Huron Synod.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Crabb are moving this week to their new home in Sarina.

Mrs. Fenwick and family left town immediately after their sale on Saturday.

A number of sets of bowls, imported by members of the local club, have arrived and are arousing great interest in bowling circles.

For years Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has ranked as a reliable worm preparation and it always maintains its reputation.

**PETROLIA**

Petrolia merchants will observe Saturday, May 24, the day on which Victoria Day falls, as a public holiday.

Dr. Reid of Wyoming, who is in the hospital suffering from injuries received in an auto smash-up, is making a favorable recovery.

Mr. H. A. Slack started a new milk route on Monday morning and will deliver milk twice a day. Milk has been selling in Petrolia at 12c a quart and was cut to 10c when Mr. Slack began the war by selling at 8c a quart.

The marriage of Miss Helen Woodland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Woodland, Toronto, and Mr. Jas. Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Armstrong, Petrolia, will take place at Eaton Memorial Church, Toronto, on Saturday, May 31st.

Gib Brown is nursing a sore foot. On Sunday night his car swerved into a ditch at Rainsberry's corners when the driver was endeavoring to avoid running down a chicken. One of the rear wheels of the car and the windshield were broken. Mr. Brown's foot required six stitches.

Mr. Francis Willoughby, the oldest man in Petrolia, yesterday celebrated his 95th birthday. Mr. Willoughby has been seventy years in Lambton and yesterday was down town as usual. Mrs. Geo. Gill, Mand street, will celebrate her 91st birthday next week.

Isaac Bond, formerly of Alvinston where he conducted a confectionery store some years ago, passed away in Winnipeg, Man., last week. Interment took place in St. Thomas.

**A Foe to Asthma.** Give asthma half a chance and it gains ground rapidly. But give it repeated treatments of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy and it will fall back even faster. There is no half way measure about this remedy. It goes right to work and drives asthma out. It reaches the inmost breathing passages and leaves no place for the trouble to lurk. Have it by you for ready use.

**ARKONA**

Mr. S. D. Abell of Toronto called on Arkona friends one day last week.

Special Sale of Towels.—Fuller Bros.

Victoria Day will be held in Arkona on Monday, May 26th. Stores open Saturday, May 24th.

Miss Davidson announces a special showing of mid-summer hats on Saturday next. Come and see them.

Miss Hunter, the Dellinestor representative, was in town last week securing subscriptions for that magazine.

Tennis is in full swing. The courts are occupied a good deal of the time as the members are taking advantage of the good weather.

Mrs. Wm. McKay and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stoner attended the funeral of Mr. Stoner's cousin, held in Poplar Hill, on Tuesday, May 13th.

The Tennis Club presented their play "The Early Bird" at Syvan last Friday evening and were well received.

The Horticultural Society received a large consignment of rose bushes which have been distributed. The society are preparing flower beds in prominent places. Watch Arkona bloom.

On Wednesday, May 14th, Mr. Bert Baldwin of Sarnia (formerly of Arkona) was united in marriage to Miss Muriel Saunders also of Sarnia. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Evans, grandparents of the groom, attended the wedding, also Mr. and Mrs. James Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stoner.

On Saturday, May 10th, Mr. Geo. Ranks sold his household effects by auction, moved to London the same day and the following Saturday, May 17th, his funeral took place at the Arkona cemetery. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Detwiler of London and Mrs. Lee of Welardport. His two sons, John and William, reside in the west.

Mother's Day was observed in the Methodist church on Sunday morning, with a special choir composed of mothers of the congregation. In the

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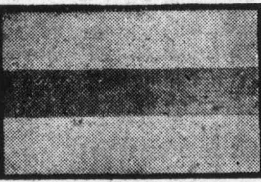
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No. 1 (From an actual photograph) A measure of so called "cheap" paint at \$2.50 per gal., brushed out on wood. It covered 612 sq. feet.



No. 2 (From an actual photograph) An equal measure of Lowe Brothers' "High Standard" paint at \$5.75 per gal., brushed out on wood. It covered 1,000 sq. feet.



USING an equal measure of each paint, and brushing them out on the same surface, we obtained the results pictured above.

Observe that Lowe Brothers' "High-Standard" Paint covered approximately 50% more surface, and covered it better than the so called "cheap" paint.

From this actual test it will be seen that it would take approximately 3 gallons of "Cheap" paint to do a job that would require only 2 gallons of Lowe Brothers' "High Standard" Paint.

Practically applied to a house it would work out this way—



These houses are both of the same type, and each has a painting area of 2,000 square feet.



To paint this house (2,000 sq. ft.) with "cheap" paint Mr. A. required 6 1/2 gals. at \$4.00 per gal. \$26.00  
It takes a painter 1 day to apply 1 gal. of paint, therefore to apply 6 1/2 gals. of "cheap" paint it took 6 1/2 days at \$5.00 per day \$32.50  
Total cost \$58.50

To paint this house (2,000 sq. ft.) with Lowe Brothers' High Standard Paint, Mr. B. required 4 gals. at \$5.75. \$23.00  
A painter can usually apply in a day more Lowe Brothers' High Standard Paint than any other, but figuring on an equal basis of 1 gal. per day, it took 4 days at \$5.00 per day \$20.00  
Total cost \$43.00

By using Lowe Brothers' High Standard Paint Mr. B. saved \$3.00 on the cost of paint and \$12.50 on the cost of labor—a total saving of \$15.50 on the complete job.

Never Figure the Cost of Paint by what it costs "per gallon." So-called "cheap" paint is the dearest you can buy measured by "job" cost, which is the only true measure of paint performance.

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Lot number ninety on the south side of Ontario street in the Village of Watford in the County of Lambton. There is erected on this property a good frame house, one and one-half storeys high, in good repair. There is a kitchen attached to the house also in fair repair, and frame drive shed in rear of the lot.

TERMS OF SALE.—The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid. Two hundred dollars to be paid down on day of sale and the remainder of the purchase money without interest shall be paid within two weeks thereafter.

For further particulars apply to J. F. Elliot, Cowan, Cowan & Gray, Watford, Ont. Auctioneer. Vendors Solicitors, May 10th, 1924. m16-3t

**NAPIER**

Mr. Harold Nevin of Detroit made a flying visit here last weekend.

Mr. James McKay has returned after an extended visit with his daughter, Mrs. Stokes of Port Huron.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Houston, a son.

Miss Mabel Clothier of Strathroy spent the weekend under the parental roof.

Mrs. John Clothier entertained the Napier W. I. and their friends at their regular monthly meeting at her home. The house was prettily decorated with spring flowers. After the business part of the meeting the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Anthony; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Gus. Denning; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. McIntyre; sec.-treas., Miss Joan Beer; district representative, Mrs. J. J. Brady; pianist, Mrs. Beer; auditors, Mrs. J. A. McNeil, Mrs. Neville McLean. Mrs. H. Watson was accompanist for a solo "Neath the skies of Home, Sweet Home" by Miss Irene Eastabrooke, and a duet entitled "Mother and Father" by Mrs. Geo. Denning and Miss E. Dodds. After community singing a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

The committee in charge of the annual garden party have arranged the date for June 27th, as usual the last Friday evening in June, and are using the words of the president, "Every year in every way it is getting better and better."

Intending visitors to England during the Empire Exhibition will be interested to learn that London's population in 1921 was \$7,476,168, and the old town has grown some since then.

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All eggs set are from my pure bred heavy laying hens, mated to vigorous Delemare, Barrow and Oldham males. Sons of 240 to 256 egg hens.

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Bosanquet Council

Council met on the 12 inst. All the members present except the Reeve. Minutes of last meeting confirmed. D. Dunigan applied to have Mud Creek repaired and the clerk was instructed to notify A. S. Code to examine the drain and make plans, assessment, etc., and report. The clerk was instructed to notify the commissioners on the Wadsworth drain to complete the repair of the drain as soon as possible. Dr. G. A. McDonald was instructed to send Frank Romphf to Petrolia or Sarnia hospital. The clerk was instructed to send to Mr. Cowan the account of J. G. Elliott, N. Sitter and O. Walden, re Nesbit drain etc. The clerk was instructed to advertise for tenders for the construction of the Melville bridge. A by-law was passed appointing John McCallum an arbitrator re expropriating gravel on part of lot 29, con. 4.

Thomson--Lockrey, that the commissioners on the Cut drain be paid the balance of the commission amounting to \$370.00. Motion lost.

The following orders were given: Crawford & Co., \$8.75 for sweet clover seed to sow on big sandhill on Pt. Frank road; Robt. Stevenson \$125 salary as assessor and \$8.75 postage; G. Coultis \$183.77 for plank; A. C. Jamieson \$3 for spikes; L. Wallis \$56 for posts and Andrew Ross \$272.50 to pay men for work on big sandhill, Pt. Franks road; W.G. McGeorge \$185 examining Nesbit drain area, attending referee at Toronto, etc., and \$131.50 attending court etc., Thedford vs. Bosanquet; G. Wellington \$36 and Fred Dees \$35 for bridges and damages as allowed on Wadsworth drain. The Dominion Machinery Co., \$15.60 for two grader blades and G. Sutherland \$2.07 to pay for registration of Nesbit drain by-law.

Council adjourned to meet on the 26th inst at 10 a.m.

Geo. Sutherland, Clerk.

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Brooke Council

Alvinston, May 17th, 1924 Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of former meeting read and on motion of Johnston--Holbrook, were adopted.

Mr. Carmel Naessens, contractor for the excavation of the Weidman drain asked to be relieved from same Mr. Luke Walker agreeing to do the work on the same terms as Mr. Naessens and to have the drain completed by the end of June, if the weather was favourable. Council agreed to this change. Clerk to prepare agreement for Mr. Walker to sign.

Mr. Fred Dolbear served notice in writing to have the Werden-McKellar drain repaired.

Loosemore--Wallis, that notice be entertained and A. S. Code, O.L.S. be instructed to make an examination of the drain and report--Carried.

Brooke Municipal Telephone System asked that \$700 be advanced for telephone purposes. Granted on motion of Johnston and Loosemore.

Notice of action received from W. E. Fitzgerald, on behalf of John A. Lett and John Stedman, et al, asking that the \$15.00 allowed w/2 Lot 19, con. 12, for damages from earth in construction of the Lett drain, be returned to ratepayers together with costs.

Notice received from A. E. Taylor, County Judge, appointing Wednesday, the 28th day of May, 1924, at 10 o'clock a.m., at Judges Chambers, Sarnia, to hear the complaint of Dr. McLean, M.O.H., re salary. Johnston--Loosemore, that Reeve consult the Solicitor in these matters and act accordingly to advice received--Carried.

The following appeals were heard: C.N.R. System; James Robinson, Frank Mitton, Roy McGregor, J. W. Hawes and John Cummings.

Reductions and changes made in assessment: N/2 lot 8, con. 2, to be assessed to John Cummings, assessment on land reduced \$100 and on buildings \$100.

Pt lot 20, con. 6, 397 acres be struck off. Assessment of C.N.R. System and assessment reduced 3.97 ac. and \$100 on land and \$500 on buildings.

Corporation of Alvinston to be assessed for Pt lot 20, con. 6, 3.97 acres, assessment on land \$100; buildings \$700; business assessment \$100.

Donald McIntyre to be assessed for pt s pt lot 18, con. 6, 1 1/2 acres; e half lot 17, con. 4, to be assessed to Neil McCallum; s w cor. lot 4, con. 7, to be assessed to Franz Lehrbass; w half lot 28, con. 10, to be assessed to Ben Doan; w quarter lot 1, con. 9 to be assessed to Peter Campbell and sons; e half, w half, lot 9, con. 8, to be assessed to J. H. Johnston; w q. lot 9, con. 8, to be assessed to John Douglas; s e 1/2, lot 10, con. 1, and w/2 lot 11, con. 1, and w hf e hf w hf, lot 11, con. 1, to be assessed to Fred Hands, assessment on buildings \$400; e hf w hf w hf lot 11, con. 1, and e/2 of the w hf lot 11, con. 1, to be assessed to Alice Hands, assessment on buildings \$400; n 90, n q. lot 10-11, con. 2, to be assessed to David Hayter. Names struck off Mrs. White, Elwood Stewart, Henry Bell, Lily Bell, Frank Clark, Louisa Clark, Wm. Rundle. Names added Malcolm McLachlan, n w q. lot 8, con. 6, J.O.

Holbrook--Annett, that changes as made be confirmed and Court closed--Carried.

Committee appointed to inspect the bridges reported as follows:-- Bridges on con 2-3, lot 14 and con 10-11, lot 26 to be constructed and others to be repaired.

The following general fund orders were issued in payment of accounts and on motion of Holbrook-Wallis were passed.

- Brooke Mun. Tel. Sys. .... \$700.00 Alf. Clothier, dragging B and Metcalfe townline ..... 19.00 Alvinston Free Press, adv. 12-13 sideroad drain ..... 1.50 Alvinston Free Press, post cards and printing ..... 3.50 Alvinston Free Press, deb. for sale ..... 1.50 W. Neil, contractor 6-7 s r dr 50.00 Cecil Sisson, dragging road 15 12.50 Art. Sisson, dragging road 14 6.00 R. McVicar, work in gravpit 45.00 Darwin Oke, outlet for water Con. 7 ..... 5.00 Delmer Kearney, car to Sarnia 5.00 W. J. Weed, road report ..... 50.00 H. L. Bindner, two pipe culverts B. M. townline ..... 21.60 Victor Beickx, work on outlet 12-13 sideroad drain ..... 30.00 Johnston--Loosemore, that Council do now adjourn to meet in Inwood on Saturday, the 14th day of June, 1924.--Carried.

W. J. Weed, Clerk.

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INWOOD

Mrs. Edward Chapman is spending a few days in Detroit.

Mrs. T. A. Leitch returned home after spending several weeks in Wyoming.

Miss Annabel Dawson of Wyoming is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wilfred McCabe.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bishop of Sarnia spent Sunday at the home of J. A. Bishop.

Dr. H. McLean is in Toronto this week attending the medical convention.

Mrs. Foster Smith, Mrs. Henry Johnston, Mrs. Thos. Armstrong, Mrs. Clarence Wallace and Mrs. A. Trowhill attended the W. M. S. Presbytery at Petrolia on Wednesday.

Mr. George Leddon of London is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. H. Leddon.

Mr. Orville Sherwood, one of the oldest citizens of Inwood, passed away at the home of his son, Ross, at Bridgeburg on Thursday last.

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Mr. Wm. McClurg of Alvinston spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McClurg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dawson and Mrs. L. A. Riley spent one day in Sarnia last week.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Chayton Johnston is improving.

Russell Kimball of the Royal B ank spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kimball.

Miss Lily Vanatter spent Sunday with Miss Hazel Thompson at the Glasgow House.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Atkin and son Harold and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chapman and son Billy, spent the weekend in Detroit and Lapeer, Mich.

Mrs. Arch. McLachlan spent one day last week at the home of her brother, Dan McCallum, Alvinston.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Clarke and Fred Clarke of Detroit spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Clarke.

Miss Beatrice McDonald and Miss Vera Vance, nurses in training at Chatham General Hospital, spent Tuesday at the home of the latter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston Vance.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chapman spent the past week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Stanley Graham of Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Morrison and son Franklin, of Sarnia, were Inwood visitors last week.

The annual meeting of the Inwood Bowling Club was held at the Masonic Hall on Thursday evening. The officers for the season were elected as follows: president, J. A. Bishop; vice-president, John Clarke; secretary, W. R. Dawson.

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Miss Mina Moffatt of Detroit, spent the week end at her home here.

Messrs. Hugh Leitch, Dick Park, Ralph Connor and Bill Benner attended the W. O. S. S. A. track meet in London on Saturday.

Miss Helen Sands, of Detroit, is visiting at the home of her grandmother here.

Miss Helen Jones of Detroit, is visiting at her home here.

Newton Jones of Sarnia, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Little and children of Pontiac Mich., spent the week end as the guest of the latter's sister, Mrs. Mark Burford.

The parlor meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. Samuel Colhoun on Thursday evening, when an interesting program was carried out. A duet by Effadore Campbell and Mrs. Secord was much enjoyed, as was also an instrumental by Margaret McCallum.

Readings by Lulu Oke and Florence Forman and a solo by Miss Brown, also featured the program. A paper was also read by Mrs. Bert Gray after which a dainty luncheon was served and contests indulged in.

Mrs. Herb Leitch and Miss Vera Leitch attended the Presbyterian meeting held in Petrolia on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Miss Flossie Jones of Detroit spent Sunday at her home here.

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