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FAIRBANKS—RICHARDSON

The wedding was solemnized last Monday evening, January 2nd, at the home of the bride's parents, Queen street, Sarnia, of Aileen, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson, and John H., son of Major and Mrs. C. O. Fairbanks, of Petrolia, and grandson of the late J. H. Fairbank. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. J. J. Peterson of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church and was largely attended by many friends of the bride and groom who are well known in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks left that evening for California where they will take up residence. They were given an enthusiastic send-off at the Tunnel station by a large number of friends.

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KERWOOD

Mr. Morley Newton, who has spent some time at the coast was home for the Christmas season.

Miss Annie Richardson of Hamilton spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hooper of Rochester, N. Y., spent the Christmas week guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Manicom.

Major and Mrs. E. N. Chesham and family of London spent Christmas and New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. deGex.

The regular meeting of the W. A. of St. Paul's church will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Beattie on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 sharp.

The sacred concert given by the choir and S. S. of St. Paul's church was very much enjoyed by all and a liberal offering was taken at the close.

The winners of prizes given by Mrs. de Gex for composition, writing and spelling in S. S. No. 1 were as follows: 4th class—Fred Johnston 1st. 3rd class—Josephine Redmond, and for regular attendance—Florence Watson, Mary Johnston and Kenneth Foster equal.

Miss Freda Richardson and Miss Gladys Johnston, teachers of the Primary class in the Methodist Sunday School entertained the little folk to a Christmas party in the basement of the church. The impromptu program was very much enjoyed, as was also the candy, nuts, popcorn and oranges which was the treat of the young ladies to their class of about forty of which they are very proud.

The Christmas party given for the children of St. Paul's Anglican church was held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Freer on Wednesday afternoon when a very pleasant time was spent in games and music. The Christmas tree laden with candy, nuts, oranges and books was greatly enjoyed by all present, as was also the dainty lunch provided by the S. S. teachers during the afternoon. The presentation of a handsome casserole by the Ladies' Aid to Mrs. deGex as a slight recognition of her services as organist in the church and the interest taken in the Sunday school and concert.

NEW BOOKS AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

- Non-Fiction**
 Salt Water Poems.....Masfield
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 Under the Maple.....Burroughs
 Beauty and Life.....Scott
- Fiction**
 The Hickory Stick.....Jamieson
 The Window Gazer.....Mackay
 To Him that Hath.....Connor
 The Gift of the Gods.....Foley
 The Long Patrol.....Cody
 The Beloved Traitor.....Packard
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 Miranda.....Lutz
 Winona of the Campfire.....Widdemer
 Children of the Arctic.....
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Stevenson
 Don Strong Patrol Leader.....Heyliger
 Kristy's Queer Christmas.....Miller
 Bonnie Prince Fetlar.....Saunders

LAST DECEMBER WEATHER

There was more severe weather during December, 1920, than during the same month of 1921, according to figures given out by the local weather bureau last night. The snowfall in 1920 far exceeded the snowfall in the past year and the rainfall was greater, too. Following are the official figures:

December, 1921—Highest temperature 53, on the 1st; lowest, six above zero, on the 21st. Rainfall, 2.99 inches. Snow fall 12 inches.

December, 1920—Highest temperature, 52, on the 14th; lowest, two above zero, on the 29th. Rainfall, 3.29 inches, and the snowfall was 17.7 inches.

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CHOP STUFF

A. W. Trimble, of Hillman, owner of a portable saw-mill, was killed almost instantly while felling a tree in his bush on Monday. He was chopping down trees with his son-in-law, Webster Bogg, and another person named Ives when the accident occurred. As the tree fell, another tree lodged in it and struck him, breaking an arm and crushing his chest. He lived only a few minutes. He was 69 years of age and leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters grown up.

Essex County Council at its meeting in Sandwich voted to defer the awarding of the contract for construction of the new county jail until an agreement is come to with Windsor as to the amount that city will pay toward the construction of the new building. Under present conditions Windsor pays only 40% of the criminal justice account of the county, while the city furnishes 70 per cent. of the work.

Mr. S. G. McKay, of Ailsa Craig, who received painful injuries while at work in the flax mill recently, is still in a critical condition. The cause of the accident cannot be accounted for, but when found, Mr. McKay was lying unconscious on the floor bleeding freely from wounds on his head and face.

The corn borer is found to have traveled into 17 counties in Ontario and has been located in more than 100 townships. Kent, Lambton and Middlesex are among the counties invaded.

The Ven. Archdeacon Carlisle, formerly of Windsor, has been inducted Dean of Montreal cathedral.

Jack Smith, a young Sombra lad, died in the Sarnia hospital from the effects of being accidentally shot in the leg.

Mrs. Michael Daley, Forest, died last week aged 69 years. She was born in Forst and lived there nearly all her life.

Miss Bessie Smith of Milton made her annual shipment of turkeys to the market in Toronto. The consignment consisted of eighty extra good birds, for which she received nearly \$600.

W. H. Parnall of Newbury has bought the general store and George Faulds the hardware business of J. A. Mulligan at Wardsville.

Mr. M. H. Chamberlain who has been conducting a boot and shoe business in Wheatley has sold out and will go to Arkona. At a meeting of the Wheatley Masonic Lodge Monday evening of which Mr. Chamberlain is a member, he was given an address and presentation.

Present indication are that the agreements between teachers, when engaged, and the trustee boards employing them, will be in the future more effective, and perhaps more satisfactory to all concerned. At a joint meetings of representatives of trustee boards, ratepayers and teachers' associations recently held in Toronto a resolution was passed requesting the Minister of Education to amend the Public School, Continuation Schools, and High Schools Act, so as to require all teachers to enter into a written agreement with school boards to be effective until the close of the school year in June, such agreement to be renewed from year to year unless terminated by either party on September 1st by at least thirty days' notice in writing.

Mr. W. J. Davis, Reeve of Euphemia township, is prominently mentioned for Warden of the County of Lambton for 1922. Mr. Davis has served two years as chairman of the Finance Committee, one year as chairman of the County Property Committee and one year as Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Good Roads. Mr. Davis should be well fitted for the Warden's chair from his experience in municipal affairs. It is nearly half a century since Euphemia township has had the warden.

Miss Alma Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor, Petrolia, has taken a school on the 10 line of Brooke, at a salary of \$1000.

Fire on Saturday destroyed the barn of Charles Hasson, about a mile from town on the base line of Camden. Nine hogs, a calf and some chickens were lost, together with some seed and tobacco, a corncrib and about 1,000 bushels of corn. The cause is ascribed to a spark from a passing Pere Marquette train. There was a strong wind at the time but not in the direction of the house, and this was saved. Some insurance was carried in the barn.

The Railways of Canada Draw to Your Attention the

NEW RAILWAY RATES!

FOR PASSENGERS

The advance on sleeping and parlor car tickets authorized in 1920 has been cut in half—the advance made on ordinary fares at that time having been completely taken off many months ago.

FOR SHIPPERS

The percentage of advance granted to the Railways in 1920 has been reduced ten points. In addition to a five point drop at the first of the year.

These changes became effective December 1st.

Your cost of Living

YOUR cost of living should be directly affected. If it is not it is because (1) as the railways have pointed out before, the actual money paid for their services is an almost negligible factor in making prices, and because (2) even the huge sum now cut out of the railways' revenues and amounting to approximately—

\$25,000,000.00 *

annually—becomes a very small fraction of a cent when split up among the billions upon billions of small and large articles which constitute the freight traffic of Canada during a year. And because

(3) the Court which has the power to control railway rates is not able to direct who is or is not to get the benefit of reductions. In other words, whether these savings in railway charges are passed on to you—or whether they are absorbed in marketing, cannot be controlled either by the railways or the public.

BUT this fact remains: a very great sum of money—enough to build every year a small city, or a Quebec Bridge, or four hundred and fifty of the newest and most powerful locomotives—is now removed from the revenues of the Canadian Railways and should be reflected, at least to some extent, in the family budgets of all Canadians!

WHETHER your railways can continue to function without the revenue thus lost to them, is an experimental problem facing the various managements. It depends largely on whether traffic keeps up or falls off—and whether costs rise or decline. But the managements are attempting the problem cheerfully and with determination to keep Canada's railway service the cheapest, mile for mile, and among the most efficient in the world!

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NEIGHBORING ELECTION RESULTS

Table with columns for Township of Warwick, Deputy Reeve, and Councilors. Lists names and vote counts for various candidates.

BYLAW, WARWICK
The Bylaw to provide \$3000 for erecting a memorial to the men of Warwick township who fell in the late war was defeated over 2 to 1—the figures for each sub-division are not available.

Table with columns for Township of Bosanquet, For Reeve, and For Councilor. Lists names and vote counts.

BROOKE TOWNSHIP
There was no election in Brooke township, the 1921 Council being returned by acclamation.

Table with columns for ARKONA ELECTION RESULTS, For Reeve, and For Councilors. Lists names and vote counts.

THEDFORD
Reeve, F. A. Jennings, elected by acclamation.

PLYMPTON
The following were re-elected by acclamation.

SARNIA TOWNSHIP
Sarnia township had no municipal elections. At the nomination meeting the reeve and councilors for 1922 were elected by acclamation as follows:

AMHERSTBURG—Mayor, Dr. W. F. Park (acclamation); reeve, Edward Crimins; Council, Primeau 304, Jones 281, Alexander 281, Taylor 219, Bertrand 205, Grondin 183.

GLENCOE—Reeve, A. McPherson; Council, P. Lumley, H. Davidson, J. McCracken, Geo. Parrott, all by acclamation.

BOTHWELL—The municipal elections held here today resulted as follows: Mayor—Thomas Haller 98; Jno. McLean 95. Reeve—W. F. Beamish 104 (fifteenth term); George Johns 84. Councilors—James Dent, 133; John Duncan, 131; W. D. Johnston 111; H. Richards, 106; W. J. Kingston, 93; W. C. K. Watson, 88; F. Curtis, 77; J. Wilson 75. First six elected.

PARKHILL—Results of election in Parkhill today were as follows: Mayor—W. W. Logan; Reeve—J. E. Harrison. Councilors—Lockhart, Pedlar, Armstrong, Elliott, Hayes, Rac 7.

DRESDEN—The council elected for 1922 here were: Arthur Hoyles, William Wickens, John Francis, Alex McVean, H. Hughes and R. Dynes. Mayor S. A. McDuffey and Arthur Currie, reeve, were elected by acclamation.

LAMBTON—Euphemia Township: Reeve, W. J. Davis, 283; J. Burgess, 171. Councilors—J. A. Barrow, 275; Wm. Elliott, 253; J. T. Ralph, 244; R. Hands, 237; W. T. Hands, 102.

PARKHILL—The election in London Township resulted as follows: Reeve—Ed. Douglas, 562; Geo. Taylor, 400. Councilors—A. Winter, 590; J. Marsh, 493; Ed. Hudson, 452.

SOMBRÉ—Victor Green, elected, 281; Geo. Stokes, 275; Jones, 94. Deputy reeve—Armitage, elected, 285; McNeill, 253. Council—Burgua, 451; Brown, 248; Hagen, 220. Grant defeated, 207.

SOMBRÉ Village Trustees—W. W. Stover, 38; May, 36; W. Stubbs, 34; Defeated—Washburn, Ashness, P.W. Whitely.

CARADOC—Reeve—L. Collins; deputy-reeve—A. McDougall, (accl); Council—D. McGagan, D. McCallum, A. Comfort.

ADELARDE—Reeve—John Sullivan defeated Asa Newell and three Reeve John Campbell in a hot three-cornered contest. Council—(all new men), R. Parker, J. Chambers, I. Downer, J. McLeish.

BOTHWELL—Euphemia Township Lambton County—Reeve—W. J. Davis. Councilors—J. A. Barron, 275; William Elliott, 253; J. T. Ralph, 244; R. Hands, 237.

WILSON—STEADMAN
A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. Thomas Steadman, Enniskillen, and Plympton Townline, on Monday, December 26th, 1921, at 12.30 p.m., when his daughter, Adeline, was married to John C. Wilson, of Oban, only the immediate relatives being present.

BOWIE—FLEMING
A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Presbyterian Manse, Watford, on December 28th, by the Rev. H. V. Workman, when Miss Hazel Victoria, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fleming, was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. James Bowie, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bowie, Brooke.

The bride, carrying a bouquet of carnations and narcissus, entered the parlor to the strains of Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus played by Mrs. Workman. After the ceremony the happy couple left amid showers of rice, confetti and good wishes on a trip to Windsor, Detroit, Royal Oak and other points. The bride travelled in a suit of navy blue tricotine with black furs and hat and veil to match. On their return they will reside on the groom's farm, Brooke.

Dr. Boyd, of London, has opened a veterinary practice in Alvinston in the office recently vacated by Dr. Muma, now of Arkona.

Bruce Lithgow, a farmer residing near Theodford, had a leg fractured on Sunday in a peculiar accident. Mr. Lithgow was milking a cow when the animal kicked him and threw him backward into a trench. Another cow was frightened by the happening and fell on Mr. Lithgow's leg which was lying across the trench, resulting in a break and fracture above and below the knee. Dr. McDonald of Theodford was called and set the leg. Mr. Lithgow is now reported as progressing favorably.

January Clearance Sale

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GALBRAITH—SHERK
A pleasing event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sherk, Utttoxeter, on Wednesday, December 21st, when their only daughter Effie Ena, was united in marriage to Daniel Wesley, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Galbraith, Utttoxeter. The Rev. M. Shore of Watford, officiated. Promptly at 12.30 the wedding march from Mendelssohn was played by Miss Mildred Archer and the young couple took their places beneath an arch of evergreens, ferns and holly, the bride wearing a charming gown of blue satin, heavily embroidered and carrying a bouquet of Ophelia roses. She wore the groom's gift, a pendant, set with pearls. After the ceremony, the guests, who numbered about 30, repaired to the diningroom where a sumptuous repast was enjoyed. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for Niagara, the bride travelling in a brown broad cloth suit with fur trimmings and hat to match. They will reside near Utttoxeter.

When Mrs. Bardin, of Amherstburg, rubbed her chest with alcohol contained in a patent medicine the stuff exploded and her husband coming to the rescue threw a pail of water over her body. While rubbing the medicine friction caused the explosion.

TO-NIGHT! LYCEUM, Friday, Jan. 6th

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Dust was flying on Monday. Pure Linen Toweling 20 Swift's Sale. Hockey game between the boys. The exceed good roads by town on Saturday. A large creation sale of effects and furniture. Pay your money to—Swift, Sons. The annual Trinity Church school room 3 o'clock. There will be the school church on Friday pieces of the I. The annual ford Farmers' action will be on January 25.

Secretaries are requested in the Guide-sections of the newly-elected sections.

Trinity Church Christmas time will be on January 25. Secretaries are requested in the Guide-sections of the newly-elected sections.

Young Men's prices—Swift's.

"We look forward very anxiously we could not Mrs. E. Keller ing her subscription.

There will be Mrs. Loftus Monday, Jan. 13th the auspices of D.E. Admision come.

While watch at Glencoe Park Kersey was the puck and which require close.

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The Children for adoption a years old; also eleven year City Hall, Sarnia further in.

The Lambton and Profession being printed by King Co. of Sarnia the course of it is necessary in at once.

The annual Lambton Agriculture will be held in the Council (Watford, on Saturday, January 13th at one o'clock to receive the report for 1921 and any other news that may be brought in.

Wool Serge dresses, navy Brown, regular \$12.50 to Sale Price \$10.50.—Swift's.

The inaugural meeting of County council will be held Saturday, January 24. One of acts of the new body will be the election of a warden and in this the names of W. J. Davis of Euphemia township, and Parker, reeve of Warwick, prominently mentioned. At of the December session of council the name of R. J. of Moore, was included in a probable candidates, but he stand for re-election and was eliminated from the field. Mr. Parker we would see Mr. Parker elected and that he would make an effort of the County.