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## "Squibographs"

President Coolidge says that angling is a sport for boys. Thousands of seasoned veterans prefer it to riding a hobby horse.

It is estimated that American men spend \$32,000,000 annually for straw hats. They provide a costly means of showing which way the wind is blowing.

Cuba threatens to place an embargo on the importation of Canadian potatoes. Canadians can get even by deciding to smoke-nickel cigars instead of Havanas.

Without indulging in any hair-splitting arguments a Saskatoon court ruled that a beauty parlor is not a barber shop.

In making out his income tax returns a Chicago burglar charged "loss of tools while working on job" to "depreciation of plant."

A wealthy Milwaukee woman who died the other day left a legacy of \$10,000 to her chauffeur. He is now running on all sixes.

Progressive gardening is described as the system where the man of the house does the planting and leaves the hoeing and weeding to his wife.

Hens that lay purple eggs are reported in Buenos Ayres. Fashionable ladies may yet be able to order their breakfast omelets the same shade as their gowns.

The Prince of Wales will be well equipped for his next visit to the Pacific coast. Native chiefs in Africa insist on presenting His Royal Highness with umbrellas.

Babe Ruth is said to have given up pitching owing to poor control of the ball. He may have to retire from the game on account of poor control of his appetite.

The women members of the congregation of a church in an Oregon town completely disarmed male critics of Easter millinery displays by attending service minus their hats.

The new United States postal rates came into effect this week. The increased postage may have a depressing effect on tourists' demands for souvenir cards.

According to official records, weather predictions only lack 12 per cent. of being 100 per cent. reliable. Old Probs is a better forecaster than many of his critics.

A report of the attempted assassination of King Boris of Bulgaria stated that a bullet grazed his moustache. His Majesty admits that he had a hairbreadth escape.

The tallest giraffe in captivity, 16 feet, 6 inches, died in the Cincinnati zoo last week. Specialists pronounced it a case of neck or nothing.

Political prophets are not always reliable but the forecaster who predicts that Toronto will go Tory at the next election knows his Toronto.

Brown eggs are said to command a premium on the London market. Unscrupulous dealers are charged with dipping white eggs into a solution of coffee to give them the desired tint.

The publisher of the Sault Ste Marie Daily Star has his "den" decorated with skins of the famous Algonquian timber wolves. To avoid having their own hides nailed to the wall, delinquent subscribers, when they glimpse the display of big game trophies, promptly pay months in advance.

Toronto civic authorities have been asked to deal with the cat problem. It is represented that hundreds of homeless and friendless pussies roam the streets by day and prowl the alleys by night. They are a menace to gardens and bird life. The suggestion is made that cat owners take out licenses for their pets and attach bells to their necks to distinguish them from the hobo tabbies.

## BORN

At Lakefield, April 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harrison, (Grace Edwards) a son—Donald Albert Leslie.

In Warwick, on April 22nd, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell J. Williams, a son—Albert Russell.

## MARRIED

In Sarnia, on Wednesday, April 29, 1925, Miss Ann Cowan, daughter of John Cowan, K.C., and Mrs. Cowan, 322 North Christina st., to Mr. Henry Machell Taylor, son of Judge Albert E. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor, north Brock st.

## Local Happenings

Read the ads. this week. Send in your news items early.

See page four for items of interest.—Watford Dry Goods Co., Ltd. Mrs. C. O'Donnell, Waterloo, Ont., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Moody. Ray Morningstar and J.H. Humphries installed new gasoline pumps at their respective garages this week. Miss Sadie McKenzie, Waterloo, spent last weekend visiting Watford friends.

Mrs. Woolley, of Strathroy, is spending the week with her mother and sisters, 6th line, Warwick. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Patton of Detroit visited with Mr. and Mrs. Temple on Sunday.

Mrs. E. Moody entertained about sixteen ladies to afternoon tea at her home, Erie st., on Monday last. Alvinston will use calcium chloride on the main street this summer instead of the water sprinkler.

Commencing Monday, May 4th, we will close at eight o'clock every evening except Saturday.—J.W. McLaren, Rev. H. V. Workman and Mr. W. B. Laws were representatives of Watford Presbyterian church at Synod in London this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Class and Carl A. Jr., spent Sunday in Dutton the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bambridge.

Mr. E. A. Brown is driving a new Willys-Knight Sedan, purchased through the local agent, Williams Bros.

The regular meeting of Trinity Guild and W. A. will be held at the home of Mrs. T. A. Adams, on Thursday, May 7th, at 3 p.m.

The annual spring meeting of the Lake Erie and St. Clair weekly newspapers will be held in Leamington on Friday, May 15th.

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion next Sunday at 11 a.m. in Trinity church. Sunday School will commence in the morning next Sunday.

Dance in the Music Hall, Watford, on Thursday evening, May 7th. Thompson's Orchestra of Sarnia, \$1.00 per couple.—Orville Jones.

We invite you to walk through our two stores and see the bargains we are giving during our anniversary sale. Special prices in all departments. See ad on page 5.—P. Dodds & Son.

The Communion of the Lord's Supper will be held next Sunday in the morning service of the Methodist church. There will also be a reception of new members. The pastor and officials desire a full attendance.

At the morning service on Sunday next in the Watford Presbyterian church the sacrament of Baptism will be administered. Parents desiring baptism for their children will present them at this service.

Readers who are interested in Lawn Tennis are requested to turn to another page for a series of special articles written for beginners and players alike. These articles will be published from week to week. Watch for them.

In the list of merchants published last week who have agreed to Wednesday closing during the summer months the name of J. W. McLaren, druggist, was inadvertently omitted. The drug stores will both close on Wednesdays and each evening at 8 o'clock.

An Elocutionary Recital will be given in the Lyceum on Tuesday evening, May 5th, at 8 o'clock. Seven young ladies will compete for a silver medal. Instrumental and vocal selections, drills and orchestra. Reeve Connolly has kindly consented to preside. Silver collection at the door. Come and encourage our young people. The medal can be seen on exhibition in Mr. Carl Class' window.

Miss Newell, of the Ladies Fashion Shoppe, was in Toledo last week attending the graduation of nurses at Toledo hospital, on Thursday, her niece, Miss Isobel Newell, formerly of Watford, being a member of the graduation class. Miss Evelyn Williamson, of Watford, also attended.

At a meeting of the directors of the Watford Farmers' Co-operative Co., held last week, Mr. Geo. A. Shirley tendered his resignation as manager of the Farmers' Store, owing to ill health. Mr. Thomas Coristine, of 12th line, Brooke, has been appointed to fill the vacancy and will hold an auction sale of his farm stock next Wednesday, in order to take immediate charge.

Last Sunday evening a large congregation enjoyed the service of song in the Methodist church. The choir, very capably led by Mrs. (Dr.) Hicks the organist, gave the opening anthem, a trio by Mrs. Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy, visitors from Dorchester, entitled "In the Garden" by Rodeheaver; a duet by Mrs. Rivers and Mr. Sandy "Hark, Hark my soul" by Dr. Faber; and the exquisite solo "My Task" by Mrs. Sandy, were the special numbers. The congregation joined in the hymns, "Day is dying in the West," and "Light of the world faint were our weary feet." Mr. Thompson preached an earnest sermon "The Unavoidable Christ."

Watford Horticultural Society still requires a few more members to enable it to carry on successfully this year. The Society's officers are giving unstintingly of their time to beautify Watford's corners and streets and the hearty co-operation of every citizen is due them, to help make Watford even more beautiful. Every beekeeper in the province must register, according to the bill to amend the Foul Brood Act, passed by the Ontario legislature in March. The new bill provides that every beekeeper in the province keeping one or more colonies must register. It is also required that every beekeeper in the province, wishing to move, sell, barter or give away colonies of bees or used equipment must secure a permit from the office of F. Eric Millen, provincial apairist, Guelph, before moving the bees.

Local merchants and national manufacturers have reserved the larger portion of our available space this week, and, as a consequence our news service has been somewhat curtailed. Rush orders for commercial printing have also taxed the capacity of our staff and plant, and made it mechanically impossible to enlarge the paper. Our readers are therefore requested to study each page these weeks, as interesting news items and instructive advertising messages are to be found on every page.

W.H.S. track team has been training for two weeks in preparation for the WOSSA track meet to be held on May 16th, on the new Western University track, London. W.H.S. sent a team to London last spring, which did remarkably well for the amount of training it had. The track team this year is as follows: juniors—G. Tait, Dec. Rayner, L. McIntosh, T. Powell. These men also run in the junior relay. Intermediate—A. Gilroy, Senior—R. Cooke, A. Heaton, O. Shugg. Come to London on May 16th and see the track team do their stuff.

The 6th anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner in the Congregational church will be observed on Sunday by special services. The pastor will deliver special messages, his topics being: 11 a.m., "Everlasting Love"; 7 p.m., an original story-sermon entitled "The Light of Life." The Sacrament of the Lords Supper will follow the evening service. You are invited to attend these services and hear these messages of vital importance for the modern life. The pastor will give his Story-Picture Lecture "Heroes of the Cross," which he has given successfully in many other places, on Monday evening. See other notice.

## CHOP STUFF

There is food for thought in the statement of an unemployment relief official, of Toronto, that for several years not one of the hundreds applying for relief has been brought up on the farm. This says much for principles of industry, thrift and independence inculcated in farm life and environment.

Some little time ago the Ottawa government decreed that no discharged private soldier could wear his own uniform or military clothes of any kind in public. To be absolutely fair the Government might also decree that financial magnates and ex-officers in other pursuits in the cities shall not allow their pictures in military uniform to be published in the papers.

Before the 4.4 beer can be sold in Parry Sound, it will be necessary to establish the fact that the new beverage is non-intoxicating as claimed by Premier Ferguson. It appears that with the exception of one lot the whole town site was sold with a clause in the deed forever prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor on the land so deeded. This case will afford a good opportunity to test the opposing contentions concerning the amount of "kick" contained in this much-discussed beverage.

Outstanding among the legislative items which the Ontario Legislature enacted during the session which closed Thursday night was church union bill uniting the three churches Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian; the 1925 O.T.A. amendments legalizing the sale of light lager beer of a 4.4 per cent. strength; the redistribution bill, re-aligning provincial constituencies and adding to urban representation and detracting from the number of rural members; the gasoline tax bill, imposing 3c per gallon impost on gasoline used for automobile consumption; increased taxation upon half-mile race tracks to \$7,500 a day; the beverage tax act, imposing levies on soft drink and 4.4 beer; the increase of salaries of cabinet ministers from \$6,000 to \$8,000 a year, and the indemnities of members from \$1,400 to \$2,000 a year.

## SEE THESE PICTURES

Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner will give his popular Story-Picture Lecture "Heroes of the Cross," in the Congregational Church on Monday, May 4th, at 8 p.m. The thrilling story of the early Christian martyrs will be illustrated by over 50 beautiful lantern pictures. Admission by silver collection.

## ARKONA PLAYERS IN "THREE PEGS" AT THE LYCEUM MONDAY

On Monday evening, May 4th, the play "Three Pegs" will be given in the Lyceum, Watford, by the Arkona players, under the auspices of Brooke Women's Institute. This is a clean, wholesome play, brimming with fun and laughs and was given in Arkona to a full house, and by request is to be given again. The cast is as follows: Emily Weston... Mrs. E.B. Dickison Aunt Euphelia... Mrs. W.T. Walker The Three Pegs—Marguerite... Miss A. L. Wilkinson Madge... Mrs. (Rev.) Roulston Peggy... Mrs. (Dr.) Woods Sarah, the Irish cook... A. McIntosh Lizzie, her sister, the maid... Miss S. Lampman Mrs. Conti, an Italian woman... Miss M. Barrie Mrs. Barclay, Miss Weston's friend... Mrs. H. Utter

The Arkona orchestra will be present, also Mrs. Anita Carson, violinist. Curtain at 8.15. Admission—Reserved seats 50c, rush seats 35c, children 25c, war tax included. Plan of hall at Cook's Drug Store.

## TAYLOR—COWAN

The wedding took place very quietly at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon of Miss Ann Cowan, daughter of John Cowan K.C., and Mrs. Cowan, 322 North Christina street, Sarnia, and Henry Machell Taylor, son of Judge Albert E. Taylor, and Mrs. Taylor, North Brock street. The bride was given away by her father and was unattended. The Rev. Dr. J. J. Patterson officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were later given a hearty send off to their honeymoon, which will be spent at New York. They will reside at the beach for the summer on their return.

## Board of Education

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education was held in the Library on Monday evening last, with the following members present:—Dr. McGillicuddy, chairman; W. H. Harper, Dr. G. N. Howden, John McKercher, E. D. Swift, A. D. Elliot, F. A. Pritchett and D. Watt, secretary.

Mrs. McKay and Mrs. W. Willoughby waited upon the Board as a deputation from the Women's Institute, urging that the waterworks service be extended to the Public School, as the well had deteriorated and was unfit for use. As a consequence, children were compelled to go to nearby neighbors to secure a drink of water. The Women's Institute were willing to co-operate with the Board in bearing in their residences to petition the Council to extend the mains.

Chairman McGillicuddy thanked the Institute for their co-operation and discussion by the Board followed on the most advantageous point to tap into the water mains, etc.

Several members considered it probable that if petition were circulated on either Erie or Ontario sts. sufficient citizens would desire water service in their residences to petition the Council to extend the mains.

Harper—Howden, that the Chairman of the Board and members of the Supply Committee circulate petition re installing waterworks in Public School.—Carried.

P. S. Principal A. Doolittle's report for March was read and motion of Pritchett—Howden, was received and filed.

The following accounts were passed and payment authorized:—Guide-Advocate, printing... \$ 4.00 B. F. Cook, P.S. supplies... 8.30 W. S. Fuller, H.S. Insurance 22.00 John Jackson, 2 tanks water 2.00

A communication was read from Mr. H. J. Case, of Whitby, requesting a certificate from the Board in connection with his application for superannuation.

McKercher—Swift, that our Secretary be instructed to forward Mr. Case a statement certifying that he was a member of the Watford High School teaching staff during the year 1921.—Carried.

A motion was passed by Harper—Howden, requesting the Municipal Council to provide \$600 for P. S. purposes.

Principal Cameron advised the Board that Lt.-Col. Gillespie and staff, of London, would hold a cadet inspection at the park on Monday afternoon, May 18th, and invited as many members of the Board as found it possible to be present.

Meeting adjourned on motion of McKercher—Swift.

## PROPERTIES CHANGE HANDS

Mrs. Kenward disposed of her household furniture at a very successful auction sale on Saturday afternoon last. She has also sold her residence on Erie st., next to Methodist church, to Mr. H. Booth, International implement agent, who will move here from Sarnia shortly.

The comfortable cottage on John st. built by the late Sam Saunders, and occupied since his death by Mrs. Delmage, has been sold to Mr. Wm. Woods, 4th line, Warwick, who will take possession shortly. Mrs. Delmage will move into Mrs. Wm. Ward's residence, John and Erie sts., recently vacated by Mr. Willard Earley.

J. R. McCormick has moved into the cottage on Main street recently purchased from Mr. A. Rumford, and Mr. Youngson, proprietor of Elarton Salt Works, will occupy his former residence, owned by Mr. Nichol McNeel.

## METHODIST W.M.S. HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The yearly meeting of the W.M.S. of the Methodist church was held at the home of Mrs. Moody on Tuesday afternoon, April 26th. Mrs. Maxwell presided over the meeting which was opened with singing and prayer. Rev. S. J. Thompson took charge of the devotional exercises, after which the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Mrs. White, seconded by Mrs. Mary Thompson, that we dispense with our May meeting, June meeting to be held in picnic form at the home of Mrs. Potter. Miss Aitken, Miss Waugh and Mrs. Mary Thompson were appointed a committee to prepare program for June meeting. Miss Waugh read the secretary's report for 1924-25. Mrs. Mary Thompson read the cor. secretary's report, Miss Aitken read the stranger's secretary report, after which the officers for the ensuing year were elected.

President—Mrs. Maxwell.  
1st Vice—Mrs. (Rev.) Thompson  
2nd Vice—Mrs. A. J. Hagle.  
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. W. H. Harper with Miss Lena Waugh assistant.  
Cor. Sec.—Mrs. Mary Thompson  
Strangers Sec.—Miss Aitken.  
Treasurer—Mrs. White.  
Supt. of Christian Stewardship—Mrs. Susan Humphries.  
Supt. Outlook—Mrs. W. Edwards.  
Meeting closed with prayer by Rev. S. J. Thompson.

## METHODIST Y. P. S. ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Young People's Society of the Methodist church was held Tuesday evening. After the devotional part of the regular service Rev. Mr. Thompson presided over the elections. The officers elected for the ensuing year are:—

Hon. Pres.—Rev. Mr. Thompson  
1st Vice Pres.—in charge of the Christian Endeavor Department—Miss M. Mansfield.  
2nd Vice Pres., superintendent of Missionary Dept.—Miss Florence Lovell.  
3rd Vice Pres., in charge of Citizenship Dept.—Frank Roberts.  
4th Vice Pres., superintendent of Social and Literary Department—Miss Regina Stapleford.  
5th Vice Pres., in charge of Junior League—Miss Winnabell Harper.  
Secretary—Miss Frances Lovell.  
Treasurer—Mr. Gordon Miller.  
Pianist—Miss Beatrice Edworthy.  
Librarian—Miss Dorothy Fowler.  
Reports of the work of the various departments were submitted and accepted and showed very favorable progress. At the conclusion of the business part of the meeting Miss Harper read the "Echo" the league paper which was much enjoyed by all present.

## DAWSON STORE AT INWOOD IS SOLD

Mr. T. H. Robinson, of Rodney, has purchased the store building in Inwood owned by W. R. Dawson and occupied by him for many years, and will conduct a general merchandise business. He opened last Saturday.

## BROOKE

Sunday School will commence next Sunday, May 3rd, in St. James' at 2.30 p.m. The Confirmation Class will also meet at the same hour.

Baptism, Reception and Communion service will be conducted in Walnut church next Sunday at 11 a.m., and in Bethesda church at 7.30 p.m. The April meeting of the St. James' Guild and W. A. was held at the Rectory on Wednesday of last week. Plans for the re-organizing and improving of the Sunday school were discussed. It was decided to keep the new church organ which had been sent on trial. The style of new Holy Communion Table was chosen. After the business part of the meeting an enjoyable tea was served. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Ed. Lucas, May 2th.

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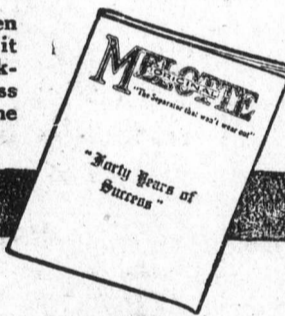


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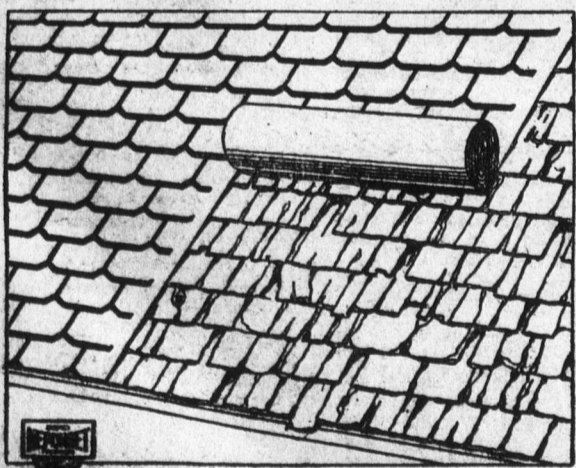
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**ARKONA**

Mr. and Mrs. George Marten of Detroit, Mich., are spending a few days in and around Arkona.

Seven new big power spraying machines have been purchased in this district which looks like a revival of interest in the fruit industry.

Mr. Roy Miller of Detroit spent the week end at the home of his parents here.

Mrs. S. Lucas of Alvinston, called on her sister, Miss E. Waterman, one day last week.

Messrs. Joseph Aldridge and Morse Willis of Theford, called on Arkona friends last Saturday.

Victorian Fabrics, boil proof and sun proof, a nice range of patterns.—Brown Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. E. George of London spent the weekend with friends in Arkona.

Miss E. Augustine returned home last week from a two weeks visit with friends in New York and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Evans of Port Huron spent the weekend with relatives in the Ark.

Mrs. Reid Crawford spent a few days last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Doan in Dorchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dowding of Petrolia spent Sunday with relatives in the Ark.

Mr. Nevin Watt accompanied by his sister, May, of London, spent Sunday with Miss Iva Wight.

A car of Mobile Lubricating Oils to arrive this week.—Brown Bros.

Miss Emma Augustine has returned from a trip to Washington, and New York. She with a company of others had the pleasure of being introduced to President Coolidge.

Miss Beatrice Oakes is spending a few days at her home here.

The Tennis Courts are again in excellent shape, and the enthusiasts are busy and no doubt will soon be ready for engagements with clubs surrounding towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaetz, of Moose Jaw are visiting with Mrs. Gaetz's mother, Mrs. Peter Bearss.

Rev. Maines of Grand Bend exchanged pulpits with Rev. Boulston on Sunday last. Special W.M.S. services being held at Grand Bend.

The very latest in ladies and misses fine shoes.—Fuller Bros.

The play "Three Peps" recently staged by the Arkona Women's Institute in the Methodist church, Arkona, was an unqualified success. The play itself is brimming with fun and laughs, with a consistent plot running throughout. Added to this a versatile cast, each of whom played her part in finished manner, and you have a play not easily surpassed by amateurs. Certainly it was amongst the best ever presented in Arkona. It was greeted by a full and appreciative audience, who have besieged the committee in charge for a repetition. It will be put on again in the near future. In the meantime it is to be presented in several neighboring towns, commencing with Watford next Monday.

**ALVINSTON**

The regular meeting of the A. Y. P.A. was held in the parish hall on Thursday evening. After the opening exercises a very enjoyable program was given consisting of solos by Gertrude Brownlee, Mrs. H. A. Gilroy and Robert Morrison. Mrs. Osborne and Dr. A. M. Bayne read two very interesting papers. The evening was brought to a close with a contest after which lunch was served.

The annual organization meeting of the local tennis club was held on Friday evening. The election of officers took place as follows: president, Dr. R. C. Montgomery; vice-pres., H. Miller, B.A.; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. R. M. E. McDairmid; secretary, Clarence Reid; membership committee, Loretta Bindner, Harry Pavey, Frank Woolley and Harry Bindner; entertainment committee, Mesdames Allison, Montgomery, McDairmid, Johnston, Spracklin, and Annie Patterson. It is hoped that the courts will be in condition to commence playing in a week's time.

Wm. Whitton spent a few days last week in Detroit.

Abner Shortt returned home this week from California where he spent the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCarter of Ingersoll are visiting at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. M. Temple.

Silas Code and family have moved to their new home on Church ave.

**Rural School Reports**

The following is the report of S. S. No. 5. Plying for the months of March and April. The names in order of merit, Sr. IV—Mabel Williams, James Ramsay, Lillian Pye, Albert Simpson, Stuart Lawson, Annie Lampman, Clayton Graham, Jr. IV—Margaret Lawson, Lillie Simpson, Vera Pye, Hazen Anderson, Lloyd Senecal, Keith Randall, John Ramsay, Sr. III—Jack Pray, Velma Brereton, Beatrice Lampman, Fred Gartham, Jr. III—Wilbert Graham, Mary Ramsay, Kenneth Pye. II—Muriel Ramsay, Crossley Anderson, Mildred Alexander, Luella Alexander, Neil McPhedran. Sr. I—Lloyd Campbell, Myrtle Simpson, Meryl Graham, Doris Ramsay, Jr. I—Verna Ramsay, Primer—Blanche McPhedran, Mary Pray, Lewis Senecal.—Isla M. Bealey, Teacher.

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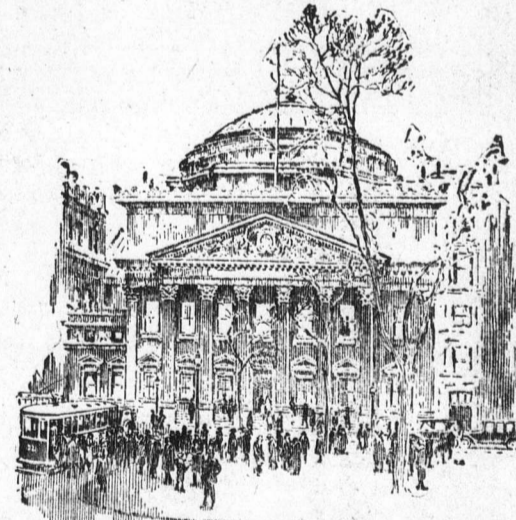
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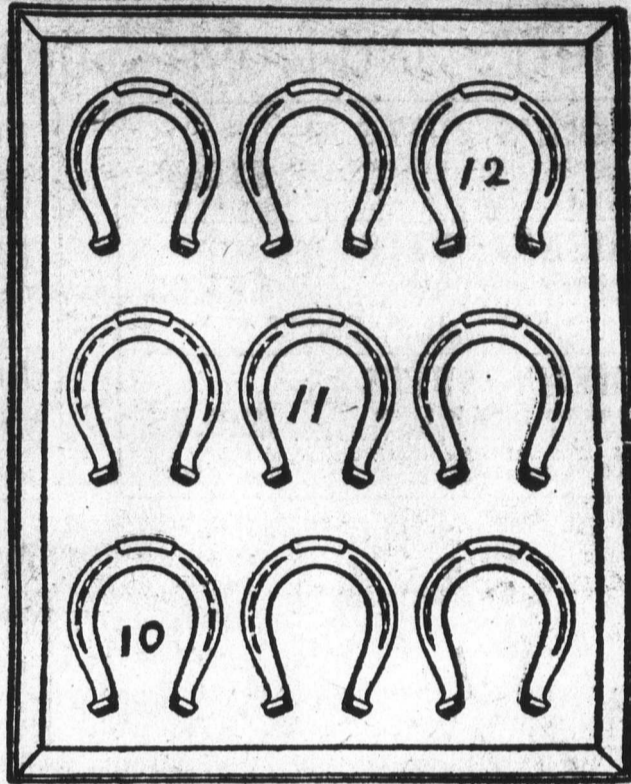
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Read the directions carefully and send in your answer as soon as possible. The contest closes Wednesday, May 13th.



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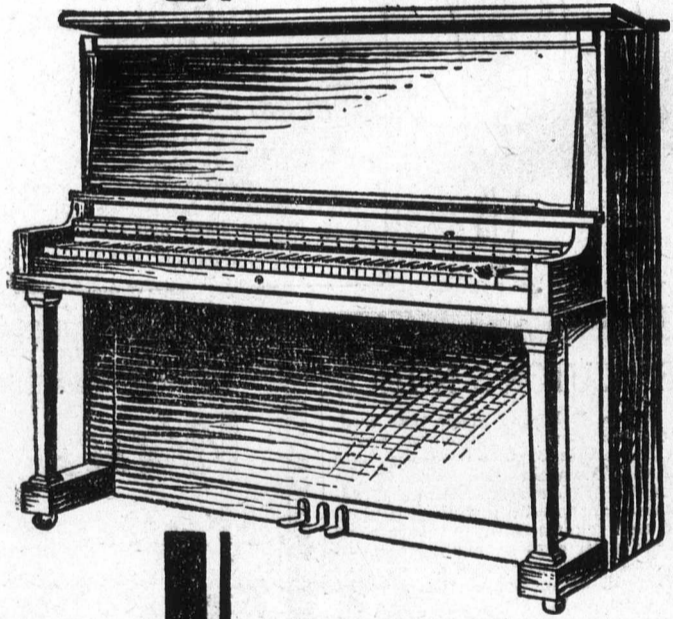
Prizes will be given for the best, neatest, most original correct answers.

**DIRECTIONS**

Place any number from one to fifteen in each of the Horseshoes shown above in such a manner that when added horizontally, vertically and diagonally, the total will be 33. It is possible to do this correctly and not use any number more than once. When you have solved the problem, mail the answer to the Canadian Selling Agents at the address given below. Mail your answer promptly, for in case of tie the prize will go to the first answer received.

**THINGS TO REMEMBER**

Answers may be submitted on this or on a separate sheet of paper, or any other material. There is no limit to the size of the solution. Only one member of each family should send a solution. Employees of the newspapers carrying this announcement should not enter this contest. Persons engaged in selling pianos should not enter. This is a Piano and Phonograph advertising campaign, and our hope is that the beautiful Piano and Phonograph will be awarded to families who do not now own a piano or phonograph; for this reason families who are supplied with pianos should not enter. All solutions entered are, and shall remain, the property of the Canadian Selling Agents. Each and every contestant entering a reply hereby agrees to abide by the decision of the judges, from which there shall be no appeal.



1st Prize  
**\$475.00 Piano**  
Walnut or Mahogany Finish

2nd Prize  
**\$150.00 PHONOGRAPH**

3rd Prize  
**\$150.00 Credit Voucher**

Additional Prizes  
**\$125.00 Credit Vouchers**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Write your name carefully and plainly. To the best, neatest, most original, correct answer will be given one \$475.00 Piano absolutely free. To the next best, neatest, most original, correct answer will be given a \$150.00 Phonograph. To the next best will be given a \$150.00 Purchasing Voucher, acceptable on any Piano or Player Piano shown.

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A garden attached to the Ottawa jail grounds gives prisoners the privilege of cultivating greens to provide salads for the prison menus.

When an earth tremor interrupted a baseball game in the Canal Zone the other day the umpire was the first man to reach the dugout.

**BASEBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE**

At a meeting of the League executive held in Petrolia, on Monday evening, the 1925 schedule was drawn up as follows:—

- May 25th—Sarnia at Alvinston; Petrolia at Forest.
- May 28th—Alvinston at Sarnia; Forest at Petrolia.
- June 1st—Sarnia at Petrolia; Alvinston at Forest.
- June 4th—Petrolia at Sarnia; Forest at Alvinston.
- June 8th—Sarnia at Forest; Alvinston at Petrolia.
- June 11th—Petrolia at Alvinston; Forest at Sarnia.
- June 15th—Sarnia at Alvinston; Petrolia at Forest.
- June 18th—Alvinston at Sarnia; Forest at Petrolia.
- June 22nd—Sarnia at Petrolia; Alvinston at Forest.
- June 25th—Petrolia at Sarnia; Forest at Alvinston.

- June 29th—Sarnia at Forest; Petrolia at Alvinston.
- July 1st—Forest at Sarnia.
- July 2nd—Alvinston at Petrolia.
- July 6th—Sarnia at Alvinston; Petrolia at Forest.
- July 9th—Alvinston at Sarnia; Forest at Petrolia.
- July 13th—Sarnia at Petrolia; Alvinston at Forest.
- July 16th—Petrolia at Sarnia; Forest at Alvinston.
- July 19th—Sarnia at Forest; Alvinston at Petrolia.
- July 23rd—Forest at Sarnia; Petrolia at Alvinston.

A Canadian from Nova Scotia, aged 40, won the silver medal, the second highest honor in the world for figure skating at the recent international contests in Switzerland. A decade is neither here nor there in the life of the old speed boys down by the sounding sea.

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# The WATFORD DRY GOODS CO. Limited

Men's and Boys' Suits— Our stock in these lines is too heavy. On Saturday we offer the entire stock at reductions in price that will appeal to the economical purchaser.

## MEN'S SUITS

Regularly priced to \$23.50 for..... **\$16.95**  
In Grey and Brown Tweeds. Sizes 34 to 38

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In Brown and Dark Grey Worsteds, also Navy and Oxford Grey Serges. Sizes 38 to 44.

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Regularly priced to \$10.00 for..... **\$6.95**  
These Suits are mostly Tweeds. Sizes 24 to 33.

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In Tweeds and Navy Serges. Sizes 26 to 35.

## BOYS' SUITS

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Some of these suits have two pairs of Bloomers—Navy Serges and Tweeds. Sizes 30 to 36.



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## HOLEPROOF SILK HOSE FOR MEN

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In those colors favored by men—Black, Brown, Navy and Grey. A satisfactory hose in all ways—wear, appearance and price.

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The materials are in French Point Twill, All Wool Velour, and Rich Pile Marvella cloths. Fashionably trimmed at collar and round bottom with Fur, Silk and Metal Braided at cuff and collar, lined with brocaded or plain silk-Canton, Satinette or Batik design.

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FORD SEDAN FOR SALE—First class condition. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—Purebred Black Orpington eggs for hatching, 50 cents per setting of fifteen eggs. Apply to Mrs. James Gorman, R.R. 8, Watford.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS for sale, eight different varieties, 60c a hundred, \$5.00 a thousand. Apply to Telford Thompson, Kingscourt, Phone 75-24.

FOR SALE—DAHLIA BULBS in collection of ten different colors and varieties for \$1.50; 15 different colors and varieties (choice) for \$3.50. Ready for delivery after May 1st.—N. Kelly, R.R. 3, Watford, Phone 69-42.

FOR SALE—Just listed. Good 50 Acre Grass Farm, south east quarter of lot 25, con. 3, N.E.R., Warwick. Good grass, abundance of water. For quick sale \$2800.00. If not sold soon will lease for season of 1925. Enquire V. E. Kincaide, 4 Moir st, London, Ont. a10-3t

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EGGS FOR HATCHING—Australian White Leghorns, high producers of large white eggs. None better. 75 cents per setting.—W. C. Towrie, corner 4th line and Main street, Watford.. a24-2t

FOR SALE—"Rose Lawn," the beautiful spacious residence and grounds on St. Clair st. is offered for sale. Will make an ideal home for large family. For full information apply to E. D. Swift, Watford. a3-ft

FOR SALE—Brick house with barn and large garden, usual living rooms, four bedrooms (three with hot and cold water installed, 3-piece bath room. Would make good boarding house. Apply owner, P. C. Powell, Victoria and Gold streets, Watford a3-ft

## Auction Sale Farm Stock

the undersigned has received instructions from THOMAS CORISTINE to offer for sale by public auction on the premises

Lot 12, Con. 12, Brooke WEDNESDAY, MAY 6th, 1925 the following stock

1 mare, 12 yrs old, agri, in foal due June 20; 1 horse rising 13 yrs, agri; 1 mare, rising 3 yrs; 1 gelding, rising 2 yrs; good driving horse, rising 7 years; 1 Polled Angus cow, not in calf; 1 Durham cow, due to calve June 1; 1 black cow, due to calve June 5; 1 Durham cow, due to calve June 15; blue heifer, with calf at foot; white cow, milking; 6 calves, 175 thoroughbred White Leghorn hens; 75 O.A.C. Barred Rocks; 10 turkey hens, eggs to be divided evenly; bronze gobbler, thoroughbred; 2 geese, eggs to be divided; 1 gander, 2 set single harness, set double harness, DeLaval Cream Separator, Georgetown incubator 120 egg; Peerless incubator 140 egg; about 200 baby chicks, White Leghorn, forks, shovels and other articles too numerous to mention.

No Reserve as farm is rented. Sale to commence at one o'clock. TERMS OF SALE:—\$10.00 and under, Cash; over that amount 6 months' credit on approved joint notes, 6 per cent per annum discount for cash on sums over \$100.00. J. F. Elliot, Auctioneer.

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## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against the estate of Charles Duffy, late of the Township of Brooke, in the County of Lambton, Farmer, deceased, are to send in full particulars of such claims with the nature of security (if any) by mailing them to Messrs. Cowan, Cowan & Gray, at Watford, on or before the first day of June, A.D., 1925, and after the said date the parties entitled will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice.

Cowan, Cowan & Gray, Solicitors for the Executor, William Dolbear.

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London bakers are turning out crossword waffles. Consumers may experience some difficulty bolting four-syllable words.

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### SALE REGISTER

Auction Sale of Household Goods, in Arkona, on Saturday, May 9th. Mrs. Annie Anderson, proprietor. See ad. next week.

Auction Sale, Farm Stock, Thos. Coristine, lot 12, con. 12, Brooke, Wednesday, May 6th. See ad and bills.

Auction Sale at Roche Hotel, on Saturday, May 2, at two o'clock, of span of horses, weight about 1100, good to work and good to drive. 6 months credit on approved joint notes.

Household Furniture of all kinds, Victoria st., on Saturday, May 9th. Also one acre of ground with house on it, if not sold before sale.—Miss M. Lewis. m1-2t

The county police are investigating a complaint laid by J. A. McLean of Wyoming, who, while returning from London via the Sarnia gravel road on Friday evening, found the roadway strewn profusely with broken glass. Mr. McLean reported encountering the glass a short distance west of Warwick Village and that for about 200 feet the entire width of the roadway was covered with glass, several bushels of bottles, etc., evidently having been used for the purpose. The crown attorney was communicated with and the case placed in the hands of the police.

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## NEW HEALTH F SUFFERING W

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Too many women endure that casts a shadow over h existence. An aching back, t attacks of faintness, split aches need not be a part o life. Such trials indicate p the blood is thin and water the sufferer needs the help tonic such as Dr. Williams' Suffering women who have medicine speak of it in t terms. Among those who t thus helped is Mrs. Ada L Virden, Man., who writes: ing the birth of a still-bo few years ago, I had a ve time. I was so weak for m I could not walk across without a feeling of faintn scarcely strength enough t and when dressing would t down two or three times. and lips were colorless, I t petite, and life did not s living. A friend urged m Williams' Pink Pills and boxes. Before they were t felt improved. My appetit turning, color was coming face, and I was visibly st continued taking the pills regained my former good consider Dr. Williams' P blessing to weak women, my experience will induce s sufferer to try them."

You can get these pills medicine dealer, or by m cents a box direct from Th liams' Medicine Co., Brock

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FRID. Y. MAY

# ANNIVERSARY SALE!

## Saturday, May 2-16

**THIS WEEK** we celebrate Our First Anniversary in our Hardware Dept. and to show our appreciation of the generous patronage extended to us in this our first year in Hardware, we give the public this opportunity to buy at prices that will surprise you and save you many dollars.

Not only in our Hardware Dept., but in every other line of goods in our Two Big Stores, Prices have been cut and lowered to a way below comparison. We are Going to Make May the Biggest Month in Our Business History. Low Prices the Rule in Every Department.

- ALUMINUM DOUBLE BOILER, Reg. \$1.25, for **89c**
- ALUMINUM POTATO POT, Reg. \$1.25, for **89c**
- ALUMINUM SAUCE PANS Regular \$1.25, for... **89c**
- ENAMEL DOUBLE BOILERS, Reg. \$1.00, for **69c**
- ENAMEL DOUBLE BOILERS, Reg. \$1.25, for **79c**
- ENAMEL DOUBLE BOILERS, Reg. \$1.85 **\$1.35**
- ENAMEL POTATO POTS Regular \$1.25, for... **90c**
- ENAMEL POTATO POTS, Regular \$1.60 **\$1.20**
- ENAMEL POTATO POTS, Reg. \$1.75, for **\$1.40**
- ENAMEL POTATO POTS, Reg. \$2.00, for **\$1.50**
- All Lines Reduced Accordingly.**
- COPPER BOILERS Regular \$7.25, for... **\$5.69**
- COPPER BOILERS Regular \$5.00, for... **\$3.75**
- TIN, Copper Bottom Regular \$2.75, for... **\$2.25**
- GALV. BOILER Regular \$1.50, for... **\$1.15**
- GALVANIZED TUBS Regular \$1.25, for... **98c**
- GALVANIZED TUBS Regular \$1.50, for... **\$1.15**
- GALVANIZED TUBS Regular \$1.75, for... **\$1.25**
- GALVANIZED TUBS Regular \$2.10, for... **\$1.69**
- WASH BOARDS, Reg. 65c for **49c**
- GLASS WASH BOARDS Regular 90c, for... **69c**

- FREE—COPPER BOILER—\$5.00** with FLORENCE OIL STOVE or NEW PERFECTION
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- PATENT GORE PUMP, new and distinctive **\$4.00**
- DIXIE TIES, in Black Patent and Brown Suede **\$4.50**
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- MEN'S BLACK CALF AND BROWN CALF OXFORDS **\$4.50**
- MEN'S LIGHT TAN CALF OXFORDS **\$5.00**
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You can get these pills from any medicine dealer, or by mail at 50 cents a box direct from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### GASOLINE TAX AND BEER SALE SET FOR MAY 15

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### WESTERN ONTARIO BIBLE SOCIETY

Following are the amounts collected for the Western Ontario Bible Society in various neighboring towns and villages:—

- Strathroy ..... \$403.57
- Watford ..... 252.63
- Petrolia ..... 277.46
- Bothwell ..... 220.60
- Ailsa Craig ..... 208.00
- Kerwood ..... 157.75
- Alvinston ..... 150.00
- Glencoe ..... 146.14
- Birnam ..... 107.82
- Warwick ..... 104.00
- Ravenswood ..... 103.70

The total amount collected from the 127 branches during the year was \$13,504.38, including the \$3,404.52 from London.

During the past six months J. H. Ruskin, colporteur, has been working in the cities of Windsor, Sandwich and Ford, and the Bible and New Testament have been placed in homes of people speaking the following languages: Polish, French, German, Hungarian, Roumanian, Ukrainian, Italian, Chinese, Greek, Spanish, English, Serbian, Slovakian and Russian. Mr. Ruskin, reporting on conditions in the border cities, states that he has visited families where there were seven or eight unchristened children, having been brought up in the Bolshevik atmosphere. Great good has been done among these people and children have been so interested in the Gospel stories that their parents have had to give way to the wishes of the children and allow them to sing Christian songs and go to Sunday school. In many cases the little hearts have melted the supposedly hard ones of the parents. Rev. R. J. Bowen, who has been district secretary for the past 18 years, suffered from such a severe illness during the past year he was unable to visit all the branches, but the local boards carried on the work. It is the aim of all the branches to make the present year one of the most successful in the history of the Bible Society.

No surgical operation is necessary in removing corns if Holloway's Corn Remover be used.

Study the Want Ads. on Page 4.

### Warwick Council

Warwick, April 27th, 1925  
The council met today as per adjournment. Members all present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Chambers—McClelland, that the engineer's report on the Cameron drain be accepted and that the Clerk be authorized to prepare a by-law for the same and that Mr. Sessions be commissioner and he to serve the by-laws.—Carried.

The following orders were granted:

- Corrugated Pipe Co., culverts \$188.40
- H. Mansfield, com. and serving ing bylaws McRorie drain 8.00
- R. McCormick, bolts for bridge 40
- S. B. Chambers, 3 1/2 days holding grader in Div. 2 8.75
- J. McClelland, 3 days holding grader in Div. 3 7.50
- A. Watson, gravel furnished in 1924 6.00
- N. Herbert, ref. Attwood dr 233.35
- N. Herbert, ref. on Leach dr 149.75
- N. Herbert, ref. 6-7 sideroad dr 74.00
- N. Herbert, ref. on Jarriott-Tyler drain 14.70

By-law No. 6 appointing pathmasters and other officers was read the first, second and third times and finally passed.

By-law No. 5 on the Cameron drain was read the first and second times and provisionally adopted.

The council then adjourned to meet on Friday, the 29th day of May at ten o'clock a.m., as a Court of Revision on the assessment roll and at two o'clock as a court of revision on the Cameron drain bylaw.

N. Herbert, Clerk.

Knox Voting on Union Knox Presbyterian church, London road, is now voting on the union question, each day until Monday. The result will be officially announced that evening at a special meeting. John Minielly is returning officer, and the following are scrutineers: For the unionists, Robert McKenzie and C. E. Jones; for the non-concurring members, Kenneth Ross and James Thompson. Rev. H. V. Workman is the pastor.

### WARWICK

Frank Edwards of Sarnia spent the weekend at his home on the second line.

Miss Bessie Forster, of Toronto, spent two weeks with her friend, Mrs. C. L. Harrison, at Lakefield.

The D.O.B. Club met at the home of Mabel Bryce one evening last week, previous to her marriage. A pleasant evening was spent in music and games, after which the girls showered Mabel with many beautiful presents. The girls then served a dainty luncheon. Don't forget the Indian Shower to be held at Mabel Manders' home on May 13th.

Sunday, April 26th, was one of more than ordinary interest in Bethel S. S. H. being the last Sunday for Mr. J. F. Smith as superintendent. He has held the office for seventeen years, and under his capable leadership, his efficient work and his untiring zeal the school made wonderful advancement in all the different departments. At the annual meeting a resolution was passed by the school extending to Mr. Smith their appreciation of his many years of untiring service and devoted interest in the school work. We trust and pray that in his larger field of work among the schools of the township and county as secretary of the Religious Education Council, he may be more successful in helping extend the kingdom of righteousness.

The Zion W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. H. A. McKenzie with a good attendance. The Easter exercises were read responsively. The devotional leaflet was given by Miss Leila Fuller. The heralds responded with their various news items and papers on China were given by Mrs. W. E. Parker and Mrs. J. E. Collier. A communication was read as to the branch convention to be held in Sarnia in May. Mrs. J. B. Parker was appointed delegate by the society. The Easter offering was taken amounting to over thirty dollars. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. F. Parker on Thursday, May 14th.

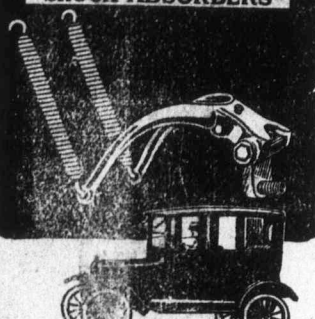
The annual meeting of Zion W.M.S. was held in the church on Wednesday evening. Rev. S. J. Thompson presided over the election of officers, which resulted as follows: president, Mrs. R. C. Robertson, first vice president, Mrs. C. C. Fuller; second vice president, Mrs. F. A. Wynne; recording secretary, Mrs. S. Reycraft; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. Tanner; treasurer, Mrs. J. Sullivan; superintendent mite boxes, Mrs. J. E. Collier; superintendent strangers dept., Mrs. W. E. Parker; organist Miss L. Fuller; heralds, Mrs. Young, Mrs. T. H. Fuller, Mrs. Jos. Parker, Mrs. Clayton Edwards.

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Two Day's Gathering of Sarnia Presbyterian is Opened Successfully

The eleventh annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Sarnia Presbyterian opened at Alvinston on Tuesday afternoon. After greetings the president, Mrs. George Aitken in earnest words urged all to grasp a larger version of love and service. Mrs. J. C. Forster, Burns, led the ladies in a short period of devotion.

A very unique circumstance was referred to by the treasurer, Miss N. Geddes of Strathroy, who stated that for 36 years she had filled this office in the Presbyterian. This was received with hearty applause and then came her encouraging report showing a sum of \$7,989 raised.

Speaker from Shanghai. The keynote of the afternoon was sounded by Mrs. Donald McGillivray of Shanghai, as she told of the harvest time which had now come in China. Mrs. McGillivray in her own delightful way spoke with authority, having spent 27 years among the Chinese people. Today 100 native educated Christian young men and women were laboring and solving their problems as no else could. "Happy Childhood" published by Mrs. McGillivray was the only magazine which touches child life in a Christian way. Christianity has taken a grasp of Chinese life and was a real power in the land today.

Officers Elected. At the Wednesday morning session officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:—president, Mrs. G. Aitken, Center Road; 1st vice-president, Mrs. J. McLennan, Burns; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. J. R. Hall, Sarnia; 3rd vice-president, Miss McLeay, Watford; 4th vice-president, Mrs. J. Bannatyne, Bridgen; 5th vice-president, Mrs. Wm. McInnis, Thedford; treasurer, Miss Geddes, Strathroy; recording secretary, Miss Lillian Ross, Warwick; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. Shepherd, Parkhill; supply secretary, Mrs. R. O'Neill, Sarnia; strangers' secretary, Mrs. Workman, Watford; home helpers' secretary, Mrs. R. Irvine, Sarnia; library secretary, Mrs. B. Gray, Alvinston; messengers' secretary, Mrs. Cooper, Parkhill; Y. W. secretary, Mrs. Hoden, Sarnia; press secretary, Miss J. Murphy, Sarnia.

Splendid Reports

A review of a splendid year's work occupied the attention of the convention, and all reports were encouraging. Mrs. R. R. Whiter of Sarnia reported 38 bales of goods and a total of \$1063 sent to the western schools. Mrs. J. J. Monds, Petrolia, said that expansion had been the watchword of the home department and that the women's rallies had helped greatly. The press report was given by Mrs. McLennan of Sarnia and an expression of gratitude was voiced in the form of a resolution.

INWOOD

Dr. and Mrs. McLean and Raymond spent Sunday at the home of the doctor's brother, Archie, of Glencoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnston and daughter, Barbara, of Detroit, spent the weekend at the home of J. W. Johnston.

Mr. Wm. Munro was in Leaside on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Courtright accompanied by Mrs. W. R. Dawson were in Sarnia on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Warner were in London on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warren and daughters of London spent the weekend at J. A. Bishop's.

Mr. James Johnston spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Richardson and Wayne spent Sunday at Eli Carroll's.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kimball of Detroit, spent Sunday at the former's home at Aberfeldy.

Mrs. Elva Penfound and Mrs. Summers of Detroit are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Warner accompanied by Mrs. Crawford and Jack were in Sarnia on Friday.

Mrs. Fred Brune of Detroit is visiting at her home here.

Miss Reta Houston of Thamesville has arrived in town to assist in Mr. Robinson's store which opened on Saturday.

Mr. Wayne Richardson of Detroit is at his home here.

Mrs. Herman Coleman of Bothwell was in town on Monday.

Mr. Ford and Mr. Kimmerly of Dutton were in town on Sunday.

Mr. John Armstrong of Bridgen and daughter, Mrs. McVicar of Regina, visited at W. R. Dawson's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith spent Sunday in Rodney.

Mr. Fred Cummings and Kenneth Frayne spent the weekend with Mr. Carl Lehrbass.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Searrel of Toledo, Ohio, and Mr. and Kirk Bumpus of Munro, Mich., called on Mrs. J. P. Warner on Friday.

Mr. Lloyd Kimball of Detroit spent the weekend at his home here.

Mrs. James Rutherford left on Saturday for Toronto.

The Anglican Ladies' Guild have placed a stained glass window in the front of the church which with several new pieces of furniture, add greatly to its appearance and make it one of the best equipped in the Diocese.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Elliott spent Sunday at Florence.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Courtright and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Graham were at Kettle Point on Sunday.  
 Mrs. Urie and daughter of Guelph are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Urie.  
 Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Crawford and Jack were in Warwick on Sunday.  
 Mrs. Roy Chapman and Mrs. Ed. Chapman were in Sarnia on Saturday.  
 Dr. Bannister and family of Ridge-

town called on his brother, E. J. Bannister on Monday.  
 Mrs. Raymond McKay of Oil Springs is visiting Mrs. Mary White this week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crang spent Sunday at Chas. Loosemore's.  
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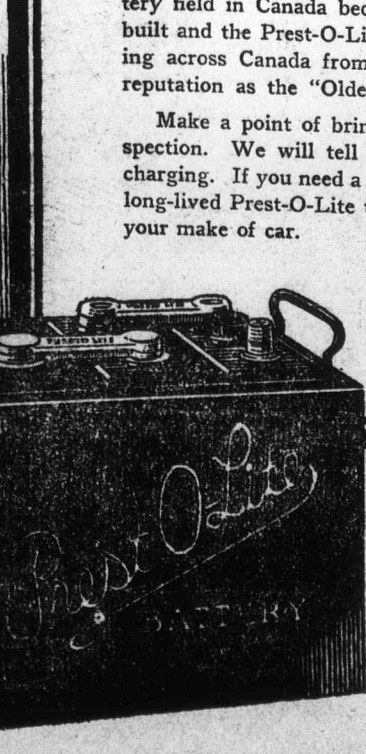
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SHORT LESSONS IN LAWN TENNIS

by Captain R. Innes-Taylor

1. Tennis is a Difficult Game. . . Lawn Tennis is not an easy game to master. Contrary to appearances, it is one of the most difficult of the major sports in which to attain any pre-eminent degree of skill. All great players have spent many laborious hours of close study and hard practice before reaching the pinnacle of their fame. The late Anthony Wilding, famous New Zealand player, was one of the most assiduous in the matter of practice. He did not disdain to spend hours at a time perfecting strokes against a wall.

In advance of any important match he would go out on the courts and knock up for half an hour in order to get his eye, muscles and touch into easy and perfect co-ordination, before starting in on the main battle of the day.

So that when, as a beginner, you start in to master the game of tennis don't play with the chief idea of beating your opponent, unless you are playing in a match, but work away at the shot you are in process of learning. Nor does this advice apply to beginners only. Fairly advanced players must be equally content to "hasten slowly" to progress by laborious practice; to work away patiently and untiringly at each new point until mastery of it is comparatively perfect. Tennis players are made, not born. Remember the great Wilding who by sheer hard practice made himself one of the outstanding players of all time.

2. Selecting Your Racquet.

Just as the good workman is careful in the selection of his tools, so the good tennis player in the selection of the racquet he is going to use. Do not buy a cheap racquet strung with Oriental gut. Cheap articles never pay. Better to go to a good shop and incur a little extra expense. Let your racquet, shoes and balls be all of good quality. This does not mean, on the other hand, that you need ask for the most expensive equipment in stock.

The most important thing in selecting a racquet is balance, and the best way to test it is to balance the racquet on one finger in the middle of the throat piece. If the weight is evenly distributed, it should balance at that point. The well balanced racquet will swing easily in your hand and if you give it a twist up with your wrist you can tell whether it is heavy in the head or not.

The easiest way to determine the size of the handle that suits you best is to take one you can grip completely round so that your thumb will overlap the middle finger about 3/4 of an inch. I am not in favor of an extra large handle, a recent fad; neither do I advocate a very small handle. About 5 to 5 1/2 suits most men players and about 4 1/2 to 5 suits girls. The best weight for women is 13 to

13 1/2, for men 14 to 14 1/2 oz. Young girls and boys should not play with a racquet over 12 1/2 inches. The wood frame and lamb's gut undoubtedly hold their own, although several recent innovations have met with some success.

3. Grip.

Having selected your materials, the first thing to learn is how to grip your racquet. If you have already played, and your grip is wrong, change it. You may find this hard at first, but it should nevertheless be attempted. I believe many first class players who have unorthodox grips including Norman Brookes, the Australian, would now be rated a half fifteen better had they started in the right way.

Here are simple instructions. Get a friend to hold your racquet under his arm flat up against his side with the handle extended horizontally toward you. Then take hold of the handle as if you were going to shake hands with it, and you will have an easy, natural, correct grip for serving.

For the fore hand stroke hold your arm straight out in line with your chest, and let the head of the racquet drop until the leather on the end of the handle is touching the lower part of your palm and your racquet is in a straight line with your arm. Spread the fingers a little and put the fore finger slightly up the racquet. You will then have Tilden's forehand grip which in my opinion is the best of all. The English grip is slightly different from this.

The Doherty brothers held the head of the racquet at an angle of about 45 degrees from the straight arm line. Many players in England still use the grip which one cannot say is wrong because it was used by perhaps the greatest player the game has ever seen. But I recommend the other grip as it is simpler and to my mind more effective and easier to stroke with.

4. General Advice.

Now that you know how to grip your racquet for forehand strokes at least, there are a few general points which you must strive to keep in mind whenever you are on the courts. Don't let the excitement of the game make you forget them.

At the beginning be content to play off the ground. Do not try to volley. Do not try, either, to hit too hard. Aim at drives of good length, dropping as close to your opponent's base line as possible, and in well controlled direction.

If you do have to smash the ball get your right shoulder well down and the trunk well back in anticipation, with head up and eyes firmly on the ball as it drops. Then give a full swing with the body and carry your racquet through so that the stroke ends near your left knee. This description applies to your service also.

Use exercises if possible to strengthen your wrist. Practice your strokes against the wall, always standing sideways, for this is the great secret of a good swinging stroke. From your waiting position you will pass easily into the forehand position. After making a stroke return to the waiting position. Do not lose your pose after serving, as you should be prepared to run in immediately.

It is a good thing to knock up before a match, as in this way you get your eye in. If you are a slow starter practice at least ten minutes before starting a match.

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KERWOOD

Mr. Brook spent Sunday at his home in Thedford.

Mr. R. A. Brunt and Miss Thelma Brunt have returned to Windsor.

Mr. Russell Johnson of London was home over the weekend.

Dr. and Mrs. Laverne Denning of Glencoe have returned. We are glad to welcome them back again.

Miss Belle Coulter of Hamilton attended the funeral of her cousin, Miss Margaret Brunt, and will spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

Mr. Wilson, of Bank of Toronto, spent Sunday in London.

Miss M. Dowling has returned home after spending the winter with her brother in Adelaide village.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson and little daughters of London were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson.

The Women's Institute held their April meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Eastabrooke with about twenty-five present. Meeting opened with the National Anthem and Roll Call was answered by hints on flower culture. Miss Jessie Callahan gave a delightful piano solo and Miss Nona Wilson gave a paper on Wild Flowers which was much enjoyed, a solo was then given by Mrs. Murby in her usual good style, and the paper on "Habits that make or break us," given by Miss Irene Eastabrooke was very beneficial. Some time was spent in community singing and a contest was entered into with much interest. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. W. Gimlet; 1st vice pres., Mrs. Howard McLean; 2nd vice pres., Miss Jessie Callahan; secretaries, Mrs. J. M. Brunt, directors, Mrs. H. Eastabrooke, Mrs. Pollock, Miss Redmond, Mrs. Freer; auditors, Mrs. Galbraith, Mrs. F. Hull; pianist, Mrs. H. Watson; ass't pianist, Miss Nona Wilson; reporter of current events, Mrs. H. Murby; delegate to convention, Mrs. H. McLean. The summer meeting held on 21st May will be at the home of Mrs. Pollock.

The funeral of Miss Margaret E. Brunt took place from the residence

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Detroit welfare workers report that drunkenness among women in Detroit is increasing. Ninety-eight per cent. of the more than 1000 cases that come before the reconciliation bureau of the domestic relation court each month are due to alcoholism. An average of 400 persons are admitted to the county poor house each month; 60 per cent. of these are due to liquor. Hundreds of children in Detroit are assisting in the manufacture of home brew. More than five times as many acute alcoholic cases were admitted to Receiving hospital during 1924 as were admitted in 1921.

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Friday and Saturday the feature attraction will be "Little Robinson Crusoe" in which Jackie Coogan is the featured player. Next Thursday the feature attraction is "Children of Dust" in which Johnnie Walker and Pauline Garon, are the featured players.

There will a Saturday Matinee at 2.30 and also a special matinee on "Broken Laws," Monday, May 4th, at 4.15. See the ad elsewhere in this paper.

Education does not begin until one is 25, and continues until 85, if it ends at all, says a British novelist. Tell that to the sophisticated youth of the present. Is there a flapper who does not think she knows infinitely more than her mother, and is there a cigarette youth who does not think he can teach his father? While the older may know better, youth holds its fancied superiority. As for the diplomaed thousands, how dare even the boldest novelist question their education? Do not most of them nurse the illusion that they know all that is to be known? Age will teach them otherwise, but youth has to learn for itself. And when it has learned that its fancied wisdom was largely folly and that its imagined education was lacking in much of the real thing, it is no longer youth. That is the tragedy of it.

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Blacksmiths shops were once to be found in almost every crossroads village; today their number is small and decreasing annually, owing largely to the way motors are replacing horses on the roads. Another indication of the extent to which this once important trade has fallen off is seen in the decision of the United Steel Corporation to drop the manufacture of horseshoes.

Requisite on the Farm—Every farmer and stock-raiser should keep a supply of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil on hand, not only as a ready remedy for ills in the family, but because it is a horse and cattle medicine of great potency. As a substitute for sweet oil for horses and cattle affected by colic it far surpasses anything that can be administered.

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Summer Millinery  
Eminent scientists are settling. A few of subscribers might plea  
Mrs. A. J. Hagle 1 day for Alpena, Mich serious illness of her Nichol Thomas.  
Mrs. Wm. Bruce Donald, returned to after visiting at the and Mrs. John Bruce Don't forget P. D. Anniversary Sale this Auctions in all depts page 5.

Anyway, bobbed ha ong other things that back of the neck is no ing than the masculin The purple martins, warm weather, are E south and nesting in cl along the business stre Beautiful Claire Wi Sale", also mermaid c He Goes," at the Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Sprac two little daughters, were the guests of M at the Methodist P Monday.

The regular meeting 149 I.O.D.E. Chapter the home of Mrs. W. C Tuesday afternoon, M o'clock.

The officers of Ark Lodge will visit Hav Watford, on Tuesday and exemplify the se Visiting brethren invite Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bothwell were guests at ist Parsonage over Sun Kingston sang a solo i worship of the Meth which was very highly Mr. Ben Wilson, ev accepted the pastorate Baptist church, and is ing the services. He h the former Thorner cot st., and moved his fam ronto into it last week.

The annual business Women's Institute will b home of the president, Humphries, on Wednes May 13th, at 8 o'clock tendance requested. La remember the change meeting.

As there will be no or ball in Watford this sun soft ball league is bein Teams will probably be represent the High Sch Wire Works, Main stree schedule drawn up for games.  
Richard Williamson Johnston were Watford atives in Sarnia on Mon ending the welcome held in connection with Grand Priory officers in and Detroit to St. Simo Prectory of Knight T On Sunday next at th fan church, the Sabbath not meet at the regula the school will unite with gation at 11 a.m. for th Day" service. Envelopes vided for an offering fr bath school for the worl ligious Education Couni Beginning Sunday, May 1 day school will meet eac Sabbath morning u Claire Windsor is co most beautiful girl in t See her in "For Sale" at next Thursday.

The Ladies' Aid Soci Methodist church met day afternoon. Reports o urer showed a total of \$1 raised by the society wit of about \$60.00 in the t officers of last year were continue in office until af ted Church of Canada bec when reorganization will as circumstances may de

Last Friday afternoon Cameron of the Watford accompanied by some pupils who are regist Agricultural class Journ the park to the farm of nelly and spent an h through the up-to-date l looking over the dairy l class formed a large ring and several purebred c were brought out and the ageristics of the dairy rated. Methods of feedin of dairy cows, as well as milk, were discussed. Th especially interested in the water bowls in the stable somewhat fashionable ear were worn by all the cow of their standing in a herd. Trips like this are prescribed course in Agric they give the pupils a p sight into agriculture wi not be obtained from text Don't forget P. Dodds' Anniversary Sale this we Auctions in all depts. page 5.