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PROCESS WILL AID FARMERS

A story comes from Montreal that what is practically a new industry, may shortly be added to the productions of Quebec Province and one or two other parts of the Dominion by means of a process discovered by a local man of converting common Canada tobacco into a mild and agreeable smoking mixture. This method of conversion is said by the inventor to be so simple and inexpensive that it can be immediately applied to the general good of tobacco producers in this country.

The inventor, Harold Boyd, says that he is giving the process to the Federal Government. In fact, he has already written the Government that he intends handing over the process for the benefit of the farming community.

The process will permit the tobacco farmer to treat his own leaf and so obtain a better price for his product. It arrests decomposition, preserves the leaf and keeps it fresh and healthy. The manipulation is simple, and requires no special skill or machinery.

Mr. Boyd pointed out that the big experimental farm at Ottawa might well take up the industry among its other activities for the benefit of Canadian producers.

When asked whether he had been dickered with any of the large tobacco companies in the matter of this new process, Mr. Boyd replied that he had not; that although not a wealthy man he preferred to see the country at large benefit directly, not partially through intermediaries.

THE BIGGS HIGHWAY DISCUSSED

Ontario highways occasioned some questioning in the House Friday. Discussion arose on the estimates of the highways branch, Department of Railways and Canals.

In reply to a question by W. A. Bays (Simcoe South) as to the wide difference between the cost per mile in the various provinces, ranging from \$2,000 in Saskatchewan to \$21,000 in Ontario, Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways, explained that each province elected a standard for its own roads. Sand and gravel also varied in price in different localities.

Questioned as to the Hamilton-Brantford Highway, the Minister gave the distance as 19.18 miles and the total estimate cost \$858,907.05, or \$34,353.86 per mile. He thought this was probably the most expensive road in Ontario, to which the Federal Government was contributing.

Mr. Bays said that a return brought down in the House gave the price of this highway as \$72,085 per mile.

Mr. Graham said that the construction first agreed upon with Ontario was for the lower standard. The Ontario Government had later decided to construct a much more expensive road, but the Federal Government would only pay, he said, on the basis of the first agreement. Asked by Mr. Bays if Ontario had not requested the Government to contribute 40 per cent. on the \$72,000 per mile basis, the Minister replied in the affirmative.

The committee rose without the items being passed.

THE ADOLESCENT ACT

By the smallest majority the Drury Government yet has experienced in a House division, second reading was given to the bill of the Minister of Education to amend the Adolescent School Attendance Act, suspending its application, with certain provisos, among rural sections of the Province. The vote was 37 to 32. J. W. Curry and W. F. Nickle voted with the Government. Three U.F.O. members opposed the bill—Andrew Hicks, L. W. Oke and Joseph Cridland. Mr. Grant's bill suspends the act as regards rural school sections for children whose services are required at home, provided that the pupil has completed public school work to the extent that instruction is given in his school section, or was in regular attendance at school for at least three months during the year. Mr. Casselman offered to support the bill if the provisos were struck out, and Mr. Brackin urged the Minister to consent to an amendment in committee striking out the

provisos. But Mr. Grant stood firm and, despite the obvious chances of a close vote, refused to make further concessions.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Sometimes the moon is high in the heavens and sometimes low, but the moonshine is high all the time.

An optimist is a woman who has taken off the extra blankets and folded them away in the closet.

Hon. W. E. Raney, attorney-general, has resigned from the Drury Cabinet as he desires to return to private life.

No man is too big to be courteous, but many are too small. Politeness is the best business or social investment to be had.

Two dollar bills have been abolished in the United States. They prove very useful on this side of the line to pay newspaper subscription with.

The profits on the sale of liquor under government control in British Columbia for six months ending March 31, were \$1,250,195.12.

Mother Earth is taking a long time to put on her spring costume, as if she were uncertain about it. Likely she'll get in a hurry shortly.

If you get mad at a newspaper, buy it, and run it, advises the Atchison (Kan.) Globe. That will be the quickest way of putting it out of business.

The C. N. R. having reduced the freight rate on Alberta coal and the supply of coal being unlimited it is now up to the coal dealers to get busy and supply the public with this commodity during the summer months.

If the Steel Company collapse teaches the public a lesson, folk are slow to learn, viz., that abnormal interest and profits cannot be paid as a rule unless investors take big risks of losing investment, possibly a good will be accomplished.

Henry Ford has been declared the richest man in the world with assets of nearly \$600,000,000. John D. Rockefeller is worth about one-half this amount, but then he has given away over a billion dollars. Ford's wealth is equivalent to \$690 a share of \$100 par value of the Ford capital stock.

Women's boycott of sugar has stopped the great raid by the sugar interests. The lesson learned during the war scarcity, that commodity prices could be lifted sky high by propaganda and combination, has not been forgotten. Given an opportunity, the profiteers will be on the job again.

Owen Sound Sun-Times: Unless we are willing to scale down, we are all bound to see hard times. We cannot continue, indefinitely, to mortgage the future for the passing pleasures of the present. The way back to better times all round is to spend a little less than we earn to deny ourselves the luxuries of life that we may have all the necessities and some of the comforts, and to make the best of the times as they are while we are doing our bit to better them.

An interesting example of the way in which high taxes defeat their own purpose is quoted by the Financial Post. At \$6 a 1000, cigarettes were heavily taxed, but Canadians used nearly 2,500,000,000 a year. The tax was increased last year to \$7.50 a thousand and smokers turned to pipes and to rolling their own. Cigarette consumption dropped by about half a billion a year and the government suffered a net loss in revenue of about \$2,000,000. The higher tax actually provided a lower revenue. Taxes that are too high will always defeat revenue purposes.

From the Philadelphia Ledger:—Various people at various times have rewritten the Bible. The old texts still stand, however, and all the "modernized" versions are forgotten almost as soon as they are put into type. The British house of bishops is now busily engaged in revising the Psalms of David and seems intent on making them a little more polite, a little less thunderous than they are, and better fitted to be read in circles of the excessively refined. The London Express is only one of the newspapers that have been crying out in anger. It observes rightly enough, that the Psalms of David are magnificent and colorful, robust and frank and passionate, and that no hand can improve them. It does seem that people who cannot read the stupendous Biblical texts without wincing would have sense enough to know that the trouble is with them and not the Book of Books.

The fourth sitting of the 15th Legislature of Ontario concluded its business on Friday night and many of the members left at once for their homes. Prorogation ceremonies took place on Tuesday. The House sat 70 working days this session, as compared with 81 working days last year, and had over 200 bills presented for consideration, a large percentage of which, however, were jettisoned in the last-minute rush necessary to stage the June election, which is now a certainty. Matters were rushed through at the last minute and twenty-eight bills were given a third reading in less than an hour. Bills respecting the school laws, hotel bill and amendments to the fishery and game act were withdrawn.

Petroleum Topic:—So many changes have been made in this old world of ours during the past eight years that to the average individual who reads the daily papers almost every field of man's activity has been recultivated and sown with fresh grass seed or in other words hours of labor have been reduced and compensation increased the world thereby being made a more pleasant place to live in for the average person. There is one group of beings, however, who have not profited by their country's housecleaning so far as a reduction of hours is concerned, and that is the postmaster in towns the size of Petrolia. If these very necessary members of society would organize and demand an eight hour day instead of working twelve and thirteen hours a day it might become necessary for the postmaster general to reduce postage to the former rate of two cents per letter in order to get enough revenue to pay salaries.

Could Hardly Do Her Housework

Mrs. K. Manvell of 582 Nelson street London, Ont., is put on the high-road to recovery by Dreco.

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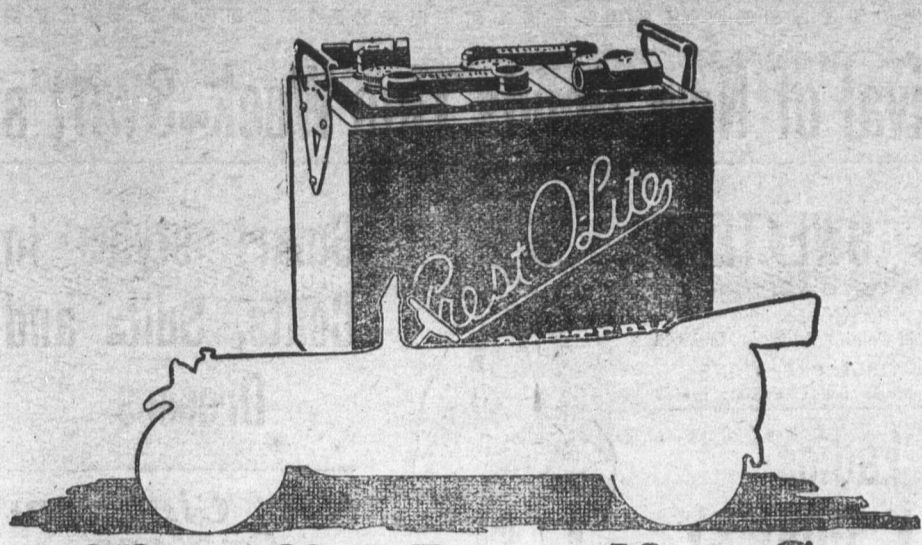
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ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR

Some Wise, Some Otherwise. Some Newsy, All Readable.

Canada exports to 44 different countries and has stepped from ninth to fourth place among the great exporting countries of the world.

We can marshal a fair army of excuses for almost any sin, except one. There is no defense for ingratitude. To fail to appreciate the kindness and sacrifice of others is beyond the expectancy of pardon.

Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs, representing a membership of 15,000, have placed themselves on record as endorsing a "boycott of sugar and sweets, except for necessities, until the price shall come down to normal." There has been a 100 per cent. increase in the price of sugar during the past six months.

Speaking of birthstones, here is a new list: For laundresses, the soap stone. For diplomats, the boundary stone. For architects, the corner stone. For cooks, the puddingstone. For taxi drivers, the milestone. For shoemakers, the cobblestone. For burglars, the keystone. For beauties, the peach stone. For most of us, the grindstone.

The United States Department of Agriculture has found, from a survey of ten thousand farms, that in the last year the agricultural population decreased by about half a million. There is a shortage of 12 per cent. of farm labor. The same is true of Canada. Labor will not work on the farms at the price offered, when city wages are so much higher.

Charged with the murder of Peter Starchuk, on a farm in Sandwich West Township on the night of April 8th, John Kolton, Hungarian, was committed for trial by P. M. Gundy in Windsor police court last week. When asked if he had anything to say, the accused replied that he did not wish to testify. There will be no assize sitting in Essex before the fall assizes and Kolton will be remanded in custody until then.

Deplorable conditions were exposed when Chas. Mott, Oakland township farmer, appeared in Police Court charged with cruelty to animals. High County Constable Fred Kerr told of finding dead chickens, a dead horse and a paralyzed calf strewn over his yard, while a team of horses being worked were so weak that they could hardly stand. The condition of the stable was indescribable. He was found guilty and given a week to better conditions.

Border Cities Star: The Windsor Board of Education has taken a forward step in the abolition of home work for the children. That home work, which means that children who spend all day in school must spend their evenings in arduous study, is an evil, has long been admitted. But it was deemed a necessary evil. Abolition of home work should also be a spur to the efficiency of our teachers. A teacher who gets behind in her schedule, when examination time approaches, is apt to give out a good deal of home work. Unable to do this, teachers will be apt to do better and more efficient work in the class rooms.

Recent reports received from points in the Prairie Provinces would seem to indicate that the movement of people towards the United States, which was reported to have reached considerable proportions early in the year, has practically ceased, and many of those who were lured south by prospects of high wages are returning to engage in the usual spring operations. In some cases it was evidently a case of far-away hills looking green, actual experience not being so satisfactory as was anticipated. In spite of the depression through which the country has passed, basic conditions are sound, and Western Canada is bound to share in the more prosperous days which, it is to be hoped, lie ahead of the Dominion.

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Provincial Secretary, is father of a Bill to amend the Municipal Act in several particulars, the chief of which is embodied in the following paragraph, which takes the place of a paragraph repealed: "The first meeting of every council, except a county council, shall be held on the second Monday in January of the year for which the council is elected, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon; and the first meeting of every county council shall be held on the fourth Tuesday of the same month at two o'clock in the afternoon, but the council of any county may, by by-law, provide that the first meeting shall be held at half-past seven in the evening of such Tuesday or at two o'clock in the afternoon or at half-past seven o'clock in the evening of the next preceding Monday."

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The parents of a Jersey girl who won a beauty contest are fighting over her custody. In that case it seems to me some young man might step in and umpire the dispute by appropriating the object of contention.

How do you walk? Do you proceed in a straight line or zigzag from side to side? If you watch a number of pedestrians you will find that nine out of ten bear to the right, return to their proper course, and then start swerving to the right again. This is because our right leg is more fully developed and stronger than our left. A left-handed person usually swerves to the left in walking, for in this case the left side is the more powerful. If a man is slightly deaf in his left ear he will swerve to the left. If his other ear is affected he will go in the opposite direction. This is because the deaf stoop slightly on the side on which they can hear least. Short-sighted people will swerve to the side on which they have their worst eye. Even people who are perfectly well physically and whose bodies are evenly developed zigzag in their walk. This is because their thoughts wander and their legs have not sufficient guidance.

"Made in Canada" is a phrase now so familiar that it attracts little attention at home, however effective abroad, but it had to be started some time, and the man who started it as a business slogan passed away recently in the person of F. A. Ritchie, a manufacturer of coated papers in Toronto. When the firm started some 30 years ago there were warnings that such an enterprise could not compete with American products, but the trade-mark "Made in Canada" was adopted, and afterward became popular with manufacturers throughout the Dominion. These words were particularly in use during the war, when greater production and the patronage of home products were so keenly emphasized. Mr. Ritchie, who gave it birth, was modest in disposition and of a retiring nature, but the never was afraid to stand up for Canada, Canadian industry and Canadian products, even at a time, back in the early '90's, when the name of Canada did not figure nearly as largely or as humbly in world affairs or in the paper arena as it does today.

NERVOUS TORTURES

Irritation by Day and Sleeplessness at Night the Result.

There is no torture more intolerable than nervousness. The sufferer starts at every noise, is shaky and depressed. The least thing produces a feeling of irritation, and nights are often sleepless. Often although in a completely exhausted condition, the patient is unable to sit or lie still. The nerves are in this jaded condition, because they are being starved by poor, watery blood and to restore them to a normal condition the blood must be made rich, red and pure. For this purpose no other medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They act directly upon the blood; they bring to it the elements necessary to enrich and purify it thus bringing new health and strength to run-down nerve worn people. There is no doubt about this; thousands have testified to the blood-improving, nerve-restoring qualities of these pills, among these is Mrs. Aubrey Goldwell, Melanson, N.S., who says:—"I was badly run down and my nerves were in a terrible condition. I would start at the least sound and often faint away. I could not sleep at night, and only those who have been in a similar condition can tell what I suffered. At my mother's request I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and after taking them for several months I am surprised at my present condition of good health. My nerves are as sound as ever; I can sleep well and eat well, and have no more fainting spells. I can only say that I cannot praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills too much for what they have done for me."

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LOST

LOST—A dark turkey hen. Finder please notify Will J. Vance, Forest, R.R. No. 4.

THE PARTY WHO CUT the Roll of wire from the fence at the road and took same away, from the G. Chambers Est. 4th line farm, is notified to return same at once and save further trouble.—G. Chambers Est.

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TENDERS will be received by W. E. Parker up till May 12, 1923, for suitable gravel for use on Township roads on Second and Fourth concessions east, S. E. R. m11-2t

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WATFORD COURT OF REVISION

The court of revision for the village of Watford will be held in the Council chamber on Thursday, May 31st 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. m11-8t

AFRICAN MISSIONARY SPEAKS AT WATFORD

Miss Diadem Bell, for many years a missionary of the Canadian Congregational Women's Board of Missions at Chesamba, West Central Africa, addressed a well-attended meeting in the Congregational church Friday evening.

The pastor, Rev. T. D. Rayner, presided, and introduced the speaker. Miss Bell gave a most interesting account of life in Africa, and of the success of the missionaries' work for the natives. She stated that the native Christians are far more earnest in their Christian life and church attendance than many church members in Canada.

Mrs. James Brush sang "There is a Green Hill Far Away," and an offering for mission work was taken. In the afternoon Miss Bell addressed a meeting of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the church, the president, Mrs. (Rev.) T. D. Rayner occupying the chair. Mrs. T. H. Hill of London, for many years a missionary of the Women's Board at Chesamba, was also present and addressed the meeting. Refreshments were served by a committee under the leadership of Mrs. H. F. Aylesworth and Mrs. J. Creasey, and a social time was enjoyed.

CHOP STUFF

Thamesville will have an old boy's reunion this summer.

Elmer Quick has disposed of his general store at Napier and purchased a residence in Strathroy.

Wm. W. Gordon, who some years ago conducted a planing mill and cheese factory in Glencoe, died recently in Pt. Huron, aged 87 years.

Geo. H. Simpson, who lived just outside of Parkhill, was found dead in bed by neighbors Friday morning when they called to have him go to a bee with them.

Thos. H. Cook, mayor of Sarnia, was nominated Liberal candidate for West Lambton in the coming election for the Ontario Legislature, at a convention held at Sarnia on Saturday.

Byron, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pegg, Dresden, while riding on a wagon on Wednesday 1st, had the misfortune to fall under the rear wheel of a wagon loaded with chop. The wheel passed over his leg fracturing the bone.

Richard McDonald, bailiff of the first division court, Sarnia, since 1895, 28 years, has tendered his resignation and will be succeeded by his brother, John W. McDonald, who resides near Bridgen. The latter has not yet taken over the post.

The marriage of Madeline Alexandria, daughter of Mayten James Henderson, of Adelaide, to Robert Henry McCarthy of Sarnia, son of Cornelius McCarthy of Adelaide, was solemnized Tuesday morning at All Saints' Church, by Rev. Father P. J. Quinlan.

Donald Wright, son of E. J. Wright Strathroy, won the bronze medal in the open competition for solo at the Ontario's musical competition festival at Toronto last week. Donald is only 14 years old. He was accompanied on the piano by Miss Ethel Matthews, a talented young lady.

The Johnson & Hyatt oil well at Arkona, which is down about 2,800 feet, and upon which nearly \$40,000 has been spent since it was begun in August, 1921, may be abandoned and a new hole drilled if efforts started three weeks ago to fish out a bar lodged in the bottom, prove fruitless. The High Pressure Oil & Gas Co., which is supplying the funds, has increased its capital from \$40,000 to \$100,000.

George Crawford, former mayor of Sarnia, died Sunday afternoon at the Sarnia General Hospital following a three days' illness and an operation for appendicitis. He was 61 years old, and besides being a prominent and highly respected citizen and office holder on many occasions, for 2 years had driven the express passenger train between Sarnia and Toronto. He was mayor of Sarnia in 1921 and 1922, but did not stand for re-election at the last contest.

What might have proved a very serious accident happened on the farm of Mr. Dan McCormick of the 14th con. of W. Williams, when his fine young percheron team ran away with the harrows attached to them. The team had been driven by Mr. Allan McLean who had consented to help Mr. McCormick for a few days with the seeding. Allen like a good many other men enjoys a smoke. While resting the team proceeded to fill his pipe in so doing he laid the lines down. The horses started off with the harrows. Mr. McLean was tripped by the harrow and narrowly escaped being torn to pieces with the teeth of the harrow.

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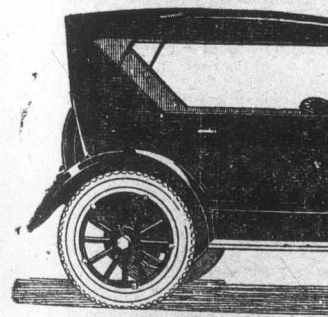
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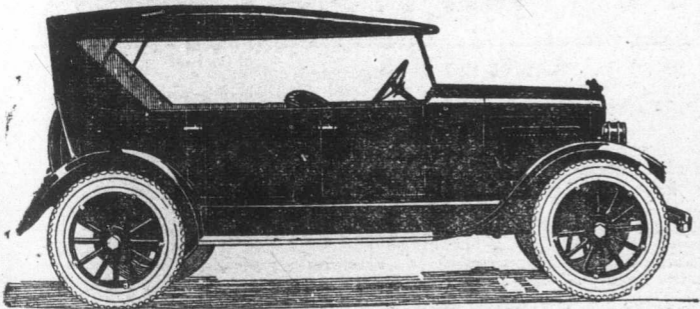
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About 60 radio licenses were issued at the Sarnia post office during April. This would indicate that about 25 per cent of those owning receiving sets have renewed their licenses, which expired March 31st,

regardless of the date of issue. An inspector is to be appointed shortly to have charge of this district, according to a report received from Ottawa.

Read the Want Ads on Page Four.

ARKONA

Mr. McCormick and daughter, Miss G. McCormick of Kingscourt were the guests of Mrs. (Dr.) Woods on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Neff and Mrs. Cook of New Hamburg spent the weekend with friends in the Ark.

During June, July, August and September the general stores of Arkona will close on Wednesday at 12:15, noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Wilcox and daughter Rhea, of London, were the guests of Mrs. Wilcox's father, Mr. Cliff over the weekend.

If you want Linoleums or Congoleum Rugs, see our stock.—Brown Bros.

Miss Mae Watts and Niven Watts, and Miss Irene Chown, of London, spent the weekend with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Weicker of New Hamburg, spent the weekend with friends in the Ark.

A big range of curtain nets and scrimms.—Brown Bros.

The many friends of Mr. P. Bears will be glad to know that he has returned home again after undergoing a critical operation on his eye in Victoria hospital, London.

The Young People's League of the Methodist church held their annual election of officers on Tuesday evening, April 24th. The officers for this conference year are: president, Miss Janet Hall; 1st vice pres., Miss Margaret Fuller; 2nd vice pres., Miss Lucy Waterman; 3rd vice pres., Miss Lydia Lampman; 4th vice pres., Mr. Raymond Gibson; treasurer, Miss Ethel Dunham; secretary, Miss Elva Fuller; pianist, Miss Ethel Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred King and children of Parkhill visited Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Pressy on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lambe attended the funeral of the late Mr. John Mosier in Parkhill Sunday.

The service in the Methodist church next Sunday evening (Mother's Day) will be in charge of the ladies of the church. The speaker of the evening will be Mrs. (Rev.) O'Kell of Strathroy and a ladies choir will furnish the music. The offering from this service to be applied to W.M.S. funds.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson and little son Arthur of Glencoe spent Sunday with relatives here.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church met Tuesday for election of officers for next year. Rev. Mr. Couzens conducted the election with the following results: president,

James Hall; 1st vice pres., Margaret Fuller; 2nd vice pres., Lucy Waterman; 3rd vice pres., Alma E. Lampman; 4th vice pres., Roy Gibson; secretary, Elva Fuller; treasurer, Ethel Dunham; pianist, Ethel Dunham; forward movement treasurer, Miss Mabel Jackson. The league raised \$114 for missions last year.

WEST ADELAIDE

The W.M.S. met on Thursday, May 3rd, at the home of Mrs. Robt. Ball. This meeting was attended by 21 members and nine visitors. Ladies' Aid collection \$3.20. Miss Mildred McInroy and Miss Annie McKenzie will attend the Presbyterian in Sarnia this week as delegates of the auxiliary. Mrs. W. J. McChesney was elected treasurer in place of Miss Lizzie McLeish who has resigned. \$40 will be sent to the mission fields, proceeds of the play "An Old Fashioned Mother" which was presented by the Young People's League of Zion Methodist Church. This play

was a rare treat and was much enjoyed by all. These young people are to be congratulated for their ability and for their generosity. The solos by Mr. Gerald Robertson, Mr. John Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Graham were also much enjoyed. The next meeting of the W. M. S. will be held at the home of Mrs. Wilbert Murray on Wednesday, June 6th. Quilting will be a special feature of this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Marshall are the proud possessors of a baby boy—Alfred Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pennington are the proud possessors of a baby girl, —Mary Kathleen.

Messrs. Jas. and Ross Keyser, of Toronto, are visiting at Keyser.

Mr. N. Mac Willey has almost recovered from his accident.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Conkey and son Billie have returned to Strathroy.

SALE REGISTER

Friday, May 11th, farm stock of Albert Hawkins, Warwick. See ad.

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SALT	.80c cwt.	Royal Household Flour	\$3.85	
Imperial Feed Flour	\$45.00	\$2.25	DIAMOND (Blended)	\$3.30
Hog Feed	\$42.00	\$2.10	24 lbs. PASTRY FLOUR	.85c
CORN	\$1.55 cwt	20 lb. bag Oatmeal	\$1.00	

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Andrew Hay

News of East Lambton

ALVINSTON

The regular annual meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. A. B. Connor with a large attendance recorded. The meeting opened with the singing of "The Maple Leaf", after which Mrs. Connor took charge of the meeting. The annual election of officers took place when the following officers were elected: pres., Mrs. N. A. McLean; 1st vice pres., Mrs. Malcolm Leitch; 2nd vice pres., Mrs. Connor; secretary-treas., Mrs. Fred Slaght; directors, Mrs. Wallis, Mrs. Kincaid, Mrs. Pavey; district director, Mrs. Mrs. Leitch.

A very delightful evening was spent in the Parish Hall on Friday when a concert was staged under the auspices and in the interest of the boys' baseball club. Probably the most appreciated item on the program was the rendering of Mark Antony's famous oration, taken from Julius Caesar, which was very ably narrated by Mr. D. T. Appleton. A quartette of boys composed of Messrs. Wm. Benner, Alex. Moore, Richard Park and Hugh Leitch gave several selections which were very much appreciated.

The boys of the local continuation school defeated the boys of Glencoe school in a fast game of baseball here on Wednesday evening by one run, the score being 9-8.

A very profitable afternoon was spent on Thursday when Walter R. Knox, well known athletic champion, demonstrated the correct form of performing various athletic stunts and which was very much appreciated by the athletes of the school. In the evening Mr. Knox illustrated his demonstration with the use of motion pictures which showed every movement of the body when indulging in such sports as skating, hockey, baseball, swimming and running.

Miss Louise Park, of Sarnia, spent the weekend as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. B. Snell.

Mrs. D. E. Ecklin of London, is spending a few weeks as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hadden.

Miss F. C. Willis spent the weekend at her home in Belmont.

Miss Corinne Howe spent the weekend at her home in Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shaw and children, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Houston and children of West Lorne spent Sunday with relatives in town.

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FOREST SPRING HORSE SHOW

The annual Spring Horse Show held at the local exhibition park, on Thursday under the auspices of the Forest Agricultural Society was fairly well attended, though not as largely as last year, caused by the exceptional fine weather which kept the farmers at home on the land. The entry of horses was not as large as former years. Following is the list of prize-winners.

Clydesdale stallion, aged—1st, Brandon's "Carbrook Buchlyvie," 2nd Brandon's "Royal Mark," 3rd, Brandon's "Prince Okuma."

Clyde stallion 3 years—Brandon's "Forest Favorite."

Stallion 2 years—D. Whyte & Son's "Stoncroft Buchlyvie."

Percheron stallion aged—1st D. Shannon's "Voltaire," 2nd W. L. Fraser's "Logan Jr."

Percheron stallion, 3 years—W. L. Fraser's "Louis Nianza."

Roadster in harness—Jas. O. Bruhn.

H. D. Span—Wes Matthews.

Agr. Span—D. A. McKinlay, Lloyd Stewardson.

H. D. mare—1st and 2nd, D. Whyte & Son.

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FOREST

Hugh G. Vance and his sister, Miss Sarah Vance, left Tuesday afternoon for Belfast, Ireland, where they will make their future home.

M. J. Roche, auctioneer, has sold Robert Smith's farm of 100 acres on the corner of 3rd concession and Warwick and Plympton townline to John Blain of Warwick.

Richard Smith had the misfortune to get his right arm caught in the scutching knives at the flax mill the other day. The knives cut a deep gash in his arm which required a number of stitches to close.

There was a family gathering (the first in 13 years) at the home of Mrs. Miles Hagie, James street, on Sunday last, when her brothers, William Ross of Holland, Man., another brother, John Ross and family of Theford; also Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harmer and their son Fred and wife of St. Clair, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Ravelle of Grand Bend and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McPherson and daughter Louise, of Warwick, all gathered at her home and spent the day together.

PETROLEA

Petrolia, May 4.—John Sinclair, Greenfield street, had a bad fall while working in his garden yesterday. He tripped on the end of a board and fell to the ground, bruising his face severely. Although Mr. Sinclair is over ninety years of age, it is expected he will be alright again in a few days.

Mrs. T. G. Jackson is quite seriously ill. She has been in the C.E.E. hospital for some time and has suffered a severe relapse. The family have been summoned to her bedside.

Mrs. James Churchill, relict of the late James Churchill died Wednesday after an illness of one year. Mrs. Churchill, whose maiden name was Frances Ann Russel, was born in 1856 in the county of Hastings, Ont., and came to Plympton township when she was ten years of age. She was married in 1873 to James Churchill, who predeceased her one year ago. Mrs. Churchill was of a quiet disposition and had a large circle of friends in the townships of Ennisville and Plympton, as well as in Petrolia. She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Reeves, Chicago; Mrs. Fred Kinsman, Mrs. Whalen and Mrs. E. McCann, Detroit; and Mabel at home and her son, William, of Detroit; also her sister, Mrs. Richardson of Vancouver, and her brother, Simon Russel of Petrolia. The funeral was held Friday from her late residence, Maud street.

AILSA CRAIG SWEEP BY FIRE

Ailsa Craig, May 7.—Children playing with freecrackers near a shed at the rear of White & May's dry-goods and grocery store, on Main street, this afternoon, started a fire that wiped out both sides of the street in the heart of the business section of the Ailsa Craig Village, destroyed ten business places with a loss of perhaps \$100,000 to \$150,000 left six families homeless and for a time threatened the destruction of the whole community.

Ella Dorman, village telephone operator, stayed at her post till the exchange caught fire around her and the flames breaking the connection forced her to give up the work of appealing for aid to neighboring villages. London sent a new motor-driven high-pressure pump with Chief Aitken and a crew of six men, who reached the burning village after a twenty-five mile run in thirty-five minutes.

In the meantime the Parkhill hose reel was towed down by a motor truck and 50 permanent firemen and volunteers joined in the fight besides the villagers. Lucan rushed over an old hand pump used in the village for many years and a big contingent of volunteers who manned the lines of the bucket brigades.

The buildings destroyed in the blaze were: White & May's, departmental store; Joseph H. Middaugh, grocery; Alfred Clark, saddler and harness shop; Mr. Montgomery, Cockshutt Implement Company; Mrs. Jenny Chapman, Farmers' Seed Store; J. H. McKay, Messrs. Ball and Clarke.

It was at about 3.45 in the afternoon that the fire was first discovered. Little Charlie Dodds, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dodds, was leaving school not far from the rear of the White & May dry goods establishment. Noticing smoke emanating from the rear of a shed near this place, the little lad hurried uptown and notified James Priestly, the town constable.

BROOKE COUNCIL

Alvinston, May 5th, 1923 Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of former meeting read and on motion of Loosmore-Campbell were adopted.

Mr. Clinton Armstrong served notice to have the tile drain on Con. 4 opposite Lot 15, repaired.

Loosmore-Campbell, that notice be entertained and Geo. A. McCubbin, O.L.S., be requested to make an examination and submit a report, plan, profile and estimate and to make an assessment of lands and roads liable, whether such assessment be a variation from former assessments or not, but in accordance with "The Municipal Drainage Act."

Carried.
Mr. D. A. McIntyre interviewed the Council asking for the usual grant in aid of the Brooke and Alvinston Agricultural Society.

Campbell—Johnston, that \$100 be granted.—Carried.

Reeve reported that agreement for two acres had been made with D. A. McGugan, on n¹/₄ lot 16, con. 9 for gravel pit for the sum of \$2000.

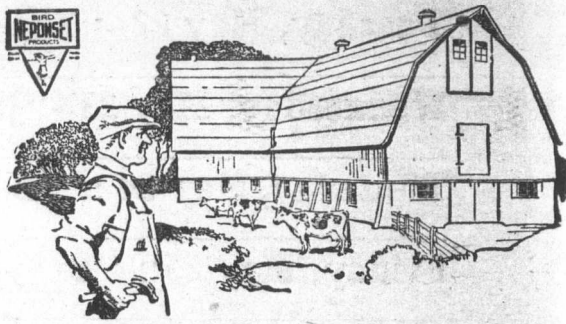
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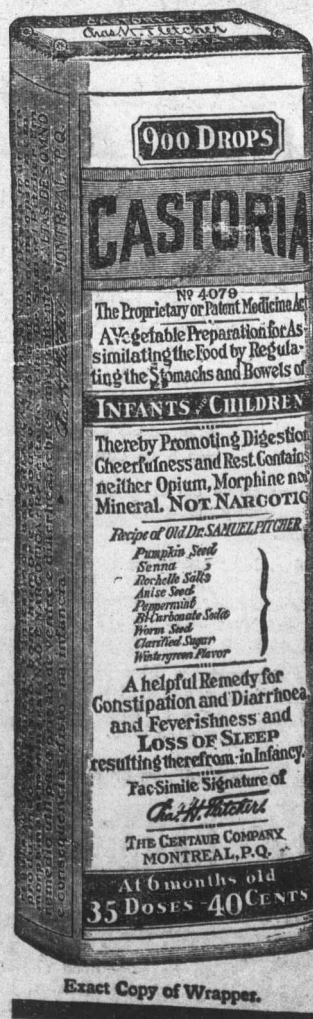
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for gravel be confirmed and Reeve authorized to sign the Lease and issue cheque in payment for same.
—Carried.
Brooke Municipal Telephone System asked that \$800 be advanced for Telephone purposes. Granted on motion of Loosmore and McCabe.
McCabe—Johnston, that R. J. Richardson be appointed School At-

tendance Officer at a salary of \$25. and expenses.—Carried.

Campbell—Johnston, that Council do now adjourn to meet in Inwood on Saturday the 2nd day of June, 1923, and to open as a Court of Revision on the Assessment Roll at two o'clock p.m.—Carried.

W. J. Weed, Clerk.



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Ontario Limited, 80..... 7.48 a.m.
Chicago Express, 6..... 11.22 a.m.
Express..... 2.50 p.m.
Accommodation, 112..... 5.38 p.m.
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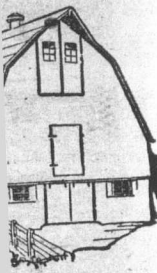
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Chicago Express, 17.....12.40 p.m.
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(a) Chicago Express.....9.11 p.m.

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Ontario Limited, 80.....7.48 a.m.
Chicago Express, 6.....11.22 a.m.
Express.....2.50 p.m.
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LAMBTON'S 149, I.O.D.E.

The May meeting of the Lambtons 149 I.O.D.E. was held at the home of Mrs. F. A. MacLean on Tuesday, May 8th. There were fifteen members present and Mrs. Leigh, regent, presided.

The meeting opened by singing the National Anthem and repeating the I.O.D.E. prayer.

It was decided to postpone the play the I.O.D.E. anticipated putting on in the near future until the autumn.

Envelopes were distributed to be delivered by the ladies to aid the Salvation Army in their work.

A communication was read inviting the Chapter to Dr. Hill's lecture in the High School on Wednesday evening.

There was a motion to the effect that the stove and boiler may be rented for the sum of \$2.50.

The meeting closed by singing "God Save the King" after which the hostess served lunch. The June meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Morningstar.

WATFORD COUNCIL

Watford, May 7, 1923

Regular meeting of Council. Present Messrs. Connolly, Hollingsworth, McCormick, Doar and Fuller.

Minutes of former meeting were read and no objection being offered Reeve confirmed same.

Doar—McCormick, that the Clerk advertise the Court of Revision and that it be held on May 31st, at 11 o'clock a.m.—Carried.

Finance Committee examined accounts and recommended payment.

R. Hollingsworth, labor, \$ 12.00
John Shaw, care of fire hall, 10.00
Jno. McIntosh, lab. and team, 7.20
Jno. Jackson, ditto, 49.80
Ben Doan, labor, 14.70
I. J. Hastings, doubletree, 1.50
Peter McNaughton, labor, 3.00
And. Harrower, labor, 8.70
J. W. McLaren, acct., 10.50
Treas. Hydro Com., light ac, 128.50
Treas. Bd. Ed. Public School 650.00

Guide-Advocate, printing auditors' report, 30.00
E. Dobbin, draying, 4.85
J. F. Elliott, salary, 15.00
Earl Roberts, labor, 16.50
Art. Newell, labor and team, 40.60
Hollingsworth—Doar, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant, his order.—Carried.

McCormick—Fuller, that we adjourn.—Carried.

W. S. Fuller, Clerk.

The barn of Albert Mark, Parkhill, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night of last week.

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PLYMPTON

Mrs. Nancy Dewar, Sarnia, spent the weekend with Mrs. J. McCormick London Road.

Miss Gladys MacDougall, nurse-in-training, Victoria Hospital, spent last week at her home, London road, convalescing from an attack of flu.

Miss Clara Grieve is visiting with relatives in London.

A number of the ladies from South Plympton congregation attended the Presbyterian which was held in St. Andrew's church, Sarnia, this week.

INWOOD

Miss Edith Hopkins, graduate of McDonald Institute, Guelph, will address the Women's Institute in the Masonic Hall at 2.30 p.m. Thursday, May 17th. All women of the community and girls over fourteen are welcome.

Dr. C. L. Taylor of Forest was in town Wednesday.

Mr. James Johnston of Port Huron spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. Arthur Higgins and family of Warwick spent Sunday at Robert Dawson's.

Mrs. C. L. Taylor and mother, Mrs. Lindsay, of Forest, were in town one day last week.

Mrs. J. Thomas of North Branch, Mich., was in town last week.

Dr. and Mrs. McLean spent Sunday with the doctor's mother near Glencoe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Neil spent Sunday near Sunnyside.

Rev. Streeter spent Monday in town.

Mrs. George Greer, Mrs. deGex of Kerwood spent Friday at R. J. Richardson's.

Mr. George Chapman is spending his holidays here.

Mr. DuPlan, London, was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnston and Mrs. Wes. Tait spent Sunday at Hugh Johnston's.

George F. Johnston was in town Monday.

Misses Annie and Margaret Armstrong are visiting in Detroit.

Mrs. Milner of Forest spent Friday at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Richardson.

The young people of St. Paul's church, Kerwood, put on a play at Inwood entitled "Dust of the Earth" which was much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Carroll spent one evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Richardson.

KERWOOD

Miss Thelma Brunt, Miss E. Williams and Miss A. Wrong of Windsor spent the weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brunt.

Rev. and Mrs. Rutherford and family of Mt. Brydges visited in the village recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Tidball and son Milton of Glencoe visited at Mr. John Richardson's over Sunday.

Miss Edythe Hughes of Sarnia spent a few days with her sister, Mrs L. Cook.

Mrs. O. Dowding and little sons of Port Huron visited at Mr. G. J. Dowding's.

Miss M. Barnes is leaving shortly for Toronto, Miss Barnes made many friends while here and will be greatly missed.

Mr. J. M. Brunt left this morning for Angevillie, Man.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church will meet on Friday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. H. Watson, an interesting program including the treasurer's and secretary's report of the last year will be given. A good attendance is requested.

The members of the Epworth League spent a very pleasant time at their last meeting when there were thirty-six present. Two splendid papers were given, one by Miss Clarke on "Good Measure" and "The Privileges of Membership" by Russell Johnston. There were some good contests and a spelling game. Candy was passed at the close of the meeting.

The residence of Charles Murphy, one-half mile east of this place, on the fourth line of Adelaide Township was completely destroyed by fire, discovered at 3.20 Monday morning. The fire is believed to have originated from a brooder in the kitchen and had gained such headway when discovered that practically everything was lost. Damage is estimated at \$2,000.

Read the Want Ads on Page Four.

Stats' Diary

By Ross Farquhar

Friday—Well me and pa had a good joke on ma today. Having bin sick and ill for a couple of days the Dr. had bin coming every once and a while to see her & ast a lot of foolish questions and ect, well today the preacher frum are church cums to see how was she a getting along and when he cums in and ast her how did she feel she was absent minded and put out her tumg at him like she had bin in the habit of doing at the Dr. & he didden hardly no what to think till he seen me and pa splitting are sides Open laffing and then he seen the joke and laffed hartly with us.

Saturday—Grate game of ball today we beat the South End Ruff Necks 27 to 19. I personly nocked a 3 bagger for 3 bases. I gess I made a name for myself all rite. A coming home on the bus I give up my seat to a older lady and she sed Thank you I hate to Deprive you out of yure seat but I replied and sed It wassent no Depravity a tall.

Sunday—Got all the Sunday papers but not a wurd of my 3 bagger and still these noosepaper men calls there self sporting Editors. This goes to show how well they are onto there Job.

Monday—Pa cum home sick this evening and ma puts a mustard Plaster on his hed and put his ft. in boiling water and he smeld disturberly and sed he felt like the Candle witch was getting burnt at both ends at once.

Tuesday—I ast ma what was the reason that sum men makes money & others had a hard time getting a long. And she sed well sum men sells there self to the wurd wile they are other men witch just give there self away. And then she give a look at pa witch sed nothing and repeated it over.

Wednesday—1 of are neibors is a inventor and now he says he has invented a machine witch will do 4 winnens work. Frum what pa sed ma thinks she married 1 of them.

Thursday—Are preacher told ma he was going to preach a good sermon about Liars. But ma pirswaded him to put it off till sum rainy Sunday because if it was a nice day all the people he wanted to hit wood be out on the Golf linx a playing there favoret past time.

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Everyone reads the "Guide-Advocate Want Column" on page 4.

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Hospital, Petrolia. Dr. Stephenson of London operated.

WANSTEAD

A meeting of the Wanstead Farmers' Club was held in the school house last Thursday and was well attended. The secretary, Arch. Williamson, gave full report of the recent convention held in Toronto of The U.F.O. Live Stock Shippers

Association. At the close of his remarks he said there appeared to be a question in the minds of some people as to whether the Club was doing as much business this year as formerly and he submitted a report for this year and last up to April 14th, which showed twice as many hogs had been received this year than last and nearly five times as many cattle with an increase of about a third in calves, lambs and

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sheep. After a short discussion Mr. Smale gave an address on the political questions of the hour which was much appreciated. Delegates were appointed to attend the convention to be held in Watford May 15. The Club shipped a car of cattle Friday and will load hogs on Saturday, May 12. As illustrating the fact that hog grading pays if you have the right type of hogs. Mr. Jardine 8th con., Enniskillen, had six hogs in the last shipment and all graded select. Mr. Jardine could not get a grading from the local buyer so brought them to Wanstead. He has never shipped with the Club before owing to the distance, but the 10 per cent. premium on those hogs certainly made it worth while. They weighed 1240 lbs. Ship your good hogs with the Club and get your own.

Claypole, Cecil Jackson, Laura Williamson absent, Lyle Robb, Class I— Ivy Jackson, Regena Williamson, Clarence Moon, Freda Moon. Primer—Dorothy Claypole, Alvin Williamson equal.

Report of S. S. No. 5, Warwick, for the month of April. IV—Mac Hall 73, Lloyd Orr 72, Margaret Hall 67; Fred Orr 64. III—Harold Orr 72. II—Fred Hall 57. I—Dorothy Maxwell 85; Ralph Marshall 84, Irene Tanton 80. Pr.—Mable Thompson 96, Evelyn Marshall 91. Lawrence Richardson 68. Pr. A—Harold Hill.—Donna L. Tanner, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 16 and 20, Bosnquet and Warwick for the month of April. Class IV Sr.—Marjorie Munroe 75, Edward Brander 68, Melvin Turner 64, Leone Evans 60, Irene York 45, Hilda Pickering 45. IV Jr.—Frank Cundick 61. III—Kathleen Cundick 81, Minnie Wilcocks 72. II—Lucille Evans 79, Leo Eastman 71. I—Grace MacPherson 70, George Cundick 66. Sr. Primer—Arleene MacPherson 85. Jr. Primer—Gleg Taylor, Grant Taylor, Sarah Curtis, Hilda Curtis.—Gertrude Manders, Teachers.

Report of S. S. No. 15, Warwick, for month of April. Class IV Sr.—Clarence Wilkinson, George Wilkinson, Victor Atkinson, Arthur McRorie, Jennie Prince, Murton Learn, Jr. IV—Gertie Prince, Hugh Ferguson, Jean Wilkinson, Charlie Hawkins, Douglas James. Class III—Allan Learn, Jack Prince, Marjorie Hawkins, Mildred Barnes, Margaret Hawkins. Class II—Velma Roberts, Willie Goldhawk, Willie Waller, Muriel Learn, Clare Stewart, Kenneth Thompson, Doreen Learn, Frank Waller. Class I—Helen McRorie, Winston Wilkinson, Jean Kilmer, Marguerite Goldhawk, Mazie O'Reilly. Pr. A—Jean Goldhawk, Jim Prince, Edwin Waller, Wilfred Barnes, John Smith, Ruby Goldhawk, Gretta Learn, Earl Hawkins. Pr. B—Gerald Herbert, Florence McRorie, Thelma O'Reilly, Wilfred Cassidy, Lorne Fenner.—M. A. Barnes, Teacher.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Report of S. S. No. 10, Brooke, for April, 1923. Class IV, total 375— Pearl Miller 322, Elsie Hair 289, Mary Reid 274, Erwin Dempsey 167, Johnnie Scott. Class III Sr., total 350—George Searson 265, Clarence Hair 262, Horace Delmage 246, Minnie MacLean 165. Jr.—Willie Searson 283, Alice MacDonald 214. Jno. Searson 127. Class II, total 375—Edith Dempsey 306, Margaret McLachlan 227, Jimmie Hair 205, Johnnie MacLean 184. Pr. Sr.—Malcolm MacLachlan, Donald Powell, Jessie Saunders. Jr.—Archie MacLachlan, Bobbie Searson, Harold Willer. * absent for part of exams.—E. Cowan, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 16, Warwick, for month of April. Class IV Sr.—Lucy Bryce, Frank Bryce, Mary Maher, Gordon Williamson absent. Jr.—Stanley Thompson, Pearl Claypole, Mertion Bryce, Florence Bryce, Grace McKenzie absent. Class III—Lena Bryce, Harold Rivers, Elgeretta Jones, Alvin Williamson, Willie Hume. Class II—Velma Claypole, Marjorie Sutton, Leslie Bryce, Frank



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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Next Sunday is "Go-to-School" Day.
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 Don't our boys make sw Coons? See then to-night at the Lyceum.
 Next Thursday is Victoria and a statutory holiday. All business will be closed.
 Buy your 24th May cloth Swift's, have your suit Art delivered in 5 days.—Swift's.
 Gordon Jamieson has been to sweep and keep clean main street pavement.
 Albert Hawkins sold his fine the east half of lot 4, S.E.R., Warwick township, M. Archer.
 Now is your chance for cheap paper. We have several lines for a large room, to clear a prices.—P. Dodds.
 Some folks long to live fornia and others pine for but we would be satisfied if only live within our income.
 The warm rain Monday night just what was required by just what was required by and gardeners and the effort already quite noticeable sprouting crops.
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 The Returning Officer for Lambton in the election next is George Tedford of Alvin J. Johnston, Sarnia, has been pointed for West Lambton.
 As the Victoria Day holiday on our publication day corresponds and advertisers are requested in their favors one day next week.
 The "Guys" are not in minute with our "guys" in the book Minstrels' To-night (Friday) Lyceum. Plan at Siddall's.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fitt spent the week end in London on Saturday afternoon attending funeral of Mr. Fitzgerald's Frederick Fitzgerald, late of I.
 In connection with the revision of the Legislative voters' list, soon will be under way, it is well known to members that any son may vote under any circumstances if his name is not on the as presented on the day of publication.
 As many of the residents of Watford were not at home when collector for the Salvation fund called last Friday, any contributions left at this office will promptly forwarded to district quarters.
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 Betcha dollar to a doughnut can't call every Nigrah by his name! See the Androck Minstrel the Lyceum to-night (Friday).
 A play "The Dust of the Earth" will be given by the Kerwood talent, under the auspices of Women's Institute, in the Lyceum on Friday, May 25th. Proceeds used for Memorial Fund. Watch Bills. Fuller information in Advocate next week.
 "The big German gun which was on the G.W.V.A. lawn has given a coat of paint, thus to its appearance, and preserved from rust."—Leamington.
 What about painting the front of the Watford armory?
 BOYS ARE HEREBY WARNED to stay away from S. E. Thomp Bee field on the 4th line. As the suit of a mischievous prank on day, thousands of bees and young are dead. A second of will mean the police court and ment of damages by their parent.
 The ninth annual meeting of the Presbyterian of the W.M.S. met in St. Andrew's church, a on Wednesday and Thursday of week. The following delegates presented Watford W.M.S., Workman, Mrs. Prentiss, Miss McLennan, Miss Cran and Mrs. MacLean.
 At the Ontario musical festival in Massey Hall, Toronto, recently, Prof. Howard Gordon's orchestra captured the gold medal, prize in the competition for school orchestras open to the province, and also the shield, emblem of the provincial honors. The instructor is well known locally through musical work.