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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Attend Swift's 10 Day Clothing Sale. Bring in the boys.

If the horse disappears, perhaps we can learn to pitch piston rings. When you read that the hero is a young man of thirty-five, you know about how old the author is.

Storage Batteries of best quality 11 plate, \$15.00, 13 plate \$18.50.—R. Morningstar, Wat-Ford Garage. 2t

When purchasing at any of the stores you will confer a favor by telling the merchant you read his ad. in the Guide-Advocate.

It is a little too early, however, to plan the expenditure of the money you will save when Parliament lowers the taxes.

We close our stock on 31 January and will clear out all possible before then.—Swift's.

Hearing artists of the concert stage by radio is just about as satisfactory unless you enjoy seeing their tonsils.

We have just received a large crate of Clifton Dinnerware and have a full range of our open stock patterns on hand.—P. Dods & Son. 2t

A good newspaper contains plenty of two kinds of news: one variety tells about the happenings to people near and far; the other deals with the news about things to wear, eat and enjoy. Read the advertisements.

Affable Visitor—Well, and do you do a good deed every day, Tommy. Tommy—Yes sir. Yesterday I visited my aunt in the country, and she was glad. Today I came back home again, and she was glad again.

The annual meeting of the Directors of the East Lambton Agricultural Society will be held in the Council Chamber, Watford, on Friday afternoon, January 25th, 1924, to elect officers for the coming year, receive reports and any other business that may come before the meeting. j18-2t

Wonderful Bargains in Ladies' and Children's Coats at Swift's Ten-Day Sale.

A narrow escape—The old lady had had a severe illness, and she was relating its vicissitudes to a friend or two in the grocer's shop when the minister came in. "It's only by the Lord's mercy," she piously declared, "that I'm not in heaven tonight."

The Forest Standard, commenting on the game that Dick Williamson's Alerts played with the Forest lads, says "The baby boys in Watford are given miniature hockey sticks instead of rattles and they learn their hockey early. They also have a real hockey rink in the village. But the local kids performed splendidly in their opening game and will no doubt be supported by better crowds in their future games. Tuesday evening's crowd did not bulge the walls of the tin-pot arena."

Blankets, Comforters, Underwear. Bargains—Swift's Ten-Day Sale.

The two-weeks course class in "Home Nursing and First Aid" which was held in the basement of the Public Library, with Miss B. E. Bryson, R.N., of Toronto, as instructor, closed on Friday, Jan. 18th. The course has been in every way a decided success and the Women's Institute are exceptionally favored as Miss Bryson, having a thorough knowledge of her work was able to give perfect instruction to all her hearers. A social hour was spent with Miss Bryson at the home of Mrs. P. J. Dods at the close of the Thursday afternoon class.

A shopping visit to the city about this time of the year is all that is needed to convince you that for the new styles the things you really want to buy, you pay a higher price than you can buy them for at home, but that you can buy a heap of soiled or out-of-date goods, which will give you little service as so-called bargains. It is not a bargain to buy such goods. It is an extravagance and the purchaser has no redress when disappointed in the wear of these things. In the small town store today there are real bargains. Good goods at a reduced price, goods that will wear worth the money and goods which the merchant with whom you deal, stands back of and guarantees. The January sales are your opportunity. Look over the offerings in our local stores.

Mr. Barrie Vail spent Saturday and Sunday at his home here.

Mr. C. W. Vail, C.N.R. agent, Ilderton spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. Sidney Macnally and Miss Daisy Macnally of Wallaceburg, spent the weekend with relatives in town.

Mr. Jas. Wiley, Wisbeach, has an accredited herd of Shorthorns, having passed the Government Tuberculin Test last week without a subject.

Buy your clothing now at Swift's 10 Day Sale.

Service in Calvary Baptist church on Sunday at 3 p.m.; at Watford at 7 p.m. Subject: "Fishing."

Hear the north wind whistling! Why shouldn't it? It's on its way south, where the weather is nice and warm.

People from other towns surprised at the bargains at Swift's 10-day sale.

Some worth while sales are being put on by our local merchants. Read their advertisements in this issue. These sales mean a great saving in clothing and groceries if you buy now.

The Rev. Davis Rogers, of St. Thomas will be the special preacher at the Methodist church in Watford and Zion next Sunday on "Connexional Day." Mr. Rogers is a fine preacher, it will be a pleasure for any of his old friends to meet and hear him.

Our balance day is 31st of January, pay your 1923 bills by then.—Swift's.

Merchants of Watford—Do you prefer to give a transient traveller the preference over your local agent, because he tells you no one can equal his low price on Counter Check Books? The Guide-Advocate has reminded you repeatedly that we can supply you with any check book you desire at the lowest price always.

We lost a good order this week, simply because one merchant took the traveller's word for it; however, three other merchants phoned 11w and asked us if we could duplicate the price.—We have their orders! Remember, there's a war on now among the check book manufacturers and each firm is cutting at the others throat. The result is that orders are being taken at ridiculously low prices and any price is being quoted to get the order. If you wish to stock up—phone 11w. Ultimately, one or two of the manufacturers will go under and the winners will immediately revert to the standard price. Local merchants generally appreciate the efforts of their home newspaper to convince the public of the material advantages of buying at home; but sometimes, they do not reciprocate. "Consistency, thou art a jewel!"

## WHY NOT WATFORD ?

Tavistock describes the opening of its new skating arena as follows:

Jan. 18.—"Tonight the town's new skating rink was opened, the Schenectady, N.Y., provided the music for the occasion. The permanent aerial, stretched high above the roof of the fine new building, caught from the air the strains of waltz and jazz played by an orchestra hundreds of miles away, and the youth of Tavistock glided over the ice to the music."

The idea has been considered many times in the past two years by the directors of Watford Arena. There are several objections to overcome of course. The first is considerable expense for a high-powered set and loud speaker. If found practical however, this would easily be overcome by the considerable expense now found necessary in importing a band for feature nights. Another drawback might be that while the youth and beauty of Watford and environs would demand a dreamy waltz or a jazzy fox trot, WWJ—WGY or KDKA would probably be serving an after-dinner speech by "Ima Dud", bedtime stories for tiny tots, or market reports and weather forecasts interspersed with time signals and wireless interruptions.

Perhaps the Tavistock Gazette can give us some information along this line.

## BORN

In Alvinston, on Saturday, Jan. 12th, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. John McCallum, a daughter.

## THE READING CLUB

On Monday evening, Jan. 28th, Professor J. C. Spencely of Western University, London, will address the Reading Club on "Behind The Lines in Mesopotamia", about fifty slides. This is the first of the series for this year, which is beginning later than usual because several lecturers have been unable to come to us. However the executive hopes to secure an excellent course; some of the speakers who have promised us are Professor Kingston of London, whose delightful lecture on astronomy many will remember; Professor Meras with an illustrated lecture on "The Chateau of France," a lecture from Queen's and Rev. J. H. Horsford whose address last year was so keenly appreciated.

## BROOKE

We have just received a large crate of Clifton Dinnerware and have a full range of our open stock patterns on hand.—P. Dods & Son. 2t

Court Pearl, C.O.F., will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday night, Jan. 29th. Installation of officers. Full attendance requested.—Adam Higgins, C.R., Walter Kelly, Fin. Sec.

A social was held last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kidd, Sutorville, under the auspices of Christ Church Guild and W. A. It was largely attended and a pleasant evening was spent in giving impromptu addresses, games and song. Towards the close the ladies served a dainty lunch and the amount realized from the sale of candy and collection was \$27.00.

Come and see the talented young people of Oben Methodist church in a play entitled "My Wild Irish Rose" to be given in Bethesda Methodist church on Wednesday evening, Jan. 30th, at 8 o'clock. The play, as the name suggests, is a typical Irish one and has been given with great success. Come and enjoy the evening with us. Admission 35c and 20c.

Alvinston Free Press—"The County road (4th con.) is being gravelled from the Inwood sideroad right through to the eighteen sideroad, a half mile south of town. About fifty teams from the farms on the road are busily engaged drawing gravel from the pit at Chester Armstrong's. This is a good move by Co. Superintendent McCallum, as the road was badly in need of gravel. Besides helping the road, it will also put some money into the pockets of the farmers in the community, which will be gladly received no doubt."

Mrs. Walter Annett was hostess to the members and friends of Brooke Women's Institute at her home on Thursday, Jan. 17th. Miss M. Harrison, the president, was in the chair. After the business part of the meeting Mrs. Clifford Lucas gave an instrumental, Mrs. J. Rose of London, was present and gave a very impressive and eloquent address on her round of work, and also several new ideas for the W. I. The Farm Mothers Working Program was very ably given by Mrs. D. McDonald. Miss Elva Weed sang a solo. Mrs. Annett served dainty refreshments assisted by the girls. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Lett on Feb. 14th, in the form of a Valentine Tea. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

## HOWES—LEGGATE

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Jan. 15th, at six p.m. by Rev. Murdoch MacKinnon, D.D., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McGregor, 2114 Angus street, Regina, when Miss Annie Myrtle, second daughter of John Leggate, Watford, Ont., became the bride of J. Edgar Howes, Moosomin, Sask.

The bride, gowned in an elaborately beaded grey canton crepe dress and carrying a sheaf of roses and lilies of the valley, entered the living-room with Mr. A. W. McGregor to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Miss Edith Cowan. Little Marjorie McGregor was flower girl. The customary best wishes and congratulatory extended, a wedding dinner was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Howes left for Vancouver and New Westminster, amid showers of confetti and talcum powder.

## DIED

In Brooke, on Monday, January 21st 1924, Margaret Acton, beloved wife of Gordon Moffatt, aged 30 years, 1 month, 1 day.

## DANCE IN MUSIC HALL NEXT WEDNESDAY

Phillips Superb Orchestra, Sarnia, will furnish the music at a Dance in the Music Hall, next Wednesday evening, January 30th. Everyone invited. Tickets one dollar per couple.

## OLD BOYS' REUNION MEETING WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30th

As will be noticed in the Council minutes on page three, the Reeve and Councillors of the Village of Watford are calling a meeting of the ratepayers in the Library Board room on Wednesday, January 30th to discuss the question of holding a Reunion of our former townsmen this coming summer, at the same time to celebrate the Fiftieth anniversary of Watford's incorporation.

## HOCKEY

Hockey games at Watford Arena. Tonight (Thursday) Alvinston Public School vs. Watford Public School.

Alerts vs. Strathroy Intermediates Friday, January 25th.

Alerts vs. Forest Juniors, Monday January 28th.

Both games called at 7.30 sharp. Come out and support the team of the future.

Admission—Skating prices, ticket holders free.

## MASQUERADE CARNIVAL THURSDAY, JANUARY 31st

The big annual event of the Watford Rink Co., will be held next Thursday evening. Good music will be in attendance and a splendid list of prizes is being prepared.

Fancy costumes, novelty designs. Races and games for adults and children.

Program begins promptly at 8 o'clock. Grand March at 9.15. No skaters without costume on the ice until the grand march.

Adult skaters without costume 35c. All other skaters with or without costume 25c. Spectators 25c. See bills for prize list.

## SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. GORDON MOFFATT

The entire countryside was shocked on Monday evening when it was learned that Mrs. Gordon Moffatt, Brooke and Warwick townline, had expired very suddenly from heart trouble. Mrs. Moffatt, who appeared to be in even better health than usual the past few months was busy preparing the evening meal when her husband, who was using the phone, turned in time to see her fall to the floor. Death was apparently instantaneous.

Mrs. Moffatt was thirty years of age and before her marriage was Miss Margaret Acton, second daughter of Mr. John Acton, who resides on lot 8, con. 6, S.E.R., Warwick. Besides her husband she leaves one five year old daughter, Doris; her father and two brothers and four sisters: Fred on the farm adjoining his father; Clayton, at home; Mrs. Geo. Bell (Mabel) of Sarnia; Miss Ella, teacher in Kerwood school; Mrs. Roy Shea (Rheat) 6th line; and Miss Estelle, at home.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon to Watford cemetery, service being conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. L. Foster, of Brooke Methodist circuit. The pallbearers were her two brothers, Fred and Clayton Acton, Elmer and Hiram Moffatt, Geo. Bell of Sarnia and Mr. Cunningham of Toronto.

The sincere sympathy of the entire community goes out to the members of the bereaved families in their hour of sore affliction.

Wm. J. Luckham, of Sarnia, is spending part of the week with his sisters, Mrs. Maxwell, in Kingsville, and Miss Pearl Luckham, in Windsor.—Kingsville Reporter.

James Cooper, enterprising business man of Belle River, played Santa Claus when he distributed gifts to each boy and girl in eleven schools in Belle River, St. Joachim and Rochester and Maidstone townships. Each little girl received a talking doll, while each boy was supplied with a pair of woolen stockings as well as an orange and a pound of Christmas candy and some nuts. Mr. Cooper erected a large Christmas tree on the lawn of Elliott Wilkinson's home on Main street, and arranged to give each little boy and each little girl who visited the tree a suitable present.



## IS YOUR LABEL CORRECTED PROPERLY ?

At last the Guide-Advocate mailing lists have been corrected up to date and we particularly request all subscribers to look at their label above and see that they have been given proper credit.

When you consider that there were over 1,000 subscribers paid their subscriptions (mostly in advance) during the Community Club Contest, it is both possible and probable that a few errors will occur in correcting the type in the mailing lists. Therefore, if your label is correct, accept it as your receipt; if it is not correct, call our attention to it now, so that we may make it right at once.

We thank all the subscribers for their remittances and assure them that The Guide-Advocate will steadily grow better and better in both local and district news service. High speed machinery and modern labor-saving methods are the daily requirement of even country weeklies today, and The Guide-Advocate is acquiring them as rapidly as possible.

## TRIBUTES FROM THE PRESS

The members of the Essex, Kent and Lambton Press Association and newspaper publishers generally regret the death of Mr. Thomas Harris, for many years publisher of the Watford Guide-Advocate.—Forest Free Press.

Newspaper publishers generally regret the death of Thomas Harris, for many years publisher of the Watford Guide-Advocate. His genial disposition won for him the highest esteem of all who knew him.—Glencoe Transcript.

In the death of Mr. Thomas Harris late editor of the Watford Guide-Advocate, Lambton County loses the dean of its newspapermen. He was one of Western Ontario's best known editors and has been connected with the Guide-Advocate for the past forty-one years.—Petrolia Advertiser-Topic.

Thomas Harris, editor of the Watford Guide-Advocate for many years, and one of the best known weekly newspaper men in Western Ontario, died last week, the result of a paralytic stroke. Mr. Harris had been connected with the Advocate for 41 years past. The sympathy of the Ontario press will go out to the family.—Essex Free Press.

The Watford Guide-Advocate, the local weekly newspaper, has just entered upon the fiftieth year of continuous publication, and has a number of subscribers who have not missed a copy since the first issue. Success is very largely due to the splendid efforts of the late editor, Thomas Harris, who died recently, he having been editor for about 38 years.—London Advertiser.

## ALVINSTON

The Young People's League of Ebenezer Methodist church had a very interesting and successful gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Field when over 60 young people were present. Fred Lovell acted as chairman. Devotional exercises consisted of hymns, scripture reading by Miss Sutherland, prayer by Mrs. A. L. Spracklin, and a paper by Rev. A. L. Spracklin on Hebrew prophecy. Musical numbers were rendered by Miss Gertrude Brownlee soloist; Mr. H. Jackson, violinist; and Mrs. Stevenson, dulcimer soloist.

A "berry" contest was held and Mrs. O. Field and Miss Sutherland tied for first place with Mrs. Spracklin and John McVicar, while Perry Wall and Stanley McLachlan won the booby prize, which caused much merriment. A dainty luncheon was served.

H. A. Hamilton, of Toronto, formerly manager of the Strathroy branch of the Standard Bank, charged with manslaughter, following the death of Wilfred Snow, of that city, as a result of being struck by a motor car driven by Hamilton, when Snow was alighting from a street car last August was acquitted this week when the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. This was the second trial of the accused the jury at the first trial having disagreed.

THE HOME PAPER IN WINTER

From John Greenleaf Whittier's poem SNOW-BOUND (Written in 1866)

At last the floundering carrier bore The village paper to our door, Lo! broadening outward as we read To warmer zones th' horizon spread, In panoramic length unrolled We saw the marvels that it told. Welcome to us its week-old news, Its corner for the rustic Muse, Its monthly range of snow and rain, Its record mingling in a breath The wedding-bell and dirge of death; Jest, anecdote, and love-love tale; The latest culprit sent to jail; Its hue and cry of stolen and lost, Its vendue sales and goods at cost, And traffic calling loud for gain. We felt the stir of hall and street, The pulse of life that round us beat; The chill embargo of the snow; Was melted in the genial glow; Wide swung again our ice-locked door, And all the world was ours once more!

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1924

SALES TAX STIFLES INDUSTRY

In practically every quarter the new sales tax is being criticized. The demand is growing insistent for some form of relief from a burden that is not only objectionable and troublesome but is acting as a brake upon the wheels of commerce. The remark of a building contractor that our government has adopted the popular four wheel brake has the popular truth than humor in it. Industry is being taxed to a stand still.

Every one knows we must have taxes. We are heavily in debt and the interest must be paid. But there are many different ways of carrying a burden.

First—Can it be lightened? Are there not some non-essentials included? Is there not an excess of certain items? In other words, are there not many government departments and operations where expenses can be cut? We believe millions could be saved by putting the management of government expenditures and revenues in the hands of any one of a dozen hard-headed, experienced industrialists that could be named.

Second—Are our taxes imposed tactfully? There are many different methods of abstracting money from a victim, ranging all the way from highway robbery to church bazaars. The main difference is that you feel more resentful toward the highwayman—his methods are so blunt. This also is typical of our present system of taxation. Whether from a feeling that it will be spent extravagantly or whether because it is levied in an objectionable manner the best citizens are soured today on taxes. It's a little thing, of course, but merely typical, that many tax notices from the Dominion assessment department were delivered this year on Christmas morning.

Third—Are our taxes imposed fairly? Do the burdens rest evenly on the various industries and on the whole population? Is taxation for the payment of a war something to be arbitrarily fixed by the head of a government department or something to be decided after thorough study, discussion and consideration of every group in the country? We believe the imposition of such taxes can only be properly apportioned when every group has had a chance to be heard and in this connection no more constructive suggestion has been made than that the time has arrived for the formation of an advisory council made up of representatives of every group or class in the community whose business it would be to formulate a system of taxation on a basis of equity.

Most forms of taxation since the war have been of the experimental type. "Let's try it!" has been the government's attitude. "If it doesn't work we can change it." This is surely attacking the problem from the wrong end and is not worthy of men entrusted with such important work. It is time the policy of experimentation was discarded as it is not only troublesome and disagreeable for the Canadian citizen, but expensive as well. It's a painful process of teach-

ing the government what the citizens themselves already know. Can we not have an advisory council in place of the experimental laboratory?

NOTE & COMMENT

Most of the movie queens look like angels on the screen and act like the devil behind it.—Milverton Sun.

The various factions in Greece have agreed to hold a plebiscite on the question of a Republic or Monarchy in the middle or at the end of March.

You have heard, perhaps, of the Englishman in the South station, Boston, who read over a door "Inside Baggage," and chuckled with glee: "You Americans are so droll! Now we should say 'Refreshment Room.'"

Thomas A. Edison believes that a day will soon come when coal will be converted into electrical energy at the mines, and the power delivered all over the country. He has been discussing the plan with Nova Scotia mine owners.

Weighing 3,170 pounds, a steer, said to be the largest ever received in Winnipeg, recently arrived at the stockyards from Wainwright, Alberta. It was sold for \$250, the highest selling price of any steer in Winnipeg since the war.

It was one of London's grey days when one American greeted another American in Piccadilly. "Lil' ol' London's got no skyscrapers yet?" remarked one. "Pity, too," answered the other, gazing skyward. "I never saw a sky that needed scraping more."

That the depositors of the defunct Home Bank would receive only from 37 to 40 per cent. on their money was the opinion expressed by I. E. Weldon, associate liquidator of the Home Bank, at a meeting of the Ottawa depositors of the bank at Ottawa Tuesday.

Captain Donald B. MacMillan's exploring party aboard the steamship Bowdoin is only 760 miles from the North pole, and yet they are in constant touch with the events of the world through radio. They are able to get in touch with several stations every day, among them some in the Eastern States. The Bowdoin uses a short wave-length, but has been able to talk 5,000 miles to Hawaii.

Judgment by Justices Kelly and Masten in the South Waterloc election case, following the trial at Kitchener on December 27th was given Tuesday, unseating Karl Homuth the Labor U.F.O. member. The petition was filed by Arthur W. Mercer, Conservative candidate, but the court is unable to declare that he or any other person is duly elected. The judges report that the election is void, and they certify accordingly. Homuth is required to pay the costs and the proceedings of the trial.

Toronto ratepayers have voted to continue with daylight saving for three years more, at least. Hamilton has very wisely decided against it. It is rather difficult to understand Toronto's attitude in this matter. The town is out of tune with practically the whole of the province and with the railways operating in and out of the place, the thousands of people who visit Toronto are befuddled by the difference in time, and many of the residents themselves are against it. The people who voted to keep on with the system consider only their own pleasure.

Is Your ad. in this paper this week?

A printer received an inquiry from a surgeon who wanted bids on several thousand letter-heads, different sizes, grades and colors, and he wanted the form held standing. The printer wrote back: "Am in the market for one operation for appendicitis, one, two, or five-inch incision, with or without ether; also with or without nurse. Quotations must include putting appendix back and cancelling the order if found sound. Successful bidder is expected to hold incision open for sixty days, as I expect to be in the market for an operation for gallstones, and I want to save the extra cost of cutting."

Speaking of the coming British Empire fair to be held at Wembley, near London, from April to October of this year, E. R. Bruce, director of exhibits of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who is on a visit from England, states that the exhibition will be the biggest thing of its kind ever yet attempted. The promoters of the fair have increased their estimate of attendance from 15,000,000 to 25,000,000 persons, said Mr. Bruce. The fair will open April 15th. Editors of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association will visit the Empire Fair in a body while on their two months tour of Great Britain and the Continent next summer.

While in St. Thomas recently, Dr. Frenfell arranged with Dr. F. S. Bennett, president of the Horticultural Society, and an expert gladioli grower, for an exchange of horticultural products between Labrador and St. Thomas. A collection of iris and gladioli will be sent from St. Thomas to the two larger hospitals operated by Dr. Grenfell and his co-workers and in return Dr. Grenfell has promised to send to St. Thomas a collection of the beautiful perennials for which Labrador is noted, and some of the country's flowering shrubs, such as the kalmias and azaleas. These native shrubs have never before been sent out of Labrador.

The year 1924 promises to be an interesting one for Canada, with just enough uncertainty about the outcome to give zest for anticipation. In politics there is a prospect of one or more crises, with a strong possibility of a general election, perhaps running contemporaneously with the United States campaign; in business a moderate prosperity views with apprehension the continuance of chaos in Europe and the probability of the collapse of United States inflation which, as always, is likely to have a reflex effect in Canada; in social problems the attempted "come back" of the demon rum promises the most interesting developments. A referendum is almost certain to be held in Ontario.

SO NERVOUS SHE COULD NOT SLEEP

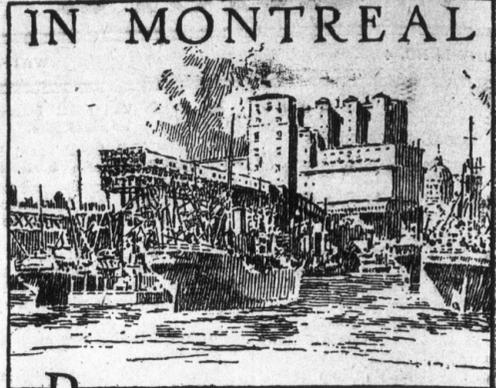
A Quebec Woman Found Relief and Wants Others to Know.

Mrs. Donald M. McLeod, Springhill, Que., was a victim of great nervousness until she found the right remedy, and is now anxious that others shall profit by her experience. Mrs. McLeod says:—"Some years ago I became run down, and grew so nervous that my life was a burden to myself and all around me. Every night I would wake up with a choking feeling, numb all over and my heart beating at an alarming rate. I would jump up and walk the floor and declare I was dying. Then I would have sinking spells, and all day long would be so dizzy that I would stagger like a drunken person. I was afraid to be left alone, and my condition was terrible. I was then taken to the Sherbrooke hospital, but the treatment there did me no good and I came back home so weak that I could hardly cross the floor. I could not take care of my children, and my mother did so. Everybody thought I was dying and I was just waiting and wondering when the end would come. At this stage my attention was directed to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I got a supply at once. By the time I had used five boxes I felt much better, could eat better, sleep better, and felt almost like a new woman. I continued the pills for some time further, and am now a strong and healthy woman. I advise all run-down to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as I am sure they will do for others what they have done for me."

The new sales tax will not increase the price of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as the company pays the tax. You can still obtain the pills through any medicine dealer at 50 cents a box, or by mail, post paid, at this price, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

FIRST of the series dealing with the establishment of the BANK OF MONTREAL at representative points in CANADA and elsewhere



BEFORE any steamship had crossed the ocean, and before either the locomotive or the telegraph had been invented, nine merchants of Montreal signed articles for the formation of the "Montreal Bank," now the Bank of Montreal. That was on June 23, 1817—more than 106 years ago.

Since that time Montreal has grown from a town of less than 20,000 to a city of more than 800,000 population. The Bank, in continuous and successful operation from those early days down to the present time, has steadily pioneered its way across Canada. Today, through its Head Office and more than 550 Branches, it offers complete banking service—local, national, and international—in every section of the Dominion.

BANK OF MONTREAL

Established over 100 years Total Assets in excess of \$650,000,000

Slats' Diary

By Ross Farquhar

Friday—I gess me and pa will half to brush Ant Emmy up a little on her Histy and ect. Tonite after she had ben a reading in the paper she wanted to no who was Random she red so much about in the noosepaper acts. & when pa ast her to xclame what she sed she so often red where fokes had ben shooting at Random and she was just curious to no why no buddy never hit him yet.

Saturday—well pa has got a new cote of paint on the ford and a vizer on the front and shock asobbers on the back and a new running bored on the side and erything and he has cum to the conclusion that ma is rite when she sed. The more you dress it up to look what it aint the more it looks like what it really is. After all.

Sunday—Wile the sun was a shining the safternoon I meets Jane and we went and tuk a long walk altho she complained that she was sent overly fond of walking and then we went and got sum ice cream and ect. and I gess she wod of spent the remainder of the day rite there if my quarter had of lasted long enuff. I gess they are just two ways to please a modern girl. 1 way is to by ice cream. So is the other.

Monday—This is a blue ole nite as fas as this branch of are little family is concerned. Teecher sed that who ever fell below 60 in the joggrafy test tomorro wod half to stay in evnings all the rest of the months. So I have studied tonite till evry mussel and bone in my hed is herting.

Tuesday—Had a call tonite from a cuple fokes witch has went to gather for over 30 yrs. And insted of getting marriedy they have remained frends.

Wednesday—Pa says Ike Watson witch is hard up for a job was over at the county set yesterday and as he past the Sheriffs office he seen a sine witch red. WANTED for Forgery. And he went in and applied for the job as he had warked 3 wks as a black Smiths helper doing the war.

Thursday—Pa got a book on Statisticks today and him and me has ben a looking over it. We found that the sensus showed that most of the babys borned are girls and boys cum next. Got 60 and a 1/2 in joggrafy tast Brayvo.

Friday—went and attended a

marriage anniversary of a ole cuple witch has ben married to each another for fifty yrs. ago today. They was a plenty to eat like lots of candy and nuts left over from Crismus and ict cream & soup and Oisters. And then 1 man made a long speech. Pa told me that he herd that in all the fifty yrs the man had ben a muddle Husband and that he had never struck his lawful wife except it had ben in self de fence or etc.

Saturday—Joe Hix was a complaining to ma and pa about the hard life he leads since he has got married. He says that his wife has so much washing and ironing to tend to that it keeps him busy a cutting wood and carrying cole to keep the fire going. Sum wimen takes their freedom to litrally he says.

Sunday—Went down to the city to visit sum innocent frends today and pa had a awe full time finding a place to park the Fd. Ma says that the only salution to the parking problem wod be to make evry buddy go and pay cash for their ottomobels and she gesses there wod be plenty of extra space left over then.

Monday—Went into the bank to get 1/2 a dollr changed and wile 1 was sojourning there I seen one of the bank hands count out 8 hundred dollars. Well it axually made me feel like as if I was prit near broke.

Tuesday—well I dont no what cum over ma. When I got home tonite from skool I found sum nice bran new Cookys and when I got started to eating them I cudent stop till they was about gone. And when Ma cum home I figger on a lamming but I told I done it and she just gathered my little skull to her beaten busom and sed she forgive me. I gess I will never understand the ladylike sex.

Wednesday—Tuk a new kid in are club today. He is oney ten yrs. old but can play a Cordion and Marbles and Hooky bettern enny kid in the hole gang.

Thursday—they are a dance tonite of the oldes Set of witch I am invited to stay home wile pa and ma goes alone without me. Ma just simply falls all over herself to go to a dance, but pa does his falling after he gets to the dance.

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**FOREST**

G. R. Maylor has received a cut flower sent from South Africa two months ago, which arrived in good condition, and is still living. The flower is called Chinchinchee, and looks considerably like our snowdrop.

A letter from Dr. Forbes Godfrey, minister of health and labor to Mayor Wm. Scott was read at Monday night's January meeting of the town council. The letter dealt with the proposed installation of a waterworks system in the municipality. It was laid over until the February meeting for further consideration. The salary of the medical health officer was cut from \$150 to \$120. Standing committees for 1924 are: No. 1, McFarlane, Van Valkenburg and Maylor; No. 2, Cope, Prout and Van Valkenburg; No. 3, Duncan, Maylor and Prout.

Alfred Gale, hydro lineman received a painfully injured ankle on Tuesday morning when he fell from the top of a pole at the corner of Broadway and McHenry streets.

Miss Lizzie Brush, deputy president of Forest District Rebekahs, and her installing staff paid a visit to Colfax Rebekah Lodge, Sarnia, and installed the 1924 officers of that lodge.

Mrs. Frank Jenkins and Mrs. S. Dibbs received word on Sunday of the death of their brother, Charles Shields of Dorchester, who had been ill for some time. Mrs. Jenkins left for Dorchester on Sunday evening.

Wilbert Beatty has returned from spending two months with relatives and friends in Winnipeg and Saskatoon.

Frank Jamieson of Petrolia has been spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jamieson.

**BOSANQUET COUNCIL**

Council elect—D. F. McIntyre, reeve; R. D. Thomson, Claude Lockrey, Hugh Russell and John Vivian, councillors, met on Monday the 14th inst. pursuant to statute, subscribed to declaration of office and took their seats.

Bylaws were passed appointing Fred Sercombe and W. J. French auditors, sal. \$20 each; Robt. Stevenson, assessor, salary \$125 and postage; Robt. Tidball, member of Board of Health; Preston Harrison, fruit pest inspector; R. D. Thomson, commissioner for road division No. 1; C. Lockrey for No. 2; H. Russell for No. 3; John Vivian for No. 4 and the reeve for bridges; To borrow money for current expenditure and \$16,000 for construction and maintenance of roads pursuant to The Public Highways Act; The clerk was instructed to have the Nesbit drain bylaw printed, copies to be served by C. Lockrey and R. D. Thomson, and to notify G. A. McCubbin to prepare plan, and estimate of cost for building a bridge over the Canada Co. Drain on the river road.

The following orders were given: Wilson, Pike and Stewart, \$328.54, services re suit of Elliot and others re Nesbit drain, to be charged to the drain; The Municipal World \$59.93 supplies and six subscription, Sick Children's hospital \$5; Forest Basket Co., \$19.23 for plank; G. A. McCubbin and F. W. Slater \$73 each services re Coultis Drain; W. Bryant \$32.45 balance printing December statement and ballots; Broderick Bros. \$4000.00 for work on Canada Co. drain, the clerk \$83.50 election expenses.

Court of revision on the Nesbit Drain bylaw will be held on Monday Feb. 11th, at two p.m.

Council adjourned to meet on Monday, Feb. 11th, at 10 a.m.

Geo. Sutherland, Clerk.

Claiming that when doctors sewed her up after an operation they left a silver tube in her stomach, which was only discovered by an X-ray months later, Jean Pierce of Longwood, has entered action for unstated damages against the Strathroy hospital, Dr. Alexander Thompson and Isabelle McCurdy, a nurse. Miss Pierce also claims return of \$206 hospital fees.

The Guide Advocate is well equipped to handle all printing orders.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING**

The annual business meeting of the Congregational church, was held on Thursday evening. There was a goodly attendance of members, and the pastor, Rev. T. D. Rayner, officiated as chairman.

The election of officers for the year resulted in all the officers and committees being re-elected as follows: Deacons, life deacon, John McCormick; elected deacons, John Thomas, Stephen Morris and J. Russell McCormick; church secretary, Miss Maude Marwick; treasurer, J. Russell McCormick; management committee, the pastor, and deacons, together with James Harrower, Joseph McCormick, Dan Duncan, Thomas McCormick, Cecil McNaughton and Russell Duncan; manse committee, J. Russell McCormick and James Harrower; ushers, J. R. McCormick, Cecil McNaughton, Walter Duncan and Geo. Morris; organist, Miss Estelle Craig; deputy organist, Mrs. J. D. Brown; correspondent to The Canadian Congregationalist, Miss Jean McCormick. Arrangements were made for the holding of the annual meeting of the congregation on Thursday, January 31st, when reports of the past year's work will be presented.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, of the Congregational church held its annual business meeting on Tuesday evening. The devotional exercises were conducted by the president, Thomas McCormick, after which the honorary president, Rev. T. D. Rayner was appointed chairman for the election of officers, Miss Jean McCormick acting as secretary of the meeting.

The officers for the year were mostly re-elected from last year's executive, the result being as follows: Honorary presidents, Rev. T. D. Rayner and Miss Maude Marwick; president, Thomas McCormick; vice-president, Miss Elsie Brown; secretary, Miss Jean McCormick; treasurer, Russell Duncan; missionary secretary-treasurer, DeCourcy H. Rayner; organist, Miss Mildred Duncan; convener of prayer meeting committee, Miss Estelle Craig; convener of missionary committee, Miss Gladys Lamb; convener of social and music committee, Miss Maude Marwick; convener of lookout committee, the vice-president Miss Elsie Brown.

**PETROLIA**

The Wagon Works which has been operating with nine men, closed down yesterday owing to lack of orders. Only two men are on the job to-day, Mr. Speight and the new night watchman, George Deacon. In 1921 the plant was leased to the Adam Wagon Co. for four years with the option of purchase. The option expires on July 1st this year.

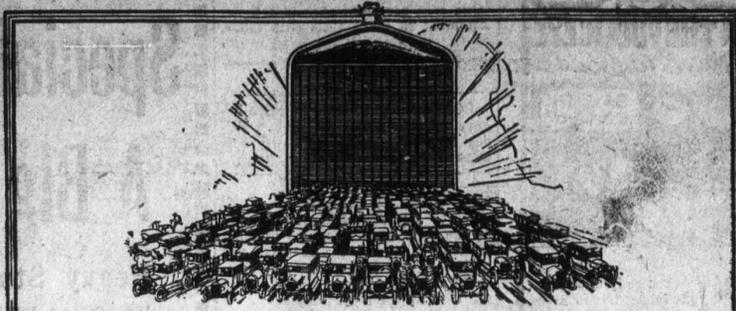
Messrs. Mike and Hym Shabsove have forwarded, through Jas. Peat & Son, five tickets to Kiev, Russia, to bring to Petrolia their widowed sister, her three children and a nephew. Life in Russia, since the revolution has been pretty much nightmare, of which we in Canada have but a small conception. This small party will sail from Antwerp, Belgium, as soon as they receive their passports, when they will be more than glad to shake the dust of communism off their feet and find a haven of rest in this free land.

Major H. B. Edward, Collector of Customs at Petrolia for the past thirteen years, was the successful applicant among forty-three for the position of assistant inspector of Customs and Excise for Western Ontario. His new position dates from the first of the year and he is now awaiting orders to report at Niagara Falls, which will be his headquarters. Major Edward is recognized as being one of the excellent men in the service, and his promotion comes as a recognition of the excellent manner in which his work has been done in the Petrolia office. He is a keen military man and his services as instructor of the High School cadets will be greatly missed. Mrs. Edwards and child will remain in Petrolia until Spring.

Strict economy will be the slogan of the 1924 council. This was announced at the inaugural meeting by Mayor Drummond. The council will begin in earnest next Monday night to carry out that platform. Last year the council lowered the taxes by five mills and it is likely the council this year will endeavor to lower the rate again.

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**INWOOD**

Miss Lizzie McDonald of Bothwell spent a few days visiting her uncle, Dr. McLean.

Mrs. Mary Rundle of Saskatchewan visited Mr. John Rundle who is in poor health.

Mrs. Bannister entertained about twenty of her friends at a progressive euchre party Thursday evening. The guests report a splendid time.

Mrs. W. Neil and children visited her father, Mr. J. Mater Tuesday.

Mr. W. R. Dawson went to Sarnia Monday.

Mr. John Brown went to London last week.

Mr. Wm. Chapman visited his daughter, Mrs. Stanley Graham in Sarnia.

Mr. Russell Kimball spent Sunday at his home in Sunnyside.

Messrs. A. Gurr, A. Hill and Wm. Litch attended the hockey match between London and Sarnia at Sarnia Saturday night.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Munro at 2.30 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 29th.

Mr. Milton Wright's home was destroyed by fire Wednesday.

The Pad Factory re-opened last week.

Mr. Kimberly, Mr. and Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Riley and Miss Marvel Bishop attended the carnival at Alvinston Thursday night. Miss Bishop won first prize as the best dressed lady and Mr. and Mrs. McKay first prize as the best dressed couple.

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But everything balmy, and fair. What reason have we for the change that we see

We may hunt, but find it's not there,

Its the season for this but cannot dismiss

The trick! that the elements play From summers soft breath to the feathers of death

No ruddy complexion; to-day, We've prophets galore who pretend to know more

What the future to us may unfold, Those sages they may with lore musty and gray,

Just guess like a youth ten years old, How puny is man he can do what he can,

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#### CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS—The family of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Fleming wishes to thank the friends and neighbors for their help and sympathy during her long illness and at the time of her recent death.

#### NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Andrews Wire Works of Canada will be held in the office of the Company, January 31st, at one o'clock.

#### NOTICE

HOGS will be shipped every Friday. Prices on basis of grading.—E. L. Moffatt, phone 66-31, Watford. j4-4t

NOTICE—Your subscription to the London Free Press either new or renewal is kindly solicited by me as I have entered the Free Press Salesmanship Club Campaign. Phone 51j.—William Y. Fitzgerald, Watford.

NOTICE—JOHN T. KERSEY has entered the London Free Press Circulation Contest and will be grateful for all the support you can give him. Save your coupons and subscriptions for him. If more convenient, subscriptions and coupons may be left for him at Watford Postoffice.

NOTICE—Allan McNaughton announces that he has entered the London Advertiser Circulation Contest and will be grateful if any friends will assist by giving him their subscriptions, and coupons. Leave them at Basil Richardson's barber shop if more convenient. Thank you!—Allan McNaughton. j25-2t

NOTICE—Robert Auld Jr., wishes to announce that he has entered the London Advertiser Circulation Contest and that he will appreciate any assistance that local readers may be able to give him. Please leave your subscription at Fred Rogers' Grocery Store, Watford, for him. Thank you! j25-2t

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the next sittings of the Supreme Court will be held at the Court House in the City of Sarnia, in the County of Lambton, on MONDAY the 11th day of FEBRUARY, 1924, at the hour of ONE o'clock in the afternoon, of which circumstances, time and place, all Magistrates, Coroners, Jailers and other Peace Officers are hereby commanded to take notice.

A. J. Johnston, Sheriff, Sarnia, Ontario. Co. of Lambton January 19, 1924. j25-2t

#### EXECUTORS' NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against the estate of John Cameron, late of the village of Watford, in the Co. of Lambton, Gentleman, deceased, are to send in full particulars of such claims together with the nature of security (if any) by mailing them to Cowan, Cowan & Gray, at Watford, Ont., on or before the 22nd day of February, 1924, and after the said date the executor will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice.

Cowan, Cowan & Gray, Solicitors for Executors. Jno. W. Kingston & Donald Cameron. Dated this fifth day of January 1924. j11-3t

#### EXECUTORS' NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against the estate of Elizabeth Ferguson, late of the Village of Watford, in the County of Lambton, Widow, deceased, are to send in full particulars of such claims together with the nature of security (if any) by mailing them to Cowan, Cowan & Gray, at Watford, on or before the twenty-second day of February 1924, and after the said date the executors will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice.

Cowan, Cowan & Gray, Solicitors for Executors. Annie M. Dowling, David Auld and A. B. Forbes. Dated this 5th day of January, 1924 j11-3t

#### PETROLIA

At the Petrolia Citizens' Band annual business meeting officers elected are: honorary president, Dr. C.O. Fairbanks; president, Walter Thompson; secretary, W. J. Thompson; assistant secretary, F. Mills; finance committee, W. Thompson, G. Kirby, T. Bicknell; property, uniform and folio, H. G. McLean and W. J. Knight instrument, W. R. Thompson and R. Anderson; music and purchasing, C. Vansickle, W. Thompson, F. C. Fisher and J. Gardener; librarians, H. G. McLean, E. Karr and R. Truan; drum major and bandmaster, F. C. Fisher; assistant bandmaster, J. Gardener.

The officers of the present organization intend to hold tattoos with the bands of Wallaceburg, Strathroy, For est and Petrolia taking part. Also they intend to attend the Class B contest at the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto.

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#### FOREST

F. Freele, D.D.G.M., with Messrs. J. F. Brush, D. A. Buchanan, Ed. Harris, F. Proctor, George Plater, Clarke Burney and J. Sadler of Forest, went to Theford Thursday evening and installed the officers of Dauncey Lodge, No. 176, I.O.O.F., Theford.

Sidney Lawrence was accidentally kicked with a skate in the forehead while playing on the Creamery pond Friday afternoon. Several stitches were required to close the wound.

Mrs. Richard Macken, McKenzie street, fell on the ice near her home and suffered a broken wrist and badly bruised shoulder. The accident happened Saturday morning.

George A. Smith, Main street, suffered several broken ribs on Saturday, the result of a fall down the stairs at his home.

Preparations for the celebration of the 12th of July in Forest are being rapidly made. Orangemen of Forest and district met in the Orange Hall Friday evening and appointed the following committees: Program—Arch. Dewar, county master; Roy Walker, and H. O. Lane. Billing—Rev. Wm. Walker, Roy Walker and T. O. Lane. Canvassing—H. O. Lane, Robert Sparling and Joseph Sutcliffe.

The annual meeting of St. James' Presbyterian congregation was held in the basement of the church, with a splendid attendance, considering the inclemency of the weather. Gratifying reports were given by the various societies of the church, \$7,000 in all being raised. D. Raymer, manager of the Bank of Commerce, was elected treasurer, and W. D. McKenzie was elected on the managers' board. The pastor, H. D. Cameron, presided, and William Lowrie was secretary of the meeting. After business was transacted lunch was served by the ladies.

Smoke was discovered issuing from one of the departments over the postoffice, occupied by the Layton family, by William Norwood, who ran upstairs and found James Layton sleeping in a room filled with gas and smoke from a parted stovepipe. He was probably saved from asphyxiation and the premises from fire by Mr. Norwood's prompt action.

The debate between Forest and Theford Epworth League Young People drew a large crowd to the Methodist church on Friday evening. The subject of the debate was, "Resolved that religion should be taught in public schools." Fofest taking the affirmative and Theford the negative. After a spirited contest Theford was awarded the decision by the judges, Mrs. David Williams of Theford and Rev. A. R. E. Garrett and A. Williams of Forest. The Theford debaters were Messrs. Clarence Plum, Norval Wight and Arnold Harrison. Mrs. Eva Vance and Messrs. Harry Wilson and Morris Richardson represented Forest. At the close of the debate about twenty of the visitors were entertained at lunch.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

### Reeve War

For the first period of 49 years of Sarnia town highest office in the shuff here yesterday Harkness of the city was elected for 1924. Fred Eastman, four-time candidate, Reeves township, East of Dawn. Four ballot. When the first it was found in the shuff councilors had were only 27 councilors present. Reeves, the minority and in the Stevens fare third and goodness and East.

Don Joseph Hackbus, announced received 15 votes. Reeves East Harkness Reeves Stevens candidate seen was carried. The oat was escorted to office and meeting opened. He thanked much for the election that he won the dignity of the best of the councilors number of members as them participate glad to any way possible.

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### Reeve Leslie Harkness, Sarnia Tp. Warden of Lambton for 1924.

For the first time since 1875—a period of 49 years—a representative of Sarnia township was elected to the highest office in the gift of the county here yesterday when Reeve Leslie Harkness of the neighboring municipality was elected warden of Lambton for 1924 by two votes over Reeve Fred Eastman of Arkona. There were four candidates aspiring for the office, Reeves Harkness of Sarnia township, Eastman of Arkona, Stevens of Dawn and Smith of Plympton.

Four ballots were taken in all. When the first ballots were collected it was found that one had been lost in the shuffle or that one of the councillors had not voted as there were only 27 ballots marked with 28 councillors present. On the next ballot Reeve Duncan Smith received the minority vote and was dropped and in the second ballot Reeve Chas. Stevens fared likewise leaving the third and deciding ballot with Harkness and Eastman in the running.

**Donned Cocked Hat**  
When the vote was counted Reeve Joseph Hackett, chairman of the caucus, announced that Harkness had received 15 votes and Eastman 13.

Reeve Eastman moved that Reeve Harkness be warden for 1924 and Reeve Stevens, another unsuccessful candidate seconded the motion and it was carried unanimously. After taking the oath of office, the warden was escorted to the ante room where he donned the cocked hat and gown of office and returning declared the meeting open for business.

He thanked the councillors very much for the confidence placed in him in electing him warden and said that he would do his best to uphold the dignity of the office and to transact the business of the county to the best of his ability. He sincerely requested the co-operation of all the councillors and in referring to a number of ex-wardens who were members said that he would look to them particularly for help. He would be glad to aid the new members in any way possible.

**Striking Committees**  
Ex-warden John T. Sproule of Oil Springs, William Nesbit, former mayor of Sarnia and an ex-warden of the county and Nicholas Sitter, warden of 1923 extended their congratulations to the new warden, the second speaker referring to some of Lambton's illustrious sons who had at one time served in the warden's chair and pointing out that it was not only an office of honor but also one of great responsibility.

A committee was then named to strike the standing committees for the year and the council adjourned until Wednesday morning.

Prior to the balloting for the wardenship, the council went into caucus with Reeve Hackett of Enniskillen in the chair and after councillors W. W. Miller and Robert Hare had been named scrutineers the candidates were given an opportunity to speak in alphabetical order.

**A Liberal Year**  
Reeve Eastman of Arkona welcomed the members and said that this was a "liberal" year and that was the side of politics to which he leaned. He represented the smallest municipality in the county and this was his third term. This was the first time the honor had been asked for from Arkona.

Reeve Harkness of Sarnia said a Sarnia township representative had been elected in 1875 to the warden's chair but not since that time and that was one of the reasons why he had presented his name.

Charles Stevens of Dawn said that his municipality had had the honor but once and if chosen he would do his best in the interests of the county. The Plympton representative, Reeve Duncan Smith, declared that he stood on his record as a member of the council for the last four years. If the municipalities were given the office in rotation there would be little honor in the office.

**Morning Session**  
The personnel of the standing committees of the Lambton county council for 1924 was determined at the morning session Wednesday with the adoption of the report of the striking committee presented by Reeve W. G. Connolly of Watford. Reeve J. T. Sproule of Oil Springs, heads the finance committee, one of the most important bodies and Reeve Charles H. Stevens of Dawn was named as chairman of the roads and bridges committee.

Numerous communications and resolutions were received and were referred to the various committees. These included a resolution from the county council of Welland petitioning that the provincial highway act be amended so that the province would assume the full cost of provincial highways. A similar resolution

was received from the county of Ontario and the Lambton council was asked to endorse both of them.

The manager and matron of the county house of refuge asked for an increase in salaries, although no sum was specified. They cited the care of bedridden patients as one of the reasons for requesting a raise.

**Blue Water Highway**  
Acknowledgements were received from the deputy minister of mines regarding the resolution passed in December asking that no change be made in gravel regulations and from the minister of highways respecting the resolution asking that the proposed Blue Water highway be not designated as a provincial highway at the present time.

The council of Hastings county asked support for a resolution memorializing the provincial government to amend section 460 of the consolidated municipal act of 1922 to afford some relief for municipalities from liability for automobile accidents on the highways.

High county constable R. J. Whiting addressed the council briefly extending congratulations to the warden and members on their election and stating that if reappointed to the post of high constable for the year he would give his best service.

**Promise Support**  
Under the "inquiries" order of business deputy Reeve Thomas Burnley of Plympton referred to the eleventh hour rush of business on the last day of the December, 1923, session, and remarked that more than half an hour of the time had been taken up by outside speakers. He suggested that no speakers outside of the council be allowed to address the council on the final half day of the session. Warden Harkness assured Reeve Burnley that he would endeavor to avoid such an occurrence this year.

Reeve Miller of Moore paid a tribute to the sportsmanlike attitude displayed by the defeated candidates for the wardenship yesterday afternoon and suggested that the council should acknowledge it in some way. A hearty round of applause was the tangible mark of appreciation.

The three defeated candidates, Reeves Eastman, Smith and Stevens in turn, then thanked the council for the tribute and assured the warden that they would support him with both hands during the year.

**Committees Named**  
The standing committees named were as follows:  
Roads and Bridges—Chas. H. Stevens (chairman), and Reeves of all municipalities.

Public Buildings—W. G. Connolly, (chairman) Ed. Armitage, James Kerr, Robt. Hair, Arthur Loosemore, John Barron, Ben Warren.

Finance—J. T. Sproule (chairman), Wm. Miller, D. F. McIntyre, Robt. Hair, Arthur Burgua, George Morris, Thos. Burnley, Arthur Loosemore.

Printing—W. W. Miller (chairman), Alex. Wark, James Kerr, A. E. Shaughnessy, John McDonald, Ben Muma, Wm. Edwards, Mason Spearman, Wm. H. Barrett.

Educational—Duncan Smith (chairman), Alfred Hillier, R. F. Rilett, Fred Eastman, Arthur Burgua, Wm. Edwards, George Morris, Alex. Wark Mason Spearman.

Equalization—R. F. Rilett, (chairman), John Barron, J. T. Sproule, D. F. McIntyre, W. A. Annett, Chas. H. Stevens, Jos. Hackett, Thos. Burnley, Wm. H. Barrett.

Legislative—James Kerr (chairman) A. E. Shaughnessy, Ed. Armitage, W. G. Connolly, Duncan Smith, J. T. Sproule, Alfred Hillier, Ben Muma, John McDonald.

House of Refuge—Jos. Hackett, Advisory—Wm. A. Annett (chairman), Ed. Armitage, John Barron.

High School Settlement Committee—Fred Eastman (chairman), W. W. Miller.

#### DECISIONS RESPECTING NEWSPAPERS

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The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers or periodicals from the post office, or removing and having them unpaid, is prima facie evidence of intention of fraud.

### Here and There

A grisly bear barbecue will be one of the features of the Winter Carnival at Banff in February.

Ten Canadian and three United States teams have already entered for the Eastern International Dog Derby, which will be run during the Winter Carnival in Quebec, February 21, 22 and 23.

Progress and bright prospects in the development of sodium sulphate in Saskatchewan is reported by the Bureau of Labor and Industries. Sodium sulphate recovered from Saskatchewan deposits is now being used in the manufacture of glass at Redcliff.

A report of the British Columbia Industrial Commission Department shows loans to industries amounting to \$1,176,694 embracing 60 plants. Repayments have been made on principal by 55 industries. Total repayments amount to \$181,428, of which \$71,245 was interest.

For the purpose of extending Canadian trade in Greece, Turkey and the Eastern Mediterranean, W. McL. Clarke, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Milan, Italy, has been instructed to visit these countries and report on the opportunities for the sale of Canadian goods.

E. D. Calvert, noted guide and sportsman of Rainy River, who has done much towards bringing tourists from all parts of the United States to the Lake of the Woods, states that the tourist traffic this year has greatly exceeded all previous years and anticipates a greater increase next season.

United States grain shipped from Canadian ports during the crop year, September 1, 1922 to August 31, 1923, totalled 55,000,000 bushels. This meant total handlings of approximately 110,000,000 bushels, as it was necessary for the grain to pass through the elevators at lake ports and at ports of exit.

Miss Marion Towne, of Berlin, N.H., who in three years since she first put on a ski, has achieved fame through her daring and graceful jumping, has expressed her desire to compete with Canada's best girl ski jumpers at the winter sports carnival in Quebec on February 21, 22, 23 and 24th, during which time she will make exhibition jumps.

Further indications that the year 1923 will create a record in ocean traffic are shown by figures given out at the headquarters of the Canadian Pacific Steamships. Bookings for westbound sailings were exceptionally large, while those for sailings to the Old Country for Christmas and the New Year were in advance of the traffic of any previous year.

The Calgary Board of Trade is taking interest in the proposal of large British interests, which involves the utilization of western straw for the manufacture of paper and other products, and is getting all possible information with respect to the development of industries. Hundreds of thousands of tons of straw are burned in the prairies every year, which it is claimed has a commercial value.

St. Jovite, Quebec, has been chosen once more as a movie location, and arrangements have been made by Conrad Nagle and Alma Rubens for the transportation of themselves, party of 17 and equipment to that place during the early winter. Last winter Lionel Barrymore and Seena Owen located at St. Jovite for the filming of "Snow Blind" prior to taking other parts of the picture around the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, and Windermere, British Columbia.

Traffic through the Lachine Canal in 1923 showed an increase over that of 1922 in almost every particular, the total grain carried being 88,285,270 bushels, as compared with 87,831,212 in 1922, the best previous year; coal receipts totalling 813,591 tons, compared with 384,575 tons; the ship tonnage operated being 5,462,200, against 4,786,543; shipments of pulpwood totalling 356,980 tons, against 313,134 last year; the cargo tonnage being 4,411,183, compared with 4,360,328; and the number of passengers carried totalling 78,097, against 69,392 in 1922.

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From John Greenleaf Whittier's poem SNOW-BOUND (Written in 1866)

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The village paper to our door,  
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To warmer zones th' horizon spread,  
In panoramic length unrolled  
We saw the marvels that it told.  
Welcome to us its week-old news,  
Its corner for the rustic Muse,  
Its monthly gauge of snow and rain,  
Its record mingling in a breath  
The wedding bell and dirge of death;  
Jest, anecdote, and love-horn tale;  
The latest culprit sent to jail;  
Its hue and cry of stolen and lost,  
Its vendue sales and goods at cost,  
And traffic calling loud for gain.  
We felt the stir of hall and street,  
The pulse of life that round us beat;  
The chill embargo of the snow  
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# A Full Page of Interesting News Items of this District

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### WANSTEAD

The annual meeting of the parish of St. James' church, was held yesterday. Wards elected were: Mr. T. Squire as rector's representative and Mr. J. Clark as people's. The meeting was much more largely attended than usual and good reports were received from the Ladies Guild, the Mission Band and treasurer of the general fund. All closed with a balance on hand. Matters connected with the missionary budget, increase of the rector's stipend, repairs to the fabric of the building and general conditions were freely discussed. Mr. V. Tait was elected as delegate to the synod with Mr. R. Morgan as substitute, and Mr. E. Morningstar was appointed vestry clerk.

The monthly meeting of the U.F. W.A. Club was held at the home of Mrs. P. W. McPhedran on Wednesday afternoon last, with a fair attendance, considering the wet weather prevailing. Mrs. F. S. Campbell read a thoughtful and carefully prepared paper on Little Things that make Life Beautiful, which was well received. Mrs. McPhedran read an article on "The Lash as a Crime Deterrent" which provoked considerable discussion. The balance of the afternoon was spent sewing quilt blocks and discussion of the holding of a social evening. A pleasant and profitable afternoon was brought to a close by the hostess serving dainty refreshments.

The Wanstead Farmers' Club last week unloaded a car of Western oats and a car of fence posts and loaded three cars of stock for Toronto on Saturday. Several men who had never patronized the Club before were on hand Saturday with hogs, showing that the reputation of the Club for a square deal to the farmer in the matter of hog grading is being appreciated.

It is well for farmers at this time to realize the fact that all lines of business have found it necessary to make changes in their business methods. Find a business concern that is following the same methods that answered ten years ago and you will find a firm that is steadily losing ground in the race for business. Efficiency paves the road to success. If the business world has found it necessary to make changes in business methods then the same is equally true of the agriculturist, for today there is a demand that a more efficient method of marketing be evolved where by the producer will be assured of a larger return for his labor. This demand has given rise to co-operative marketing organizations which while still largely in the experimental stage give promise of ultimate success. Experience has shown that co-operative marketing to be successful must be organized on a community basis, that is, there must be a separate organization for each community. A study of the Danish co-operative system shows that the farmer markets his cream through the co-operative creamery, his hogs through his co-operative hog marketing organization, his eggs through his co-operative egg marketing organization. He is bound by contract to market all his finished products through these separate co-operatives and time has proven that the contract makes all the difference between success and failure of co-operative enterprises. This is a subject that provides food for thought and study for farmers during these winter evenings.

Mr. F. S. Campbell was called to Theford Thursday on account of the serious illness of his father.

Mrs. Orville Ramsey and daughter Muriel were Sarnia visitors on Saturday.

Mr. P. W. McPhedran made a business trip to Toronto this week.

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### HAROLD CURRIE CRITICIZES CANADIAN HARNESS HORSE ASSOCIATION

At the annual meeting of the Strathroy Agricultural Society the Canadian Harness Horse Association came in for some severe criticism from Mr. Harold Currie, who objected to the wide arbitrary powers conferred on them, and the immense sums of money collected each year from fairs and race meets all over Canada. He instanced the case of Watford last fall, where the fair races were adjourned on account of wet weather and held in October. The meet was advertised under the Canadian Harness Association rules, but the fair overlooked sending their fee, and every horse which raced there when entered to race on the ice this winter was only eligible for the free-for-all class. Such powers, used arbitrarily and producing so much money in fees, are, in Mr. Currie's opinion, unjustifiable. The society concurred with him in his objections, and instructed their delegates at the Provincial Fair to curtail the powers of the Harness Association.

### FARMERS WILL GET BONUS

Lambton sugar beet growers are looking forward to a very substantial bonus on their 1923 sugar beet crop. The contract price was \$5.50 a ton and bonus and it is now at least \$3.00 a ton and possibly \$3.50. The crop last year was a good one, averaging 12 tons to the acre, which, at the latter price would bring its value to \$108.00 an acre.

**A Corrector of Pulmonary Troubles**—Many testimonials could be presented showing the great efficacy of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in correcting disorders of the respiratory processes, but the best testimonial is experience and the oil is recommended to all who suffer from these disorders with the certainty that they will find relief. It will allay inflammation in the bronchial tubes.

### ROCK GLEN POULTRY FARM

A consignment of three splendid pedigree cockerels was received at the Watford station on Tuesday from the Tancred Farms of Kent, Washington, for the Rock Glen Poultry Farm at Arkona. These cockerels together with the pedigree Cook and a number of his choicest sons will head their breeding pens for the season of 1924.

Mr. W. Norman Roder of Newark, N. Y., recently purchased an equal interest in the semi-fruit and poultry owned by John C. Vidt at Arkona. Standard bred Tancred S. C. White Leghorns, the flocks with the known trap nest records for over 18 years, will be used and bred exclusively in developing a commercial poultry plant.

The Rock Glen Poultry Farm is doubling its capacity both in incubating and brooding for the coming season, and would advise anyone interested in improving their egg production to get in touch with them at once.

Breeding operations will begin at once. Watch Guide-Advocate for prices on hatching eggs and baby chicks.

### ARKONA

Miss Iva White has returned from a visit of two weeks in London.

Mrs. Arthur Stoner is in Parkhill taking care of Mr. Stoner's mother, who is suffering from fractured ribs.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jas. Muma took place on Friday, Jan. 18, Rev. Mr. Weiker of New Hamburg, conducted the services.

New Gingham at Fuller Bros.

A carnival will take place at the Skating Rink, under the auspices of the Methodist Epworth League, on Friday evening, Feb. 8th. Come prepared to carry away a prize.

Mr. Roy Wilson of Strathroy visited his brother, R. E. Wilson.

### WEST ADELAIDE

The W. A. Ladies' Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Duncan Fletcher on Thursday, Jan. 3rd, with an attendance of fifteen members and four visitors. The new president, Miss Ella Watson, occupied the chair and the new work for the year was begun. During the meeting Miss Ann McKenzie was presented with a small remembrance. Similar gifts to be handed to Missie Lizzie and Mollie McLeish of Arkona. These members have left the society during the past year. The next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Parker on Feb. 7th.

### KERWOOD

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church have engaged the St. Andrews Dramatic Society of Strathroy, who will put on their play "Martha Made Over" in the Sunday school room on Friday evening, Feb. 1st.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's church will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 30th, at the home of Mrs. Geo. Freer. A good attendance is requested.

The Young People of St. Paul's church are holding their social evening on Friday evening of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson. A good time is looked for.

Miss Mae Fonger of Springfield is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. C. Morgan. Mr. and Mrs. Ira A. Case of East Tawas, Mich., are visiting relatives here, also the latter's brother, Dr. O. E. Brandreth of Strathroy, who is very ill.

Miss Ella Acton received word last Monday of the sudden death of her sister Mrs. Gordon Moffatt of Watford.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Irvine entertained a number of their friends on Friday evening of last week. A jolly time was reported.

Mr. Stanley Young spent the week end in Woodstock with his parents.

On Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 16 the January meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. William Johnson. Despite the inclement weather a number of members and friends were present and a profitable and pleasant time was spent. After the opening chorus the members answered roll call by relating some exciting events. The business part of the meeting followed, during which time the ladies discussed the advisability of securing through the department, a nurse to conduct a home nursing class. No definite plans were made and it was decided to review the matter at the next meeting. A paper on "Danger of Luxury in Modern Times" was given by Mrs. Geo. Johnson, this paper was excellent and contained very many good suggestions. The speaker remarked on the many very expensive luxuries indulged in by our young people and the children of the present day, and while some were both pleasing and beneficial, a great many were quite the contrary and added that it was really not the high cost of living that was draining our pockets today, but the cost of the high living. Mrs. Murry sang a pleasing solo and Miss Gladys Johnson rendered an artistic piano solo. Two amusing and educative contests were given, Mrs. John Johnson and Miss Alice Johnson being declared the winners in the city contest. The National Anthem was sung and a social hour spent while the hostess and the committee in charge served a dainty lunch. The next meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Freer on the third Wednesday in February will take the form of a Valentine tea. A splendid program is being prepared and there will also be a shower for the hospital at Strathroy, and at the close of the meeting a delicious lunch will be served. All ladies of the district are particularly requested to keep the date in mind and be present on this occasion.

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On Thursday evening, Bro. Alex. Westgate D.D.G.M., and suite, of Kerwood, installed the officers of Egremont Lodge, No. 207, I.O.O.F., as follows:

- J. P. G.—Bro. Howard McLean.
- N. G.—Bro. George S. Wilson.
- V. G.—Bro. F. G. Brent.
- Recording Sec.—Bro. H. Irwin.
- Fin. Sec.—Bro. R. E. Waltham.
- Treasurer—Bro. W. Brigham.
- Chaplain—Bro. Harold Wilson.
- R.S.N.G.—Bro. Geo. Matthews.
- L.S.N.G.—Bro. W. R. Waltham.
- R.S.S.—Bro. Paul Cullivan.
- L.S.S.—Bro. G. A. Westgate.
- R.S.V.G.—Bro. J. Irwin.
- L.S.V.G.—Bro. H. Conkey.
- Warden—Bro. Thos. Galbraith.
- Conductor—Bro. Clarence Fuller.
- I. Guardian—Bro. W. R. Johnston.
- O. Guardian—Bro. Wm. McDougal.

After lodge closed a buffet lunch was served by the young men of the lodge. Several of the members gave interesting speeches on the work of Oddfellowship, which were much enjoyed.

### YOU CAN'T FOOL 'EM

Two little children coming out of Sunday School, where evidently reference had been made to his Satanic Majesty, were discussing in their childish way the lesson. "Do you believe there is a devil?" asked one. "Naw," said the other, "it's just like Santa Claus, it's your father."

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### CHOP STUFF

The slipping of a rug on the polished floor in her home resulted in a fall which caused Mrs. P. Bawden, of Ridgetown, to break an ankle.

The Forest Council for 1924 is composed of one hardware dealer, one insurance agent, one implement dealer, one harness maker, one general merchant, one furniture dealer, one coal dealer and one jeweller.

A Mount Pleasant, Mich., farmer is dead as the result of the bite of a pet cat. While playing with the cat about ten days before, the man was bitten on the thumb and erysipelas rapidly developed in his arm, spreading through his body.

During the month of December the immigration office at Windsor admitted 16 immigrants to Canada, and rejected 242 applicants. At Walkerville, 24 were admitted and 80 rejected. In December, 1922, Windsor authorities admitted 172 aliens and rejected 212. At Walkerville 13 were admitted and 38 rejected.

A large number of farmers in these parts are butchering their own beef this winter. This is accounted for by the low price of cattle. The farmers are beginning to realize what excellent meat they have for their own use by killing what they themselves know to be the best quality of beef.

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The second Ontario musical competition festival will be held at Toronto April 28th-May 4th. Howard Gordon's Glenco high school and Glenco public school orchestras will be entered in the competitions devoted to their classes. Mr. Gordon also expects to have several of his pupils from Glenco and other places participate in the vocal prize events. Last year, it will be remembered, Mr. Gordon's high school orchestra won the gold medal, also the shield emblematic of the provincial honors.

Eighteen years ago a man in Tennessee bought three hundred and twenty acres of nearly worthless cut-over land and has since devoted almost all his spare time to keeping fire out of it. Having succeeded, he now has one of the finest stands of young timber in that part of the country. He has made his living by farming, but has grown wealthy by making his timber into a bank that pays him a high rate of interest on a small investment.

James Cooper, enterprising business man of Belle River, played Santa Claus when he distributed gifts to each boy and girl in eleven schools in Belle River, St. Joachim and Rochester and Maidstone townships. Each little girl received a talking doll, while each boy was supplied with a pair of woolen stockings as well as an orange and a pound of Christmas candy and some nuts. Mr. Cooper erected a large Christmas tree on the lawn of Elliott Wilkinson's home on Main street, and arranged to give each little boy and each little girl who visited the tree a suitable present.

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**ROUGHING IT IN THE BUSH**

**My Plans for Moose Hunting in the Canadian Wilderness.**

Every year there comes a season when all those who have a manly streak in them like to get out into the bush and "rough it" for a week or two of hunting and fishing. For myself, I never feel that an autumn has been well spent unless I can get out after the moose. And when I go I like to go right into the bush and "rough it"—get clear away from civilization, out in the open, and take fatigue or hardship just as it comes.

So next year I am making all my plans to get away for a couple of weeks of moose hunting along with my brother George and my friend

Tom Gass. We generally go together because we are all of us men who like the rough stuff and are tough enough to stand the hardship of living in the open. The place we go to is right in the heart of the primitive Canadian forest, among the timber, broken with lakes as still as glass, just the very ground for moose.

need, and they do such a lot of dressing up at these fool hotels now, that if we do go over for bacon or anything in the evening we might just as well slip on our evening clothes as we could chuck them off the minute we get back.

George thinks it might not be a bad idea,—just as a way of saving all our energy for getting after the moose,—to dine each evening at the hotel itself. He knew some men who did that last year and they told him that the time saved for moose hunting in that way is extraordinary. George's idea is that we could come in each night with our moose,—such



"WE COULD DINE AT THE HOTEL, THEN BEAT IT BACK INTO THE BUSH AND FETCH IN THE MOOSE"

and such a number as the case might be—either bringing them with us or burying them where they die,—change our things, slide over to the hotel and get dinner and then beat it back into the bush by moonlight and fetch in the moose.

**Homelike and Plain**  
It seems they have a regular two dollar table d'hôte dinner at the hotel,—just rough stuff of course but after all, as we all admit, we don't propose to go out into the wilds to pamper ourselves with high feeding; a plain hotel meal in a home-like style at two dollars a plate is better than cooking up a lot of rich stuff over a camp fire.

We have a kind of lodgeup there. It's just a rough place that we put up the three of us, the year before last, built out of tamarack logs faced with a broad axe.

Only a plain place, as I say, but good enough to rough it in. We have one big room with a stone fireplace, and bedrooms round the sides, with a wide veranda, properly screened, all along the front. The veranda has a row of upright tamaracks for its posts and doesn't look altogether bad.

**Reduced to George's Car**

In the back we have quarters where our man sleeps. We had an ice house knocked up while they were building and water laid on in pipes from a stream. So that on the whole the place has a kind of rough comfort about it,—good enough anyway for fellows hunting moose all day.

The place, nowadays, is not hard to get at. The government has just built a colonization highway, quite all right for motors, that happens to go within a hundred yards of our lodge.

We can get the railway for a hundred miles, and the highway for forty, and the last hundred yards we can walk. But next season we are going to cut out the railway and go the whole way from the city in George's car with our kit with us.

George has one of those great big cars with a roof and thick glass sides. Personally none of the three of us would prefer to ride in a luxurious darned thing like that. Tom says that as far as he is concerned he'd much sooner go into the bush over a rough trail in a buckboard, and for my own part a team of oxen would be more the kind of thing that I'd wish.

**A Big Frame Nuisance.**

However the car is there, so we might as well use the thing especially as the provincial government has built the fool highway right into the wilderness. By taking the big car also we can not only carry all the hunting outfit that we need but we can also, if we like, shove in a couple of small trunks with a few clothes. This may be necessary as it seems that somebody has gone and slapped a great big frame hotel right there in the wilderness, not more than half a mile from the place we go to.

The hotel we find a regular nuisance. It gave us the advantage of electric light for our lodge (a thing none of us care about), but it means more fuss about clothes. Clothes of course, don't really matter when a fellow is roughing it in the bush, but Tom says that we might find it necessary to go over to the hotel in the evening to borrow coal or a side of bacon or any rough stuff that we

was) and sit around the camp fire drinking it in the evenings.

But there's nothing in it. We all agree that the law being what it is, it is better to stick to it. It makes a fellow feel better. So we shall carry nothing in. I don't say that one might not have a flask or something in one's pocket in the car; but only as a precaution against accident or cold. And when we get to our lodge we all feel that we are a darned sight better without it.

**If It Is Cold—Or Hot**

If we should need anything,—though it isn't likely,—there are still three cases of old Scotch whiskey, kicking around the lodge somewhere; I think they are kicking around in a little cement cellar with a locked door that we had made so as to use it for butter or anything of that sort. Anyway there are three, possibly four, or maybe five, cases of Scotch there and if we should for any reason want it, there it is. But we are hardly likely to touch it,—unless we hit a cold snap, or a wet spell;—then we might; or if we strike hot dry weather.

Tom says he thinks there are a couple of cases of champagne still in the cellar; some stuff that one of us must have shot in there just before prohibition came in. But we'll hardly use it. When a man is out moose hunting from dawn to dusk he hasn't much use for champagne, not till he gets home anyway.

The only thing that Tom says the champagne might come in useful for would be if we cared to ask the two kids over to some sort of dinner; it would be just a rough kind of camp dinner (we could hardly ask their mother to it) but we think we could manage it. The man we keep there used to be a butler in England, or something of the sort, and he could manage some kind of a rough meal where champagne might fit in.

**Boycotted by Moose**

There's only one trouble about our plans for our fall camp that bothers us just a little. The moose are getting scarce about that place. There used to be a lot of them, but there's an old settler up there that our man buys all our cream from who says that he remembers when the moose were so thick that they would come up and drink whiskey out of his dipper. But somehow they seem to have quit the place.

Last year we sent our man out again and again to look for them and he never saw any. Three years ago a boy that works at the hotel said he saw a moose in the cow pasture back of the hotel and there were tracks of a moose seen last year at the place not ten miles from the hotel where it had come to drink. But apart from these two exceptions the moose hunting has been poor.

Still what does it matter? What just as I have described it. If any we want is the life, the rough life moose comes to our lodge we'll shoot him, or tell the butler to.

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### OBITUARY

#### MARGARET ANN COULTIS

Margaret Ann Coultis, wife of Mr. Robert Craig, died on Friday night at the family residence, Queen street in her 75th year.

The late Mrs. Craig had been ailing for some time, but was seriously ill only a few days.

She is survived by her husband, one sister, Mrs. Thompson Daley, and five brothers, Joseph, Alfred, John, David and William Coultis, all of Forest.

#### CHARLES HANSFORD

Strathroy, Jan. 21.—The death occurred Saturday evening of Charles Hansford in his 42nd year, at his residence, Adelaide street. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Laura Giffen Hansford and three young children, Marjorie, Rhita and Charles Jr., as well as four brothers, John of Leamington, Geo. of Brooke township, Thomas of Givvin, Sask., and three sisters, Mrs. Minnie McLachlan, California; Mrs. Myron Linton of East Williams, and Mrs. John Wood of Adelaide.

Mr. Hansford was the son of the late Philip G. Hansford, and was born in the township of Adelaide, near Bethel church, where he lived until eight years ago, when due to failing health he gave up farming and went to Vernon, B.C. He returned to Strathroy in the summer of 1922 and had been operating a poultry business on Caradoc street.

#### MRS. BRITNEY

Mrs. Oscar L. Britney, a resident of Petrolia for the past ten years, passed away on Tuesday afternoon, in her 75th year, after an illness extending over three years and being bedfast for the past eight months, from anaemia and hardening of the arteries. Deceased's maiden name was Sarah Cook. She was born in Westminster township, where she resided for 46 years. Twenty-eight years ago she married Oscar L. Britney and moved to his farm, the west half of lot 23 and east quarter of lot 22, con. 9, Enniskillen. Mr. and Mrs. Britney came to Petrolia in 1913, where they have since resided. Mrs. Britney was highly respected by all who knew her. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and bore her affliction with Christian fortitude, sure in the hope of entering the Master's presence. Besides her husband she is survived by two brothers, Frederick Cook of Warwick Village, and Robt. in Muskegon, Mich., and one sister, Mrs. A. Gross, of Winslow Wash. The funeral was held from the family residence, Warren ave, Thursday afternoon to Hillsdale cemetery and the pallbearers were Messrs. Jno and Edward Britney, stepsons, W. B. and Leonard Wilson, Lee Cook, nephews, and Victor Westgate.—Petrolia Advertiser-Topic.

### MRS. ROBERT FLEMING

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon of one of the oldest residents of Watford, when Elizabeth Bryce, relict of the late Robert Fleming, who passed away on Monday afternoon, was carried to her resting place. The funeral service was held at the family residence on the 4th concession, S. E. R. Warwick Township, with the Rev. H. V. Workman, as the officiating minister and was largely attended by friends and relatives.

Mrs. Fleming, who was in her 69th year, was born at the old Bryce homestead on the 4th concession, S. E. R., Warwick, just on the outskirts of this village, and has spent her entire life in this community, her home after marriage adjoining the farm which was her birthplace. The deceased has been in poor health for quite a while, since before her husband's death, which occurred about a year ago.

She leaves one son, Robert E. Fleming, a school teacher, of Dunnville, Ont., and one daughter, Mrs. Albert Peaslee, at home. She is also survived by two brothers, John Bryce on the old homestead, Warwick Township, and Robert Bryce, of Brooke Township, and three sisters, Mrs. Thomas Kerr, of Watford; Mrs. Wm. Loughby, of London, and Mrs. Duncan Ward, of Oil Springs.

The interment took place in Watford cemetery, the following six nephews acting as pallbearers: Cecil, Ivan, Vernon, Gordon and Walter Bryce and William Kerr.

### WYOMING

The visit of the district deputy grand master on Thursday evening to Burns lodge, A.F.&A.M., was a very pleasant time. About 100 were present. The ladies of the Eastern Star served supper after the work of the evening. Brothers A. D. Armstrong, J. Short, Rev. W. J. H. Peter were among the speakers, while Bro Gilroy of Petrolia sang very acceptably. Bro. W. Culbert was an efficient master of ceremonies. Mrs. J. McLean sang a very pleasing solo, and Mrs. Maw made a brief speech representing the "Stars."

Mrs. Richard Laird, an old resident visited friends here this week. Orson Armstrong received word of the death of his cousin, W. J. Montgomery of Elkhorn, Man., who left Wyoming in 1882. He leaves a mother in Oaklake, Man.

The postponed Methodist concert was held Monday night with an excellent attendance. The program consisted of playlets, drills, recitations, choruses and solo numbers by the members of the Sunday School and Epworth League. The chairman, Rev. J. Jones, kept the audience in good humor by his witty stories and genial remarks.

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