



### BANK OF MONTREAL

Established 1817

#### Summary of Assets and Liabilities

30th April, 1925

ASSETS	
Gold, Dominion Notes, and Silver coin	\$ 72,637,005.91
Deposit with Central Gold Reserve	14,900,000.00
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	10,871,852.48
Call and Short loans on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	148,572,679.24
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	99,911,141.03
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	4,315,132.43
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	45,756,338.81
Notes and cheques of other Banks	27,992,463.14
United States and other foreign currencies	616,945.86
Loans and Discounts and other Assets	269,365,317.40
Bank Premises	12,400,000.00
Liabilities to customers under letters of credit (as per contra)	11,755,920.96
	<b>\$718,194,797.26</b>
LIABILITIES TO PUBLIC	
Notes in circulation	\$ 39,239,611.50
Deposits	604,851,115.09
Letters of credit outstanding	11,755,920.96
Other liabilities	752,196.91
	<b>\$656,598,644.06</b>
Excess of Assets over Liabilities to Public	<b>\$61,595,952.20</b>

### Guide-Advocate

WATFORD, ONTARIO  
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FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 1925

#### "Squibographs"

Last season's straw hat joins Germany in demanding its place in the sun.

The "dry" fleet operating off the Atlantic Coast is now engaged in "bottling up" the rum-runners.

A Sacramento paper advocates lower steps for shoe shine stands. Climbing into lofty chairs is said to cause stiff knee action.

The Dutch Government has issued an order prohibiting demolition of windmills. This may encourage more long-winded speeches at Ottawa.

An observant naturalist estimates that a fly lights on an average a thousand times a day. Sugar bowls and bald heads are its favorite places.

The Progressives at Ottawa have appointed a new whip. A bridle that could curb the "ginger group" from bolting would keep the party in the traces.

Luther Burbank, the "plant wizard," is engaged in developing a new variety of rose. For "infinite variety" the queen of flowers reigns supreme.

The campaign against the prevalent habit of over-eating, led by eminent medical and lay authorities, is unfair in a way. It strikes below the belt.

Greenland's new coinage carries on one side the figure of a polar bear. When a tight-fisted Eskimo parts with a coin, loud growls may be heard from the bear.

The governor of Michigan has vetoed the bill for the appointment of a state poet laureate. No provision was made for a salary and poets can not live on laurel wreaths.

The slump in the cotton market is attributed in part to the passing of cotton hose. The development of artificial silk may release the silk worm from the list of producers.

The will of a Hamilton man provided for paying the sum of \$2 each to certain persons for attending his funeral. It pays to advertise. They were all present.

A hot summer is predicted in Winnipeg. Thieves have started stealing refrigerators.

About the only interest juveniles take in polar expeditions is the possibility of discovery of the home of Santa Claus.

The seasonal controversy is revived as to whether strawberry short-cake or cherry pie is the most delectable dish. When in doubt order both.

A German zoologist has discovered that earthworms sing. Anglers who use them for bait would like to hear them run the scale.

Germany is importing large quantities of Florida grapefruit. The juicy fruit aids the digestion of sausage and sauerkraut.

A pig with eight legs was born on an Illinois farm the other day. This is the type of porker breeders have long been anxious to develop. Four hind legs instead of two, doubles ham production.

Washington scientists report the discovery of a process for making synthetic sugar. Housewives would like to know the percentage of the artificial compound required in canning rhubarb.

The Niagara peach crop is reported to have experienced its annual "killing" by frost. As usual, this will not interfere with visitors to Toronto's big fair securing their customary supply delivered in baskets decorated with pink netting.

A New Jersey peach grower places lighted lanterns on his trees to attract moths. The dazed pests drop into pans of water beneath the light. The illuminated orchards are also a great convenience for small boys in search of choice fruit.



### Traveling in Canada or Abroad

AN ESSENTIAL requisite for an extended trip in Canada or abroad is a letter of credit. The details of obtaining funds en route as desired are reduced to a minimum by the possession of a personal letter of credit from the Standard Bank. It may be written to cover any amount you wish to arrange for and is immediately negotiable by hotels, steamship companies and banks anywhere specified throughout the world.

**THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA**

WATFORD BRANCH—H. W. Nixon  
Branches also at Arkona, Strathroy

#### TORONTO'S FLAG INCIDENT

H. Rider of Cleveland complained to a police inspector in Toronto that a traffic officer in that city had pulled an American flag off his car and tossed it into the lap of one of the occupants. The gentleman from Cleveland felt so disturbed about it that he threatened to go to the U.S. consul and lodge another complaint.

It must be a queer patriotic germ that stings many of the U.S. tourists into action before they leave home.

A fairly wide observation in a number of American cities fails to recall that cars there, when they are travelling around in their native air, carry a profuse decoration of flags, but when they turn the rudder of the ship toward this land the flag business becomes as essential as a jack and spare tire. The license plate on the car will tell Canadians where it's from, but that is not sufficient. There must be a fluttering of the national emblem at the mast-head as the driver makes mileage over the good roads provided by the Canadian people.

Many of the visitors go halfway. They get a little British flag and it waves alongside the Stars and Stripes. That seems to modify the display to about the right degree—it announces that the occupants of the car are from United States. Fine, glad to see them, and it is also an acknowledgement on their part that they recognize that they have crossed over into another land that has a flag too.

The average Canadian going on a trip to United States would not dress his car up in flags of this country, at least we have not noticed many of them so decked. If they felt moved to do so we are quite certain that once across the line they would have the courtesy, if they still desired to fly flags, to see to it that an American emblem was given a place in the setting.

The traffic officer in Toronto probably was a little wearied of directing cars that had nothing but a U.S. flag. He had no idea of starting an international episode. His method of rebuke may not have been the most diplomatic move that could be imag-

ined, but he's not much to be blamed if his patriotic fervor did bubble up a trifle past the control point.

There are no hard and fast rules about the carrying of flags on cars, but it's a plain fact that it would be more courteous for U.S. visitors; if they must have flags at all, to use the emblems of both countries while over here or else eliminate the flag business on cars entirely. They would find that their mileage on a gallon of gas would be just as satisfactory without the bunting.—London Advertiser.

The new bridge about to be erected across Niagara River will be known as the Peace Bridge. Customs and immigration officers will greet visitors at both ends of the structure.

Masks should be made part of the equipment of public officials called upon to officiate at outdoor sporting events. Mayor Foster of Toronto had his nose broken while acting as catcher at the opening of an amateur baseball league.

#### My Six Little Ones Used Baby's Own Tablets

Mrs. John A. Patterson, Scotch Village, N.S., says:—"There are six children in our home, and the only medicine they get is Baby's Own Tablets, and I have not known the Tablets to fail when a medicine was needed. No mother should be without the Tablets in the house." Like Mrs. Patterson thousands of other mothers are quick to praise Baby's Own Tablets for bringing health and comfort to their little ones. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the stomach and bowels, thus banishing constipation and indigestion, colds and simple fevers, and making teething easy. They are guaranteed to contain no opiates and are perfectly safe for the youngest child. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Mothers—  
Give this Laxative  
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a safe, pleasant and  
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constipation



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## We Will Demonstrate the ORIGINAL MELOTTE Cream Separator



We will show you how it will save you money from the start. Why it skims closer—Why it lasts for twenty years and skims as clean then as the day you first used it. It pays for itself.

You should have a Melotte, now. May we demonstrate?

Sold in Watford by  
**J. McKERCHER**

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### Help Us by Giving Your Printing Orders Early

APRIL and May have been exceptionally busy months in your local printing plant and many of our customers have been considerably inconvenienced for a few days by our being unable to get their orders through on time.

While we have constantly endeavored to give all our customers prompt delivery of their printing orders, the capacity of any plant, no matter how large, can be easily taxed.

We appreciate the splendid co-operation and consideration extended to us by all our customers after they were aware of our splendid rush of business; we also appreciate the compliments extended by many who were apparently surprised with such service as they received under the circumstances.

The month of June is always a very heavy one for printers, and this year promises to be no exception to the rule. WE WOULD, THEREFORE, ASK ALL OUR CUSTOMERS TO PLACE THEIR ORDERS AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, in order that we may maintain that prompt delivery service which is so essential to both the customer and ourselves.

## Guide-Advocate

Now the flattened of this fine kettle... waste space above water level. A fast boiler, decided heat in appearance.

Well made, generous sized properly curved spout. Tip of spout well above water line to prevent overflowing or spilling.

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### The One Sure Good I

Is Keeping the Blood Dr. Williams'

Impure, weak blood most of the trouble. This is the cause of feeling languid, pains in the back and breathlessness, and make her daily life get new health as blood must be enriched. Williams' Pink Pills this kind is told by Emery, Woolford street says:—"Living on it knowing that there women like myself doctor. I want to tell Williams' Pink Pills me. After my first seemed to have little weary and run-down do even the ordinary duties. I felt I needed I had long seen Dr. Pills advertised I decided I got a supply and called the directions and it result was wonderful regained my former energy. The pills seem keen appetite and I and soon was able to work about the house with many chores on this reason I would particularly those on the farm, to keep a pills always on hand. convince you of their recommended their friends and never have produce good results. You can get these drugs, or by mail at from The Dr. Williams' Brockville, Ont.

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Sprinkle under rugs and in closets  
**KILL MOT**

Keep Your Shoes

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Note the flattened top of this fine kettle. No waste space above the water level. A very fast boiler, decidedly neat in appearance.

Hinged lid at side of kettle for speedy filling under tap or by dipper; being hinged it cannot fall off or get lost.

Handle, extra large rigid, shaped to fit the hand and always cool; being rigid you have perfect control at all times.

Well made, generous sized properly curved spout. Tip of spout well above water line to prevent overboiling or spilling.

This kettle is made in SMP Pearl and BMP Diamond Enamelled Ware, also in nickel plated copper ware. The name Savoy and our trade mark on each genuine kettle.



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J. R. McCORMICK J. McKERCHER

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Keeping the Blood Pure by Using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Impure, weak blood is the cause of most of the troubles that afflict people. This is the cause of the wretched feeling of languor and faintness, pains in the back and side, headaches and breathlessness, that afflict women and make her daily life a torture. To get new health and strength the blood must be enriched. What Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do in cases of this kind is told by Mrs. Augusta Emery, Woodford station, Alta., who says:—Living on the prairie, and knowing that there are thousands of women like myself miles away from a doctor, I want to tell what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me. After my first baby was born I seemed to have little energy. I felt weary and run-down and unable to do even the ordinary household duties. I felt I needed a tonic and as I had long seen Dr. Williams' Pink Pills advertised I decided to try them. I got a supply and carefully followed the directions and before long the result was wonderful. Day by day I regained my former strength and energy. The pills seemed to give me a keen appetite and I gained in weight and soon was able not only to do my work about the house but to help with many chores on the farm. For this reason I would advise women, particularly those on the prairie of the farm, to keep a supply of these pills always on hand. One trial will convince you of their worth. I have recommended them to many of my friends and never have they failed to produce good results.

You can get these pills from your druggist, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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The link that binds friendship

**FRENCH ORGANDIE**

Writing Paper

### ALVINSTON

The regular meeting of the Y.P.A. of St. John's Anglican church was held on Thursday last. A lengthy program was given consisting of vocal selections by Misses Gertrude Brownlee, Bessie Ruth and Mrs. Robt. Tait, violin selections by Bessie Ruth and Douglas Reader, a piano instrumental by Miss Thompson and a reading by Rev. A. W. Whalen. At the close of the program refreshments were served.

A very enjoyable time was spent in St. Andrews Presbyterian church, Inwood, recently when a large number of members of the Y.P.S. of Alvinston journeyed over and put on the program. The meeting opened with devotional exercises led by Miss Mary Livingston, president. Miss E. McCallum read a very enjoyable paper on "Opening our eyes to the wonders of Nature", followed by a vocal selection by Rev. W. A. Montie, which was much enjoyed. H. Miller, B.A., gave a short address which was very helpful and interesting. R. Morrison sang a solo in his usual capable manner. At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served by the Inwood Y.P.S.

Miss Laura McNeil of Sarnia spent the weekend at the home of Miss Mary Livingston.

Mr. Frank McCormick, teller in the local Bank of Montreal has left to assume his new duties in the same bank in Sarnia.

Mr. Freeman Welch of London spent the weekend as the guest of his brother, L. Welch, of town.

Mrs. Jessie Martyn and daughter, Ella, spent the weekend with friends in town.

A large number from here attended the play "Peg O' My Heart" in Watford on Friday night.

**BROOKE TP. RELIGIOUS EDUC. COUNCIL CONFERENCE AT INWOOD**

The nineteenth annual convention of the Brooke Religious Education Council was held in Inwood Presbyterian church on Thursday last. A large crowd of enthusiastic Sunday school workers were present, and after the opening exercises, conducted by Rev. A. L. Spracklin, the delegates were warmly welcomed by John Gardiner, superintendent of the Sunday school. Reports were read by the superintendents of the various departments, and the majority showed a substantial increase both in fines and membership. The feature of the afternoon program was an address by Rev. W. E. Donnelly, who spoke very ably on the "Children's division of Sunday school work", and his timely advice to the various phases of the work was very helpful to the workers. At the close of the meeting a sumptuous supper was served by the ladies. The evening session opened with devotional exercises led by Rev. Mr. Hagedorn of Inwood. The installation of officers then took place after which W. H. McDonald of Bridgen, presented medals to four boys who sold bonds in connection with boys' work in the county. The lads who received medals were Clarence Armstrong, Stewart McMahon, Smille Grey and Edward Barrett. Rev. Jas. Finlay then spoke in connection with the boys summer school to be held at Wellington Beach in July. Rev. W. E. Donnelly again spoke choosing as his topic "The Second Mile," his address was full of inspiration to Sunday school workers and was very much appreciated by all present. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: president, A. B. Connor; vice president, Mrs. Jas. Prince; secretary-treasurer, Miss Doreen Ross; supt. children's dept., Mrs. (Rev.) A. L. Spracklin; supt. boys' dept., Fraser McDougall; supt. girls' dept., Miss Stella Massey; supt. adult dept., Charles Turner; supt. home dept., Mrs. Jas. Rundle; supt. teacher training, Rev. A. L. Spracklin; supt. missionary dept., Mrs. A. B. Connor; supt. temperance dept., John Zavitz.

The spinach crop is now being harvested. It is one crop that is cut green, retains its color and can be stewed in its own juice.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston and family of Detroit spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson.

### INWOOD

Miss Slieter, the Summer Series speaker for the year will address the Women's Institute in the Sunday school room of the Presbyterian church on June 4th, at 2.30 p.m. Non-members as well as members are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tiffin and family of Chatham; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Tiffin of Mull; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Marchbank and Mrs. Olive Marchbank of Oil Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Flannery spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Barrett.

There were quite a number of young people of Detroit spent the weekend with relatives in town.

The Hydro line from St. Thomas to Sarnia is rushed through. The gang is camping in town for a few weeks. M. McKay was fined \$10 and costs in Magistrate Courtright's court on a charge of operating a truck without a license.

Percy Barber was summoned on a charge of driving same truck without driver's license and was let go with a warning.

Mr. Warner's pad factory is very busy at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley spent a couple of days near Leamington.

Mrs. John Elliott is slowly improving from her recent illness.

New sign boards have been placed at the north and south entrance to the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson with Mr. and Mrs. Howard and two sons from Detroit, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. David Lloyd.

Miss Matilda Lehrbass left on Saturday to spend an extended visit with her sisters, in Wetaskiwin, Alta.

Mrs. Smale has returned to her home in Roblin, Man.

The Inwood Presbyterian Church Social is to be held on June 23rd.

Dr. and Mrs. McLean visited his brother, D. MacLean, Aberfeldy, on Sunday.

Mrs. Naulty is visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Atkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rittenger and daughter, Margaret, of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. J. Warner over Sunday.

Mr. Sam Adair of Detroit visited his mother, Mrs. Adair over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Brune and little daughter from Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chapman over Sunday.

Mrs. H. Davies from London spent a few days last week with Mrs. John Chapman.

Messrs. George and Leslie Graham of Sarnia spent the weekend in town.

Mr. Fred Clarke motored from Detroit on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Warner motored to Sarnia on Saturday of last week.

Dr. and Mrs. McLean visited Forest on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Wayne Richardson from Detroit spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Richardson.

Mr. S. S. Courtright has purchased a new Studebaker car.

Mr. T. W. McVicar was successful in his first year at Dental College.

Mr. J. W. Johnston spent Monday in Oshawa, returning Wednesday with two latest Chevrolet cars. Mr. Wm. Loosemore accompanied him.

The annual meeting of the P. L. W. will be held in the Baptist church, Arkona, Thursday, June 11, at two p.m. Executive at one o'clock. A full report of the year's work will be given.

Mr. George Vosburg has been suffering from an infected hand and is now recovering.

Mrs. Patterson and children have arrived from California to visit at her home, Mr. J. P. McVicar.

Resolved.—That this District Lodge desires to convey to Bro. Sawyers its most sincere and heartfelt sympathy with him in the hour of his sorrow, caused by the death of his dear son.

This District Lodge, knowing and fully appreciating your services to the Order, desire to take this opportunity of assuring you that in addition to the gratitude such services call forth your invariable kindness and deep sympathy for others in sorrow has made it impossible for this District Lodge to find words in which to adequately express the deepness and sincerity of the sympathy this event has drawn forth towards you.

The members of this Lodge know that you will look to a higher source for your comfort and will bear the loss with Christian fortitude they, nevertheless trust that the knowledge that you have of their most affection-

### CONDOLENCE

At the last meeting of L. O. L. Lodge No. 1029, of Warwick and Brooke, held in the village of Watford, it was resolved that a letter of condolence be sent to Bro. John Saunders on the death of his brother, Jacob.

Resolved.—That this District Lodge desires to convey to Bro. Saunders its most sincere and heartfelt sympathy with him in the hour of his sorrow caused by the death of his highly esteemed and respected brother.

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ROY HEATON, W. M.  
R. A. HIGGINS, R. E. C.

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### FALL FAIR DATES REVISED

Strathroy	Sept. 8, 9, 10
WATFORD	Sept. 29, 30
Petrolia	Sept. 21, 22
Wilkesport	Sept. 17
London	Sept. 14-19
Sarnia	Sept. 23, 24, 25
Bridgen	Sept. 28, 29
Forest	Oct. 5, 6
Wyoming	Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Florence	Oct. 1, 2
Fredford	Sept. 28, 29
Alvinston	Oct. 6, 7
Sarnia Reserve	Sept. 29, 30

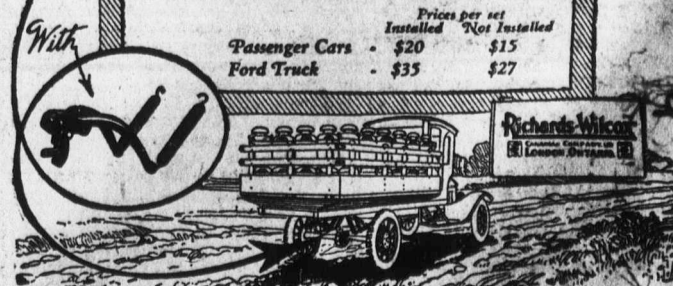
It was necessary to change the dates for the Strathroy and Watford Fairs owing to London Fair being held one week later.



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Watford, Ont.



**COUNTY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS**

(Continued from page 4)  
 pared: to grant aid to certain continuation classes; to grant aid to each of the school fairs in the county; to aid the Queen Mary hospital for consumptive children; to aid the Ontario board of agriculture for the county; to provide for expenditures under the highway improvement act; to equalize the assessment of the various municipalities of the county; to provide funds for the payment of maturing debentures during the year; to appoint a jail surgeon to succeed the late Dr. William Logie; to provide for expenditures for school purposes; to provide funds for the payment of grand and petit jurors for 1925.

**Appoint Turnkey**  
 A motion was passed naming G. W. Gilbert as turnkey at the county jail in succession to the late Patrick Burns. The tentative appointment of Mr. Gilbert was previously announced and this morning gave it official confirmation.  
 Harvey L. Cook, manager of the county house of refuge, addressed the Council briefly on invitation and in reply to an inquiry by a councillor said that there were forty inmates on the list at that institution at the present time.

**COUNTY TO RAISE MORE MONEY BY TAXES THIS YEAR**

Requirements Are \$17,500 Over The Outlay For the Preceding Year

The net amount to be raised by the levy of county rates to meet the estimated expenditures will be \$210,000 an increase of \$17,500 over last year's levy it was reported to the Lambton council at Wednesday morning's session by county treasurer, John E. Leckie.

The total estimated outlay was placed at \$225,300 and the receipts were estimated at \$15,300, leaving the net amount to be raised by the levy of rates at \$210,000.

In his informal budget the treasurer set out the following requirements for various purposes: administration of justice, \$12,500; roads and bridges, \$30,500; miscellaneous grants, \$8,300; municipal government \$10,350; schools, \$61,000; registry office, \$1,200; jail, \$6,500; house of refuge, \$9,500; interest, \$1,800; law \$1,250; division court, \$150; miscellaneous, \$500; suburban roads, \$1,000; county roads, \$77,558.44; debentures and interest, \$2,441.56.

The treasurer's statement covering the finances in the period from December 31, 1924, to May 31, 1925, showed total receipts of \$149,479.10 and expenditures for the same period of \$95,817.71, leaving a balance on hand as at May 31 of \$53,661.39. The outlay on the county road system during that interval was \$19,391.82, leaving an amount yet available for county road work of \$130,637.44. In commenting on the expenditure Mr. Leckie mentioned that the cost of county pupils attending the Sarnia collegiate institute and technical school was about \$10,000 more than in the preceding year.

**County Rates Unchanged**  
 The assessments of the various municipalities of the county will re-

main unchanged for 1925. The equalization committee reported today recommending that assessment remain the same as in 1924, and the council approved the recommendation.

A petition with over one hundred signatures requesting that a bridge be constructed over the Sydenham river at Beecher to replace the ferry, which was said to be inadequate to handle the increasing traffic, was referred to the advisory board and county road superintendent.

**Whiting's Good Work**  
 High county constable R. J. Whiting presented a report of his work for the last six months setting out that he had turned into the county a sum of \$743.20 in fines since December 1, 1924, and had made 46 arrests with 38 convictions registered against the offenders. He also advised the council that in co-operation with Sheriff A. J. Johnston he was undertaking a revision of the county constable list.

In connection with his application for an increase in salary on which no action was recommended by the finance committee yesterday, Mr. Whiting laid stress on the cost of operating his car. The council subsequently decided to reconsider the application. Several tributes were paid to the efficient work of the high constable.

Prior to noon recess there was a brief discussion of the banking system in use by the county. Reeve Kerr, of Courtright, suggested that it might be good policy to divide the account among the various banks. County treasurer, John E. Leckie, gave his opinion that such a plan would increase the chance of error; having the account in one bank made it much more convenient.

**MOORELINE PEOPLE PRESENTATION TO REV. FORSTER**

Departing Pastor and His Wife Honored by Rural Congregation

On Friday evening last the people of Moore Line church gathered to honor their pastor, the Rev. J. C. Forster and Mrs. Forster, who are leaving the charge.

During the four and one-half years Mr. and Mrs. Forster have been at Moore Line their sincere interest in the spiritual and temporal interests of the congregation and their loving sympathy in times of sorrow have endeared them to the people.

After a little music interspersed with words of appreciation of Mr. and Mrs. Forster's services and regret at their departure, an address was read by Clarence Dowler. A bouquet of roses was presented to Mrs. Forster and a purse to Mr. Forster, the presentation being made by Mrs. H. Ruckle. Mr. and Mrs. Forster made fitting reply. A lunch was served by the ladies at the close of the evening.

Mr. Forster preached his farewell sermon last Sunday and will assume his new charge at Kirkton, near St. Marys immediately.

He is a former pastor of Watford and Knox Presbyterian churches.

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**KERWOOD**

Mr. W. R. Johnston of Victoria, B.C., is renewing old acquaintances in the village and vicinity.

Miss Ross of West Adalaide spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith.

Mrs. John McMahon of Pottersburg is visiting friends.

Mr. Forest Denning of Burlington spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Elmer Langford.

Mrs. McCauley of Newton is visiting her niece Mrs. W. Thompson.

Miss Grace Dowling of Pt. Huron is home for a couple of weeks holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre of London spent Sunday with their cousin, Miss T. Redmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Craig and family of Detroit spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith.

Mrs. John Armstrong of Pt. Huron called on old friends recently.

Mr. C. Moyle is in London this week attending county council.

Miss Ruby Moore of Ripley spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Irwin.

Miss McPherson of London is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Pollock.

Mr. Anear McLean is busy making improvements on his village property also changing the position of the which he intends to brick veneer.

Mr. George Chittick has had a new roof put on his garage.

high school in a game of softball by 18-12.

The baby show winners were: one year and under, Donald Kerr, of Wyoming. Over one year—Grant Pollock.

**SALE REGISTER**

E. O. Sitter, lot 21, con. 5, N.E.R. Warwick, farm stock, implements, etc., Monday, June 8th. E. M. Lester, auct.

The one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bush, of Sarnia, was killed on Monday night, when a car in which they were riding struck loose gravel on the 4th line about four miles east of Sarnia and turned over into a five-foot ditch. The infant was crushed beneath the car and died shortly after. Mr. Bush escaped injury, but his wife and another daughter were badly shaken up.

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**Kerwood Celebrates**

**Opening of Town Park**

Parade and Sports Feature Event; Baby Show Held

Preceded by a large parade from the centre of the village, headed by the Arkona band, the official opening of Kerwood community park took place on Wednesday afternoon. The park, which is situated next to the parsonage, is the outcome largely of the efforts of the board of trade and the women's institute, who raised the funds to purchase the land and equip it. Already a fine baseball diamond has been laid out, and swings and teeters constructed for the children.

Prettily decorated floats and children in comic and fancy costumes, featured the parade. The prize for the best entry was awarded to Miss Ella McMahon, whose car was a real feature. At the park speeches were made by Mayor Arthur Woods, Rev. M. Diehl, of St. Paul's church, and Rev. R. A. Brook, of the Methodist church.

A lengthy program of sports was held. The winners in the various races were:

Girls, under 5—Grace Glover. Boys—Cameron McLean.

Girls, under 8—Grace Glover. Boys—Billy Kerr.

Girls, under 12—Florence Watson. Boys—Jim Murry.

Girls, under 16—Florence Watson. Boys—Will Fuller.

Single men—William Pearson. Married men—W. Tedball and O. McKeen, tie.

Married women—Mrs. Bettridge. Relay race—T. Earl and W. Pearson.

High jump—Mr. Cowan. Long jump—O. McKeen.

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**ARKONA**  
 Mr. Ed. Dickson made a business trip to Toronto last week. Misses Edith McLeish, Grace Crawford, Ada Dotzert, Ila Richardson, and Rev. Moore and wife, attended the Inter-provincial B. Y. P. U., held in Toronto last week.  
 Dr. Woods spent the past week in Toronto attending the annual convention of dentists, held there.  
 Mrs. Norton of Cobourg is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. N. C. Eastman.  
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 Mr. and Mrs. N. Rivers and family of Detroit.  
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 Mr. and Mrs. John F. Dickson are spending a few days at Grand Bend, getting their cottage into shape for the coming camping season.  
 Mr. T. J. Ridley called on London friends last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. M. Gray of Chicago are visiting at Mrs. J. G. Brown's.  
 Mr. Manfred Shrier of Dunnville, renewed old acquaintances in Arkona this week.

**BRIDE-ELECT HONORED**  
 A number of the young ladies and younger married women of the Baptist church, Arkona, surprised Miss Ruth Eastman, a June bride-to-be, at her home and showered her with many beautiful and useful gifts. The parcels were brought in on a small wagon prettily decorated with flowers and drawn by little Misses Doris Chamberlain and Marguerite Utter, dressed as a bride and a flower girl. Music and a dainty supper concluded a very enjoyable evening.

**PLYMPTON**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bert Aldrich and son Billy of Windsor spent several days at the home of Mrs. M. Luckins.  
 Misses Grace and Mildred Harper of London spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Burgess and family.  
 The young people's guild of the Wyoming Presbyterian church spent Tuesday night with the South Plympton young people at their church. A very enjoyable evening was spent.  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. McKinlay, 2nd line, spent the weekend at London J. D. McFarlane of Petrolia visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm Anderson on Thursday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. D. Shain and sons, T. J. and Roy, spent May 24th, with Port Huron friends and relatives.  
 Angus Norwood, P. & E. townline, visited with friends in Moore township recently.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Park and sister, Louise, of Sarnia, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lowry.  
 Mrs. Ray Davidson of Port Huron spent several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Johnston, 2nd line, of Plympton.  
 Miss Hazel Donald of Sarnia visited with relatives on the London road.  
 Mrs. H. Mason and son Albert, Detroit, are spending some time with Plympton and Wyoming relatives.  
 Mrs. Robinson of Detroit spent the weekend with Plympton relatives.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey and daughters of Forest were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Core, on the 24th.  
 Howard McFarlane and Wesley McFarlane, of Detroit, spent several days on the P. and E. townline.  
 Lyle Rawson, townline, had his tonsils removed by Dr. Aiken and is recovering nicely.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Thrope, of Sarnia, visited at the home of Mrs. Clarke on Saturday.  
 Ernest Kell returned to his parental home on Monday, from Persia, where he has been for several years in the oil fields.  
 Miss Ethel Holmes of Copleston, was the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murdock McDonald on Thursday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hopper of Petrolia visited at the home of their cousin, D. W. Brownlee on Monday.  
 Miss Lillian Hunt and friend Miss May Simpson of Detroit visited with Plympton friends on Wednesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. Westland, of Windsor spent the weekend with Wyoming relatives.  
 Hugh Montgomery of Sombra visited with Mrs. Robt. Johnston, who has been very ill with heart trouble and pneumonia but is slowly recovering.  
 Walter and Dan Welsh of Brown City, Mich., called on Mr. and Mrs. Dell Shain on Monday on their return from attending a relative's funeral at Springfield.  
 Mr. and Mrs. George Riddle and son, Clifford, of Port Huron, spent the American Decoration Day with Plympton relatives and friends.  
 Mr. and Mrs. B. Wass of Port Huron, spent Friday night at the home of Mrs. George Donald. They were on their way to visit relatives at Florence.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wilkins and children spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vanderburg at Petrolia.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Park and son, Allan, of Hamilton, spent several days with relatives on the 2nd line of Plympton.  
 Miss Lillian Heath and brother, Willie, returned home Monday after spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jones.  
 Lynn Shain, brother of Deli Shain, of the 2nd line of Plympton, while attending the Baptist association at Sheldon, was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis and was taken to St. Thomas hospital by his brother-in-law Dr. Smith, of Fingal and operated on. He is getting along nicely.  
 Miss Grace Stark of London visited with Mrs. Wm. Forbes and family on Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. George Hartley, of Sarnia, visited with P. and E. townline relatives on Sunday.  
 Jas. Garside and two children, Jack and Doris, accompanied by Mrs. Chas. Luckins visited with relatives at Kingscourt recently.

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