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Local Happenings

Mrs. Sidney Routly is visiting relatives in Sarnia and Detroit this week.

Coal up; and save money, place your order now.—Harry Pearce.

Mrs. Lillie McGougan of London is spending a few days with Mrs. R. A. McIntosh.

Mens silk sox navy, brown and grey only. 59 cents at—Swifts.

A handsome Holy Table has been put in place in Trinity Church and will be installed in due course.

Mrs. Mary Aitken and her niece, Miss Louise M. Aitken are visiting with friends this week in Michigan.

To-day (Friday) is the 200th day in 1924. Only 160 days till Christmas. "Do your Christmas shopping early!"

Mens lisle sox, 6 dozen—39 cents at—Swifts.

Watford and Calvary Baptist Churches, Sunday July 20th. Service at Watford at 3 p. m. Service at Calvary at 7:30. Subject lessons from the flood. L. J. Stones pastor.

Rev. T. DeCourcey Rayner leaves this week for his holiday at Port Frank where he has taken a cottage for three months.

Petrolia Advertiser-Topic—"Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fuller and daughters, Gertude and Leila, of Watford, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown on Wednesday."

Sock week at Swifts, fine cotton 4 pair for \$1.00.—Swifts.

The hour of meeting for the Methodist Sunday School will be at 10 o'clock instead of 11:30 a. m., as usual. The change has been made to allow for union services at 11 o'clock.

The Ladies of the Women's Institute purpose holding an afternoon tea from 4 to 7 o'clock on Friday afternoon, July 18th, at the home of Mrs. G. Stephenson. Proceeds in aid of cemetery gate fund. Admission 25 cts. You are cordially invited. Everyone welcome.

Ladies silk hose, Holeproof, \$1.00 a pair, art-value in Canada.—Swifts.

The Rev. W. J. Petter, Wyoming will conduct services next Sunday, July 20th, in St. James at 11 a. m. Sutorville at 3 p. m. and Trinity at 7 p. m. Mr. Petter will preach on behalf of Huron College which has a campaign on hand to raise \$15,000.00 for the repairing and heating of the building.

A big special production at regular prices at the Lyceum next Thursday will be Zane Grey's "To The Last Man" with Lois Wilson and Richard Dix. Like the widely read novel a gripping story ablaze with color, alive with spirited action and thrills.

Buy your bathing suit now at—Swifts.—See ad.

On Friday evening the employees and staff of the Andrew Wire Works presented Mr. and Mrs. James Forrest with a case of silverware and set of military brushes, accompanied by their expressions of best wishes, congratulations on their recent marriage. "Jimmie" is one of the efficient members of the machine shop staff and the employees could not allow the occasion to pass without some expression of good will.

Lehigh Valley Anthracite—the coal that satisfies; for sale by Harry Pearce.

Arrangements have been made by the Congregational and Methodist Churches of this village for Union services for six weeks commencing next Sunday. For the first three weeks, services will be held in the Methodist Church at 11 a. m., and the Congregational church at 7 p. m. conducted by Rev. S. J. Thompson. The following weeks the Rev. T. DeCourcey Rayner will officiate the morning services being held in the Congregational church, the evening in the Methodist church.

Mrs. G. Stephenson was hostess at the Women's Institute regular meeting on Thursday evening, July 10th. Mrs. J. H. Humphries presided and Mrs. J. Hawes pianist for community singing. The Institute voted \$25 towards cemetery gate fund and arranged to give an afternoon tea on Friday July 18th to raise the money. Roll-call was answered by very interesting dishes suitable to this month. One new member was added to the membership list. Miss Morgan gave a most interesting paper on "The All Round Woman," bringing out most clearly many fine points necessary to qualify as the same.

"WE'RE COMING HOME!"

This Week's Paid Up Members

Mrs. Robt. MacGregor, Dryden, Ont.; John Richardson, Kerwood, Ont.; Chris. Willoughby, 281 Egerton St., London; E. Lamont, 820 Palister Ave., Detroit; Mrs. Lamont, Detroit; Mrs. Verna Lamont Muxworthy, Detroit; Florence Lamont, Detroit; Mrs. I. P. Taylor, London; Mrs. M. McClure, Hanna, Alta.; Mrs. D. L. Clark, Battleford, Sask.; Miss Sara Shaw, Watford; O. W. Harris, 3821-7A St., W. Calgary; Archie Tam, 184 Cooper St., Ottawa; J. S. McLaren, 4564 Broadway, Chicago; Mr. Alex. Mavity, Ioco, B.C.; Mrs. Alex. Mavity, Ioco, B.C.; Mrs. Bessie Strangway, Windsor; Mrs. Gibson, Paisley; Mr. and Mrs. H. Bradley, 53 Indian Grove, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Cook, 361 Parkside Drive, Toronto; Mrs. Faught, 851 Princess Ave., London.

Rural School Reports

Report of promotion examinations in S. S. 3 Warwick:

Sr. III to Jr. IV—Amy Minnelly. Sr. II to Jr. III—Roy Weller, Hon. Class I to Sr. II—Jack Kersey, Hon. Leon Clark, Earl Minnelly.

A. M. MacDougall, Teacher.

Report of the promotion of S. S. No. 8 Metcalf:

Pass from III to IV—Earl Bennett, Francis Gregory, Murray Gregory, Audrey Inch, Helen Braneu.

From II to III—Barney Brady, Ross Gregory.

From I to II—Robert Morgan.

Dorothy B. Denning, Teacher

Promotion results for S. S. No. 21 Brooke. Names are in order of merit.

Class II to IV—Ralph Hannon, W. J. Douglas, Kenneth Gilroy, J. D. Croft. Class II to III—Amelia Douglas, Carl Zavitz, Margaret McGugan, Verna MacAlpine, Jean Croft, Lorine Gilroy. Class I to II—Gladys Swartz, Earl Zavitz. Cassie A. McLean, Teacher.

BROOKE

Miss Meryl Fuller 2nd. line spent the week end visiting her friend, Miss Rato Clark.

Mr. Roscoe Kearney and family of Brooke, have moved into Allan McDougall's residence, south River street, and will be employed in the garage of his brother, Delmer—Avinion Free Press.

PERSONAL

Miss Edna Claris of London has been visiting her friend, Miss Maude Marwick, for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLachlan, Toronto, visited this week at Mrs. Florence Kelly's on their way home from Chatham Old Boys.

Rev. and Mr. Walter Rayner, of the Congregational Church, Listowel, have been spending the past two weeks at the Congregational manse visiting their son, Rev. T. DeCourcey Rayner.

Mrs. W. G. Connolly had the misfortune to sprain her ankle while playing in the tennis tournament against the ladies of Parkhill, at Arkona.

Rev. H. V. Workman, Mrs. Workman and child left on Monday for their annual vacation in Kingston and vicinity. In his absence, services in the Presbyterian church will be conducted by Rev. I. Hall Wood, of Petrolia.

Rt. W. Bro. Richard Williamson, past D. D. G. M. of St. Clair district, and W. Bro. Hiram Moffatt, master of Havelock Lodge, Watford, are attending the session of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ward and children, Helen and George, of Detroit, spent the first part of the week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ayleworth, before starting on a two weeks' motor ramble through Ontario.

EAST LAMBTON ENTRANCE RESULTS

The following are the results of the Junior High School Entrance Examination for the centres in the Watford High School District. The names are arranged in order of merit.

The medal donated by the Joint Entrance Boards of the East Lambton Inspectorate to the pupil making the highest total for urban centres was awarded to Walter Prior of the Petrolia Public School who obtained a total of 667. Cecil Hollingsworth of Watford ranked second for urban centres and third in the Inspectorate with a total of 647. He deserves special commendation as he was a junior pupil with only one year in the Fourth Book.

Annie Watson of No. 10 Warwick, a pupil of Mr. E. Forbes, with a total of 663 won a similar medal donated to the pupil having the highest total in ungraded schools. She ranked second in the whole Inspectorate.

The local public school under the capable guidance of Mr. Doolittle sent up eighteen pupils—seventeen of whom were successful—four obtaining honors and the others well over the required 450. This is particularly worthy of note in view of the fact that most of the students were Juniors.

Of the candidates writing at Watford, forty-eight have signed their desire of continuing their education at the Watford High School, which will mean a First Form of record size.

Watford Centre

Honors—562 or 75%. Pass—450.

Ross Kersey.

Marie Laird.

Marjorie Leach.

Isabel Tanner.

Adeline Evans.

Elizabeth Spalding, Jessie Woods

equal.

Gladys Jones.

Jean Sharp.

Edith Weight.

Margaret Webb.

Mervyn Mansfield.

Raymond Kidd.

Carl A. Class.

Leslie McIntosh.

Ora Kersey.

Marguerite Collins, Helen Ross

equal.

Mac McIntosh.

T. J. Kersey.

Fern Roberts.

Alma Minnelly, Frank McCrae,

equal.

Gertie Prince.

Bert Oakes.

Muriel Reycraft.

Bertha Durstan.

Cecil Parker.

George Fisher.

Harvey Stapleford.

Vernon Clarke.

Gerrard Cowan.

Maxena Auld.

Mary McLeay.

Florence Bryce.

John R. Cran.

Murton Learn, Sadie Wilier,

equal.

Grace McKenzie.

Amy Duncan.

Earl Gilliland.

Margaret Baylee.

Ivy Peaseley.

Jean Wilkinson.

The following have been recommended by the Entrance Board for promotion:

Willie Alderman.

Keith Armstrong.

Blanche Downing.

Alma Hurst.

Sadie Preese.

Arkona Centre

Honors—

Annie Watson, 663.

Vera Johnston.

Pass—

Harry McKenzie.

James Johnston.

Frederick Walker.

Mildred Brown.

Wilfred McChesney.

Russel Dunham.

Lawrence Austin.

Ivan Richter.

Gordon Stoner.

Harold Orr.

Mac Hall.

Fred Orr.

Loy Chamberlain.

Stewart Cadman.

Leona Butler, Alice Wambough,

equal.

Franklin Muma.

Fred Herrington, Leonard Sitter

equal.

Lawrence Patterson.

Lois Walker, Frank Cundick,

equal.

Willie Woolvert.

Alvinston Centre

Honors—

Ada Morrison, 598.

Edward Barrett.

Clifford Welch.

Pass—

Clifford Dudley.

Elmer Armstrong, Colin Munroes

equal.

Ralph McDiarmid.

William R. Luke.

Harry Ward.

Jean McKeown.

James McCallum.

Howard Pratt.

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FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1924

"Squibs by Dad"

Secessists from the ranks of the
Progressives in Ottawa are charged
with trying to knife Forke.

Some day we may see a picture of
a woman champion tennis player in
action with both feet on the ground.

Farmers in the corn belt are not
complaining about the hot weather.
Plenty of heat assures well-filled
cobs.

The report that the sun is splitting
in two is not confirmed by present
temperature. There is no suggestion
of frigidity in Old Sol's July rays.

This is the season of the year
when the prairie grain-growers begin
to worry about the possible scarcity
of harvest help.

A poultryman in Pomona, Calif-
ornia, reports the development of a
quackless duck. Now for a crowless
rooster and life on a chicken ranch
would be a feathered paradise.

"Bruised Souls" is the title of a
new picture film. Small boys who dis-
pense with shoes during their sum-
mer vacation wonder if it has any-
thing to do with "stone" bruises.

Eight curtains were sold at a To-
ronto art sale the other day for
\$10,000. Too expensive to hang up
in the "spare" room.

The invention of a radio set that
can be carried in one's hat is reported.
It should be a great convenience
for persons accustomed to talking
through their headgear.

Naturally curious to see a "prairie
schooner," sailors who recently visited
Alberta were informed that the
only place where they were visible
was in the beer parlors.

California housewives may now
hang out their "wash" without fear
of having it converted into pulp by
voracious nannies. Eight hundred
and eight goats have been offered as
sacrifices on the altar of the stock
plague.

A demand for men with a keen
sense of smell is reported on the
Arizona border. Expert "sniffers"
are required to determine whether
cars from California have been prop-
erly disinfected.

A scientist has discovered that the
human jaw has dropped half an inch
since the days of the caveman. Cases
are known where it dropped more
than that in an hour after the re-
sult of an election was announced.

The lure of the wide-open spaces
appeals to the Prince of Wales, who
announces his intention to again visit
his Alberta ranch this fall. H.M.H.
is assured of a warm western wel-
come free from pomp, pageantry and
politics.

Many geologists are now said to
doubt the theory that the interior of
the earth is a molten mass. There are
days in midsummer that give the im-
pression that the heat energy of the
old ball is concentrated on the surface.

The invention is reported of an
electric machine operated by three
men that lays as many bricks as
twenty masons. A device has yet to
be invented that can throw as many
bricks as are hurled in a political
campaign.

The Oil of Power.—It is not
claimed for Dr. Thomas' Electric
Oil that it will remedy every ill,
but its uses are so various that it
may be looked upon as a general
pain killer. It has achieved that
greatness for itself and its excell-
ence is known to all who have tested
its virtues and learned by ex-
perience.

Use the "Want Ads" to buy or sell

Note and Comment

Our society editor resents the sug-
gestion that bobbed hair makes all
women look alike. She says some
look funnier than others.—Toledo
Blade.

Judge—What's your name? Prisoner—Smith. Judge—What were
you doing in that house? Prisoner—I was making a bolt for the door.
Judge (to officer)—Locksmith up.

Besides paying the regular immi-
gration service \$8 head tax, an addi-
tional vice certificate, costing \$9, is
now demanded of all Canadians go-
ing into the United States to reside,
owing to the radical changes in the
American immigration laws.

One grand wild time:—Who rem-
embers the old-fashioned boy who
thought he was giving the young
lady quite an evening if he dis-
bursed a total of \$1.50?—Detroit
News:—Such time must have been
away back when Woodward avenue
was Lover's Lane.

For cleaning all kinds of fabric
which would be ruined by wetting,
bran has no equal. Rub a velvet
gown well with bran, changing the
handfuls as they become soiled.
Brush well and raise the pile where
necessary by steaming over an iron
held in an upright position.

In view of industrial and trade
conditions which have resulted in a
falling off in gross receipts, the
officers of the Canadian National
Railways from the president down
have volunteered to give one day's
pay month to the management to
help in the reduction of operating
expenses.

In 1877, Thomas A. Edison spoke
into the first model phonograph
speaking mouthpiece: "Mary had a
little lamb." Upon examination
he found indentations on the tin-
foil record. He replaced the record,
turned the crank and back from the
cylinder came a thin voice but with-
out a word of the recitation missing.
Thus was born the phonograph.

The day has gone by when the
Country town hotel was the gathering
place of the loafers. Now it is
needed as an inn for the comfort of
travellers and transient visitors. The
whole community has an interest in
the country hotel to-day, and it
should be counted on as one of the
distinct assets of the community.

Following close on the heels of
Dr. Glover's tuberculosis serum, and
Dr. Banting's insulin, comes a
cure for paralysis by Professor Hunter
and Dr. Boyle of Sydney, N. S.
W., who claims to have obtained re-
markable results. Research having
to do with the relief of human suf-
fering is one of the best finger points
of the present age.

One motorist remarks that Barrie
has the most effective method of re-
gulating motor traffic that he knows.
Anybody who exceeds the speed
limit on Barrie's main streets would
be shaken out of the car.—Orillia
Packet, Forest and Petrolia loom up
in our mind's eye as similar towns
closer to home. Their main streets
are worse than Watford's back alleys.

Toronto "Saturday Night," some-
times referred to as the paper with
a sneer, doesn't like the way in which
the local weekly newspapers are
edited—they don't criticize enough.
And a whole lot of people don't like
the way Saturday Night is edited—it
criticizes everything but the monied
interests and the ultra-fashion-
able set:—Glencoe Transcript.

A young man asked an old Kentuckian
gentleman his age. "I am past
80" was the answer. "Oh, but I'd
like to live to be 80," said the young
man. The Kentuckian asked him,
"Do you drink?" "Not a drop, sir."
"Do you smoke?" "No sir," "Chew?"
"No sir," "Gamble?" "No sir."
"Flirt?" "No, sir," "Go joy-riding
with any other woman than your
mother or sister?" "No sir." "Well,"
said the old man, "for the life of me,
I can't see what you want to live
for."

The 4th of July brought a flood of
American tourists into Western Ontario.
Some cars carried the American flag,
some cars carried both the British and the American flag but
the majority of American cars carried no distinguishing decoration except their number. The man who
flaunts his Country's flag in another country is surely a flag-waver. Canadians seem to look upon him as a
harmless, amusing individual and
they pass him with a smile. If he
feels happy, we are satisfied.—Park-
hill Gazette.

A man nearly 80 years of age
walked ten miles from his home to
an adjoining town. Where he reached
his destination he was greeted with some astonishment by an ac-
quaintance. "You walked all the
way!" the latter exclaimed. "How
did you get along?" "Oh, first rate,"
the old man replied, "that is, I did
until I came to a sign, 'Slow down to
15 miles an hour.' That kept me
back a bit."

"Bobby" Leach, the only living
person who has gone over Niagara
Falls in a barrel, will again attempt
it in a rubber ball. As the authori-
ties have announced their intention to
prevent him, he claims he has made
arrangements to be dropped from an
aeroplane near the Ontario Power
Company, in the upper river, and
will allow himself to be swept over
the cataract. He states that the trip
will be made either July 26 or Aug-
ust, 5th.

"It costs Middlesex County less
to pay \$1,000 salaries to school tea-
chers than it does to fix salaries at
\$800," declared County School In-
spector P. J. Thompson, of London,
last week. This seeming paradox is
explained in that the grant to school
boards in rural districts paying
higher salaries in much larger than
the grants to those paying \$800 or
so. On Thursday copies of the gov-
ernment schedule of grants were re-
ceived at Inspector Thompson's office.
Rural schools are particularly
pleased with the maintenance of the
old scale of grants. In districts of
high assessment, only a 5 per cent.
grant is made to schools paying less
than \$800 a year to individual teach-
ers. The system of grants is arranged
on a rising scale, so that salaries of
\$1,000 and over are assisted by 20
per cent. grants. Inspector Thompson
points out that Middlesex County is
really saving from \$25 to \$35 on
each salary by maintaining the high-
er mark in salary lists.

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it and repay it promptly on demand; or we are prepared to
lend you our money—providing you can give it the
same care and protection we can give yours.

THE STERLING BANK OF CANADA

Discussion before the World Pow-
er Conference in London, England,
may be described largely as one of
the old time debates, "Private Enter-
prise vs. Public Ownership." It is
interesting to note that each side
claims less waste, extravagance and
dishonesty than the other.

An Elmira barber points out that
the general supposition among the
younger element that this fad of hair
cuts for the ladies is a new thing is
quite wrong. There is nothing new
under the sun, and he recalls that in
the early days of his experience with
the shears which runs back 35 years,
the ladies were having their hair
bobbed, as at the present time. He
states that the craze was at its height
in 1893. In that year the women of
those Victoria days did not hesitate
to enter the barber shops any more
than they do to-day. The style of
cut was, however, somewhat differ-
ent.

"WATFORD'S OLD HOME WEEK!"
Plan Now to Re-visit the Old Town!

Retail grocers of Ontario, in con-
vention at Toronto, expressed the
desire in a resolution that eggs be
sold by weight instead of size. Stren-
uous opposition was expressed by J.
Brown, who claimed that such a
measure would result in the increased
sale to householders of what he
called "boarding-house eggs"—under-
sized. In the course of his remarks
Mr. Brown incidentally brought out
the interesting point that a new
competitor with Ontario had arisen
the Central Market, the first car-
of eggs from Nova Scotia ever to go
west having been sent to Montreal
last week. E. G. Thompson, of Blen-
heim, explained at some length the
difficulties in the present system of
egg-grading. In support of his asser-
tions he offered to present a suit
of clothes to any team of four men
in the room who would all grade a
case of eggs in the same way.

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FOREST

The sacred band concert held Sunday evening was largely attended. The Forest Excelsior band gave an excellent program of sacred music. Arrangements are about completed for the holding of the "Glorious Twelfth" in Forest next Saturday. With good weather one of the largest crowds in the town's history is expected to be present.

Eighty-one pupils wrote on the entrance examinations here last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. A. Williams and Mrs Crockard presided.

Gordon Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Watson, 6th line, Plympton, one of the carpenters engaged in making alterations to the Kineton theatre, Forest, met with an unfortunate accident on Friday morning. He was engaged on top of a step-ladder when he slipped and fell, breaking a small bone in his right leg near the ankle. The fracture was set and Mr. Watson was taken to his home in Plympton.

The first of the union services between the Methodist and Presbyterian congregations of Forest, to be held during July and August, was held on Sunday in the Forest Methodist church. Rev. Anderson preached at both services. The services next Sunday will be held in the Presbyterian church.

The secretary of the Forest driving association announces that entries for the three classes to be held at the Forest races on July 16th are rapidly coming in. Some good racing is anticipated as Forest has one of the fastest tracks in Western Ontario.

W. J. English, town clerk, received word on Monday to have part three of the voters' list for Forest printed. The word came from the chief election officer for Ontario and evidently the promised liquor plebiscite will be presented to the electors in the early fall.

Forest Orangemen and visiting brethren from Brooke, Wanstead, Uttoxeter, Warwick, Arkona and Thedford, about 125 strong, headed by the Forest Excelsior band marched to the Forest Methodist church on Sunday evening and listened to a very able address delivered by Rev. S. Anderson, the pastor of the church. The church was crowded to the doors and many were unable to gain admittance. The choir rendered special music in honor of the occasion.

R. T. McIntosh of Forest, who for the past three years has operated the Forest to Sarnia bus has disposed of same to Stanley Hare, lately of Wingham, and a son of A. Hare of Forest. Mr. Hare took possession on Monday morning. The people of Forest and along the bus route are sorry to learn that the genial "Mac" has decided to change his occupation. He made many friends during his operation of the bus line.

James A. Bell and Son, engineers, of St. Thomas, were engaged by the town council at a special meeting to superintend the installation of the waterworks. The council will purchase fourteen and a quarter acres of land adjoining the cemetery.

Glorious 12th at Forest

More than 2,000 visitors attended the 12th of July celebration at Forest. Twenty-five lodges from Lambton and Middlesex paraded from the town hall to the fair grounds park under charge of George Smith, county marshall. The parade was headed by the speakers in cars, followed by the Forest Excelsior Band and Forest Lodge.

Rev. William Walker of Forest was chairman of the program. Mayor J. W. Bell read an address of welcome from the municipality, and Revs. H. D. Cameron, S. Anderson and Thomas Doolittle welcomed the Orangemen on behalf of the Forest churches.

J. E. Armstrong, ex-M. P. of Petrolia, and Canon Collins of Sarnia gave addresses.

The prize for the best ladies' banner was won by the new banner of Forest Lodge, No. 149, L. O. B. A. The best men's banner was won by Glen Williams of Metcalfe Lodge, No. 901. The best ladies' lodge on parade was Sarnia Ladies' Lodge. The oldest member in the march was William Cable of Arkona, aged 86, a member for 65 years, who has only missed walking twice. The Sarnia Reserve Indian Lodge had a fine banner and a large number of their ladies marching. Following the program all-star teams from Petrolia and Forest provided an unusually interesting ball game, Petrolia winning out in the last inning by 9 to 8.

Hartley Dewart, K. C., ex-M. L. A. and one-time leader of the Liberal party in Ontario, died suddenly at his summer home near Uxbridge where he had gone but three days before for a rest.

WATERWORKS SYSTEM IS STARTED AT FOREST

Sinking of Test Well is First Procedure Begun in Project

Forest, July 14.—The first work towards installing the waterworks system in the town commenced this morning, when John Baldry, local well driller, began putting down a test well on the property owned by Max Jamieson, and on which the municipality has secured an option.

Lambton East

Remains Unchanged in Redistribution

The riding of Lambton East as designated for Federal elections was left unchanged by the Redistribution Committee of the Government and is defined as follows:

Lambton East—Consisting of that part of the County of Lambton included in the townships of Bosanquet, Warwick, Enniskillen, Brooke, Dawn and Euphemia, together with that part of the County of Kent included in the townships of Zone and Camden.

Lambton West—That part of the County of Lambton included in the townships of Plympton, Sarnia, Moore and Sombra, including Walpole Island, Stann's Island and the other islands at the mouth of the St. Clair River.

Have Poultry Culled

(By County Agricultural Office.)

Henry Ford, speaking on farm operations, is reported to have said: "That the farmer follows luck and his forefathers." The advancement that has been made in agricultural science since the time of the forefathers in reference to Farm Poultry is having a practical application in Lambton County. For the past five years the local county Agricultural Office has conducted Poultry Culling Demonstrations at various points throughout the county. Two thousand farm men and women have attended these demonstrations.

A county-wide campaign to cull all the poultry flocks on the farms has been inaugurated by the County Agricultural Representative. Applications will be received from all farmers wishing to have their poultry flocks culled. The number of applications received to date has made it necessary to train extra help.

A Poultry Culling School was conducted in the vicinity of Forest last week. Six young men were in attendance. Those attending were: Howard and Gordon Stott, of Forest; Phillip Anderson, Forest; Edward Rawlings, Forest; and Donald McDiarmid, Eddys Mills.

These young men received instruction and practice in culling poultry. They were in charge of W. P. MacDonald, Agricultural Representative, and H. H. Alps, of the Poultry Department, Ontario Agricultural College Guelph.

A second Poultry Culling School

will be held the fourth week in August.

At the conclusion of the second Poultry Culling School the young men will be furnished with a list of parties desiring their poultry flocks culled. They will proceed to cull the flocks and instruct the farmer in the method of doing the work. A charge of 2 cents per bird up to 100 birds in a flock will be made to pay the young men for his services. This work will be all supervised by the County Agricultural Representative.

The fact that it is evidenced by body conformation and outward appearance whether a hen is able to produce a large number of eggs or not is an advantage to the poultry man resulting in a profit or loss.

78 eggs per hen is the average production of the laying hens in Canada for the year 1923. There are many flocks in Lambton County with an average production of 160 eggs per hen and upwards. What about your poultry flock?

According to the 1921 census, 612,322 hens are kept on the farms in Lambton County. By culling out the poor hens and by proper methods of housing and feeding, with a normal number of laying hens on hand in one year if we were to increase the average production by one dozen, selling at the average price of eggs for the year 1923, 24 cts. per dozen, the wealth of Lambton County farmers would be increased by \$146,957.28. Why not make application to have your poultry culled?

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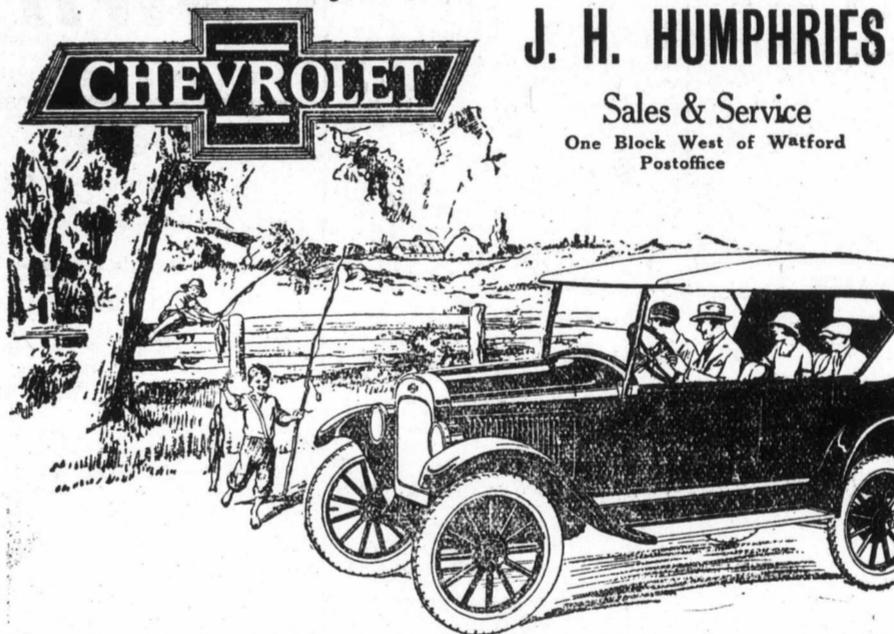
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PETROLIA

All arrangements are made for the postponed races to be held on Wednesday, July 23rd. President McRae attended the races in Chatham and Parkhill during the past week and has secured some fast horses for the meet. Some of the horses already entered are Kentuck Todd, Hal Darien, Willow Direct, Louis Pointer, Dapper Dan, Jessie Ell, Hal Forbes, Darny B., Polly Peter, Flelta Direct, Mollie McKewin, Attico, Pearl Day, Hassier Lady, Maygo, Joe Patcher, Pearl D., Bingam Simon, Little Louie Pointer, Victor Bond, Castle Uno, Maudie Mitchell, Jimmie Forbes, Miss Allerine, Minnie F., Peter Mac, William Brino, Forest Ridge Bill, Irene Peter, Joe Gratton, Tony Mac. A baseball game will be played between Waukano and Petrolia Ail Stars.

Mr. George Hall, Petrolia street west, received word on Saturday of the death of his brother-in-law, W. R. Wilson, in Mortlach, Alta., on June 25th. The deceased had suffered a stroke of apoplexy three weeks ago, and never regained consciousness, passing away eleven days after contracting the disease. Mr. Wilson was born in Oil Springs fifty-eight years ago, coming to Petrolia when a young man. During his residence here he was employed by the late

James Perkins. Thirty years ago he left for the west and purchased a section and a half of land in Alberta. Since then he had followed the occupation of a thrasher, and owned two threshing outfits. He is survived by his wife, who is a daughter of the late George Hall, who was warden of Lambton for some years; also one son and four sisters. The late Mrs. G. F. Stone, East End, was a sister.

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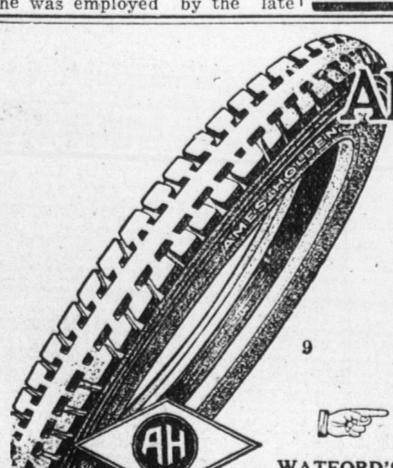
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SALE REGISTER
Birdsell Clover Huller, Feeder and Windstacker by auction, lot 12, con. 5, S. E. R., Warwick, Saturday, July 26th. See ad.

TO RENT

A FURNISHED COTTAGE new to rent at Bright's Grove—Apply Mrs. F. Just, Watford—Phone 28-

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—New potatoes and cherries—Hugh R. Clark, R. R. 2, Watford, Ont.

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WANTED—A good man to work on farm, good wages to the right man—Apply E. L. Moffatt, Watford R. R. 3. j-18-tf

CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS—The family of the late Mrs. Margaret Campbell wish to thank their friends and neighbours for their kindness during their sad bereavement, also those who sent floral offerings (especially the Brooke Women's Institute) during her sickness and death.

CEMENT TENDERS

Watford Board of Education
Tenders by day work and by the foot, for putting in cement walks on the Public School grounds, here will be received up to July 26th, 1924. Particulars can be obtained from William H. Harper, Watford.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. E. Fitzgerald, D. Watt,
Chairman. Secretary.
Dated July 15th, 1924. j18-2t

AUCTION SALE

There will be offered for sale by public auction at Lot 12, Con. 5, S.E.R., Warwick Township, on Saturday, July 26th, 1924, at three o'clock in the afternoon. One no. 1 Birdsell Clover Huller and Feeder and Windstacker used in connection therewith all stated not much the worse of being used. Terms cash or as may be agreed upon. The sale will be subject to a reserved bid. The sale is made under the Conditional Sales Act under a lien contract and under certain lien notes which will be produced at the time of sale. Further particulars made known at sale or on application to the undersigned solicitor.

William Culbert, W. E. Fitzgerald, Wyoming, Ont., Watford, Ont. Auctioneer. Vendors Solicitor. Dated July 15th, 1924.

Executors Notice

Notice is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against the estate of JOHN BROWNLEE, late of the Township of Warwick, in the County of Lambton, Farmer, 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 ninth day of August 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, John W. Kingston and Russell E. Duncan.
Dated this 5 July 1924. j11-3t

Notice To Creditors

In the matter of Charles James Ready, of Arkona, Ontario, Druggist, etc.

Bulk Sale

Notice is hereby given that the above named Charles James Ready made a bulk sale of his stock of drugs and other merchandise and equipment in Arkona to William Henry Rivers, formerly of Clinton, Ontario and by and with the consent of the vendor I have been appointed Trustee thereof under the Bulk Sales Act (Ontario) 1917.

All persons claiming to rank on the proceeds of the sale of said stock etc., of said Charles James Ready are required to file their claims duly verified, with me on or before August 4th, 1924, for after that date I will proceed to distribute said proceeds having regard only to those claims of which I shall have received notice.

Dated July 7th, 1924.
W. E. Fitzgerald, Trustee
j11-3t Watford, Ont.

TEACHER WANTED

For S. S. No. 17, Brooke Duties to commence after Sept. 1st. State experience, qualifications and salary required to David Lucas, Secretary R. R. 3, Watford. J4-3

TEACHER WANTED

For S. S. No. 5, Brooke Duties to commence after Sept. 1st. Apply stating experience, qualifications and salary expected to

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Sizes 32 to 40. Regular 75c value for, per garment.....

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INWOOD

Mr. Robert Dawson spent Sunday in London.

Mrs. L. A. Riley is visiting in Detroit.

Mr. James Smith spent Sunday in Detroit.

Mr. A. Arnold visited in London on Sunday.

Mrs. W. G. Milner is visiting in Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bishop spent Sunday in London.

Mr. Wm. McLurg of Alvinston spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. James Johnston of Detroit spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. A. Thompson spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. R. B. Warner has returned from his trip to Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Neil spent Sunday at John Maters, Sunnyside.

Miss Annie Elliott is visiting in Detroit and Windsor.

Mrs. Joseph McLurg and Wm. Mc Lurg are visiting in London.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McCabe spent Sunday in Newbury.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McKay motored to Paris on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Issac and children spent Sunday at Dr. Bannister's.

Mr. L. Smith of London visited at R. Smith's on Sunday.

Mrs. Meyers and son Bobbie, of Hamilton is visiting Mrs. Bannister.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman and family of Sarnia spent the weekend in town.

We congratulate Dr. and Mrs. Urie on the birth of a daughter on July 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Edwards are visiting the latters sister, Mrs. Orville Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham of Corunna spent Sunday at Wm. Graham's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Milner visited at the home of R. T. Richardson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Benner of Alvinston spent Sunday at S. S. Courtright's.

Miss Frances Doan of Aberfeldy spent a couple of days at Robert Dawson's.

Mrs. McCullum of Detroit spent last week at the home of S. S. Courtright's.

Mrs. Roy Melton and son of Sarnia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lorriman.

Mr. G. Graham, Mr. Fauchet, and Mr. Germain of Sarnia spent Sunday with Wm. Graham's.

Miss Bessie MacVicar nurse-in-training at Victoria Hospital London, is visiting at her home here.

Mr. Wm. English and Mr. C. Edwards have left for Rochester where Mr. English will consult the Mayo Bros.

Mr. Eugene Esdale and Mr. E. McHennan of Detroit spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Angus McLaughlin.

Mrs. Crawford and son Jack have returned home after having spent the past month in Hailybury.

Mr. and Mrs. Neely and daughter of Wabash spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lorriman.

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ALVINSTON

Mrs. Jessie Martyn is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. W. LeRoy of Detroit.

Mr. Clarence Caruthers of Garden Hill is visiting with friends in town.

Mrs. Samuel F. Howard is visiting with friends in Birmingham, Mich.

Mrs. Maggie Leith of Detroit, is visiting at the home of her sister, Miss Minnie Carruthers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. LeRoy and family returned to their home after visiting for the past week as the guests of Mrs. Jessie Martyn.

Mr. John Rae and daughter, Jean, are visiting with friends in St. Marys.

The congregation and Sunday School of Guthrie Presbyterian church are holding their annual picnic at Bright's Grove on Wednesday next.

A large number of boys attended the Boy's Camp held at Blain's Grove last week.

Thieves raided the C. N. R. station at Ailsa Craig on Monday night and made a complete cleanup, taking express parcels from the station, about \$15 from the till and a choice selection of freight packages from the freight sheds. They did not attempt to crack the safe.

Norman J. Elliott, aged 21, of St. Marys, was drowned at Grand Bend on Saturday afternoon when he was swept into the lake by a strong undertow resulting from rough water. He was only a few yards from the edge of the water when he was knocked down by a large wave. Before he could regain his feet a second wave struck him and swept him into deep water. Efforts to rescue him were in vain. The body has not yet been recovered.

PROGRAMME
— FOR —
WATFORD
OLD HOME
WEEK
and Semi-Centennial Celebration
Sunday, Monday Tuesday, Wednesday
AUGUST 17th 18th, 19th, 20th, 1924

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Some day I'll wander back again,
To where the old home stands;
Beneath the old tree down the lane
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Its humble cot will shelter me
From every care and pain,
And life be sweet, as sweet can be,
When I am there again.

BRING THIS PROGRAM WITH YOU

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17th-

11.00 a.m.—Church Services in all churches by Old Pastors.

2.00 p.m.—Memorial Parade to Cemetery. Decoration of Graves by various Lodges and organizations; including Masonic, Orange and Oddfellow Lodges. Petrolia Band in attendance.

7.00 p.m.—Church Services in all churches by Old Pastors.

8.30 p.m.—Community Service at Park. Address by Canon Roger S. W. Howard, of St. Martin's Church, Montreal. Sacred Band Concert.

MONDAY, AUGUST 18th-

10.00 a.m.—Registration of Guests at the Armory.

1.30 p.m.—Parade to Park, Calithumpians, Decorated Cars and Floats. Forest Excelsior Band, Munro Pipe Band.

2.00 p.m.—Formal Opening Address by Reeve W. G. Connolly, Bert W. Fansher, M.P., and Leslie W. Oke, M.L.A. Reply from Visiting Old Boys.

2.30 p.m.—Grandstand Performance: Kelly's Klown Komediens; Fred Morrison, Comedian; Singing Jazz Orchestra; James E. Hardy, High Wire Artist, the only living "Hero of Niagara Falls."

Palmer's Midway—Ferris Wheel, Carry-Us-All, Sideshows, Glass Blowers, Trained Animals, Booths, Etc.

4.00 p.m.—Baseball : Sarnia vs. Lucan, two Western Ontario League Teams.

7.30 p.m.—Monster Parade to Park. Munro Pipe Band and Forest Excelsior Band.

8.00 p.m.—Grandstand Performance: The same High Class Vaudeville Artists will appear twice daily during the entire Old Home Week. Drill by the St. Simon of Cyrene Preceptory, Sarnia, Grand Fireworks Display under the supervision of the T. W. Hand Co., of Hamilton; Palmer's United Attractions.

10.30 p.m.—Community Dancing in the Armory; Singing Jazz Orchestra, of Toronto.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19th-

10.00 a.m.—Baseball, Old Boys vs. Home Boys.

1.30 p.m.—Parade to Park: Bands, Clowns, Calithumpians, Floats, Decorated Cars, Etc. Calithumpian Prizes \$10.00, \$5.00, \$3.00. Decorated Cars and Floats, Prizes \$10.00, \$5.00, \$3.00.

2.00 p.m.—Grandstand Performance: Drill by Port Huron Commandery, Knight Templars, under the command of Capt. Gen. Carrigan.

4.00 p.m.—Baseball, Port Huron Colored Giants vs. Mullers Ltd.

7.30 p.m.—Parade to Park.

8.00 p.m.—Grandstand Program, Fireworks Display.

10.30 p.m.—Community Dance in Armory.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20th-

10.00 a.m.—Sports for Children on Federal Square.

1.30 p.m.—Parade to Park. Petrolia Band and Munro Band.

2.00 p.m.—Trials of Speed, \$1000 Purses. Classes: 1—2.15 Class, Trot or Pace, Mile Heats, Best Three in Five, Purse \$350.00; 2—2.17 Trot; Mile Heats, Best Three in Five, Purse \$325; 3—2.25 Class, Trot or Pace, Mile Heats, Best Three in Five, Purse \$325.00. Grandstand Performance.

7.30 p.m.—Parade to Park.

8.00 p.m.—Grandstand Performance.

10.30 p.m.—Community Dance in Armory.

The entire Company of High Class Vaudeville Artists listed in the Program for Monday afternoon will appear twice daily (2.30 and 8 p.m.) with an entire change of program for each performance.

TENNIS

Watford won from Strathroy on Wednesday in the following events:-

Mens Singles

W. G. Connolly won from Mr. Downham, Strathroy. Jack Kinnell, Watford, won from Mr. Thompson, Strathroy. "Pat" Brown, (Arkona), won from — Strathroy. Dr. Uriel, Watford, won from Mr. Mitchell, Strathroy. Dr. Boles, (Arkona) lost to Lillie, Strathroy. Dr. Woods, (Arkona) lost to Strathroy.

Ladies Singles

Miss Mary Connolly, Watford, won from Miss Scott, Strathroy. Mrs. (Dr.) Boles, (Arkona), won from Miss Thompson, Strathroy. Mrs. (Dr.) Woods, (Arkona), won from Miss McGeary, Strathroy.

Rain prevented the completion of the doubles. Strathroy won the first set in the men's doubles and Watford ladies were one game ahead, when the tournament was discontinued by rain.

While Sarnia men have won the district, Watford ladies, assisted by Arkona ladies, are tied with Parkhill, the play-off to take place on Friday (today).

CHOP STUFF

Calvin Coltridge Jr., son of President Calvin Coolidge died in a Washington hospital on Monday from blood poisoning, caused from a broken blister on the right foot sustained during a tennis match with his brother, John, on the White House courts last Monday.

The Prince of Wales will sail for Canada on August 25th, and will return to England about the beginning of October. No elaborate arrangements are being made for the trip and he will travel as an ordinary first-class passenger.

Sitting at the wheel of his car in the garage at the rear of his home, the body of Fred J. Holton, Windsor city auditor, was found on Tuesday. He had been missing since Sunday night, and it had been feared that he had committed suicide by drowning. The coroner has not yet decided whether he dropped dead in a heart attack or was overcome by the fumes of his car in the closed garage.

The Butler Woolen Mills in Strathroy was partially destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning and as a result over a dozen employees will be out of work for at least six months. The blaze started from chemicals used in the process and the flames quickly cut in the wool. Damage to plant and equipment will run \$15,000 and over 60,000 lbs. of wool valued at \$20,000 was destroyed.

Restraining The Gun Mania

A homicide at Valleyfield, Que., for which Walter Muir, a well-connected young man of New York was hanged yesterday, ought to be an exemplary of the danger in the unlicensed resort to firearms which has gained alarming popularity in the United States, particularly.

The young man who paid the extreme penalty for murder got into an altercation in a hotel bar in Quebec town. There was some evidence that the parties were under the influence of intoxicants and that Muir had been engaged in the rum-running trade which was a common occupation in that district. The outcome of the dispute was that Muir whipped out a revolver and killed the other man.

Much influence was brought to bear upon the Canadian department of justice to save the youth from the gallows, but it was of no avail. The young man's mother worked unceasingly with her maternal solicitude. To the family it was a terrible ordeal and the lesson which the case ought to teach will be none the less impressive and intelligence and wealth compared with those who frequently figure in murder cases. Had there been no revolver so convenient there would have been no murderer and therefore no subsequent hanging. It will be argued in some quarters that the law is too severe.

Canada, however, must be kept free from the type of person who considers that a concealed weapon is necessary to his safety. There are too many men toting guns today in this country and terrible though it may seem to have to take away the life of a young man on the scaffold it is extremely vital to the interests of some millions of good citizens who go about unarmed that the individual with the mania for killing on the least provocation, should be effectively restrained.

THE ORIGINAL FIFTH ANNUAL**Ford Picnic**
Grand Bend
Wednesday, July 30

Contests and Prizes Galore! Bands, Entertainers, Etc.

Merry-Go-Round, Free Picnic Tables, Etc.

BABY SHOW—Gold and Silver Cups for Winners.

DANCING AFTERNOON AND EVENING

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FREE MOVING PICTURES AT 8:30 p.m.

It's Ford Picnic Day-Come**WANSTEAD**

Mr. Sussex, C. N. R. agent here returned Saturday from a two weeks trip to the West, he was accompanied by his son Eugene who will stay for several months.

Miss Agnes Ramsay recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in Victoria Hospital, London, is making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Napper and the Misses Thelma and Doris Napper of Sarnia, visited at the home of Mrs. Elma Ramsay on Sunday.

The members and friends of The Wanstead Community Sunday School to the number of over sixty picnicked at Bright's Grove on Wednesday last and a most enjoyable time is reported. A programme of sports was carried out, every number being keenly contested. Owing to the cool weather prevailing this summer the water is very cold for bathing.

At a meeting of The Wanstead Farmers' Club held recently, it was decided by vote to hold the annual Field Day again this year. During the past three years this has been the outstanding event of the year in this vicinity and no effort will be spared to place this year's programme with past performances. Watch for further announcements, you will want to be there.

Miss Gladys Ramsay accompanied by her niece Adele Ramsay, spent Tuesday in London.

Miss Cassie Simpson nurse-in-training in the Welland Hospital, is holidaying at her home here.

The Wanstead Farmer's Cooperative Co. will ship stock Saturday next.

PLYMPTON

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. MacDougall arrived on Wednesday and intend spending the summer with friends and relatives. Before coming here they spent several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. D. Stott, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. Jno Dell is recovering from the effects of an operation which she underwent in Petrolia Hospital recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blackburn and two children, Grand Rapids, Mich., visited with Mrs. Jno. Dewar last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carroll and children, Pontiac Mich., visited at the home of Mr. Jno. McDougall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hamilton and children, Pittsburg, Pa., are spending their vacation with Jos. Bryson and family.

On Monday evening Kertch girls motored to Camlachie and played a friendly game of baseball with the Camlachie girls. The score was 14-11 in favor of Kertch. After the game the two teams enjoyed lunch and a social half-hour.

Miss Evelyn McMurphy is spending her holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McEwen.

Early this spring Mr. Sam Lucas, London road, procured from a friend in Manitoba, a pair of young coyotes and also eight eggs of a prairie chicken. The eggs he set under one of his hens with the result that seven of them brought forth chickens, a month ago, all of which are still alive and doing well. Mr. Lucas states that they require similar food and attention as young pheasants.

Over 1000 people witnessed the excellent Band Tattoo staged in Petrolia on Wednesday evening by the four massed bands of Petrolia, Brigden, Forest and Strathroy and interspersed with tableaux, flag drills, etc., by Petrolia young ladies, camp fire sing-songs by the Boy Scouts, etc. The fireworks display at the close would have been elaborate and spectacular but for the fine rain which somewhat marred the evening.

The Tattoo will be staged in each of the four towns:—Strathroy, Wednesday next, July 16th; Brigden, Thursday, July 24th; and Forest, Tuesday, July, 29th.

Freight Wrecked
Near Kingscourt**Ten Freight Cars Ditched—Traffic Tied Up.**

Derailed of ten cars of a westbound C. N. R. freight train, just west of Kingscourt Junction, about 6:30 Monday night caused heavy damage and tied up the line for most of the night. Fortunately no injuries were reported amongst the train crew, and the tie-up on the line was relieved by all night work of wrecking crews from London, Sarnia and Hamilton.

Official reports of the smash are lacking, though it is believed a broken wheel on a box car near the front of the train caused the derailment. The derailed cars were thrown to both sides of the right of way, blocking both east and west lines. Over 100 feet of track were torn up.

Six of the wrecked cars were filled with merchandise. The derailed cars were smashed badly and several were piled up on top of others. Calls were put in immediately for auxiliary crews and equipment from Sarnia and London. The Hamilton auxiliary, the biggest on the line, was called and arrived at the scene of the wreck about midnight.

Passenger traffic between London and Sarnia was impaired. The 6:51 train out of Watford was following close upon the wrecked freight, and passengers were transferred at the scene of the wreck to a special train which was run out from Sarnia to the other end of the wreck. Later trains, east and west, were routed over the old single track route on the Sarnia-Stratford line, reaching the London-Stratford line at St. Marys Junction. The through night train from Sarnia east was routed direct through Stratford and to Paris on the Buffalo and Goderich line.

Special trains were run out of London to accommodate local passengers to Strathroy and Watford. As the wreck was just west of Kingscourt Junction, the cut-off through Glencoe was of no use in routing through trains to and from Sarnia.

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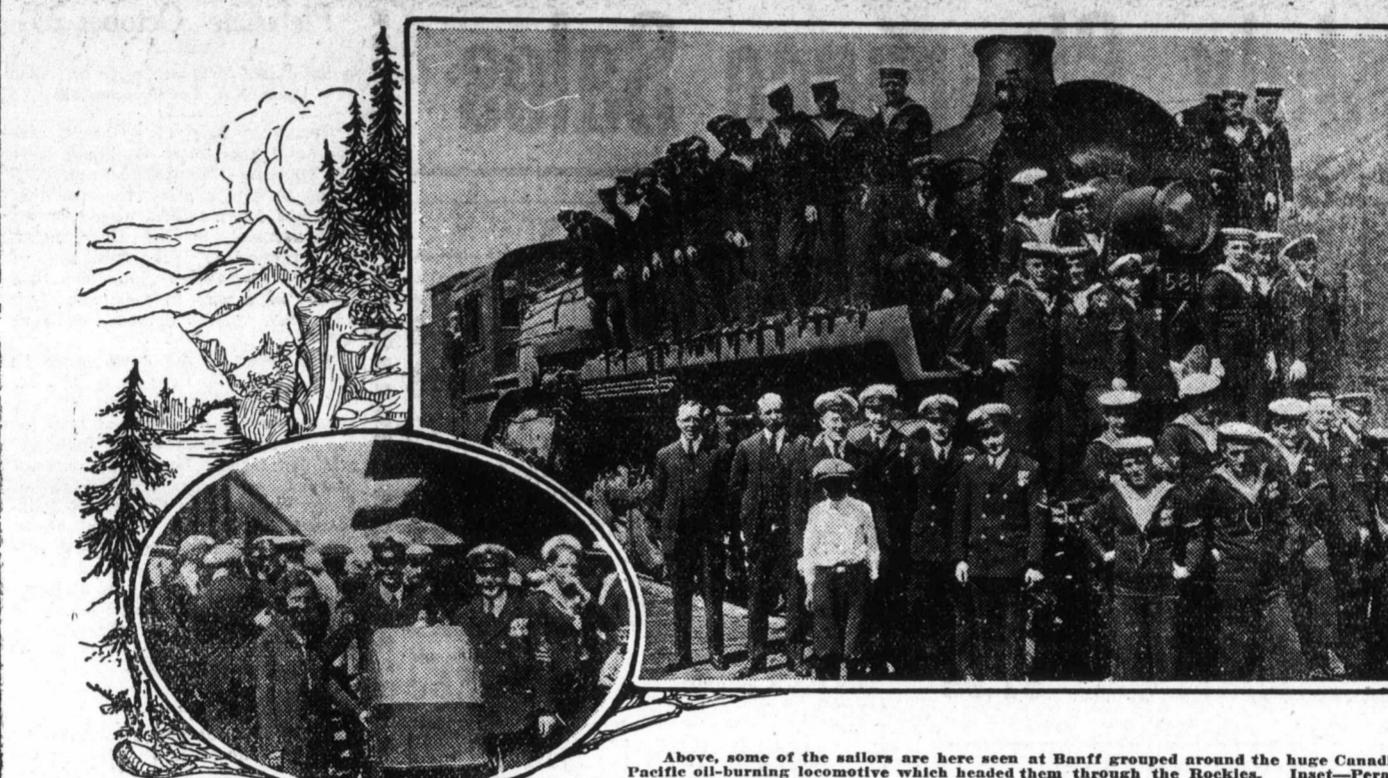
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Visiting Sailors Tour Canadian Rockies

Above, some of the sailors are here seen at Banff grouped around the huge Canadian Pacific oil-burning locomotive which headed them through the Rockies. Inset—Paramounting at Revelstoke.

Through the courtesy of the Dominion Government twenty-five officers and two hundred and twenty men of the British Service Squadron on tour were given a trip from Vancouver through the Rocky Mountains to Alberta by special Canadian Railways, returning by way of

The men were selected

Ship H.M.S. Hood

H.M.S. Adel

aide. All through the mountains the train was given most enthusiastic receptions from people lining the stations wherever it stopped and shouting their greetings from the smaller ones as it passed. During a stop of two hours at Revelstoke the entire crowd was taken to the top of Mount Revelstoke in automobiles. At Field it seemed impossible to get the train away, so anxious were the people to

heap flowers and congratulations on the men. Banff citizens met them with automobiles and showed them around at night on arrival and again in the morning when they visited the bathing pools. The reception at Calgary was equal to that accorded the visiting sailors all along the line, and all day they were entertained at receptions and banquets, closing the day with a ball at the Palliser Hotel

for the officers and a smoker at the armoury for the men. Throughout the trip the sailors were as busy photographing as being photographed. All of them have travelled far and viewed the scenery and the men are unanimous in the opinion that the beauty of the Rockies—Banff National Park, Albert Canyon and so on, is superior and more grand by far than anything else they have seen.

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Warwick, Sept. 27, & 29.

Ladies' events, Sarnia 1, Watford, 5.

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TENNIS

**SARNIA GENTLEMEN WIN THEIR
MATCHES BUT WATFORD
LADIES MAKE REDRESS**

(Sarnia Canadian-Observer)

Sarnia swept the tennis events at the local courts here on Wednesday when won 8 matches to the one victory registered by Watford in the Lambton league fixture. In the friendly matches between the ladies of the two clubs Watford made redress, defeating the Sarnia ladies 5-1.

Men's Singles

Cooke, Sarnia, won from Connolly, Watford, 6-3, 6-2. Fotheringham, Sarnia, won from Bowles, Watford, 4-6, 6-0, 6-2. Higgins, Sarnia, won from Kinell, Watford, 6-1, 6-0. LeSueur, Sarnia, won from Brown Watford, 6-4, 6-1. Finch, Sarnia, won from Gale, Watford, 6-0, 6-0. Smith, Sarnia, won from Siddall, Watford, 6-0, 6-0.

Men's Doubles

Connolly and Bowles, Watford, won from Cooke and Fotheringham, Sarnia, 6-2, 6-3.

Higgins and LeSueur, Sarnia, won from Kinnell and Brown, Watford, 6-1, 6-3.

Finch and Smith, Sarnia, won from Siddall and Gale, Watford, 6-3, 6-0.

LeSueur and Cooke, Watford, 6-3, 6-0.

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Ladies' Singles

Mrs. LeSueur, Sarnia, won from Mrs. Connolly, Watford, 6-1, 6-2.

Miss Connolly, Watford, won from Miss Henderson, Sarnia, 6-4, 5-7, 6-1.

Miss Bowles, Watford, won from Miss Flesher, Sarnia, 6-3, 6-2.

Mrs. Schmitt, Watford, won from Miss Knowles, Sarnia, 6-4, 6-3.

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Ladies' Doubles

Mrs. Connolly and Mrs. Bowles, Watford, won from Mrs. LeSueur and Miss Henderson, Sarnia, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Misses, Connolly and Tanner, Watford, won from Misses, Flesher and Knowles, Sarnia, 2-6, 6-3, 6-2.

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Tobacco Habit

Who'll Try It?

The Toronto Star gives the following recipe for those weaning themselves from the tobacco habit. Dissolve a teaspoonful of alum in a cup of hot water; let the solution cool, and use it frequently as a gargle and mouth wash, whenever the ravenous desire for a smoke comes upon you; also touch the palate, the gums and the "itchy" parts with glycerine of tannin or quince jelly. To assuage the gnawing in the guttule and the stomach, eat a few crackers with a glass of milk. Hot chocolate and an occasional indulgence in candies will be found beneficial. To succeed in destroying the appetite for nicotine you must resolve not to be discouraged if the desire returns after the first use of the gargle, but to persevere valiantly until the goal is reached. One of our readers, who had been a smoker for 25 years, used 15 cents worth of alum before he destroyed the appetite, but he thinks the result was worth many times the cost of the alum.

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KERWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Morgan spent Sunday with friends in Wanstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Freer visited at Mr. Edgar Watsons of Inwood.

Mrs. Geo. Chittick is visiting her mother in Hamilton.

Mr. Charles Murby of Chicago spent the weekend at his home.

Miss Freeda Richardson spent Sunday in St. Thomas.

Miss Meryl Freer spent the weekend with Miss Gretta Richardson of Watford.

Miss Lois Statham of Strathroy spent the weekend with Miss Rheta Denning.

Miss Isobel Stewart of Strathroy visited her friend Miss Anna Leacock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno McKay of Sarnia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Galbraith over the weekend.

Mr. Wm. Hawken found in his strawberry patch one extra large berry measuring 5 1/4 X 6 inches and weighing 1 1/4 lbs.

Mrs. Trunn and little sons of Detroit is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Callaghan.

Miss Hilda Swanton, of Highgate, is visiting at the home of her grandfather, Mr. Thomas Chambers.

St. Pauls Dramatic Club presented their play "Tompkins Hired Man," to a large audience at the Memorial Park, Poplar Hill recently. The play was greatly appreciated and a large sum of money realized which will be added to the fund for the new hall which is being erected.

Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong of Port Huron and Miss Irene Armstrong of Detroit called on friends and relations in the village and vicinity.

The Sunday evening service will be in charge of the Young People's League who are planning a very interesting programme of music, songs and addresses. A very cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson and family have returned after a delightful trip to Toronto, Niagara Falls and Barrie.

Mr. Cavill who has been in charge at the Bank of Toronto in the absence of the manager, Mr. Thompson, has returned to Toronto.

The death occurred on Monday morning July 14th, at the Strathroy Hospital of Mr. Charles Foster, of Kerwood. Deceased was born on June 16th, 1845 and spent his life in Kerwood and vicinity. He was a man of retiring disposition, a lover of home, and was up to a week prior to his death exceptionally bright and active for one of his years. His wife predeceased him five months ago and since that time he has lived alone in the village. He was a member of the Methodist church for a great many years and a member of Ionic Lodge, A. F. & A. M. for over forty years. The funeral took place from his late residence on Wednesday afternoon to Strathroy cemetery and was conducted by his pastor, Rev. R. A. Brook at the home and by the brethren of the Masonic Lodge at the grave.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church held their annual mite box meeting at the home of Mrs. Jno. Thompson with a large audience. The Scripture lesson also lesson leaflet were taken by Mrs. Brush and Mrs. Fuller. The Heralds representing Japan and China read short sketches of work done in those countries. Mrs. J. A. Edgar read an interesting paper on Christian Stewardship. Mrs. W. Thompson of Watford who was present gave a talk on the opening of Japan to Christianity. Mrs. Jno. Johnson then sang a solo, and a mite box dialogue was given by Mrs. F. Richardson and Mrs. Brush. Mrs. Jno. Richardson then gave a reading "The Five Pennies." At the close of this very interesting meeting the hostess served a delicious luncheon and a social half hour was spent over the teacups.

Oddfellows Install Officers.

On Thursday evening last, Mr. R. G. Thomas D. D. G. M., of Mt. Brydges paid an official visit to Egremont Lodge No. 207 Kerwood and installed the officers for the present term. After the routine of business the members of the order retired to the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brunt which was brilliantly lighted for the occasion where the members of Rebekah Lodge No. 226 had prepared a delightful banquet. The tables were decorated in pink and white the colors of the order and banked with roses. Tables were set for one hundred and fifty visitors, being present from Watford, Strathroy, Mt. Brydges and Melbourne. After the banquet Mr. R. E. Watham, Grand Conductor of the Grand Lodge of Ontario was called to act as toast master. In his able manner presented the following toast list—Toast to the King, all responding. Toast to the Grand Lodge, responded to by R. E. Watham Grand Conductor of Grand Lodge of Ontario. Toast to District No. 6 responded to by D. G. M., R. J. Thomas and A. Westgate P. D. D. G. M. Toast to Rebekah assembly responded to by Mrs. Eva G. McLean of Melbourne. Toast to Egremont Lodge, responded to by Mr. R. Brock and G. Lewis P. D. G. M.. Toast to the Rebekahs responded to by Mr. Walter Snelgrove. Toast to the visiting Rebekahs responded to by Miss Mathers P. D. P. of Melbourne and Mrs. Bertha Snelgrove P. D. P. of Mt. Brydges. Toast to the visiting lodges responded to by Mr. P. J. Dodd P. D. G. M. and Mr. Hugh Mackenzie. A hearty vote of thanks being extended to the host and hostess and to the members of the Rebekah Lodge for their kind entertainment brought one of the most pleasant and social evenings to a close. The following are the officers elected:

J. P. G. G. L. Wilson, N. G. F. C. Brent, V. G. F. J. Petch, R. S. J. H. Irwin, F. S. W. R. Waltham, Treasurer W. Brigham, War. W. J. Manicom, Con. T. C. Galbraith, Chap. W. R. Johnson, R. S. N. G. W. H. McLean, R. S. V. G. Fred Ing, L. S. V. G. H. Bourne, R. S. S. E. C. McInroy, L. S. S. Alton Oliver, I. G. P. W. Manicom, O. G. W. McDougall.

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NAPIER

Miss Poole who taught the public school here has resigned her position.

Rev. W. Mackintosh and family are taking a three weeks motor trip. Rev. Mr. Brookes of Strathroy will fill the appointments until Mr. Mackintosh returns which he intends will be for the first Sunday in August when services will be held in the afternoon for six months instead of the morning as formerly.

Miss Enid Elwood of Strathroy is spending a weeks holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Basil Smith.

Miss Catherine Matheson nurse-in-training at Stratford General Hospital, and Miss Ida Meadows of Embro spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Denning.

Mrs. H. Nevin has returned after visiting her daughter in Windsor. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Gee and children of Essex.

Mrs. McLean of Sarnia is spending her holidays with her brother, Mr. John Hughes.

BORN

In the C. E. E. Hospital, Petrolia, on Sunday, July 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Tait, a son.

In Brooke, on Friday July 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McCallum, a daughter. (Margaret Dorothy). In Plympton, on Thursday, July 3rd, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hubbard, a daughter, Genevieve Beatrice.

MARRIED

In Port Huron, on Tuesday, July 1st, 1924, Iva, eldest daughter of Mrs. Alice McLeod, and the late Jas. McLeod, of Thedford, to Arden youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Laird, of Bossanquet.

In Sarnia, on Saturday, July 5th, 1924, by Rev. J. N. Clarry, Roy McMeeken, son of David McMeeken, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., to Helen Alberta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fulcher, of Sarnia.

In Strathroy, on Friday, June 27th, 1924, by Rev. I. Couch, Miss Gertrude E. Mitchell, of Strathroy, to Mr. Charles McClung, of Watford.

In Forest, on Wednesday, July 9th, Hannah Willer, relict of the late Francis Demary, aged 78 years.

In Plympton, on Sunday, July 6th, 1924, Mr. Duncan Falconer, in his 85th year.

In Petrolia, on Sunday, July 6th, 1924, Mr. Duncan Lawrie, aged 73 years.

In Strathroy, on Monday, July 14th, 1924, Charles Foster, in his 79th year. Funeral was held from the family residence, Kerwood, on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment in Strathroy cemetery.

Dr. Duncombe of Waterford has purchased Dr. Uri's practice in Alvinston and took possession last week. Dr. Uri purchased Dr. Siddall's practice in Watford a few weeks ago.

Vote on Ontario Liquor Plebiscite October 23

Exact Form of Question to be Voted Upon Not Yet Announced.

TORONTO, July 17.—Ontario citizens will pass upon the liquor issue on Thursday, October 23 next. Decision to hold a plebiscite upon that date has, after careful consideration, been reached by the Government, and represents the fulfilment of Premier Ferguson's election time pledge of a vote for the people "if and when public opinion demands it."

The form of the question to be voted upon is not yet being announced by the prime minister, but will be made public in plenty of time for the campaign purposes of both wet and dry forces. The prime minister and his colleagues are desirous of giving the question the utmost deliberation and thought, with the object of submitting a proposition, the vote upon which may be accepted as accurately representing the majority of public opinion. Announcement of the question's form will be made in ample time to insure its fair discussion and comprehension by the people.

No "Trick Ballot."

Along with the desire to make the question one in line with public opinion of the time, the premier states, there is a determination upon the part of the Government to make it one readily understandable by the voter. Trick ballot charges, which have resounded from wet platforms ever since the 1919 vote, will not, according to the Government's resolve, persist from either side after this October vote.

The call to Rev. Mr. McVicar of Inwood was sustained at the meeting of the Sarnia Presbytery held in St. Andrew's Church recently. His present pastorate will terminate the last Sunday in July. Rev. W. A. Montieth of Alvinston will act as Moderator. Rev. Mr. McVicar leaves with the best good wishes and highest esteem of the members of his charge and the whole Presbytery, in which he was a hard and consistent worker. He will go to the Presbytery of Owen Sound.

Saskatchewan Kills Prohibition; Votes for Government Sale

"Wet" Majority 17,072 at 11 O'clock and Climbing Steadily; Four Leading Cities Alone Gave 100,000 Against

BEER SALE ALTERNATIVE GETS ADVERSE DECISION

Regina, July 16.—Prohibition was killed by the people of Saskatchewan today and the Saskatchewan Temperance Act is on its way to the place of discarded legislation. At 11 o'clock tonight, when the majority against prohibition stood at 17,072 and as it climbed steadily on receipt of further returns from the country the fact was no longer in doubt.

Out of a total of 2,681 polls, 830 had reported. They gave a vote in favor of prohibition of 36,585, and against prohibition of 53,657.

The Government asked for a decisive expression of opinion through today's plebiscite and it had been intimated that there would be no change from existing conditions—unless by strengthening the present act—save on a majority which left no doubt whatever that the changes was demanded overwhelmingly.

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