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Local Happenings

Starting Bargains at Swift's Stock Reducing Sale.

Service in Trinity church next Sunday evening only, at 7 p.m.

Races in Sarnia as usual May 24. Watch this paper for particulars.

We need money. Please call and pay your account this week. We will appreciate it.—P. Dodds.

Service in Calvary Baptist church on Sunday next at 3 p.m., and at Watford at 7 p.m. Subject: "Our Foreign Missionary Enterprise."

Rev. H. V. Workman and Mr. W. B. Laws attended the meeting of the Synod of Hamilton and London which met in Knox church, Woodstock, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Cottons and Flannelettes at walk-out prices.—Swift's Stock Reducing Event.

Herbert Brenon's new production of Mary Roberts Rinehart's sensational novel "The Breaking Point" will be the feature at the Lyceum next Thursday.

Our Wall Paper is very pretty this year and the patterns are new. The price is much lower.—P. Dodds.

Now fades the glimmering satin on the shelf, and all the air a stillness holds, save where the lone clerk yawns, then seats himself, because his boss advertisement withhold.

Big table Men's Fine Shirts at \$1.50.—Swift's Stock Reducing Event.

A Detroit woman offered a reward of \$5 for the return of her lost cat. In less than half an hour the small boys of the neighborhood rounded up 146 tabbies, including the missing pussy. It pays to advertise.

Have you visited our new Greenhouse and seen our beautiful display of flowers and plants of all the most desirable varieties. None better anywhere. Send or have us call for your hanging baskets.—W. C. Caldwell.

Ladies' V neck Vests, summer weight 33c.—Swift's Stock Reducing Event.

"The Breaking Point" with Nita Naldi, Matt Moore, Patsy Ruth Miller and George Fawcett. A melodrama full of action and love, taken from Mary Roberts Rinehart's famous novel, will be shown at the Lyceum next Thursday.

Ladies Wash Dresses, sale prices.—Swift's Stock Reducing Event.

A miscellaneous shower was given Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Towris last Friday evening when the young people of the Methodist church met in a "surprise" party at their new home. The evening was spent in games and music, after which a prettily decorated basket of gifts was opened by the bride and groom.

After a few fitting words of appreciation were spoken, luncheon was served and the group's best wishes were extended to the bride and groom.

37in Apron Gingham, 21c yard.—Swift's Stock Reducing Event.

A very interesting and impressive feature of the Easter services at Holy Trinity Church, Welland, was the dedication by Rev. Archdeacon Perry of a baptismal ewer and basin in brass, and two brass candlesticks for the chancel in memory of the late Mrs. Thompson, wife, and Hilda Thompson, daughter, of Rev. Arthur Thompson, formerly of Trinity church, Watford, much loved and fondly remembered by the congregation of Holy Trinity. The articles in brass, installed and dedicated on Sunday, were brought from England and are beautifully wrought and suitably inscribed.

We have some special prices on shoes. Call and let us show you. Men's shoes \$3.50.—P. Dodds.

A very enjoyable social afternoon was spent last Friday, by the Women's Guild and Auxiliary of Trinity church, at the residence of Mrs. E. D. Swift, to celebrate the 84th birthday of their oldest member, Mrs. T. Woods. The president, Mrs. A. G. Brown, presented her with a beautiful basket of flowers and voiced the good wishes of all the members, and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in chat and community singing. When tea was served a birthday cake on which were 84 lighted candles, was brought in, and all the company joined in the good old song "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow", which so overcame Mrs. Woods that she had to call on Mr. Hosford to return thanks, and he did it most appropriately. It is the hope of all the members that she may be spared to Watford and the church for many years to come.

Swift's Bargains will save you money.

Miss Mamie N. Moir of Thamesford, spent the Easter holidays at her home here.

Miss Jean Fitzgerald returned to Toronto after spending her Easter vacation at her home here.

Carman Harper is convalescing at home after a recent operation for appendicitis in Victoria Hospital, London.

A most successful afternoon tea and sale of work was held at the rectory, Ontario street, Tuesday afternoon by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Trinity church.

The only change in the new C.N.R. timetable affecting Watford is No. 17, going west, which commencing last Sunday, now leaves at 12.09 p.m. instead of 12.40.

The Central University of Indianapolis has granted the degree of Doctor of Divinity to the Rev. Jos. Philip, M.A., B.D., of Hamilton, Ontario, now in Bermuda. This has been in consideration of long years of professional service, extensive travel, careful research and a three years' course in special subjects recently completed. Rev. Dr. Philip was pastor of Watford Methodist church from 1888 to 1891, and will be remembered by many of our older readers.

Trinity Anglican church celebrated the 11th anniversary of the opening of the present beautiful edifice on Main street, with a special service on Sunday evening. The rector, Rev. J. H. Hosford M.A., B. D., preached a most appropriate sermon to the large congregation which gathered his subject being: "The Church" and his text "To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God." Eph. 3:10. Special anthems were rendered by the choir, the solo parts being taken in splendid voice by Messrs. T. A. Adams, Reeve W. G. Connolly and R. D. Swift.

Warwick

The U. F. O. Club of Bear Creek purpose holding a field day at No. 4 School house, Warwick, on Tuesday, June 3rd.

Warwick and Wisbeach Anglican church—next Sunday being the first Sunday in the month, there will be service at Wisbeach at 7.30 p. m. and no evening service in Warwick. This will apply to the first Sunday evening of the month, throughout the summer months, or until further notice. The Rector.

50 pieces Dress Print, all shades, 24c yard.—Swift's Stock Reducing Sale.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Morgan and daughter, Lucille, have returned to their home in Duluth, Minn.; after spending their vacation with Mrs. James Morgan and relatives in Warwick, Plympton and Brooke. On Tuesday evening, April 15th, a reunion of the descendants of Mrs. Jas. Morgan was held at her home on the 4th line. About 50 were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent at dancing and cards.

28 Ladies' Spring Coats at walk away prices.—Swift's Stock Reducing Sale.

Zion W. M. S. held their regular monthly meeting, April 10th, at the home of Mrs. A. Tanner. There was a good attendance and meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. F. A. Wynne. The devotional leaflet was on the Psalms and three instructive papers on "The Church and Its Agencies" were read. Heralds responded with their various news items. Mrs. Wynne was appointed delegate to the Branch Convention in May, with Mrs. Joseph Parker as alternative. Easter offering was taken and meeting closed with prayer.

A special meeting for election of officers for the coming year was held in the church, April 23rd, with the pastor, Rev. W. K. Hager, in charge. Following are the officers: president, Mrs. H. A. McKenzie; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. Joseph Parker; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. S. C. Reycraft; rec. sec., Mrs. J. F. Parker; cor. sec., Mrs. J. E. Collier; treasurer, Mrs. Sullivan; organist, Miss Lela Fuller; strangers' sec., Mrs. J. B. Parker; associate supt., Mrs. W. E. Parker; heralds: China, Mrs. A. Tanner; Japan, Mrs. R. C. Robertson; Indians, Mrs. C. C. Fuller; Northwest, Mrs. Young; program committee, Mrs. F. Wynne; Mrs. J. B. Parker, Mrs. R. C. Robertson, Miss Lela Fuller. Quilt committee, Mrs. Young, Mrs. E. Robertson, Mrs. T. H. Fuller, Mrs. Robt. Wynne.

BROOKE

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McLellan of Detroit spent Easter at Mr. McLellan's old home.

Service next Sunday in Christ church Sutorville at 11 a.m. and St. James' at 3 p. m.

Boys' 2-bloomer Suits, all special sale prices.—Swift's Stock Reducing Event.

The first monthly evening service during the summer will be held in Chalmers church on Sunday, the 4th of May at 7.30. Usual afternoon service at 3 o'clock with Sunday School at 2.15.

James Hand, of Brooke, is the first farmer in the county to report seeding operations finished, he having completed seeding entire 100 acres. Mr. Hand is a prominent corn grower, and has won several trophies at the Lambton county corn grower's exhibition, held usually in Petrolia. This spring when seed corn is scarce he has disposed of 500 bushels at \$2.50 a bushel.

The annual meeting of the Brooke W. I. will be held at the home of Mrs. D. A. McDonald of Thursday May 8th. All the ladies of the Institute are requested to be present.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westgate, 2nd line, on Wednesday April 23. When the Young Peoples Club of Grace church met and presented Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Leach with a lovely casserole in honor of their recent marriage.

Messrs. Gordon and Wilfrid Westerson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Westgate of Detroit motored over and spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westgate, 2nd line.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of regular meeting of the Board of Education held in the Library Board Room on Monday, April 28th, 1924, at 8 p.m.

Present—W. E. Fitzgerald, chairman; John McKecher, E. D. Swift, Dr. Howden, A. D. Elliot, Dr. Siddall, George Stephenson, and Principal Doolittle.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Principal Doolittle by request informed the Board as to the present requirements at the Public School.

Howden—McKecher, and carried, that we put in a circle walk at the Public School and that we authorize the repair and supply committee to look after this and all other repairs at the Public School.

Swift—Siddall, and carried, that the following accounts be paid.

Public School—W. H. Brown, trough and work \$3.20; McCormick & Paul, for repairs \$2.16.

High School—Geo. O. Stephenson resetting seats \$2.00; J. W. Hawes, work \$7.50; John McKecher, supplies \$1.44; W. L. McCrae & Co., 90c; Wm. Field, work \$15.00; Siddall Drug Co., supplies \$115.44; John T. Kersey, work \$8.20; P. Dodds & Son, supplies 60c; W. H. Brown, repairs and supplies \$257.06.

A communication was read from Miss McCaw, resigning her position as our representative on the High School Entrance Board.

Siddall—Stephenson, and carried, that we accept Miss McCaw's resignation as our representative on the High School Entrance Board.

Siddall—Stephenson, and carried, that we appoint Miss Meryol Logan as our representative on the High School Entrance Board.

Elliot—Stephenson, and carried, that the Municipal Council be requested to provide \$600.00 for Public School requirements.

McKecher—Howden, and carried, that we adjourn.

D. Watt, Secretary.

MARRIED

In Strathroy, on Saturday, April 26, 1924, by Rev. I. Couch, Roy Leo Adair, to Miss Cora May Smith.

At the home of the bride's parents, Arkansas, on Good Friday, April 18 by Rev. E. J. Roulston, Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woolvet, to Mr. Raymond Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gibson, of Bosanquet.

DIED

In Brooke, on Monday, April 28th, 1924, Phoebe, beloved wife of John Dempsey, aged 82 years, 4 months, 18 days.

"HOME TIES"

A comedy drama in four acts will be presented under the auspices of the Y. P. S. of the Presbyterian church, Watford, on the evenings of Tuesday and Wednesday, May 6th and 7th, 1924, in the Lyceum, Watford.

Good entertainment between acts. Admission—Reserved seats 50c. Rush seats 35c. Seats on sale at Siddall's Drug Store. Curtain rises sharp at 8.15. No one seated during the first act.

READING CLUB LECTURE

On (this) Friday evening, May 2nd, Dr. Fox of Western University, London, will address the Reading Club on the subject, "Pompeii." This will be an illustrated lecture, and will be given at the High School.

Many people will remember the interesting lecture which Dr. Fox gave last year on "Early Civilization in Crete." Everybody interested is welcome.

CHOP STUFF

H. A. Clarke, of Adelaide, an experienced butter-maker has purchased the Glencoe Creamery and is preparing to operate it for the coming season.

Keep off the boulevards and retain the respect of the property owners whose grass plots you are disposed to injure if not destroy.

Dr. F. W. James, of Strathroy, has decided to make Petrolia his home and has rented the office of Dr. Calder's building. Dr. James is a nephew of Dr. J. James, of Sarnia.

Of all the mechanical power now in use in Canada for all purposes except steam railroads and motor cars by water power and 30 percent. by fuel power. The great relief to the fuel situation from water power development over what it would otherwise have been is very apparent.

During 1924 there will be 199 days of school for children attending the public schools. This announcement has been issued by the Ontario Department of Education, which also gives the dates of holidays, etc. In 1923 there were 198 teaching days, while in preceding years the number ran from 199 in 1920 to 201 in 1922.

James A. Alexander, pioneer builder and for nearly forty years proprietor of the old Commercial Hotel Strathroy, now known as the Alexander House, died suddenly Saturday morning, April 19th, in his 83rd year. Mr. Alexander had been in failing health for some time. His passing removes another of the old, familiar figures of former days.

Lambton county farmers are starting the spring season with confidence in their industry. All live stock has come through the winter in excellent condition and there is good demand for well-fed cattle to be finished on the grass. An average of 1500 hogs per week has been marketed from the country all winter. Several carloads of horses have been sold, but in general horses at local sales sell very low. Dairy cows have been in good demand.

H. Ross, of the Geological Department of the Dominion government, is at Kingsville all this week with a staff of men taking moving pictures of the hundreds of white swans and myriads of wild geese and ducks attracted to that section by Jack Miner's bird sanctuary. Mr. Ross has travelled from the Atlantic to the Pacific and says that is the largest group of these birds he has ever seen. He is getting some extra fine pictures.

Neil Campbell, a highly respected resident of Thedford, died on Thursday, April 10th, after a long illness. He was in his 81st year. He was born in Vaughan township, York county, near Toronto, on Feb. 28, 1844, and came to Bosanquet township forty-five years ago. His wife predeceased him thirteen years ago. Four sons and three daughters survive: Louis, of Parkhill, Mrs. Chas. Clark, 6th con., Bosanquet; Mrs. Oliver West, 8th con., Bosanquet; Miss Martha at home; Ernest of Watford; and Archibald of Moosomin, Sask.; and Fred of Wanstead. The funeral was held from the Methodist church, on Saturday afternoon, to Arkona cemetery, the services being conducted by the Rev. D. W. Williams and Rev. T. Robb. Six grandsons, Stanley and Lawrence Clark, Henry and Wilfrid West, and Archie and Raymond Campbell, acted as pallbearers.

MRS. JOHN DEMPSEY

One of the oldest residents of the Township of Brooke passed away on Monday in the person of Mrs. John Dempsey, who died at the family residence, Lot 22, Con. 13, Brooke, in her 83rd year.

The late Mrs. Dempsey, whose maiden name was Phoebe Slaughter, was born in Niagara Falls, Ont., in the year 1842, was married to John Dempsey in 1859, and lived the balance of her life in the townships of Caradoc, Metcalfe and Brooke.

Besides her husband she leaves three sons and seven daughters: James, at home; John and William Edward, in Caradoc; (Abraham, who formerly lived in Windsor, deceased) (Mary Elizabeth) Mrs. F. Morecom, Brooke; (Sarah) Mrs. F. Campbell, Strathroy; (Amelia) Mrs. Hick, Delaware; (Emma) Mrs. Gough, Napier; (Rebecca) Mrs. A. Hunt, Drumheller, Alta.; (Phoebe) Mrs. George Cogwell, in Connecticut, U.S.; and (Maria) Mrs. Ed. J. McNeil, Brooke.

She is also survived by 39 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

The funeral services were conducted on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. J. L. Foster, pastor of Brooke Methodist circuit, and interment was made in Watford cemetery.

The pallbearers were six grandsons:—John Hugh McNeil, James Ervin Dempsey, Walter Hunt, Arthur Morecom, Mathew Gough and Fred Hick.

Watford Cemetery Board to Erect New Gates

Last year the Watford Cemetery Board started a fund to build suitable gates at the Cemetery and to date contributions to the amount of \$400.00 have been received.

Names of donors are:—Dr. E. Lamb, Alma, Mich.; Mrs. D. Cameron, Allandale; Mr. F. H. Hayhurst, Toronto; Mr. W. MacKenzie, Second Line; Mrs. R. Gibson, Moose Jaw; Mr. H. A. Cook, Toronto; Mr. W. W. Hay, Wallaceburg; Mrs. C. Potter, Fergus; Miss S. Mitchell, Toronto; Mrs. J. W. Bryce, Sutorville; Mr. J. W. McLaren, Women's Institute, Mr. J. Roy, Mr. E. Brown, Mr. J. Saunders, Watford; Miss V. Bambridge, Toronto.

If each plot owner would contribute the sum of two dollars a sufficient sum would be realized to erect the gates and the Board is anxious to proceed with the work, having it completed, if possible, by the date of the "Old Boys' Reunion". Your help in this matter will be greatly appreciated and names of those contributing will be published from time to time in the Guide.

Kindly hand in contributions as soon as possible to W. H. Harper, chairman of the Board, or to Mrs. F. Rogers, secretary-treasurer.

At a meeting of the Watford Cemetery Board held Tuesday evening, April 29th, members all present, Mr. W. H. Harper was elected chairman, and Mrs. F. W. Rogers, secretary-treasurer.

The minutes of the last meeting and auditor's report were read and confirmed. The ladies are a committee to arrange flower beds, etc., and Mr. W. H. Harper and Mr. J. Saunders were appointed a committee to secure a caretaker.

Much of the repair work so badly needed has been finished but there are still many improvements to be made so we bespeak for the Board the same generous support they have met with in the past.

Treasurer's Statement

To bal. on hand from last audit \$244.14

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Plot owners contributions 198.25

Sale of plots for year .. 58.00

Bank interest .. 3.33

..... \$503.72

Expenditures

By labor, Mr. J. Thomas, \$139.50

E. Clark .. 43.70

S. Newell .. 34.00

J. Roy .. 10.20

Supplies, grass seed, etc. 12.65

Printing, postage, and stationery .. 7.00

Flowers .. 9.00

Bal. on hand in bank .. 247.67

..... \$503.72

W. H. Shrapnell, Mrs. F. W. Rogers

Auditor. Sec.-Treas.

April 28th, 1924.

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FRIDAY, MAY 2, 1924

"Squibs by Dad"

The British globe flyers ate breakfast in Athens and dinner in Cairo. Only 700 miles between the meals.

Many discordant tunes are being played by the Ottawa Orchestra on the "instruments of production" featured in the budget.

As an evidence that Egypt is gaining strength since securing her independence she is now shipping onions to England.

The irrigated districts in Alberta will be considerably enlarged next month when the new liquor law comes into force.

A banquet at which no speeches were delivered was held in Boston recently. Guests pronounced it the most enjoyable affair they had attended in years.

Although supposed to be "the watchdog of the treasury" a former guardian of Ontario's strong box is charged with neglecting to bark when the looters operate.

On the new deluxe trains of an American railway, private smoking rooms and mah jongg sets for women passengers are provided. Chocolate eclairs and ice cream sandwiches served in the buffets.

There are said to be thousands of children in New York who have never seen a cow but only a few men who have never gazed upon a blind pig.

The fact that much of the timber in the late Ontario cabinet was green may account for some of it being so badly warped.

Filipino owners of cocoanut groves do not regard earthquakes as being entirely destructive. A recent tremor saved the natives the trouble of picking tons of cocoanuts.

Betting on the Arctic Stakes, the date when the ice "goes out" on the Yukon, is now a seasonable sporting pastime in the Aurora Borealis circuit.

A party of Wall Street brokers purpose visiting the Northern Ontario mining district. Although accustomed to "bulls" and "bears" they have no desire to encounter "wildcats."

The proposed amendment to the Income Tax Act increasing the exemption on dependent children from \$300 to \$500 should meet with strong support from Quebec, which is noted for its large families.

War helmets must have been in demand in New Orleans the other day when hailstones the size of goose eggs are reported to have fallen on the heads of the just and the unjust.

The Irish Free State is considering the question of abandoning British currency and establishing one of its own. Should the national color be adopted paper currency would be known as "greenbacks," while shamrocks would not be accepted as legal coins.

When a holiday gives the industrious citizen a little time for home work he hesitates between working in the garden and tidying up the yard. When in doubt he compromises by going to a picture show.

The French Government is endeavoring to induce Parisians who are inclined to give frozen meat the cold shoulder to increase their consumption of imported meats. There is more nourishment in a choice roast of Canadian beef or pork than a barrel of frogs' legs.

Paris music dealers are making a vigorous protest against the proposed tax on musical instruments. Organized bands of saxophone and slide trombone players threaten to storm the government offices and play without ceasing until the unpopular tax is abandoned.

There may be cut rate war between the moisture coaxes in California. "Rainmaker" Hatfield has a rival in the person of a San Francisco man who claims to be able to control rain clouds with an electrical contrivance of his own invention. All showers payable on delivery.

A Tennessee man claims to own the stone with which David slew Goliath and has asked the state geologist to inspect and value it. He said the stone had been in his family since Biblical times. The man who can show the fish that swallowed Jonah is invited to produce exhibit B.

Another old Easter custom that is now practically obsolete was the habit of the small boys in the rural districts of scattering eggs to provide spending money for the holidays. The sudden affluence of the youngsters was the subject of much paternal curiosity. Opinion was divided whether it was due to the slickness of the hens or the initiative of the boys.

APPLES MOST IN DEMAND

The Dominion Fruit Commissioner has secured some interesting information from wholesale dealers in the leading marketing centres as to the varieties of apples most in demand in different parts of the Dominion. The results of the canvass indicate that McIntosh and Spy rank first and second as the most popular apples. In the opinion of the trade, McIntosh leads in British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Quebec. Spy is supreme in Ontario and Prince Edward Island, and Gravenstein in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

In all, some seventeen varieties are mentioned. If we omit McIntosh, which is named in all the provinces save Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, we find that, in a general way, the prairies favour varieties extensively grown in British Columbia, including Wagener, Wealthy, Winesap, Delicious, and Jonathan, while the eastern provinces incline to Spy, Gravenstein, Baldwin, with King, Greening, Fameuse, Duchess, Red Astrachan, Sweet-Bough, and Bishop's Pippin also named.

If must not be assumed that demand constitutes the sole consideration for the grower to take into account in making a selection of varieties to plant. Naturally, climate soil, growing season, and proximity to markets are prime considerations, and have an important bearing on the profitability of any variety.

WHAT WOULD IDAHO THINK OF HYDRO?

What public operation in the hydro electric field is accomplishing for the benefit of consumers of power and light here is strikingly illustrated by a comparison with the State of Idaho, where Public Utilities Commission recently rejected new rate schedules filed with it by a privately owned company supplying new schedules carrying lower rates.

This action was regarded there effecting a substantial saving to the customers; under the rates set by the commission lighting bills will be materially reduced.

A resident of Welland experienced in the electrical field figured out his bill for the last two months on the basis of the Idaho rates, and found that his domestic requirements would have cost him \$45.84 there, whereas the bill actually rendered him by the Hydro here for the period under comparison was \$11.61.

As between what the consumer gets under such private ownership and under our own publicly-owned utility there seems to be little show for argument as to which fares the better.

Baby's Own Tablets Always On Hand

Mrs. David Gagne, St. Godfroy, Que., writes:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my three little ones and have found them such an excellent medicine that I always keep them on hand and would strongly advise all other mothers to do the same thing." The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which quickly relieve constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers and promote that healthful refreshing sleep which makes the baby thrive. They are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Assets	\$3,940,593.63

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The use of oleomargarine as a food ceased in Canada on March 1st. The plausible argument for the legislation passed last Spring was that, allowing the manufacture, distribution and sale of oleomargarine was only a war measure and hostilities in Europe now being over, there was no longer any call for the continuance of the privilege.

Send in your News Items every week. This is YOUR newspaper.

CHEVROLET
 Brings your friends close to you

THE isolation and loneliness of the farm have gone. Friends miles apart are now neighbors. Cities once the mecca for holidays and market days only, are now only a few minutes away.

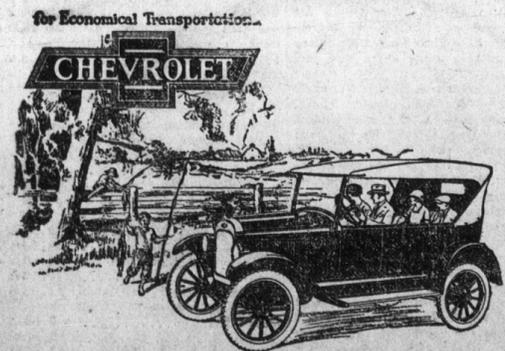
On the other hand, the country places, the beauty spots of nature and the friends in the country are now within easy reach of the city folks.

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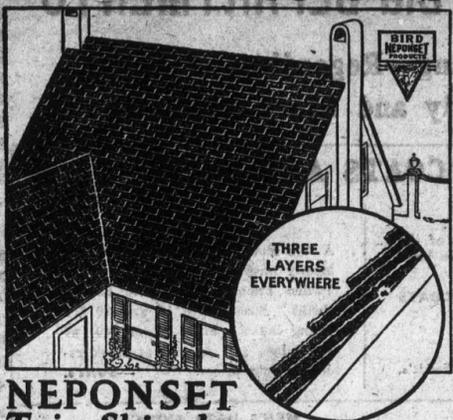
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A. D. M. HONE LEAVES PRINCE ALBERT FOR SASKATOON

(Prince Albert Herald)

The local lodge of the Elk organization last evening took an impromptu farewell of A. D. M. Hone, one of its members, who has accepted an appointment in Saskatoon and who left the city this morning.

Speaking on behalf of the members, A. D. Gordon referred to the valued assistance which Mr. Hone had rendered to the organization and asked his acceptance of a gold eversharp as a memento of the members' appreciation and esteem. He trusted that the pencil would ever be wielded in accordance with the principles of Elkdom. If these were consistently followed his future work could not fail to meet with success. They would watch his career with interest and wished him God speed.

Col. O'Leary, on behalf of the Board of Trade and of the land settlement branch, added his quota of appreciation of the services Mr. Hone had rendered to the two bodies. It might not be known generally that had it not been for the stand taken by the daily press of the city, in all probability there would have been no land settlement branch in Prince Albert today.

J. Strachan also spoke of the excellent work done for the lodge by Mr. Hone as a member of the entertainment committee.

Applicants for the position of Postmaster of Strathroy, left vacant by the death of David Evans, met the Post Office Inspector of London Division on Saturday, at Strathroy. Applications have been entered by about a dozen citizens, among whom are a number of war veterans. It is expected that the appointment will be made some time this month, by the recently-instituted Civil Service Commission, before whom the applications will be laid.

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PLYMPTON

Rev. D. K. Farris of Queen's University gave a very interesting address to South Plympton Y. P. M. S. Sunday evening on the work of Queen's University missionary association and his past experiences on mission fields. It was much appreciated by all. Rev. Mr. Farris is leaving shortly for North Thompson, B. C., to continue his work.

The Epworth league meetings have been very interesting. A contest between white and red teams has been held to promote the membership. On Thursday evening the contest was brought to a close with the white side winning. Harold Smith of Plympton was the captain. The red side is expected to put on an entertainment and banquet later.

Mrs. Barber of Wyoming visited with 2nd line of Plympton friends recently.

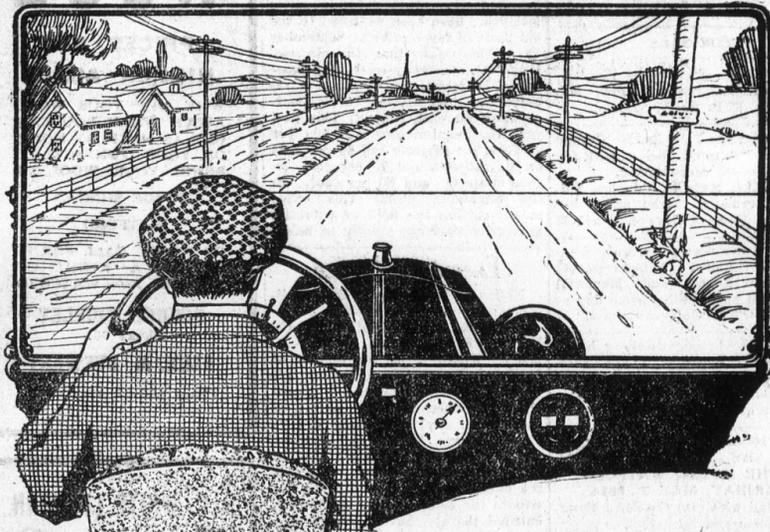
On Monday evening the home of Del Shaine was damaged by fire from an overheated pipe. When the sons gave the alarm the neighbors with fire extinguishers and the fire brigade from Wyoming put out the blaze

before much damage was done. Mr. and Mrs. Shaine and daughter, Mrs. Lanth of Port Huron had just returned from the burial of Mr. Shaine's mother, Mrs. James Shaine, of Belmont.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE FOR JOHN RIDOUT

Conditioned upon admission to a home for the aged, sentence has been suspended by the Magistrate C. Woodrow on Joseph John Ridout, 76 years old Watford man who recently pleaded guilty to a serious charge. The disposition of this case caused considerable worry to the court as well as to prosecuting and defence counsel and at a recent sitting of the court a move by defence counsel to change the plea was denied by the magistrate. Reports of mental tests failed to furnish sufficient grounds for his admission to an institute of that nature and officials were in somewhat of a quandary as it was felt a jail sentence at his age might have a serious effect on his health.

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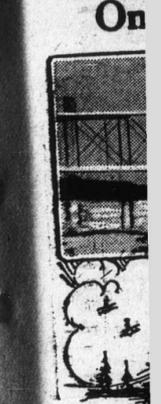
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YOUR AD. HERE WOULD PAY!

Mr. and Mrs. Windsor visited Trowhill recently. Mrs. H. McLe are spending a mother near Mrs. J. Vosht home on Tuesd daughter Mrs. Miss Mabel L er holidays at Crang. Mr. and Mrs Jack spent Mon Mr. and Mrs daughter Donn friends at Inw Mrs. Albert. the week end Joseph Brewer Mr. B. Richu Tom Freer 8th Miss Isabel L ston is the s Dudley. Mr. and Mrs goit was in to



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INWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loosemore of Windsor visited at the home of Mrs. Trowhill recently.

Mrs. H. McLean and son Raymond are spending a few days with her mother near Brantford.

Mrs. J. Vosburg returned to her home on Tuesday after visiting her daughter Mrs. C. Johnston.

Miss Mabel Loosemore spent Easter holidays at the home of Mrs. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford and son Jack spent Monday in Warwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Clements and daughter Donna, of Sarnia visited friends at Inwood on Wednesday.

Mrs. Albert Atkin and Reta spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brewer, London.

Mr. E. Richardson is visiting Mr. Tom Freer 8th line.

Miss Isabelle Dickson of Alvinston is the guest of Miss Marie Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnston of Detroit was in town over Sunday.

PLYMPTON

Miss F. McKee is back teaching at S. S. 8, Plympton after being ill for several weeks.

Miss Mabel Dewar returned to Toronto on Monday to resume her duties at nurse-in-training at Grace Hospital.

Miss Myrtle Hanes returned to Essex after spending her Easter holidays at her home, London road.

Mr. Don Trinsky, Detroit is visiting his uncle Mr. E. B. Donnelly "The Willows."

Miss Jeanette McEwen spent the week-end with her friend Miss Amy Cameron, Watford.

A large crowd attended the debate between the representatives of the Young People's Society of Knox church, Warwick, and South Plympton on Friday evening, April 25. The subject of the debate was: Resolved that it is easier for a young person to be a Christian today, than at any other time in the world's history. The affirmative was upheld by Miss Catherine MacDougall and Mr. Bar-

rett Forbes of S. Plympton, and the negative by Miss Jane Baird and Mrs. Lloyd Cook of Knox. This was the final debate of a series and judges decided in favour of the negative, thus making Knox Y. P. S. the champion debaters of the group which comprised the Presbyterian Young Peoples' Societies of Plympton, Watford, West Adelaide, Alvinston, Inwood, Petrolia, Wyoming, Knox, and South Plympton. Mr. Arnold McEwen president of South Plympton society was chairman for the evening. The meeting opened with singing, scripture reading, and prayer by Rev. H. V. Workman. In addition to the debate there was a short programme, solos by Miss Mary McPhedran; quartettes by Messrs. F. Bolton, S. O'Brien, K. McCormick and Dr. Houghton; reading by Miss Jeanette McEwen and community singing. Refreshments were served at the close of the programme.

Tell us not in mournful numbers that this town's on the bum; rouse up from your peaceful slumbers; get out and make things hum. If we go to work in earnest we can make things hit in high; "Just thou art, no-dust retirement," is a song of by and by. All the past is done forever you can't call one moment back—and the future may come never, this is true, so help me Mack. Now's the time to do your boosting, do not wait tomorrow's dawn, in the grave you may be roosting, all your boosting gone. Lay away your little hammer, grab a horn and toot a few; squelch the kicker's dad-blamed hammer with a joyful blast or two. This old town is sure a pippin', and we ought to boost it big; when we hear some growler yippin', we should smite him on the wig. Mighty oaks that grow and flourish came from acorns plain and small; with your boosting you may nourish something that may help us all; something that may prove a blessing to the toiling sons of men—that's the point that I am stressing—boost and boost, then boost again. People love the smiling booster, for him they loudly cheer, but they hate the knocking rooster, long to gelt him on the ear. Boost your country and your business, boost the people in your town, they will dub you wise and witty and you'll gain a wide renown.

Warwick Council

Warwick, April 28th, 1924

The Council met today as per adjournment. Members all present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The following orders were granted

J. McClelland, holding grader Div. No. 3	10.00
Thos. McCormick 100 3in tile 1922	2.80
S. B. Chambers, holding grader, Div. No. 1	7.50
Cecil Newton, shov. snow TLE	8.50
Alex. Westgate, shov. snow T L E	2.00
A. Higgins, scraping on T L S	14.00
J. Williamson, shovelling snow T L W	10.00
A. A. Dewar, prizes Lambton Corn Show	7.50

Guide-Advocate, printing as

per account 37.85

Corrugated Pipe Co., Stratford culverts 86.85

Chambers-Percy, that we appoint C. A. Jones Township Engineer for the Hall Award Drain and that the Clerk be authorized to prepare a by-law for the same.—Carried.

Chambers—Mansfield, that this council authorize the reeve to sign the agreement for a drain along with Charles Kelly and Andrew Gearna.—Carried.

Chambers—Percy, that the Clerk notify the reeve and commissioner of Brooks to meet the reeve and commissioner of Warwick at the McGill drain to examine the same and report before the engineer is brought on.—Carried.

The council then adjourned to meet on Monday, May 26th, at 10 o'clock a.m., as a Court of Revision on the Assessment Roll and for general business.

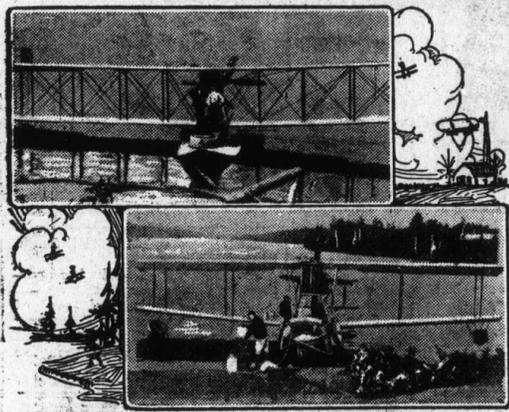
N. Herbert, Clerk.

AN EDITOR'S DISCRETION

"Keep it out of the papers," is the cry which the local newspaper publisher frequently hears. To oblige

often costs considerable, though the party who makes the request thinks the granting scarcely worth a "thank you." A newspaper is a peculiar thing in the public's eye. The news-gatherer is stormed at because he gets hold of one item and is abused because he does not get another. Young men and young women, as well as older persons, perform acts which become legitimate items for publication and then rush to the newspaper office and beg the editor not to notice their escapades. The very next week they condemn the same paper for not having written up another party doing the same thing, forgetting apparently their late visit to the printing office. The discretion of a country editor is a wonderful thing and many are the stories upon which he turns his back, because of a good wife or mother who would be grievously hurt to see the thing in print. Don't blame the editor for keeping some things out of the paper, but be thankful that he has a heart and is not as indifferent to the feelings of others as the cold and calculating chap who sits at the desk on the big city papers.

One Flies to the North



"Contact!" "Contact!" The last audible words between pilot and mechanic are spoken, and with stentorian roar of engine and propeller the giant, human and baggage freighted plane, glides swiftly over the surface of the Quinze. One feels the churning waters tumbling at the bottom of the boat until momentum has increased to such extent that a touch of the "stick" causes the Vickers Viking to slowly rise.

Two turns in as many minutes and the passenger, having adjusted his goggles and seated himself more comfortably, peers, at first cautiously, over the side of the pit, and far below him lies the little town of Angliers, the head of the Canadian Pacific steel which twists and turns in and out of the forest to the south like a living thing. The earth is as a map below, lakes and rivers shining in the distance and beneath, and ragged patches of bush and arable land smudged here and there like a child's attempt to depict relief.

Turning east the plane heads down Lake Quinze, following the water course to Lake Expanse, — one sees from the air how appropriate is its name, — thence north for some fifteen miles up the Ottawa River and further north over one of its tributaries to Lake Fortune and Rouyn, upon nearing which the plane leaves the glorious rolling clouds and gradually sinks until once more the water tumps the bottom of the hull, checking it with sudden jerks which tend to slow the boat until it stops within a few feet of tie-up. One wonders how the pilot could, at such a speed, have judged his distance so well. But then he does the same thing more than once each day bringing to the new Gold Fields of Quebec, in fifty minutes, passengers and supplies which, before the air service was started took two days at the least to arrive.

Commencing May 18th the Air Service to the Gold Fields will be regular on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, large flying boats capable of carrying five people being scheduled to meet all Canadian Pacific trains at Angliers. This service, which will eliminate the hardships of the past and enable prospectors and tourists to travel to the Rouyn Mining District in less than an hour will include regular stops where they are required and accommodation is available.

King Tut's Telephone



QUITE naturally, effective work by the Howard Carter party at the tomb of King Tutankhamen in the valley of the Kings, was out of the question without the aid of the telephone. The problem of an operator was solved by arranging for the services of the turbaned gentleman shown on the left. The contrast between him and the alert, intelligent young lady of the type we know so well, is striking, but it is averred that, under the conditions imposed by the excavators, the Egyptian filled the bill very well.

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—PHONE 11 Watford.

Weddings

BECK-LUCKINS
A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. Luckin on Wednesday, April 23 at high noon, when her daughter, Miss Grace Luckins, was married to Clarence Beck of Plympton. The Rev. L. Stones, Baptist minister at Wyoming, performed the ceremony. They will reside on a farm on the Plympton and Enniskillen townline.

ADAIR-SMITH
A quiet wedding was solemnized in Strathroy April 26th, at the Methodist parsonage, when Miss Cora May Smith was united in marriage to Mr. Roy Leo Adair. The ceremony was performed by Rev. I. Couch. After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Adair will reside on the fourth line of Adelaide.

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ARKONA

Mr. John Marshall and family have returned to Detroit after visiting a few days at Mr. and Mrs. Nial Eastmans.

Mrs. W. Baldwin and daughters Margaret and Helen of Sarnia spent the Easter holidays, with Mrs. Baldwin's parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Evans.

Mrs. Brown of St. Thomas visited her daughter Mrs. Stanley Catt last week.

Miss Louise Moore (nurse) has returned from a case with Dr. J. L. Huffman, London.

Just in—Complete range in ladies dress shoes—See the new style, Tut Sandals in the new shades, Log Cabin, Airedale, Smoke, Silver Grey, etc.—Fuller Bros.

The lecture on "Character Analysis" given by Rev. L. W. Hill, of Parkhill, in the Methodist Church last Friday evening, was very interesting. The "Trail Rangers" under whose auspices the lecture was given had their heads read, also several young men and ladies. It was discovered that there are some very brilliant futures for the young people of Arkona.

Miss Addie Mellor of London, spent Easter with her sister Mrs. Reid Crawford.

George B. Fuller of Wilkensburg, Pa., spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fuller. Hurlbutts soft sole "Pussy Foot" for the little folks—Fuller Bros.

ARKONA MAN IS FREED ON CHARGE HAVING LIQUOR

Magistrate Woodrow Decides Prosecution Failed to Establish Its Case

Charles J. Ready of Arkona was acquitted of a charge of having liquor in a place other than his private dwelling house on March 31 by Magistrate Woodrow in the county police court Sarnia Wednesday. Ready was first arraigned on a charge of selling liquor on Thursday last but when the evidence of the first witness for the prosecution failed to show any consideration for the alleged transfer of liquor the charge was amended.

The testimony was concluded Wednesday afternoon and the arguments of counsel were heard Thursday morning. Summarized the evidence for the crown was to the effect that Ready had telephoned Herbert Kersey of Watford to meet him on the London road and had handed him a parcel which was said to have contained 5 bottles of liquor.

The defence denied the passage of liquor but admitted meeting Kersey on the road. The explanation was that Ready's car had failed to start and that he had telephoned Kersey, a taxi driver, to come for him. In the meantime his car had been repaired and he had gone up the London road to meet Kersey and head him off. The defence also set up that Ready had met Kersey on the street in London the same day and the latter had a parcel with him which he had told him was liquor.

A Better Story
An amusing incident occurred during the argument of W. S. Haney M. P., defence counsel. In referring to statement made by Kersey after he had pleaded guilty on a charge of selling liquor, Mr. Haney said that Kersey had not been represented by counsel and had not been instructed as to what he was required to tell the court. This drew the jocular remark from the crowd that Mr. Haney might be inferring that if Kersey had a lawyer he might have offered a better story.

In passing judgment the magistrate said he did not know of any angle that had not been touched on and he had some difficulty in reaching a decision but on the weight of evidence he held that the crown had failed to establish a case.

The leek is regarded as the national emblem of Wales. The origin of its adoption is supplied by a legend handed down from the sixth century. The story is in connection with the coming of the Saxons. The Britons were being driven back to the portion of the country now known as Wales. In those days, when uniforms were unheard of, it was easy to make a mistake between friend and foe. So the Welsh forces introduced the first badge, when before a certain battle they stuck into their caps or helmets as a sign of identity the first thing they saw. This happened to be the leeks growing in a field through which they were passing. The battle was a victory for the Welsh, and the legend runs that the leek was ever after worn on the Feast of St. David their patron saint.

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Mrs. Mona Maekey and children have returned home to Strathroy after spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ogie Gough.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Denning with Messrs. Sam and Chester McLenan

and Miss Daisy Whitehouse motored to London on Wednesday, on a business trip.

Mr. John McIlwain and family who have resided in Anne Harbour, have moved to Detroit. John is an old boy of this vicinity.

Miss Helen Johnson has returned to 22 Queen's place London, after spending the holidays with her aunt

and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Basil Smith, BROOKE

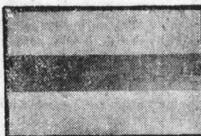
Mr. Malcolm Loohil has purchased a fine new car.

Mr. Jno. Denning and son of Brooke have purchased two fine grey perchon horses, "Damsforth" and "Long Tempe" are well known for their fine qualities.

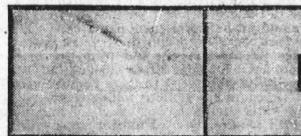
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Cheap Paint? Here is the Answer!

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No. 2 (From an actual photograph) An equal measure of Lowe Brothers' "High Standard" paint at \$5.75 per gal., brushed out on a similar surface, covered 1,000 sq. feet.



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"On Parliament Hill"

(By a Member of The Parliamentary Press Gallery)

Ottawa, April 19th, 1924.—Parliament adjourned for the Easter recess on April 14 after completion of the first heat of the Budget debate. The debate will probably continue for a week or so when Parliament meets again on the 24th, but the first two days of the debate have hardly been up to expectations, from the Conservative opposition standpoint, at least. It has been much more lackadaisical than might have been expected from advance notices as to the opposition attack on the Robb-King tariff reduction proposals.

From the outset, all members of Parliament recognized that the Budget proposals were of vital significance; that they definitely marked the advent of a new era in fiscal policy; that they brought the tariff into the lists as the supreme issue between the "manufacturers" and the "consumers-tariff party" at the next general election two years hence. Under these circumstances, therefore, a slashing fight from the outset might have been expected in the Commons from the Conservative benches.

A Mild Onslaught

But no. There was no real fight. Sir Henry Drayton, former Finance Minister, led off for the Conservative protectionists. But it was a mild onslaught. He covered much ground, dealing both with the financial record and the tariff proposals of the government. He questioned Mr. Robb's reduction of the national debt by thirty millions, claiming that the bond issue of fifty millions for the National Railways (of which about one-third still remains unexpended) should be regarded as a debt increase, although in regard to this the minister of Railways noted that at least a very considerable part of the bond issue was devoted to capital expenditures on permanent betterments. Sir Henry dealt rather gingerly with the real issue, namely, that of tariff deductions and their significance. His main thesis was that a high tariff was necessary to preserve Canadian industry the face of American and European competition and that the farmers themselves deserved a higher protection against competition from United States food-stuffs. His address evoked no marked enthusiasm among his own supporters, and there were many vacant chairs on the Conservative side. For the first big gun opening the attack on the Liberal budget it was decidedly unimpressive, a fact admitted privately by many of those seated behind Mr. Meighen's first lieutenant.

Another Record Majority

Where Sir Henry fell short of expectations others of his party who followed in the debate also failed to put across any real live bombs, and unless more concentrated and effective attack is forthcoming after the Easter adjournment, the country will take a comparatively mild interest in the subsequent debate knowing that the vote in any case is a foregone conclusion with a whole Progressive majority, backed by the record majority of 121 secured in the division on the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the Throne.

The Ministerial Reply

From the government side, the two main contributions came from Honourable Charles Stewart, Minister without portfolio, the former speaker for Western Canada, and the latter for the Maritime Provinces. Mr. Stewart emphasized the fact that the tariff reductions were designed to help the basic industries of the country agriculture, dairying, mining, lumbering, and fishing thereby stimulating the purchasing power of the whole people, and in consequence benefitting the manufacturers themselves. "Despite the lamentations of the Conservative Party," he declared, "telegrams are pouring in from all over Canada congratulating the Government. There is now a feeling that the government is being conducted for the many and not for the select few." Honourable Mr. Sinclair devoted a considerable part of his argument to refuting the theory advanced by Sir Henry Drayton that what the farmers of Canada wanted was protection. He quoted comprehensive statistics showing that of the total ninety-seven million dollars worth of food products imported into Canada last year seventy-five million dollars worth were of a kind not produced in Canada at all; while twenty-three million dollars worth were composed largely of seasonable imports such as fruits, fresh vegetables, etc., imported at a time when Canadian farmers themselves had none of these imports, he maintained, would simply result in increasing the price to the consumers without helping the Canadian grower at all. "If we impose," he said, "further duties on

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Progressive Support Government From the Progressive side of the House, J. Fred Johnson, chief whip, heartily congratulated the Government on its move in the right direction towards the re-establishment on a sound footing of the basic industries of the Dominion.

In brief, the first round in the debate has amply confirmed first day impressions of the Budget, namely, that it struck a responsive chord in the hearts of the mass of the Canadian people looking for taxation reduction and a lowering of the tariff impositions on the basic implements of production. Probably no one realizes this more keenly than Mr. Meighen, who is shrewd enough to read public opinion, and will probably abandon the pre-budget intention of a long fighting debate.

Income Tax Reductions

Amendments of the Budget, promised by Mr. Robb, whereby exemp-

tion for children under the income war tax Act is increased from three hundred dollars to five hundred dollars per child will be welcomed with approval in all parts of Canada. This further cut in taxation for the present fiscal year will add very considerable amount to the cut of twenty-four millions already announced by Mr. Robb. The total taxation cut will average about three dollars per head or about fifteen dollars for each family of five.

Right Honourable W. S. Fielding has returned to Ottawa after a month at Atlantic City. The veteran minister is feeling much improved in health, but it is hardly probable that he will be able to take any active part in the Commons this season.

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A PERSONAL LETTER TO THE PEOPLE OF ONTARIO

Glencoe, Ont. April 25th, 1924.

The Blue Water Highway Association are not only doing wrong and trying to impose on the people of Ontario, but are making a fatal mistake as far as their own interests, the American tourist and the people of Ontario are concerned in asking for approximately forty-six miles of expensive Provincial Highway between Sarnia and Grand Bend for Sarnia's interests only, where only a scenic drive is necessary.

Only thirteen miles of additional Provincial Highway are necessary to directly connect Sarnia and Grand Bend by the present improved Provincial Highway running north and through Arkona, which forms part of the proposed Central Cross-country Highway, the business and trucking road that serves all Ontario

The road between Sarnia and Grand Bend passing through the Pinery and along the south shore of Lake Huron is Ontario's most beautiful drive, but is only useful a few months in the summer as a pleasure drive. This road through the Pinery, extending through the Indian Reserve, including the Ipperwash Beach and Kettle Point, should be Government Park drive and all its natural windings and beauty retained.

Lambton's greed in trying to detour Ontario's highways are straightening the Pinery road and destroying all its scenic value, and are depriving the American tourist and the people of Ontario of one of our greatest national attractions—a winding drive through miles of forest.

The waste sand land south of Grand Bend can be made a Government revenue producer by making it a Government park, forest and game preserve and include Lake Smith as a bird sanctuary.

This waste land is Ontario's greatest natural park, owing to its central location a few hours motor trip from any part of Western Ontario and its many natural attractions, such as Lake Smith, a beautiful inland lake on the proposed Central Highway, as a bird haven; the drainage canal and Aux Sables river, twenty-five miles of inland water at lake level, connected with Lake Huron at Port Franks and Grand Bend and Lake Huron, for summer homes, boating and fishing; the sand hills, mountains high, for their scenic value, forest preserve and haunt for deer; the winding Pinery road through miles of forest, the proposed Central Highway and the Klondyke or River road as scenic drives.

The proposed Central Highway links all South-western Ontario with this natural park.

I wish to thank the many prominent men in public life, members of Parliament, wardens, ex-wardens, Reeves and ex-Reeves, for their press letter favouring the proposed Central Cross-country Highway, published in the Press several months ago.

The Central Highway is the one

and only direct road between Grand Bend and the Talbot Highway, the one road that serves Middlesex and Elgin as well as the countries west, the shortest, cheapest and best provincial highway link, ten miles of which is now improved provincial highway intersecting the three present provincial highways running east and west and linking all south-western Ontario with this natural park and the countries of Huron, Grey and Bruce.

This letter is written in the interests of the present and future generations of Ontario, and I implore the people of Ontario to take an interest in this cause—save if possible the Pinery and its wild life—save if possible the original winding Pinery road for its scenic value. This road is not a necessary linking road, does not need straightening and should be kept as an improved Provincial park drive for its scenic value.

Alfred E. Aldred

WATFORD IN 1857

The Editor of the Guide-Advocate, Watford, Ontario.

The other day there fell into my hands a copy of the Canada Directory for the year 1867-1868, and I was much interested to find Watford listed in it in the following terms:—

Watford: A new village in the township of Warwick and County of Lambton. It is contiguous to a station of the Sarnia branch of the Great Western Railway. Distant from Sarnia 27 miles, and from London 40 miles. Mail bi-weekly. Population about 50. Browne, Richard, postmaster, notary public, and land agent. Harris, Robert, proprietor of the Watford Hotel. Harrower, Andrew, Councillor. Harrower, George, J. P. Harrower, James, storekeeper. Smyth, Rev. James, Church of England, rector. Williamson, and Calvert, storekeepers.

This is probably the first appearance of the name "Watford" in any Canadian Directory. Wyoming is mentioned in the same Directory, and was then much larger than Watford, as was also Warwick village. Petrolia is not listed at all and was then not in existence. London is given as a thriving town of almost sixteen thousand population. Toronto is described as the metropolis of Upper Canada, with a teeming population of about fifty thousand.

In view of the approaching Old Boys' celebration, the above facts concerning Watford's infancy should be interesting.

A. W. Hone.

The Parsonage, Bondhead, Ont.

"Madam," briskly spoke up the gentleman in the check suit, when the lady of the house appeared at the door. "I have here an invaluable invention for daily domestic use, a combination of useful articles no housewife should be without, consisting as it does, in one compact tool, of a pipe-cleaner, a paper-cutter, a bodkin, a shoe buttoner, a" "No, thank you," she answered curtly, "I have all the hairpins I need." The next moment the door slammed in his face.

ARE "SLOT" MACHINES LEGAL?

Editor, Guide-Advocate.

If I have been given to understand right, there is a fine for having "Slot" machines attached to the outside of a building on Sundays for children to operate; as they are likely to use Sunday school collections in this way. Does this law apply to Watford? If so, please answer through your paper, for the benefit of those who are not aware of it. I notice one in use every Sunday here.—Reader.

Note:—Although we do not pretend to keep up with the multitudinous statutes and amendments to statutes inflicted upon us by the various governing councils, our opinion would be that if a manufacturer is permitted to build and sell these vending machines the merchant must be permitted to use them. Perhaps some interested authority could enlighten us.

SPEECH FROM THRONE IN CROMWELL'S TIME

The mild language used by his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in proroguing the Ontario Legislature the other day contrasts strongly with the words of Oliver Cromwell in dissolving the Long Parliament, which a reader recently in London secured in the London Museum and sends to me. Those were different days, and when Cromwell, the dictator, sent home the members of Parliament who had overstayed their welcome and their usefulness he was scoring heavily for the democracy of a later day. Cromwell said:

It is high time for me to put an end to your sitting in this place, which you have dishonored by your contempt of all Virtue and defiled by your practise of every vice. Ye are a factious crew and enemies to all good government. Ye are a pack of mercenary wretches, and would, like Esau, sell your country for a mess of pottage, and like Judas, betray your God for a few pieces of money. Is there any Virtue now remaining amongst you? Is there one Vice you do not possess? Gold is your God. Which of you have not bartered your conscience for bribes? Is there a man amongst you that has the least care for the good of the "Commonwealth"? Ye sordid prostitutes, have you not defiled this Sacred place and turned the Lord's Temple into a den of thieves? Ye are grown intolerably odious to the whole nation. Ye were deputed here to get grievances redressed. Are not yourselves become the greatest grievance? Your country therefore calls upon me to cleanse this Augean stable by putting a final period to your iniquitous proceedings in this House, and which, by God's help and the strength He has given me, I am now come to do. I command ye, therefore, upon the peril of your lives, to depart immediately out of this place. Go get you gone; make haste! Ye Vena! Slaves! Begone! So take away that shing bauble there and lock up the doors.

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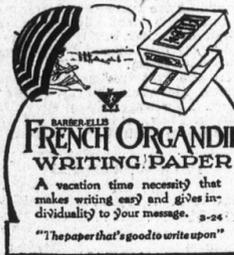
The Delicate Girl

What Mothers Should Do as Their Daughters Approach Womanhood

If growing girls are to become well-developed, healthy women, their health must be carefully guarded. Mothers should not ignore their unsettled moods or the various troubles that tell of approaching womanhood. It is an important time of life, where pallor, headache, backache or other signs of anaemia are evident you must provide the sufferer with the surest means of making new blood.

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Mrs. Tremaine, Mrs. C. O'Donnell, R. A. Minielly, J. A. Waugh, Miss P. Edgar, Lloyd Harper, W. H. Love, Geo. Harrower, Mrs. Harvey Cook, Dr. Sowers, Dr. McGillivuddy.

"Enclosed please find one dollar as membership fee for Watford 'Old Boys'. Yours truly, J. A. Waugh, Imperial, Sask.

"Dear Sir—Just to sincerely thank you for your cordial invitation to attend 'Old Home Week' and to say I will certainly be home. Enclosed find membership fee."—Lloyd Harper, Detroit.

"Old Boys' membership fee."—George Harrower, Thedford.

"Dear Sir—I have received your cordial invitation to attend the 'Old Boys' Reunion.' You may rest assured that I will be among those present. The good time I had at the last reunion is a sure guarantee of my coming again. I am enclosing a post office order of one dollar for membership fee. Looking forward to August 17th.—W. H. Lovell, Champaign, Ill.

"Dear Sir—Your kind invitation for 'Old Home Week' to hand. We have put in a plea with the gods of chance to be permitted to join the bunch. Fee enclosed, with best wishes I am sincerely yours."—R. A. Minielly, Dunblane, Sask.

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