

# MISCELLANEOUS

The Tillsonburg News  
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## BROWNSVILLE

Miss Jerome Rutherford of London spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rutherford.

Mrs. Joseph Peters and Kathleen have arrived home safely in Moose Jaw.

Miss Grace Corbett of Windsor visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Corbett, over the week-end.

The Young People's League of the United Church met in the Sunday school room of the church Monday night at eight o'clock. Mr. Arthur Williamson had charge of the meeting. The bible study was taken by William Brown, and the topic was given by Miss Eichenburg. After the meeting games were played.

Ernie Smith is just the same at time of writing.

Mrs. John Preston and Miss Merle Smith spent Friday in St. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks and family of Springfield were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Ker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Woolley and Doreen spent Sunday with relatives in Corinth.

Miss Nora Louch is visiting relatives in Simcoe this week.

The junior room of the public school has been closed owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Crawford.

Mrs. Barrett of Chicago is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Fulton for a few days.

Mrs. Russel Esseltine and family of Culloden spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Nant, Sr., and Mrs. Carman Pratt visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Carroll in Springfield last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yorfton and family of Hamilton visited at Dan and Mark Crossett's this week.

The girls of the C.G.I.T. met in the school room Friday evening. Plans were made for the coming year.

Mr. Wesley Bigham is visiting his sister, Mrs. Millard, in London, for a few days this week.

Mr. John Hopkins and Mr. Fred Brown spent Monday in St. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Curtis of Delmer spent last Saturday, January 16th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Honsberger, it being the birthday of both men.

Mrs. John Hopkins spent Tuesday in London.

The funeral of the late Ross Fulton, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Fulton, of this village, whose death occurred on Friday, took place from the family residence Monday afternoon. Interment was made in the family plot, Delmer cemetery. Rev. T. E. Sawyer of the United church, conducted the services. Many friends were present to pay their last tribute of respect. There were many beautiful floral tributes surrounding the casket. The pallbearers were Arthur Williamson, William Brown, Arthur Preston and Willie Williamson. Those in attendance from out of town were Mrs. Barrett, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Learn, Aylmer.

On Tuesday evening of last week George Foster entertained a number of his school friends to help celebrate with him his birthday. After spending the evening in games a splendid lunch was served.

A number of school friends of Albert Reimer met at his home Friday evening to help celebrate his birthday. A pleasant evening was spent by all.

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W. Shocketon, Aron  
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*I think Ross's father would remember  
the name of the horse*  
**Our Yesterdays**



From The Spectator Files For March 4

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Letter to the Editor: In your issue of last week you gave an account of a big draw by one of Mr. Hendrie's heavy teams, the load being 11 1/2 tons. I also see in another issue, you refer to a draw made by my team, which is somewhat incorrect. The facts are as follows: On January, 22, 1884, I drew with my small team of bay mares, whose united weight is only 2,160 pounds, nine and one-quarter cords of hard maple and beech green body wood, four feet long, loaded on four sleighs. I drew this load 60 rods on the level road, to the CSR station, Brownsville. Several

times I stopped the load and let the team start it again, which they did with ease. I did this drawing in the presence of 50 persons, and, sir, I understand that Mr. Hendrie doubts this statement. If he is not satisfied, we will put up \$1,000 that this team did it and can do it again. And as a cord of green wood weighs 6,000 pounds, multiply this by 9 1/4 cords and we have nearly 28 tons or about 27 pounds to one pound of horse-flesh. I claim that my team has performed the greatest feat in heavy drawing yet on record.

Geo. H. Brown,  
Brownsville, Ont.



old time model Cars  
of Brownsville