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OF CANADA

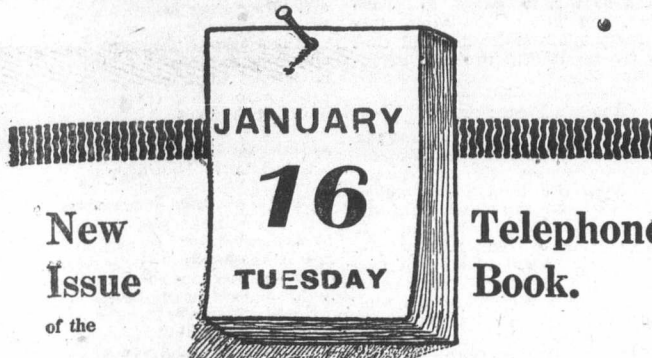
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## LOOK TO THE FUTURE

Times may change and work become less plentiful for you with advancing years and you will have no such help anywhere as your nice little few hundred dollars saved in some sound Canadian Bank.

Begin now with only one dollar. Make a hobby of it. See how far behind you can leave trouble and hard times. Above all things do not look backward in your run to the harbor of comfort.

WATFORD, ONT., BRANCH - F. A. MacLEAN, Manager.



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Order your telephone now, so that your name will be in the new issue!

Report changes required to our Local Manager to-day.

**The Bell Telephone Co. of Canada.**

## NATIONAL SERVICE WEEK

Every man in Canada will have a card to fill out soon.

National Service Week is drawing near and the fact that the first week of the New Year bears that title is something in which everyone in Canada has an interest. The men are interested because it is obligatory upon each of them between the ages of 16 and 65 years, to fill out one of the cards which the Government is sending to them through the Post Office authorities. The women are interested because their co-operation is being invited, in seeing that their men-folk attend to this important duty. The children are interested because their school teachers have explained to them the meaning of National Service and the way in which father and the big brothers at home have to reply to the various questions.

To write in the answers and return the card promptly is a good New Year's resolution for every man throughout the Dominion and it has the advantage of being easy of fulfillment. It only means a few minutes' careful thought. The postman in the cities gets the hard work, for he has not only to deliver the cards; he is responsible also for their proper return. Prompt mailing of the answers will make the postman's work very much easier.

National Service means that we are to get into that frame of mind which cause us to think of the needs of the country, to realize that the interest of the State have a greater claim on us than our self-interest. This applies to everyone, from the highest in the land to the lowest. The Prince of Wales' motto "I serve" may well be the motto of every citizen of the British Empire at this time.

There are many ways of serving the nation besides going to the front. The man on the farm and a mechanic of the workshop may be serving the nation as usefully as the man in the trenches. Every man should be doing the work which represents his most efficient service to his country.

The war is teaching us, or should be teaching us great lessons. Terrible as are its effects, those who have faith in Canadian manhood hope and believe that the nation will emerge from this experience a stronger and a better people. If the meaning of National Service is thoroughly grasped and properly understood, if the Government's call for information is responded to in the right spirit, the coming year will be the banner year in Canada's history.

## Township Nominations

**BROOKE**  
Reeve, Wm. Annett, W. J. Bourne, deputy reeve, D. M. Campbell, W. A. Johnston, council, Hugh Kennedy, D. L. Fisher, Albert Sutton and John Gilliland.

**ENNISKILLEN**  
Reeve and Council for 1916 re-elected by acclamation.

**BOSANQUET**  
Reeve, Fred Rawlings and Robt. Tidball. Councilors, J. Menhinick, W. M. McDonald, Hugh Russell, W. Stewardson, Robt. Stone, Rich. Thomson, all standing.

**PLYMPTON**  
Reeve—Robt. McLaren (acc.) Deputy, Reeve—Albert Patterson (acc.) Councilors—John Canton, John Nichol, John Shirk, Duncan Smith.

**WARWICK**  
Reeve, Ben Dann, Arthur Hobbs; deputy, J. W. Blain, D. Brodie; councilors, J. Cline, W. Parker, J. Muma, A. Perry, A. Higgins.

**ALVINSTON**  
Reeve, Council and School Board by acclamation.

## Thompson—McKay

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKay, Egmont Road, Watford, on Tuesday at high noon, when their daughter Tena, was united in marriage to Albert Thompson, of Plympton, Rev. Burton officiating, only friends of the contracting parties being present. The bride was becomingly attired in Champagne satin, rosebud trimming and carried a bouquet of bridal roses and maiden hair fern, and was attended by her little niece, M. Loreta Minelli, who was dressed in white embroidered silk and carried a white lily in which the ring was concealed. The wedding march was played by Mrs. W. Forbes. After the ceremony all sat down to a dainty wedding dinner, after which the bride and groom took the afternoon train for Saginaw, Detroit and other points amid showers of rice and confetti. The bride travelled in a tailored suit of navy blue with hat to match. The many presents they received showed the high esteem in which the bride and groom are held. On their return they will reside on the groom's farm, on the second line, Plympton.

# THE STERLING BANK

OF CANADA

## SAVE, Because--

The Savings Account is the embryo of the fortune.

May the New Year bring Happiness and Prosperity to you and a lasting and victorious peace to our country.

# T. DODDS & SON

WATFORD'S LEADING HARDWARE

## WARWICK COUNCIL

Warwick, Dec. 15th, 1916.

The council met to-day as per adjournment, members all present.

The following accounts were passed:—

Clark Smith, for gravel furnished	\$ 12 75
Mrs. Wiley, " "	7 50
Alex. Bryce, " "	19 80
O. Gilmore, " "	27 00
Geo. Sutherland, " "	7 25
Wm. Welsh, " "	16 87
A. Hay, " "	625 00
J. Coultis, " "	12 00
A. Iles, " "	16 05
R. Waltham, " "	17 25
W. Harris, " "	4 80
Geo. Rivers, " "	4 40
M. Perry, tile on 15 S. R.	18 38
Chambers Est., plank furnished	6 40
J. Curtis, damage to buggy and harness on T. L. N.	9 72
E. J. McKenney, work on Cameron drain	7 50
Wm. Bowden, services as weed inspector	75
Jas. Welsh, statute labor returned	3 50
undone	9 00
Geo. Prince, work on Clark drain	210 85
E. J. McKenney, refund of dog tax	3 00
Ed. Robertson, " "	2 00
P. Gavigan, " "	1 00
W. D. McKenzie, " "	1 00
Robt. Willoughby, " "	1 00
Thos. Corlett, work on Brodie dr.	29 75
S. Morris, services as sheep inspector	3 00
A. Cox, repairing plough and scraper	3 60
G. A. Westgate, drawing tile to Westgate drain	3 25
Steve Perry, ditching on 24 S. R.	58 50
K. James, grant to corn show	20 00
J. W. Blain, D. Ratigan's fare to House of Refuge	75
N. B. Howden Est., pick for gravel pit	90
Jno. Dobbin, refund statute labor	3 00
J. Hutton, refund dog tax	2 00
T. Westgate, " "	2 00
D. Hamilton, damage to buggy on 18 S. R.	3 50
P. D. McCallum, work and com. on Kernohan drain	98 89
Geo. Wilson, work on McDonald drain	11 77
R. Brandon, com. on Brodie drain	22 00
J. Dolan, tile furnished	25 82
R. Mitchell, refund on Kernohan drain	1 05
J. W. Blain, com. on Clark drain	20 00
W. E. Parker, com. on Westgate dr.	30 00
C. A. Jones, survey of Kernohan dr.	40 30
C. A. Jones, survey of Brodie dr.	48 50
" " Ladell dr.	52 15
H. Campbell, tile on 2 con. N.E.R.	11 76
H. Zavitz, refund of dog tax	1 00
R. Morgan, ditching on T. L. W.	23 10
Jno. McCormick, tile furnished	25 00
W. G. Hall, services as Reeve	65 00
A. Hobbs, " dep.	55 00
J. W. Blain, " Councilor	55 00
W. E. Parker, " Janitor	20 00
Miss Long, " " "	82 50
N. Herbert, 3 qrs. salary as clerk	31 38
" " " " " "	
Geo. Daily, bal. salary as assessor and postage	6 36
Hobbs—Brodie, that the Reeve be authorized to settle with Jno. Cowan—Carried.	

The council then adjourned. Sine-die. N. HERBERT, Clerk.

## WATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL

HONOR ROLL FOR NOVEMBER

AND DECEMBER.

Class IV Sr.—Honors—Mary Fowler, Eulalie Logan, Blanche Stapleford, Ernest McKercher, Elsie Weight, Elsie Brown, Jessie Hayward, Nellie Kinnell, Pass—Lloyd Harper, Evelyn Dadds, Florence Lambert, Kathleen Connors, Jr.—Honors—Beatrice Cooke, Pass—Romane Thorner, Aileen Wrinkle, Frank McGillicuddy, Evelyn Williamson, Frank Roberts, Rebe Bruce, Robert McLeay, Gertrude Fulcher, Louise Dadds.—W. H. SHRAPNELL, Principal.

Class III Sr.—Honors—Stanley Trenouth, Douglas Weight, Dorothy Fowler, Stanley Mitchell, Margaret Irwin. Pass—Wesley Shepherd, Earl Roberts, Sydney MacNally, Harry Cooke, Clarence Letherland, Jr.—Pass—Nettie Spalding, (Reginald Logan, Franklin Potter) equal George Willoughby, Florence Lovell, Donald Vail, Iva Chapman, Frank McCormick.—E. HUME, Teacher.

Second book—Sr. Honors—Roy Higgins, Ella Pearce, Wilson Howden, Pearl Chapman, Dorothy McLeay, Teresa McManus, Kenneth Fulcher, Burton Roberts, Eric Craig, Marjorie Prentiss, Elsie Goodman, George McCormick, Frances Lovell. Pass—Gladys Kersey, Donald McKercher, Beverley Dadds, Jr.—Honors—Roy Cook, Durward Cook, Verna Caughlin, Beatrice Smith, Pass—Keith Dadds, Rita Dadds, Carman Harper, Velma Restorick.—M. WAUGH, Teacher.

Part Second Class.—Sr. Honors—Maxine Rogers, Doris Kelly, Sadie Harper, Helen Potter, Margaret McLeay, Mary Connolly. Pass—Eleanor MacIntosh, Reta Stephenson, Edwin MacNally, Alex. Rapson, Gordon Kelly. Jr. Honors—Marjorie Logan, Doreen Millar. Pass—Donald Prentiss, Billy Vail.—L. M. CAMERON, Teacher.

Primary Room—Class I and II—Honors—Harold Williamson, Julie Osborne, (Dorothy Smith, Marjorie Stephenson) equal, Dennis Goodman. Pass—Richard Rogers, Harold Caughlin, Jean Sharp. Class III—Honors—(Marguerite Kersey, Muriel Howden, Gwendolyn Craig) equal, Franklin Taylor, Mary McGillicuddy, Dorothy Edwards, Alberta Lovell, Edward Logan, Earl Chambers, Constance Kelly, Willie Durstan. Pass—Beth Letherland, Carl Class. Class IV.—Honors—Regina Stapleford, Josie Restorick, Claude Cook. Pass—Avery Dadds, Carmen Spalding, Bobbie Bruce, Violet Smith.—M. REID, Teacher.

## DIED.

In Watford, on Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1916, Margaret Ellen Macklin, beloved wife of John Watson, aged 55 years, 10 mos. 17 days.

In St. Joseph's Hospital, London, on Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1916, Elmer John Shugg, aged 25 years, 10 months and 25 days.

Hugh Mustard who has conducted a grist mill in Wyoming for the past thirty years has disposed of his business to Alex. Wark, a farmer on the second line, Plympton, who will take possession in the near future.

## B-LAW No. 13

To take a vote of the ratepayers of the Village of Watford entitled to vote on money by-laws on a question to be submitted whether the said ratepayers are in favor of having the Municipality develop or acquire through the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, whatever works may be required for the supply of energy or power in addition to such electric power as is already supplied or can be obtained under the existing contract with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

WHEREAS, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Watford deems it advisable to submit to the ratepayers of the said Village of Watford, entitled to vote on money by-laws, a question as to whether the said ratepayers are in favor of having the Municipality develop or acquire through the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, whatever works may be required for the supply of electric power in addition to such electric energy or power as is already supplied or can be obtained under the existing contract with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Watford enacts as follows:

1. That the following question be submitted to the ratepayers of the Municipal Corporation of the Village of Watford entitled to vote on money by-laws:

"Are you in favor of having the Municipality develop or acquire through the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, whatever works may be required for the supply of electric energy or power in addition to such electric power as is already obtained under the existing contract with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario?"

2. The votes of the ratepayers of the said Municipality of the Village of Watford, qualified to vote on money by-laws shall be taken on this by-law at the same time, and at the same places as the annual municipal election for the Village of Watford for the year 1917.

3. A true copy of this by-law shall be published in the Watford Guide-Advocate newspaper, on the days hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—On the fifteenth, twenty-second and twenty-ninth days of December, A.D. 1916. And a true copy of this by-law shall be posted up at the following four most public places in the Village of Watford, namely, at the corner of Main and Front Streets, on the door of the Council Chambers, on the corner of Main and Simcoe Street and on the corner of Main and Victoria Streets.

4. On the Twenty-eighth day of December, 1916, at the Council Chambers in the Village of Watford, at twelve o'clock, noon, the Reeve will, in writing signed by him, appoint two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk of this Corporation, and one person to attend, each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of the answering of the said question in the affirmative, and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of the answering of the said question in the negative respectively.

5. On the Third day of January, 1917,

at the Council Chambers in the said Village of Watford, at eleven o'clock, is hereby appointed for the summing up by the Clerk of this Corporation of the number of votes given in the affirmative and in the negative respectively.

Made, passed and enacted this Fourth day of December, A.D. 1916.

F. KENWARD, Reeve.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

## NOTICE

Take Notice the above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the Village of Watford on the Fourth day of December, A.D. 1916.

And Further Take Notice that at the hour, day and places therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

First publication fifteenth day of December, A.D., 1916.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

Council Chambers, Fourth day of December, 1916.

## ARKONA

### CHRISTMAS VISITORS IN TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stoner of Parkhill with Mrs. F. U. Davidson.

Mrs. Clara Porter of Toronto with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rooks.

Miss Jacqueline Norton of Toronto with Mrs. F. U. Davidson.

Lieut. Wm. and Mrs. Williams of London with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Ferris and family of Flint Mich. with Mrs. R. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Evans and son of Durand, Mich. with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Evans.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Rattan of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Parr and daughter of Alberta, Miss Dorothy and Messrs. Ellis and Ronald Outler of Lobo with Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Fuller.

Ptes. A. Omar, James Riggs, Military Police, I. Weedmark of the 149th Battalion with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schmidt spent Xmas with friends in Statford.

Remember the New Year's Concert to be given in the Baptist Church, Jan. 1st. The best talent has been secured.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiltie of Osage, Sask., with Mrs. McLean.

In Watford, Dec. 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Muxlou, a daughter—Doris Sutton.

W. J. Eyens, T. Langan and J. F. Dickson are in the field for reeve.

For using bad talk over the phone Jos. Pellingier of Waterloo was sentenced to thirty days in jail.