The Brooke Branch of the W. I. purpose holding a splendid patriotic concert on New Years eve, in S. S. No. 11, Admission 25c. and 15c.

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Chalmers church annual Christmas entertainment will be held in the church on Monday evening, Dec. 20th. A good program of local talent, also a play, "The Spinsters' Convention" will be given by the Alvinston High School girls. Admission 25c and 15c.

The Sunday School of Warwick

The Sunday School of Warwick Methodist church will hold their Christmas entertainment in the Orange hall on Friday evening, Dec. 24th. The entertainment will consist of a cantata entitled "Santa's Little Boy." Admission, adults 25c, children under 12, 15c. Bethesda Church S.S. will hold their

annual Christmas Tree and entertainment in the church on the evening of Dec. 22nd. An interesting program of dialogues, recitations and military drills will be given by the young people. A collection will be taken up in aid of the Red Cross.

The Warwick Women's Institute held The Warwick Women's Institute held a meeting in the Forester's hall on Thursday, Dec. 9th. The meeting opened by singing the Maple Leaf. The report of London W. I. Convention was given by the delegates. The greater part of the afternoon was spent in quilting. The articles contributed to the Christmas Shower for the soldiers made up a large parcel which will be sent to headquarters at once. The donations amounted to \$3.00. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. Falloon. Ladies interested in the work are cordially invited to attend. are cordially invited to attend.

The December meeting of the Brooke Women's Institute was held at the home of the president, Miss M. Fisher, on Thursday, December 9th. Despite the stormy day, there was a goodly number present. The two papers, "Preparing the Christmas Turkey" by Mrs. McLellan, and "The Value of Punctuality" by Mrs. Carroll proved very interesting. Mrs. McGregor sang in her usual charming manner. Little Olive McGregor gave a recitation and Willie O'Brien told an interesting story. After this very enjoyable program was brought to a close The December meeting of the Brooke joyable program was brought to a close by singing the national anthem the host-eses served a dainty lunch.

Owing to the unfavorable conditions of the weather the concert given under the auspices of the East Brooke Farmers' Club was not as largely attended as it otherwise would have been. The bass with the Zion Methodist church, 2nd

olo of Mr. Crosse, of Watford, was solo of Mr. Crosse, or Wattord, was much enjoyed, as was also the instrumentals given by Miss Kathaleen Kingston and Miss Bertha King. Miss Katie McLachlan's reading was excellent. The Messrs. Dempsey's violin selection took in the same old way, the players of the being allowed to take their seats without an encore to every nince. The President an encore to every piece. The President gave a very interesting address on the history of the Red Cross. A generous collection was given in aid of that work.

The regular monthly meeting of the Clover Club Mission Band of Brooke was held at the home of Miss Hattie Strangway on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 8th, the president presiding. Fifteen members answered the roll call by the name of an Indian school. Miss Annie Vanof an Indian school. Miss Annie Van-Natter read a lesson on British Columbian Indians. It being the last meeting of the year the secretary read the annual report and the following new officers were duly elected: Hon. Pres., Mrs. N. A. Campbell; vice-pres., Miss Ada Johns-ton; secretary, Miss Hattie Strangway; treasurer, Miss Jennie Fisher; Home Helpers secretary. Miss Annie VanNatter; supply secretary. Miss Florence Worts; missionary messenger secretary, Miss of an Indian school. Miss Annie Vansupply secretary, Miss Florence Worts; missionary messenger secretary, Miss Kate Strangway; organist, Miss Eva Johnston. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the president, who also thanked the officers and members for their faithful work during the past year. The meeting was closed with prayer. Miss Nellie Soper invited the band to meet at her home on Wednesday afternoon, January 12th, 1916.

### WARWICK.

Fred Graham, 4th line north, is home Adam Higgins is spoken of as a pos-sible candidate for councillor of Warwick for 1916.

What about the municipal elections? Its war times and expenses are bound to be high next year. Why not all go in by acclamation. Rev. F. G. Robinson, of Watford, will

conduct Sunday School anniversary services uext Sunday at 2 30 and 7.30 at Bethel church, Arkona circuit, Freda, youngest daughter of Andrew

Smith, was operated on for appendicitis at St. Joseph's Hospital, London, by Drs. Wishart and Mugan on Tuesday of Iast week. At last reports she was doing The annual meeting and election o

officers of Pioneer L. O. L. No, 516, Warwick, will be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 21st. All members are requested to be present. Visiting brethren welcome.—G. H. HOLBROOK, Rec. Sec. On Friday morning Mr. A. Burch was on Friday morning Mr. A. Burch was called to Birnam to see his son Lloyd, who met with an accident the night before in a runaway. He has a bad cut over the eye which required ten stitches to close. He is getting along nicely at last accounts.—Thedford Tribune.



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line, will be held on Sunday next, wheu Rev. H. J. Fair, of Arkona, will preach. On Monday evening, Dec. 20th, tea will be served at 7.30 after which there will be a musical and literary program. Admission, Adults 25 cents, Children 15c.

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The Tipperary Red Cross Aid shipped their last bale of goods for this year. Its contents were as follows: 32 prs. socks, 10 hospital shirts, 2 grey flannel day shirts, 7 pillow cases, 2 quilts, 39 cheese-cloth handkerchiets, 18 bandages. The first meeting in the new year to be held at Mrs. H. Holbrook's on Tuesday, Jan. 11th.

Itth.

The home of Mrs. Sidney Barnes was well filled with about fifty interested workers for the Red Cross under the auspices of the Women's Patriotic League. Three ladies operated sewing machines, others engaged in quilting, while some worked by hand hemming towels and making pillow cases, others were winding yarn and knitting, so that the house was a busy hive of workers. The business part of the meeting consisted of voting \$30 to the use of the 149th Lambton Battalton now in process of formation, \$10 for soldier's comforts in the trenches, and \$8 for yarn for socks so much needed by the soldiers. Donations in cash \$13.25. The bale packed contained 4 quilts, 23 hospital night shirts, 1 grey flannel shirt, 10 trench towels, 10 pillow cases and 4 pr. socks.

# PERSONAL,

Miss Ruth Marwick visited with friends in Sarnia this week.

Mrs. W. Hagle is visiting relatives and friends in Forest and district.

Miss Clara Tye, nurse in training, Tor-nto, is visiting at her home here. W. E. Fitzgerald attended the Middle-

Mrs. (Dr.) McAllister, Strathroy, visited at Mr. Wm. Marwick's this week. Mr. and Mrs. John Wishart, Montrea are visiting their daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Kelly.

Miss Annie M. Tanner has been ap-pointed Commercial Teacher in Streetsville H. S. Mr. and Mrs. David Dennis, Dresden, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. W. H. Harper.

Mrs. N. B. Howden was in London last week attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Williamson.

Messrs. Frederick and William Kelly and Misses Lilian and Grace Kelly, Im-perial, Sask., brothers and sisters of the late Col. Kelly, are here for the funeral. The late Col. Kelly, Rev. Capt. Irwin, Lieuts. Stapleford, R. P. Brown and F. C. Browne went to Strathroy last Friday to attend the ceremony of unveiling a tablet to the late Capt. "Fritz" Robinson.

## CHOP STUFF

Sarnia public library issues on an average 167 volumes per day. Cowan, Towers & Cowan have closed their branch office at Oil Springs.

Forest Presbyterian church gave a majority of 33 for church union at the

North, has been appointed keeper of the Essex house of refuge.

ing for a public meeting at an early date to discuss good roads and town planning John Gaskell, 86 years of age and a resident of Petrolea for many years is dead. He was a Mason of lost standing. Guy Risk, a farmer living north of Alvinston, killed a good-sized fisher which had been making its home in a

which had been making its home in a hollow tree.

Pte. Gordon Grundy, of Strathroy, with the London Field Battery, home on sick leave, was tendered a reception last week.

Hiram Walker & Sons, distillers, of Wellkeryille home given at the thest of the strain of the st

Walkerville, have given notice that their plant will shut down until October next, owing to heavy stocks on hand.

Lloyd Kinder, son of J. Harry Kinder, G. T. R. agent at Mt. Brydges, has joined the electrical engineers overseas corps at Ottawa and will shortly leave for the front.

## WANT COLUMN.

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and sympathy shown at the time of their SLEIGHS-ISAAC J. HASTINGS MANU Brigden Orangemen are moving for a monster demonstration there on July 12th, 1916.

Dan Kennedy, reeve of Colchester North, has been appointed keeper of the

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sister, Mrs. Fred. He Forest Mrs. Phillips, of Ing the past week with

Augustine. Miss Lovey, of Gra spending the week with

Herrington. Sergt. Riggs, of 71 London, spent the We

friends in town. Miss Ruth Eastman General Hospital, is Xmas vacation at home

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home for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. A. Bea ing a few days in Detro Mr. Bullock, of the 7 London, spent Sunday of Mr. Manichum.

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Mr. T. Myres, who with the 70th Batta spent Sunday with fri 6th line.

Miss Mabel Watson after attending the rece ad her cousins, Mr. Watson, of St. Marys, of the groom's parents,

The 6th line "Chee club reorganized on evening at the home of Andy Beattie for the The following officers President, Mr. R. Tho Miss H. Eastabrook; A. Beattie. The c first meeting, which cessful one, at the hon Beattie on Friday ever Miss M. Watson and were the winners of flainty lunch was hostess, after which was indulged in. The by the singing of the them. The next m

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