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## Local Happenings

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All municipal council
in Tuesday, December
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Watford's new P.O. is still filed ay in the archives of the Federal pt. of Public Buildings.

Hatchway, Stanfields, Turnbulls, it Lavender Underwear.—A. Brown Co., sole agents.

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thoy Dick has purchased the attractive modern bungalow on Front st., formerly owned by Mr. J. Warren Bate, and takes possession immediates.

Women's Institute will meet at 5 E a me of Mrs. J. Coke on Wednes-of Sec. 9th, at 8 o'clock. Members of sec. 9th, at 8 o'clock. Members of the handkerchief

Watford's contribution to the Beck Memorial Fund for an 47 pwment to Queen Alexandra Sans 17 jum
tt Byron will total slightly over 14200.
Contributions may still be left with
the treasurer of the local committee,
www. Collister, at the Bank of

Montreal.

Free Denmonstration this week on using Mozola, Syr ps and Starchs.

Come in and get a free sample of dougnnuts and candy, made fresh every hour.—J. R. McCormick.

Mr. W. B. Laws, our local rhymester, has published his latest lengthy production "Meditations" in booklet form; copies of which may be pro-

form; copies of which may be procured at ten cents a copy to cover cost of publishing.
Mrs. Marwick, who recently left to

spend the winter with her daughter in London, underwent a critical dual operation on Saturday last, and al-

operation on Saturday last, and although she is yet in a critical stage, is reported to be making satisfactory regress. Her many friends will hope r her speedy recovery.

A. Rumford opened his new store this week and is now ready for business. Well equipped with modern machinery for all kinds of repairing at lowest prices. He is also carrying a stock of men's and boys' rubbers and shoes and will be pleased to see any of his old customers in his new quarters.

Motor license plates for 1926 will be ready for distribution by December 15th this year, declares Hon. Geo Henry, Minister of Highways, and Henry, Minister of Highways, and motorists are advised to secure their new licenses by the New Year. The usual month of grace to motorists until February 1st will be discontinued this season, and a check-up will be made for old markers immediately after the New Year. mediately after the New Year.

Store—Make

Brown's Christmas Store—Make your selections now. We will keep parcels until wanted.—A. Brown & Go.

In Pilgrim church, formerly Congregational, the pastor, Rev. T. De-Courcy Rayner, will preach at both services. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the mouning service. Every mem-ber is urged to be present As Mr. Rayner expects to be with us for on-ly two more Sundays. Dec. 6th and ly two more Sundays, Dec. 6th and 13th, all friends are cordially invited to hear him before he leaves Watto hear him before he leaves wat-ford. Sunday school as usual at ten

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daughter, Betty, of Y their Thanksgiving brother, William W.

We know the because we declared choice and long experience back M. Fitzgerald, Watford. The Committee ly elected by ballo United church is con

United church is complowing persons: Mes er, T. B. Tayoʻlr, Je gard J. Coupland, John M. Sand King, James Coke, J. W. Sand King, James Coke, J. W. S. B. Chambers, Clarence Hones. This committee has charge of the finances of the church and together with the presidents of the W.M.S., the Ladies' Aid, the Y.P.L., and Supt. of the S. S., and the members of session constitute the official board of the church On Friday evening, November 27th

On Friday evening, November 27th the Daughters of the Empire Lambton's 149, gave a most successful euchre party in the Oddfellows Hall, which was very kindly loaned to them for the occasion. The regent, Mrs. R. H. Stapleford, with her committee received the guests and some 22 tables enjoyed the game till eleven o'clock when adjournment was made for refreshments. The first prize for ladies was won by Mrs. Edgar, for gentleman by Mr. J. Kersey, for lone hands by Mr. C. W. Cook, and the "also-rans" by Mr. F. R. Luckham and Mrs. McTaggart. The Chapter wishes to thank all those who so kind ly lent their patronage and takes pleasure in announcing that \$40 has been added to the treasury as a nucleus for a children's playground in the village. which was very kindly loaned to them

in the village.

Our exclusive business is radio, a guarantee of good service and results We can build one to your, order.—Chas. M. Fitzgerald, Ontario street,

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The Young People's Society, of St. Andrew's United church, held its monthly social at the spacious home of Miss Lillian Ross, on the Main road. A special committee, under the convenership of James Kinnell, arranged for sufficient automobiles to convey about 60 young people to the home of the hostess A very enfoyable program of gan es, contests, community singing and other music was arried through under the capable 3 dership of Miss Marjorie Prentis, convener of the social committee, following which a dainty lunch was served. D. J. McPhail, vice-president of the society, in a brief speech expressed the appreciation of the your presplet to the hostess for her kindlst hospitality, and moved a hearty vote of thanks to Miss Ross for thus providing such a pleasant evening for the society.

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which will constitute the first session under the new constitution. These will be solemnly set apart for their office next Sunday in the morning service by the minister of the church, assisted by Rev. S. Quinn. The members elect are Messrs. B. H. Parker, D. A. Maxwell, George Hicks, A Rumford and John W. Gault. In the evening service the pastor will begin a series of three Advent sermons. You are invited.

Our stock of new Currants, Raisins Peels and Nuts have arrived. Everything for the Christmas Cake at the limit price.—P. Dodds & Son.

Society.

The fall moving was practically completed this week, and citizens are now generally settled for the approaching winter season. A. C. Williams moved on Monday into the home on Front st. purchased from his farm in Warwick into the house he recently purchased on Huron st., just vacated by a recitations, solos, drills, etc., assisted by Rev. S. Quinn. The members elect are Messrs. B. H. Parker, D. A. Maxwell, George Hicks, A Rumford and John W. Gault. In the evening service the pastor will begin a series of three Advent sermons. You are invited.

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REV. T. DeCOURCY RAYNER ACCEPTS CALL TO WALLACETOWN AND WEST LORNE

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Rev. T. Decourcy Rayner, who has for the past six and half years been pastor of Watford Congregational church (now Pilgrim United), this week accepted a call to the continuing Presbyterian churches in Wallacetown and West Lorne, one of the strong charges in London Presbytery. In addition to being an unusually strong circuit, it is equipped with a fully modern, commodious manse, recently rebuilt, and the call carries with it a substantial increase in salary. The manse is situated in Wallacetown, about two miles south of Dutton, and the West Lorne church is about ten miles distant.

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5	keep in mind tonight (Thursday).	Euphemia	1365	27.00	
5	of stalks or evel is entering their	Moore	3371	25.95	
7	above groundin years this season	Plympton	2618	25.30	
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1	year their victories more bril-	Wyoming	504	13.45	
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		Petrolia	2709	29.75	
1	United Church Maintenance and	Sarnia City	15274		
1	Extension Fund	Barma Oity	19214	40.90	

The every-person canvass for the Maintenance and Extension Fund of the United Church of Canada has the United Church of Canada has been proceeding with favorable results throughout the church as a whole during the past week and a half. The majority of the pastoral charges of group 3 of Lambton Presbytery have postponed the canvas from one to three or four weeks. It is felt that most of the churches will readily reach their allocations. The sum of \$4,000,000 at first seemed to many members and adherents of the many members and adherents of the church a tremendous objective but upon reflection, after investigating the strength and missionary spirit of the church, it was manifest that the sum of \$5.00 from every member and adherent of the church would for exadherent of the church would far exceed its objective.

Extension Fund

#### Christmas Entertainments

A Christmas Concert will be given by the young people of S. S. No. 6, Warwick, on Mon, y evening, Dec. 21st, in the school.

Trinity Church S. S. Christmas Tree and Eentertainment in the Lyceum on Wednesday, Dec. 16th.

On Tuesday, December 22nd, in Wisbeach School-ouhse, a Christmas concert will be held. A splendid program is being arranged by the school pupils; also the young people of the community will stage a two-act play. A wholesome and enjoyable entertainment is assured you—so be with tainment is assured you-

Grace Church, 4th line. Christmas Entertainment will be held in Schoolouse, No 12, on Tuesday evening, The Christmas Tree of St. Mary's church, Warwick, will be held on Dec. 23rd. Further particulars later.

rim church will be closed af-is removal and the congrega-

According to the last Municipal Bulletin issued by the Provincial Bureau of Municipal Affairs, the population of each municipality in Lambton and the amount of muni-cipal and school taxes per head of the population are as follows:—

## **OBITUARY**

a of Mrs. Ellen Cornell, of Ashland, a Wisconsin, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Logan of Warwick. She was born August 14th, 1859, near Thorndale, and came with her parents to Warwick 51 years ago to Morris Cornell. Soon after their marriage they moved to Wisconsin. She passed away suddenly. She was a member of the Methodist church, and was president of the Women's Relief Corps and also a member of the Foresters. She leaves to mourn her husbar. was president of the Women's Relief Corps and also a member of the Foresters. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, two daughter, and one son, viz:—Mrs. Murray Kirk, of Detroit; Mrs. Dell Clark, of Ashland, and Ralph at home; also two brothers and two sisters, Finlay Logan, of Forest; Wm. Logan of Sarnia; Mrs. Leonard Matthews of Camlachie, and Mrs. Frank Catt of Warwick. The funeral service was held on Sunday. funeral service was held on Sunday, Nov. 1st, from the Methodist church. The many floral tributes testified to

CHRISTOPHER WILLOUGHBY The funeral of the late Christopher Willoughby, whose death took place at his home, 281 Egerton st., London,

the esteem in which she was held by

at his home, 281 Egerton st., London, on Thursday morning of last week, was held in Harper's undertaking parlors, Watford, on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 p.m., and interment took place in Watford cemetery. Service was conducted by his pastor, Rev. M. Fraser Cree, of Hamilton Rd. Prespetian church, London, and was attended by a large number of relatives and old friends in this vicinity. The pallbearers were six local mem-The pallbearers were six local me bers of the Woodmen of the Wor of which the deceased was a life-long member:-Messrs. William McLeay, Richard Williamson, Absolom Lucas Walter Bryce, Robt. J. Lucas and

walter Bryce, Robt. J. Lucas and W. E. Fitzgerald.
Surviving are his widow, formerly Margaret Bryce, of Warwick, and a grown-up family of six daughters and two sons, (the elder son, Harold, was killed in action in France,):—Mrs. S. F. Hammond of London; Mrs d by a J. W. Lockyear of Detroit, Mrs. Jefnas' by music, hildren d4-18

Walter Bryce, Robt. J. Lucas and several contents and survive and the widow, formerly Margaret Bryce, of Warwick, and a grown-up family of six daughters and the leder son, Harold, was killed in action in France,):—Mrs. S. F. Hammond of London; Mrs. Jefnas' of Windsor, and Misses Violet and Nicholl at home; James of Detroit, Bryce and Kitchener in London.

## Married Women May Vote

Considerable misunderstanding has apparently arisen over the question of wives of property holders and tenants having a vote at municipal elections. Perhaps the fact that Watford citizens have not been privileged to exercise their franchise at municipal elections for three years, is in some measure responsible for this perplexity on the part of some.

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The law, as it stand, for municipal purposes extends the franchise to all married women as well as female property owners in their own right, and their names appear as such on the local voters' list.

## Municipal Election

on Monday

Watford to Have Election for Reeve and Council After Three Years or Acclamation

By far the best nomination meeting in years was held in the Music Hall on Monday evening, Clerk W. S. Fuller, presiding. The hall was practically filled, for the first time in many years, and the meeting on a whole was the most satisfactory municipal meeting held in Watford in recent years. Ratepayers had no axes to grind with the retiring Council and Reeve Connolly gave an exhaustive resume of the year's work as Reeve in the Municipal Council, as representative in the County Council and as chairman of the Public Utilities Commission. Ratepayers received a volume of information concerning matters in each of these three divisions of his work and most of the questions put to him were courteously seeking intelligent information. By far the best nomination meetformation.

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Two or three sharp encounters ensued between the Reeve, J. D. Brown and R. H. Stapleford, resulting from criticisms to his stand on various municipal matters, such as waterworks mains, street lighting service and soldiers' memorial mactivity, but resulted in nothing spectacular, and all parties retained their composure.

#### NOMINATIONS For Reeve

For Reeve
Richard Williamson, by R. Morningstar and G. N. Howden.
Richard Stapleford, by R. Williamson
and D. McTavish.
W. G. Connolly, by W. H. Shrapnell
and Geo. O. Stephenson.
W. E. Fitzgerald, by John Doar and
Sidney Smith

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Jacob D. Brown, by John Doar, and John Stanger. Nelson Hawn, by R. E. Johnston and

C. McCormick. Harry Hollingsworth, by Basil Saunders and J. McIntosh.
Councillors:

John McIntosh, by N. A. Fair and J.

G. Connolly.

John Sharp, by C. W. McCornick and S. Janes.

Public Utilities:—

J. Russell McCormick, by J. McIntosh and R. H. Stapleford.

Board of Education:—

W. H. Shrapnell, by G. N. Howden and R. Morningstar.

W. E. Fitzgerald, by J. D. Brown and N. A. Fair.

N. A. Fair. Alex D. Elliot, by J. McKercher J. N. Campbell.
Dr. G. N. Urie, by J. McKercher.

Dr. G. N. Urie, by J. McKercher, and R. Morningstar. Richard Williamson, by J. Coupland and D. Hamilton. Dr. C. W. Sawers, by G. N. Howden and R. Morningstar. Geo. E. McTaggart, by J. D. Brown andW. E. Fitzgerald. Jacob D. Brown, by W. E. Fitzgerald and R. McNaughton.

#### IN THE FIELD

The names of those who qualification the Clerk on Tuesday and seek election on Monday next office of Reeve and Councillors

For Reeve
William G. Connolly
Richard H. Stapleford
For Councillors
C. Harry Hollingswort
John W. Doar
Nelson Hawn
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