

U. O. C. F. Officers

On Tuesday evening, at their regular meeting, Watford Council, No. 255, C.O. C.F., elected the following officers for next year, viz:—
 P. C.—Swanton C. Reycraft.
 C. C.—William Westgate.
 V. C.—Mrs. Robert McNaughton.
 Recorder—W. E. Fitzgerald.
 Assistant Recorder—Miss S. C. McKendrick.
 Treasurer—Dr. George Hicks.
 Prelate—Rev. S. P. Irwin, B.A.
 Marshal—James B. Parker.
 Warden—Thomas Kerr.
 Guard—Frank McNaughton.
 Sentries—Lofus—McLean.
 Trustees—E. D. Swift, Thomas Kerr and Sanford Stapleford.
 Auditors—Col. Frank Kenward and Dr. George Hicks.
 Physicians—R. G. C. Kelly, M.D., and T. A. Brandon, M.D.
 Representatives to Grand Council—1st representative, W. E. Fitzgerald; alternate, T. A. Brandon; 2nd representative, William Westgate; alternate, Dr. George Hicks. 3rd representative, Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald; alternate, Mrs. T. B. Taylor.
 After election of officers mentioned, lunch was served by the ladies present and a social and enjoyable time was spent. At the next regular meeting, to be held on January 12th, 1915, the above named officers are to be publicly installed, after which refreshments are to be served. It is expected one or more grand council officers will be present.

Strathcona Physical Exercise Contest

The physical exercise contest for the prizes given by the Strathcona Trust Fund to public schools, took place in the Watford public school on Wednesday afternoon.
 The primary room contest was between the girls and boys, the judges awarding first place to the boys.
 The second contest was between pupils of the First and Second books, the First book children being awarded first prize.
 The Third and Fourth book scholars competed for the next prize, which was awarded to the Third Book pupils.
 There are two prizes in each case, and the training of the different classes had been so well done that the judges found some difficulty in deciding. The teachers are to be congratulated on the thoroughness of the training and the exercises cannot fail to be of inestimable benefit to the physical well-being of the pupils.
 The judges were Col. Kenward, T. Harris and P. T. Dodds. Inspector McDougall, Dr. Kelly and Mr. E. D. Swift were also present.

At a meeting of the Forest Board of Health a resolution was passed requesting the Town Council to pass a by-law fixing a nominal fee for the sale of meat and milk in town.

WARWICK.

Mrs. George Graham and son Fred, are visiting at Big Rapids, Mich.,
 Reeve Hall and Deputy Reeve Hobbs attended the county council last week in Sarnia.
 Mrs. W. Vance returned home last week after a week's visit with friends in London.
 Dr. Jas. Baird, Mt. Brydges, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Adam Baird, at the home of H. P. Vance, Esq.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Spearman, of Forest, spent last week visiting Mrs. Robert Campbell, 2nd line north, on "Fairview Farm."

Mrs. Wm. Britton and daughter Mildred, of Clinton, are spending a fortnight with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McKorie.
 Mr. and Miss Stobie, and Miss Bernice Anderson, of London were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKorie, for a couple of days last week.
 Attend the Picture Show in Watford every Thursday evening. Five reels of the best pictures to be had anywhere. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Clarence F. Luckham student at the O.A.C. who has been home on account of having had German measles, returned last week to resume his studies.
 The young people of both the Methodist, and Anglican S. S. are busy preparing for their respective Christmas entertainments. The date will be announced later.

Mrs. David Lamb a former resident of this neighborhood died at her home in St. Thomas last week in her eighty-second year. Interment took place at Watford Monday afternoon.

Last Sunday was missionary day in the Warwick Methodist church. Mr. A. J. Longford, of London, preached morning and evening and his sermons were highly appreciated by all. The contributions to missions will show a slight increase over last year.
 Rev. H. F. Kennedy, of Warwick, delivered his popular lecture on the life of Martin Luther and the rise of Protestantism, illustrated by a number of beautiful time light views, to very appreciative audiences last week at Rosedale and Zion congregations on the Old City Circuit.

Watford now has a strong home guard. On Tuesday evening, Col. Kenward and Sgt. Davies, of Watford, were out at the Village completing arrangements, and the guard, which is now about 60 strong, will drill once a week. The officers are Leslie McKay, captain; John Maines, 1st lieutenant; Joseph Stewart, 2nd lieutenant.

At a recent social evening and concert given by the Canadian Order Chosen Friends, Vancouver Council 384, Watford was well represented at the following will show—Vocal solo, Master Elmer Collier; piano solo, Miss Lucie Collier; piano solo, Miss Gladys Collier; 2 readings, Mr. T. H. Collier; speech,

HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS

It's a Long Way to Tipperary and Only Eleven Shopping Days Until Xmas.—Swift, Sons & Co.

Special Xmas Rugs

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6 Dozen Pure Linen Towels

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A Christmas Top-Coat for that boy of yours. You should see our styles, from the small boy up to the young man. Small fellows', \$3.00 to \$5.00; larger, from \$4.50 to \$7.50; young men's \$7.50 to \$12.50. Every coat the best value money can buy.—SWIFTS.

Ladies' Novelty Handkerchiefs

from 5c to \$3.50. Such endless display at 8, 10 and 12c. Our special styles at 15 and 25 surprise all.

The Best Dollar Kid Gloves

in Ontario. Blacks, whites, tans, grays, browns, navy. One or two pairs in a Xmas box.

Ladies' and Gent's Xmas Umbrellas

Gold or silver mounts, very special, from \$3.50 to \$4.50. Stick and umbrella for \$3. New idea.

A Christmas Suit for your boy. Navy blue or fancy tweeds, Norfolk, single or double breasted, Bloomer Pants, the new cut. You want the nifty styles. We have them at special prices. \$2.75, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$6.00, \$6.75, \$7.50.—SWIFTS.

Our Ladies' Neckwear

is a dream of new things. From 25c to \$1.00. All boxed for the Christmas tree. We show hundreds of styles.

Ladies' Waists

in all the new styles, from \$2.00 to \$5.00. Silk net lawns, also the new military red at \$3.00. Grey and red opera flannels \$2.50.

A Coat for the Little Tots

in white, tan, Teddy, blue. From \$1.50 up to \$3.50. Lovely coats for \$2.50, 3 to 8.

Ladies' and Children's Christmas Coats, direct from the makers; nifty, smart styles, and at prices that will please everybody. A big saving on every garment. New goods open this week. You are sure to get what you want. As coat stocks are low we got a special lot at half price and pass them on to our customers.—SWIFTS.

Children's Furs

in a great profusion of styles, from \$1.60 a set up to \$5.00, and every set a novelty. The delight of the children.

EXTRA SPECIAL!

Men's Xmas Shirts
 Spring styles.
 \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.
 New patterns.

Fur Sets

in mink, Persian sable or marmot. Our stock is large and prices low. Get in as soon as possible.

Yessir—that is yessum! You can run that man of yours—husband, brother, son or sweetheart into an everlasting debt of gratitude this Xmas by giving him one of those **Irish Poplin Ties**, made by Pim Bros. & Co., Dublin, Ireland. Shown west of London only by Swift, Sons & Co.

Swift, Sons & Co.'s Xmas Store

Mr. H. W. Collier. The above was culled from the program for the evening.

The following officers were elected at the regular meeting of L.O.L. No. 516, Warwick, Tuesday evening, Dec. 1st: W.M., B. Barnes; D.M., O. Lester; chap., Rev. H. Kennedy; rec.-sec., G. H. Holbrook; fin. sec., A. Hawkins; treas., C. Hawkins; D. of C., Geo. Smith; lecturer, J. Kirvell; 1st committeeman, T. Brush; 2nd committeeman, T. Hawkins; 3rd committeeman, W. Holbrook; 4th committeeman, John Blain; 5th committeeman, R. Cope; inside tyler, H. Karr; outside tyler, E. Lester; auditors, P. J. Reynolds, E. Karr.

The Christmas tree and entertainment in connection with Zion Methodist Sunday School 2nd line south, Warwick, will be held on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 22nd. A first class program will be given consisting of dialogues, recitations and singing, also the farce, "When Your Wife's Away" will be given by the High School pupils, who so ably gave it at the recent High School concert. A good Orchestra will be in attendance and give a number of selections during the evening. At the close of the program Santa Clause will appear and unload a well-laden tree. Everybody come. Admission 20c. Small children free.

Mansfield—McRorie

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKorie, Egremont Road, was the scene of a happy event on Wednesday evening, Dec. 2nd, at six o'clock, when their daughter, Alma, was united in Hymen's bonds with Walter Mansfield. To the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Miss Allie McKorie, the bridal party took their places beneath a beautifully trimmed arch of evergreens. Rev. H. F. Kennedy performed the ceremony in the presence of about fifty guests. The bride was handsomely attired in champagne satin, with tunic and bodice of silk net flouncing trimmed with pearls and rhinestones, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. After the ceremony and congratulations the wedding party repaired to the dining room, which was prettily decorated for the occasion, and partook of a sumptuous repast. During the signing of the register, Miss Bernice Anderson, of London, sang "He Loves Me Truly."
 The presents were numerous and beautiful, including cut glass and checks. After an evening pleasantly spent in a social manner the young couple went to their future home, 2nd line south, Warwick.

BORN.

In Inwood, on Saturday, Nov. 28th, to Dr. and Mrs. Bannister, a daughter.

MARRIED.

At the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, Dec. 2nd, 1914, by Rev. W. M. Kennedy, assisted by Rev. H. A. Fair, Mr. Walter Mansfield, to Alma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKorie, all of Warwick.

DIED.

In Watford, on Tuesday, Dec. 8th, 1914, Mary Elliot, widow of the late Thomas Thomson, aged 88 years, 5 months.
 In St. Thomas, on Friday, Dec. 4th, 1914, Jane Liddy, widow of the late David Lamb, aged 81 years, 10 months, 15 days.
 In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. Jane Higgins, who departed this life 17 years ago Dec. 6th.
 Dear mother, the shades of evening gather round my lonely door,
 Silently they bring before me
 The dear face I shall see no more.
 But why should I weep?
 For I know you sleep
 On Jesus' breast.
 Far from earth's strife,
 In Paradise you rest.
 Her loving daughter,
 HARRIET STEWART.

Reeve Wilson is negotiating for a bell to be placed on the Wyoming town hall.

WANT COLUMN.

LOST—On Main St., Watford, Friday, Dec. 4th, large oval brooch, forget-me-not design, valued as keepsake. Finder please leave at this office.

TENDERS will be received up to the 14th inst., for cement floors in Public School basement. Apply for particulars to COL. KENWARD, chairman of committee.

CHARLEY GAY, from Windsor city, has bought out Tom Lee, and will do family or individual laundry at low rates. Best work guaranteed. All owing Tom Lee must pay at once as he is going to leave town.

HAVING fitted up the old Salvation Army barracks with first-class machinery I am now prepared to do all kinds of repair work at a very reasonable figure. Also turning, planing, ripping and sleigh manufacturing.—HARRY WILLIAMSON, 016-8

Long and Short

Two members of the county council, now in session here—a tall man and a short man—occupied the same room at the Hotel Northern last night. This morning the short man got up and left the city on the early morning train, and in his haste put on the tall man's trousers. A couple of hours later the tall man got up, and when he put on his trousers was surprised at their shortness. In fact, they were so short that the tall councillor was ashamed to appear at the meeting of the council in such abbreviated attire, and remained indoors until a better fitting pair of pants could be secured.—Sarnia Observer.

Dr. Hutchinson, late of Mazenod, Alberta, has charge of Dr. Chalmers' practice at Oil Springs while he is in the hospital.

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It's not necessary to wait for a fine dull, cloudy day is just as good as a sunny one. We will go to your home to make cultivating, feeding the stock, milking favorite team or stock would add much in after years.
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 THOS. WITHERINGTON,
 AT THE ARKONA WOOLLEN MILL

ARKONA

Methodist church, Sunday, Dec. 13th, 7 p.m. Subject, "Belgium."

Mr. L. Grogan, "Belgium."

Mr. R. Wilson returned home Wednesday from a trip to the West.

Mr. Wm. Bartram returned home Friday from a trip to St. Louis.

Headquarters for toys for the Christmas season.

Mrs. Chas. Bartram, of D. B. Horatio Smith.

Reeve Jaynes attended Court held in Sarnia last week.

Mrs. John White, of Watford, Thursday with friends in town.

Our grocery dept. is well stocked with the seasonable goods for Xmas inspection them.—Brown Bros.

The Women's Institute are clothing and dried fruits for the Relief Fund and the members in the basement of the Methodist Friday afternoon to pack and goods.

Pte. Beaumont S. Flack, of the 1st Battalion, Co. H, at presentation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Her Parkhill, called on friends Sunday.

A patriotic concert will be given at the Baptist Church, Dec. 16th, 7 p.m.

All stock and untraded at half-price from now until department closes Dec. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamb, of Montreal, and Mr. McDonald, of Toronto, and Mr. Russell, Toronto, attended the funeral of Rev. J. A. Baldwin.

Miss Sadie Oliver, of Stratford, guest of Miss Carrie Riggs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Oliver, Ont., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eastman.

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