

**WARWICK.**

Capt. James spent New Year's at his home here.

Walter Cook, London, spent the holidays with his uncle, Fred Cook, Main Road.

Mrs. Amasa Hagle is visiting relatives in Michigan.

Rev. W. R. Vance and Mrs. Vance spent New Year's at the home of Harvey and Miss Jennie Vance.

Mrs. Neil Graham, of London, is visiting her nieces, Mrs. Will Vance and Mrs. J. P. Smith.

Mrs. George Turville, of Port Stanley is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vance.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stewart, Egremont Road, entertained about twenty-five of their relatives on New Year's Day.

Mrs. Newman Hall and family, of Mortlack, Alberta, is visiting at the home of her brother and sister, Mr. Harvey and Miss Jennie Vance.

Mr. Scott Luckham, of Ottawa; Miss Meyri Luckham, of London; and Miss Grace S. Luckham, of Wheatly, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Luckham.

A meeting of the Women's Patriotic League will be held at the home of Mrs. Reynolds, on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 10th, 1917.

Mr. J. C. Kilpatrick and bride have returned to Victoria, after spending some time with their aunt, Mrs. C. Chambers, and their mother.

Next Sunday, Jan. 7th, in the Zion Methodist Church, 2nd line east, Rev. F. C. Robinson will preach a sermon suitable for the first Sunday of the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Rouleau Sask., and Miss Freda Smith and Garret Smith, Rochester, spent the holidays at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Smith's.

About fifty relatives enjoyed a house party at Mr. and Mrs. George A. Smith's on Christmas. In the afternoon an impromptu program was given, and in the evening games and music were the pastime.

Mrs. Colin Hagle attended the funeral of her sister Mrs. Gibson, of London, whose death took place on the 23rd inst. Mrs. Hagle and her mother Mrs. Shepherd, have the sympathy of their many friends in their affliction.

"Week of Prayer" will be observed at Bethel commencing Monday Jan. 8th. Prayer and Praise service will be held each evening during the week, papers on different subjects and special music will be given by members of the congregation. All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brent entertained a number of their friends on Thursday evening the 28th inst. being the 18th anniversary of their wedding, after spending an enjoyable evening in games and music the nests left for their homes wishing Mr. and Mrs. Brent many happy returns of the day.

At Calvary Baptist Church next Sunday afternoon, Miss Campbell, of Toronto, Secretary of the Canadian Auxiliary of the Zenana Bible and Medical Mission, an interdenominational Mission in India will give an address of that important phase of mission work.

Last Friday evening about 25 of the young people of the 2nd line south met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Parker to do honor to Miss Mary Sullivan and Mr. R. C. Roberts, two of their number by giving them a pre-nuptial shower. After the honored guests had safely walked the road to matrimony picking up the rocks and reading the signs as they went and had opened all the parcels, reading the poetry enclosed in each, picture taking followed. Then games and music took up the remainder of the evening after lunch was served. After singing "God Save the King" all returned to their homes well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

The sixth annual business meeting of the Maple Grove Beef Association was held in the Cheese Factory and was largely attended by the members and others. Pres. C. E. Smith presided and the reports given showed that the business had been very satisfactory for the past season. The amount of beef consumed was 17925 lbs. being an average weight per beef of 448 7-10. The election of officers for 1917 resulted as follows:—David Auld, Pres.; Henry Curtis, Vice-Pres.; W. D. Campbell, Sec.-Treas.; Jas. Brandon and E. White, Auditors; J. Kernohan, J. Cates and E. White, managing com. The season to begin the third week in March. After votes of thanks to the retiring President and to the company for the use of the Cheese Factory, the meeting adjourned to the cell of the Sec.

On December 26th, the Main Road, Warwick, lost one of its most highly respected residents in the person of Mrs. John Watson. In June last Mrs. Watson underwent an operation for appendicitis, but complications developed and she passed away after bearing patiently, the most intense suffering. She was a daughter of the late James Macklin, Florist, of Sarnia, and was born in Cobourg, Ont., in 1861. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, two sons, Russell and Basil at home, and six brothers James, Tivison; and Albert, of Sarnia; William, of Stevens Point, Wis.; Frank, of Blenheim and Charles, of Toronto. Five of her brothers and a nephew Ernest Eastman acted as pall-bearers, and laid her to rest in the West Adelaide cemetery, after which a short service was conducted in the church by Rev. Mr. Sawers, of Watford. The many flowers which were sent by friends, were most artistically arranged by her brothers.

**ARKONA**

Miss Irene Dickison spent a few days in Detroit last week.

Mr. L. C. Irwin of Niagara Falls,

returned on Monday after spending week at his home here.

The New Year concert in the Baptist Church was highly appreciated by all who attended. The Shubert Male Quartette of Port Huron and Mr. Fanna of London (Reader) put on the program.

The W. I. will meet on Saturday Jan. 6th at the home of Mrs. Horatio Smith. A paper will be given by Miss Patterson. Music by the Ladies Quartette. Yarn will be distributed for knitting. Bring along your knitting needles and spend a social hour knitting. A light lunch will be served to the members. The members are asked to pay 3 cts per month toward the keep of a Belgian family.

**Do More and Talk Less.**

The resolve to continue this war until Germany throws down her arms and admits herself beaten, until her great war machine is sent to the scrap-heap is practically universal among the Allies. The British people did not need Lloyd George to speak before they made up their minds, nor did the French need to hear what they were resolved upon from their Premier. There is something fine and noble about this spirit in the French people and of the people in the British Isles. In France and in the British Isles the people and the army are virtually one. This is absolutely true of France. When the Lloyd George proposals are put into force it will be absolutely true of the British Isles. A Frenchman is either serving in the army or he is working in a munition factory or he is discharging some other vitally necessary duty for his country. His own affairs are of minor importance. His whole time, his whole fortune, his whole ability and energy are at the service of the State.

This is not the case in Canada. Probably not one in five Canadians is engaged directly in war work, that is to say, in fighting or training for the army or in manufacturing munitions, or in planning for the strengthening of our army at the front. In sense, of course, everyone who is working is doing something for his country. The farmer who grows a thousand bushels of wheat is "doing his bit," but he is doing it for himself. He is growing wheat to sell, not for the purpose of striking at Germany. What he does with the proceeds of the sale shows just what he is ready to sacrifice for his country, and what applies to the farmers applies with equal force to manufacturers and Canadians in other productive calling.

Awful Asthma Attacks. Is there a member in your family who is in the power of this distressing trouble? No service you can render him will equal the bringing to his attention of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. This remarkable remedy rests its reputation upon what it has done for others. It has a truly wonderful record, covering years and years of success in almost every part of this continent, and even beyond the seas.

**Old Linoleums Can be Made Into a Hardwood Floor**

Anyone can renew an old linoleum or make a good imitation of a quartered oak floor, or an inlaid floor by giving two coats of graining first coat, next applying a thin coat of graining compound and doing the graining by drawing a "self grainer" through this compound while still wet and the finishing coat is any color of varnish you desire: oak, mahogany, cherry, etc. May be had at the Chi Namei Dept. of T. DODDS & SON, at the small cost of 25c. a square foot.—Adv.

**L. O. B. A. Officers**

Watford L. O. B. A. elected the following officers for 1917:—  
 W. M.—Sister Miss Victoria Newell  
 D. M.— " Mrs. T. Stillwell  
 Rec. Sec.— " Mrs. Edgar Kerton  
 Pin.— " Mrs. R. Brock  
 Treasurer— " Miss Jane Brownlee  
 Chaplain— " Mrs. Fred Westgate  
 Div. Cir.— " Miss Susie Reyecraft  
 Lecturer— " Mrs. John Stanger  
 Inner Guard— " Miss B. Shannon  
 Outer Guard—Bro. Mr. Fred Westgate  
 Guardian—Bro. Mr. John Stanger  
 1st. Com. Woman—Sister Mrs. Fred Conkey.  
 Auditors—Sister Mrs. R. Brock, Mrs. Westgate, Miss. Reyecraft.

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The sum is a large one but when the circumstances are fully realized I am confident that the people of Canada will willingly contribute the amount necessary for the fund to continue its patriotic and beneficent work.

(Signed) DEVONSHIRE.

**ANNUAL JANUARY STOCKTAKING SALE**

**BUSY GETTING READY  
 NEXT WEEK FULL PARTICULARS  
 HEAVY STOCKS**

Men's Suits, Boy's Suits, Children's Suits, Ladies' Coats, Ladies' Suits, Girls and Children's Coats, Men's Rancher Coats Heavy Sheep Linings; Men's Wool and Fleeced Lined Underwear; Ladies' and Children's Underwear; Wonderful Value in Men's Boys and Children's Overcoats.

**:-: WATCH NEXT WEEK'S PAPER :-:**

**SWIFT SONS & CO.**

**WANT COLUMN.**

FOUND, in Assembly Billiard Room, a man's driving mitt. Apply at this office.

CARD OF THANKS—To the Electors of Warwick: I wish to thank the ratepayers of Warwick for electing me Deputy Reeve.—D. D. BRODIE.

WORN OUT HORSES and fallen animals of any kind bought.—LETT BROS., fur ranchers, lot 18, con. 13, Brooke; Rural phone 4821. Watford P. O. Phone messages at our expense.

NOTICE to consumers of electric light current. The electric light rates are raised 50 per cent. The reason for this raise is the increase in the cost of coal. This rate will be lowered, when price of fuel is reduced.—G. CHAMBERS EST.

ANY PERSON desiring an Aladdin Mantle Lamp should order at once. These lamps surpass all others for brilliancy of light, cleanliness and economy. Supplies also furnished. Apply to CHARLES M. FITZGERALD, Watford.

**MARKETS**

**WATFORD**

GRAIN AND SEEDS—  
 Wheat, fall, per bush...\$1 50 @ \$1 50  
 Oats, per bush..... 55 65  
 Barley, per bush..... 90 1 00  
 Beans, per bush..... 4 00 6 00  
 Timothy..... 3 00 3 50  
 Clover Seed..... 9 00 10 00  
 Alsike..... 8 00 9 00

PROVISIONS—  
 Butter, per pound..... 35 38  
 Lard, "..... 20 28  
 Eggs, per doz..... 45 45  
 Pork.....13 00 14 00  
 Flour, per cwt..... 5 00 5 50  
 Brar, per ton..... 32 00 33 00  
 Shorts, per ton..... 36 00 36 00

MISCELLANEOUS—  
 Wood..... 2 00 3 00  
 Tallow..... 8 12  
 Hides..... 14 18  
 Wool..... 32 42  
 Hay, per ton..... 8 00 9 00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—  
 Potatoes, per bag..... 1 75 2 25

POULTRY—  
 Turkeys, dressed..... 22 22  
 Turkeys, per lb..... 20 20  
 Chickens, per lb..... 12 12  
 Powl..... 10 10  
 Ducks..... 10 12  
 Geese..... 10 13

**London**

Wheat.....\$1 50 to \$1 50  
 Oats, cwt..... 2 00 to 2 00  
 Butter..... 38 to 43  
 Eggs..... 44 to 48  
 Pork..... 14 00 to 16 00

**Toronto**

To-day's quotations:  
 Choice heavy steers... 8 00 to 8 50  
 Butcher steers, choice... 8 25 to 8 50  
 do., good..... 7 75 to 8 00  
 do., medium..... 6 75 to 7 00  
 do., common..... 6 00 to 6 25  
 Heifers, good to choice... 7 00 to 7 25  
 do., medium..... 6 25 to 6 75  
 Butcher cows, choice... 6 25 to 7 00  
 do., medium..... 5 75 to 6 25  
 Butcher bulls, choice... 6 85 to 7 50  
 do., good..... 6 50 to 6 60  
 do., medium..... 5 90 to 5 50  
 Feeders..... 6 50 to 6 75  
 do., bulls..... 5 25 to 5 75  
 Stockers..... 6 50 to 6 75  
 do., medium..... 5 50 to 6 00  
 do., light..... 5 00 to 5 75  
 Canners..... 4 10 to 4 75  
 Cutters..... 4 50 to 5 25  
 Sheep, light..... 8 50 to 9 50  
 do., heavy..... 7 50 to 8 50  
 Spring lambs..... 10 75 to 12 00  
 Calves..... 8 00 to 12 50  
 Hogs, fed and watered... 12 00 to 12 25  
 do., weighed off cars 12 25 to 12 50  
 do., f. o. b..... 11 25 to 11 25

John McIntosh of the Stirrett Co. staff, Petrolia, was stricken with paralysis last week.

**FOOTWEAR FOR ALL**

**FOR MEN--A pair of House Felt Slippers, a pair of House Leather Slippers, a pair of Overshoes or Rubbers.**

**FOR LADIES--A pair of Kozy Slippers, all colors, Felt Shoes or High Top Shoes, new, see them.**

**FOR GIRLS--A pair of Kozy Slippers, all colors; Nice Button or Lace Shoes, or Hockey Shoes.**

**FOR BOYS--A pair of Hockey Shoes, Felt Slippers, or Nice Fine Shoes.**

**FOR YOUR FRIENDS--A Nice piece of Hand Painted China or Souvenir of Watford.**

**COMPARE OUR PRICES ON THE ABOVE EVERYTHING VERY REASONABLE**

**WATFORD'S BUSY STORE--  
 P. DODDS & SON**

Petrolia must have another nomination and another election. Although many were nominated for Council few would stand.

A reunion of the descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Steadman, Enniskillen, townline, their wives and husbands, was held on Christmas day, where thirty-four sat down to dinner.

Twenty-five dollar, including court costs, and the confiscation of a valuable herd of swine, worth nearly \$200, is what it cost a well-to-do farmer living near Granton, Middlesex county, to feed his hogs on dead horses.

A. Denshaw of Corunna has received news from his son Private

A. J. Denshaw who is a prisoner of war in Germany saying that he is well and is receiving parcels and letters sent to him by his many friends.

At the Wyoming nomination meeting Dr. Reid referring to the death of the late H. G. Taylor who had served the village so faithfully and efficiently for upwards of 30 years for a small remuneration, he considered it incumbent on the municipality to in some measure express their appreciation in permanent form and suggested that a suitable tablet should be placed in the town hall commemorative of his faithful service to the village.

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