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WANTED

WANTED—50 pairs of shoes to repair, as the undersigned thinks it better to wear out than rust out.—B.H. Parker, Erie st. n24-4t

REPAIR WORK WANTED—I am now prepared to do upholstering and light furniture repairs. Terms: cash. J. Tomlin, Warwick and Simcoe streets. s8-tf

District Representative wanted for "Watford" and surrounding territory to represent the Old Reliable Pont-hill Nurseries. A splendid opening for the right man. For full information write, Stone & Wellington, Toronto. n24-4t

FOR SALE

FIRST CLASS CLAY AND SAND.—Loam farms for sale, County of Kent Apply to G. C. Watts, Thamesville, Ont. a11-6m

SEVERAL DWELLING HOUSE properties, one business place and 3 building lots, all in Watford and a number of farms in this vicinity for sale. Apply to W. E. Fitzgerald, Barrister & Co., Watford.

FOR SALE—Comfortable 2 story brick house, situated on the corner of John and Victoria St., including 5 lots. Also 2 vacant lots north of said property. Also a new Brussels rug, 9 x12. For further particulars apply to Jno. Bryce, R.R. 5, Watford. d15-2t

HUNTS' Flour (Pure Manitoba) \$3.75 cwt; Pastry Flour, 24 lb. sacks 85c; Blended \$3.30 cwt; Bran, Shorts, Middlings, Feed Flour always on hand. Quantity of Corn on cob for sale. Watford Elevator, Andrew Hay, Phone 22. Office at the Elevator. d8-tf

Statement of a question to be submitted to the electors of the Village of Watford at the coming Municipal Elections.

Representations having been made to the Municipal Council of the Village of Watford that it was desirable that a Memorial monument or tablet in commemoration of officers and men of the Municipality, who lost their lives and who have been on active service during the late War, with the naval or military forces of Great Britain or her allies, should be erected in Watford at the public expense, and it appearing to the Council that the amount that would require to be spent for such purposes would be \$2000.00, and that the same would require to be raised by the levy of a special rate in the year 1923 and the Council realizing it was a matter upon which an expression of the wishes of the electors should be obtained have determined to submit the following question to the electors at the coming Municipal Election namely:

QUESTION: Are you in favour of erecting a memorial monument, or tablet, in commemoration of officers and men of the Municipality who lost their lives on service in the late War, at a cost of \$2000.

NOTICE
TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing is a correct statement of the question to be submitted to the vote of the electors of the Corporation of the Village of Watford, at the same time and at the same places as the annual elections of the Municipal Council for 1923, and the Deputy Returning Officers appointed to hold said election shall take the vote and a poll shall be open at each of such places on the day of the annual election of the Municipal Council for 1923, at nine o'clock in the forenoon and shall continue open until five o'clock in the afternoon.
AND that on the twenty-eighth day of December, A.D. 1922, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the Council Chambers in the said Municipality has been fixed for the appointment of persons to attend at the polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk.

On the third day of January A.D. 1923 at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the Council Chamber in the said Municipality, the Clerk of the said Municipality shall attend and sum up the votes given for and against the proposed question.

Dated at Watford this fourth day of December, A.D. 1922.
W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

IN THE SURROGATE COURT

OF THE COUNTY OF LAMBTON

IN THE MATTER of the Guardianship of Eugene Ross Williams, the infant child of Lola Jean Williams, late of the Township of Warwick, in the County of Lambton, Married Woman, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the expiration of Twenty days from the first publication of this notice, an Application will be made to the Surrogate Court of the County of Lambton, for a grant of Letters of Guardianship of the person and estate of the above named infant, Eugene Ross Williams to Eugene Williams, of the Township of Warwick, in the County of Lambton, farmer, the father of the said infant.

Dated this Twelfth day of December, A.D. 1922.
COWAN & COWAN,
Solicitors for the Applicant.
d15-3t



Merry Christmas



First Bulletin--Christmas, 1922

We have selected with great care the lines we offer at this Christmas Season. You will find our store a Cheery Spot. Special values shown in every department will please the Christmas Shopper. Lines in separate holly boxes will add to the pleasure of selecting the important article at this Yuletide.

CAMISOLES

Dainty designs, wash satin..... \$2.50
each..... \$1.25 and \$1.50 each
Crepe de chene..... \$2.75
Special—a dainty camisole in shades of silk, each..... \$1.25

FANCY LINENS

Old Bleach Towels in Christmas folders. The hall mark of linen quality direct from the land of the Shamrock. Pure linen as you always get at Swift's. Each pair in Christmas folders. You could not beat this line if you were in Ireland

INDIAN LACE

Imported pieces of dainty lace in popular designs, doilies, centre pieces and squares, all prices ranging from..... \$1.50 to \$1.00
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CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS

Boxes and boxes of pretty designs in hemmed and lace edges..... 25c, 50c, 60c, 75 and \$1.00

ORGANDIE COLLARS

Ladies' smart collars in two tons 60c, 75c and 85c

Embroidered Collar and Cuff Sets

69c, 75c \$1.00 and \$1.40

Bonnie Down Baby Blankets

In pink and white and blue and white..... \$1.25 and \$1.50 each
Ladies' Wool Gauntlet Gloves \$1.25

LADIES' HOSIERY

Holeproof —
A quality hose in black cashmere, rib top..... \$1.25

Holeproof —
The standard quality rib top in all the leading shades of brown, navy, black, white, in Christmas folders, per pair..... \$1.75

Holeproof —
Fancy quality in shades of black and brown, clocking in contrasting shades in Christmas folders, pair..... \$2.50

Penmans —
Misses hose, black cashmere, per pair..... \$1.00
Ribbed Heather, super quality, shades of brown and green mixture in folders..... \$1.50

DeLuxe quality velour Hats, made by Hawes. Smart new shapes..... \$5.50

MEN'S SHIRTS

Tooke—Star—W.G.R.—fancy percale \$2.00, silk mixture \$3.50, silk poplin, collar to match \$5.00

MEN'S NECKWEAR

Dozens of new shapes, in boxes from..... 50c to \$1.50
Sword special—3 new shapes in four-in-hands

Dent's Gloves for Men in Christmas folders, smart shades..... \$1.50 to \$4.00

Halls' Gloves for Men, in Christmas folders, a quality glove..... \$1.00 to \$2.50



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UTTOXETER L. O. L. OFFICERS

The following officers for Uttoxeter Orange Lodge were installed Monday evening by Past Master W. Bullick.

W. M.—T. Martin.
D. M.—Albert Shea.
Chaplain—Frank Sherk.
Rec. Sec.—Chas. Stephens.
Fin. Sec.—Garnet Stephens.
Treas.—John Falconer.
Dir. of C.—Roderick Shea.
Lecturer—Jas. Rankin.
Dep. Lec.—Wm. Neil.
Com.—Geo. Goode, Archie Dewar, Wm. Hicks, Thos. Sparling, and Marshall Hicks.
Auditor—Wm. Neil and Wm. Bullick.

CHRISTMAS CANDY

CHRISTMAS ORANGES

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

CHRISTMAS NUTS

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

CHRISTMAS CHOCOLATES

CHRISTMAS TAFFY

CHRISTMAS CIGARS

You can pick some of the best Christmas Gifts right in this store, at the lowest prices.

F.H. Lovell's

HAS SERVED ITS DAY

Figures given by Hon. R.H. Grant Minister of Education, indicate that the little red school house has served its day.

They also furnish proof of the necessity of finding a substitute, and consolidated schools seem to be the only remedy in sight.

Certainly Ontario cannot go on paying large grants to schools in which the attendance consists of only a handful of pupils.

The Minister of Education says there are 1,932 schools in this province with an attendance of below twelve, and 1,800 more in which the average attendance is but a dozen.

Grants are actually being paid to six schools with but one pupil each.

Twenty-seven have only two, fifty have three, and there are no fewer than 641 schools in Ontario with an attendance of from six to nine pupils.

That sort of thing should not be tolerated much longer.

What private business could be conducted on such lines and hope to succeed?

It is surely time the people awakened to the folly of attempting to carry on schools with two or three pupils and decided to adopt the more economical, more effective and common sense plan of consolidated schools.

The Minister of Education is a firm believer in that plan, and he should exert every effort to see that the rural ratepayers are educated to the necessity of a change.

The little red school houses of Canada have done a valuable service for this country, and some of the Dominions most famous sons received their early education in such buildings.

They are as obsolete now, however, as oxen for transportation purposes.

Warden J. M. Ward of Kent was presented with a gold headed cane by his colleagues at the close of the session of the county council.

Special
Christmas
Dinner
75 cents

WISHING YOU ALL A
VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

Watford Inn

I. CANTELON, Proprietor

TRENOUTH & Co.

Flour and Feed

MANITOBA FLOUR, 98lb bag, \$3.50
BLENDED FLOUR, 98lb bag, \$3.25
PASTRY FLOUR, 24lb bag, \$3.50
OATMEAL, 20lb bag, \$1.00
CORN MEAL 4c lb
CREAM OF WHEAT 7c lb
FLAKED WHEAT 8c lb
WHITE BEANS 6c lb

POPCORN 10c lb
A FULL LINE OF POULTRY SUPPLIES AND STOCKTONICS
FEEDING MOLASSES 25c per Gal.

INWOOD

Mrs. Gertrude Courtright left Monday to spend the winter in North Carolina and Florida.

Messrs. W. R. Dawson and Johnston Vance called on Mr. James Brown of Thamesville one day last week.

Mrs. R. J. Richardson was in Alvinston last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEachern and children of Alvinston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Munro.

Dr. E. J. and Mrs. Bannister and Mrs. Clayton Johnston were in Sarnia last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Clements and baby of Newbury spent Sunday at the home of Dr. H. McLean.

Mr. Daniel Buchanan of Florence called at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Johnston Vance last Sunday.

Mr. Clayton Johnston was in London last Wednesday.

The Women's Institute shipped another bale of quilts, yarn, clothing, etc., to the fire sufferers of New Ontario last week. It was valued at \$91.

Rev. Father Kelly of London visited in town last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dawson were in Alvinston last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Flannery were Forest visitors Tuesday of last week.

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