

NOTICE

The Estate of ... of the Village ... of the County of ... deceased.

given, pursuant ... of Ontario ... Section 56, ... that all persons ... of the estate of ... late of the ... in the County ... of October, ... died on ... of 1925, ... to send by ... eliver on or be ... February, A. D. ... med Solicitors ... Executor of the ... ceased, their ... descriptions, ... of particulars ... nature of the ... l by them. ... y given that on ... th day of Feb- ... e said Executor ... ute the assets ... the parties en- ... regard only to ... he shall then ... W. BIXEL, ... or for Executor. ... Jan. A.D. 1925. ... j23-3t

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Local Happenings

Lent begins this year on Wednesday, February 25th. Mrs. Florence Kelly has returned after visiting friends in St. Catharines and Toronto. Thamesville council made a grant of \$12 to the editor of the local paper for publishing the minutes of last year's meetings of the council.

"LOOK"—Friday and Saturday specials—Any article in our Hardware window for only 98c. A real bargain.—J. R. McCormick.

One chimney belches smoke and grime And cinder showers to boot, And other chimneys see the crime And promptly follow suit.

See our 5- and 10-cent counter! Many useful household articles gathered together and marked down to clearing out prices.—See them the first time you're in.—P. Dodds & Son.

If carried at next month's session of the legislative, the gasoline tax will be two cents per gallon in Ontario. This will amount to about two million dollars annually, which will be used exclusively on provincial roads. Truck licenses will also be raised from \$14 to \$20.

Men's heavy cottonade lined smocks best value in Canada \$2.75, worth \$3.50 and \$3.75. Clearing at \$2.75 a garment.—Swift's.

"Fish" specials for Friday and Saturday—White Fish 17c lb., Salmon 15c lb., Herring 10c lb., Haddie 15c lb., Fillets 17c.—J. R. McCormick.

In this issue will be found announcement of a number of special sales by our merchants. People will find it advantageous to buy now, and trade rightfully belongs to those energetic enough to be soliciting patronage by systematic advertising.

Dr. Hill told the Health Week audience in Sarnia last week that colds were unnecessary. This is pleasing news in view of the word from Toronto that handkerchiefs will retail at \$5.00 each. That looks like paying for it through the nose.

The preacher who can preach to please every hearer, the school teacher who can instruct to please every parent, the dressmaker who can please every patron, the merchant who can please every buyer, and the editor who can please all his subscribers, are all dead and carrying harps.

Big reductions in Men's, and Boys Sweaters, \$5.00 sweaters for \$3.50.—Swift's.

The winner of the competition conducted by "Canadian Bookman" for reviews of "Elaine at the Gates" was won by Mrs. Kate T. Connolly of Watford, Ont. The review opens with this succinct sentence: "This is a novel with the Spirit of Happiness always leading and almost always eluding the heroine, Elaine—at least until the last chapter, when the reader hopes it has finally come with in her grasp." This is followed by a well-written epitome of the novel—a recognition of the art of the author but with a protest against certain ultra-frank discussions "which in the minds of the conservative, the book could well do without." In the completion for reviews of "A Passage to India" the first prize review by Kate T. Connolly of Watford, Ont., follows, as does the first prize review by Miss Mae Thompson, of South Vancouver, in the juvenile competition for reviews of "Those Who Walk in the Wild."

The Fellowship Bible Class met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Harper on Thursday evening, Jan. 22nd, at eight o'clock. In the absence of the president, Rev. S. J. Thompson took the chair. The meeting opened with singing and prayer. After the reading of the minutes the secretary gave a report of the number of visits made on the sick and the flowers sent during the month. Three new names, Misses Lovell, Dunlop and Temple, were added to the class roll.

Mr. Fowler read a selection entitled "A Cottage Home" and it was heartily applauded. Rev. S. J. Thompson gave an interesting talk on "Brotherhood." Dr. Hicks followed with a short talk on the financial aspect of the work of the Sunday School. Rev. S. Quinn closed the meeting with prayer. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Harper and after refreshments were served the meeting adjourned. Collection \$2.10.

Thamesville proposes to build a new skating rink if sufficient funds are subscribed.

\$200 FREE TO YOU! Scrambled Comics. Latest in Features; Fun for children and grown-ups, in Sunday's Detroit Times. Order Now.

Only a few pair of our big \$1.60 value overalls left; get a pair of these while we have your size.—Swifts.

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion in Trinity Church next Sunday at 11 a.m. Services as usual in the evening.

The regular meeting of Trinity Church Guild and W. A. will be held at the home of Mrs. G. N. Howden, on Thursday, Feb. 5th, at 3 o'clock.

"Three Famous Conversions" will be the subject next Sunday evening at the Methodist church. Do not miss this sermon.

Notices sent out by the post office department call public attention to the advisability of placing the sender's name and address on the upper left hand corner of all mail matter posted in Canada.

The craze spreads and spreads until now, as a great poet almost put it:—There is no home, however watched and tended, but knows what's in the air; there is no household howsoever defended, but has one puzzle victim there.

Harwich and Raleigh townships in Kent County have abolished statute labor and appointed road superintendents to act under the new system of road maintenance. In both cases, Ex-Reeves were selected; in Harwich, Angus McMillan, at a salary of \$6.00 for each day devoted to this work, while Raleigh tp. voted James Wellwood an annual salary of \$1200.

It may be of some interest to swine feeders to know that at the Ontario Agricultural College the following mineral mixture for hogs is used and giving good satisfaction: 4 bushels charcoal or hardwood ashes, 8 pounds salt, 2 quarts air slackened lime, 1 pound sulphur, 10 pounds bone meal. This preparation is kept in a suitable box in each pen where it may be taken by the swine at will.

One Ottawa citizen got a nice surprise during the festival season of late December. He bought a box of chocolates in an Ottawa store, but on opening it found, not chocolates, but \$867 in cash—the total day's receipts of the store. And the store got a real surprise when the buyer returned the money, for there would have been no clue to the person who had been sold the 'box of chocolates.' The store cashier had placed the receipts in an empty chocolate box, and confused it with other boxes.

The quarterly communion services will be held in the Methodist churches at Watford and Zion next Sunday morning at 11 a.m. at Watford, and 2.30 p.m. at Zion. Every member expected to be present.

The Y. P. L. of the Methodist church will have a program of great interest next Monday evening, when another of the lectures illustrated with splendid colored pictures will be given by the pastor. Silver collection for expenses; balance to go to the missionary fund of the League. The subject will be "With a Missionary in West China."

A special meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, of the Congregational church, will be held this Thursday evening at 7.30 p.m. when Mr. H. Carson Mateer, of Toronto, General Secretary of the Ontario Christian Endeavour Union; and Mr. Alfred E. Garwood of London, president of the London and District Christian Endeavour Union, will be present as special speakers.

A special Young People's service will be held in the Congregational Church on Sunday evening at 7 p.m., when the newly elected officers of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour will be publicly installed into their offices. The pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, will be in charge, and, as Sunday is the international "Christian Endeavour Day" he will speak on the topic "Endeavouring to Be a Christian"; a message for old and young. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will follow this service, and all members of the church are urged to be present. The pastor will also preach at the morning service at 11 a.m.

Friday and Saturday—last days of our Big January Money Saving Sale special prices in Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats.—Swift's.

Jos. Hackett, Enniskillen Warden of Lambton

Chairmen of Committees Chosen

Joseph Hackett, reeve of Enniskillen township, was elected warden of Lambton for 1925 by the county council at the initial meeting of the January session Tuesday afternoon.

The choice was made on the second ballot in caucus. When the first vote was taken reeve Edward Armistage of Sombra, one of the four aspirants for the highest office in the gift of the county was low man and his name was dropped from the voting on the second ballot.

When the councillors had wielded their pencils for the second time reeve W. G. Connolly, chairman of the caucus, announced that Reeve Hackett was the winner. Although no figures were announced his election on the second ballot indicated that he had received the votes of more than half of the councillors as intimation that such a rule would prevail was made before the ballots were distributed.

After selecting their presiding officer the council heard a few brief addresses, named a striking committee to select the standing committees for the year and then adjourned.

Chairmen of Committees

The Chairmen of the several standing committees were chosen at the Wednesday session as follows:

- Roads and Bridges—Thomas Burnley, Plympton.
- Public Buildings—John Barron, Euphemia.
- Finance—T. J. Sproule, Oil Springs.
- Printing—B. J. Muma, Warwick.
- Educational—Mason Spearman, Theford.
- Equalization—W. W. Miller, Moore.
- Legislative—Robt. Hair, Forest.
- House of Refuge—Fred C. Eastman, Arkona.
- Advisory Board—Jno. McDonald, Dawn.
- High School Settlement—W. G. Connolly, Watford.

The members of County Council were guests of the officials of the Dominion Alloy Steel Corporation on a tour of inspection of their new plant at the close of the Wednesday session and were later entertained at a banquet in the Chamber of Commerce.

WARWICK

"LOOK" Friday and Saturday special—Any article in our Hardware window for only 98c. A real bargain.—J. R. McCormick.

The first regular meeting of Maple Leaf Community Club was held in S. S. No. 11 school house on Friday evening last. An appropriate program was put on for the evening including an impromptu debate "Resolved that Newspapers do as much harm as good". The decision was given in favor of the negative side. Next meeting will be held on Friday evening, Jan. 30th. Everybody welcome.

Stole Turkey Gobbler (Sarnia Canadian Observer)

At a county police court session here Saturday afternoon, William Clegg, 17, of Warwick township, pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a turkey gobbler, the property of Elwood Jones, a resident of the same neighborhood in Warwick. On the recommendation of county crown attorney F. W. Willson, magistrate C. S. Woodrow suspended sentence conditioned upon the payment of \$15 for the value of the turkey and court costs of \$20. A recognizance was also taken for the youth's future good behavior. His father could ascribe no motive for the theft. He said that his son had been working for him on the farm since he left school and although he received no stated wage he was given money from time to time. The magistrate counselled the youth that before contemplating any offences in the future if he did not think of himself or his father to at least think of his mother, who suffered for his deeds.

BROOKE

Service will be held in St. James' Church next Sunday at three o'clock in the afternoon.

"Fish" specials for Friday and Saturday—White Fish 17c lb., Salmon 15c lb., Herring 10c lb., Haddie 15c, Fillets 17c.—J. R. McCormick.

IN FAVORED AREA TO SEE ECLIPSE

While Clouds Prevailed Nearly Everywhere There Was a Perfect Sky Here

The people of this section of the country were surely favoured last Saturday morning when a cloudless sky permitted a perfect view of the eclipse of the sun while in practically the whole track of total eclipse the clouds forbade altogether a view of what was taking place.

Nearly all our citizens were busy with smoked glass from the time the moon first began to show itself on the sun at about eight o'clock until it had cleared away again about ten.

Though the eclipse here was not called total it was so nearly so that only a tiny edge of the sun was left, and the magnificence of the spectacle was complete. The darkness during the few minutes of total eclipse resembled moonlight.

Successful Carnival

About 75 Splendid Costumes Viewed by Large Attendance

The Masquerade Carnival in Watford Arena on Monday evening was well attended and about seventy-five skaters appeared in costume. The judges experienced considerable difficulty in selecting the prizewinners, the final result being as follows:

- Men's Costume (National)—W. Thompson.
- Men's Costume, fancy—Buster Rogers, 1st; Bob McCormick, 2nd.
- Boys' Costume, 16 years and under—Donald Tait 1st; Elmer McIntosh 2nd; Geo. Tait 3rd.
- Boys' Costume, 12 years and under—Alex. McLaren 1st, Ken Rayner 2nd.
- Ladies' Costume (National)—Amy Luckham 1st; Mildred Fulcher 2nd.
- Ladies' Costume, fancy—Beatrice Cook 1st, Edna McIntosh 2nd.
- Girls' Costume, 16 years and over—Maxine Rogers 1st, Verlie Williamson 2nd.
- Girls' Costume, under 16 years—Margaret Webb 1st, Edith Weight 2nd, Mary Connolly 3rd.
- Girls' Costume, 12 years and under—Catharine Howden 1st, (Twins) Patty Millar and Helen Nixon 2nd, Helen Callahan 3rd.
- Youngest Girl in Costume—Louise McCormick, 5 years.
- Youngest Boy in Costume—Clare McIntosh 1st, 8 years; Grant Earley 2nd, 8 years.

RACES

- Men's race, open—Jack Kinnell.
- Boys, 16 years and under—Buster Rogers.
- Boys, 12 years and under—Jack Caley.
- Girls, 12 years and under—Patty Millar 1st, Doris Howden 2nd.
- 1 skate and 1 shoe race—Roy Cooke 1st, M. McIntosh 2nd.
- Girls' Race, open—Bertha Durstan.

Watford business men donated the following prizes:—I. Cantelon, box chocolates; T. W. Collister, \$1.00 savings account in Bank of Montreal; F. A. Pritchett, \$1.00 cash; C. A. Class, pair ear rings; P. J. Dodds pair slippers, piece fancy china and ash tray; H. W. Nixon, \$1.00 savings account in Standard Bank; E. D. Swift, silk tie and pair gloves; B. F. Cook, bottle perfume and box chocolates; J. B. Cowan, box chocolates; E.A. Brown, skating sweater; J. R. McCormick, flashlight; Alex. Elliot, pair bedroom slippers, 1 lb. tea, and cup and saucer; J. C. Trenouth \$1.00 cash; A. Rumford, pair rubbers; J. W. McConkey, tie and belt chain; J. Coupland, 2 pair straps; Ray Morningstar, auto tube; J. Menzies, pipe, pouch and tobacco; J. W. McLaren, large box of chocolates and bottle perfume; J. Mc Kercher, hockey stick; R. Williamson for girl and boy, free trip to Chat-ham Sugar Refinery; Dr. McGillicuddy \$1.00; J. F. Elliot 25c; Roche House \$1.00; Dr. Sawers \$1.00; S. Stapleford & Son \$1.00; John Doar 50c; Geo. Shirley 50c; F. W. Rogers \$1.00.

As it was found unnecessary to appeal to several other business men these will be called on for prizes next month when it is proposed to stage another masquerade.

The Wyoming Band found it impossible to get through the roads, but no doubt weather conditions will make their appearance possible later in the season.

Vestry Meetings

Trinity Church, Watford

The Annual Vestry Meeting of Trinity church was held on Monday evening, Jan. 19th, in the school room of the church. All departments of the various church activities were found to be in a healthy condition. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

- Select Vestry—John D. Carroll, Richard Williamson, F. W. Rogers, C. W. Howden, J. B. Cowan, P. J. Dodds, C. A. Class, W. L. Millar.
- Sidesmen—P. J. Dodds, Reg. Brown, Earl Dobbin, C. A. Class, E. D. Swift.
- Auditors—A. G. Brown, C. W. Howden.
- Vestry Clerk—W. H. Shrapnell.
- Rector's Warden—E. A. Brown.
- People's Warden—Dr. G. N. Howden.
- Delegate to Synod—Dr. Jas. Newell.
- Substitute—A. G. Brown.

St. James' Church, Brooke

Sidesmen—Messrs. Walter Kelly, A. E. Sutton, James K. Kelly, Alex. Kelly, James Searson and Thomas Woods.

Select Vestry—Messrs. Thomas Woods, Walter Kelly, A. E. Sutton, Russell Powell, Elmer Moffatt, Jas. Searson, Alex. Kelly, Robert Edgar, B. A. Richardson, Thomas Searson, Wm. Greer, John Gilliland, Chester Coristine.

Vestry Clerk—A. E. Sutton. Rector's Warden—R. J. Lucas. People's Warden—Dan. Kelly. Lay Delegate to Synod—Thomas Woods; substitute, Wm. Greer.

Christ Church, Sutorville.

Rector's Warden—Thos. H. Lucas. People's Warden—John Saunders. Sidesmen—David Lucas, Ed Kidd, A. Copeland, Reg. Thorne, Sanford Lucas.

Lay Delegate to Synod—Howard Shirley; substitute, A. Copeland. Vestry Clerk—Melvin Kelly.

St. Mary's Church, Warwick.

Rector's Warden—Morris Smith. People's Warden—N. Herbert. Vestry Clerk—O. Tanner. Sidesmen—Messrs. O. Tanner, Robinson H. Hawkins, E. Archer. Delegate to Synod—J. H. Robinson and A. Archer.

Supt. of S. S.—E. Herbert. Organist—Miss D. Wordsworth.

St. Paul's Church, Wisbeach

Rector's Warden—G. Hawken jr. People's Warden—Andrew Iles. Vestry Clerk—E. Williams. Sidesmen—Messrs. Geo. Iles and Roy Willoughby.

Delegates to the Synod—G. Hawken sr., and Ashel Bryson. Auditors—A. Bryson and Keith Howden.

Board of Education

Minutes of a Regular meeting of the Board of Education held in the Library Board Room on Monday 26 day of January, 1925, at 8 p.m.

Present—W. E. Fitzgerald, chairman; Dr. Howden, Wm. Harper, Jno. McKercher, E. D. Swift, Dr. McGillicuddy, A. D. Elliott and F. Lovell, also Principal Cameron.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and confirmed.

The Public School Principal's report for November and December, were read.

Howden—McKercher, and Carried that the Principal's reports for November and December, be received and filed.

Swift—McGillicuddy, and carried, that the following accounts be paid:

Public School:

W. D. Cameron Est., \$ 6.00

Robert Hall, gravel, 15.50

National Geographic Soc., 3.50

High School:

Express, .45

Guide-Advocate, supplies, 3.00

G. M. Hendry Co., supplies, 14.94

Ditto, 15.00

Sam Jones, draying, 8.40

Bert Cook, supplies, 28.95

Harper—Howden, and Carried, that we adjourn.

D. Watt, Secretary.

BORN

In Watford, on January 17th, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Lawrence a daughter, Madalene Eloise.