

## KERWOOD

The St. Paul's Sunday school held their annual Christmas concert on Friday evening, Dec. 18th, in the Anglican hall, with a good attendance. A good program was given and at the close Santa Claus distributed the gifts from the tree.

Christmas services will be held in the United church on Sunday, Dec. 27th. Special Christmas messages will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. R. A. Brook and special music by the choir under the leadership of Prof. Nielson.

Mr. M. Smith of British Columbia, is spending the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith.

Miss Thelma Brunt of Windsor and Rheta Matthews of Windsor are home for the holidays.

Mr. R. A. Brunt left yesterday for the Barbadoes Islands, where he will remain for the winter months having resigned his school in Windsor.

The Women's Institute held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. J. M. Brunt, left yesterday for the Barbadoes Islands, where he will remain for the winter months having resigned his school in Windsor. The members responded with a very pretty decorated with the Christmas emblems. There were over twenty present. The president, Mrs. W. Gimlett, presided and roll call was responded to by Christmas greetings. Mrs. Shrier gave an excellent report of the convention held in Toronto; Mrs. Watson favored with an instrumental and Mrs. H. McLean contributed a pleasing solo. There was a discussion on the best plans for improving the community. The members responded with a very pretty decorated with the Christmas emblems. There were over twenty present. The president, Mrs. W. Gimlett, presided and roll call was responded to by Christmas greetings. Mrs. Shrier gave an excellent report of the convention held in Toronto; Mrs. Watson favored with an instrumental and Mrs. H. McLean contributed a pleasing solo. There was a discussion on the best plans for improving the community.

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A dance has been arranged by the members of the Y.P.C. to be held in the Anglican hall Friday, Jan. 1st, 1926. Music by Wright Bros. Orchestra of Strathroy. Dancing 9 to 3.

## JOHNSON—WRIGHT

The marriage was quietly solemnized on Wednesday, Dec. 9th, at the United church parsonage, Kerwood, of Eva Fae, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Wright, to Wilfred Russell Johnson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston, all of Kerwood. Rev. R. A. Brook officiated. The bride looked charming in a gown of sand cut velvet. After the ceremony the happy couple left by motor for Toronto, Niagara Falls and points east, the bride travelling in a coat of tortoiseshell brown with fox fur trimmings and black satin hat. On their return they will reside in their new home in Clinton.

## Auction Sale Farm Stock IMPLEMENTS AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

The undersigned has received instructions from

W. D. MCKENZIE

to offer for sale by public auction on the premises

Lot 14, Con. 2, S.E.R., Warwick

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1925

The following valuable property:

STOCK—1 Gelding, 7 years old,

G.P.; 1 mare, aged; 1 driver, aged; 1

registered Hereford cow due time of

sale; yearling Hereford heifer, registered;

purebred Hereford calf, 8 mos. old;

new milk cow; calf, 2 mos. old;

3 Lincoln ewes; 9 Lincoln lambs, 75

hens.

Shorthorn Bull fit for service; 3

spring calves, 2 yearling heifers, 1

milk cow due in January.—W. H. Auld,

proprietor.

IMPLEMENTS—2 single buggies,

light rig, wagon, mower, F.W.; disc

harrow, straight tooth harrow, walking

plow, harrow cart, mangle seeder,

scuffer, wheel hoe, fanning mill, corn

sheller, Scales, 250 lbs.; steelyard;

Premier separator, cutting box,

sleigh, gravel box, cutter, stock rack,

new hay rack, set of heavy harness,

set heavy single harness, light driving

harness, collars, bridles, shovels,

logging chains, crow bars, spades, ex-

tension ladder, hoes, step ladder,

forks, whiffletrees, neck yokes, ham-

mers, anvil, pruning saw, axes, prun-

ing hook, saws, clippers, etc. 10 tons

Alfalfa hay, 30 stocks corn, 300 bus.

oats, 15 bags potatoes.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—Din-

ing room suite, 2 bedroom suites,

bedsteads, toilet sets, cot, stands,

couches, chairs, rockers, pictures,

lamps, lanterns, pots, pans, sealers,

dishes, Queen heater, coal oil stove,

fire extinguisher, cream cans, 40 gal.

oil can, lawn mower, lawn swing.

No Reserve as proprietor has sold

before.

Sale to commence at one o'clock.

TERMS OF SALE:—\$10.00 and

under, Cash; over that amount Ten

months credit will be given on furni-

ture approved joint notes, or 6 per

cent per annum will be allowed for

cash on sums over \$10.00.

J. F. ELLIOT, Auct.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gates and

children have returned from the west

to spend the holidays with their par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gates.

## PLYMPTON COUNCIL

Plympton Township Council met as required by statute at the township hall on Dec. 15th.

Members all present. Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

The engineer's report on the Dennis Robertson drain was read but on motion was laid over until next meeting.

Mr. Cairns was heard regarding a drain on con. 12 and on motion of Reeve Burnley and Deputy Reeve Gammon were appointed to investigate with power to act.

The following accounts were passed:

Thos. Jackson, for repairs to Montgomery drain ..... \$ 12.00

J. Dobbin, for work on Sherk drain ..... 145.00

Frank Sherk, collector, refund taxes for Mrs. M. McLachlan 6.62

Standard Printing Co., adv. for tenders Hill-Hubbard dr. 2.55

Alex. Robinson, refunded dog tax wrongfully charged ..... 2.00

Andrew Lunan, treas., postage and excise ..... 3.45

Andrew Gray, overcharge of taxes 1924 ..... 2.80

Ernest Helps, distributing bylaws Park drain ..... 6.00

W. Johnson, services as Sanitary and Weed Inspector and School Attendance Officer ..... 34.65

A. J. Gammon and Orvil Irwin, for the world's mission ..... 12.50

Duncan Smith, and A. G. Minielly, each for preparing report of Twp. highway expenditure in 1924 for the Government ..... 8.00

E. Helps, work in connection with Mandamin drain ..... 20.00

LeSueur, McKinlay, LeSueur & Dawson, retaining fee ..... 25.00

Alma Burnley, ser. as janitor ..... 20.00

A. G. Minielly, gr. clerk's salary Sec. Bd. of Health, salary ..... 75.00

Excise, postage, and special services ..... 5.00

Thos. Burnley, salary and services as reeve ..... 66.00

A. J. Gammon, salary and services as deputy reeve ..... 59.00

S. Smale, salary and services as councillor ..... 53.20

E. Helps, ditto ..... 50.70

D. Watson, ditto ..... 51.40

Tp. Supt. accts Nos. 1127 to 1243, approved, amounting to ..... 1913.86

Council adjourned sine die.

A. G. Minielly, Clerk.

## Note and Comment

## All Eyes Turned Toward Ottawa

Never before in Canada has the opening of Parliament excited so much preliminary interest and speculation. While the whips have been busy allotting seats and office space to 119 new members, the public has been waiting for opening day, January 7th, with some impatience, eager to see what the test vote will bring forth. The selection of a Speaker will be the first work of the House, but this is not expected to produce a division as Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux will be chosen unanimously. On Friday His Excellency will deliver the Address from the Throne, and if recent practice is followed Parliament will adjourn until Monday when the debate on the address will begin. There have been occasions—but not in recent years—when the debate began the same day as the address, but this is unlikely in the present instance. In this debate some one will move, probably Mr. Meighen, an amendment challenging the authority of the Government to continue in office. It is on this amendment that the test of strength is expected.

It, however, the debate on the address starts on Friday, it is quite possible that the test will come upon motion by a Conservative member for adjournment over the weekend.

The composition of the House on the day of opening will be: Conservatives 116; Liberals 101, from which there must be a deduction of one for Speaker; Forke-Progressives 12; Independent Progressives 13; Labor 2; and one Independent, Henri Bourassa.

## Low Rates for Settlers

The Department of Immigration and Colonization at Ottawa has announced the details of the new Empire settlement scheme whereby approved immigrants will be carried to Canada from Great Britain at a mere fraction of existing rates. From any port in the United Kingdom to Halifax, St. John or Quebec, the rate has been approximately \$90; the new rate will be \$15. The rate to Toronto will be lowered from \$105 to \$22; to Winnipeg it will cost the new settler about \$27 instead of \$118, and proportionate cuts are announced to points as far west as Vancouver.

The cost of transportation is to be shared by the British government and the Dominion Government and the steamship companies, and the agreement comes after a period of negotiation extending over three years. Passage loans probably will become a thing of the past except in exceptional cases such as the head of a family, as it is believed that the reduced rates will bring the cost of passage within the reach of practically all British settlers of the classes sought.

The Oriental magnate who purchased a hundred dogs during his recent visit to England, can consider that his trip has been a howling success.

## NOMINATIONS

## TOWNSHIP OF WARWICK

The Municipal Electors of the Township of Warwick are hereby notified that their presence is required at the

TOWNSHIP HALL, WARWICK VILLAGE,

on Monday, Dec. 28th, 1925

at the hour of one o'clock p.m., for the purpose of nominating fit and proper persons to fill the offices of Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Three Councillors for the said Township of Warwick for the ensuing year, 1926.

AND TAKE NOTICE in case a poll should be demanded, such Poll will be opened in each of the following places on

MONDAY, JANUARY 4th, 1926

at the hour of 9 o'clock a.m., and remain open until 5 o'clock p.m., on the same day.

Polling Sub-division No. 1—Com-

prising lots 19 to 30, inclusive, in con. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, S.E.R., Polling place No. 12 Schoolhouse.

Polling Sub-division No. 2—Com-

prising lots 2 to 18, inclusive, in cons. 1, 2 and 3, S.E.R., Polling Place, Town Hall, Warwick Village.

Polling Sub-division No. 4—Com-

prising lots 2 to 10, inclusive, in cons. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, N.E.R., Polling Place, No. 19 School House.

Polling Sub-division No. 5—Com-

prising lots 11 to 18, inclusive, in cons. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, N.E.R., Polling Place, House in West quarter lot 16, con. 5, N.E.R.

Polling Sub-division No. 6—Com-

prising lots 19 to 30, inclusive, in con. 4, 5, 6 and 7, N.E.R., Polling Place, House on lot 25, con. 4, N.E.R.

Polling Sub-division No. 7—Com-

prising lots 19 to 30, inclusive, in cons. 1, S.E.R., and 19 to 30, inclusive, in cons. 1, 2, and 3, N.E.R., Polling Place, House on lot 25, con. 2, N.E.R.

N. Herbert, Clerk.

## Warwick Council

Warwick, Dec. 15, 1925

The Council met today as per adjournment.

Members all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The following orders were granted: D. Brodie, dog wrongfully assessed ..... \$ 8.00

Watford Agr. Soc., grant ..... 25.00

Forest Agr. Society, grant ..... 25.00

W. S. Fuller, half cost of rent of hall for Div. Court ..... 12.00

J. F. Smith, services as school attendance officer ..... 25.00

C. E. Jones, sal. as Treasurer 150.00

B. F. Muma, sal. as Reeve ..... 65.00

S. B. Chambers, salary as councillor ..... 55.00

## DANCING

## CHRISTMAS - NEW YEAR'S

Friday, Dec. 25th - Friday, Jan. 1st

## WINTER GARDENS, Alvinston

MASQUERADE DANCE ON NEW YEAR'S NIGHT

Enjoy yourself to the limit on these two nights

MUSIC BY THE LION TAMERS

DANCING 9 TO 2.30. LADIES FREE. MOONLIGHT WALTZES

ADMISSION—GENTLEMAN \$1.15 and Tax.

Lunch cafeteria at the New Winter Gardens Restaurant.

All short orders served.

J. McClelland, ditto	55.00	returned undone	12.00
M. J. Kelly, ditto	55.00	S.B. Chambers, holding grader	7.50
E. A. Sessions, ditto	55.00	in Div. 2	7.50
Miss Long, sal. as janitor	25.00	Roy Miller, gravel furnished	30.37
N. Herbert, part sal. as clerk	100.00	John Bryson, ditto	5.25
N. Herbert, postage and stationery	22.64	Wm. Williamson, lumber	1.05
Elmer Moffatt cutting brush on 6 con. S.E.R.	3.75	R. McCormick, sign on 4 con.	1.50
J. B. Moffatt, ditto	7.25	Rich. Williamson, ditto	2.00
F. Cundick, services as weed inspector	1.00	T. W. Govenlock, gravel furn.	17.00
A. Bryce, ser. as fence viewer	2.00	on 6 sideroad	3.50
W. E. Parker, ditto	2.00	George Iles, work on Iles dr.	32.70
R. McGillicuddy, ditto	2.00	R. Williams, ditto	39.00
Corp. of Arkona, refund of statute labor	4.00	E. Williams, ditto	48.00
Chas. Zankey, ditto	2.00	W. J. Howden, ditto	64.00
W. Colebeck, gravel furnished	1.00	A. McAlpine, half cost of work on T.L.W.	4.00
J. McCormick, plank furnished	6.25	R. Jarriott, half cost work on T. L. E.	6.70
Geo. Brodie, inspecting Wm. James' sheep	1.00	W. F. Tanner, J. Willis' statute labor	6.00
Robt. Capes, half cost of rep. bridge, T.L.S.	1.50	Jas. Gavigan, dog wrongfully assessed	2.00
Wm. James, 2 sheep killed and 3 lambs worried	33.00	Sessions—Kelly, that we accept the petition of George Iles and the Co. of Lambton for a local drain and instruct the clerk to notify C. A. Jones to examine the same and report—Carried.	
Wm. Morgan, services on the Cameron drain	1.50	Chambers—Kelly, that we accept the petition—James to have part of the Campbell drain cleaned out and instruct the clerk to notify C. A. Jones to examine the same and report—Carried.	
C. A. Jones, survey of Cameron drain	124.00	By-law No. 11 appointing deputy returning officers was read the first second and third times and finally passed.	
R. Prout & Son, plank & posts	37.50	Muma—Kelly, that the minutes be taken as read and that we adjourn sine die.	
Alex. Edwards, allow. Iles dr.	20.00	N. Herbert, clerk.	
Jho. Spalding, ditto	19.00		
W. J. Howden, ditto	95.00		
A. Iles, ditto	105.00		
Eugene Williams, ditto	41.00		
Rich. Williams, ditto	35.00		
A. Bryson, ditto	55.00		
W. Bryson, ditto	95.00		
J. A. Minielly, ditto	55.00		
R. Adams, ditto	30.00		
R. McGillicuddy, ditto	2.00		
Geo. Young, ditto	4.00		
A. Tanner, ditto	75.00		
J. Cowan, legal services for 1924-25	20.00		
Geo. Hawken, 1/2 cost gravel-ling on T.L.E.	4.50		
E. McKay, services as weed inspector	5.00		
Russell Rivers, statute labor			

## THE MIRACLE

By Melville Davison Post

A Christmas Tale

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