

ERIAN BAZAAR
A DELIGHTFUL EVENT

Christmas-like with its
ing was the Watford Arm-
day and Saturday of last
one of the prettiest
the season was held. Del-
fully opened by the Rev.
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The Alerts of Watford challenge
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"AROUND THE MANGER"

The delightful Christmas Cantata
entitled "Around the Manger" by E.
S. Lorenz, will be rendered in the
Congregational church on Sunday
evening at 8.30, by an augmented
choir. The Cantata includes a ladies
double quartette, male quartettes,
anthems and choruses, all full of the
Christmas message. It will follow the
regular evening service, and is timed
to commence at 8.30 p.m. to enable
the friends from the other churches
to come at the close of their own
church service. A special offering
will be taken during the Cantata.
Everybody welcome.

WARWICK

Miss Eva Smith spent a day visit-
ing her cousin Miss Mildred Barnes.
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Barnes and
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stewart spent
a day recently with Mr. and Mrs.
George Cudick, London.

Mrs. Clarence Lewis and little son
Donald of Point Edward are the
guests of Mrs. Wm. Evans, 4th line.
Mr. and Mrs. George Brent and
daughter, Mildred, of 12th sideroad,
attended the funeral of the late
Joseph Doan of Hickson last Monday.

There will be no election for
deputy reeve in the township this
year as the number of voters on the
list does not warrant the creation of
the office.

Mr. W. E. Parker is not a candi-
date for the Wardenship of Lamb-
ton as mentioned last week. The
contest will likely be between Reeves
Jennings and S. H. H. H.

An entertainment of music, drills,
dialogues, monologues, etc. will be
given in the school house S. S. No.
6, Warwick, on Wednesday, Dec. 27.
Admission 15c and 25c.

Services will be held in Warwick
Methodist church at 10.30 a.m. and
7.30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 24th.
Special Christmas messages at both
services.

Postponed—The Bethesda Sunday
school entertainment advertised for
to-night, has been postponed a week,
until Friday, Dec. 29th on account
of the death of Mrs. A. Higgins.

Special Christmas message and
music in Zion Cong'l church on Sun-
day at 2.30 p.m. The pastor, Rev. T.
D. Rayner, will preach, his topic be-
ing, "Following The Star." Every-
body welcome.

Catherine Kersey, beloved wife of
Mr. Robt. Arthur Higgins, passed
away on Tuesday last in her 46th
year. The funeral will be held Friday
at 2.30 from the home, lot 9, con. 6,
S. E. R. to Watford cemetery.

The Grace church S. S. entertain-
ment held on Tuesday evening was
put on under the direction of the
superintendent, Mr. G. Pike. The
program consisted of two drills,
choruses, dialogues and other items
that delighted the audience. The
rector, Rev. H. R. Deihl, presided.

A pageant entitled "The Light of
the World" will be given on Friday
night, Dec. 29, in the Orange Hall,
Warwick Village, under the auspices
of Warwick Methodist church. This
pageant was given for the first time
in Tokio at the International S. S.
Convention in 1920 and in Toronto
in 1922 at the Provincial S. S. Con-
vention.

The regular meeting of the D.O.B.
Club was held at the home of Miss
Jean McCormick, Kingscourt, on
Wednesday last, with a splendid at-
tendance. The young ladies were
busy sewing most of the afternoon,
and music added to the enjoyment
of all. A collection was taken in aid
of the Northern Ontario Sufferers.

A dainty luncheon was served by the
hostess and a pleasant half hour was
spent over the tea cup. The next
meeting will be held Wednesday,
January 10th at the home of Miss
Nellie Sutton.

Joe Muma, 4th line, who has been
ill for some time, died on Sunday,
Dec. 10th, aged 76 years. The fun-
eral took place Tuesday afternoon to
Arkona cemetery, Rev. Amthes, Men-
nonite minister from Humberstone,
conducting the service. The bearers
were six grandsons: Jos. Dunlop,
Clark Eastman, Leslie Jennings, Rus-
sell Muma, Earl Ridley and Jos.
Stephenson. He is survived by his
wife, three sons and four daughters,
viz., B. F. Muma, of Warwick; A. E.
Muma of Adelaide; A. R. Muma of
Niagara Falls; Mrs. Trueman East-
man of Warwick; Mrs. Gilbert Shrier
of Adelaide; Mrs. R. Patterson of
Parkhill; Mrs. Geo. Dunlop of War-
wick. His brother, Benjamin, from
the States, attended the funeral.

On Saturday last Mr. Thom. Sweet
one of Exeter's veteran townsmen,
who is in his 79th year, while out
shooting bagged a big jack rabbit
that weighed eight pounds and meas-
ured 39 inches from tip to tip of fore
and hind legs. The animal is over
twice as heavy as the ordinary cot-
ontail.

DEATH OF JOHN V. HUMPHRIES

A well-known and highly respect-
ed citizen passed away Wednesday
morning, Dec. 13, in the person of
John V. Humphries, after a lengthy
illness following a stroke of paral-
ysis.

John Vennard Humphries was born
in Maherlin, Down Co., Ireland, July
15, 1851. At the age of thirteen
he with his brother James, seventeen
years of age, came to Canada, the
parents and other members of the
family following a month later.

Mr. Humphries resided in Watford
for a short time when a young man,
in the employ of the late John Bam-
bridge, then went to Warwick Vill-
age where he carried on a very suc-
cessful carriage business for many
years. He was an active member of
the Methodist church and filled the
office of class leader, Sunday school
superintendent, Bible class teacher
and choir leader for many years. He
was a staunch temperance worker.
In politics he was Independent. He
was also a member of C.O.F. He
was always ready and willing to en-
gage in any work which would up-
lift the community in which he lived.
The funeral took place Friday after-
noon at Watford cemetery. The
bearers were Messrs. Isaac Hastings,
John McCorkill, A. D. Hone, W. E.
Fitzgerald, David Maxwell and Dr.
Hicks. The service was conducted by
the Rev. W. K. Hager, assisted by
Rev. J. H. Hosford and Rev. T. D.
Rayner.

The beautiful floral tributes show-
ed the esteem in which the deceased
was held. Those survivors besides the
widow, four daughters and two sons,
Mrs. J. M. MacKay, Miss Lorena
and Mrs. C. H. Hone of Watford;
Verdun of Saskatoon Collegiate; Mrs.
C. B. Perkins and Kenneth of Cal-
gary, who were the youngest daugh-
ter, having gone to her rest eight
years ago.

OUR WAR HEROES AND WHAT WE OWE THEM

Rev. Mr. Hager's sermon, Mark
14:3-9 Luke 19:29-40 on "Our
War Heroes and What We Owe
Them," may be summarized as fol-
lows:

1.—Who Are Our War Heroes?
—Every man who enlisted to fight
against German Militarism, gave his
life to save us from death or worse
than death, bondage to militarism—
and a study of European conditions
will tell what that is. And it took
so many of them to save us that we
had to compel some to go as they
compelled Simon of Cyrene to carry
the Saviour's cross when he fainted
beneath it. All those who went to
war died to the world for that awful
time and so all died for us and all
are heroes to us.

2.—What do we owe our War Heroes?
Our Free National Life is ours
today because they bought it for us,
and so we owe them "National Im-
mortality"—so long as our nation
lives they must live. Their names and
our national life live or die together.
And no one must be forgotten even
if his name be "unknown". "Their
names shall live forever" and so
must be hallowed forever. We owe
them perpetual memory—a monu-
ment that will speak while our
National life lives.

3.—To Whom shall this debt be paid?
The Saviour answered this ques-
tion when the disciples wanted the
ointment that Mary poured upon
His Head used for other purposes.
The ointment was His—Mary's debt
to Him—we must pay the debt to
the dead who died for us.

4.—Who Must pay this debt?
—Since all were compelled to go to
death because the cause was so ur-
gent, then we who are the bene-
ficiaries—and all who live are—all
should pay. By the law of the Nation
every man who could fight had to
fight, and by the law of the Nation
every man who can pay ought to pay.
The 2,000,000 crosses over the
graves of our dead in Flanders and
France are calling out to every mun-
cipality in Canada take up the cry
"Their names shall live forever."

The story of Christ's triumphal
entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sun-
day illustrates this. Luke 19:29-40.

McColl & Co. and others of Alvin-
ston will rebuild the six mill recent-
ly destroyed by fire in that village.

There died at his home in Cairo
on Wednesday morning, Dec. 6th, at
the age of 72 years, 3 months and 6
days, and after an illness of several
months, Mr. Duncan M. Smith. Mr.
Smith was for many years clerk of
the township of Euphonia and at the
time of his death, postmaster at
Cairo.

The annual meeting of the Ridge
Free Beef association elected the fol-
lowing officers for 1923.—president,
A. McInnis; vice president, Jas. Gor-
don; treasurer, John Dallas; auditors,
John McDonald and John McIntyre.
The auditors report showed that the
ring handled last year 16,556 lbs. of
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