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Five lines and under 25c.
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HELP WANTED—Apply Andrews
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Grand, Perfect condition, as good as
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55 cents a bushel. S. Burchill. lot
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erels for sale. O.A.C. strain. Apply
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of an acre of land with garden and
fruit trees. Apply to Mrs. Wm.
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CARD OF THANKS—Mr. and
Mrs. T. Dodds and family wish to ex-
press their thanks for the many
kindnesses and expressions of good
will shown them by the people of
Watford, prior to their departure for
their new home in California.

CORRUGATED IRON, Preston
Safe-Lock Shingles, Metal Ceilings
and all kinds of metal goods. Also
Brantford Asphalt Shingles and
Roofing. Anyone requiring any sup-
plies in this line will find it to their
advantage to get in touch with GEO.
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ford. u19-1t

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ELARTON SALT
— for —
HOME—CATTLE—LAND
Unsurpassed for Strength and Purity.
To be obtained from
nearly every Store in this District
or
ELARTON SALT WORKS CO., Ltd.
WARWICK, ONT.

THEY COME—
from Watford, Wainstead,
Wyoming and many other
places to be photographed
by ROBSON, Petrolea.

EXECUTOR NOTICE

JOSEPH HUME ESTATE
NOTICE is hereby given that cred-
itors and others having claims
against the Estate of Joseph Hume,
late of the Village of Watford, in the
County of Lambton, Insurance
Agent, deceased, are to send in full
particulars of such claims together
with the nature of security (if any)
by mailing them to Cowan, Towers
& Cowan, at Watford, on or before
the 31st day of January, 1922, and
after the said date the executors will
proceed to distribute the estate
among the parties entitled thereto,
having regard only to the claims of
which the Executors shall then have
received notice.

COWAN, TOWERS & COWAN,
Solicitors for Executors.
Dated this 24th day of December,
1921. d30-3t

Watford General
REPAIR SHOPPLUMBING AND
REPAIRING

SKATES HOLLOW GROUND
Put on shoes and balanced
CUTTING BOX KNIVES, AXES,
BUTCHER AND BREAD KNIVES

SCISSORS
Ground and Sharpened

DOOR AND OTHER LOCKS
Repaired

KEYS FITTED

STOVE REPAIRS
For Repairs of any kind—ask us—
we can make, or get them for you.

PRICES RIGHT
WORK GUARANTEED

BUTLER'S OLD STAND, MAIN ST.

Mrs. Rodgers, widow of the for-
mer postmaster at Harrow, succeeds
her husband to the perfect satisfac-
tion of the people of the district.

BORN
In Brampton, Ont., Jan. 8, 1922, to
Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Brookbank,
(nee Lily Pearce) a son.

INWOOD

R. V. Warner was in Belleville on
business last week.

Messrs. C. C. Richardson and Les-
lie Kimball spent the week end in
Dresden.

Mrs. Thos. Hartley is visiting her
mother, Mrs. Hume, near Petrolea,
this week.

Miss Glens Swartz returned home
on Saturday after a two weeks'
visit in London.

Mr. Alex. Thompson, Jr., of Brus-
sels, is visiting his father, Mr. Alex.
Thompson.

Mr. Orville Maddock, P. L. S., left
Wednesday of this week for Oshawa
on survey work.

Mr. Andrew Calhoun was in New-
bury last Thursday, the guest of his
sister, Mrs. Dobbin.

Misses Hazel and Marguerite
Thompson returned home Monday
after visiting friends in Parkhill.

Mr. Johnson Vance was in Thame-
s-ville last Thursday attending the
funeral of his brother, William, who
died in Vancouver, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitton and
daughter, Muriel, spent the week end
in Sarnia with Mrs. Mitton's parents
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Littleproud.

KERWOOD

Miss Elsie McKnight of Bad Axe,
Mich., is visiting her cousin, Miss
Grace Dowding.

Mrs. Wm. Manicom is spending the
week at the home of her son, Mrs.
E. Manicom of Sarnia.

Mrs. Routley of Alvinston, Mrs.
Dodd and Mr. and Mrs. Moore of
Walkers visited at Mr. G. Dennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Bourne, Mr. and Mrs.
McDonald, of Alvinston, visited at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rich-
ardson recently.

The Mission Circle met last Satur-
day at the home of Miss Violet
Wright and spent a very pleasant
and profitably time. The hostess ser-
ved a dainty lunch.

The Women's Missionary Society
of the Methodist church will meet
on Thursday afternoon of this week
at the parsonage at 2.30. A good at-
tendance is requested.

Regular services will be conducted
in the Methodist church next Sab-
bath by the pastor, Rev. C. J. Moor-
house, the morning at 10.30, even-
ing song service to start at 7 o'clock.
All welcome.

The Women's Institute will meet
on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 18th,
at the home of Mrs. Kerr. A very
interesting and pleasant time is ex-
pected. Mrs. Frank Hull will have
charge of the topic. The following
are on the lunch committee: Mrs. W.
Johnson, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Brunt
and Mrs. M. Morgan.

A good number of the young
people of the Methodist church met
last Monday evening at the church
and reorganized the Epworth League
with the following officers in charge:
President—Mr. Eldon Langford. 1st
vice—Miss Freda Richardson. 2nd
vice—Miss K. Carruthers. 3rd vice
—Mr. Clarence Fuller. Secretary—
Mr. Russell Johnston. Treasurer—
Miss Grace Dowding. Organist—Miss
Mattie Dowding. They will meet
every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.
A cordial welcome is extended to all.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Johnston L.O.L., No. 831, Brooke
elected officers on Tuesday, Decem-
ber 13, for the ensuing year as fol-
low:

P. M.—Bro. Elton Freer.
W. M.—Bro. Dan MacLean.
D. M.—Bro. Robt. McCabe.
Chap.—Bro. Foster Smith.
Rec. Sec.—Bro. Ernest Freer.
Fin. Sec.—Bro. Gordon Smith.
Treas.—Bro. James E. Wallis.
D. of C.—Bro. Andy MacLean.
1st Lec.—Bro. Wm. Swan.
2nd Lec.—Wm. Lucas.
1st Com.—John McClung.
2nd Com.—Wm. Johnston.
3rd Com.—Bro. Elton Freer.
4th Com.—Bro. Wm. Taylor.
5th Com.—Bro. Robt. Gardiner.

The officers were then installed by
the D. M., Bro. W. M. Swan. Short
addresses were given and a social
hour spent.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE, ARKONA

The January meeting of the Ark-
ona Women's Institute was held at
the Methodist Parsonage with a large
attendance of members. The Presi-
dent, Mrs. Alex. Oakes, presiding.
At the conclusion of the business
part of the meeting which consisted
chiefly of plans for an Old Boys' Re-
union this coming summer. Rev.
Couzens gave a splendid address on
"The Times of the Day," calling
special attention to the idea of the
golden rule. Dainty refreshments

were served and the members are al-
ready looking forward to the next
meeting to be held at the President's
home, when the Soldiers' Memorial
will be one of the principal topics of
the program of business. The meet-
ing closed with the singing of the
National Anthem.

TWO HOLD-UP MEN ROB
ENNISKILL FARMER

Petrolea, Jan. 10.—Midnight hold-
up men lay in wait for Donald Mc-
Intyre at his home on the 12th con-
cession of Enniskillen last night and
after a struggle relieved him of \$60.
Mr. McIntyre put up such a fight
that the marauders made off without
getting \$200 in cash in another pocket.
There were four men in the party
and they were apparently well ac-
quainted with the McIntyre premises.
Mr. McIntyre is deaf and did not
suspect the presence of the men till
he was inside his own door.

When neighbors arrived some time
afterwards, there was no trace of
the ruffians. Mr. McIntyre had meant
to deposit the money, the proceeds
of a Saturday deal, in the bank, but
business in Sarnia had prevented this.

HOCKEY GROUPING FOR HIGH
SCHOOLS

Watford High School has been
grouped with Strathroy, Sarnia and
Petrolia in the interscholastic hockey
series this winter. This grouping is
similar to the basketball district.
All four teams have evidently enter-
ed teams on the interscholastic ques-
tionnaire sent out last fall. There are
eighteen teams entered in the inter-
scholastic series this winter, the first
year of its inception.

Group winners must be returned
by February 11th. This will necessi-
tate a hurried grouping for the four
teams entered in this district if home
and home games are to be played by
the clubs in the far western group-
ing.

Watford High School to play with
Strathroy, Sarnia and Petrolia High
Schools.

ARKONA COUNCIL

Council met 11 a.m., Jan. 9th, and
after taking declaration of office ad-
journed until 7.30 p.m. Members
present—Eastman, Johnston, Herr-
ington, Wilson and Stoner.

The following officers were ap-
pointed for the year:
Clerk, W. A. Williams, salary \$50.00
Treas., W. J. Fuller, salary \$10.00
Assessor, T. Langan, salary \$20.00
Collector, F. Jackson, salary \$20.00
M. O. H., W. P. Boles, salary \$15.00
Bd of Health—Dr. Muma, Dr. Woods
and Dr. Boles.

Sanitary Inspector, Jerome Neff.
Constable, James Evans, sal. \$5.00
Poundkeeper, H. Utter.
Fenceviewers—H. Smith, R. Riggs,
and P. Bearss.

Scales Manager, Otto Schmidt—½
fees.
Cemetery Com., Ben Herrington
Auditors, Mrs. W. Walker \$6.00,
Thos. Pressey \$6.00.

Weed Inspector, Thos. Pressey.

Fire Chief, James Evans.

Moved by Johnson, seconded by
Benj. Herrington, that we procure
25 dog tags for 1922.—Carried.

Moved we adjourn.

W. A. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

BOSANQUET COUNCIL

Council elect met on Monday, the
9th inst. Nicholas Sitter, reeve; R.
D. Thomson, Orley Walden, James
Scott and Chas. Sheppard, councill-
ors. Bylaws were passed appointing
W. J. French and Fred Sercombe
auditors; John W. Campbell, assess-
or; W. J. Brander, collector; Preston
Marrison, Fruit Pest inspector; and
Harry Scott, member of the Board of
Health. R. D. Thomson, commissioner
for road division No. 1; Orley Walden
for No. 2; Jas. Scott for No. 3; Chas.
Sheppard for No. 4 and the Reeve
for bridges; also to borrow money
for current expenses and for schools.
The following orders were given:—
A. E. Vance \$3 services as school
attendance officer; The Mun. World
for rolls, dog tags, 6 subscriptions
and other supplies \$79.85; G. Suther-
land \$95.50 election expenses, and
\$5.35 registration of deeds from
John Thompson and Lamyra Duffus
and \$1.80 express charges; G. Coult-
is & Son \$14.33 for plank.

Council adjourned to meet on the
first Monday in February at 10 a.m.
GEO. SUTHERLAND, Clerk.

LOOK AT YOUR LABEL

ALWAYS USE GOOD SEED

Early Seed Preparation a Mark
of Good Farming.

Careful Selection Advised — Poor
Seed May Have Excellent Feeding
Value — What Experiments With
Seed Show—Buying a Farm.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of
Agriculture, Toronto.)

Farmers, like others, are prone to
put off to-day what they can do to-
morrow, and, as a result, often neg-
lect to get seed grain ready for sow-
ing until the fine days of early
spring call them to the land. Much
time may be saved and the rush of
spring work lightened if seed is pre-
pared in the late months of winter
for spring sowing. This early seed
preparation will likely result also in
the seed of different crops being
sown at the right time to insure the
greatest yields.

Use the Very Best Seed.

The first step in good seed selec-
tion should be the obtaining of the
very best variety for sowing, a vari-
ety whose yield is high and whose
quality of grain is good. Varieties of
oats, such as O.A.C. No. 72, Banner,
and O.A.C. No. 3; varieties of bar-
ley, such as O.A.C. No. 21; varieties
of spring wheat, such as Marquis,
Red Fife, and Wild Goose; varieties
of spring rye, such as O.A.C. No. 61;
varieties of field peas, such as Cana-
dian Beauty, Arthur, Potter, and
Golden Vine; varieties of field beans,
such as the Common White Pea
bean; varieties of buckwheat, such
as Rye, and Silver Hull, are all well
suited to Ontario conditions.

Grain May Be Poor for Seed But
Good for Feed.

Small, shrunken, or broken seed
has a feeding value nearly equal to
that of large, plump, sound seed.
Seed selection experiments conduct-
ed at the O. A. College, Guelph,
have shown, however, that there is
a very great difference in the value
of these for seed purposes.

What Experiments Show.

Varying qualities of seed of oats,
barley, spring wheat, peas and field
beans were tested, and it was found
that one year's seed selection of seed
grain has a marked influence on the
resulting crop. In every single in-
stance, the large plump seed produc-
ed a greater yield of grain per acre
than the medium sized, small,
shrunken, broken, or split seed. In
the average of four classes of grain,
the large plump seed surpassed the
small plump seed in yield of grain
per acre by 28 per cent. and, in the
average of three classes of grain,
the plump seed gave an average yield
over the shrunken, broken, or split
seed of 64 per cent. In this experi-
ment equal numbers of seeds were
used in each selection. Large plump
seed produced a larger, more vigor-
ous, and more productive plant than
that produced from small plump,
shrunken, broken, or split seed. It
should be remembered too that
where only the largest and plumpest
grains are used for seed, the very
nature of the selection eliminates the
majority of the weed seeds which
may have been in the grain before
selection.

When the farmer has obtained the
best variety and sown only the best
seed of this variety, he has placed
the very safest insurance possible on
the future of his crops.—W. J. Squir-
rell, O. A. College, Guelph.

BUYING A FARM.

Some Very Practical and Timely
Hints to Would-be Purchasers
of Farm Property.

The most important decision that
a farmer is called on to make is the
selection of a farm on which to live
and earn a living. The judgment
used in making the selection of a
farm may make or break a man, may
tie him up for life to poverty or to
wealth. In districts where the soil
is uniformly good over a large area
and where prosperity is evident on
all sides the task is not so great
and risky. But in districts where va-
rious types and grades of soil exist a
poor farm and a good farm may lie
side by side. The good farm will
no doubt help to sell the poor one,
which, by the way, is always for sale.

See Your Prospective Farm in July.

Farm purchases are most fre-
quently made during the winter
when the opportunity for close exam-
ination is least. This should not be
so. If farms were purchased on the
basis of the crop showing during the
month of July there would be fewer
regrets. If a man contemplates pur-
chasing a farm in a district where
he has lived for a long period, he
will know the soil and district con-
ditions. Knowing conditions the pur-
chaser will hand over his money with
his eyes wide open; if he does not
know conditions in the district he
will be handing over his money with
his eyes closed and must depend up-
on the honesty of some one else.
Purchasers of farms are advised to
live and work in the district of their
choice for at least a year before in-
vesting heavily.—L. Stevenson, Sec-
retary Dept. of Agriculture, Toronto.

Fix Harvesting Machinery.

A rainy day spent in putting that
mowing machine, hay loader, binder
and other harvesting machinery into
shape is a mighty good investment of
time. This is more true this year
than usual for two reasons—first,
labor is much scarcer, and therefore
the loss of any time wasted will be
greater, and, secondly, the parts may
be harder to get than usual, due to
a shortage of supplies in many lines.
Forethought may save some after-
worry.

Millet is a splendid smother crop
and weed seed destroyer, especially
when cut thickly for hay and cut
early.

WATFORD COUNCIL

Watford, January 9th, 1922

The Reeve and Council elect met
at Council Chambers at eleven
o'clock in the forenoon taking and
subscribing to their declaration of
qualification and office before the
clerk, Reeve, George L. Harper;
Councillors—William G. Connolly,
Paul Kingston, John W. Doar and
Philip E. Fuller.

Fuller—Connolly, that we adjourn
until 8 o'clock p.m. for regular busi-
ness.—Carried.

Council met pursuant to adjourn-
ment. Present Messrs. Harper, Con-
nolly, Kingston, Doar and Fuller.
Connolly—Harper, that Mr. King-
ston, Mr. Doar and Mr. Fuller be
the Finance Committee for the ensu-
ing year, with Mr. Fuller chairman.
—Carried.

Fuller—Doar, that Commissioners'
Divisions be composed as follows:—
Reeve, Main Street; Mr. Kingston,
West of Main and south of Erie to
South limit; Mr. Doar, West of Main
and from Erie Street to North limit;
Mr. Connolly, East of Main Street
and North of Ontario to the North
limit, and Mr. Fuller, East of Main
from Ontario street to the South
limit.—Carried.

Connolly—Kingston, that Bylaw
No. 2 appointing Municipal officers
be read a first time.—Carried, and
Bylaw read.

Doar—Fuller, that Bylaw No. 2
appointing Municipal officers be read
second time and filled in.—Carried
and Bylaw read and partly filled in.

Connolly—Fuller, that Mr. O.
Jacklin and Mr. W. H. Shrapnell be
appointed Auditors for 1922 at a
salary of \$15.00 each.—Carried.

Doar—Kingston, that Mr. Wm.
McLeay be appointed Treasurer for
1922 at a salary of \$75.00, including
financial statement.—Carried.

Connolly—Fuller, that W. S. Ful-
ler be appointed clerk at a salary of
\$200.00 for the year 1922, payable
quarterly.—Carried.

Doar—Fuller, that John Cowan K.
C., be appointed Solicitor for Wat-
ford for 1922.—Carried.

Connolly—Kingston, that S. W.
Louks be appointed Collector of
rates and taxes for 1922 at a salary
of \$50.00.—Carried.

Doar—Fuller, that Mr. W. H.
Shrapnell be appointed Secretary of
Local Board of Health and Mr. O.
Jacklin be appointed a member of
Local Board of Health.—Carried.

Fuller—Connolly, that Mrs. T. G.
Mitchell be appointed a member of
the Public Library Board for three
years.—Carried.

Doar—Harper, that Mr. Thomas
Roche be appointed Pound Keeper
for 1922.—Carried.

Fuller—Doar, that Messrs. D. Gil-
lies, Robt. Taylor and Samuel David-
son be appointed Fence Viewers for
1922.—Carried.

Connolly—Harper, that Messrs.
R. D. Swift, Jas. F. Elliot, and Dr.
John McGillicuddy be valuers of
sheep killed by dogs for 1922.—Car-
ried.

Finance Committee examined ac-
counts and recommended payment.

Treasurer Hydro Com., light acct
\$137.80; W. S. Fuller, to pay Mun.
World ac. \$2.80, and election and
hall exp. \$18.00, \$20.80; Andrew
Harrower, to pay labor re drain
\$13.20; T. B. Taylor, rent of hall
Thanksgiving \$5.00; Henry William-
son, ac. re drain, labor \$12.00; W.
S. Fuller, to pay T. Dodds ac. \$2.20;
Wm. McLeay, to pay for cash book
\$19.29 stamps \$6.75, \$26.04; Jas.
McGregor, engineer on ac. sal. re
pavement \$200.00; Goodman and
Harrower, labor on drain \$28.00.

Fuller—Kingston, that accounts
be passed and Reeve grant his order.
—Carried.

Connolly—Harper, that we ad-
journ.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

To have the children healthy and
sound is the first care of a mother.
They cannot be healthy if troubled
with worms. Use Mother Graves'
Worm Exterminator.

LOOK AT YOUR LABEL