

WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, Dec. 14th, 1917.
met pursuant to adjournment.
Kenward, Saunders, Doan and
Doan, that Clerk arrange with
Providence to have T. Malone
to Victoria Hospital on terms
Mother Superior's letter of the
nt, namely \$1.25 per day for his
protection.—Carried.
Saunders, that we grant Mr.
collector of taxes, until last
next to complete collections.

Committee examined accounts.
mend payment.—
cott, janitor and shovel-
now..... \$ 6 25
rr, gravel ac..... 55 00
per, labor..... 1 80
ron, salary, cards and
..... 39 00
vocate, printing ac..... 20 00
hamson, coal ac..... 2 75
athews, ac..... 19 75
..... 2 15
ck Bros. & Son, tile..... 1 00
phone ac..... 30
eay, treasurer's salary
atory allowance \$12.00,
\$1.50, statement \$3.00... 68 50
at, salary \$15.00, statutory
ce \$12.00..... 27 00
nth, attendance, Smith..... 5 25
ommission, street light to
1918..... 583 87
rd, money to Mrs. Smith 2 00
Towers & Cowan ac..... 21 75
rs.—Doan, that accounts be
nd Reeve grant his order.—
Kenward, that minutes as read
.—Carried.
Saunders, that we adjourn.—
W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

WANSTEAD

Iva McPheeran of the Sarnia
College spent the week end
cousin, Miss Mary McPheeran,
o. Smith, who has spent a
years in the west, has return-
village and will engage in
ing.
ies of St. James' church held
al bazaar in the Orange Hall
ay, Dec. 15th. There was a
lay of useful and fancy articles
-made candy. The fish pond
at attraction and a neat sum-
ed from it. A 15 cent lunch
d during the afternoon. In the
"Farmer's Menu" guessing
as put on, the captains being
fordinger and Fred Sanders.
side won by a small majority.
contest the articles which had
disposed of in the afternoon
by auction. The proceeds am-
\$48.11.

mas curlers will hold a bonspiel
th. There will be three events
in sheets of ice under one roof.
stonehouse, a farmer who lived
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FUME, A BOX OF
AND BRUSH OR
MAKE AN ACCEPT-
MEMBER OF YOUR

THE MANY THINGS
SEE OUR HOLIDAY
TO SEE THINGS IT
ND YOUR FAMILY

"GO FAR" IN OUR
WHAT YOU BUY.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all
items of interest for this column
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item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

TIME to renew your subscription.
Kindly attend to the matter promptly.

"DOCTOR, I have a stitch in my side."
The doctor looked wise. "Um, ha," he
muttered. "How much have you been
knitting lately?"

MUNICIPAL elections in the Lyceum
on Monday next at 7.30 p.m. Be on
hand and hear the candidates express
their views on civic questions.

FIFTY cents will pay for The Guide-
Advocate four months; \$1, eight months;
\$1.50, one year. If to the United States,
add one cent a week for postage.

LADIES' tailored suits, ladies' tailored
Sperale skirts, year end sale price—
SWIFT'S.

The chief of the Food Controller's
staff advises amending of municipal
regulations so as to permit the keeping of
towel and even pigs in towas and cutes.

FATHER AND MAGGIE will be at the
Lyceum on Tuesday, Jan. 8th, when
Tom Marks' Stock Co. will put on the
boards the laughable extravaganza
"Bringing Up Father."

MR. ANDREW MOFFATT, of Moosomin,
Sask., in renewing his subscription
writes, "I would not like to miss a
single copy of your valuable paper." So
say they all of them.

The Christmas mail at the Watford
Postoffice, both incoming and outgoing,
was the largest on record. The morning
mail on Monday alone contained 75
pieces of registered matter.

Year end sale of cream silk waists,
\$2.50 and \$3.38. Sizes 36 to 44.—SWIFT'S.

THERE are now 1,381 publications of
all kinds being issued in Canada, in-
cluding 138 dailies, four tri-weeklies,
40 semi-weeklies, 921 weeklies, 222
monthlies, one bi-monthly, and 16 quar-
terlies.

OFFICIAL information has been re-
ceived from the British government
that no parcels addressed to civilians will
be permitted to enter the British Isles.
Parcels to soldiers only will be allowed
the privileges of the mail.

DON'T let your counter checks run too
low. We are the agents for the Appleford
Counter Cheque Book Co. of Hamilton,
the largest concern of this kind in
Canada. You can buy as cheap from us
as you can from the firm.

YEAR end sale of Ladies fancy Collars.
See display, half price.—SWIFT'S.

DON'T forget the "jittery dance" in the
Armones on New Year's night. All are
cordially invited. Admission for gentle-
men, a silver collection, and for ladies, a
box containing lunch for two. The
Strathroy Orchestra will provide music
for the evening.

THE next frosty morning you have to
get out and shovel snow and the snow
persists in sticking to the shovel gently
pour some machine oil on the surface
of the shovel and then go back at the
snow. It will be found that the snow
will slide off the shovel in grand style.

YEAR end sale of Boys Suits, Norfolk
and Pinch back, \$6.75, \$8.50, size 28 to
35.—SWIFT'S.

ONE noticeable difference in the over-
seas letters published in Canadian papers
this year has been that none of the
writers said, "We shall be home at
Christmas." Other years this was always
their theme but now they know that
there is still a grim year's fighting ahead
and they set no date for their home
coming.

AN exchange says:—A referendum
will be taken by the Methodists of the
Dominion to decide upon the abolition,
change or retention of the pastoral term.
The vote is to be taken in February with
a view to action by the Methodist general
conference, which meets every four
years, and is due to meet next Septem-
ber.

GET your bills all paid before, the new
year.—SWIFT, SONS & Co.

MR. Henry Mustard, miller, who was
in business in Watford about thirty years
ago, recently died in Seattle, Wash., in
the 70th year of his age. He is survived
by his wife and two daughters, Mrs.
David King, of Seattle, and Mrs.
David Adams, of Seattle, and Mrs.
David King, of Detroit. After leaving
here deceased went to Wyoming, and
afterwards to Port Huron where he was
engaged in milling for over twenty years.
He moved to Seattle about two years ago.

At the approaching municipal election
the ratepayers will be called on to elect
two of their number to sit on the Hydro
Commission, who with the Reeve will
form the Board to manage the local
Hydro system. It is to be hoped that
energetic men with fair business ability
will be selected, who will push the ex-
tension of the system and thereby help
to reduce the cost of the service to all
concerned.

We make to order ladies' tweed and
tancy skirts, specially priced year end
sale.—SWIFT'S Tailoring dep.

SOME sweeping changes are stated in
the proposed alterations of the G. T. R.
Sunday, Jan. 8th. Among those that
effect Watford is the cancelling of train
No. 112 going east, which now arrives

here at 516 p. m. This will practically
cut Watford people off from a one day
trip to the county town, as anyone hav-
ing business there in the afternoon must
stay in Sarnia overnight. The change
will also prevent the Kerwood students at
our high school from making their daily
trips morning and evening. If Reeve
Kenward has not already done so he
should get in touch with the G. T. R.
authorities without delay, and endeavor
to prevent the proposed change being
made.

"BRINGING UP FATHER" coming
here. Tom Marks, Canada's Own Com-
edian, with his clever Dramatic and
Vaudeville Company and Highland-Bault
will appear in the Lyceum Theatre
Watford, one night only, Tuesday Jan.
8th. Presenting the great comedy
"Bringing up Father" with 8 vaudeville
acts and Scottish airs by the band, Tom
Marks making a clever "jiggs" while
Gracie Marks excels in the role of
"Maggie." Prices, 35 and 50c. Seats on
sale at Taylor's Drug Store.

Just fifty generous boxes went over
seas to "Our Boys" as a result of the
"Parcel Post Shower," not a raisin a nut
or a lump of sugar left over. Tobacco
easily led in popularity as a gift. Maple
sugar was a good second, and there was
an abundance of loaf sugar, gum, ozo,
chocolate bars, candy of all kinds,
stationery, towels &c. Each box was
valued at \$2.25 exclusive of postage. The
names of all givers were put in the boxes.
Tecumseh Chapter is pledged to send
each Watford boy two pairs sox every
two months and should this exhaust the
funds, may call upon the public again
to help make the boxes worth sending.
After paying postage any surplus re-
maining will go toward the couch for
the home for returned tubercular sol-
diers at London, Ont.

YEAR end sale of Ladies, coats, 14 piece
garments, one-fifth off \$10, one-third off
14, half price; two sealet coats, 38 and
42, at wholesale.—SWIFT'S.

THE death of the late Mr. Thomas
Fortune took place at the family resi-
dence St. Clair Street, Watford, on Tues-
day, Dec. 18th, in his seventy-first year.
After a lingering illness borne with
Christian fortitude he passed peacefully
away to his Eternal home.

Deceased was born in Escot, Leeds Co.,
Ont., in Feb. 28th, 1846, at the age of
fifteen years he came to Watford, where
he followed the trade of plastering until
his illness. In the year 1886 he married
Ida Moore, of Warwick.

He was a kind thoughtful husband, a
loving and tender father and was always
ready to lend a helping hand to those
who were in trouble.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife
and two children, Mildred, of London,
and T. M. and wife of Biggar, Sask.,
(two other children having predeceased
him), also four brothers and two sisters
survive: John, William and Margaret,
of Athens, Robert, Frank and Kate of
Mallorytown.

The funeral was held from the family
residence on Thursday, Dec. 20, at 2 p.
m. and was attended by a large number
of friends and neighbors who gathered
to pay a last tribute to the one much
loved by all. Rev. Tiffin preached a very
impressive sermon from John, 14 Chap-
verse 27. The burial was conducted by
the Canadian Order of Foresters. The
interment was made at the Watford
cemetery, the pall bearers being Messrs.
J. Stanger, J. P. Elliot, F. Kenward, J.
Hume, Wm. Marwick and Wm. Thomp-
son.

WATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL
HONOR ROLL FOR NOVEMBER AND
DECEMBER.

Class IV Sr.—Honors—Beatrice Cook,
Pass—Frank Roberts, Aileen Wrinkle,
Evelyn Williamson, Louise Dods, Frank
McGillcuddy, Robert McLeay, Rebe
Bruce, Fred Edwards.

Class IV Jr.—Honors—Stanley Tren-
outh, Dorothy Fowler, Pass—Margaret
Irwin, Douglas Weight, Wesley Shepherd,
Wendolyn Cook, Phyllis Rapson, Stan-
ley Mitchell, Elgin Kersey, Clarence
Letherland, W. H. SHRAPNELL, Princi-
pal.

Class III Sr.—Honors—Franklin Pot-
ter, George Willoughby, Donald Vail,
Florence Lovell, Keth Spackman Regi-
nald Logan, Mary Edwards, Pass—Jack
McGillcuddy, Daisy Macnally, Welles-
ley Fortner, Jean Rapson, Beatrice
Macnally, Frank McCormick, Iva Woods.

Class III Jr.—Honors—Wilson How-
den Teresa McManus, (Ester McKecher,
Kenneth Fulcher, equal). Pass—George
McCormick, Roy Cooke, Durwood But-
ler, Dorothy McLeay, Eric Craig.—E.
HUME, Teacher.

Class II Sr.—Honors—Maxine Rogers,
Francis Lovell, Verna Coughlin Thelma
Spackman, Rita Dods, Doris Kelly
Eleanor McIntosh, Geraldine Durstan,
Reta Stephenson, Beatrice Smith, Mar-
garet McLeay, Pass—Lloyd McGilli-
cuddy Sadie Harper, Mildred Fulcher,
Mary Connolly, Beverly Dods, Aileen
Spalding.

Class II Jr.—Honors—Doreen Miller,
Olive Lovell, Gordon Kelly, Pass—Alex
Rapson, Edwin Macnally, Donald Pren-
tis, Edith Styles, Earl Shaw.—M. WAUGH
Teacher.

Part II Class, Sr. Honors—Melvin
Hastings, Alice Pearce, (Julie Osborn,
Helen Irwin) equal, Dorothy Smith,
Marjorie Stephenson. Pass—Vance

OUR NEW YEAR'S TOAST
WITH YOU!
To the Past—Sweet Remembrance!
To the Present—Fair Greeting!
To the Future—Life's Best!
—THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE.

Kersey, Richard Rogers, Ora Kersey,
Gordon Jackson, Billie Vail, Jr.—Pass
Bobbie Chambers, Bertha Durston.—L.
M. CAMERON, Teacher.

Class I—Honors—Gwendolyn Craig,
Muriel Howden, Violet Smith, Mary
McGillcuddy, Dorothy Edwards, Con-
stance Kelly, Alberta Lovell, Marjory
Callahan, Lizzie Spalding, Reginae
Stapleford, Earl Chambers, Edward
Logan. Pass—Beth Letherland, Frank-
lin Taylor, Marguerite Kersey, Carl Class.

Class II—Honors—Robert Bruce,
Clair Cooke, Carman Spalding, Ross
Kersey, Leslie Macintosh, Pass—Isaac
Zimmerman, William McClelland, Avery
Dods, Llewellyn Macnally.

Class III—Honors—(Elizabeth Watson
Ceoil-Hollingsworth) equal, Marguerite
Collins, Gladys James, Eleanor Crawford,
Bernice Brown, Pass—Georgina McLeay,
Hanley Millar, Marion Roberts, Ivan
Casper.—M. KIRD, Teacher.

at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. MacKay, Galt,
spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. J. V. Humphries.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hudgin, Toronto,
spent Christmas with Mrs. Hudgins,
father, Mr. George Dods.

Mrs. Tanner and the Misses Tanner,
St. Thomas, and Dr. Tanner, Chatham,
are home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tye and twin
daughters Vera and Verna, London,
spent Christmas with Mrs. Tye.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cook, and Mr.
and Mrs. W. K. Cook, Toronto, spent
Christmas with Watford relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Thorne and
family of Sarnia spent Christmas with
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fields of Metcalfe.

Miss Florence and Muriel McKay,
Galt, are spending the holidays with
their grandmas, Mrs. J. V. Humphries.

Miss M. Fuller, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. W. T. Fuller, Saskatoon, is visiting
relatives in this district for the winter.

Mrs. Henry Conn, Sarnia, spent
Friday with her father, Mr. Frank
Restorick, and other Watford relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Harper, of Provost,
Alberta, spent the week end with friends
at White Bear, motoring from Rosetown.

Mrs. Orrie W. Harris, Calgary; Miss
Isabel Harris, Welland, and T. W.
Harris, Waskada, are visiting at the
parental home.

Sergt. Eunice Rogers, of Montreal, is
renewing acquaintances here after an
absence of thirteen years. Sergt. Rogers
is a returned hero of the 1st Contingent.

Calgary Herald: "Mr. and Mrs. W.
Richards (nee Dewar) of Hamiota, Man.,
are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs.
Johnston Cowan, 1635 Third avenue
southwest."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McIlveen, Bawlf,
Alta., are visiting at Mrs. Andrew
Aitken's, St. Clair street. It is seven
years since Mr. McIlveen was in Watford.
Mrs. McIlveen is a daughter of Mrs.
Aitkens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, of Canan-
daigua, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. F. A.
Gibson, of Kitchener, spent Christmas
with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed-
ward Clark, Victoria street, returning to
their homes on Wednesday.

Those who attended the funeral of the
late Thomas Fortune from a distance
were Messrs. Robert and Frank Fortune,
of Mallorytown, Leeds Co. Mrs. Frank
E. Livingstone, of Brampton, Mr. and
Mrs. C. A. Moore, of Sarnia, Mrs. T. R.
Shepherd, of London.

Mr. F. Correstine, Saskatoon, is home
from the West

Mr. John Farrell will address the
Hillsdale Farmers' Club in S. S. No. 10
Brooke, on Thursday, Jan. 3rd, 1918, at
8 o'clock. Some local talents will also
assist on the evening's program. Every-
body invited to attend.

The general store of Mrs. A. J. Davis,
Sutorville, together with the entire stock
was completely consumed by fire early
Saturday morning. The fire was dis-
covered by members of the family from
the house closely by about 12.30 and the
alarm quickly given by phone to the
neighbors who turned out with a will
and by strenuous work succeeded in
saving the dwelling house. The fire is
supposed to have caught in the attic
from a defective chimney, and not with-
standing the excellent assistance render-
ed by the neighbors nothing of any
account was saved of the stock, which
was valued at about \$6000 and was prac-
tically insured. The building was a
roomy one, and could not be erected at
the present time for \$1000. The loss of
the business will be severely felt by the
residents of the section who deeply
sympathize with Mrs. Davis and family
in their loss.

It has been found that the ash of the
seaweed found on the shores of Manila
bay yields 15 per cent. of potash.

Wall shelves for light objects have
been patented that are attached to rods
suspended from picture moldings.

A simple device has been patented to
hold a man's trousers up and his vest
down and to keep his shirt from being
displaced.

CHOP STUFF

Wm. Prangley, a former resident of
Alvinston, died recently in Toronto.

Patrick O'Dwyer, the veteran Strathroy
grocer, is recovering from the stroke he
had recently.

W. J. Burney of Enniskillen has
bought out J. H. Williams' ice business
in Petrolia.

Mrs. J. M. Wilson's wife of Reeve Wil-
son, of Wyoming, has gone to Jackson-
ville, Fla., for the winter.

Rev. Forster Heffler of Granton lost
fourteen relatives in the Halifax disaster,
and two brothers were killed in action.

The ratepayers of Forest will vote on
a bylaw to raise \$8,500, to purchase an
electrical fire engine and apparatus.

Miss Elsie Dewar, London Road,
Plympton, was recently married at Bran-
don, to W. H. Richards of Lavinia, Man.

The fine public school building of Fin-
gal which was destroyed by fire last week
was erected five years ago at a cost of
\$18,000. It was insured for \$11,000

The markets in New York City take
about 500 pounds of horse meat weekly,
and the consumption would be more than
doubled, if supplies could be obtained.

The marriage took place at Petrolia
on December 1st of George W. Deighton
of Dawn township and Mary C., eldest
daughter of Mrs. Mary McAlister of
Dunwich.

Bothwell and Thamesville papers are
squabbling over their respective purchas-
es of Victory Bonds. That each town
did so well should be a matter of rejoic-
ing and congratulations instead of an
occasion to use hard words.

The sixteen year old son of Abe Ran-
dall, one of the employed men in the
Mosa oil field, had his arm severely
crushed by slipping and falling into a
gas engine last week. It may be neces-
sary to amputate a part of the arm.

Mr. John Daniels, of Forest, while
in E. Burney's butcher shop on Monday,
was stricken with a paralytic stroke,
which rendered him helpless. He was
taken to his home and a doctor was
called. He is still in a serious condition.

D. D. McTaggart, aged eighteen, died
at his home in Alvinston on Thursday
last week. He recently went to Toronto
and joined the Royal Flying Corps. He
was taken ill and soon after returning
home developed acute inflammatory
rheumatism.

Parkhill challenges any young man in
the County of Middlesex to produce evi-
dence that he has done as much for pro-
duction as Patrick Donley of Parkhill, who
was 70 years old on Christmas day. Mr.
Donley has ploughed with a walking
plow this fall 46 acres.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized
at the home of the bride's parents, Alvin-
ston, on Wednesday Dec. 12, 1917, when
their eldest daughter Ella Mae was
united in the holy bonds of matrimony
to Mr. James A. Spearman, of Brooke;
son of Mr. and Mrs. John Spearman,
Concession 3, Brooke.

The other night the farm of George
Smith north of Dutton, was visited by
some parties who carried away his flock
of turkeys which he was getting in read-
iness for the Christmas trade. The flock
consisted of sixteen birds, and were
valued at about \$60. They were roosting
in the orchard at the time, and so quietly
did the thieves accomplish their work
that not a sound was heard by Mr.
Smith during the night.

English experimenters have succeeded
in spinning a textile fiber from a sea-
weed that grows plentifully in Australian
waters.

Bread can be held at any desired dis-
tance from a new electric toaster so that
toast is made moist or dry as wished.

Never judge any man's worth by his
size. A silver dollar is much larger than
a \$10 gold piece.

WANT COLUMN.

FOR SALE—One wood turning lathe,
nearly new. Apply to H. McNALLY,
Watford. s28-tf

CARD OF THANKS.—Mrs. Davis, Sutor-
ville, wishes to thank the neighbors for
their kind assistances on the morning of
the fire.

WORN OUT HORSES and fallen animals
of any kind bought.—LETT BROS., fur
ranchers, lot 18, con. 13, Brooke; Rural
phone 4821. Watford P. O. Phone
messages at our expense. tf

CARD OF THANKS.—I take this oppor-
tunity to thank the people on my mail
route for their kindness and generosity
to me and wish them all a Happy and
Prosperous New Year.—S. W. LOUKS,
Courier R. R. No. 5.

CARD OF THANKS.—Mrs. Thos. Fort-
une and family wish to extend their
sincere thanks to the many neighbors and
friends for their kindness during Mr.
Fortune's illness and for the sympathy
extended in their sad bereavement in the
loss of husband and father.

CARD OF THANKS.—The Board of
Education and the Staff and Students of
the Watford High School desire to
thank Mr. Charles Fitzgerald for the gift
of four beautiful water colors of unusual
merit to be used in wall decoration in the
High School. On a former occasion Miss
Anna Hobbs made a like presentation for
which we are alike grateful and proud of
our possessions.—A. B. STEER, Principal.