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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Time to renew your subscription. Choose gifts that last, from Carl A. Class, Jeweler. Boys' Mackinaw Coats \$7.50, Men's \$10.00.—A. Brown & Co. Mrs. Campbell (nee Eitel Gibson) Wintner, is visiting Mrs. T. Woods. Don't forget to shut the door when you go into a place of business. Store open every night next week.

Miss Sarah Mavity, Ypsilanti, Mich., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Class.

All municipal councils met and closed their business for the year on Thursday.

A few trimmed hats left to be cleared this week at half price.—A. Brown & Co.

The household furniture of E. A. Dodds will be sold by auction Saturday. See ad.

Twenty years ago this Christmas seal was selling at \$6 a ton, but was not plentiful.

R. V. LeSueur's official majority over R. J. White, Progressive, was 767 and over Pardee, Liberal, 1113.

Our Acme Shirts at \$1.85 are going strong, two for \$3.50.—Swift's.

The official count in West Middlesex gives Drummond a plurality of 1539 over Duncan Ross, G. A. Elliot running third.

Tonight—(Friday) Grace Church Christmas Entertainment, 4th line, east, Warwick. Don't miss a good time.

Business has been brisk in Watford since the opening of the pavement on Main street. No mud now like this time last year.

If you are in doubt about what to give for a Christmas present we would suggest a couple of dozen of strictly fresh eggs.

Holeproof Hose for Ladies and Men, separate boxes.—Swift's. The shop windows have been tastefully dressed for the Christmas season, and they display some exceedingly attractive lines.

Secretaries of Societies are requested to send in to this office for publication the list of their officers elected for the coming year.

All accounts due T. Dodds & Son must be paid by Wednesday, Dec. 22nd, at his house, as the books are to be closed on that date.

Cleaning sale of Ladies' Coats—finest quality Velours and Bolivia cloths—fur collars—\$29.50.—A. Brown & Co.

A load of Watford Masons went to Forest Friday night when the D.D. C.M., W. Bro. W. R. Dawson, was making his official visit to the Forest lodge.

"With all her false I love her still" as the elderly bridegroom soliloquized, on beholding sundry fragments of his beloved piled high on a chair beside the bed.

Mr. W. R. Dawson, returning officer for East Lambton, made his official count on Thursday afternoon. The figures will be published in detail next week.

Christmas Furs.—Swift, Sons & Co.

"So yer brother Mike's got a job as watchman. He'll save money." "Phew so?" "Shure he can shlap all day an' save his board and work all night an' save lodgin'."

Don't wait a day—get at your Christmas shopping.—Swift's.

Another opportunity to hear many of the cast of "Valley Farm" in their new play "A Perplexing Situation" at Zion S. S. entertainment on Wednesday evening next.

A Sale of home-made baking will be held in the basement of the Congregational Church next Saturday, Dec. 17, at 3 p.m. Home-made bread and buns a specialty.

Boys' Watches for Christmas—only \$1.50.—Class, the Jeweler.

The new telephone train despatching methods will be inaugurated on the Grand Trunk railway at the first of the new year. Dispatchers and operators are now being furnished with instructions as to the operating of the system.

Special order we should have not later than Saturday.—Swift's.

The Annual Anglican Vestry meetings in the future will be held on the third Monday in January. The financial year will end at that date, rather than Easter, the custom of the past. The change was made at the last meeting of the Synod of the Diocese of Huron held in London in May last.

The Methodist S. S. entertainment will be given in the Lyceum, Thursday evening, Dec. 22nd. A splendid program of a miscellaneous nature has been prepared. The public cordially invited. Come and enjoy the evening with the kiddies. Santa Claus will be on hand at the close of the program to distribute presents. Admission fee 25c and 15c.

At a meeting of Defiance Fire Co. held Tuesday evening, the Chief was instructed to see that the ladders, etc., which have been taken away be returned to Fire Hall immediately, and any person or persons interfering with any apparatus or take away belongings to said Company will be prosecuted by Order of this Fire Company.—Sec.

Charles M. Fitzgerald is visiting relatives in London this week.

A wonderful range of Men's Christmas Neckwear in fancy boxes \$1.00.—Swift's.

Workmen have been busy this week fitting up reception rooms at the Wire Works. The rooms are neat and cosy and will add materially to the comfort of visitors and staff.

Remember the date of the New Year's Dance in the Armory—Dec. 30th. The Alexandra Orchestra, Sarnia, will provide excellent music. Come and bring your Christmas visitors.—Lambtons 149, I.O.D.E.

A little girl recently asked her mother what is the government. Her mother explained that the people voted for men and women to go to Ottawa to make laws which were to be obeyed. Some time later she asked, "Mother, are you the government?"

Open on Saturday—Big Jumbo Knit Sweater Coats for men, brown only, large sizes. A special purchase enables us to sell this \$8.00 coat at \$4.29.—Swift, Sons & Co.

"Around the Manger", a Christmas Cantata by E. S. Lorenz, will be given in the Congregational church on Christmas Sunday night, commencing at 8.30 p.m. This will not interfere with the regular services in the churches, so all are invited to hear the Cantata. A special offering will be taken for the Marse furnace fund.

The Christmas Entertainment of the Congregational Sunday School will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 23, at 7.30 p.m., in the schoolroom. A splendid program is being prepared. The children are bringing "white gifts" of money for the starving Armenian children. Admission free. An offering for the Armenian Relief Fund will be taken.

45 years this week since the A. Brown & Co. store was first established in Watford.

Remember that thousands of other people are mailing Swift's. Don't be a knocker. If there's something wrong with your Christmas greetings before the day's festivities are over.

Silver knives and forks—genuine Rogers Bros., in plain and fancy design at Carl A. Class.

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The Guide-Advocate regrets very much being a few hours late these past few weeks, but we find it necessary on account of the volume of municipal work and Christmas advertising we are handling. Although we have a good local news service this week it is condensed as much as possible and spread over two pages. Study the Christmas ads, this week. Our merchants are offering many attractive lines this year. Do your Christmas buying in Watford—early.

To the many subscribers who have paid up their subscriptions, we extend thanks. To the others who have not yet paid their arrears and have not become paid-in-advance subscribers, we ask them to notice this reminder—that their subscription accounts are due and should be paid up. It takes a few days to get the money together, so we are asking you to pay up these days, and for that reason we ask delinquent subscribers to remit. Drop in to the office when you're in town, or send a cheque, money order or the cash, and your amount will be credited.

Fifty cents is the price of a year's ticket for the Watford Public Library. Have you included several of these in your list of Christmas presents? What other gift is appropriate alike for old and young? Father or Mother would appreciate it and so would the boy or girl just beginning to take pleasure in reading. A year's ticket is a present which for the whole of 1922 will be a constant reminder of your thoughtfulness. The Public Library needs your support, and is worthy of it. Consider the above and call at the Library for your tickets.

The Thomas Dodds family held a farewell reunion on Saturday last at the family residence, Erie street, prior to the removal of some of the members to California early next month. There were twenty-one members assembled, namely, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dodds, Miss Bernice, Keith and Beverly, at home; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dodds, son and two daughters, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wykesmith and daughter, Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Dodds and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dodds and son, Watford; Mr. Valore Dodds, London, and Mr. Deloise Dodds, Toronto.

Only 3 Navy Suits to sell (Ladies') \$10.00, \$15.00, \$25.00, half price.—Swift's.

The regular monthly meeting of Lambtons 149 I.O.D.E. was held at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Siddall, on Tuesday, Dec. 13. There were sixteen members and three visitors present. An urgent appeal for money from the Zenana Mission school in India was read and \$10.00 was voted to be sent at once. It was decided to present "The Book of Knowledge" (8 volumes) to the Public School Library. Arrangements were made to distribute the usual baskets of Christmas cheer to the needy and a committee was named to purchase what is necessary. It was decided to hold a New Year's Dance in the Armory on Friday evening, Dec. 30th. Refreshments were served and the meeting closed with God Save the King.

Open on Saturday—a manufacturer's agent range sample handkerchiefs for Ladies. Values up to \$1.50—all to clear at 50c each.

The Armory was an unusually busy place Thursday and Friday last on the occasion of the bazaar held by the ladies of Trinity Church. Prettily decorated booths transformed the grey building into a fancy fairland. Booths for homemade cooking, candy and sewing, fancy work, dolls etc. were erected and well filled. There was also a white elephant department and a fish pond which provided fine amusement for the children, and a tea room where a most satisfying meal could be obtained. The bazaar was well-attended and a very enjoyable time was spent by the ladies at the various booths. There was a splendid assortment of goods and sales were lively. The ladies in charge of the entertaining are to be congratulated on the splendid success which crowned their self-denying efforts. The proceeds will total about \$450.00.

MASONIC DEPUTY GRAND MASTER VISITS WATFORD

An exceedingly pleasant and profitable evening was spent by Watford Masons and visitors on Tuesday evening last when W. Bro. W. R. Dawson of Inwood, D.D.G.M., St. Clair District No. 2, paid an official visit to Harlock Lodge, A.F. & A.M. Bro. Dawson was accompanied by Bro. J. Vance, secretary of the District, J. W. McVicar and J. W. Johnston, all of Inwood, and several other visitors from Forest, Arkona, and other lodges who were present, which added to the Watford members in attendance made an assemblage of about sixty.

After Bro. Dawson had been given the honors due his rank and the routine work of the lodge finished W. Bro. Geo. O. Stephenson and officers of the lodge passed a candidate to the Fellowship degree. The work was done in a pleasing and almost perfect manner and little criticism was made by the District Deputy. Some very interesting speeches were made by some of the visiting brethren, and also by members of Harlock, the proceedings being brought to a close about eleven o'clock. "Happy to meet, sorry to part, happy to meet again" were the words of the evening.

After the close of the lodge a tasty buffet lunch was partaken of, which was catered by Bro. Ben Cowan.

WARWICK

Stanley Brent spent a couple of days last week at the Winter Fair in Guelph.

Dresden Ribbons in dainty shades for pressing fancy bags etc., 40c, 50c and 60c.—Swift's.

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We are glad to know that Mrs. George Baird, 2nd line, who has been in poor health for some time is improving.

Miss Artell Poor, and her brother Lloyd, Parkhill, spent the weekend with old friends in Warwick, in the neighborhood where they formerly lived.

Remember the Zion S. S. entertainment on Wednesday evening next. Good program of music, etc., and a play entitled "A Perplexing Situation." Come.

Miss Meryl Luckham, graduate nurse, left London Sunday for Baltimore in company with a patient who will consult a famous surgeon of John Hopkins University.

Word has been received by relatives here that Mr. Archibald Hay of Casville, Mich., who is in his 96th year, is failing very fast since the death of his wife a few weeks ago.

The Box Social given in the Orange Hall, Warwick Village, on Friday evening last was a very pleasant affair. About 150 persons were present and everyone seemed to enjoy the evening. Rev. C. L. Couzen occupied the chair and an excellent program of music was furnished by Mrs. E. Dickinson of Arkona, Miss Mildred Brent and the Richardson Bros. J. F. Elliot auctioned off the boxes. Proceeds about \$50.00.

Grace Church S. S., 4th line, east, will hold their Christmas entertainment Friday, Dec. 16th, when the plays "Look Out for Paint", and "Sleeping Beauty", a Fantomine and chorus will be given. Admission adults 25c, children 15c.

Mrs. Thomas Luckham got word that her brother Leonard Thomas, of Bad Axe, Mich., formerly of Warwick, is spending the winter in California in company with Mr. Graham, his daughter's father-in-law.

Evening service in Zion Congregational church on Sunday evening at 7.30 p.m., when the pastor, Rev. T. D. Rayner, will preach, his topic being: "The Christ we Forget." You are invited to hear this message. Come!

Zion Methodist S. S., second line south, will hold their anniversary on Sunday, Dec. 18th, at 2.30 p.m. Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner will conduct the service. Special music by the choir. All welcome. On the following Wednesday evening a Christmas tree and entertainment will be held. Program consisting of recitations, choruses, drills, by the children. Also a play entitled "A Perplexing Situation." Admission 25c. Children 15c. School scholars free.

A meeting of ratepayers for the municipality of Warwick should a poll be demanded, polls will be held in the usual places on the first Monday in January, 1922, at the hour of 9 a.m., and remain open until 5 p.m. At the same time a vote will be taken to see whether the rate payers are willing for the Council to spend \$3,000.00 for erecting a Memorial for the men who made the Supreme Sacrifice or not.—N. HERBERT, Clerk.

BROOKE

Tonight—(Friday) Grace Church Christmas Entertainment, 4th line, east, Warwick. Don't miss a good time.

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Bethesda Methodist church will hold their annual Christmas Tree and Entertainment next Wednesday evening, Dec. 21st. Good program. Admission 25c and 15c. Everyone invited.

The wedding took place, Monday evening, at the Presbyterian parsonage, Sarnia, O. Miss Ellen O'Hara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Hara, of Brooke, and Lawrence E. Mathers of Sarnia, Rev. R. J. Hall, officiating. The bride was charming in a navy suit of velour and wore a corsage of bridal wreath and white mums. The bride was attended by her cousin, Mrs. Jack Roberts, and the groom by Mr. Roberts. Following the ceremony the party returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, where a dainty lunch was served. Later in the evening a number of friends called, and following a reception the evening was spent in games and music. The bride and groom received a number of handsome presents, and many expressions of good will from their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Mathers will take up their residence at 470 Confederation st.

Lingerie Ribbons in dainty shades 10c, 15c, 20c.—Swift's.

A pleasant event took place on the evening of November 15th, when the neighbors and friends assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Clothier, Concession 9, Brooke, to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Clothier and family, who were about to leave for Sarnia in a few days. A pleasant feature of the gathering was the reading of a well merited address, accompanied by the presentation of an oak mantel clock to Mr. and Mrs. Clothier; a pearl pendant to Miss Aura; and gold cuff links to Howard and Anson. Mr. Clothier made a neat reply in which he expressed his high appreciation of the good will of the friends with whom he and his family have been associated for so long a time. A short program, preceded a dainty lunch served by the ladies, after which games and dancing were indulged in till early morning hours.

DIED

In the Byron Sanatorium, London, on Wednesday, December 7, 1921, John Brown, late of Wyoming in his 60th year.

In Sarnia, Thursday, Dec. 1st, 1921, Mrs. Eliza L. McDonald, mother of James Allan McDonald, formerly of Warwick, in her 69th year.

In Plympton, on Saturday, December 3rd, Alma Enid Spang, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spangling, aged 1 year, 2 months, 14 days.

James Miller, B.S.A., formerly assistant commissioner of agriculture for Ontario and later a crop specialist of the department of agriculture, has been appointed agricultural representative for Essex County, to succeed J. W. Noble.

CHOP STUFF

Chartered accountants have been engaged by the Strathroy council to do the municipal auditing at a cost of \$285.00.

At a cattle sale held at Melbourne last week cattle that would have brought \$40 to \$60 a few months ago sold for \$18.

There is talk of forming a Hockey League for Lambton this season. Sarnia, Forest, Wyoming, Petrolia and Watford may enter.

Alfred H. Hall, the Sarnia trainman who was injured at Woodstock recently, died in the hospital at the latter city and was buried Friday at Sarnia.

Mr. Thos. Davis, who has had experience in the grocery business in Alvinston and Strathroy, has purchased the grocery of John R. Brownlee of Wallaceburg.

James Mugan, a former resident of Alvinston, died at Port Huron last week. He is survived by a widow, one son and two daughters. Interment was made in the R. C. cemetery Alvinston.

About twenty of the pupils of the Forest High School, accompanied by Miss Walker, their teacher, attended the regular meeting of the Forest Council for the purpose of learning how municipal matters are handled.

Have you put your farm machinery away under cover for the winter? We notice many have not done so. Manufacturers of farm machinery say that more farm implements are spoiled by standing out over winter than by actual usage.

Reports which have been received from the Government laboratories indicate that the Hessian fly is already getting in its work in the wheat crop of Dover township, and it is believed that it has also secured a foothold in the rest of Kent county.

Robert McCorkell, a well-known farmer of Harwick township, died suddenly from the effects of gas. Mr. McCorkell had a lighting system installed on his premises, and while examining part of it was overcome by the gas and passed away shortly after.

Miss Jean Lougheed, nurse in the General Hospital, Calgary, died suddenly last week. The body was brought to her former home in Forest where it was buried. She is survived by two brothers, Alvin of Bosanquet and W. J. of Toronto, and one sister, Mrs. Sam Harper of Forest.

The campaign in East Lambton was conducted along clean, wholesome lines. Both Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Fansher proved they were above petty politics by abstaining from mud-slinging. The old-time partisan who liked rattlesnakes was the only one who objects to the modern ways of politics.—Petrolia Topic.

Thos. Burney, G. T. R. passenger brakeman, fell off the 10.45 a.m. express, about one mile east of Forest on Tuesday morning, and was badly injured. His left leg was broken in two places, his collar bone broken and his scalp injured. Dr. Taylor gave him first aid attention, and he was taken to the Sarnia hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. W. McInnis, of Theford, were slightly gassed Saturday night when two links of the coal stove pipe separated, remaining so unnoticed for some time. Mrs. McInnis was quite sick for a while, but Mr. McInnis was only slightly affected. Their little daughter, Elizabeth, asleep in the next room, was unharmed.

Three of the Carter scholarship awards for Lambton county were won by students of the Sarnia Collegiate Institute in competition with pupils of other high schools in the county. The first award of \$100 was won by Russell Harkness, the second of \$60 by Alice Callum and the third an award of \$40 by Margaret McLean.

James A. Parry, a former well-known resident and ship-builder of Sarnia, died at Port Huron last week aged 95 years. He designed and built among other boats, the United Empire and the Monarch. He retired from business about ten years ago. He was a Welshman by birth and came to Canada in 1871, but he had visited the U. S. previous to that time.

The quiet wedding of Miss Iris North, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis North of Florence, took place on Wednesday morning last, in the Bothwell Catholic church, when Father McCarthy conducted the bridal ceremonies. The groom's name is not mentioned in the newspaper reports. The man filling this position in the modern wedding is being gradually crowded into the background.

Meadowdale Tails, an Aberdeen Angus calf, owned by Howard Fraleigh, Forest, was awarded the grand championship rosette of the beef classes at the Ontario Winter Fair held at Guelph last week. This honor is highly coveted by stockmen and breeders throughout Canada. Other local winners were—Canadian bred three year old Clyde stallions, 2nd, A. Watson and Son, Forest. Three ewes, under 1 year J. A. Campbell, Theford; Hereford, junior bull calf, Noble Lester, Brigden.

METHODIST CHURCH OPENING AT KERWOOD

There will be two red-letter days in the story of the village and community as well as in the life of the Methodist church here with favoring weather and more than capacity crowds the Dedication services of Sunday, Dec. 4th, and on Monday, Dec. 5th, were altogether successful.

The concert was provided by some of the visiting ministers, Mrs. Harry Waite, and the Brunswick Trio of London. Dr. Moore was asked to take the chair and did so to the delight of all present.

The original subscriptions were \$12,500, from the shed opening, corner stone laying and collection and concert offerings of the opening services, with some unsolicited subscriptions brought the total up to over \$15,000, this left a deficit still of \$7,000.

The ladies' Aid agreed to take \$100 of this, the pastor and trustee board agreed to contribute \$2,400 unprovided, one of the older members of the trustee board, Mrs. J. J. Earley, made an offer to be one of 24 to give one hundred dollars.

Dr. Moore took hold of the situation. The Brunswick Trio came forward and offered to take one hundred dollars, providing a garden party next summer, and the money kept coming in until the entire indebtedness was entirely pledged and no mortgage as Dr. Moore said, will decorate the church.

The new shed is a substantial structure 100 ft. x 48 ft. and is built of cement blocks with a bridge roof so it is one solid span. The property altogether is one of the finest of its kind in the conference.

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There was a splendid attendance at both services and the day was spent in rejoicing and thanksgiving. Mr. A. McKinney of Woodstock, was architect and contractor. The congregation have this compliment to pay to Mr. McKinney, first the splendid group of skilled workmen in his employ, so that throughout the entire construction of the church not only did they get the best of material but the very choicest workmanship, the capable manner in which Mr. McKinney carried forward his contract to completion earned the rare good will not only of the Building Committee but of the entire congregation and made easy the financial side of the work at our dedication, and, last but not least, we congratulate the pastor, Rev. C. J. Moorhouse, who has been the leader and instigator in all the work.

His genial spirit and brotherly kindness among the members kept the committees all moving without a ripple of dissension so that the whole work was completed in perfect harmony. The members and pastor wish to extend their thanks to all members of other churches who so liberally helped with their assistance and contributions.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

ARKONA

Mr. Chamberlain of Wheatley, moved into town last week and now occupies the house which he recently bought from Mr. E. George.

Mr. Samuel Rivers left this week on a business trip to Toronto and Niagara.

Mrs. Ames of Brantford is visiting her mother, Mrs. Russell. Miss Lovina Bryson left for Toronto to assist with the work in the Deaconess Home during the Christmas holidays.

ARKONA COUNCIL

Dec. 5th, 1921

Regular meeting of Council. Members present. Minutes of former meeting read and motion adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Alex. Johnston, sec. by C. J. Ready, that the following accounts be paid and an order drawn on treasurer for same: Peter Bears, drawing tile and ditching \$10.00; Walter Hare, cleaning ditch \$1.00; J. W. Stephenson, repairs for mower \$1.25; Rock Glen Power Co., 3 mos. street lighting service \$166.85; Arkona School Board, salaries teachers \$410.00; Warwick Twp., taxes 1921 \$85.00; Public Library, mun. grant \$50.00; W. A. Williams, clerk's salary \$50.00; Samuel Rivers, reeve's salary \$10.00; Ben Herrington, commissioner \$10.00; Robt. Fitzsimons, commissioner \$10.00; Alex. Johnston, commissioner \$10.00; C. J. Ready, commissioner \$10.00; W. J. Clark, constable \$5.00; W. J. Fuller, treasurer \$10.00; Jerome Neff, sanitary inspector \$5.00; W. P. Boles, Health officer \$15.00. Total \$785.60.

Moved by C. J. Ready, sec. by Ben Herrington, that the clerk be authorized to prepare bylaw to take care of the nomination and election for 1922.—Carried.

Bylaw was finally passed, calling for nomination Dec. 26th, 7 to 8 p. m. Election Jan. 2nd, 9 a. m., to 5 p. m. W. A. Williams returning officer.

That a ballot be submitted to the ratepayers of the Village of Arkona for the purpose of taking a vote for or against pool rooms.

Herrington—Fitzsimons, that we adjourn. W. A. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

WEST ADELAIDE

The annual meeting of the West Adelaide auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Edward McInroy on Thursday, December first. New officers are as follows: President—Mrs. Jas. Wiley. Secretary—Miss Mildred McInroy. Treasurer—Miss Lizzie Watson. Ladies' Aid Secretary—Mrs. Lawrence Grogan.

West Adelaide purpose holding their Sunday School entertainment between Christmas and New Year's.

NAPIER

The annual Christmas entertainment of St. Andrew's Sunday School Napier, will be held on Thursday evening the 22nd December, in the Township hall, Napier. Play by the young people "The Country School Ma'am", drills, duets, dialogues by the children. Admission 25c, children 10 cents.

KERWOOD

There will be no services in the Methodist church next Sabbath on account of the Sunday school anniversary services at Kerwood, both morning and evening, but Sunday school will be held at 2.30 p. m. as usual.

Misses Philena and Jean Rapson of Watford visited friends in the village and vicinity.

Mr. Wm. Rogers and daughter Margaret, of London, visited at Mr. A. Rogers'.

Mr. Wm. Johnson spent a few days in Guelph recently.

A sacred Christmas concert will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 22nd, in St. Paul's church. Don't miss this musical treat. A collection will be taken.

Miss A. Brittany of Enniskillen, spent a few days the guest of Miss Eva Wright.

Mr. John McMahon and family have moved to Potterburg where they intend to reside.

Holloway's Corn Remover takes the corn out by the roots. Try it and prove it.

How does your Subscription stand?

MARRIAGE LICENSE RECORDS WILL NOT BE PUBLISHED

The publicity attending the issuing of marriage licenses since that work was taken out of the hands of private parties and entrusted to municipal clerks, has provoked so many complaints that the Drury Government, by Order-in-council, has decided to stop the publication of names. Any person who desires to search the records may do so by securing authorization, which will be given on a prepared form, free of charge.

The Government's decision wipes out a stroke the benefits of that were expected to accrue from due publicity in the issuing of marriage licenses. One argument in favor of the change in the system of issuing licenses was that there would be less opportunity for secret marriages. The Government, however, has apparently decided that that advantage in publicity is more than overcome by the annoyance suffered by the many who find themselves pestered by agents and salesmen of all kinds anxious to start the young couple up properly in housekeeping.

ARKONA'S CHRISTMAS GROCERY

COME IN! See our displays of Choice Christmas Groceries, Nuts, Candies and Fruits—all very much lower in price this year. If you can't come in to town, phone your order. We carry 'Quality' goods.

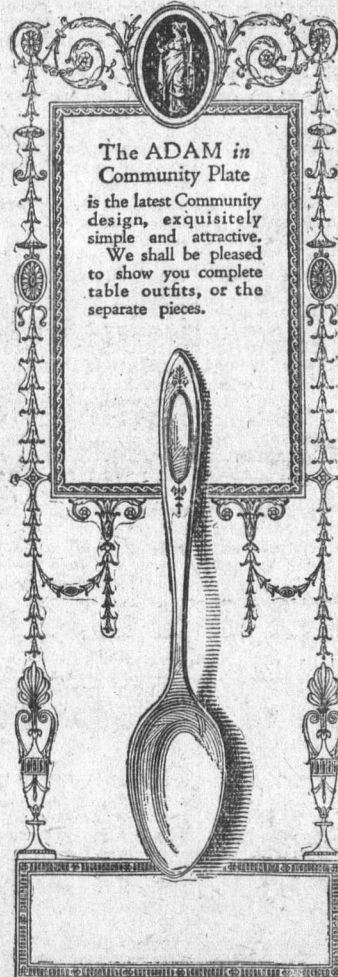
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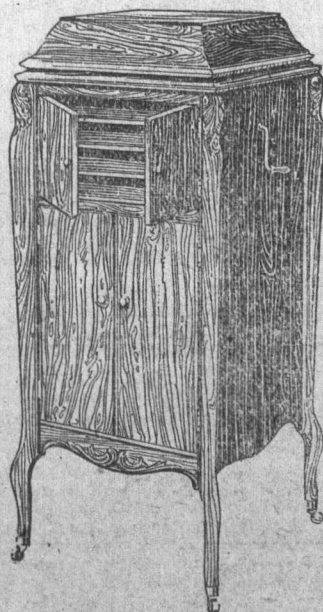
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RECORDS make the best Christmas Gifts. Select a few good ones from our big stock. All kinds, all prices.

BY-LAW NO. 1, 1922

A By-Law to raise the sum of \$14,000.00 to complete payment of cost of Water Works System of the Village of Watford.

WHEREAS a Water Works System for the Village of Watford has been completed at the cost of Fourteen thousand dollars in addition to the estimated cost thereof which has been provided.

AND WHEREAS the proposed

source of Water Supply, and the works intended to be constructed were submitted to the Provincial Board of Health for Ontario, and the same was approved by the Board, and such approval was certified under the hand of the Chairman and Secretary of the said Board:

AND WHEREAS for the payment of the said balance of Fourteen thousand dollars, it is necessary and expedient to raise such sum and to do so, the Council of the said Village

of Watford intends by this By-law to create a debt upon the said Corporation of Fourteen thousand dollars, with interest at the rate of six and one half per cent. per annum, payable in twenty equal annual instalments, by the issue of debentures to the extent of the said sum of Fourteen thousand dollars.

AND WHEREAS it is desirable and the said Council have determined to issue the said debentures at one time and to make the principal of

the said debt repayable by yearly sums during the period of twenty years being the currency of the said debentures, said yearly sums being of such respective amounts that the aggregate amount payable in each year for principal and interest computed on the unpaid principal at the rate of six and one half per cent per annum in respect of said debt shall be as nearly as possible equal to the amounts so payable in each of the nineteen other years of the said period as shown in the schedule hereinafter contained.

AND WHEREAS the whole rateable property of the Village of Watford according to the last revised assessment roll for the said Village is the sum of \$391800.00.

AND WHEREAS the present existing debt of the said Village of Watford secured by debentures is the sum of \$73776.36 and no part of the said sum is in arrears.

AND WHEREAS for paying off the principal sum of Fourteen thousand dollars and interest, it will be necessary to raise in the several years during the currency of the debentures the following sums,—

Year	Interest	Principal	Total
1	910.00	360.59	1270.59
2	886.56	384.03	1270.59
3	861.60	408.99	1270.59
4	835.02	435.57	1270.59
5	806.70	463.89	1270.59
6	776.55	494.04	1270.59
7	744.44	526.15	1270.59
8	710.24	560.35	1270.59
9	673.82	596.77	1270.59
10	635.03	635.56	1270.59
11	593.71	676.88	1270.59
12	549.72	720.87	1270.59
13	502.86	767.73	1270.59
14	452.96	817.63	1270.59
15	399.81	870.78	1270.59
16	343.21	927.38	1270.59
17	282.93	987.66	1270.59
18	218.73	1051.86	1270.59
19	150.36	1120.23	1270.59
20	77.55	1193.04	1270.59
	\$11411.80	14,000.00	25411.80

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed By-law of the Corporation of the Village of Watford, to be submitted to the votes of the electors entitled to vote on money by-laws on the Second day of January, A.D., 1922, at the places in the said Village, and by the Deputy Returning Officers below mentioned, viz,—

Polling Division No. 1 at Public Library Basement, Frank Kenward, D.R.O.; Harry Pearce, Poll Clerk.

Polling Division No. 2 at Fire Hall Jacob D. Brown, D.R.O.; W. H. Shrapnell, Poll Clerk; and a poll shall be open at each of the said places on said date at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and shall continue open until five o'clock in the afternoon.

AND that the Thirtieth day of December, A.D., 1921, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Council Chambers in the Library Basement, in the said Municipality, has been fixed for the appointment of persons to attend at the polling places, and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk.

AND that if the assent of the electors is obtained to the said proposed by-law it will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the said Corporation at a meeting thereof to be held after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, and that such first publication was made on the Ninth day of December, A.D. 1921.

AND that any tenant entitled to vote under such by-law and who desires to so vote must deliver to the Clerk of the Municipality not later than the tenth day before the day appointed for the taking of the vote, a declaration under the Canada Evidence Act, stating the facts required by subsection 3 of Section 265 of the Municipal Act to be stated in such Declaration.

Dated at Watford, this Fifth day of December, A.D. 1921.

W. S. FULLER, Village Clerk.

Only 9 More Days till Christmas

- NAVEL ORANGES ARE HERE AT LAST!**
60c, 70c and 90c per dozen
- FANCY TABLE RAISINS per lb. 35c** **RED EMPEROR GRAPES per lb. 35c**
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| CHRISTMAS CANDIES | CHRISTMAS NUTS |
| FANCY CHOCOLATES, all flavors...45c lb | MIXED NUTS30c lb |
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| CHRISTMAS MIXED25c lb | ALMONDS30c lb |
| NUT CARMELS40c lb | FILBERTS25c lb |
| GUM DROPS25c lb | BRAZILS25c lb |
| CHRISTMAS CREAMS30c lb | PEANUTS25c lb |
| QUALITY OYSTERS, in sealers65c | CRANBERRIES, per lb35c |
| COOKING FIGS, 2 lb for25c | MARACHINO CHERRIES 20c and 35 a bottle |

Rogers & Jacklin

We redeem Gold Soap Coupons. Bring Yours in This Week.

Xmas Shoe Specials

Our Shoe Dept. contains the latest in Men's Fine Shoes. As for prices, compare them anywhere. We know our prices are the lowest.



Shoes for Men

- MEN'S BROWN BROGUE.....\$7.00
- Men's Brown English last, rubber heel..\$5.00
- Men's Black English last.....\$6.00
- Men's Felt Shoes, Leather Fozed.....\$3.50
- MEN'S SLIPPERS \$2.00, \$2.25, \$3.25

Ladies' Shoes

- WOMEN'S BROWN BROGUE \$5.00 and \$7.00
- WOMEN'S BLACK BROGUE \$5.00
- Women's Cushion Sole, rubber heel.. \$5.00
- WOMEN'S SLIPPERS, all colors \$1.25 to \$2.25
- CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS 65c to \$1.40



FULL STOCK OF RUBBERS--LOWEST PRICES FOR BEST QUALITY

Our Grocery Dept. is filled with Fresh Fruit Candies and Nuts at latest market prices.

Look over our display of HAND PAINTED CHINA A beautiful Christmas gift at a reasonable price.

P. DODDS & SON

WATFORD'S BUSY STORE

being the aggregate amount for principal and interest to be paid in each and every year according to the statute in such case made and provided: Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Watford enacts as follows:—

- That it shall be lawful for the Reeve of the said Municipality, for the purposes aforesaid, to borrow the said sum of Fourteen thousand dollars, and to issue debentures of the said Municipality to that amount in sums of not less than One Hundred Dollars each, with coupons attached for the payment of interest.
 - The debentures shall all bear the same date, and shall be issued within two years after the day on which this By-law is passed and may bear any date within such two years, and shall be payable in twenty annual instalments during the next twenty years after the time when the same are issued, and the respective amounts of principal and interest payable in each of such twenty years shall be as set forth in the recitals hereto.
 - It shall be lawful for the Reeve of the said Municipality, and he is hereby authorized and instructed to sign and issue the debentures hereby authorized to be issued, and to cause the same to be signed by the Treasurer of the said Municipality, and the Clerk of the said Municipality is hereby authorized and directed to attach the seal of the said Municipality to the debentures. The interest coupons shall be signed by the Treasurer, and his signatures may be printed, stamped, lithographed or engraved.
 - The said debentures shall be payable at the office of the Treasurer of the Village of Watford.
 - The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of six and one-half per cent. per annum, computed from the First day of January prior to the date of issue thereof.
 - The said debentures shall be payable on the Thirty-first day of December in each of the said twenty years.
 - There shall be raised and levied in each of the said twenty years, by special rate on all the rateable property in the said Municipality, a sum sufficient to discharge the several instalments of principal and interest accruing due on the said debentures as the same become respectively payable according to the provisions of this By-law.
 - The said sum of Fourteen thousand dollars shall be expended when raised for the purposes set forth in the recitals hereto.
- This By-law shall come into force and take effect immediately upon the final passing thereof.
- Passed provisionally and dated at the Village of Watford, this Fifth day of December, A.D., 1921.
- Finally passed this day of January, A.D., 1922.
- Reeve.....
- Clerk.....

PAINS SO BAD STAYED IN BED

Young Mrs. Beecroft Had Miserable Time Until She Took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Hamilton, Ont.—“I have suffered for three years from a female trouble and consequent weakness, pain and irregularity which kept me in bed four or five days each month. I nearly went crazy with pains in my back, and for about a week at a time I could not do my work. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised in the Hamilton Spectator and I took it. Now I have no pain and am quite regular unless I overwork or stay on my feet from early morning until late at night. I keep house and do all my own work without any trouble. I have recommended the Compound to several friends.”—Mrs. EMILY BEECROFT, 269 Victoria Ave. N., Hamilton, Ontario.

For forty years women have been telling how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored their health when suffering with female ills. This accounts for the enormous demand for it from coast to coast. If you are troubled with any ailment peculiar to women why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? It is made from native roots and herbs and contains no narcotics or harmful drugs. For special advice women are asked to write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of forty years experience is at your service.

Watford General REPAIR SHOP

- PLUMBING 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
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1921

NOTE AND COMMENT

Women officers of the Salvation Army will be required to wear skirts not more than six inches from the ground, under a ruling made by Commissioner William Eadie.

A Pennsylvania man prophesies a warm winter, basing his forecasts on observation of hornets' nests. Anybody can have a warm winter by monkeying with hornets' nests.

The reason our forefathers made this a great country was because they didn't sit around and wait for someone to offer them an easy job or big pay. They did what was needed and run the chance of their reward.

Hamilton Spectator:—Even if Germany is willing to furnish guarantees to keep the peace in future, what guarantee would there be of them not sharing the fate, when the time was ripe, of that historic "scrap of paper"?

During the last few years the phrase "We should worry" has become the catchword of business, as well as of the street. It has bred the false idea that successful business can be built without worrying. It cannot. The prizes of commerce go to the men who tackle problems in real earnest and stay with them until they are solved. Willingness to worry is the hall-mark of the biggest executives.

The new quadruple treaty to preserve peace in the Pacific was formally signed Tuesday by the plenipotentiaries of the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan. The signatures were affixed in the ante-room of the office of the secretary of state, Washington. There was no formal ceremony and no one was present except the plenipotentiaries, their secretaries and advisors.

Acting under instructions of the Hydro Department, Toronto, John Nivins, their employee at Teeswater, cut the wires supplying electric current to the Public Library and residences of D. Ferguson and J. M. Clark because rewiring had not been done. We wonder if a day is not coming when the Hydro commission won't have to climb down from their elevated platform and communicate with ordinary mortals and not do business from an aeroplane? Wonder who owns Niagara Falls and Eugene Falls Hydro and power anyhow?—Brussels Post.

The first big step in connection with provincial police reorganization was taken by the Ontario Government last week when the council approved of plans for the division of the province into eight districts and put through orders for the appointment of six of the eight district inspectors who will be in charge under the commissioner of police. At the same time a number of other appointments and changes were approved. J. H. Putman, now a provincial inspector at Windsor, will be in charge of District No. 1, comprising the counties of Essex, Kent, Lambton, Middlesex and Elgin, with headquarters at Windsor.

Prest-O-lite

The power, long life and sturdy construction that is built in the PREST-O-LITE BATTERY is what makes it the most popular battery in Canada today. This is recognized by many manufacturers of cars who have adopted it as standard equipment, including the Chevrolet, Gray Dort, Overland, and many other popular makes.

Our equipment for giving service to all makes of batteries is second to none in Western Ontario. We have just added some very up-to-date equipment for our new building which is at your service.

Batteries for Winter storage are now coming in fast. Let us call for yours.

Wat-Ford Garage

R. MORNINGSTAR

WANT COLUMN.

Five lines and under 25c.

Card of Thanks 50c.

YORKSHIRE BOAR For Service
—W. E. Parker, lot 29, con. 1, Warwick. d9-2t

HELP WANTED—Apply Andrews Wire Works, Watford. d16-tf

A CAR OF CORN to arrive soon. Parties wanting any please place your order at the Farmers' Store.

YORKSHIRE BOAR for Service. Terms \$2.00 cash at time of service.—James A. Hair, lot 24, con. 12, Brooke. n25-4t

POULTRY—R. B. Janes is prepared to buy fowl of all kinds. Highest market price paid.—R. B. Janes, Warwick Village. s23-tf

BOARD AND LODGING wanted—Anyone in Watford desirous of securing boarders, kindly give rates and particulars to Andrews Wire Works. d16-2t

THREE dwelling house and two business properties in Watford and pasture farms and several other farms in this vicinity for sale. Apply to W. E. Fitzgerald, Barrister & Co., Watford, Ont.

NOTICE—The party that took the chain off eighteen side-road south of Watford Friday evening at five o'clock, Dec. 9th, while we were unloading poles, as the party was seen please return at once.—J. A. Sharpe.

TINSMITHING AND REPAIRING—neatly done at reasonable prices. Phone or leave orders at Howden's store, or at my residence just in the rear.—Geo. Dodds, Watford.

CORRUGATED IRON, Preston Safe-Lock Shingles, Metal Ceilings and all kinds of metal goods. Also Brantford Asphalt Shingles and Roofing. Anyone requiring any supplies in this line will find it to their advantage to get in touch with GEO. O. STEVENSON, Phone 74, Watford. n19tf

Use **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.**

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

E. A. DODDS
Erie St., Watford, nearly opposite Methodist Church

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1921
precisely at one o'clock

2 Bedroom suites, mahogany and walnut; 2 mattresses, 2 springs; 1 mahogany dresser, 1 mahogany bedroom chair, 1 oak commode, 1 mahogany piano lamp, 1 fumed oak library table, 1 mahogany settee, 2 wicker tapestry rockers, 1 mahogany pedestal, fumed oak diningroom table, 8 ft. extension; fumed oak buffet, 6 fumed oak dining chairs, with leather seats; Peninsular base-burner, with oven and pipes; Davenport, bed extension; new kitchen cabinet, 2 kitchen chairs, 3-burner Perfection oil stove with oven; oak high chair, washing machine, bench wringer, 2 wash tubs, 1 washboard, 60 qts. canned fruit and pickles; 20 feet stair linoleum, 9x9 Conzoleum rug, 9x12 F&B rug; 9x9 Brussels rug, 1 set of dishes, kitchen utensils, 1 dozen window blinds, 1 baby jumper, 1 baby nursery chair, 1 sewing stand, 1 round reed baby buggy, several lamps, brass smoking set, and numerous small articles.

The above is positively all new, first-class furniture. No reserve as proprietor is going to California.
TERMS OF SALE:—CASH.
J. F. ELLIOT, Auct.

The Watford Inn

I. CANTELON has taken possession of the Taylor House and is prepared to serve

Meals AT SHORT ORDER

OYSTERS IN ANY STYLE

CHOICE WINES AND CIGARS FOR CHRISTMAS TRADE

Front and Side Entrance. Your patronage requested, and your wishes will receive the best attention.

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Third Christmas Bulletin
Only 7 Shopping Days!



GLOVES for men | **Ladies' Hose**

When you buy Christmas Gloves, see our stock. Lined with pure wool and silk—in English Cape Grey Mocka, plain and fancy backs. Sizes 7½ to 10. Also unlined English Cape, Suede, and Mocka. Each pair in a separate box.

When you buy Christmas Hose, see our stock. Hosiery—one, two or three pairs in a box—all sizes and shades at \$1.75 per pair. Luxite quality at \$1.00. Each pair boxed separate.

NECKWEAR for men

OUR \$1.00 TIES ARE REAL LEADERS THIS SEASON. SPLENDID QUALITY SILK AND BOXED SEPARATELY.

OUR \$1.25 TIES ARE MADE FROM BEST QUALITY PURE SILK IN POPULAR SHAPES AND SHADES, BOXED SEPARATELY.

Christmas BLOUSES
Just taken into stock
TRICOULETTES
that are splendid values at
\$4.98



SPECIAL
5 Dozen Silk Four-in-hand Ties in popular shades 60c
5 Dozen Silk Four-in-hand Ties A Christmas Special 79c

Men's Hosiery
3 PAIRS IN A BOX
black, brown and grey
Hosiery quality
\$1.00 per pair

Men's Sox Cashmere
A Special Purchase
75 cents
PAIR

GLOVES for Ladies

JUST TAKEN INTO STOCK—A SPLENDID RANGE OF SUEDE IN SHADES OF BROWN AND BUCKSKIN AT

\$2.00 PER PAIR **\$2.25 PER PAIR** **\$2.50 PER PAIR** **\$3.00 PER PAIR**

TOOKE'S CHRISTMAS COLLARS FOR MEN

4 new shapes
Laundered and Soft

SPECIAL for SATURDAY

20 Dozen Ladies' Fine Eyelet work Embroidery Handkerchiefs regular value 75c to \$1.00 each
50 cents





BOOKS

THIS IS GOING TO BE A BIG BOOK YEAR

Buy the popular sellers now before the stock is exhausted

Ralph Connor, Zane Grey, Harold Bell Wright, Reginald Cullum, Hall Cane, L. M. Montgomery, Henry Van Dyke, Geo. Barr McCutcheon and many others

For the Children we have PICTURE BOOKS in endless variety from 5 cents to \$2.50

BUBBLE BOOKS Nursery Rhymes and Stories with 3 small Gramophone records in each book which can be played on any machine... \$1.35 each

FOR THE BOYS

Such books as *Algers*, *Boy Scouts*, *The Comrade Series* and *Ellis* books

FOR THE GIRLS

Mead, Louisa M. Alcott, *Little Prudy* Series and *Camp Fire Girls*

A Special Line of Presentation Booklets, suitable for Sunday School Classes at 20 cents and upwards

NOW is the time to make your selection--our stock is complete. Shop Early.

Here is just an inkling of the many useful gifts we have for Christmas giving. Come in and look around--dozens are not listed here.

Fine Writing Paper
Correspondence Cards
USED EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR

Handsome Boxes of good paper and envelopes from 50c to \$7.50

A Special Line for Children at 35 to 60 cents

CORRESPONDENCE CARDS Plain or Gilt Edge 60c to \$1.25

- Fountain Pens
- WATERMAN'S \$2.50 to \$6.00
- Our Special \$1.25
- KODAKS \$2.50 TO \$25.00

McLaren's

LEATHER GOODS

LADIES' PURSES & HAND BAGS All the Newest Styles in Hand Bags \$2.50 to \$12.50

STRAP HAND PURSES \$1.50 to \$3.50

SMALL CHANGE PURSES 25c to 75c

FOR MEN WE HAVE Change Purses, Bill Folds, Wallets and Key Cases, ALL PRICES

Santa Claus would be real good to some little girl if he would leave her one of those small Hand Bags with strap—just like Mother's only smaller—assorted colors in satin and Leather 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c, and \$4.25

MUSIC CASES AND ROLLS MILITARY BRUSH SETS TRAVELLING CASES COLLAR BOXES All Moderately Priced

FRENCH IVORY

Almost any piece in French Ivory will make a very acceptable Christmas Gift

COMBS 50c to \$1.00
MANICURE PIECES 40c
HAIR BRUSHES TRAYS
JEWEL BOXES MIRRORS
CLOTH AND HAT BRUSHES
BEDROOM CLOCKS
and many other pieces

Roll-up Manicure Cases—all fitted with French Ivory \$2.50 to \$12.50

Bibles, Hymn Books and Testaments

Small Pocket Testaments suitable for Sunday School Classes, wonderful value at 25 cents each

Large Type Testaments \$1.25, \$2.50

Peloubets S. S. Notes for 1922—a limited supply. Let us have your order now.

Large Type Bibles for home use \$3. Pocket Bibles all Prices

Fine China

DON'T FORGET we are still giving 10% discount on all ENGLISH and FRENCH CHINA open stock patterns

In JAP CHINA we have many useful Gifts from 25 cents to \$3.50

SILVERWARE

NEW AMBASSADOR PATTERN 1847 Rogers Bros. is the latest thing in Table Silverware—the smaller pieces run from \$1.50 upwards

Perfumes Toilet Waters

FANCY PACKAGES containing real good odors... 35 cents to \$5.00

CHRISTMAS PACKAGES containing Perfumes, Powders, Rouge and Toilet waters up to \$7.50

chocolates

"The Sweetest Story Ever Told"

With a complete assortment of LIGGETTS AND PATTERSONS CHOCOLATES to choose from you are sure of getting the best in chocolates Special Christmas Packages 50c to \$5.00

For the Smoker

CIGARS, TOBACCO POUCHES PIPES ASH TRAYS CIGARETTE CASES

Xmas Decorations

STREAMERS, BELLS RED and GREEN ROPE DENNISON'S XMAS CREPE PAPER NAPKINS

Cards, Calendars Tags and Seals

BOOKLETS 5c to 35c POST CARDS 2 for 5c

BOSANQUET COUNCIL

Council met on the 5th inst. All the members present. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

A communication was received from Mr. Winnett, London, stating that Mr. Joseph Carrotiers placed his loss from the recent floods at 25 cents per dozen of celery and \$500 for loss of hay and other crops. By-laws were passed appointing Thos. A. Lampman school attendance officer for school sections 2, 3, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13 and seventeen, and Arthur E. Vance for sections 4, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 15. A bylaw was passed appointing Jas. Lean, Wm. Hawkins, Guy Turner, Wm. Mason, Robert J. Ross, Chas. T. Rogers and James Patterson, deputy returning officers at the ensuing municipal elections, and Wm. Nutt, Guy Boyd, J. W. Pavcett, Alex. Japp, Robert Lethgow and Adam Duffus, poll clerks. Mr. Gaby, engineer for the Hydro Power Electric Commission writes that an engineer would address the rate payers in the interest of hydro in the town hall Forest on January 10th at 8 p.m.; at Ravenswood on the 11th at 3 p.m., and in the King Edward Hall, Theford, on the 12th at 8 p.m.

The following orders were given: John C. Elliott \$23; James Elliot \$10; Archie Jamieson \$13; and Claude Lockrey \$12, assisting engineer on Nesbit drain; S. Christmas \$200 in full for work on the Elliott-Moloy drain; Chas. Clark \$23, drawing file for Elliott-Moloy drain; Dr. McDonald \$271.50 services as M. O. H.; A. E. Doan \$1.75; B. Faulds \$10; Root Hall \$32.50; Wm. Fuller \$65; and John Sitter \$45.50 for gravel; Gordon Wight \$13; and Wm. Nutt \$15.90 balance due for culverts on Gray drain; A. G. Wight \$10 for a sheep killed; Geo. Smith \$2 inspecting sheep and \$5.25 for cement for E. Moloy drain; A. D. Donald \$82.80 for cement gravel; A. M. Crawford \$35; hall rent; W. N. Ironsides \$12 Bosanquet's share of hall rent for Division Court; M. World \$2.35 for tags; N. Sitter \$9.20 and R. D. Thomson \$9.60 fees as members of Board of Health, and G. Sutherland \$9.20 as secretary; Jas. Palmer, Ralph Gray and John Wilson \$1.00 each, and James Elliot \$2; Geo. Shepherd \$1; Fred Fraser \$1; and Chas. Clark \$1 for private drain incorporated in Gray drain; T. Moloy \$14.50 assisting engineer on E. Moloy drain; Fred Moloy \$41.90 drawing to E. Moloy drain and making catch basin; Fred Burr and Fred Russell \$5 each; Charles Douglas \$3 and Albin Lester \$14.50 assisting engineer on Coultis drain; D. Whyte \$25 grant to Forest Agricultural Society.

The engineer's report for the repair of the Coultis drain was received and adopted. His report for the Nesbit drain was referred back. Council adjourned to meet on Thursday, the 15th inst. at 10 a.m. GEO. SUTHERLAND, Clerk.

NOTE AND COMMENT

John McClary, founder of the McClary Mfg. Co., the largest stove plant in the British Empire, and said to be the oldest active business man in Canada, died at his home, corner of Maryboro' place and High street, South London, Sunday morning. He was at his office on Friday afternoon, but developed a cold, which, with complications, caused his death Sunday. Mr. McClary was in his ninety-third year, having been born on a farm at Nilestown, near London, January 2, 1829.

Everyone has heard of Mark Twain's remark when he read his own death notice: "The report is greatly exaggerated." The editor of the Exeter Times runs him a good second when he undertakes to correct the notice of his own birth. He says that he was "shocked" on looking up some old files the other day to find that his advent into the world was announced as the birth of a girl, and he hastens to assure the world that the report wasn't correct.—Clinton News-Record.

There are only 100 cents in a dollar. It is a good policy to be careful of the cents. For years the copper was not in use in Winnipeg, and possibly the West. No bargain less than a nickel. An old and true saying is "Take care of the dimes, and the dollars will take care of themselves." This is a lesson the young folk might well learn in this spendthrift age when the saving habit seems to be a lost art.

The International Joint Commission definitely has determined to recommend to U. S. Congress that the St. Lawrence ship canal be constructed by the United States and Canada. The Commission's favorable report, closely following that of the engineers who reported favorably upon the project and estimated that the cost would be about a quarter of a billion dollars, will be submitted to Congress and the Dominion Parliament.

A farmer from the north came in the day of the election and was storming because the farmers had not stuck more closely to their candidate. His idea was if a farmer were elected, then farmers of this county could drive their produce over to Detroit and sell it without interference. Well! Well! The world certainly do move.—Kingsville Recorder.

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For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Plummer*

EARLEY'S YOUR Grocer

We are receiving New Customers every day. Have YOU tried our Service yet? You will certainly be pleased with our Quality and Prices. Watch our windows every day for Good Groceries.

CHRISTMAS NUTS

CHRISTMAS CANDIES



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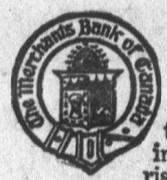
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STANLEY WILSON VS. CO. OF LAMBTON

Judgment Reserved at Final Sitting of Supreme Court Friday Afternoon

The case of M. Stanley Wilson of Bosanquet in the \$10,000 damage suit against the County of Lambton for the death of his wife and two children in an automobile accident which occurred on May 29th last, was concluded at the supreme court sittings at Sarnia on Friday. The plaintiff alleges negligence on the part of the defendant corporation in that the road on the Bosanquet-Warwick town line, where the fatality occurred was allowed to remain in a state of disrepair and was responsible for the accident.

M. Stanley Wilson was the first witness called and he described the events leading up to, and following the fatality. Accompanied by his wife and three children he had left home in his automobile to visit his brother, driving down the concession 8 to the townline then east towards his brother's home. A short distance from his destination the road was very narrow and the ditch on the north side very deep. Further on a hole in the road was encountered, and at that point the car seemed to pull towards the ditch and the same instant it was brought to a stop, the wheels started to slip down the side of the ditch, struck a stump, and turned over. There were about six inches of water in the ditch and when the car came to rest, he had his head under water. He also called to his wife and daughter but received no reply. The boy subsequently released himself from beneath the car and went for help, but when the bodies of Mrs. Wilson and the two children were released, all were dead. Questioned about the condition of the car the witness said that it was in good condition and was a 1917 model. He also said that there was no guard or railing along the side of the ditch, and the road at the point of the accident was as narrow as at the point where the hole had been encountered. He denied having told parties that he had looked back to speak to his wife and when he turned around again the car was going into the ditch. He was on the witness stand for an hour and twenty minutes.

John A. Baird, Ontario land surveyor, Richard Wilson and John Mavety, the latter two automobile mechanics, gave technical evidence, the former with regard to the road and the latter two respecting the effect upon an automobile of the drop into a hole as described, particular stress being laid upon the probable effect on the radius rods of the car.

Dr. Hubbard of Forest, coroner at the inquest held in connection with the death of Mrs. Wilson and children, was among the witnesses testifying for the plaintiff. He described the road as he had found it an hour or more after the accident, and also went briefly into the history of its condition in other years, stating that at one time there had been a railing along a portion of it and also trees, but the former had fallen into disrepair and had disappeared, and the latter had been cut down about a year ago. Other witnesses who had visited the scene a short time after the accident, and were familiar with the road, also testified, including Graham Wilson, a brother of the plaintiff, Marvin C. Smith, James Jamieson, William Evans, James Evans, John McDonald, George F. Thomas, Richard E. Wilson, a cousin and Thomas Wilson, father of the plaintiff.

Defence Opens
George A. McCabbin, Ontario land surveyor of Chatham testified

first for the defense and after proving a plan of the portion of road which he had drafted, gave verbal evidence as to the nature of the road and surroundings at the point of the accident. Asked whether or not a guard rail along the top of the ditch would have made it safer, he stated that rails on such type of ditches throughout western Ontario were the exception rather than the rule and that in his opinion ditches without railings were just as safe for automobile traffic as those having rails, as in the latter case the car was liable to collide with the posts and thereby suffer more damage than would otherwise result.

Dr. Taylor of Forest, who was summoned immediately after the accident testified that when he had asked Wilson what had caused the accident, the latter had replied that his wife had spoken to him, and not hearing what she said he turned his head to ask her to repeat, and when he looked back to the road again, the front wheel of the car was over the edge of the road and that he tried to get it back but failed, and the car turned over into the ditch.

Under cross-examination witness said that he did not remember exactly whether the plaintiff had told him that he turned his head to ask his wife what she had said, or to reply to her.

Twenty witnesses in all were called by the defence and two, the plaintiff and his brother, testified in reply the latter denying that he had made any statement that the front wheels of his car went over the edge of the ditch first.

The question, of whether or not a railing along that portion of road would have prevented the accident, was again broached and C. E. Jones testified that a rail would not have made it safer and that he had seen a car tear a steel railing off the top of a bridge. William Jones, also expressed the opinion that a rail would not stop a car from going into the ditch.

Road Expenditures
Evidence in connection with the total expenditures on county roads since the adoption of the good roads system in 1918, and with particular reference to the road on the Bosanquet-Warwick townline, was given by county road superintendent John McCallum. He read a statement which disclosed that a total of \$470,116.99 had been expended on the county system since its adoption, and on the eight mile section between Forest and Arkona the outlay had amounted to \$6809.98 from 1918 to the present time.

Queried about the efficacy of a railing along a ditch in preventing automobile accidents, the witness said that an ordinary rail would not afford much protection to automobile traffic. Speaking of the general condition of roads in the county he said that the majority were of clay formation, and much drainage work had been carried on.

Warden John T. Sproule also testified, reciting some of his personal experiences in driving a Ford automobile, and of the psychological effect upon the driver of a motor of a sudden distraction such as the blowing off of a hat.

R. I. Towers K. C., counsel for the plaintiff, in submitting his arguments after all the evidence had been adduced, maintained that the defendant corporation was negligent in allowing the county road on the Bosanquet-Warwick townline, where the accident which took the lives of Mrs. Wilson and two children occurred, to be in a bad state of repair. He submitted further, in reference to evidence by witnesses for the defence that Wilson had told them, when asked how the accident occurred, that he had turned his

head to hear some remark his wife had made from the back seat and when he turned his head back again one of the front wheels of the car was over the edge of the ditch, that such turning of the head did not constitute negligence on the part of the plaintiff.

Plaintiff's counsel also argued that the hole in the road into which the wheels of Wilson's car had dropped just before it turned over into the ditch was almost wholly responsible for the accident, and that the fatality might have been avoided had the road been constructed farther away from the ditch or had the latter been guarded by a substantial railing.

A. Weir, K.C., counsel for the defendant corporation contended that the hole in the road was not sufficient to cause the accident and that the road in question was reasonably safe for travel.

R. I. Towers, K.C., is conducting the pleadings for the plaintiffs on behalf of Meredith and Fisher, and A. Weir, K.C., is acting for the defendant corporation.

After hearing the arguments of the respective counsel, Justice Sutherland reserved judgment.

MRS. ARCHIBALD HAY

(The Huron County Tribune)
On Sunday morning, Nov. 20, Mrs. Archibald Hay, one of Huron county's pioneers, passed to a well earned reward.

January 28, 1837, almost 85 years ago, Elizabeth Thomas was born on a farm near Watford, Ont., Jan. 8, 64 years ago, she was united in marriage to Archibald Hay. For 29 years her life was cast among the early settlers of Warwick Township, Ont. There eight children were born to this happy union. Two of these passed on in childhood making their home perchance sadder but sweeter. The remaining children, Jennie, Mrs. Thomas Hume; Lottie and James, Caseville; Lavernia, Mrs. George Manning, Crosswell; Emma, Mrs. Eugene Watterworth, Caseville; and Alexander Fenton. These with ten grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, one sister, Jane, of Warwick, Ont., two brothers, Enoch, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Leonard Thomas, Bad Axe; and her husband, now in his 95th year are left to mourn a faithful wife, a true sister and devoted mother and a loving grandmother.

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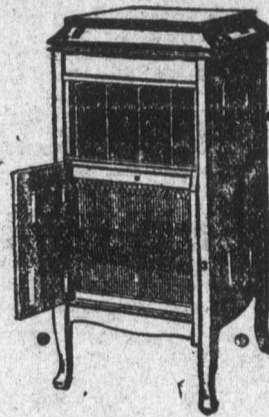
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(By Frances Lovell, IV Form)

October the ninth has been adopted by general consent as "Fire Prevention Day" throughout North America. The Public and High Schools have been asked to write Compositions on "How to Prevent Fire."

Fires are caused by dirty cellars, attics, decayed garbage and butts of cigars or cigarettes that are thrown away; dirty chimneys and clothes put away with matches in them and also children playing with matches.

Do not go into a clothes-room with a lighted match. Use a flashlight. Do not hang clothes near stove-pipes or chimneys. Do not put soft coal on a grate and go away and leave it. Have a large screen to put in front of it. Never pile articles or merchandise against a cellar window as firemen have to use the windows in case of fire. Metal cans should be used to put hot ashes in instead of wooden ones. Never allow smokers to put the remains of cigars or cigarettes in a waste-basket. Never light a forest fire and go away and leave it, as it might spread and cause great disaster. Stairways and passages should be kept clear of any waste material. When lighting bonfires be careful of children around them as their clothes might catch on it.

The chimneys should be kept clean. Never place paper near or over a flue opening. See that they are free from all rust holes. It is not well to have elbows in the pipes because they collect soot and shut off draft.

Never fill an oil lamp, oil stove, or heater when burning, and don't fill it too full, have some room for the air to expand. Most fires from oil are due to glass lamp chimneys. Never leave children alone with lamps.

The lives of many children are taken by playing with matches and with careless parents. The matches used should be "Safety". Never throw a burnt match away unless you are sure it is out. A good plan would be to break it in two and you will be sure there is no fire in it. Matches should not be kept loose in a person's pocket. Never start a bonfire nor burn rubbish near the house or fence and never when the wind is blowing. Keep the grass, weeds and brush cut, as a spark from a locomotive or cigarette might light on it. Do not permit the accumulation of any waste material such as shingles, waste paper and boxes near a building.

The Prevention of Fire in the Home and in the Factory

(By George Tait, III Form)

Every year many persons lose their lives, and homes are destroyed because of some person's carelessness.

This is a good time of the year to clean up anything that would cause a fire. All waste paper, oily rags, or shavings should be carefully destroyed.

Electricity is a useful thing to have in the house but sometimes fires are caused by the wiring not being properly done. This should be examined by an electrician. The lady of the house should be very careful not to leave the electric iron on until it becomes over-heated and thus cause a blaze.

Coal oil stoves should be carefully cleaned to prevent explosions and coal oil should never be put in a stove where there is already a fire. If lamps are used they should not be left within the reach of small children. Too much oil should not be put in them.

Stoves should have a piece of zinc or some other suitable material under them to protect the floor from live coals from the stove. When ashes are thrown out they should never be thrown into wooden vessels or any other place that would cause a fire. Furnace pipes should be wrapped in asbestos.

Matches are the cause of many fires. They should be kept out of the reach of small children. Men should be very careful not to throw a lighted match or cigarette away. Matches should be kept in metal holders. All houses should be supplied with fire extinguishers.

Great care should be exercised in the use of gasoline, benzine and other explosives. They should not be kept near an open blaze.

When gas is used for cooking one should not look for leaks with a lighted match, as many explosions are caused in this way. The stove should be watched to see that the gas has not been accidentally turned on before trying to light it.

Oily rags should not be thrown in a heap because sometimes fires are caused in this way. One should not go into closets, bedrooms or cellars with lighted matches or candles.

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DEATH OF WM. McRORIE

Another of the old pioneers of Lambton has been called to his reward, in the person of Wm. McRorie, who died very suddenly at his home in Forest Saturday morning, Dec. 3. He was the son of Scottish parents who came to Canada in 1841 and was born in Carleton county in 1843. He was married there in 1871 to Miss Helen McDiarmid, and seven years later they moved to Warwick, and settled on the Main Road, where they cleared up a splendid farm, passing through all the up and downs of the energetic pioneer life of those days. Two years ago they moved to Forest. During these many years on the farm Mr. McRorie took an active interest in all that pertained to the welfare of the community. He was many terms a Public School trustee, was a life-long member of the Methodist church, and in politics a steadfast Liberal. On the 17th of March last he and his venerable life partner celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. The deceased was then enjoying good health, which continued until a few weeks ago, when he was laid up a short time with heart trouble. He was around again last week, but on Saturday morning suffered another attack and passed away in a few moments. He is survived by

Mrs. McRorie and one son and eight daughters, viz., Wilbert McRorie, on the homestead in Warwick; Mrs. Peter Ferguson, Mrs. John Wilkinson, Mrs. Robt. Leach, Mrs. Fred Mansfield, and Mrs. Fred Trebeck, all of Warwick; Mrs. Reuben Dewatt, in Alberta; Mrs. Wm. Britton, in Bruce Co., and Mrs. Mina Wynne, in Forest. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon from the family residence to Warwick Village Methodist cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. A. R. Johnson, assisted by Rev. S. W. Muxworthy, and the bearers were—Wm. Armstrong, David Anderson, Peter Anderson, Milton Barrett, Nat. Herbert and Daniel Rankin.

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