

ERIAN BAZAAR
A DELIGHTFUL EVENT

Christmas-like with its
ing was the Watford Arm-
day and Saturday of last
one of the prettiest
the season was held. Del-
cially opened by the Rev.
kman at 2 o'clock on Fri-
le of goods continued un-
Saturday.

counter centred with
ink roses, the Remem-
ble, immediately in the
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nd all expectation arrived
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roving that the hearts of
erians beat true to the
hurch, no matter how far
room. Here you could
single flower to wear for
ce sake, or a picture post
he church to send to an
nd. Linking the past with
a list of the names of
a feature of this table.
in its pink and white
d covered with artificial
ms was the Candy Booth
e-made candy and pop-
a great demand.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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Perfumes, Toilet Waters, French
Ivory Ebony Hair Brushes.—at
McLaren's.
The monthly meeting of the W.
I. was held at the home of Mrs.
Henry Humphries on Wednesday
evening Dec. 12th. President in the
chair, meeting opened with the
"Maple Leaf", followed by prayer.
13 members answered to roll call.
A nice spray of flowers was sent to
Mrs. Humphries and family, in their
recent bereavement, also a letter of
condolence. Mrs. Letch gave a read-
ing on "Making Christmas Presents,"
after which several selections were
played on the victrola and the Na-
tional Anthem brought the meeting
to a close. Next meeting at the home
of Mrs. McKercher, Jan. 3rd.

To all a Merry Christmas.—A.
Brown & Co.
The congregation and Sunday
school scholars of Trinity church
gathered in the school room on Tues-
day evening when a most appetizing
supper was partaken of amidst pleas-
ant surroundings. Later in the evening
the usual children's Christmas
entertainment was held in the Ly-
ceum, the scholars putting on a play
entitled "The Christmas Meeting" in
fine style. The costumes were pleas-
ing and the young people took their
respective parts with skill. At the
close Kris Kringle distributed candy
from his pack to the little ones. The
play was under the direction of Miss
Evelyn Hastings assisted by Mrs.
Vera Fuller.

Christmas special in our Linen
Dept. Towels at clearing prices.—
Swift's.
"What did you do in the Great
War, Daddy?" is a question some of
the little tots of today will ask their
fathers a few years hence; but there
are children in Watford who will
never be able to ask their Daddies
such a question, as Daddy lies be-
neath the sod. "Somewhere in
France"—or in some other foreign
land, shall we, the citizens of Wat-
ford, allow these fatherless boys and
girls in our midst, to grow up and
discover that their Daddies are for-
gotten in the home town which
should remember them with pride?
That this fair Canada of ours is not
under German rule today is due to
the heroic self sacrifice of these
same Daddies and their gallant com-
rades. Then we who enjoy the fruits
of their self sacrifice should be will-
ing—yea, proud—to pay a small
share of the cost of giving them im-
mortal honor in our community life.
A Soldiers' Memorial is not a luxury
—it is a debt we owe to these noble
sons of Watford. What is \$2000 com-
pared with what they have given for
us? "They counted no; their lives
dear unto them; then shall we re-
fuse them the right to live in mem-
ory—the perpetual memory of their
loved home-town? Every right think-
ing citizen will say, "They shall not
be forgotten! Watford will erect a
Soldiers Memorial to honor her gal-
lant dead. I must vote "Yes" on the
Soldiers' Memorial Question. Both
the Daughters of the Empire and the
Womens Institute have pledged their
heartiest support to have this Ques-
tion carried, and have also pledged
financial assistance toward the cost
of the proposed Memorial. Let us
each do our part. Watford has a
great opportunity to do the right
thing and the citizens will nobly rise
to the opportunity and carry the
Soldiers' Memorial Question with an
overwhelming affirmative vote. Why
not make it unanimous?

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HOCKEY CHALLENGE!

The Alerts of Watford challenge
any team within a reasonable dis-
tance of town to a game. All players
must be sixteen or under.

"AROUND THE MANGER"

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

WARWICK

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

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

There will be no election for
deputy reeve in the township this
year as the number of voters on the
list does not warrant the creation of
the office.
Mr. W. E. Parker is not a candi-
date for the Wardenship of Lamb-
ton as mentioned last week. The
contest will likely be between Reeves
Jennings and Sims.

An entertainment of music, drills,
dialogues, monologues, etc. will be
given in the school house S. S. No.
6, Warwick, on Wednesday, Dec. 27.
Admission 15c and 25c.
Services will be held in Warwick
Methodist church at 10.30 a.m. and
7.30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 24th.
Special Christmas messages at both
services.

Postponed—The Bethesda Sunday
school entertainment advertised for
to-night, has been postponed a week,
until Friday, Dec. 29th on account
of the death of Mrs. A. Higgins.
Special Christmas message and
music in Zion Cong'l church on Sun-
day at 2.30 p.m. The pastor, Rev. T.
D. Rayner, will preach, his topic be-
ing, "Following The Star." Every-
body welcome.

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

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

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

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

A dainty luncheon was served by the
hostess and a pleasant half hour was
spent over the tea cup. The next
meeting will be held Wednesday,
January 10th at the home of Miss
Nellie Sutton.
Jos. Muma, 4th line, who has been
ill for some time, died on Sunday,
Dec. 10th, aged 76 years. The fun-
eral took place Tuesday afternoon to
Arkona cemetery, Rev. Amthes, Men-
nonite minister from Humberstone,
conducting the service. The bearers
were six grandsons: Jos. Dunlop,
Clark Eastman, Leslie Jennings, Rus-
sell Muma, Earl Ridley and Jos.
Stephenson. He is survived by his
wife, three sons and four daughters,
viz., B. F. Muma, of Warwick; A. E.
Muma of Adelaide; A. R. Muma of
Niagara Falls; Mrs. Trueman East-
man of Warwick; Mrs. Gilbert Shrier
of Adelaide; Mrs. R. Patterson of
Parkhill; Mrs. Geo. Dunlop of War-
wick. His brother, Benjamin, from
the States, attended the funeral.

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

DEATH OF JOHN V. HUMPHRIES

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

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

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

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

OUR WAR HEROES AND WHAT WE OWE THEM

Rev. Mr. Hager's sermon, Mark
14:3-9 and Luke 19:29-40, on Our
War Heroes and What We Owe
Them, may be summarized as fol-
lows:
1.—Who Are Our War Heroes?
—Every man who enlisted to fight
against German Militarism, gave his
life to save us from death or worse
than death, bondage to militarism—
and a study of European conditions
will tell what that is. And it took
so many of them to save us that we
had to compel some to go as they
compelled Simon of Cyrene to carry
the Saviour's cross when he fainted
beneath it. All those who went to
war died to the world for that awful
time and so all died for us and all
are heroes to us.

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

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

Mark 14: 3-9
4.—Who Must pay this debt?
Since all were compelled to go to
death because the cause was so ur-
gent, then we who are the bene-
ficiaries—and all who live are—all
should pay. By the law of the Nation
every man who could fight had to
fight, and by the law of the Nation
every man who can pay ought to pay.
The 2,000,000 crosses over the
graves of our dead in Flanders and
France are calling out to every mun-
cipality in Canada take up the cry
"Their names shall live forever."

The story of Christ's triumphal
entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sun-
day illustrates this. Luke 19:29-40.
McColl & Co. and others of Alvin-
ston will rebuild the six mill recent-
ly destroyed by fire in that village.
There died at his home in Cairo
on Wednesday morning, Dec. 6th, at
the age of 72 years, 3 months and 6
days, and after an illness of several
months, Mr. Duncan M. Smith. Mr.
Smith was for many years clerk of
the township of Euphonia and at the
time of his death, postmaster at
Cairo.

The annual meeting of the Ridge
Free Beef association elected the fol-
lowing officers for 1923.—president,
A. McInnis; vice president, Jas. Gor-
don; treasurer, John Dallas; auditors,
John McDonald and John McIntyre.
The auditors report showed that the
ring handled last year 16,556 lbs. of
meat, averaging nearly 440 lbs. per
animal. W. H. Trick, who has been
the butcher for 10 years, and given
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E. H. Shirley 5.00
Milton Barrett 5.00
S. Davidson 1.00

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TOWNSHIP OF WARWICK

1922

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

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Table of assets and liabilities for the Township of Warwick in 1922, listing 'Cash on hand', 'Amount due from collector', and 'Due from Edwards Drain'.

VALUABLE BOOKS FREE

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WARWICK COUNCIL

Warwick, Dec. 15, 1922. The council met to-day as per adjournment. Members all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The following orders were granted: McCormick Bros., tile furnished Municipality \$20.40; M. D. Campbell, com. on Lester Drain 40.00; M. D. Campbell, com. on Brandon Drain 45.00; Geo. A. McCubbin, survey of Leach Drain 75.00; Ditto, Higgins Drain 100.00; Ditto, Parker Drain 77.00; Guide-Advocate printing of Leach drain by-law 12.00; Ditto, Parker drain by-law 13.00; Ditto, Tax notices 7.75; N. Herbert, postage and stationery 23.94; G. Williamson, watching gate at gravel pit 6.00; Jas. Gavigan, dog wrongfully assessed 2.00; G. Bryce, drawing tile and filling Welsh drain 4.00; W. Marshall, part salary as collector 50.00; Gordon Moffatt, work on Welsh Drain 8.80; S. B. Chambers, com. on Kingston Drain 40.00; J. Cowan, legal services 69.50; B. Dann, digging grave for G. Stillwell 4.00; Harper Bros., funeral exp. for G. Stillwell 85.00; Harper Bros., funeral exp. for Squire Matthews 35.00; J. F. Smith, services as School Attendance Officer 30.00; J. Percy, filling Hagle drain 15.00; J. Marshall, filling Hagle drain 5.00; W. James, for tile furnished of Blind Line 47.10; W. E. Parker, tel. and day on 21 sideroad 18.45; G. B. Brodie, work Hagle drain 225.00; Jno. Dolan, tile for Hagle drain 105.65; Canada Ingot Iron Co., culvert Hagle drain 9.20; Canada Ingot Iron Co., culvert furnished Mun. 86.94; S. Morris, inspecting sheep W. Eastman, all for old ditch and culvert Hagle drain 105.00; E. Dennis, ditto 48.00; E. Sitter, ditto 46.00; F. Herrington, ditto 46.00; T. Fitzsimons, ditto 9.00; B. Muma, com. on Hagle drain 50.00; B. Muma, com. McPherson drain 60.00; B. Muma, serving by-laws McPherson drain 4.00; B. Muma, ser. by-law Hagle drain 4.00; H. Taylor, gravel furnished 1.00; R. A. Hall, gravel furnished 26.00; A. Lunan, gravel furnished by Plympton twp 55.50; C. Smith, damages to wagon and harness on 21 sideroad 10.00; Jno. Cooper, gravel furnished in 1922 65.00; A. Cox, work done for Mun. 8.80; A. Cox, grading for Brandon drain 8.60; C. McNaughton, rep. gate and two loads gravel 2.00; B. Sutton, cleaning gravel pit 7.50; A. Bryce, scraping lane to pit 8.00; Corrugated Pipe Co., culvert 36.05; A. Higgins, stakes for Higgins drain 4.00; J. Higgins, work on Welsh drain 6.00; Campbell—Muma, that the Clerk be authorized to write the Clerk of Bosanquet requesting that they pay over to our treasurer their assessment on the McPherson drain as the work has been completed.—Carried.

WATFORD COUNCIL

Watford, Dec. 15th, 1922. Council met pursuant to adjournment with Messrs. Harper, Connolly, Kingston, Doar and Fuller present. Connolly—Harper, that we refund Jas. Kersey's business tax of \$5.80.—Carried. Doar—Kingston, that the Financial report be received and the Clerk be instructed to have the usual number printed.—Carried. Kingston—Doar, that the minutes as read be adopted.—Carried. Finance Committee examined accounts and recommended payment. Wm. McLeay, treas. ac. \$140.00; Guide-Advocate, as re printing statement, memorial, 14.60; Geo. Harper, commission, 20.00; W. G. Connolly, commission, 20.00; Paul Kingston, commission, 20.00; John Doar, commission, 20.00; P. E. Fuller, commission, 20.00; Walter Scott, ac. 4th quarter, 27.50; J. F. Elliot, ac. bal. of year, 54.63; Merlo, Merlo & Ray re pavement, 2122.24; W. S. Fuller, ac. salary, 76.00; W. S. Fuller, insurance town property, 25.00; Treas. Twp. Warwick, Warwick account, 134.17; Cowan & Cowan, ac. ser., 57.00; Guide-Advocate, printing 4th quarter, 25.00; Treas. Bd. Ed. bal. taxes P.S. 1925, 200.00; Treas. Bd. Ed. bal. taxes H.S. 2200, 0.00; J. W. Doar, to pay ac. re DeGraw, 14.48; J. Rhymes, labor on drain, 15.00; C. W. Vail, vent pipe crossing G. T. R., 1.00; W. G. Connolly, exp. Sarnia to see solicitor, 2.00.

W. S. Fuller, re Huffman ac 107.00

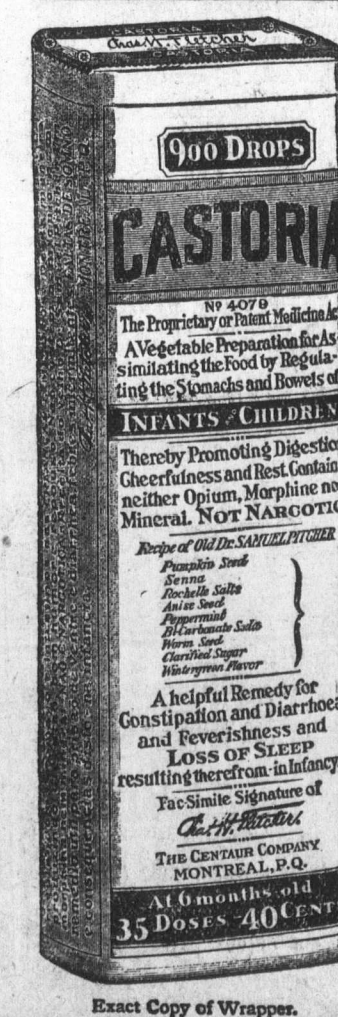
C. Pearce, cleaning crossing, pavement 10.00; J. W. Doan, salary collector 55.00; Jas. Kersey, rebate business tax 5.80; Jno. McIntosh, moving stone on street 1.00; Fuller—Kingston, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried. Kingston—Fuller, that a vote of thanks be tendered to our retiring Reeve, George Harper, for the uniform courtesy which he has extended to us, and the able manner in which he has conducted the affairs of the Village during the past year.—Carried. Fuller—Kingston, that we adjourn sine die.—Carried. W. S. Fuller, Clerk.

Mr. Harper in response to the motion tendered him on his retiring from the Reeveship thanked the members of the Council for their courtesy to him, and for the agreeable manner in discussing and carrying on the business of the Village that came before them, and concluded by hoping that the same harmony would prevail during the term of the new Reeve and Council, and though retiring from Municipal work, he would always maintain an interest in the welfare of the Village.

VILLAGE OF WATFORD

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Table of assets and liabilities for the Village of Watford, listing 'Public School Grounds and Furnishing', 'High School Grounds and Furnishing', 'Lock-up', 'Fire Engine and Hose', and 'Local Improvement Debenture No. 4'.



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CARD OF THANKS—Mrs. John V. Humphries and family wish to thank all those who so kindly came to their assistance in their recent trouble, also for beautiful floral tributes.

LOST AND FOUND

STRAY PIG at lot 5, con. 3, S.E.R. Warwick. Owner kindly call and pay expenses. E. C. Grieve.

STRAYED from lot 1, con. 14, Brooke, about the 10 December, a white York Sow, weighs about 350 lbs. Information about same thankfully received by Robt. Capes, Phone 6583, Watford.

LOST—Black, white and tan Collie Dog in Watford or on Navoo Road about a week ago. Finder please phone 63-15, Watford—Jas. A. Hair.

WANTED

REPAIR WORK WANTED—I am now prepared to do upholstering and light furniture repairs. Terms: cash. J. Tomlin, Warwick and Simco streets. s8-tf

FOR SALE

CAR of XXXXX Shingles just arrived.—Wm. Williamson.

FIRST CLASS CLAY AND SAND—Loan farms for sale, County of Kent Apply to G. C. Watts, Thamesville, Ont. all-6m

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NOTICE

Annual meeting of Watford Farmers' Co-operative Association will be held in Forster's Hall Watford, on Thursday, Dec. 28th, 1922, at 2 p.m. Receiving reports and general business. D. L. Fisher, President; Gordon A. Oakes, secretary.

Statement of a question to be submitted to the electors of the Village of Watford at the coming Municipal Elections.

Representations having been made to the Municipal Council of the Village of Watford that it was desirable that a Memorial monument, or tablet in commemoration of officers and men of the Municipality, who lost their lives and who have been on active service during the late War, with the naval or military forces of Great Britain or her allies, should be erected in Watford at the public expense, and it appearing to the Council that the amount that would require to be spent for such purposes would be \$2000.00, and that the same would require to be raised by the levy of a special rate in the year 1923 and the Council realizing it was a matter upon which an expression of the wishes of the electors should be obtained have determined to submit the following question to the electors at the coming Municipal Election namely:

QUESTION: Are you in favour of erecting a memorial monument, or tablet, in commemoration of officers and men of the Municipality who lost their lives on service in the late War, at a cost of \$2000.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing is a correct statement of the question to be submitted to the vote of the electors of the Corporation of the Village of Watford, at the same time and at the same places as the annual elections of the Municipal Council for 1923, and the Deputy Returning Officers appointed to hold said election shall take the vote and a poll shall be open at each of such places on the day of the annual election of the Municipal Council for 1923, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and shall continue open until five o'clock in the afternoon.

AND that on the twenty-eighth day of December, A.D. 1922, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the Council Chambers 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.

On the third day of January A.D. 1923 at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the Council Chamber in the said Municipality, the Clerk of the said Municipality shall attend and sum up the votes given for and against the proposed question.

Dated at Watford this fourth day of December, A.D. 1922.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

ALVINSTON

Mrs. Doman spent Thursday in St. Thomas.

Mrs. P. Lang was a London visitor on Wednesday.

Mrs. R.M.E. McDairmid spent a few days last week in London.

Mrs. Dougal Livingstone is spending a few days in Detroit as the guest of her daughters.

The S.S. of St. John's church held a very successful Christmas tree on Friday night when the program composed of drills, dialogues, recitations and choruses were ably carried out by the pupils.

The death occurred Wednesday, Nov. 28th, in Cashmere, of Duncan Patterson, a former resident of the village. The late Mr. Patterson was born in Alvinston in 1854 and lived here for several years during which time he married Miss Annabel McDougall and later moved to Cashmere where he lived until his death. Besides his surviving widow, he leaves to mourn his loss five children.

The regular meeting of the Book Club was held at the home of Mrs. George Patterson on Tuesday afternoon when a large number of members were present. Mrs. (Dr.) P. P. Winn gave an interesting paper on "Appreciation of Music", and Mrs. McAltemid read an address on "Blooms of Christmastide." Mrs. Cowan then favoured the meeting with several piano solos. The hostess served a dainty lunch after which a social hour was spent.

What might have proved a serious accident occurred on the local race track on Tuesday morning when Mr. Jas. Wallis was training a colt. In some manner the animal became frightened and kicked Mr. Wallis off the cart, at the same time it ran away. Coming down Main street, it again became frightened and was thrown to the ground where it was caught, being slightly injured. Although Mr. Wallis was badly shaken up he was uninjured.

The regular meeting of the Y.P.S. was held in the basement of the Presbyterian church on Monday evening. The program took the form of a "Musical Night." Mrs. Snell gave a very interesting paper on "Canadian Creative Composers", and Miss Marguerite Preece read the "Life of Beethoven and Bach." Mrs. Cowan and Mrs. Anderson rendered some delightful instrumental and Mrs. H. A. Gilroy sang a very acceptable solo. The meeting closed with a contest.

A social evening was held in Dolbear's school on Wednesday evening. A feature of the evening was a debate "Resolved that a man can make a better living off a two hundred acre farm than on \$2000.00 in the city." The affirmative was upheld by Douglas Darville and Gordon Ferguson and the negative by Robt. Morrison and D. Evans. The affirmative winning by a small margin. Miss Margaret McCallum played an instrumental and Miss Florence Forman gave an interesting reading, and Miss Catharine and Margaret Forman sang a duet. Another feature of the evening was the reading of the paper "The Eu-Brooke Times" which caused much enjoyment for all.

The third meeting of the Literary Society of the local high school was held on Thursday afternoon, when the program was supplied by Form I. The meeting opened with the singing of the Maple Leaf. Music supplied for the afternoon by the school's five-piece orchestra. Miss Hazel Goldrick sang a solo and Jean Munroe played an instrumental, after which Florence McIntyre gave a reading which was much enjoyed as did also Janet Pollock. Charles Bindner then favoured the audience with a solo followed by the reading of the school paper "The A. C. S. Salt Shaker" edited by Jessie Whittton and Miss Bindner, and read by Florence McIntyre. The meeting was closed with "God Save The King." The next meeting will take the form of an open meeting to be held in Code's Hall when all three forms unite in preparing the program.

ARKONA CONTINUATION SCHOOL REPORT

The following is the standing of the school for November. Form II: Grace McColl 77, Willie Johnson 77, Lloyd Paisley 73, Mary Turner 73, Elva Hall 73, Mildred McPherson 69, Grant Evans 63, Gilbert Hall 58, Clarence McColl 54, Harold Campbell 53, Peter McNaughton 48, Form I—Neil MacPherson 88, Jean Wilson 86, Ivy Murray 86, Donald McPherson 82, Brock Thompson 82, Myra Herrington 49, Florence White 72, Harold Dunlop 69, Cecil Dunham 68, Ruby Grogan 65, Edwin Cundick 56, George Holmes 55.

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF LAMBTON

IN THE MATTER of the Guardianship of Eugene Ross Williams, the infant child of Lola Jean Williams, late of the Township of Warwick, in the County of Lambton, Married Woman, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the expiration of Twenty days from the first publication of this notice, an Application will be made to the Surrogate Court of the County of Lambton, for a grant of Letters of Guardianship of the person and estate of the above named infant, to Eugene Ross Williams, to Eugene Williams, of the Township of Warwick, in the County of Lambton, farmer, the father of the said infant.

Dated this Twelfth day of December, A.D. 1922.

COWAN & COWAN, Solicitors for the Applicant. d15-3t

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Young people in the country are no longer deprived of the pleasures, conveniences and opportunities that a short time ago were available only to people in towns and cities. In fact they are blessed with two things to a greater extent than enjoyed by city people; viz. freedom and Nature in all its beauty.

Farming is being carried on more and more each year in a scientific manner, and the present generation is pursuing Agriculture, the most important of all occupations, as a business enterprise. In many communities in the United States and Canada particularly in the West, nearly every boy or girl is sent to business college during the winter months to get the principles of business transactions; a knowledge of the laws of contracts, notes; mortgages etc., as well as correspondence, arithmetic of investment, and a better knowledge of English.

From now the Government of this great country will be largely in the hands of men and women on the farm. The person best fitted for responsibilities such as Warden, Reeve, Heads of the different Farm Organizations and M.P.'s is the one having the best business training.

Lambton County people are fortunate in having an approved business school, which is affiliated with the B. E. A. of Canada; namely, the Sarnia Business College. In this school farmer's sons and daughters get training that will fit them for big things in their community, and an opportunity their parents did not have. Every Farmer's son or daughter between 15 and 25 in the County of Lambton should spend the winter months in this high grade school. The day after New Years should see a large number of the progressive young men and women of this County in attendance at that school.

INWOOD

Miss Mathilda Lehrbass is visiting her sister, Mrs. John McTavish in Detroit.

Mrs. A. MacVicar returned home Saturday night after a week's visit in Toronto.

Miss Katherine McVicar of the London Normal School is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson of Toronto are spending the holidays at Mr. J. P. MacVicar's.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. R. B. Warner is improving nicely after her recent serious illness.

Mrs. Charlotte Taylor has returned to Inwood after spending several months near Petrolia and Watford. Messrs. J. W. Johnston and Robt. Dawson drove home two new Chevrolet cars from Oshawa last week.

Miss Gladys Johnston of Bridgen, formerly of Inwood, left for St. Thomas on Monday to enter training in Amasa Wood Hospital.

A large number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. John Lowrie, 4th con. Enniskillen, last Monday evening to shower Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Fields (nee Miss Jennie Lowrie) with many lovely gifts showing the high esteem in which the young couple are held. An enjoyable evening was spent in games, including a spelling match, after which lunch was served.

G. E. Both, postmaster of Port Lambton claims to have grown a lemon measuring 12 inches around and weighing 14 ounces. The lemon dissected, shows fully developed seed and juicy pulp. Mr. Booth's tropical orchard at the back of the post-office contains orange, lemon and fig trees.

The following statement is made by the Lambton County Agricultural representative to the Ontario Department of Agriculture: "The farmer's income this year falls below normal. The consequent result is reflected in many lines of business. However, the men of the county are confident of the future. Every farmer is feeding the normal number of cattle of previous years. The demand for young cattle, brood sows and herd bulls is very good but at prices corresponding to the farmers buying power."

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On Saturday night "Jerry" McDonald, proprietor of the Iroquois Hotel, London, clasped the hand of his brother, Jack McDonald, whom he had not seen or heard of for the past 32 years. Only a few days previously another brother, whom he had not heard of for the past ten years, came to visit him, and now the three brothers are looking forward to a real reunion this Christmas.

Thamesville has lost its oldest and most esteemed resident in the person of Mrs. Catherine McFarlane, who passed away at her home Wednesday night at 11 o'clock. About eight weeks ago Mrs. McFarlane had the misfortune to fall and fracture her shoulder, but since then she has been resting easily until pneumonia developed on Monday morning.

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CHOP STUFF

Samuel Lenover, Chatham, is in possession of a goldfish 11 inches long which was recently caught by a young Erieau boy fishing under the ice with a pail. The unusual catch was made at Rondeau and is exciting much attention.

High County Constable W. A. Scott and Provincial Officers, W. J. Coulter, L. R. Alkin and W. C. Oliver, accompanied by Inland Revenue Inspector James Crooks, visited a Plympton Township farm Monday, armed with a search warrant, and seized what is said to be a still and 2 barrels and 1 keg of alleged mash. Charges have been preferred against the owner as well as the occupant of the farm, under the Inland Revenue Act, of being illegally in possession of a still.

At the recent Winter Fair at Guelph the prize winners for Percheron stallions foaled in 1920, were, 1 Prince Norman, M. O. Dalton, Kingsville; 2, Louis Naynza, W. L. Fraser, Forest; 3, Isolin, Clarence Gumbly, Campbellville; for Clyde stallions, foaled in 1921 the winners were, 1, Sandy Bar, Geo. Dale & Son, Clinton; 2, Stonecraft, Duncan White & Son, Forest; 3, Corbrook Star, Brandon Bros., Forest.

Owing to very few patrons, the Wyoming Public Library will close shortly. The multitudinous number of magazines now published no doubt prevent the perusal of longer stories.

At the last meeting of the Uttoxeter Farmers' Club, a very interesting discussion was held in the form of a debate: Resolved, that Sweet Clover should be considered as a farm crop instead of a weed." The affirmative was very ably supported by Wm. Watson assisted by George Dodge, while W. J. Scoffin and M. G. Wilkinson took up the opposition. After due consideration was given the arguments pro and con, the

Judges, D. W. Galbraith, R. Roy Jardnie and Fred Sherk, gave their decision in favor of the affirmative by a margin of two points.

Mr. David Russell has in his possession a unique document, which is interesting reading at the present time. It is a tax receipt made out to his father, the late John Russell, and is dated Nov. 1st, 1861. The receipt is for \$1.40 and is payment in full for his taxes for that year on a hf of lot 9, containing 50 acres. The tax collector at that time was a Scotchman by the name of Peter McCallum, and the receipts bears his signature. The taxes on the same land last year were over \$50.00. Possibly though the \$1.40 was as hard to get in those days as the \$50 is now.

Thieves paid a visit to Ed. Humphries barn, 6th con. Bosanquet on Friday evening about seven o'clock and stole a quantity of clover seed, valued at about \$150.00. Mr. Humphries at the home of the robbery was at a neighbor's about a mile farther down the road, and as the barn is some considerable distance from the house, the robbers were unmolested in their work. From appearances it looks like a local job.

The Amherstburg Echo says:— "Stove-wood and cordwood are meeting with ready sale and at good prices. Some of it is noticeably short at one end, and some of it is cut off at both ends."

When on her way home from the dance on Friday evening, Miss Gladys Condon of Appin, who is working at Hugh McCallum's, Euphemia, met with a very bad accident. We understand that the young lady was getting out of Neil Waterworth's car at Reycraft's corner, Euphemia, when she slipped, fracturing her skull. Nurses and doctors are in attendance at Mr. McCallum's and the result may be fatal.—Free Press.

A comparison of anthracite coal prices at various points in Western Ontario shows a range of \$14.50 to \$22 per ton.

Clair Willis and Geo. McMillan of Thamesville have signed contracts to play with the Glencoe hockey team this season.

Alvinston ratepayers vote on the question of purchasing an additional four acres of ground for the enlargement of the cemetery there.

Auston K. Smith, a farmer residing near Aylmer, was convicted at St. Thomas of violating the Ontario Game and Fisheries Act in keeping a number of live skunks in captivity without first having obtained a permit from the department. A fine of \$220 and costs was imposed. This is the first case of the kind to be heard there.

BORN

In Broke, on Monday, Dec. 11th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weed, a daughter.

MARRIED

At the Manse, Inwood, on Tuesday, December 12th, 1922, Miss Jennie Lowrie, of Enniskillen, to Mr. Osborne Fields of Brooks.

DIED

In Inwood, on Saturday, Dec. 9th, Daniel Cushman, in his 81st year.

In Strathroy, on Saturday, Dec. 9th, Joseph A. Field, in his 48th year.

In Warwick, on Sunday, Dec. 10th, Joseph Muma, aged 76 years, 7 months and 8 days.

In Forest, on Wednesday, Dec. 6th, Lucy Garrett, relict of the late Richard Cope, aged 88 years and 6 months.

In Watford, on Tuesday, Dec. 19th, 1922, Margaret, relict of the late Wm. Smith, in her 80th year.

In Warwick, on Tuesday, Dec. 19th, 1922, Catherine Kersey, beloved wife of Robt. Arthur Higgins, aged 45 years, 8 months, 13 days.

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WEBSTER—MAN'S MAN CHAPTER X.

Dolores had been gone an hour before Webster roused from his bitter introspection sufficiently to glance at his watch. "Hum-m-m" he grunted disapprovingly.

"Oh, I've been here fully half an hour," Dolores' voice assured him. He turned guiltily and found her leaning against the jamb in a doorway behind him and farther down the veranda. She was gazing at him with that calm, impersonal yet vitally interested glance that had so captivated him the first time he saw her.

"Are you quite finished talking to yourself and fighting imaginary enemies? If so, you might talk to me for a change; I'll even disagree with you on any subject, if opposition will make you any happier."

He rose and indicated the chair. "Please sit down, Miss Ruey. You are altogether disconcerting—too comfoundedly smart. I fear I'm going to be afraid of you until I know you better."

She shrugged adorably and took the proffered chair. "That's the Latin in her—that shrug," Webster thought. "I wonder what other mixtures go to make up that perfect whole."

Aloud he said: "So you wanted to study me in repose? Why waste your time? I am never in repose."

"Feminine curiosity, Mr. Webster. Billy has talked so much of you that I wanted to see if you measured up to the specifications. Just let me have your hand, and I'll tell you all about yourself."

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"Right as a fox," he declared, and held out his great calloused hand. He thrilled as she took it in both of hers, so soft and beautiful, and flattened it out, palm upward, on her knee. "A fine, large, useful hand," she commented musingly. "The callouses indicate recent hard manual toll with a pick and shovel; despite your recent efforts with soap and brush and pumice-stone, there still remain evidence of some foreign matter ingrained in those callous spots. This line indicates that you are very brave, gentle, and courteous. You are quick and firm in your decisions, but not always right, because your actions are governed by your heart instead of your head. Once you have made a decision, you are reckless of the consequences. Your lifeline tells me you are close to fifty-three years of age."

"Seeress, you're shooting high and to the right," he interrupted, for he did not relish that jab about his age. "I'll have you know I was forty years old last month, and that I can still do a hundred yards in twelve seconds flat—in my working clothes."

"Well, don't feel peevish about it, Mr. Webster. I am not infallible; the best you can hope for from me is a high percentage of hits, even if I did shoot high and to the right that time. In point of worldly experience you're a hundred and six years old but I lopped off fifty per cent. to be on the safe side. To continue. You are of an extremely chivalrous nature—particularly toward young ladies traveling without chaperons; you are kind, affectionate, generous to a fault, something of a spendthrift. One may safely depend upon you to do the unexpected. Your matrimonial line is unbroken, proving you have never married, although right here the line is somewhat dim and frayed."

"She looked up at him suddenly. "You haven't been in love, have you?" she queried with childlike innocence. "In love—and disappointed?"

He nodded, for he could not trust himself to speak. "How sad!" she cooed sympathetically. "Did she marry another, or did she die?"

"She—she—yes, she died." "Cautiflower tongue, in all probability, carried her off, poor thing! However, to your fortune: You are naturally truthful and would not make a deliberate misstatement of fact unless you had a very potent reason for it. You have a strong sense of sportsmanship, and when fairly de-

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feated, whether in a battle of fists or a battle of wits, you never hold a grudge, which is one of the very nicest characteristics a man can have—"Or a woman," he suggested feebly. "Quite right. Few women have a sense of sportsmanship. You stand a very good chance of becoming a millionaire in Sobrante, but you must beware of a dark man who has crossed your path."

"Which one?" Webster queried mirthfully. "All coons look alike to me—Greasers also."

"More patter of our profession, Mr. Webster," she admitted, "tossed in to build up the mystery element and simulate wisdom. Fortune, awaited you in the United States, but you put it behind you, at the call of friendship, for a fortune in Sobrante. Now you have reconsidered that foolish action and at this moment you are contemplating sending a cablegram to a fat old man who waddles when he walks, recalling your decision not to accept a certain proposition of a business nature. However, you are too late. The fat old man with the waddle has made other arrangements, and if you want to make money, you'll remain in Sobrante. I think that is all, Mr. Webster."

He was gazing at her with an expression composed of equal parts of awe, amazement, consternation, adoration, and blank stupidity. "Well," she queried innocently, "to

quote Billy's colloquial style: did I put it over?"

"You did very well for an amateur, but I'm a doubting Thomas. About this fat old man who waddles when he walks: a really topnotch palmist could tell me his name."

"Well, I'm only an amateur, but still I think I might, to quote Billy again, make a stab at it. Do you care to bet me about ten dollars I cannot give you the fat party's initials—all three of them?"

He gazed at her owlishly. She was the most perfectly amazing girl he had ever met; he was certain she would win the ten dollars from him, but then it was worth ten dollars to know for a certainty whether she was perfect or possessed of a slight flaw; so he silently drew forth a wallet that would have choked a cow and skinned off a ten-dollar gold certificate of the United States of America.

"I'm game," he mumbled. "The fat gentleman's initials are B. P. J."

"By the twelve apostles, Peter, Simon—"

"Don't blaspheme, Mr. Webster. He stood up and shook himself. "When you order the tea," he said very distinctly, "please have mine cold. I need a brace after that. Take the ten. You've won it."

"Thanks, ever so much," she answered in a matter-of-fact tone, and tucked the bill inside her shirtwaist. "I am a very poor woman, and—"

"Every little bit added to what you've got makes just a little bit more," she crooned, swaying her lithe, beautiful body and snapping her fingers like a cabaret dancer.

He could have groaned with the futility of his overwhelming desire for her; it even occurred to him what a shame it was to waste a marvel like her on a callow young pup like Billy, who had fought so many deadly skirmishes with Dan Cupid that a post-impersonistic painting of the Geary heart must resemble a pincushion. Then he remembered that this was an ungenerous, a traitorous thought, and that he had not paid the lady her fee.

"Well, what's the tariff?" he asked. "You really feel that I have earned a professional's fee?"

"Beyond a doubt." "Since you have taken Billy away from me this evening, I shall make you take Billy's place this evening.

After dinner you shall have an open victoria with two little white horses and drive me around the Malecon. There is a band concert to-night."

"If it's the last act of my wicked life," he promised fervently. "Strange to relate, in that ecstatic moment no thought of Billy Geary marred the perfect serenity of what promised to be the most perfectly serene night in history."

They were seated at the tiny tea table when the sound of feet crunching the little shell-paved path through the patio caused Webster and Dolores to turn their heads simultaneously. Coming toward them was an individual who wore upon a head of flaming red a disreputable, conical-crowned straw sombrero; a soiled cotton camisa with the tails flowing free of his equally soiled khaki trousers, and sandals of the kind known as alpargates—made from the tough fibre of a plant of the cactus family and worn only by the very lowliest peons—completed his singular attire.

"One of Billy's friends and another reason why he has no social standing," Dolores whispered. "I believe he's going to speak to us."

Such evidently appeared to be the man's intention. He came to the edge of the veranda, swept his ruin of a hat from his red head and bowed with Castilian expansiveness.

"Yer pardon, Miss, for appearin' before you."

She smiled her forgiveness to what Webster now perceived to be an alcoholic wreck. He was about to dismiss the fellow with scant ceremony, when Dolores, with that rich sense of almost masculine humor—a humor that was distinctly American—said sweetly:

"Mr. Webster, shake hands with Don Juan Cafetero, bon vivant and man about town. Don Juan, permit me to present Mr. Webster, from somewhere in the United States. Mr. Webster is a mining partner of our mutual friend Mr. William Geary."

A long, sad descent into the Pit had, however, imbued Don Juan with a sense of his degradation; he was in the presence of a superior, and he acknowledged the introduction with a respectful inclination of his head.

"Yes you I've called to see, Mister Webster, sor," he explained. "Very well, old-timer. In what way can I be of service to you?"

"The other way around, sor, if ye plaza, an' for that same there's no

charge, seein' yer's the partner, av that fine, kind gentleman, Mister Geary. Did ye, whilst in New Orleans, have d'allings wit' a short, sthout spigoty wit' a puckered scar under his right eye?"

John Stuart Webster suddenly sat up straight and gazed upon the lost son of Erin with grave interest. "Yes," he replied, "I seem to recall such a man."

"Tis none av me business, sor, but would ye mind tellin' me just what ye did to that spigoty?"

"Why, to begin, last Sunday morning I interrupted this pucker-eyed fellow and a pop-eyed friend of his while engaged in an attempt to assassinate a white, inoffensive stranger. The following day, at the gangplank of the steamer, we met again; he poked his nose into my business, so I squeezed his nose until he cried; right before everybody I did it, Don Juan, and to add insult to injury, I plucked a few hairs from his rat's moustache—one hair per each pluck."

"I'd a notion ye did somethin' to him, sor. Now, thin, listen to me: I'm not much to look at, but I'm white. I'm an attachay, as ye might say, av Ignatz Leber—him that do have the import an' export house at the Ind av the Calle San Rosaria, forinst the

ony. Also he do have charge av the cable office, an' whin I'm sober enough, I deliver cablegrams for Leber. Now, then, ye'll recall we had a bit av a shower to-day at noon?"

Dolores and Webster nodded. Don Juan, after glancing cautiously around, lowered his voice and continued: "I was deliverin' a cablegram for Leber, an' me course took me past the palace gate—which, be the same token, has sinthry-boxes both inside an' out, wau on each side av the gate. The sinthry was not visible as I came along, an' what wit' the shower comin' as suddint as that, an' me wit' a wardrobe that's not so extinsive into wan av to get it wet, I shepped into wan av the outside sinthry-boxes till the rain should be over, an' what wit' a drink av aguardiente I'd took to brace me for the trip, an' the milmory av auld times, I fell asleep."

"Dear knows how long I sat there napping; all I know is that I was awakened by the sound av three men talkin, at the gate, an' divil a word did they say but what I heard. They were talkin' in Spanish, but I understood them well enough. He's at the Hotel Mateo," says wan voice, 'an' his name is Webster—Jawn Webster. He's an American, an' a big, savage-lookin' lad at that, so take me advice an' be careful. Do ye two keep an eye on him wherever he goes, an' if he should step out at night an' wander t'rough a dark shreet, do ye two see to it that he's put where he'll not interfere again in Don Felipe's affairs. No, damn gringo—beggin' yer pardon, Miss—can I interfere in the wurk av the intelligence bureau at a time like this, in addition to insultin' our honored chief, wit'out the necessity av bein' measured for a coffin."

"Si, mi general," says another lad, an' "To be sure, mi general," says a third; an' wit' that the general, bad cess to him, wint back to the palace an' the other two walked on to the calle an' away from the sinthry-box."

"Did you come out and follow them?" Webster demanded briskly. "Faith, I did. Wan av them is Francisco Arredondo, a young cavalry footinist, an' the other wan is Captain Jose Benevides, him that do be the best pistol-shot an' swordsmen in the spigoty army."

"What kind of looking man is this Benevides, my friend?" "A tall, thin young man, wit' a dude's moustache an' a diamond ring on his right hand. He do be whiter nor most. Have a care would ye meet him around the city an' let him pick a fight wit' ye. An' have a care, sor, would ye go out av a night."

"Thank you, Don Juan. You're the soul of kindness. What else do you know?"

"Well," Don Juan replied with a naive grin, "I did know somethin' else, but shure, Mister Geary advised me to forget it. I was wit' him in the launch last night."

Webster stepped out of the veranda and laid a friendly hand on Don Juan Cafetero's shoulder. "Don Juan," he said gently, "I'm going back to the United States very soon. Would you like to come with me?"

Don Juan's watery eyes grew a shade mistier, if possible. He shook his head. "Whin I'm drunk here, sor," he replied, "no wan dhruys any attention to me, but in America they'd give me ten days in the hoosegown wanst a week. Thank you, sor, but I'll stay here till the finish."

He knew the strength of the Demon and had long since ceased to fight even a rear-guard action. Webster put a hand under the stubby chin and tilted Don Juan's head sharply. "Hold up your head," he commanded. "You're the first of your breed I ever saw who would admit he was whipped. Here's five dollars for you—five dollars gold. Take it and return with the piece intact to-morrow morning, Don Juan Cafetero."

Don Juan Cafetero's wondering glance met Webster's directly, wavered, sought the ground, but at a jerk on his chin came back and stayed. This for at least ten seconds they gazed at each other; then Webster spoke. "Thank you," he said.

"Me name is John J. Cafferty," the lost one quavered.

"Round one for Cafferty," Webster laughed. "Good-bye now, until nine to-morrow. I'll expect you here, John, without fail." And he took the dervlet's hand and wrung it heartily.

"Well," Webster remarked humorously to Dolores as he held out his cup for more tea, "if I'm not the original Tumble Tom, I hope I may never see the back of my neck."

"Do you attach any importance to Don Juan's story?" she asked anxiously.

"Yes, but not so much as Don Juan does. I greatly fear I have managed to snarl myself up in a Sobrantean political intrigue, when I haven't the slightest interest either way. However, that's only one more reason why I should finish my work here and get back to Denver."

"But how did all this happen, Mr. Webster?" "Like shooting fish in a dry lake, Miss Ruey," Webster replied, and re-

lated to her in plain the story of his adventure with the Sobrantean assassins in Jackson square and his subsequent meeting with Andrew Bowers aboard La Estrellita.

Dolores laughed long and heartily as Webster finished his humorous recital. "Billy told me God only made one Jack Webster and then destroyed the mold; I believe Billy is right. But do tell me what became of this extraordinary and unbidden guest."

"The night the steamer arrived in port, Billy and Don Juan came out in a launch to say 'Hello,' so I seized upon the opportunity to tell Andrew to jump overboard and swim to the launch. Gave him a little note instructing Billy to do the right thing by him—and Billy did it. I don't know what Andrew is up to and I don't care. Where I was raised we let every man roll his own hoop. All I hope is that they don't shoot Andrew. If they do, I fear I'll weep. He's certainly a skookum lad. Do you know, Miss Ruey, I love anybody that can impose on me—make a monkey out of me, in fact—and make me like it?"

"That's so comforting," she remarked dryly. Webster looked at her sharply, suspiciously; her words were susceptible of a dual interpretation. Her next sentence, however, dissipated this impression. "Because it confirms what I told you this afternoon when I read your palm," she added.

"You didn't know how truly you spoke when you referred to the dark man that had crossed my path. He's uncomfortably real—drat him!"

"Then you are really concerned?" "Not at all, but I purpose sleeping with one eye open. I shan't permit myself to feel concerned until they send more than two men after me—say eight or ten."

His indifference appalled her; she leaned forward impulsively and laid a hand on his forearm. "But you must heed Don Juan's warning," she declared seriously. "You must not go out alone at night."

He grinned boyishly. "Of course not, Miss Ruey. You're going to ride out with me this evening."

"I'm not. I'll not subject you to risk." "Very well; then I shall drive out alone."

"You're a despot, Mr. Webster—a regular despot."

"Likewise a free agent."

"I'll go with you."

"I thought so. For what hour shall I order the carriage?"

"Seven-thirty. After all, they'll not dare to murder you on the Malecon."

"I agree with you. It will have to be done very quietly, if at all. You've been mighty nice to me this afternoon, seeress; I shall be grateful right up to the moment of dissolution."

"Speak softly but carry a big stick," she warned him.

"A big gun," he corrected her, "—two of them, in fact."

"Sensible man! I'm not going to worry about you, Mr. Webster." She nodded her permission for him to retire, and as he walked down the veranda and into the hotel, her glance followed him with pardonable feminine curiosity, marking the breadth of his shoulders, the quick, springy stride, the alert, erect poise of his head on the powerful neck.

"A doer of deeds are you, John Stuart Webster," she almost whispered. "As Kipling would say: 'Walla! But you are a man!'"

A stealthy footstep sounded below the veranda; she turned and beheld Don Juan Cafetero, his hat in his left hand, in his right a gold-piece which he held toward her.

"Take it, allanah," he wheezed in his hoarse, drunkard's whisper. "Keep it fr me till to-morrow, for sorra wan av me can I trust to do that same—un' be the same token I can't face that big man wit'out it."

"Why not, Don Juan?" He hung his red head. "I dunno, Miss," he replied miserably. "Maybe 'tis on account av him—the eye av him—the way av him—divil such a man did I ever meet—God bless him! Shure, Mister Geary do be the fine lad, but he—"

"Mr. Geary never put a big forefinger under your chin and bade you hold up your head. Is that it?"

"Tis not what he did, Miss but the way he did it. All the fiends av hell 'il be at me this night to spend what he give me—and I—I'm afraid—"

He broke off, mumbling and chattering like a man in the grip of a great terror. In his agony of body and spirit, Dolores could have wept for Don Juan Cafetero, for in that supreme moment the dervlet's soul was bare, revealing something pure and sweet and human, for all his degradation. How did Jack Webster know? wondered Dolores. And why did he so confidently give an order to this human flotsam and expect it to be obeyed? And why did Don Juan Cafetero come whining to her for strength to help him obey it?

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MARIAN had never before cooked at all to speak of until she had married Bert that summer. She had made a great success of it, but she was a little nervous.

Afterward when she realized that she had invited all of Bert's family and near relatives for a Christmas dinner. And that they had all accepted. "Now Marian dear," Bert had said, "just have a simple dinner. Don't bother about the frills. Our ordinary Sunday dinner will do beautifully. Anyone who gets our usual Sunday dinner is getting a fine meal."

"Well, I guess that is about all I can do—and for so many, too," Marian said. "You're a wonder to attempt it," Bert said admiringly. "But don't think you have to overdo it."

"For days and days Marian planned her Christmas dinner. She salted nuts, she made cranberry sauce. She ordered a fine young turkey. She wasn't nervous about the turkey—that was just about as easy as chicken.

Yes, she was planning to have the old-time Christmas dinner. She wouldn't tell Bert. She would surprise him. And then, if she did tell him, she might be more nervous about the things she had planned to do, feeling that he was going to be so proud of her that she couldn't fulfill his expectations of her success.

So she worked and planned and schemed. And that Christmas eve when Bert kissed her good-night she smiled to herself as she heard him say: "Well, it's quite true. People have always eaten too much at Christmas time in past years."

Bert's family all arrived in due season for Christmas dinner. "Well, were you nervous over your first turkey?" asked Aunt Emilina. And how happy Marian was that she could say that she hadn't been nervous and that it was going to come out all right, she thought.

"I bet it was a job making your first plum pudding," said Uncle George, and Bert looked angry and grieved. He didn't want anyone to make his Marian feel uncomfortable. And now his own family were doing it. "Uncle George," Bert said, "we meant to tell you. We're not going to have one of those old-time dinners. We think that people have always felt wretchedly at Christmas, and after Christmas—indigestion and all. So we're just going to have a nice simple dinner."

Marian had left the room now. But she could hear the defending note in Bert's voice, and at the same time a note of sadness that their dinner was going to be so simple. She wanted to rush in now and tell them all that it wouldn't be so simple, and to put her arms around Bert's neck and kiss him. He was standing up for her. And they were all trying to be critical. And she had invited them all to her house. This was the way they were accepting her hospitality!

"But, following a number more similar remarks on how did she get along with her mince pie, and did she burn herself salting the nuts, she at last announced that dinner was quite ready. Admiringly, increasingly admiringly, the guests ate and ate and ate. There was nothing that had ever been a part of a Christmas dinner that Marian did not have. And Bert grew prouder and more beautiful of her by the moment! How Bert loved to boast of what she could do! At last came the dessert—mince pie

and apple pie and plum pudding, too. How Bert's eyes opened wide with surprise when he saw the pudding. "What did you mean when you said you were going to have a new kind of a dinner without any of the Christmas trimmings?" asked Uncle George. "My wife likes surprises," Bert beamed. And after they had all gone, Bert said: "They behaved atrociously, but oh! How proud I was of you. And Marian darling—" "Yes, dear?" "The plum pudding was the best that has ever been served at any Christmas dinner at any time I know." "I think it was a success," Marian smiled.

YULETIDE IN THE COUNTRY Christmas Day in the Old Farm Home Recalls Fond and Pleasant Recollections.

CHRISTMAS in the country. Christmas day in the old farm home. What pleasant memories it recalls to some of us, and what good times it will mean for many of us this year. There is really no place like the farm home for Christmas good times and jollity and good cheer. Here, if anywhere, prosperity and plenty abound, and in family gatherings and in neighborhood reunions, with an abundance of the fruits of our labor with which to spread our bountiful boards, old friendships may be renewed, new ones made, and even the stranger within our gates may be added to the list.

At Christmas time we may put into practice the real principles of neighborly living. Living close together does not always make neighbors. Speaking acquaintances are not always neighbors. To be real neighbors we must have the spirit of neighborliness in our hearts which prompts us to get together once in a while, to gather around a well-laden table and feast, and visit, and laugh and joke and have a rousing good time. To love our neighbor as we do ourselves, we have to know him pretty well, and there is nothing like these neighborly reunions as a means of getting acquainted.

It may be that some of us will have to do a little mental and spiritual housecleaning before Christmas day dawns. We shall have to rid ourselves of all the old rubbish of grudges, dislikes, jealousies and ill feelings which we will find pigeon-holed away when we begin to overhaul the accumulation of the years. You will have to throw all this into the discard before you can get into the real Christmas spirit, because the two will not mix. If you have wronged your neighbor in any way, Christmas is a good time to make reparation. And if you feel that you have been wronged, why, just forget it, and the Christmas spirit and the Christmas "get-together" will do the rest. Christmas should be a time of peace and good will to all mankind, and not to a few favored friends. It should be a time of reviving old associations, of renewing old friendships, and of making new friends, and the peace and good will, the neighborliness and good fellowship thus revived should not be allowed to die out as the yule fires cease to burn, but should flow out in a plentiful stream to enrich our lives through all the days of the coming year.

A Christmas Sermon TO BE honest, to be kind—to earn a little and spend a little less, to make upon the whole a family happier for his presence, to renounce when that shall be necessary and not be embittered, to keep a few friends but those without capitulation—above all, on the same grim condition, to keep friends with himself—here is a task for all that a man has of fortitude and delicacy. He has an ambitious soul who would ask more; he has a hopeful spirit who should look on such an enterprise to be successful. There is indeed one element in human destiny that not blindness itself can controvert; whatever else we are intended to do, we are not intended to succeed; failure is the fate allotted. It is so in every art and study, it is so above all the continent art of living well. Here is a pleasant thought for the year's end or for the end of life. Only self-deception will be satisfied, and there need be no despair for the despatcher.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

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Russia's Christmas Comes Late.

In Russia Christmas occurs 13 days after our own. Perhaps one of the most interesting customs of the season is the Russian Christmas feast, for old and young alike, for which they dress themselves in various masquerading costumes and visit house after house, accepting the hospitality of their neighbors. The Christmas season is also notable for the fact that the young girls try to find out whether they will be married during the ensuing year or not. Some of them at twelve o'clock on Christmas Eve, secretly go out into the street and ask the first man they meet what his name is. Whatever name he gives will be that borne by their future husbands—such is the belief. Some of the girls are very much disappointed when the name is not a nice one, or when the man, as he will sometimes, calls himself Satan or something similar.



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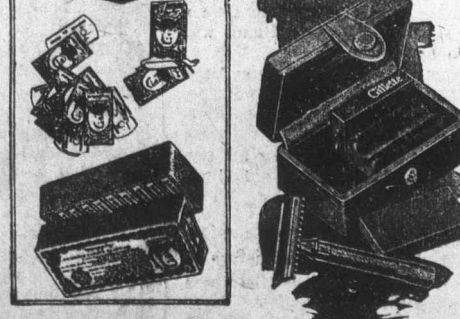
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LOCAL HAPP

School's reopen Jan 1 If you have a bill it Saturday. All holiday goods week.—A. Brown & Next Monday is a will have lots of time A Happy and Pr Year to all is the wish Advocate.

Just a short time a writing 1922 by mistal ing it out to write 192 Girls' Coats, ages price \$7.50.—Swifts. garments.

Mr. Frank Brock, a resident of Watford, home in Carstairs, Alb 1st, aged 69 years, 1 Carstairs.

We understand tha in the Ontario Statu ratepayers from the municipal franchise if tl that year are not paid.

A very quiet weddin at the Brooke Metho on Wednesday when Mr. of Gaderich, and Miss l of St-Mary's were joined Rev. T. A. Steadman.

Rudolph Valentine, "The Sheik" and, nos actor of our day will t with Gloria Swanson i the Rocks" at the Lyceu Dec. 4.

The Guide-Advocate t knowledge with appre number of Christmas gr by friends and old subsc far and near and exten all the same kind wishes.

The Women's Institue another large bale of clot Northern fire sufferers co 10 good quilts, sweaters for men and women and things too numerous to n

The roads through th have been exceptionally g the past week, making it for farmers to keep the 600s in service much lo year.

Smart Overcoats at sa —Swift's.

Mr. H. Y. Williams, who studying radio for some tr a radio set in his home last has been in touch with places. He hopes to have it soon and would be pleas ceive orders for Radio out

Elinor Glyn's gorgeous Paris nights and Alpine cr yond the Rocks" is one of gest pictures of the season miss it at the Lyceum Jan. 4th. The cast includes Valentine and Gloria Swans

The Presbyterian S. S. e ment on Thursday and the l on Friday evening filled a lo feeling in the hearts of ones who acquitted themse in interesting programs a dly remembered by Santa

A little son of James Bru very near to meeting with accident on Saturday afterno he ran in front of an auto street. Fortunately the car w ing slowly and it is hoped bad effects will result from

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Saturday was one of the days Watford has seen f years. The streets were c with cars to such an exten was difficult to drive throug merchants did the biggest Cr trade during the week ever re Watford beats all the small for business.

The regular meeting of th will be held at the home of M Kercher, Wednesday eveni 3rd. This will be one week this month. The roll call will sponded to by "The funniest in which I ever saw anyone." bers please notice the cha date.—Sec.

Now is your time to bu overcoat at Swift's.

The closing exercises were l ly observed in the Public Sch Friday afternoon, —Dec. 22 n program of reading, recitation logues and speeches took place different rooms. The pupils treat of candy and lunch. Rev Hosford, Rev. Mr. Workman Mrs. T. G. Mitchell assisted i exercises.

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