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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Friday of next week is St. Andrew's Day.

Sale of Millinery and Coats.—A. Brown & Co.

Next Monday is nomination day in Watford and other up-to-date towns. Renew your subscription now and get in on the Sedan Car contest.

Bananas have gone up three per cent. probably on account of the absurd banana song.

Silk and Wool Hosiery 8½ to 10.—Swift's, 98 cents.

Noses are red, and noses are blue. The cold causes some—The others homebrew.

On Tuesday, Nov. 27th, at an emergency meeting of Havelock Lodge, A.F. & A.M., Watford, the officers of St. Paul's lodge No. 601, Sarnia will confer the Second Degree on a candidate.

Saturday was a fine business day in Watford and there were many strangers in town, all anxious to get a chance on the Ford Sedan being given away by the Watford Community Club.

"Such a Little Queen" featuring Constance Binney will be the picture attraction at the Lyceum (To-night) Thursday. It is a story of the adventures of a European Queen who fled to America but eventually returned to her throne.

Some of the business men on Main street have apparently overlooked the fact that Gordon has kept our pavement clean all summer and that they have not yet paid their share. Alex Elliot is treasurer of this fund—drop in today and pay your share. Overcoats with style to them.—Swift's Month-End Sale.

See our book of samples of Personal Greeting Cards for Christmas. Beautiful styles at reasonable prices. Give us your order early.—Siddal Drug Co.

In addition to the honors previously announced, H. Bruce Collier, Toronto, has been awarded the First Henry Moses Atkins Scholarship (Victoria College), also the First Carter Scholarship (Toronto).

Mr. Neilson, violin teacher, will be at Harper's store Friday afternoon and evening, Nov. 23rd.

Stanley Trenouth won first place in the Harrier Club races "Queens" on Saturday last. Doing the almost six miles in 34 min. 13 seconds. This entitles him to the silver medal and possession of the "Harrier Cup" for a year.

And once again we remind you that this is a good town to live in, a good place in which to trade, and a good one to keep your money in. But in time it will cease to be either, unless you are loyal to the town as it is to you. See which merchants are advertising in this paper and then tell them what you want.

Save \$10.00 on a ladies suit.—Swift's Month-End Sale.

On Wednesday evening of last week the Reading Club re-organized for the coming winter. The following officers were elected, president, Dr. Howden; vice-president, Mr. Connolly; secretary-treasurer, Miss McCaw. It was decided that the membership fee should be two dollars, single lectures 25 cents.

Boys all wool V neck Sweaters, roll collars, sizes 30, 32, 34, at \$2.25.—A. Brown & Co.

Parties of scientists from all over the world will begin to gather in Western Ontario early in January 1924, to witness the total eclipse of the sun, which will reach its greatest depth of intensity in this district on January 25. The sun will begin to be obscured by the moon about 8 o'clock in the morning. If the day is clear all Western Ontario will have a unique opportunity of observing one of the most spectacular of recurrent celestial marvels.

Ladies' Suits, Coats and Dresses, almost one-third off.—Swift's.

Pay Cash, is one of the best of slogans for a household. One of the best agents for filling the poor house is a charge account. Paying cash puts a constant check on buying while a charge account encourages reckless purchases. It's so easy to buy and "have it charged" but when the day of reckoning comes it is not so easy to settle the bill, and many a conscientious merchant is accused of adding to the bill simply because the customer cannot realize all his moments of past foolishness.

See the new Christmas goods at Swift's.

Newspaper publicity pays. Ballantyne's Brushed Sweaters.—A. Brown & Co.

Commencing next week the picture attraction at the Lyceum will be run every Saturday night.

Wally—"We'll hit 80 in a moment. Are you afraid?" Sally (swallowing another mouthful of sand)—"No, indeed, I'm full of grit."

Pay your bill at Swift's this week you get tickets on every dollar paid.

Dr. Newell received the felicitations of many friends Wednesday on attaining his 75th birthday.

Services in the Baptist churches next Sunday, Watford at 3 p.m.; Calvary at 7:30 p.m. Pastor's subject: "Why Be a Christian?"

The new designs in Billie Burke Dresses at Swift's.

The campaign against the use of "Xmas" for Christmas, started by the Detroit Retailers Association is a question—our own business men can very well give some attention to. The shortened form of the word "Christmas" is not graceful and certainly is not in keeping with the wonderful spirit of the day, nor of Him in whose name it is observed. The mark "X" has no connection whatever with Christ, as far as we know, except that it may indicate some kind of a cross and a cross has nothing to do with the birth of Jesus Christ. One would not think of using "Xians" for Christians.

## PERSONAL

Mr. J. E. Tait is home from Sudbury.

Dr. Vern L. Newell, wife and family, Detroit, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. James Newell.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nash returned home after spending a couple of weeks in London visiting their family.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Dawson and daughter Florence, of London, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howden.

Mrs. Hemerlin of Fargo, N. Dakota, is visiting her cousin, W. J. Howden and other relatives in the vicinity, she is accompanied by her niece Miss Gorthey.

## LAMBTON FIRE INS. CO.

Board of Directors of above Company met in their office on Tuesday last, 20th inst. The afternoon was a busy one as there were more than the usual number of claims to dispose of. All however that had occurred previous to date were settled. Following are a list of the claimants with amounts paid, viz., Arbrose Atchison \$33.33; Orville Jamieson \$1700.00; Neil Reid \$8.00; F. Varn-dell \$75.00; Edward Powers \$2165.; John F. McIntyre \$32.87; V. S. Tripp \$323.50; A. E. Trowbridge \$1937.50; Thos. H. Myers \$2500.00; John T. Beatty \$1525.00; George Wilbur \$2565.; Geo. Burr \$515.00. Total paid \$13419.20. The most annoying feature in connection with the losses was that in one half of the number the cause of fire was given as "Unknown".

## WATFORD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 14th the ladies of Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. S. Harper, for their regular meeting. Twenty-eight members and two visitors were present, with president, Mrs. J. H. Humphries, presiding. The roll call was responded to by "How I spent Thanksgiving." Community singing was much enjoyed, the members using their new song books. The entire proceeds of the Poppy campaign, \$23.62, was sent to G.W.V.A.; Ontario Prov. Command at Toronto.

Two large bales of warm clothing sent by W. I. to Northern Fire Sufferers. \$8 voted to be sent to Queen Mary Hospital before Christmas.

Splendid reports on convention held in London, Nov. 6, 7 and 8 were given by Mrs. J. H. Humphries and Mrs. R. A. McIntosh.

Mrs. Harper, hostess, served most delicious home-made candy at close of meeting.

The W. I. wish to extend their hearty thank to the young ladies who so kindly sold poppies, and to the friends who bought these assisting in good work, also to those who contributed towards bales sent to Northern Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones and daughter Florence, and Mr. Lloyd Jones, of Toronto, spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Jones.

## FOR AULD LANG SYNE

On St. Andrew's Day, Friday Nov. 30th, the ladies of the Presbyterian "Kirk" will hold a tea at the home of Mr. Wm. McLeay from 4 to 7 p.m.

The bill of fare will include plenty of old fashioned Scotch short bread and oatmeal cake.

Scottish music both vocal and instrumental will remind you of the Land of the Heather.

Admission 25c. Everybody welcome

## A WATFORD NIGHT IN TORONTO

Arrangements are now completed for a re-union of all those living within or adjacent to the City of Toronto who once lived in the Town of Watford, and rather to the surprise of those in charge there are over 200 people swelling the population of Toronto who can claim birth or residence at some time or other to our little town.

The event will be an informal one and will be held in Hunt's dining room Yonge street, on Friday, Nov. 23, at 8 o'clock. Over 150 former Watford people have signified their intention of being present.

Besides an hour of reminiscences, a short program has been arranged, in which former residents of the old town will participate, the chief speaker of the evening being Mr. W. B. Race, who needs no introduction and who now holds the responsible position of Superintendent of The Institute for the Blind, Brantford, of which work he will more or less make mention, besides recalling some interesting days and events in Watford. Other speakers include Rev. Robert Haddow, D.D., and Dr. U. M. Stanley of Brantford.

Refreshments will be served. The invitation to the gathering cautions those attending to "leave your swallow-tail coats at home and bring your red handkerchiefs."

Many of the old-timers still in Watford would be proud to be with the Toronto boys to-night.

## WATFORD'S SEMI-CENTENNIAL

At the December session of the Lambton county council in 1873, a by-law was passed incorporating Watford a village. The first council of the village was elected the following January, and the first meeting held January 17th, 1874. This council consisted of John McLean, reeve; James Bole, Rich. Dixie, Jonathan Pattenden and James Merry, councillors. Thomas Fuller was appointed clerk pro tem. At this meeting Samuel Howden, Sr., was appointed clerk for the year, and a corporation seal was ordered. The committees appointed were: Finance, Merry, Bole and Pattenden; fire and water, Merry, Dixie and Bole; relief Bole, Pattenden and Dixie. The officers appointed were auditors, H. O. Baker and J. Fuller; path masters J. Fuller, S. Anderson and K. Kells; solicitor, T. B. Pardee; poundkeepers, S. Laughlin; treasurer, T. Fuller; assessor, H. Lane; collector, J. Lovell; fence viewers, H. Kerr, D. Ross and Jacob Lawrence; license inspector, salary \$15 a year, S. Anderson. Not one of the above named is now living. It is suggested that some steps be taken by the citizens to celebrate this semi-centennial some time during the coming summer either by an Old Boys' Reunion or other form of gathering. Who will set the ball rolling?

## BORN

In Plympton, on Wednesday, Nov. 7th, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. George T. Lowrie, a daughter—Doris Bernice.

## MARRIED

On Wednesday, Nov. 7th, by Rev. Roy Johnston, of Warwick, Neil Wilkinson, to Edna Alexa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dodge, all of Plympton.

At St. John's church, Wyoming, on Saturday, Nov. 10th, by the Rev. W. J. H. Petter, Margaret Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Joyn, of Camlachie, to Mr. James G. Ritchie of Windsor.

## DIED

In Brooke, on Friday, Nov. 16, 1923, James Acton, aged 57 years, 3 months, 27 days.

At Medicine Hat, Alta., on Wednesday, Nov. 7th, 1923, Elizabeth Carrick, relict of the late Fergus Kennedy, formerly of Plympton, in her 75th year.

Mrs. Ellwood Jones had the misfortune to fall down the cellar stairs recently and injure her arm.

## WARWICK

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Sitter entertained the Haite family, St. James' Park, London, over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Grace church purpose holding their annual Christmas Tree and Concert on Tuesday evening, Dec. 18th. The usual good time is anticipated.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Sitter enjoyed a masquerade party at their home, which was given in honor of Mrs. Sitter's birthday.

The neighbors of Mr. Stephen Perry, 18 sideroad, made a bee last week and did his plowing as he has been in poor health for some time and unable to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Evans returned last week from Detroit where they visited the latter's sister, who is in poor health, following a serious operation some time ago.

Fred Kenzie returned to London last week where he is attending medical school, after spending the holiday at his home on 15 sideroad with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kenzie.

J. Scott Luckham and bride, Port Elgin, spent the Thanksgiving holidays under the parental roof at "Maple Shade", returning home on Tuesday. The trip was made by motor.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Smith and her mother, Mrs. C. E. Stewart of Forest, have returned home after a three months visit with relatives and friends. They called at Biggar, Saskatoon, Regina, Rouleau, Wilcox, Bear Creek, Winnipeg and other points.

AUCTION SALE—At the Stockyards, Forest, on Saturday, November 24th, at 1 p.m., 25 Head of Cattle, including milk cows, two-year-old steers, yearling steers, and yearling heifers. Terms—6 months credit on approved notes. 6% per annum off for cash.—E. M. Lester, Auctioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brent, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Crawford, Arkona, motored to Tillsonburg last Monday where they attended the funeral of their uncle Mr. Robt. Wilcox, whose death occurred at his home there after a lengthy illness from heart trouble. The deceased was a brother of the late Mrs. J. S. Mellor, formerly of Birnam.

The monthly meeting of the D.O.B. girls, Kingscourt, was held at the home of Miss Mabel Manders. Thirteen members were present. The afternoon was spent in sewing quilt blocks. After the business was disposed of Mrs. Russel Duncan gave a helpful reading "On My Best", after which the roll call was answered by a verse of scripture. Meeting closed with the national anthem. The hostess then served a dainty lunch. The December meeting will be held at the home of Miss Lily Hicks.

The Rev. L. P. Hagger intends conducting the closing services of his pastorate in Warwick and Wisbeach parish on Sunday, Nov. 25th, at the usual hours. Mr. Hagger is endowed with an unusual amount of those preaching qualities that are of inestimable value to the church today. Mrs. Hagger is an efficient helpmeet to her husband, and is an excellent musician. Their friends deeply regret their leaving and their going is a great loss not only to Huron Diocese but to Canada as a whole. The people of Fenton, Mich., are to be congratulated in securing Mr. Hagger as their pastor.

Miss Ada Lambert lent her home Thursday, Nov. 15th, for the social afternoon held by the members of Group Five of the Kingscourt Zenana Missionary Society, viz., Mrs. Albert Bryce, Mrs. Elwood Jones, Mrs. Jas. Jones, Mrs. Jas. Thompson and Miss Ada Lambert. Four girls assisted as helpers, Misses Loretta and Florence Bryce, Elgeretta Jones, Christine Newton. The house was tastefully decorated and an enjoyable afternoon's program was rendered. The program opened with a song by the group after which Mrs. Elwood Jones sang sweetly a solo. Many delightful numbers on the violin were given by Miss Lorien Dell. Then followed readings, games and contests. At the close an adjournment was made to the tearoom where covers were laid for fifty-two and a dainty luncheon served. An offering was taken for the work of the society. The proceeds received during the year at the six gatherings was \$75.21. The society wish to thank the young people and all who took part, for their kindness in assisting in this way in missionary work.

## DEATH OF JAMES ACTON

James Acton, a wellknown Brooke resident passed away Friday last after a lingering illness.

Mr. Acton was born in Brooke township fifty-seven years ago, and resided there until his death. He is survived by his wife and four children: Mrs. Roy Miller of Warwick; Mrs. Harvey Johnston of Sarnia; Pearl at home, and one son, Russell, of Windsor; and also his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Acton of Alvington, and five sisters, Florence and Eliza at home; Mrs. Donald McLean of Brooke; Mrs. Dolmer and Mrs. Archer of Omaha, Neb., and two brothers, William at home and Fred of Calgary.

The funeral was held on Monday from his late residence to the family burying ground, 9 sideroad, the service was taken by Rev. J. L. Foster, and the C. O. Foresters. The pallbearers were six Foresters, Chester Corestine, Charles James, Herbert Holbrook, James Moffatt, Melvin Kelly, Edward Hayward. Friends were present from Strathroy, London, St. Thomas, Windsor, Petrolia, Monroe, Mich., and Alvington.

## STEADMAN—MORGAN

A very pretty though quiet wedding was solemnized at the Rectory, Adelaide, on Wednesday, Oct. 14th, when Mr. James Alexander Steadman of the 6th line, Brooke, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Steadman, was united in the holy bonds to Miss Lillie Pearl Morgan, of the 4th line Warwick, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Morgan, the Rev. H. R. Diehl officiating. The bride was prettily gowned in white satin and wore a necklace of oriental pearls, a gift of the groom and a diamond bar pin, a gift of her mother and for travelling she wore a suit of dark blue tricotine with a gray choker and shoes to match. Her hat was new blue with gold trimmings. After the wedding the bridal party motored to Sarnia and then crossed to Port Huron visiting Yale and other points and returning to their home on Monday, on the 6th line, Brooke.

The bride was an active worker in Grace Church having been organist for several years and will be much missed in the congregation.

On the Friday preceding her wedding the ladies of the church and vicinity gave her a shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Morgan at which she was the recipient of many handsome and useful articles. The happy young couple have the best wishes of their many friends for a long happy and prosperous life.

## BROOKE

Miss M. Harrison and Miss V. Annett were branch delegates to the W. I. convention in London.

Miss Hettie Zavitz, Toronto, and Miss Meryl Zavitz, Detroit, spent Thanksgiving at their home at Walnut.

Walnut Mission Circle spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coke last Friday evening.

Mrs. W. S. Shugg and Mrs. A. Rundle were delegates for East Lambton at the convention in London of Women's Institutes.

A social evening was spent with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burnison on Monday of last week, when their friends and neighbors gathered to bid them farewell prior to their leaving for their new home in Detroit. After a musical program being enjoyed by all, they were presented with an address, and purse as a slight token of the esteem in which they are held. Mr. and Mrs. Burnison and children will be greatly missed in the social affairs of the community and the best wishes of all go with them. The evening was brought to a close by singing "For they are jolly good fellows."

The Hillsdale Farmers' Club will hold a debate in the school house of S.S. No. 10, on Friday evening, Nov. 23.

The November meeting of the Brooke W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. J. Steadman on Nov. 15th, where some very helpful suggestions were given in response to the roll call "Labor Saving Device." The delegates who were present at the W. I. convention in London gave brief reports. The meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem after which the hostess served refreshments.

Hockey meeting at the Roche House to-night (Friday), be on time.

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#### NOTE AND COMMENT

The Omaha Bee presents the following problem in mathematics: "It costs \$1.20 to \$2.80 to produce a ton of bituminous coal, and \$1.23 to produce a bushel of wheat. The coal sells at the mines for about \$5.50 a ton. The wheat sells at the farms for about 85 cents a bushel."

In the event of a reduction in the United States income tax, there is almost certain to be a similar reduction in Canada, as when and since the Canadian income tax was imposed it has been a fixed principle that it must never greatly exceed that in effect in the United States.

Despite the great expenditure of nervous energy in modern life man, with the assistance of widened medical knowledge, is living longer than his ancestors did. The average length of life in the United States is now 56 years; in 1910 it was 52 years, and in 1870 it was 41 years.

Carlton Place Canadian:—The assessor of the city of Ottawa has increased the assessment of the Chateau Laurier, the G.T.R. hotel, from \$300,000 to \$1,516,211. He has evidently dined at the Chateau and felt the taxes should correspond with the price of meals.

School children all over England are playing the races, deserting their books for bookies. Testimony given by a woman school teacher at the Government's inquiry into betting revealed that out of a class of forty-two boys, averaging eleven years old, nineteen admitted they backed horses.

Montreal Witness: A primary rule in taxation is to make the collection as little annoying to the taxpayer as possible. The recent regulation forbidding the use of postage stamps in stamping cheques is an offensive departure from this rule. The reason given is the convenience of book-keeping in keeping the accounts of two departments of government separate. Against this is the inconvenience of thousands. To business houses in the constant issue of cheques this inconvenience is at a minimum, though not nil. Take the head of the house making out a subscription cheque, and having perhaps to go down stairs to get that little stamp, and complimenting the government on every step of the stairs. But that is nothing to the worry ordinary private men and women are put to who do not know even where to get revenue stamps. How much the departmental inconvenience may amount to we do not know. We can easily imagine it to be great and hard to obviate; but we know it is not insuperable as British stamps are all marked "postage" and "revenue."

Ex-President Woodrow Wilson in his Armistice Day message to the people of the United States said "That the sullen and selfish isolation" to which the United States withdrew after the world war is "deeply ignoble because manifestly cowardly and dishonorable." The former President asserted that "demoralizing circumstances" which the United States might have controlled have gone from bad to worse until now, as if to furnish "a sort of sinister climax," France and Italy "have made waste paper of the treaty of Versailles." "The affairs of the world can be set straight," Mr. Wilson continued, "only by the firmest and most determined" exhibition of the will to lead and to make the right prevail. He added that happily "the present situation in the world affords the United States an opportunity to retrieve the past." This was the first time in many months that Mr. Wilson has broken his silence on international affairs. He spoke into a microphone in the study of his home, and his address was broadcast to every section of the United States by two of the most powerful radiophone stations in the east, one in Washington and the other in New York.

Everyone reads the "Guide-Advocate Want Column" on page 4.

### Slats' Diary

By Ross Farquhar

Friday—Ma and pa never seldom agree on nothing. They was at a Party last nite and when they was a tawking about it this morning ma remarks that a certain guest had the appearance of a Chesterfield and pa sed No he looked to him more like a Camel. Witch is all greek to me. As I don't no neither 1 of them.

Sat.—Tomorrow is Ottoists day at are church. That is evry buddy witch runs a ottomobile or a ford is susposed to be present at the service. Ma says we are all a going. And pa says he hopes it rains so he wont feel like he is loosing so much good time in that kind of a case.

Sunday—Fair and cooler, weel it diddnt rain and are happy family went to chinch in a body. ma was a waiting for me when Sun. skool left out in case I mite ferget about chinch as she joakingly remarked. The first song on the list was intitile Threw that Beautiful Land in high witch was very appropriate pa sed. Enjoyed a good nap and I and pa kept ma busy nugging us evry now and then.

Monday—I have ben trying to figger out what I am a going to be when I am groan up a little more. Pa advised me to lern a good trade like being a bricklayer or sum of those kind of things witch pays a dollar a hr. but I gess I drather be a Dr. because insted of getting payed by the hr. they get payed by the few minutes.

Tuesday—Played a innocent joak on Jane today and I gess she diddnt like it. I slips her powder Puff out of her pocket book and sprinkles some pepper in it and just as we was a going to recite arithmittleck she gives her nose a dabb and commenced to start sneezing. She has treated me like I had the smallpox ever sence.

Wednesday—Pa tuk us out in the ford for a spin on witch he has had a new Carbarater put on and he was slinging dust at the rate of 95 miles purr and he turns around smiling joyfully and ast us how did we like it and ma sed not much it was to much like as if you was a rideing fast to yure own Funeral. Witch is not the way it is being done in these day and ages.

Thursday—I have found a new way to make money. By writinge pomes to put on greeting Cards & sell them. Sent in 1 today witch went like this—  
Sun travels East and sun travels West. But never the trains shall Meant.  
They are only 1 thing to keep it from being a Success. I mite not be able to sell them.

One hundred and five bushels of Marquis wheat have been threshed on a one-acre patch on the farm of the Provincial School of Agriculture at Olds, Alberta. This is believed to be the record wheat yield for one acre in the history of agriculture in Alberta. The wheat was grown only on this acre, and graded No. 1 Northern. The record crop compares with an average yield for Canada of 20.34 bushels per acre.

Great Britain's proposal to offer a preference to Dominion production of apples, canned salmon and similar products, is expected to be of considerable benefit to Canada. The United States now furnishes two-thirds of Britain's imports of apples and salmon. Under the proposed preference, Canada will probably capture all this trade. Grape juice is another product for preferential treatment and this will mean a big market for the grape counties of Ontario. Most of the grape juice now imported into Britain is from California.

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#### TOO MANY CHANCES

The country is face to face with a serious problem. There are too many chances being taken and too many people being injured because of the chance-taking habit. The motorist who habitually takes chances is reasonably sure to be involved ultimately in an accident. The same general rule applies to the pedestrian. The worker in industry who has not time or thinks he has not time to be careful, is hastening the day of his injury, and the employer who prefers to take a chance rather than provide safeguards for his dangerous machinery, is inviting injury to his men and increased compensation costs for himself and other employers in his class.

Too many chances are being taken in a country that needs to conserve all its forces, but more particularly the lives of its citizens. There is a saying that "The chance-taker is the accident-maker" and this has been abundantly proven by the history of accidents in industry in this country. On the other hand there is a record of a foreman in a wire plant in Hamilton showing sixty years of service, with never an accident to himself, nor a serious accident to anyone in his department. The reason he advances is "being careful." It sounds simple, but sometimes it is a difficult roll to play. The toll of accidents in and out of industry, however, quite justifies more attention to care and caution, and the curbing of the "Take-a-chance" spirit.

#### "THE WONDERFUL HEROINE"

A subject of conversation throughout Canada at the present time is the identity of "The Wonderful Heroine" whose amazing life story was published in the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. Living under appalling conditions, handicapped more often than aided by her great beauty, this wonder woman strived and achieved where ten million others might fail.

It is now announced that a beautiful painting of "The Wonderful Heroine" has been secured, and a reproduction in true colors, size 18 x 24 inches will be given free to subscribers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, that is to those who subscribe in time.

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**Christmas Collars**

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER  
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**I** LOVE him, I love him, I love him," Agnes Allen said. And as she was alone in her room, and as no one could hear her, naturally there was no answer to her statement which she had repeated several times.

She was speaking of George Farwell. George was so good looking with his wonderful blue eyes, his brown hair, his fine erect figure.

Wherever she saw men she thought how insignificant they looked beside George. She was glad that she thought that way. She hoped others thought that way about the men they cared for. Then everything would be so smooth and so simple.

She wanted everyone to like her George immensely. But it would be embarrassing if everyone thought just the same about him as she did.

The wedding was to be Christmas afternoon. Then they had planned to go to their own new little home which they had just finished furnishing and fixing up. They were going to have their own little Christmas tree there—quite by themselves, and their friends had left their wedding presents and their Christmas presents there, though almost all of the former they had seen, of course.

"Are you almost ready?" It was Mrs. Allen calling up the stairs.

"Almost, mother dear," she answered.

"You'll be late," her mother called.

"Till hurry," she said.

"Do you want any help?"

But she had taken longer than she had thought. Yes, if she didn't hurry she would be late! Still she would have George all her life now. How wonderful it would be! She wondered if that was why brides were so often late because they felt they had so much time!

It was a gloriously happy thought to realize how much time she had. She was only ten minutes late. The few friends were at the Christmas day wedding. And her bouquet was of holly and mistletoe. She had always said she would love to have such a wedding bouquet. It would be so merry and Christmasy and such a happy, gay kind of a bouquet.

George had consented of course. He agreed to everything she said, because he loved her so, and she was so fair with him, too, because she loved him so!

The ceremony was over. They drove away in a low sleigh with jingling bells to the small house. There, by themselves, they opened presents. What a glorious time they had.

And she had a little surprise for him. Just a little bit of a surprise. But she knew he would like it.

"Open that box, there, George," she said.

He opened it.

And looked at some collars, many, many collars, all much too big for him.

"When I was buying my wedding clothes in town that time, George,

I remembered that you'd spoken of a wonderful kind of collar you liked. I remembered the name too. I was a little puzzled when the man asked me your size. I told him though that as long as he had the right kind the size didn't make any difference. When he asked me if you were big or small I told him you were big of course!

"Why, George, what is the matter? Won't they fit you? Is the size so important?"

"My darling little girl," he laughed, "what does it matter what the size



is. That is—it does matter about wearing them I'm afraid, my love. But to think you thought of me even when you were getting the wedding fineries and remembered the name of the cellar.

"They're my Christmas collars," he exclaimed, "and I'll put them away in the box with the Christmas bouquet we're going to save. Such a Christmas gift from a dear little bride should never be mangled by any laundry!"

"What a silly I am," she laughed gaily.

"But such an adorable silly," George answered as he kissed her.

**BELIEFS OF THE PEASANTS**

Odd Christmas Superstitions Handed Down From Past Ages to the Ignorant Europeans.

**T**HE peasantry of Europe have had certain Christmas superstitions handed down to them from past ages. Just how far these simple folk can be fooled is to be wondered.

If the light is let go out on Christmas morning, you will see spirits.

If you are born at sermon time Christmas eve, some one in the house will die within the year.

If you steal hay the night before Christmas, and give the cattle some, they will thrive and you will not be caught in any future thefts.

If you eat a raw egg, fasting on Christmas morn, you can carry heavy weights. It is unlucky to carry anything from the house on Christmas morning until something has been brought in.

It is unlucky to give a neighbor a live coal to kindle a fire with on Christmas morning.

If the fire burns brightly on Christmas morning, it betokens prosperity during the year; if it smolders, adversity.

If a dog howls the night before Christmas, it will go mad within the year.

If you steal anything at Christmas without being caught, you can steal safely for a year.

On Christmas eve thrash the garden with a flail, with only your shirt on, and the grass will grow well next year.

The wet strawbands around the orchard trees on Christmas eve and it will make them fruitful.

On Christmas eve put a stone on every tree, and they will bear the more.

Beat the trees on Christmas night, and they will bear the more.

If after a Christmas dinner you shake out the tablecloth over the bare ground under the open sky, crumb-worm will grow on the spot.

If on Christmas day or eve, you hang a washcloth out on the hedge, and then groom the horses with it, they will grow fat.

As often as the cock crows on Christmas eve, the quarter of corn will be as dear.

If you burn elder on Christmas eve, you will have revealed to you all the witches and sorcerers of the neighborhood.

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**Cookie Rocks.**

One and one-half cupfuls of sugar, one-half cupful of butter; cream. Add three eggs well beaten, three cupfuls of flour, one teaspoonful of soda in a tablespoonful of hot water, one pound of dates cut in small pieces, three-quarters pound of shelled walnuts (one and a half pounds in shell), one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful of allspice. Break the nuts in large pieces and cut the dates about the size of raisins. Drop this stiff dough from a spoon on buttered tins in the size of walnuts. Bake in a slow oven.

**MERELY POSTPONED**

Frank: So you didn't manage to catch Ethel under the mistletoe?

Jack: That's all right. I'm going to take her for a sleigh-ride tonight.

**The Indian's Vigil.**

In a book of sketches of upper Canada, a pretty incident is cited of the writer meeting an Indian at midnight, on Christmas Eve, during a beautiful moonlight, cautiously creeping along, and beckoning him to silence. In answer to an inquiry the Indian said: "Me watch to see the deer kneel; this is Christmas night, and all the deer fall upon their knees to the Great Spirit and look up."

**GOOD TURNS ON CHRISTMAS**

Chance for All to Aid the Friendless in Having Happy Yuletide Season.

**REAL** purveyors of Christmas cheer may often find a market for their precious wares outside the pale of charity, for all homeless people are not necessarily poor, and neither are all childless homes necessarily unhappy. Housekeepers who are short on homes may combine these two lackings and make Christmas day a merry delight for the grown-ups in spite of these unfortunate conditions.

There is always something peculiarly pitiable in the idea of any one "flocking alone" which should appeal to the home-maker without a family, so that this should be the occasion for her to gather in all the bachelor maids and homeless men of her acquaintance and give them a joyful opportunity to "flock together." Even the Scrooges, if she knows any, should be rescued from their lonely hovels of gruel and persuaded to open their shut-up hearts and wear them outside for general inspection, as Dickens says, "For Christmas daws to peck at." Therefore, collect six or eight of these birds of a feather who are destitute of near-by kith and kin and make your Christmas feast a center of good cheer for all the charming solitaires you are able to draw within its radius.—*Woman's Home Companion.*

**AVOID CHRISTMAS TREE FIRE**

Utmost Care Should Be Used in Trimming, Thus Preventing Fatalities in the Homes.

**P**EOPLE cannot be too careful in guarding against fire when trimming a Christmas tree, says a correspondent in *Good Housekeeping*.

There have been scores of Christmas tree fatalities in homes and in Sunday schools which a little care might have prevented. The writer once set a tree in a blaze, consuming nearly half of it, tinsel ornaments going with the green branches. A tiny candle had been wired too high, and it took only a few minutes of its brisk heat to char a branch above it and start a flame. A thick portiere was torn from its pole and thrown over the blaze. If it had not been at hand the light window curtains would have caught fire in another minute. Since that Christmas our tree has always been placed in the center of the room, and we have eschewed cotton wool, tissue-paper angels, and celluloid ornaments. First of all, we wire each candle securely in place at the furthest end of a branch which has nothing above it, either fir tree or trimming. Then as the tree is denuded we watch carefully the fast-disappearing candles. Sometimes one of them, nearly burned down, will topple over or be merely a spark of flame, but near to something inflammable and be a menace.

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**GOOD YEAR FOR VIOLETS.**

Sweet peas have been forced for the Christmas market only for many years past. They must be started blooming before the cold weather begins. Then they will bloom all winter. Daffodils do not get in until February, but almost all the rest of the spring flowers, hyacinths, narcissuses, bavardias, and so on, are on the Christmas counters. Easter lilies, too, though rather cold and white for Christmas, are sold. Violets, are fine this winter, deeply, darkly, beautifully blue. Some mignonette now comes in enormous sprays. There are carnations but the bright red Christmas carnation is the favorite. Holly comes from the hills of Maryland and the south. The wild holly supplies the market and there has never seemed to be any perceptible diminution of the supply. Great quantities of it are purchased by all sorts of dealers, who decorate their stores with it and send out a sprig attached to every Christmas parcel.

**SAD FATE**

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**EXECUTORS' NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against the estate of David Ross, late of the Village of Watford, in the County of Lambton, Gentleman, deceased, are to send in full particulars of such claims together with the nature of security (if any) by mailing them to Cowan, Cowan & Gray, at Watford, on or before the 21st day of December, 1923, and after the said date the executors will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice.

Cowan, Cowan & Gray,  
Solicitors for Executors.  
Dated this tenth day of November 1923. n16-3t

**APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made by DONALD JOHN LIVINGSTON of the Town of Forest in the County of Lambton to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario at its next session for an Act to authorize and empower the Law Society of Upper Canada, at any time hereafter, to admit the said Donald John Livingstone as a five year student, as of the Twenty-sixth day of September, A.D. 1921, and to attend the lectures of the Law School at Osgoode Hall and take his examinations as if his articles had been filed on the last mentioned date and to have his articles, already filed, count from the Twenty-sixth day of September, A.D. 1921. Dated at Sarnia this Fifteenth day of October, A.D. 1923.

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Tenders will be received by the executors up to the 15th of December, 1923, for the following properties or either of them.

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2. Dwelling house and four lots.
3. 19 vacant lots to the north of the house.
4. Vacant lot on Beattie street, Strathroy.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars apply to the executors.

Cowan, Cowan & Gray,  
Solicitors for Executors.  
J. W. McLaren and Ross Luckham  
Watford, Nov. 17th, 1923, n23-3t

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against the estate of David Williamson, late of the Township of Warwick, in the County of Lambton, Farmer, deceased, are to send in full particulars of such claims together with the nature of security (if any) by mailing them to Cowan, Cowan & Gray, at Watford, on or before the Twentieth day of November, 1923, and after the said date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice.

Cowan, Cowan & Gray,  
Solicitors for the Administrator  
William Williamson  
Dated this 17 day of November, 1923 n23-3t

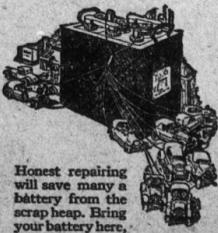
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J. F. Langan of Balgonie, Sask., writes: "Enclosed please find postal note for \$2.00 for Guide-Advocate subscription. It is like a letter from home to get the Guide every Monday evening. You never realize the value of a paper until you are a few thousand miles away from home. Every week or so we find that some of the people we used to know in old Warwick, Arkona or Watford are living close by us. If your local correspondents only knew how each week's write ups were appreciated I am sure each district's news could never be crowded into half a column. Trusting that I may be lucky enough to come to Watford for the Sedan."

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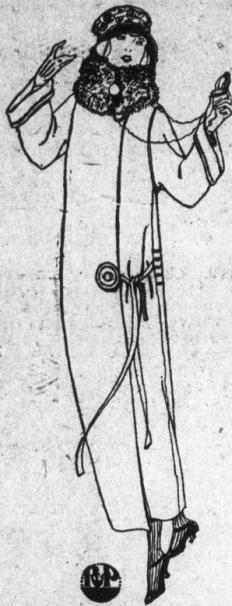


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FOR SALE—Purebred Jersey Heifer, coming in in about a week. R. E. Heaton, 6th line, S.E.R., Warwick.

FOR SALE—A Bargain, a quantity of No. 2 lumber, both 1in. and 2in. for quick sale.—Geo. Chambers Estate.

**CARD OF THANKS**

CARD OF THANKS—Mrs. James Acton and family wish to express their thanks to the friends, neighbors and Foresters, for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to them during the long illness and at the time of the death of husband and father, also for the many beautiful floral tributes

**DOGS SAVE LIFE OF MISTRESS**

Dalles, Ore., Nov. 19—Doctors at the Hamilton hospital here have decided that Mrs. Ruby Pettis, who lay pinned under an overturned 1,000-pound wagon for more than 15 hours will live. They report her to be slowly recovering. She owes her life solely to the devotion and initiative of her two shepherd dogs.

The heavy wagon which Mrs. Pettis, aged 53, Sherar's Branch ranch woman, was driving collided with a boulder which had slewed on the slippery trail of a lonely mountain road twelve miles from here after dusk on Sunday night and overturned on top of the unfortunate woman. For hours in the darkness the two dogs worked feverishly digging a hole under the wagon so that its pressure on their mistress was eased and she was able to rest with some comfort.

All Sunday night and until early noon Monday the dogs stood by, protecting Mrs. Pettis from carnivorous hogs gathered about the overturned wagon. With their teeth the dogs tore frantically at the boards of the wagon in efforts to release her. She declares that one of the dogs, the female, crept close to her as though to give her comfort, while the other, a male, snarlingly held the dogs at bay.

Neighboring ranchers driving over the little-travelled road released Mrs. Pettis about noon and brought her to the hospital here for medical attention.

The best yields of potatoes in the famous Caradoc fields this season will be in the neighborhood of 300 bushels (or 200 bags) to the acre," said a farmer from the south on Saturday, "but the majority of growers will have about half that quantity."

**MEETS DEATH IN ACCIDENT**

Mount Brydges, Nov. 19—When his horse became frightened at a passing M.C.R. train about a mile from his home on the town line between Ekfrid and Caradoc, near Middlemiss, this morning, David H. Anderson was thrown to the road and died within a short time. He was on his way to see his son when the accident occurred.

S. Broadbent, St. Thomas, conductor on the passing train, saw the accident and had the train stopped. Members of the train crew rendered first aid to the injured man and summoned help from near by. John Finnie, of St. Thomas, was engineer on the train.

An inquest into the fatality will be held in the town hall at Middlemiss on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock before Coroner Dr. Wood, Mt. Brydges. There were no external injuries apparent on the victim and an autopsy will be performed by Dr. Bice, of Delaware, and Dr. Dewar of Melbourne.

A bean thresher, valued at \$500 was completely destroyed on Saturday, Nov. 3rd, when struck by a C. P.R. train at a crossing in Ekfrid township.

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**WANSTEAD**

Arhc. Williamson will load c lambs and hogs on Saturday, 24th. Farmers having stock for market should phone Mr. Hiamson or call J. E. Capes, Watford, who will gladly supply information on same.

A play entitled "The Young luge Doctor," will be held i school house of S. S. No. 5, stand, on the evening of Nov. Admission adults 25c, children Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Morris the weekend with relatives in igan.

Mrs. Shaver is spending s weeks with friends in Sarnia.

The U.F.Y.P.O. Club p holding a concert on Friday e next. A play entitled "The Village Doctor" will be preser

Mr. G. Simpson, president Club has been appointed dele the annual convention of the people's section of the United ers' of Ontario, which will b in Massey Hall, Toronto, Dec.

AUCTION SALE—At the yards, Forest, on Saturday, 1 ber 24th, at 1 p.m., 25 H Cattle, including milch cows year-old steers, yearling stee yearling heifers. Terms—6 credit on approved notes—6 annum off for cash.—E. M. Auctioneer.

The Wanstead Farmers' Cl load hogs for Toronto on Sa The quality of the hogs ship the Club has been steadily im until now almost 50% grade In the load shipped from Nov. 10th, the following grad prices were received. 29 select price \$8.55; 20 thick smoo \$7.75; 1 heavy hog, \$7.05; hogs, \$7.05; 1 sow 470 lbs

In this shipment the follow ceived a grading of 100% s their hogs: N. Leach, Jas. and R. E. McPhedran, whil received grading of from 75% select. While possi premium of 10% is not ent those who are producing cor think it pays. To get this it is necessary to ship thr Club as the drovers refuse t them on a graded basis. M McDonald, Federal Directo grading, has said repeatedly most satisfactory way to hogs was by shipping co-op and the market advance ma Wanstead club this year in ber of hogs shipped proves of his statement. The next of the Club will be held evening, Nov. 29th in th



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Arkona
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Alvinston
A very enjoyable evening was spent in the basement of Guthrie Presbyterian church on Friday when the Ladies' Aid entertained the congregation to a social evening. The program consisted of games and contests, prizes for various contests going to John Osborne, Ella Martyn, and Hugh Leitch. At the conclusion of the evening refreshments were served by the ladies during which a social hour was spent.

INWOOD

Mrs. Herman Atkin and Maud from Sarnia visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Atkin on Wednesday. Mr. Charles Loosemore was in Windsor last week. Miss Mildred Bolton spent the weekend at her home in Shetland. Mr. J. P. McVicar is out of town on a hunting trip for a few days. We are glad to know that Mrs. Thomas Hartley, who has been ill, is now improving.

WATFORD HIGH SCHOOL NOVEMBER EXAMINATIONS

The following is the standing obtained by the pupils of the Watford High School at the November examinations. The number in the bracket refers to the number of papers on which the pupil wrote. The parents or guardians will receive shortly a full account of the standing, which they are requested to examine thoroughly before returning. This year in the Lower School as last year, the pupils who does good work throughout the term is not required to write the Departmental examinations. Their certificate is granted on the recommendation of the staff provided they have made a sufficiently high enough standing during the year.

- Margaret McLean 62.2
Chas. Miller 61.5
Rebe Bruce (1) 58
Gordon Kelly 55.3
Lena Healey 55.1
Allen Heaton 54.3
Loretta Bryce (10) 52.6
Gladys Kersey 52.3
Eleanor McIntosh 50.7
William Fitzgerald 50.4
Alma Johnston 49.5
Sadie Harper (10) 49.2
Beta Stephenson 45.8
Orville Shugg 44.1
George King 39.6
Alice Sutton (8) 39.1

ACCIDENT

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# A Full Page of Interesting News Items of this District

News From the North, East, South and West.

## FOREST

G. Reg. Maylor, of Forest, has gone to London, to accept a position as travelling agent for the Mutual Life Insurance Co. His territory will be Lambton and Middlesex counties.

Forest kennels brought back several prizes from the Windsor Canadian field trials in the Beagle Hound events last week. J. McE Shaw's Red Boy won first prize in the 15 inch Derby. Mr. Shaw's Magg'e also won the 13 inch Derby. Will Rankin's Fairy won third prize in the 13 inch event.

While playing down the track on Monday, with several other boys, George Gray the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gray met with a bad accident. The young lad had a hatchet and was cutting a limb when the hatchet slipped striking him on the knee cutting it through to the joint.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cardwell, celebrated their golden wedding at their home, Broadway street, Forest, on Wednesday, November 7th. About thirty sat down to a wedding dinner which included, one son, Mr. Nelson Cardwell of Forest, and a daughter, Mrs. John Main, of Warwick Village, and ten grandchildren. Letters of congratulations were read and they also received numerous gifts. After a social evening they all retired to their respective homes wishing Mr. and Mrs. Cardwell many more years of happy wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Livingston Friday celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding and received the congratulations of their many friends.

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## PETROLEA

W. Duncan McDermid, of Sarnia, formerly of Petrolea, son of Mrs. D. Tennison, has been appointed to the positions of inspector of binder twine and petroleum bounty claims, made vacant through the death of J. C. Waddell.

The funeral of the late George Parkinson, aged 66, was held from his late residence on Main street at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Rev. M. Stuart, pastor of the Methodist church conducted the services. The pallbearers were C. J. Collins, E. D. Fletcher, W. Cooper, D. McLachlan, W. B. Smith, J. E. Wismer. Relatives from Sarnia, Cleveland, Detroit, Windsor, Theford, Regina, Montreal were present at the service which was very largely attended. Interment took place at Hillside cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dagley have decided to retire from business and as soon as they dispose of their stock will return to their old home in Breton-on-Trent, Staffordshire, Eng. A well-known figure passed away on Tuesday in the person of George Parkinson, in his 67th year, his death being due to acute pleurisy from which he was confined to bed for nine years.

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## STOMACH TROUBLE DUE TO THIN BLOOD

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## ANNUAL MEETING OF BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S LEAGUE

The annual meeting of Baptist Young People's Societies of Lambton and Middlesex counties was held on Monday at the Central Baptist church, Sarnia, with about 300 delegates present, the Rev. A. H. Jones of Arkona, presided. The convention was one of the most successful this organization has held.

The proceedings were opened in the afternoon with devotional exercises by the Rev. J. L. Stones of Wyoming and the first address was one on "Consecration" given by the president. An address of welcome was given by Rev. R. R. McKay, the Rev. A. B. Vincent of Strathroy presiding.

The main address of the afternoon was that given by Professor New of McMaster University, his subject being "Using the whole man". The substance of his address which was a masterful one in every way was that consecration was considered by the average man as the devotion of his whole life to the ministry or to missionary work. An address was given by Rev. Raithby of Petrolea, a former president of the organization, on the help and hindrances of the work.

The evening was preceded by a song service led by Miss W. Howarth, president of the Sarnia society.

The Rev. A. Burgess of London, gave an address on "The path to power" and Professor New spoke on "Consecration, the secret of wealth".

As in the past, the societies pledged themselves to raise funds to help students for the ministry. The Unity male quartette rendered two selections and a solo was given by F. W. G. Hammore.

In the evening the visitors were entertained to a banquet served in the market hall by the Ladies Aid of the Central Baptist church.

Those who attended from Forest were: Clarke Burney, Malcolm Gray, Clayton White, Orville Daley, Dr. and Mrs. Huffman, Rena Campbell, Olive Kernohan, Irene White, Rosannah Gray, Elsie May, Edna Wilson, Melba Maxfield, Mr. and Mrs. E. Burney, Ella Mack, Louella Shannon, Mary Shepherd and Gladys Shepherd.

All subscribers paying their subscriptions, either past due or for next year, before the 31st of December, will get two chances on the Ford Sedan and cash prizes being given by the Watford Community Club. Those from a distance sending subscriptions by mail will be allotted signed tickets for each dollar sent, which will be placed in the ticket box on our counter.

## Autumn Weddings

### WILKINSON—DODGE

A quiet wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage, Warwick, on Wednesday, Nov. 7th, when Edna Alexa, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dodge was united in marriage to Mr. Neil Wilkinson, youngest son of Mrs. Wilkinson, by Rev. A. Roy Johnston. They were attended by the bride's sister, Miss Marjorie B. Dodge, and the groom's brother, Mr. Archie Wilkinson. The bride looked charming in a tailored suit of navy porette twill with blouse of henna crepe and black hat and shoes to match. She wore a corsage bouquet of sweetheart roses. After the ceremony they returned to the bride's home where a wedding dinner was served. Later Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson left on a short trip to Detroit and other points. On their return they will reside on the groom's farm on the 10th line of Plympton.

### RITCHIE—JOYNT

A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. John's church, Wyoming, on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 10th, at 4.30 o'clock when Margaret Lillian daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Joynt, Camlachie, became the bride of Mr. James G. Ritchie of Windsor., the ceremony being performed by the Rev. W. J. H. Petter. The bride was charmingly attired in navy chiffon velvet with shoes and hat of beaver shade and carried bronze mums. Miss Coretta McCordie, a cousin of the bride, dressed in olive green canton crepe with hat of coral duvetyne acted as bridesmaid and carried yellow mums. Mr. Justus Joynt, brother of the bride, acted as groomsmen. The young couple left Wyoming on the five o'clock train for London and other points east, and will make their future home in Windsor.

## THE COW, THE MOTHER OF PROSPERITY

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He proceeds to describe typical localities to which the cow would bring prosperity. Then he tells how to select the right kind of cows, describing in detail the good and bad points of cows from head to tail. The breeding, care and feeding of cows, the best kind of feeds in various localities, the construction of barns, the making of silage, a testing of cows and their milk, methods of milking and the type and care of dairy utensils, the best methods of marketing milk, the care of calves, either for rearing or for the production of veal, the use of manure, the best breeds for varying conditions and the treatment of diseases are all dealt with fully and in plain language that anyone can understand.

A valuable feature of the book is the fact that every point dealt with is illustrated by photographs specially taken for the purpose or by diagrams. Over 250 photographs are reproduced.

The Bank of Montreal is doing a splendid work for farmers by having a special edition of many thousands of this valuable book printed for free distribution throughout farming districts in Canada. We understand that the demand for the book has exceeded all expectations, but that a reserve supply has been secured, so that a limited number is still available free of cost. Application for the book should be made to the local branch of the Bank of Montreal.

## New Lamp Burns 94 Percent. Air BEATS ELECTRIC OR GAS

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## CHRISTMAS BAN IN 1643

Yuletide Observance Was Not Permitted by Edict of "Roundhead Parliament" in England.

IN THE northern part of Europe the ancient people kindled great fires to their gods, Odin and Thor, and sacrifices of men and cattle were made. The ancient Goths and Saxons termed this festival or feast "Yule," and we still use the word "Yuletide" in our day. Among the Teutons this holiday season was celebrated by decorating giant fir trees. The decorations consisted of lights, nuts, balls, golden apples and animals. These were to symbolize flashes of lightning, moon, stars and sun, while the animals represented sacrifices.

Christmas was not among the early festivals of the church. We find the first evidence of the feast from Egypt, according to the historians of the church, and December 25 was not the day on which it was universally celebrated. It was not until the fourth or fifth centuries that the celebration of the festival on this day spread to the East. The Nativity was celebrated December 25 at Rome before 354, and at Constantinople, not prior to 379.

As paganism began to be supplanted by Christianity, many of the old customs were taken and handed down through the generations. In the Anglo-Saxon days of King Alfred the holiday season began December 16 and closed January 6. When Puritanism arose in England the fate of Christmas was threatened for a time, and even extended to this country, since the Puritans brought along with them to New England a feeling against the celebration of Christmas.

In 1643 the "Roundhead parliament" in England put a ban on the observance of Christmas. The court of Massachusetts in 1659 followed England's example and Christmas was put under a ban there. With the restoration of the English monarchy the restoration of Christmas was brought about, and Massachusetts again followed England's example and in 1661 the ban was lifted. From this time on Christmas has remained, and is now celebrated throughout the entire civilized world.

## TOY TREE TABLE DECORATION

Miniature Christmas Emblem May Be Surrounded With Presents Tied With Red Ribbon.

DECORATE the table with a Christmas tree, one of the toy-trees, and pile around its foot a quantity of presents tied with red ribbons.

These should be only what a college man would call "grinds"—perhaps a tiny tin piano for a would-be performer, a lantern for the one the points of whose jokes are difficult to see, a placid paper golf bag for the enthusiastic player, and so on, each with a rhyme or quotation, says Harper's Bazaar. If one considers a goose a somewhat undignified bird, ducks may be exchanged for it, either the domestic fowl or the more expensive canvas-back or redhead. Fried celery is very good with duck, the crisp pieces dropped in butter and then cooked in deep fat. But the apple sauce croquettes should not be omitted even with this. For this informal dinner there is a very good and innocuous drink to serve with the heavy course—sweet cider, spiced and sugared to taste, cooked ten minutes and served hot.

## YULETIDE THORN TREE SAVED

Blooming Glastonbury, Subject of Beautiful Legends of Christmas, Was Doomed to Destruction.

ONE of the most beautiful legends of Christmas is that of the Glastonbury thorn. The thorn tree grew at Glastonbury Abbey, in Somersetshire, and was supposed to have developed from the staff of Joseph of Arimathea. According to the legend, Joseph came to Glastonbury and while he was resting on a hill, afterward known as Weary All hill, he struck his staff in the earth. The staff immediately grew green and budded, and at Christmas time it blossomed into beautiful flowers.

One chronicler states that during Queen Elizabeth's reign the thorn had a double trunk, but that a somewhat bigoted Puritan, who disliked the tree because to his mind it smacked of popery, started to cut it down, and succeeded in demolishing one of the trunks. A miracle rescued the remaining trunk of the tree by causing a chip of wood to fly up and hit the Puritan in the eye, while at the same time he slipped and cut his leg. Later the tree was grubbed up, but a number of smaller trees raised from slips of the original are said to be owned by persons in the neighborhood.

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ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR

Some Wise, Some Otherwise Some Newsy, All Readable.

The twenty-fourth anniversary session of the world-famous International Live Stock Show will be held in Chicago December 1st to 8th and promises to surpass all former exhibitions of this mammoth agricultural show. Reduced rates will be in effect on all railroads during the holding of this great educational event.

The liability of Municipal Councils is again shown in a judgment at Osgoode Hall, dismissing the appeal of the town of Orillia against the judgment of Simcoe County, which awarded Mrs. Alexander Pilkey \$2,500 for injuries received when she fell on an icy sidewalk. The County Court's decision was confirmed and the town must pay \$2,500 and all costs.

Three freshmen at college were discussing the income of their fathers. One said: "My father writes a song in an evening and takes it down town next morning and sells it for \$25." The next continued: "My father writes a story in an evening and takes it down town the next morning and sells it for \$50." "That's nothing", declared the third. "My father gets up in a pulpit on Sunday and talks for an hour, and it takes six men to carry the money up to him."

Peter McArthur advocates the advertising of Canada to Canadians, instead of sending all the alluring pamphlets telling of the opportunities in this land to Great Britain and the Continental countries. He thinks by this means many young Canadians might be induced to remain in Canada and help to develop its illimitable resources rather than seek their fortune across the border. It might be a good idea; but "far off fields look green."

Read the Want Ads on Page Four.

The Dominion Government is preparing to father a system of agricultural credits. Dr. Tory, president of the University of Alberta, has been empowered to conduct an enquiry into the question, and the announcement conveying this news says that an at least partial report may be expected during the next session of parliament. It is believed that the Government has been converted to the necessity of introducing a policy on this matter, and that what is expected of Dr. Tory is a recommendation as to the best way to go about it.

An unusual combination of business is revealed in the case of the company which was granted letters patent under the name of Laval-Fortier, Limited, according to notice appearing in the current issue of the Quebec Official Gazette. The notice, in part, announces that incorporation has been granted for the following purposes: "To carry on the business of funeral director; to carry on the business of dairyman in general, including the preparation and sale of the milk, cream, butter, cheese and all products derived therefrom; to carry on a laundry business, including the washing, cleaning and dyeing of all household linen."

"Indian Summer" is not a definitely fixed season in the calendar, officials of the United States Weather Bureau declare, but varies in date and duration and is not, strictly speaking, a season at all, but merely a type of mild, calm, hazy weather, likely to prevail at any time of the autumn or early winter. The popular belief that "Indian Summer" is a period occurring more or less regularly every autumn is not based on an accurate meteorological observations. The term is applied in this country to a period of mild fall weather following a spell of unseasonably cold weather known as "Squaw Winter." Thoreau, in notes on weather conditions at Concord, Mass., from 1851 to 1860, records the occurrence of "Indian Summer" weather on dates ranging from Sept. 27th to Dec. 13th. In different parts of Europe this mild weather is

known as "St. Martin's Summer," "St. Luke's Summer," or "St. Michael's Summer."

When Canada is still called a "young country" it reminds me (writes Frank J. D. Barnjum) of the man who raises a colt and begins by calling it "the colt" and the animal continues to be called "the colt" as long as it lives. Canada has been settled just as long as has the United States. The United States has a population of one hundred and twenty million people, while Canada has less than nine million. We have been largely exporters of raw materials which they have manufactured and grown rich on. American are today operating nearly fifty pulp and paper mills in the United States, with a daily capacity of one hundred tons newsprint each, wholly on Canadian raw wood. We supply the United States with the most precious of all raw materials. We are used as a dumping ground for their surplus manufactured goods, coal and other surplus products and have an embargo placed by them against our farm products, fish, cattle and in fact everything that we would really like to export. Verily, "Yes, we have no brains today." If the people of Canada are satisfied with present business and living conditions and do not want any change for the better there is nothing more to be said, but unless my hearing has become defective and my eyesight is failing, this is very far from being the situation.

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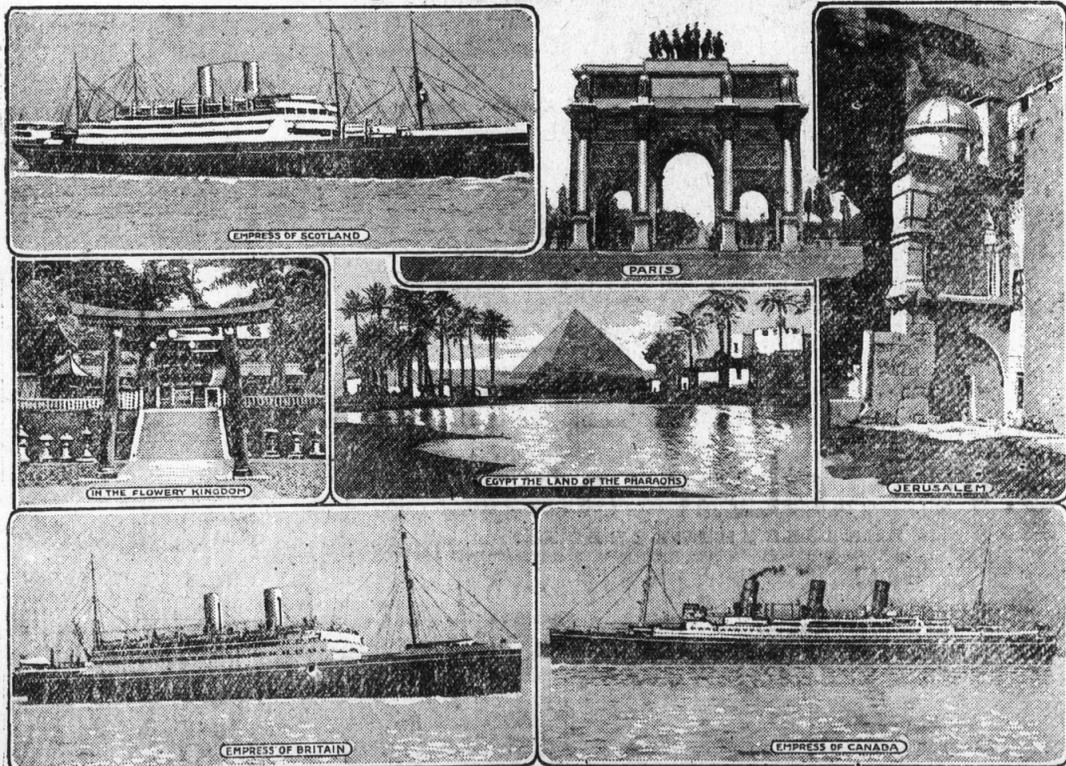
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Following in Magellan's Footsteps



Higher civilization has not killed the Spirit of Adventure. It may even be, that people now-a-days are affected more by Wanderlust than they ever were, and enhanced facilities for travel with a greater degree of safety have stimulated, and not a little, the desire to see other lands than their immediate environs. In the old days when Columbus, Vespucci, Balboa, De Soto and Drake, Cartier and Champlain, and other bold mariners sailed into the unknown and its perils on the seven Seas, much courage was needed but today the World is every-man's oyster, nor does it have to be opened with a sword. With a little time and comparatively little money, one can see the places where history was made, far off countries and strange people, and live the while, in comfort.

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Sixty years after the Victoria set out from Seville, Francis Drake with a fleet of five sailing ships and 164 men sailed from Plymouth in The Golden Hind, and after a voyage round the world of almost three years, returned with a rich loot of silver and gold, silk, pearls and precious stones, to replenish the coffers of Queen Elizabeth. The Golden Hind was the only vessel of the five to complete the voyage and it became the favourite resort of tourists on the Thames in the days of Shakespeare.

The Golden Hind, originally named The Pelican, was a ship of 120 tons, whereas the Empress of Canada, which sets out on a Round the World Cruise from New York on January 30th, 1924, registers no less than 21,500 tons. Instead of three years of privation and hardship, the voyage will occupy four months of luxurious comfort. The route will be shorter, as instead of rounding the Cape of Good Hope the route taken is through the Suez Canal, and instead of traversing the stormy Straits of Magellan, the American continent is finally crossed on the excellent road-bed of the Canadian Pacific Railway. But many of the points touched by Sir Francis Drake and Magellan will be visited by the Empress of Canada, for instance, Batavia, Sourabaya and the traverse of the Celebes Sea to the Philippines.

The circumnavigators on the Empress of Canada will return laden with the rich experiences and mental treasures gathered from visions of eighteen different countries, and contact with the costumes crafts and civilizations of fifty different races. Encouraged by successes of former years, the Canadian Pacific has arranged for four cruisers in addition to the Round the World voyage of the Empress of Canada. The Empress of Scotland will visit the cradle of civilization in a trip Round the Mediterranean, sailing from New York on January 14th. The superb Empress of Britain will make two cruises Round the West Indies, leaving New York on January 22nd and February 23rd, and, before setting off round the world, the Empress of Canada will travel Round America, sailing from Vancouver on January 4th, visiting the Pacific coast, California, and going via the Panama Canal and Cuba to New York. This vessel will be commanded by Captain S. Robinson R. N. R. who figured so conspicuously in the relief work which followed the recent Japanese disaster.

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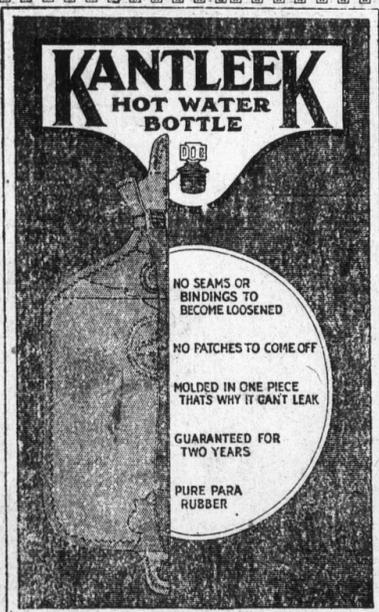


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## Saturday Night

Commencing Next Week the Picture Attractions at The Lyceum will be shown Every Saturday Night instead of Thursday.

#### CHOP STUFF

Owen McNally & Son, Alvinston, have disposed of their brick block and barbering business to Wes McCarter.

Exeter barbers have gone back to pre-war prices, 15 cents for hair cut and ten for a shave. They set a good example to reduce the cost of living.

The Harwich township council granted the Women's Institute \$300 towards helping to wipe out the debt on the memorial hall in Blenheim.

A St. Thomas citizen was fined \$10 and costs for transferring a marker from a car for which it had been issued to another car.

The merchants of Leamington, with the exception of the grocers, have decided to close their places of business on Friday afternoons throughout the year.

Cauliflowers in quite large quantities are being shipped from Harrow those who grew this crop find that their returns are running in the neighborhood of \$200 per acre.

Isaac Carrothers of Florence had the misfortune to fall when the rung of the ladder he was standing on broke and as a result fractured his shoulder and ribs, while working on H. Dawson's house.

The churches are closed and a ban placed on public meetings in Sombra owing to the discovery of a case of smallpox in the Village. Public school children have been ordered vaccinated.

Melbourne Ingram, a farmer of East Nissouri, has been arrested charged with being one of the leaders of the poultry thieving gang in the neighborhood of Thamesford, over 500 chickens being stolen.

On Wednesday, James Moore, the well-known Malden hunter, accompanied by his three sons, went after wild geese. Three flocks came in from the lake, and they succeeded in getting thirty-six of them.

An auction sale of the chattels of the late Frank C. Donald, was held on the premises, 2nd line, Plympton, on Tuesday and realized about \$4,000. Horses and machinery sold at an average price and Holstein cows brought from \$150 to \$170.

The nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McVicar, townline range Harwich, near Mull, died as the result of internal injuries received when a window flowerbox fell on him while he was playing around the school near McKays corner. Everything possible was done for the lad but he lived only a few hours.

White beans are the best crop in West Elgin this year, according to reports received. The crop in Aldborough township is a particularly large one, and great quantities are being marketed. William Tolmie, the bean king, has harvested one of the largest crops ever produced on his farms.

A few nights ago, before retiring to bed, Herbert Wright, of Campbellton, heard a strange noise upstairs in his house. Going up to investigate, he found the floor on fire, having evidently caught from an overheated stovepipe. By using a fire extinguisher he got the flames under control before any great damage was done.

Mrs. Victoria Herbert, 72 years old, mother of John Herbert, deputy reeve of Ford, died last week. Mrs. Herbert was leaves her husband and 15 children, formerly owned Peche

Island, which she is said to have sold to the Detroit & Windsor Ferry Co. for \$250. The property is now valued at \$1,000,000.

William Cooper, 12-year-old son of Josiah Cooper, Strathroy, had his leg fractured above the ankle last week while playing in the Colborne street school yard at recess. While playing with another lad, Cooper fell turning his leg under him, and the other lad fell on top of him, the weight snapping the limb.

The 1923 Government grants, for fall fairs based on prize money paid in 1922, were as follows:—Alvinston \$449, Bridgen \$249, Florence \$234, Forest \$229, Petrolia \$334, Theford \$130, Sarnia \$406, Watford \$180, Wilkesport \$106, Wyoming \$184; total \$2,501.

The death of the Rev. E. J. Haines, of Freeton, occurred at the Guelph hospital, Friday. Mr. Haines was well-known in Wyoming several years ago while pastor of the Baptist church. During his pastorate he married Miss Elizabeth Park, who survives him. He also leaves one daughter, Eva.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkins, who have been visiting the Maw family at Wyoming during the past two months returned to Trinidad Thursday, sailing from New York. Mrs. Wilkins was formerly Miss Martha Maw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Maw townline, Plympton and Enniskillen. Mr. Wilkins has been drilling for oil for the last six years.

Mr. Malcolm Toohill, Napier, entertained about forty couples of his young friends at a delightful dancing party. The rooms were beautifully decorated and festooned with lanterns for the occasion. The merry-makers tip-toed in their pretty evening gowns and dainty little satin pumps, "the latest from Paris", until the wee short hours of the morning, to the harmonious strains of the Sarnia Orchestra. An excellent lunch was served, and after singing "For He is a Jolly Good Fellow" the company dispersed, declaring Malcolm a very genial host.

#### BLENHHEIM SUFFERS LOSS WHEN MRS. DENHOLM DIES

Blenheim, Nov. 20.—Word was received here tonight of the death of Mrs. J. M. Denholm, wife of Mercer Denholm, publisher of the News-Tribune, which took place today at the home of Dr. Kenneth Denholm in Collingwood.

About ten days ago Mrs. Denholm who was not feeling in the best of health, went to Collingwood on a visit. She did not improve and on Saturday last Mr. Denholm was called to Collingwood. Hopes were entertained for the recovery of Mrs. Denholm until today.

The late Mrs. Denholm was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John McGregor and spent her lifetime in this town. She was very active in the Presbyterian church, the I.O.G.E. and other organizations, and quickly endeared herself to all who came in contact with her. She was about 40 years of age.

Surviving relatives are the husband, one brother, W. R. McGregor of this town, and a sister, Mrs. William Greenwood of Thamesville.

The remains will reach Blenheim on Wednesday, and the funeral will take place Friday.

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WATFORD GIRL REJECTS

MISS GERALDINE DU

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Clarence Topping in London Killing

Not for many years have the people of Watford and vicinity received such a distressing shock as the one experienced during the past week caused by the murder in London of Miss Geraldine Durstan, the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Durstan of Watford, by Clarence Topping, aged 23, a rejected suitor and the accidental shooting of her chum, Miss Viola McNaughton, 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNaughton, also a resident of town.

The first known of the tragedy was the receipt of a telegram on Friday morning by Mr. Naughton, stating that his daughter and Geraldine Durstan had been shot that morning. The police and other relatives of the girls immediately left for London together with their pastor, Rev. Rayner.

The following report of the affair, largely from the London Press:

**History of the Crime**  
Two girls were wounded fatally, in a shooting affray at home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cook, 318 York street, early Friday morning. Miss Geraldine Durstan, 18, of Watford, received two bullets in the abdomen from a gun in the hands of Clarence Topping, 23, her sweetheart. Miss Viola McNaughton, 19, her chum, was pierced through the chest by a bullet from the revolver of Constable Walter Harpur, who was on the scene at the time and shot was directed toward the murderer.

Both girls were rushed to the hospital. The young ladies were stimulants to overcome the shock as soon as they were admitted hospital.

The shooting took place at home of Mr. and Mrs. Cook. Both girls boarded, soon after 10 o'clock Friday morning. Clarence who had left the house in a jealous rage five hours prior to the shooting had been rejected by Miss Durstan, with whom he had kept company for several months, returned as Mr. and Mrs. Cook and the two girls were sitting down to their morning meal. He said he wanted Miss Du go with him to her home in London to talk over the desired matter with her parents.

Twice Cook advised Topping to leave the house in peace and get his love affair with Miss Durstan. When he refused the first time, Cook phoned for the police and Constable Harpur responded to the siren. Cook gave him a chance to leave peacefully, but he refused again went unheeded and persistent wooer.

Several shots rang out in the room occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Cook, where the girls had taken refuge after Topping appeared desperate lover had broken the door and when the police rushed in from the kitchen and closely by Cook, he saw kneeling over the girl's form with a smoking revolver in hand. At the sight of the police, he is said to have raised his weapon. Constable Harpur, had pulled his gun, and air Topping fired.

Miss McNaughton appeared in the bedroom door and the officer's revolver is believed to have entered her chest. Five shots in all are said to have been fired, one of which struck the wall of the bedroom.

Forward extracted and held in place.