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Local Happenings

Three weeks from today—Christmas! It looks like Christmas at Swift's Store.

Study the Christmas ads. and do your buying in Watford.

Cut Carnations—on sale this week, \$1.50 per doz.—J. W. McLaren.

Read The Guide-Advocate announcement on page three.

Mrs. C. A. Class, visited in Windsor and Kingsville last week.

Big stock, our cash prices will please you.—Swifts.

Dr. and Mrs. H. McLean and son Raymond, of Inwood, were guests of Miss Bertha Oakes, on Sunday.

See the Brownie Kodak Gift Box. Price \$5.00 at McLaren's.—Just the thing for your boy or girl.

Your winter Millinery at 1/2 to 1/3 off regular prices.—A. Brown & Co.

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion in Trinity church Sunday morning at 11 a. m.

Beautiful Gifts in Fine China. Choose now—before the last week rush.—P. Dadds & Son.

Order your Christmas Greeting Cards at The Guide-Advocate this week. Phone for our sample book.

Stanfields—Mercury—Turnballs—Hatchway Underwear for all the family.—A. Brown & Co.

Mel. Buchner has sold his milk business to W. G. Connolly and W. C. Towriss. Read their announcement on page six.

An ideal Christmas gift for the whole family—a radio.—Sets at all prices.—Chas. M. Fitzgerald.

See our stock of Christmas slippers for every one in the family. Buy early while we have proper sizes.—P. Dadds & Son.

Don't forget the sale of Xmas Gifts at the Presbyterian Tea on Friday at the home of Miss E. McLeay.

Dainty boxes of Queen Anne Stationery with personal initials, make excellent gifts at surprisingly low cost. See Guide-Advocate ad.

The Fitzgerald family had the pleasure of hearing Europe during the test between the Old Lands and America last week.

Now is the time to buy that set of dishes. See big price reductions in our ad. on back page of Guide.—McCormick & Paul.

The Anglican Young People's Society will hold a candy and baking sale in the Hardware Department of P. J. Dadds' on Saturday, Dec. 20th.

The December meeting of Lambtons 149 Chapter, I. O. O. E., will be held on Tuesday next, December 9th, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. A. E. McKercher.

A Christmas special, Ladies Wool Dresses, New Shades, \$5.90. Swifts.

Tennis Club Dance in the Armory Friday, December 12th. Ronnie Hart's Ritz Garden Orchestra of London, again in attendance. Reserve this date.

Sale of Electric Washers this week. Get yours while the case of soap goes free.—McCormick & Paul.

The next regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Wednesday, p. m., Dec. 10th at the home of Mrs. J. Hawes. Roll Call, Inexpensive Gifts for Xmas.

Bring in your boys for suits and overcoats we will sell you the cheapest clothing in the county.—Swifts.

Mrs. H. Restorick and her sister, Mrs. B. Oke, of Alvinston, have returned home after attending the funeral of their nephew, Ray W. Stout, who was killed in an explosion at Mishawaka, Indiana.

Odd pieces in china for Xmas. We have a large assortment. Moderately priced.—J. W. McLaren.

Mr. George Kelly of the Shanty-men's Christian Association will speak on his work in the lumber camps of Northern Ontario in the Calvary Baptist Church on Sunday at 3 p. m., and the Watford Baptist church at 7 p. m.

Christmas Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, and Gloves.—Swifts.

Another amalgamation of weekly newspapers resulted in Exeter last week when the Times absorbed the Advocate. The Canadian newspaper graveyard has been well filled during the past few years and the end is not yet. The next few months will force many others to seek amalgamation or give up the ghost.

A merchant of Norwood, near Peterboro, has an advertising special in The Register last week as follows: "To five-cent packages Wrigley's Gum, with one Auto razor and strap and a combination hammer and hatchet, all for \$1.10." Such a special as that ought to stop mail order competition for awhile!

Men's Over Coats at—\$19.50 and \$22.00—A. Brown & Co.

The kiddies need good shoes and rubbers in the wet snow—send 'em here; we'll fix 'em up right.—P. Dadds & Son.

Mrs. Jane McClung, one of Watford's most highly respected citizens, left on Wednesday last for her old home in Ireland. For twelve years she has lived in the village and has made many good friends. A few nights before her departure a number of her friends met at the home of Mrs. W. Cook and presented her with a beautiful silk umbrella. She sailed on the Montrose, S. S.

Northway coats and dresses at one quarter off. Don't delay.—A. Brown & Co.

In the Congregational church on Sunday the pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, will preach his special topics being: 11 a. m. "God's Good Man"; and 7 p. m. "The Way to Heaven." These are worth while messages for the present day life and you are invited to hear them. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will follow the morning service and every church member is requested to be present.

Ladies Coats, Fur Collars, \$14.75.—Swifts.

Buy your Christmas Gifts at the Presbyterian Tea at Miss E. McLeay's on Friday of this week. 25c Tea served 4 to 7 p. m.

Beatty Bros. White Electric Cap Washing Machines on sale with a case of soap thrown in this week only.—McCormick & Paul.

Our Xmas Cards, Booklets and Post Cards are now on display. Buy now.—J. W. McLaren.

Watford Polling sub-division, in the Lambton County riding, polled a complete vote in the Provincial Elections for the Ontario Older Boys' Parliament on Saturday, when every qualified voter in the Village marked his ballot. Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner was the officially appointed Deputy Returning Officer, and the only registered voters in the village were the members of the Hiawatha Camp of Trail Rangers, of the Congregational church. The three candidates in the Lambton County Riding were Fraser MacDougall, of Alvinston, Member in the last Parliament; Fred B. Kent, of Courtright; and William W. Waghorne, of Uttoxeter. The Watford Polling sub-division went solid for Waghorne. The official returns as announced today (Thursday) give the election to Fred B. Kent of Courtright as Lambton's Member to the Boys' Parliament.—Fred Kent, 100; Wm. Waghorne 81; Fraser MacDougall 34.

Mackinaw Coats for men and boys, the guaranteed kind.—A. Brown.

The "Fellowship" Bible Class of the Methodist church met at the home of the teacher, Mrs. Coke, Thursday evening, Nov. 27th at 8 o'clock. The devotional exercises were led by the President, Mr. A. Rutherford, of Hyman Writers was especially interesting. He dwelt particularly on Fanny Crosby, who at the age of eight composed and recited her first hymn. Although blind she refused to spend her life weeping. For fifteen years she taught and studied at the Institute for the blind in New York and several Presidents of the United States were numbered among her friends. When she was 34 she married Mr. VanAlstyne. She continued writing inspirational hymns until her death. The class sang one of the best known ones "Saved by Grace" at the close of the meeting. Instructions were given to the Flower Committee to send Mrs. Keller, one of the members who is ill a bouquet of flowers. The meeting concluded with the serving of refreshments by the hostess. Mr. Taylor moved a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Coke and the meeting adjourned.

6 dozen of Mens Fleece shirts, heavy weight, large sizes, only 90c per garment.—Swifts.

His Only Extravagance
Old Hen Liddy, from Hogskin Hollow, is fond of boasting of his amazing thriftiness, by virtue of which he has accumulated a fairly substantial bank account. "You're very careful about your expenditures, aren't you Uncle Hen?" the village schoolmaster asked one day. "Yes, per-fesser, I'm right smart that way. Fact, I don't recollect that I ever spent but one quarter fer jist dern foolishness. That was when I let a storekeeper talk me into buying a pair of socks."

WATFORD FIREMEN DONATE \$100 TO CEMETERY BOARD AND SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL

Elect Officers

At the regular meeting of Watford Fire Co. held on Tuesday evening the members voted \$50.00 to the Watford Cemetery Board and a similar sum to be paid into the Soldiers' Memorial Fund, when erected.

After paying for six rubber coats for their officers, there is still a small surplus in the treasury.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:—

Chief—R. E. Johnston.

Assist. Chief—W. Harper.

Captain—F. Restorick.

First Lieut.—D. Hamilton.

Secretary—J. D. Brown.

Treasurer—P. J. Dadds.

Four Branch Men—Sid Smith, John Doar, W. Phair, N. Hawn.

Foreman Hose—John Kersey.

Care Taker—W. Scott.

Auditors—E. A. Brown, J. D. Brown.

FAREWELL TO MISS KERR

On Tuesday evening, December 2nd, the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dunlop was the scene of a farewell party held in honour of Miss S. J. Kerr who is leaving this week to take up her residence in Windsor.

Miss Kerr has lived in Watford for many years and will be greatly missed by her numerous friends in the community. Particularly in the various departments of the Methodist church has she shown a spirit of helpfulness. As organist and teacher in the Sunday school, as Treasurer of the Women's Missionary Society and as an active member of the other church organizations she has always shown the same faithful and devoted service.

Her friends took much pleasure in presenting to Miss Kerr a life membership certificate in the Women's Missionary Society and a Society pin, hoping that her life and work in her new home will be as successful as in Watford.

HEALTH EXHIBIT

Instructive Films Demonstrating the Preservation of Health Shown at Lyceum

A very fine moving picture Health Exhibit was given in the Lyceum Theatre, under the auspices of the Provincial Department of Health, on Monday evening, with Dr. McNally, of London, District Officer of Health, in charge.

In the afternoon a special exhibition was given for the pupils of the Public and High Schools, when pupils from some of the nearby schools in the Township were brought in as well. Arrangements had been made to have the scholars from most of the schools in Warwick Township in attendance, but the stormy weather hindered this. A number of interesting and highly instructive films were shown to the children, and Dr. McNally gave many valuable health hints in a simple way that the younger children could readily understand.

Nurse Halley also gave a health talk to the school children. W. E. Fitzgerald, Chairman of the Board of Education, made an efficient chairman, introducing Dr. McNally and extending a hearty vote of thanks to him at the close. Very enjoyable musical selections were given by an orchestra consisting of Clarence Cook, piano; Professor H. S. Nielson, violin; and Principal Allan Doolittle, saxophone.

The evening exhibition was for adults, and a large audience gathered. Mr. McNally gave a very fine talk on health, showing that much of the sickness of today is easily preventable if better precautions were taken, and emphasizing the simple habits which make for health. A number of very interesting and instructive moving pictures were shown which taught most valuable lessons on health, especially emphasizing preventative measures. In the absence of Reeve Connolly, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner introduced Dr. McNally, and expressed the thanks of the audience to him at the close. Musical selections were given by Professor Nielson at the piano.

The moving picture exhibit was arranged by Nurse Halley who has been visiting the schools and homes in the district for the past month.

The place to buy underwear.—Swifts.

Paving of Lambton Highway Causes Tilt at County Council

A Motion Requesting Provincial Govt. to Refrain from Any More Paving in Lambton Passed on Monday, in Absence of Many Members; Rescinded on Tuesday by Two-Thirds Majority and New Motion Asking Govt. to Pave More of London Highway Passed by Majority of One.

County Council is holding forth in Sarnia this week the chief discussion as yet being the highway paving program of the Provincial Government.

On Monday a motion fathered by Reeve A. E. Shaunessy, of Petrolia, and seconded by Reeve W. A. Annett, of Brooke, was passed, requesting the Provincial Department of Highways to do no more paving on the London Road in Lambton County at the present time.

In bringing the matter to the attention of the council, Reeve Shaunessy said that he had noticed a story in the newspapers recently to the effect that the Ontario department of highways intended to complete the paving of the London road provincial highway from London to Sarnia within the next two years. He did not believe that the county could afford to pay the 20 per cent proportionate cost of the work and he felt that the council should go on record as opposed to it.

The motion was seconded by Reeve W. A. Annett of Brooke, who remarked that the tax burden was already too heavy and that pretty soon farms would have to be given up. He also offered some comment on tourist traffic stating that too many tourists were coming over now and yet they were advertising for more. He claimed that the tourists didn't leave any money here, but if they did it would be all right. He wondered at Mr. Shaunessy making the motion. He thought that it would have come from the representative of a rural municipality.

In a further contribution to the discussion Reeve Shaunessy said that the London road was in fair shape now and he did not think that any more of it should be paved until some of the other roads in the county were fixed up. He then offered his motion that the council go on record requesting that the department of highways do no more paving on the London road in Lambton county at the present time.

The motion was submitted to the council and carried without any further discussion.

Tuesday Session

On Tuesday Reeve Ben Muma, of Warwick, and Reeve Sproule, of Oil Springs, re-introduced the subject and several members entered into further discussion.

Short Sighted Policy.

Reeve Connolly of Watford said he was in the same position as Mr. Sproule. He had not been present at the opening session, when the matter came up. If the different counties concerned go together and took some joint action he might favor it but for this county council alone to take action would, he believed, discourage the department to do any paving in Lambton and while it would be going on in other counties Lambton would be paying for it. The good road system encouraged extravagance to some extent but if the county was going to stay in, it should get what it could. It seemed to him a short sighted policy to say that no more pavement was wanted in the county.

Deputy Reeve Thomas Burnley of Plympton said while there wasn't much discussion on the motion yesterday he would be in favor of asking the department not to do too much paving in one year.

Later Discussion.

Reeve Duncan Smith of the same township said that apparently Mr. Shaunessy had not gone into the matter very thoroughly. The provincial highway did not go through to London. It stopped at the 24th side-road in Warwick and then turned north.

Deputy Reeve Shaunessy said that he had always understood that the road that went to London was a provincial highway. As for concrete roads he had been informed that they were only good for 15 years.

Reeve Ben Muma of Warwick then moved that the motion be rescinded but Reeve W. A. Annett of Brooke,

thought the first motion was in order. It was the paved road that brought the traffic. He reiterated his statement of Tuesday regarding the burden of the high taxes.

Most of the members of the council took part in the discussion and finally when a vote was taken, the previous motion was rescinded by a two-thirds majority and a new motion urging more paving on the London highway was passed by a majority of one.

CORNELIUS PEARCE

Mr. Cornelius Pearce, an old and highly respected citizen of Watford for many years, died at his home on Huron street west on Sunday last, Nov. 30th, in his 77th year. The funeral was held from the residence of his son, Harry, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. J. H. Hosford, rector of Trinity church, officiating. The pallbearers were Jacob Temple, Thos. Glenn, John Saunders, and Alfred Dunlop. Obituary next week.

GORDON A. JOHNSTON

Gordon A. Johnston, the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnston, 9 sideroad, Brooke Tp., died in Victoria Hospital, London, on Saturday last, Nov. 29th, after an operation for mastoids. The young man, who has been most popular in the neighborhood, suffered intensely for about two weeks before going to the hospital, where the specialists pronounced his case as one of the worst on record.

He is survived by his parents and two brothers at home, Clarence and Leon.

The funeral was held at the family residence, 9 sideroad, on Tuesday afternoon, with interment in Alvinston cemetery. Rev. N. A. Campbell, of Ilderton, former pastor of St. Andrews Presbyterian church, town-line, and Inwood, officiating. The pallbearers were Will McMurray, John Lucas, Charles McMahon, Chester and Clifford Edgar, Robert Dowling.

MRS. WILLIAM YORKE

Mrs. Fanny Yorke, widow of the late William Yorke, passed away at the home of her son, Basil Yorke, Egremont road, one mile west of Warwick Village, on Friday last, November 28th, in her 75th year.

Mrs. Yorke had been in failing health for about a year but the end came quite suddenly. She complained of not feeling well that morning and although medical aid was summoned, she passed away that evening.

Besides her son, Basil, she leaves one daughter, Mrs. Wesley Morris, of Forest.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon from the family residence, conducted by Rev. A. Roy Johnston, pastor of Warwick Methodist church, and interment took place in Warwick cemetery. The pallbearers were: John Wilkinson, Peter Ferguson, Wm. Wilkinson, N. Herbert, Wilbert McRorie.

MRS. MARY A. CAMERON

Mrs. Mary A. Cameron, widow of the late Donald Cameron, passed away on Wednesday evening, at the home of her son, D. G. Cameron, 6th con., Plympton, less than two weeks after the death of her daughter, Catharine.

Mrs. Cameron was a life-long resident of Watford and Warwick and was well known throughout the entire district. The funeral will be held on Friday at 2:30 p. m., for Watford cemetery. Obituary next week.

BORN

In Metcalf, on Saturday, Nov. 22, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hay, a son.

In Watford, on Wednesday, Nov. 26, 1924, Rev. L. J. and Mrs. Foster, a daughter, Marjorie May.

In Watford, on Saturday, November 29th, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Basil Williamson, a daughter.

DIED

In Warwick, on Friday, November 28, 1924, Fannie Fitchett, wife of the late Wm. Yorke, in her 75th year.

In Victoria Hospital, London, on Saturday, Nov. 29, 1924, Gordon A. Johnston, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnston, of Brooke, in his 19th year.

In Watford, on Sunday, Nov. 30, 1924, Cornelius Pearce, in his 77th year.

In Plympton, on Wednesday, December 3rd, 1924, Mary A. Cline, Wife of the late Donald Cameron, aged 86 years and 16 days.

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"Squibographs"

The former kaiser may poll an "absentee" vote in the German election next month.

Waffle makers in New York State have formed a merger. Their motto is, "play the batter."

Premier Mussolini expects to break Lloyd George's record for the number of crises he has survived.

A famous Arctic explorer has been declared bankrupt. His failure is attributed to "frozen" assets.

Any small boy can tell you off-hand by simply counting his fingers, how many days elapse before Christmas.

An expensive article of furniture was disposed of in New York last week when a seat on the Stock Exchange was sold for \$90,000.

The average householder is more interested in the contents of his coal bin than in the controversy over the temperature of Mars.

The Winnipeg school teacher who won a \$13,000 prize in a novel-writing contest, is well qualified to teach the young idea how to shoot.

Political meetings are prohibited in Italy until further notice. There are some countries where this decree would not be considered a hardship.

Visions of Christmas trees may have something to do with the small boy's keen interest in Sunday school attendance at this season of the year.

The apple tree is said to be the longest lived of Canadian fruit trees. It is said to have been Adam's favorite in the Garden of Eden orchard.

Ontario is reported to be shocked over an alleged hydro scandal. Certain persons are charged with throwing monkey wrenches into the power house.

A California botanist is experimenting in developing a coal-black rose. A "wild Irish" and "Ethiopian" rose might result in a conflict of black thorns.

California is having a "milk war" in one part of the state and a "water war" in another. A merger of the two commodities would end hostilities.

Five collars for every man in the country were made last year. At that many men were unable to find one without a saw-tooth edge or fractured buttonhole.

"Save for Christmas" is a good thrift slogan. All that it requires is self-denial and any small change you happen to have overlooked spending.

The great American eagle may fly higher and screech louder than a turkey gobbler, but as a feature of a thanksgiving dinner the red-hooded bird has it backed off the board.

The recent earthquake in Java gave many breakfast tables thousands of miles from the scene a jolt. It was followed by an advance in the price of coffee.

The annual per capita consumption of butter in the United States is estimated at seventeen pounds. Peanut, margarine and gravy are not included.

Over a thousand rats were destroyed in Yakima the other day when cyanide gas was turned on the city dump. Some of the wily old rodents may now divide a gas mask.

An epidemic of hiccoughs is reported in several eastern cities. Investigators have been unable to connect it with a habit that was formerly said to be responsible for the affliction.

New York has been over thirty days without rain. To conserve the water supply thousands of juveniles have consented to deny themselves the customary Saturday night scrub.

The circumference of Mr. Lloyd George's head is said to have increased a quarter of an inch during the strenuous war period. It would be interesting to know the cranium contraction of the former kaiser since that event.

After spending years investigating, an eminent scientist is convinced that the Garden of Eden was situated on a continent now submerged by the waters of the Pacific Ocean. Watered stock was not unknown in Adam's time.

Ottawa married men are expanding their chests and patting their heads. During the past year only four complaints were made to the police by their wives charging them with staying out all night playing poker.

Actuaries who have studied the "expectancy of life" of the poultry world, estimate that a turkey has assurance of living a longer period than a chicken. The turkey is a seasoned bird, and except at Thanksgiving and Christmas can strut around the poultry yard in comparative safety. The axe is always dangling over the chicken's head. It never knows Saturday where it will be on Sunday.

Local Farm Values Should Increase in The Coming Years

The Guide-Advocate believes there is no room for any loss of confidence in the prospects of this section as an agricultural district, and we venture the opinion that the somewhat low prices of farm lands now prevailing will increase very materially in the coming years.

Ontario's closeness to the great market centres is another big advantage we have. The long rail haul, which the western farmer has to pay for, eats into his profits. Aaron Sapiro, the great market expert, shrewdly pointed out this geographical advantage to this section and Ontario as a whole.

A further important factor of interest to every farmer in East Lambton and this country at large is the recent frank admission of President Coolidge of the United States that the time is fast approaching when the United States will be one of the greatest buyers of agricultural produce. What farmer does not remember the high prices of cattle which prevailed here before the States put up the tariff bars?

If President Coolidge is right, and no doubt he is, as urban population of the United States is growing fast, the Canadian farmer will soon share the benefits of an increased demand for his products, because Uncle Sam will need them. In addition Canada will still have the great British market.

Such reasons as these inspire The Guide-Advocate with confidence in this district. The ultimate prospects do not merit any pessimistic view. Those who stand by this old and tried section will eventually reap the benefit. In no part of the country is there a safer investment for land for agricultural purposes than right here.

Those Church Sales Again

A column article in The Lakefield News on church organizations holding bazaars in the Christmas season has started something. The wisdom of churches going into business is questioned and the injurious effects upon the merchants' trade, one of the small but increasing factors, contributing to stagnation, empty buildings, unemployment, and inevitable decay of the town are mentioned.

While the writer in The News may have enlarged rather freely on the matter the development of these sales in some places no doubt has reached larger proportions than probably was ever intended when the idea was first instituted and perhaps then by only one organization. The idea however could not be patented so every society copied it, commencing enlarging their lines, until "the last straw breaks the camel's back."

Certain it is the village merchant who is expected to carry a big share of the taxes, contribute to town's welfare, shell out to every charitable cause, pay to his church, patronize the bazaars, and meet the mail order house competition is a wonderfully good natured individual.

FOR SALE—Ladies' new style patterned visiting cards at The Guide-Advocate. Phone your orders.

OUR LETTER BOX

[A Department wherein our readers may present their personal views on any public question; whether The Guide-Advocate maintains an independent neutrality on that question or not.]

Union Vs Non-Union

Editor Guide-Advocate:—

With your permission I am taking the liberty of bringing before the members of the Presbyterian church, through your columns for their information why they should remain Presbyterian and not enter the union. Our pastor, a unionist, brought before the church the subject of union on Sabbath morning, Nov. 23rd., and read a number of extracts from a Catechism on Church Union. It occurred to me that the views from the other side of the question should be placed before the people for their consideration, so that the people might vote more intelligently. I will state them as briefly as possible.

If we vote to remain Presbyterian our congregational property that now belongs to the Presbyterian church in Canada comes into our own hands. It will continue ours so long as we desire. Should we later decide to hand it over to the Presbyterian church we would see to it that the courts of the church could not take it from us without our consent.

The committee on Doctrine laid our Confession on the shelf, imported two creeds, one from England, and one from the U. S. A., made selections from them, purged them on any doctrines distinctive to our faith, introduced others alien to us, and presented it to us as our statement of faith. The parts were made abroad and assembled in Canada. The Conference will only ask a general acceptance of the basis from its ministers, and no person in the church will be required to subscribe to it. All they promise is to teach what they believe is Scriptural and every modernist in the land would so promise. This would mean that the ministers of the union could and would teach modernism and the congregations could not say Nay.

Government.—Congregations are promised the right to continue the organization held by them at the time of union. But the Act provides that they may adopt the new organization at any time. Those who have advocated union for the change will not rest till they secure it. The whole Methodist church is already organized on the new plan. The higher courts presuppose it and the pressure for uniformity would force every church into it. With our property and organization in the hands of a court two to one Methodist how could it be otherwise? The General Council could so decide at any time.

The Presbyterian church is organized from below upward and stands firmly based upon the will of the people. The new church will be organized from above downward, the higher courts choosing the membership and free to disregard the representatives of the people. Hence the power of the new church will pass into the hands of the courts. The new church would be absolutely free from popular control.

The Call.—Congregations will not hear ministers with a view to a Call. The whole matter will be in the hands of the Official Board and of the Settlement Committee. Any reference to the people would be mere privilege of Call in our meaning of the word is a dream, and those who make the promise know this.

We have thus a choice between a church that has departed from our faith, and rejected our Standards, and a church that is anchored to the fundamental truths of Scripture and true to our Standards; between a church that lays emphasis on social reform and one that lays emphasis on the permeating power of the Gospel; between a church that is centralized in power and control and one in which the power remains with the people.

There is no element of evangelical faith we have not received; no opportunity of worship we have not attended; no cause of God to which we have not contributed; no fellowship of the saints we have broken. In our God-given rights to worship God according to the dictates of conscience and freedom won by our fathers and carry them with us into our regenerated Zion. Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.—A member of the Presbyterian church.

Sailor (just home from cruise)—Sorry, old girl; I tried 'ard to get you a monkey, but I 'ad no luck. Fond life—Oh, it don't matter dear—I 'ave you.

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To be somewhere in Florida, where the sun is always shining, where the golden oranges hang in clusters on the trees, the palms stir gently to the warm breezes and "where the sweet magnolia blooms" is the thought in the minds of hundreds of Canadians every winter.

When Canadians at home are skating and skiing, those in the south will be surf-bathing, sun-bathing on the warm sands, deep-sea fishing, golfing, etc.

When making arrangements for the trip south, consult any agent of the Canadian National Railways for particulars of service. Winter tourist fares are now in effect, valid to return up to June 15th, and good for stop-over at all important points.

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EAST LAMBTON CONSERVATIVES IN BIG RALLY

Representatives From All Parts of Riding Gather at Petrolia

Petrolia, Nov. 27.—The East Lambton Liberal-Conservative association held a largely attended rally in Victoria opera house yesterday afternoon. There were both lady and gentlemen representatives from every community of the riding and the keenest attention was given the various speakers with a fine showing of party enthusiasm.

D. A. McCahill of Forest was the chairman for the occasion, and provided a very efficient one. Ernest Preston, president of the Petrolia Liberal-Conservative association welcomed the large gathering to the town which he claimed was a great stronghold of Conservatism in the riding.

Officers Named.
The election of officers re-organization of the association resulted as follows: president, D. A. McCahill, Forest; 1st vice-president, Mrs. J. E. Armstrong; 2nd vice-president, Herbert Darrell, Brooke Twp.; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. Henry Johnston, Inwood; treasurer, Dr. Newell, auditors, T. B. Taylor, Petrolia, and W. G. Willoughby, Watford. Additional executive members are the vice-presidents from each local or township association. They are: Sanford Lucas, Alvinston; Hugh Russell, Bosanquet; A. E. Sutton, Brooke; Wm. Bryant, Theford; James Beattie, Euphemia; Robert Pope, Dr. J. McGillicuddy, Watford; E. J. Warren, Enniskillen; S. G. Jackson, Oil Springs; E. Preston, Petrolia; A. Hoyle, Dresden, Mr. Fitzsimmons, Warwick; Swanton Chambers, Thamesville; Jno. Vance, Zoan; H. McDoll and W. S. Beamish, Bothwell; K. Vance, Camden; Thos. Lang, Arkona; A. Gamble, Dawn; Wm. Neal, Plympton; Dr. W. Reid, Wyoming.

Major G. G. Moncrieff sponsored a resolution to the effect that the association forward to the Right Hon. Arthur Meighen and to the Hon. G. Howard Ferguson its pledge support. Wilfred S. Haney, M. L. A. representing West Lambton in the legislative assembly was the first visiting speaker and congratulated the newly elected officers. He outlined the position of the present provincial government and mentioned the investigation of the administration of the preceding government. He also claimed the present provincial debt would be rapidly removed without increased taxation. The popular member from the border riding received considerable applause at various stages.

R. V. LeSueur, M. P., for West Lambton asked that all the Conservatives give the next candidate for East Lambton their fullest support. He referred to the general commercial depression and gave the opinion that more business and less politics was needed in the conduct of the country's affairs.

Joseph E. Armstrong, ex-member for the riding spoke very highly of the earnest co-operation in the last campaigns. He received rounds of applause and thanked the association for the aid it gave. He referred to the fact that Dawn township has been placed in East Lambton riding, and suggested that a nomination meeting be called in the spring.

Hon. Hugh Guthrie.
Hon. Hugh Guthrie was the main speaker of the afternoon and congratulated the association on the splendid representation present. He made special mention of the fact that West Lambton's members Wilfred S. Haney and R. V. LeSueur, were strongly entrenched and expressed his belief in a Conservative victory in the next federal election. Mr. Guthrie also gave an outline of the financial condition of the country and stated that there was a deficit in the public treasury. In closing he described foreign trade conditions and gave assurance that with the advent of another Conservative government the Alberta coal question would be remedied.

Cheers for the Rt. Hon. A. Meighen, Hon. G. H. Ferguson and Jos. E. Armstrong, and the National Anthem brought one of the most successful Conservative rallies in this riding to a close.

Miller's Worm Powders do not need the after-help of castor oil or any purgative to complete their thoroughness, because they are thorough in themselves. One dose of them, and they will be found palatable by all children, will end the worm trouble by making the stomach and bowels untenable to the parasites. And not only this, but the powders will be certain to exert most beneficial influences in the digestive organs.

WATFORD CITIZENS TAKE WORLD TOUR

Women's Institute Personally Conducts Novel Journey TO MANY COUNTRIES Homes of Members Take On New Guise For Interesting Trip

The Watford branch of the Women's Institute conducted a very successful "Trip Around the World" on Wednesday afternoon and evening of last week which proved to be very enjoyable to all the voyagers. The travelers were taken to five homes in different parts of the village, each home representing a different country, and decorated in an appropriate manner, the various groups of neighbors sparing neither pains nor expense to make the decorations as realistic as possible. Dainty menus were served by waitresses in national costume, and each visitor was given a welcome also appropriate.

In the Land of the Lotus
The travel around the world began at Japan, at the home of Mrs. W. Loftus Miller, Simcoe street, where beautiful decorations from Japan were in evidence, which, together with the Japanese costumes of the ladies and the musical girls, and the menu of chop suey on lettuce, catsup, salted wafers and Japan tea, gave quite an Oriental aid to the place. Assisting Mrs. W. L. Miller were Mrs. R. A. McIntosh, Mrs. P. J. Dodds and Mrs. L. R. Kinnell, while Miss Rita Dodds, Miss Doreen Miller and Miss Eleanor McIntosh, supplied the musical program and assisted as waitresses.

Over To Ireland
From Japan the travellers crossed to Ireland, the home of Mrs. J. W. Hawes, Simcoe street, where the green of the Emerald Isle prevailed, and everything was Irish even to Paddy's pig and the blarney stone. The ladies and waitresses were in Irish costumes, and the menu consisted of potatoes and salad, bread and butter, and buttermilk. Mrs. Hawes welcomed each traveller in a rich Irish brogue. Assisting Mrs. Hawes were Mrs. J. D. Brown, Mrs. T. A. Adams, Mrs. Wm. Williamson and Mrs. S. Kelly. The waitresses were Miss Elsie Brown, Miss Jean Rapson, Miss Philena Rapson and Miss Mabel Raines. Piano selections were given by Miss Mary Connolly and Miss Muriel Howden and a vocal solo by Miss M. Raines, while selections on the radio were given by Mr. Hawes, stations heard from being Detroit, Pittsburg, Cleveland and Schenectady.

La Belle France
From Ireland the travelers journeyed to France, the home of Mrs. J. V. Humphries, Wall street, where the tricolor was much in evidence, with a picture of Napoleon Bonaparte. The visitors were greeted in French by Mrs. Humphries, and "The Marseillaise" was given a prominent place in the musical program. The menu consisted of bouillon and oyster biscuits, cheese balls and fancy biscuits and coffee. Assisting Mrs. Humphries were Mrs. J. McKay, Mrs. C. Hone, Miss Lorena Humphries, Mrs. T. DeCourcy Rayner, Mrs. A. Rapson, Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald, Miss Morgan and Miss Aitken. The musical program was supplied by Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner at the piano.

Florida Visited
From France the travelers crossed to Florida, the home of Mrs. H. Humphries, Huron street east, where the floral and other decorations brought the atmosphere of the south. The menu consisted of fruit salad and whipped cream, currant loaf and cookies, and lemonade. Assisting Mrs. H. Humphries were Mrs. T. G. Mitchell, Mrs. Sterling Lucas, Mrs. John McKecher, Miss Shaw, Mrs. Gavigan, Mrs. A. Knight, and Mrs. Wes. Willoughby. The waitresses were Mrs. W. Earley, Miss Ethel Fuller, Miss Lily McCormick and Miss Hester McKecher; while Miss Florence Lovell, at the piano, and Robert Chambers violin, supplied the musical program.

Back to Canada.
From Florida the travelers journeyed back to Canada, the home of Mrs. H. Restorick, Huron street west, where the Canadian ensign and Union Jack were much in evidence, with other patriotic decorations. The menu consisted of jellies and whipped cream, cakes and cookies, and tea. Assisting Mrs. Restorick were Mrs. G. O. Stephenson, Mrs. H. Edgar, Mrs. R. Clark, Mrs. R. Taylor, Mrs. A. Dunlop, Miss L. Waugh, Mrs. J. White, Mrs. S. Harper and Mrs. R. E. Prentiss. The waitresses were Miss Marjorie Prentiss, Miss Reta Stephenson and Miss Rebe Bruce; and the musical program was supplied by Miss Maxine Rogers at the piano.

The trip required about two hours to take and about 150 travelers made

the tour, between \$40 and \$50 being the financial result to the institute. The members are receiving congratulations on the splendid success of their enterprise.



CANADIAN NATIONAL INAUGURATES NEW FAST SERVICE TORONTO TO WINNIPEG

Effective Saturday, Dec. 6th.

Commencing Saturday, December 6th, "The National" now leaving Toronto 10.45 p. m., daily for Winnipeg, will leave at 8.45 p. m., daily, and arrive Winnipeg 9.45 a. m., on the second day, making the run in the remarkably fast time of 38 hours actual schedule. Canadian National will thus be enabled to offer to its patrons the fastest train over the shortest route between the Capitals of Ontario and of Manitoba.

In addition to the Compartment-Library-Observation and Standard and Tourist Sleeping Cars now forming in part the Winnipeg equipment of "The National" the train will carry as usual the ever popular Toronto-Sudbury Sleeper and also a Standard Car, which will operate through between Toronto, Port Arthur and Fort William during the month of December.

Canadian National patrons are invited to make every use of this new service, in which are blended the most modern of travel requisites, comfort, safety and speed.

A Real Asthma Relief. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has never been advertised by extravagant statements. Its claims are conservative indeed, when judged by the benefits which it performs. Expect relief and permanent benefits when you buy this remedy and you will not have cause for disappointment. It gives permanent relief in many cases where other so called remedies have utterly failed.

In Sunny California

In sunny California this winter hundreds of Canadians will again revel in the beauty of the orange groves, the pepper trees and the palms in that land of perpetual summer.

The attractions of California are manifold. It is recognized as one of the greatest out-of-door playgrounds in the world, with an unsurpassed winter climate. The glory of its mountain scenery is indescribable. Deep-sea fishing, motoring, golf and every other out-door recreation may be indulged in.

Canadian National Railways offer special fares and wide variety of routes, going and returning either through Canada or United States. Apply for particulars to your nearest agent.

Saved Baby's Life

Mrs. Alfred Tranchemontagne, St. Michel des Saintes, Que., writes:—"Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent medicine. They saved my baby's life and I can highly recommend them to all mothers." Mrs. Tranchemontagne's experience is that of thousands of other mothers who have tested the worth of Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are sure and safe medicine for little ones and never fail to regulate the bowels and stomach, thus relieving all the minor ills from which children suffer. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Use the "Want Ads" to buy or sell

Distinctive Holiday Gifts

ALL AT SMALL COST

EVER think of how The Guide-Advocate can help you solve the Christmas Gift Problem? What could be more appreciated by many of your friends than the recipient of your Personal Greeting Card,—or a box of Personal Initial Stationery or Correspondence Cards,—or a box of Panelled Visiting Cards. All fine examples of the printer's art on exclusive stock, and at quantity production prices.



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HERE'S A REAL SPECIAL! The finest quality of Social Stationery—Queen Anne Parchment—the same paper used in Wedding Announcements, etc., printed with your Personal Initials as above, Envelopes to match, in boxes.

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Ravelstone Fabric—A new line of boxed stationery in beautiful Ripple Finish with a Gold Deckle Edge. This line is a new American production just issued for Christmas selling. We have the only stock in this district.

Plain 60¢; 2 boxes \$1.00
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Your name and address added with the initial at no extra charge.

Not only your friends will appreciate these Stationery Gifts—you will want a couple of boxes for yourself at these quantity prices.

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CORRECT New Panelled Visiting Cards in Kid Finish, both ladies and men's sizes, printed in Imperial Script type.

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Order Early.

Personal Greeting Cards

SEE our large Sample Book for these exquisite designs. Your choice of any personal greeting, your name and address added, with envelopes supplied to match each design, at prices ranging from \$1.75 to \$2.50 for the 1st dozen. See our sample book and order early.

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Send the "Guide" to a Former Resident

NOW is the right time to send "The Guide-Advocate" to a former resident of East Lambton and receive the balance of this year Free. In Canada, \$2.00 per year; United States or foreign, \$2.50 to cover extra postage.

Your Gift will go as a reminder of your thoughtfulness every week in the year, bringing the news of the "old home town."


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FINE CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS AND STATIONERY

"IN THE PUBLIC EYE"
BY Carl A. Class



DO YOU EVER HAVE AN "EYE-HEAD-ACHE"?

An eye-headache some times accompanied by an ache and burning sensations of the eyes is caused by an over effort of the brain to understand a blurred image that has been thrown on the retina of the eye. In the eye-camera the foci are changed by the eye muscles that swell and reduce the shape of the crystalline lens. When these muscles become weakened an optometrist must prescribe the outer-man-made lenses to bring about this focus accommodation.

CARL A. CLASS
Optometrist

WANT COLUMN.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—About 30 Barred Rock Pullets and 1 Percheron Colt, black rising 3 years old.—A. B. Sisson, Watford, R. R. 3. Phone 65-14.

Before buying a dwelling house property in Watford or a farm in this vicinity.—Apply to W. E. Fitzgerald, Barrister, Watford, who has several such properties for sale cheap.

FOR RENT OR SALE, solid brick building on Main Street, occupied by Dr. McGillicuddy.—Apply on the premises.

WANTED

WANTED AT ONCE—Two girls for Factory Work. Apply to W. L. Millar, Supt., Andrews Wire Works of Canada, Ltd., Watford. d5-2t

CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS—My wife having contracted scarlet fever and not wishing to expose our many customers to this disease, forced us to sell our milk business. We take this opportunity of giving our sincerest thanks to our many customers for their liberal patronage during the past.—Mel. Buchner, Watford.

STRAYED

Strayed on to Lot 14 Con. 14, Brooke, a steer 3 or 4 years old. Owner can have same by proving property and paying costs.—Apply Hezekiah Lett, Lot 18, Navoo Road.

Auction Sale Farm Stock

17 COWS—34 SHEEP
Will be offered for sale by public auction on JOHN HIGGINS FARM, Lot 12, Townline West, Warwick two miles west of Watford on WEDNESDAY, DEC. 10
12 Durham Cows, 3 to 7 years old; 5 Holstein Cows, 4 to 7 years old, in good order and extra good milkers 30 Breeding Ewes; 4 Bucks; Shropshires and Leicesters.
Sale to Commence at One O'clock
TERMS: 6 months' credit on approved joint notes. 8 per cent. per annum discount for cash.
WALKER & ARGILE, J. F. ELLIOT
Proprietors Auctioneer.

Executors' Notice

Notice is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against the estate of JACOB CLINE, 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 Ont., on or before the fifteenth day of December, 1924, 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 the Executors
Samuel Burchill and Savina Dunkeld
Watford, 15th Nov., 1924. n21-3t

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against the estate of Thomas Brush, 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, Watford, on or before the twenty-seventh day of December, 1924, 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.
James O. Brush
Annie L. Harper
Nov. 22nd, 1924. n28-3t

According to a scientist, legs will disappear entirely in a few thousand years. Seems to be a poor lookout for revue producers.

CHRISTMAS SALE of Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Boys' Suits

Sizes 26 to 35. Two Bloomer Pants

SMART GREYS \$7.75 to \$9.00
from.....

NIFTY BROWNS \$8.50 to \$10.00
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Don't delay coming for this lot of Bargain.
They won't last long. It's a money saving time
A Big Saving in Every Garment.

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TWO PAIR TROUSERS
Sizes 36 to 46

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BLUE STRIPES \$26.50
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FANCY H.B. BLUE \$21.00
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MIXED TWEEDS \$14.50
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FANCY TWEEDS \$17.50
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YOUNG MEN'S STYLES
Nifty Cut—New Patterns
\$14.50 \$16.50 \$18.00 \$21.00

SWIFT'S

Smash - Go Prices For Two Weeks Only

Dishes Reduced Away Below Cost

Prices on all 97 Piece Sets are slashed. Also some Tea Sets reduced

- 1 Only \$38.00 Set reduced to \$26.95 each
- 2 Only \$35.00 Sets reduced to \$24.95 each
- 2 Only \$33.00 Sets reduced to \$22.95 each
- 2 Only \$22.50 Sets reduced to \$15.95 each
WHITE AND GOLD
- 2 Only \$25.00 Sets reduced to \$13.95 each
- 1 Only \$13.75 Half Set for \$6.85 each
- 4 Only \$11.50 Tea Sets for \$7.75 each

PLATTERS regular 55c, 65c and 75c. Your Choice for 35c

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY THOSE DISHES GET YOUR CHOICE BEFORE THEY ARE PICKED OVER

Johnson's and Old English Floor Wax
One pound tins, 95c size, for 55c

LABELS ON THESE CANS SLIGHTLY DAMAGED CONTENTS POSITIVELY GUARANTEED

A limited quantity of STOVE PIPE ENAMEL
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Your future is just what you make it. Be as successful as hundreds of others who have secured their training in automotive mechanics, electricity welding battery, brick-laying, plastering, barbering, beauty culture work, mechanical dentistry at the famous Hemphill Trade Schools. The only Dominion Government chartered schools teaching these trades. Diplomas granted. Act now. Enquire for our special offer. Dept. C., 163 King St. West, Toronto. d5-12

Bazaar And Supper

Bazaar and Supper to be held in the Sunday school room of the Methodist church, Arkona, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, on Saturday, Dec. 13th. Sale of fancy and useful articles. To commence at 4 o'clock. Supper served from 5 to 8. Admission 25 cents. All Welcome.

Watford Council

The regular meeting of Council was held on Dec. 1, 1924, with Messrs Connolly, Hollingsworth, Doar and Brown present. Mr. McCormick came in later.

- Minutes of former meeting were read and confirmed.
- Finance Committee examined accounts and recommend payment.
- Treas. Bd. of Education, High School, \$1800.00
- Treas. Bd. Education H. S. Bal. Taxes, 1700.00
- Treas. Bd. of Education Public School Bal Taxes 1825.00
- Wm. McLeay, sal \$75.00
- statutory allowance, \$24, Rev. stamps & postage, \$10.00, rent of Hall for court, \$24.00, 133.00
- W. J. Coupland, rent Hall Nominations, 5.00
- Treas. Library Bd. requirements, 100.00
- Gordon Jamieson, cleaning streets, Nov. 12.00
- Dr. Jas. Newell, sal. M. O. H., 12.50
- W. S. Fuller, sal. \$50.00, postage, \$1.00, 51.00
- Robt. Hollingsworth labor, 19.50
- A. Newell, scraping sts., 2.40
- J. D. Brown, sec. Fire Co., & postage, 5.00
- Walter Scott, sal. 32.50
- J. F. Elliot sal. Nov. & Dec. \$30.00, Stat' all. \$24.00 54.00
- J. T. Kersey, labor, 2.00
- W. G. Connolly, com., 20.00
- Harry Hollingsworth, ditto, 20.00
- Russell McCormick, ditto, 20.00
- John Doar, ditto, 20.00
- J. D. Brown, ditto, 20.00
- Treas. Hydro Com. light ac. McCormick—Brown that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order. —Carried.
- McCormick—Hollingsworth that we adjourn to meet Dec. 15 at 8 p. m.—Carried.
- W. S. Fuller, Clerk.

Yard wide Chintz, for comforter tops, 25 cts.—Swifts.

Board of Education

Minutes of a special meeting of the Board of Education called for general business, held in the Library board room on Friday, Nov. 28, 1924, at 8 p. m.
Present: W. E. Fitzgerald, Chairman; Dr. Howden; John McKercher; Wm. Harper; E. D. Swift; George Stephenson; Dr. McGillicuddy and Frank Lovell.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

McGillicuddy—Stephenson and carried, that the following accounts be paid:

- High School—McKercher supplies, \$1.35; Wm. McLeay, Revenue Stamps, \$2.40; McCormick & Paul, supplies \$1.40; Swift Sons & Co. supplies, \$1.00; G. E. McTaggart, tile, \$2.50; Guide-Advocate supplies, \$6.80; Geo. Chambers, Est. repairs, \$1.30; P. Dodds & Son, supplies, 52c; Brown Brothers, supplies, \$10.92; McCormick & Paul, supplies, \$6.20; Burton F. Cook, supplies, \$60.65; Isaac Williamson repairs, \$10.15.
- Public School—A. Newell, tank water, \$2.00; W. A. Davidson, wood, \$11.00; F. H. Just, wiring, \$45.00; McCormick & Paul, repairs, \$9.65; P. Dodds & Son, repairs, \$1.05; Treasurer Revenue stamps, \$1.52; John McKercher, repairs, \$1.45; D. Watt, Insurance renewal premiums, \$42.50.
- Howden—Lovell and carried that we pay \$400.00 rent for room for High School purposes to end of December, 1924 and charge to High School account.
- McKercher—Harper and carried that we ask our Municipal Council for \$1800.00 for High School purposes for immediate use.
- Swift—Stephenson and carried, that we ask our Municipal Council

for balance of taxes for Public and High Schools to be paid by December 15th, 1924.

Harper—McKercher and carried, that bill for water be paid.

Swift—Harper and carried, that we adjourn.

D. Watt, Secretary.

Rural School Reports

Following is the report of S. S. No. 5 Warwick for the month of Nov.
Sr. III—Fred Hall, 76. Jr. III—Ralph Marshall, 81; Dorothy Muxlow, 71. Jr. II—Mable Thompson, 87; Evelyn Marshall, 82. I—Phyllis Muxlow, 87. A.—Marie Ming, 85. B. Josef Ming, 54.
Donna L. Tanner, Teacher.

Results of November examinations in S. S. No. 16 and 20 Bosanquet and Warwick.

Class IV. Sr.—Kathleen Cundick, 76.3% (honors). Class IV. Jr.—Lucille Evans, 66.1; Minnie Wilcocks, 56.8; Leo. Eastman, 51.3. Class III.—Grace MacPherson, 76.3 (honors); Arlene MacPherson, 65; George Cundick, 47.7. Class II.—Grant Taylor, 64; Glen Taylor, 56. Class I.—Sara Curtis, 71; Hilda Curtis, 62. Sr. Primer.—Irene Radford, Jr. Primer.—Keith MacPherson; Christina Waterfield, Lloyd Taylor, Ross MacPherson, Nelson Curtis, Alma Curtis.
Gertrude Manders, Teacher

Live and Let Live

When I am not well, I go to the doctor, for doctors must live. I take his prescriptions to the chemist, for chemists must also live. When I get home I throw the medicine in the garbage pail.
"Why?"
"I must live also."

Time to Make Your Christmas Cake

WE have everything you require in the Grocery line and guarantee the quality to be the best.

- MINCEMEAT RAISINS CURRANTS
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Groceries, Footwear and Hardware

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WITH EVERY TAILOR MADE
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PRICES
\$28.75 to \$49.75
SPECIAL
10% off all Overcoats

- See Our Christmas Stock -

ALL NEW STOCK

MEN'S WEAR

RULES OF CONTEST—One ticket with each \$ purchase. Each ticket entitles you to one guess. The one guessing correct or nearest correct receives the GENDRON AUTO FREE.

Biltmore Hats
for Men

J. W. McCONKEY

Aylmer Steam Laundry Agency
Cleaning and Dyeing

STRATHROY CHILD BURNED TO DEATH

A very sad and sudden death occurred at the home of Clarence Atchison, Strathroy, when their only daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, was burned to death. Her mother had burned to leave the house for a few minutes and when she returned found the little girl with her clothing all burned off. She was hurried to the hospital but died four hours later.

She was a bright little girl of three years and is survived by her parents and one little brother. The funeral was held from the family residence on Thursday, November 27th, to the Strathroy cemetery. The service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Moore, of Strathroy. Jean Petch, Annie Sullivan, Geneva Payne, and Stella Whiting acted as pall-bearers.

PETROLIA

This week all broadcasting stations in Canada and America were silent between 11 and 12 o'clock at night while radio fans were given an opportunity of trying to tune in on European stations. Mrs. Chas. Richmond got London, England, and says it was as clear as Detroit.

Mrs. Rosie Feldstein and three children arrived in Petrolia on Tuesday of last week from Kieff, Russia. Mrs. Feldstein, who is a sister of Mike and Hymie Shabov, left Kieff on October 22, after waiting a year for permission to leave the country and came by way of Moscow and Riga to England. She describes conditions in Russia as very bad, the populace subsisting principally on black bread and even that commodity is not always available. She is glad to be in Canada where she says the people ought to be thankful for what they have and describes her emancipation as like coming from hell to heaven.

1924 Christmas Seals

The National Sanitarium Association is to be congratulated on the handsome Christmas Seals now on sale in aid of the Muskoka Hospital for Consumptives.

To meet a persistent demand for a real Christmas Seal, not merely an advertising sticker, quite a new departure has been made. The seals, beautifully colored and embossed, ten designs, are put up assorted in packets of different denominations.

The Hospital is in need of funds to carry on its work. Why not buy these seals in lieu of others? Not only will you get good value in return, but your money will be made to serve a greater end, for it will go to help someone in distress.

For sale by school children, and banks, or direct from Xmas Seal Department, Gage Institute, Toronto, Ontario.

An Oil for All Men.—The sailor, the soldier, the fisherman, the lumberman, the out-door laborer and all who are exposed to injury and the elements will find in Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil a true and faithful friend. To ease pain, relieve colds, dress wounds, subdue lumbago and overcome rheumatism, it is excellent. Therefore, it should have a place in all home medicines and be amongst those taken on a journey.

WARWICK

Boys Heavy Tweed Bloomers, large sizes, \$1.95.—Swifts.

Zion W. M. S. will hold their regular monthly meeting on Dec. 11th, at the home of Mrs. C. C. Fuller.

Sale of Coats and Dresses, Northway garments. No reserve. ¼ off any coat or dress.—A. Brown & Co.

The W. M. S. of Zion Methodist church 2nd line, purpose holding a bazaar and sale of home made baking at the Farmer's Store on Saturday, Dec. 6th, commencing at one o'clock.

Made your Christmas Cake Yet? Do it now! Phone us your order for fruits, nuts, etc.—P. Dodds & Son.

Grace Church, 4th line, Warwick, intend holding the annual S. S. entertainment in S. S. No. 12 School house on the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 10th, commencing at 8 o'clock. Admission, adults 25c, children 15c. Everybody welcome. n28-dec5.

What might have been a serious accident occurred on the London-Sarnia highway on Sunday about one mile west of Wisbeach, when a large car skidded and went into the ditch, overturning and shaking the occupants badly. A near-by farmer, seeing the mishap, went to their assistance, helped to right the car and extended hospitality to the injured. The recent snow and cold has made the highway dangerous in places to motorists inclined to fast driving.

On Monday evening, Nov. 24th a very pleasant time was spent, when a number of friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, prior to their departure to their new home near Sarnia. Some time was spent in social chat and games, after which Mr. Lester called the company to order while all sang, "Blest Be The Tide That Binds." Mr. C. E. Smith then read the following address:—Dear Mr. and Mrs. Hall, and family, we, the friends, and members of Zion Congregational Sunday school, have assembled here this evening to express our deepest regret at your departure from among us. We shall miss you, not only as friends but as teachers and ardent workers in our Sunday school. Not one of your family but has given of his best to make the Zion Sunday School a success in every way; so we have gathered here tonight to say that we regret that you are leaving and hope in this simple way to express to you our appreciation of the service rendered. Yours has been a continuous one from year to year, for which we as a Sunday school, are deeply grateful. No doubt with your new home will come new opportunities. There is always work for willing hands to do. God opens doors to those, willing to enter them. Our loss is another's gain, but we pray that God will be with you and bless you and yours, and make you a continual blessing in the work in His vineyard.

Signed on behalf of S. S., Geo. A. Lester, Margaret D. Luckham, Jos. P. McCormick.

Mr. Hall replying on behalf of himself and family. After which all joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne."

Corn cripple the feet and make walking a torture, yet sure relief in the shape of Holloway's Corn Remover is within the reach of all.

Did you ever notice that the chap who is always carving his initials upon the fence, trees and his desk at school, seldom, if ever, writes his name upon the age in which he lives? He commences carving too early, and gets tired.

BROOKE

Mens Xmas Neckwear, Hosiery and Gloves.—Swifts.

The Brooke Womens' Institute will hold their next meeting on Thursday, Dec. 18th, at the home of Mrs. Sherman Hair.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Brennan (nee Ethel Parker) and little son, Stuart of Detroit, spent the past week with friends and relatives in Brooke and Watford.

The annual meeting of the St. James' Guild and W. A. was held in the church on Wednesday last. The following officers were elected for the coming year. President, Mrs. L. A. Woods; Hon-President, Mrs. Horsford; vice-President, Mrs. Jas. Searson; Treasurer, Miss Nora Kelly; Secretary, Mrs. Clifford Lucas; Pianist, Miss Gretta Richardson; Social Committee, Mrs. W. Kelly, Mrs. R. Cran, Mrs. Ed. Lucas. It was decided that the next meeting should take the form of a New Year's twenty-five cent tea, also a sale of work, to be held at the home of Mrs. T. A. Woods on Dec. 31st.

Girls Coats with Fur Collars at —Swifts.

HEAVY LOSS SUFFERED IN BROOKE BARN FIRE

H. A. Gilroy Loses Farm Buildings and Valuable Machinery in Early Morning Blaze.

Alvinston, Dec. 3.—The large barns, drive shed and all the buildings, except the dwelling house and the hopen, of H. A. Gilroy, one mile south of the village, were destroyed by fire this morning at 4 o'clock. Bean threshers had arrived the night before and had run a truck containing several cans of gasoline into the drive shed, and the fire is thought to have started from this source.

All the season's large crop was burned, excepting the wheat, which had been marketed, and the beans which were to have been threshed

and were stored in the flax mill sheds here. This included some 1,500 bushels of grain, 150 tons of hay, mostly alfalfa, and a large silo of feed.

The fire was first noticed in a corner of the drive shed, from where it quickly spread to the barn and sheds.

All of the stock was saved, but all of the implements were burned. These included two farm tractors, two cars and every line of implements in use on a large farm. Owing to the wind blowing directly from the house, it was not greatly endangered. The loss will be extremely heavy, but is fairly well covered with insurance.

Mr. Gilroy is one of the executives of the U. F. O. at Toronto and a director of the B. and A. Agricultural

Society here. He was one of the nominees for the Dominion House last election.

"Why is it," a Southern friend of mine asked his colored servant, "that so few colored men commit suicide?"

"Well, suh," the colored man replied, "when you white folks has got troubles, you sit down and think them over, and the more you think about them the wusser they get, 'till at last you jes can't stand it no longer and you go to work and kill yo' self. But with us colored people, when we've got troubles we sit down and think them over, and we think and think, boss, and you know what happens when a colored man sits down and tries to think. He jes' naturally falls asleep."

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A pleasant evening was spent on the 13th line on Wednesday, November 19th, when Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McLean celebrated their fortieth anniversary at the former's home. A six o'clock dinner was served to about thirty guests. After dinner the guests gathered in the sitting room while a pleasing address was read. The family of Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson presented them with a pair of leather rockers, whilst the MacLean family presented their mother and father with a handsome couch. The brides and grooms also received many gifts of pyrex, silver, china, linens, a handsome purse, and substantial cheques. Guests were present from Sarnia, Strathroy, Kerwood, Watford, Wyoming and Wanstead.

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This season the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal are making a remarkable offer to readers. Providing the subscription is received in time each subscriber will have a free opportunity to enter the big Election Contest in which ten thousand dollars will be given. This is a simple contest requiring no special skill or tiresome work. The first prize is five thousand dollars. If that were not enough the Family Herald is also offering to each subscriber who comes in time a large calendar with a beautiful picture in colors, entitled "The Sale of Old Dobbin." There is also available a catalogue of valuable rewards to be given to those who secure new subscriptions. With such wonderful value it is no wonder the Family Herald and Weekly Star is the first choice of Canadians because as an interesting publication it has no competitor.

Hospital for Sick Children
67 COLLEGE ST., TORONTO

Dear Mr. Editor:—
Your readers have probably had their appetite for statistics satiated during the past few months. Still they will, no doubt, want to know something of the work accomplished by the hospital to which they have so generously contributed in the past. They are shareholders in a Mission of Mercy. Their dividends are not paid in coin of the realm. May I trespass upon your space to outline what those dividends are?

Firstly, the daily average of children occupying cots in the Hospital for Sick Children was 255. The total cared for as in-patients was \$297. That is equivalent to the population of a good-sized Ontario town.

And secondly, the out-patient department. This is a wing of offices given over to consultation and minor operations. On an average there were 190 young callers a day.

That is where the dividends are earned—in the difference made in the lives of thousands of children through the voluntary contributions which render it possible to maintain an institution where pallid cheeks become rosy and twisted limbs are made straight.

If that were not dividend enough, one might try to estimate the enormous salvage of child-life in Ontario which has taken place since "Sick Kids" doctors and "Sick Kids" nurses have been going out through this province equipped with a knowledge of children's diseases, which they could not get except in some such highly specialized and pre-eminently efficient institution as the Hospital for Sick Children.

On this year's service the Hospital expended \$345,126 and finds itself in the hole to the extent of \$124,284. What comes in around Christmas-time keeps the Hospital going. So long as the word "Christmas" retains its original significance could any charity possibly enlist more of the sympathy of your readers or entitle itself to more of their support?

Faithfully yours,
I. E. ROBERTSON,
Chairman Appeal Committee

A MINUTE OF MERCY COSTS FIFTY CENTS

Teacher (to boy sitting idly in school during writing time): Henry why are you not writing?
Henry: "I ain't got no pen."
Teacher: "Where's your grammar?"
Henry: "She's dead."

Watford, Ontario, Nov. 24th, 1924

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KERWOOD

The Ladies Guild met at the home of Miss Toohill on the 26th of Nov., with a good attendance. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Ed. deGex; 1st vice, Mrs. Geo. Freer; 2nd vice, Mrs. David Wilson; Sec-Treas, Miss Nono Wilson; Pianist, Mrs. B. Bourne. The different committees were then named for the bazaar which will be held on Dec. 12th in the New Hall. Rev. Mr. Dehell then closed the meeting and a dainty lunch was served by Miss Toohill and Mrs. Beer.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church will meet on Thursday afternoon, Dec 11th at the home of Mrs. J. M. Brunt. A special Christmas program will be given. The time of meeting is two thirty and all the ladies of the congregation are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Manicom, spent Sunday in Sarnia, guests of their son. The Young Men's Club enjoyed a turkey supper at the home of Mr. Deloyd Wright last week. About thirty attended and spent the remainder of the evening in cards and other amusements.

Miss Grace Dowding spent a day with her parents here recently. Miss Jean Sullivan leaves this week for Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Richardson and family, of Mt. Brydges, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Johnson recently.

Prayer meeting every Thursday evening in the church basement. The pastor would like to see more attend these meetings.

Kerwood Methodist Christmas tree and concert on the evening of Dec. 23rd. A good program will be given, consisting of choruses, recitations, dialogues, drills and motion songs.

The Kerwood Mission Circle will hold a social on Friday evening when all the members are invited.

Mr. Olden Chittick has been a patient in Victoria Hospital, London. We are pleased to know he is able to be at home again.

INWOOD

Miss Evelyn Walton, of Detroit, is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Adair of the 6th line.

Mr. S. S. Courtright was out of town Wednesday.

Mr. Dan Johnson was married at Marine City on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Bert Atkin has received news from London that her father, Mr. Joseph Brewer, is very ill.

Mrs. Jack Johnson returned home from London Hospital on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Yorke is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. John Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitten and daughter, Muriel, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Bannister over the week end.

Miss Craig, of Petrolia is visiting Mrs. M. E. Taylor.

Mrs. Jack Johnston returned from Detroit Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Carroll and daughter, May, of Aberfeldy and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hands, spent Wednesday evening at R. J. Richardson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, and Mr. and Mrs. Halloran, of North Bay who were attending the funeral of their father, returned home Monday evening.

The Women's Institute met in the Presbyterian Sunday school rooms on Nov. 25, with the President, Mrs. (Dr.) H. McLean in the chair. A good program was given which consisted of instrumentals, community songs, a solo by Miss Hilda Barrett. A well prepared paper on "The Spirit of Christmas." After which lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman returned from their bridal tour on Thursday which was spent in Detroit and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Coleman spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents.

George Liddon and Harry Richardson spent the week end at their home here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atchison and daughter, Leah, visited Mrs. Art. White recently.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Jennie Warner has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. George Chapman of London, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Sproule of Oil Springs spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. W. A. Graham.

Mrs. Roy Chapman spent one day last week in St. Thomas.

Mrs. Pearl Hartley, and Miss Annie Elliott, were in St. Thomas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Graham spent Sunday at Mrs. W. A. Graham's.

The Girl's Soft Ball Team held a candy and baking sale at Joe Bishop's store Saturday afternoon which was a huge success.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McLean, spent Sunday in Watford as the guests of Miss Bertha Oakes.

The Ladies' Guild of the church of Epiphany are holding a bazaar and hot supper in Dawson's store, on Saturday afternoon and evening, Dec 6. Supper from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Carl Cliff, of Oshawa is visiting her mother, Mrs. Alex Thompson.

Dr. Jas. McVicar, of Port Huron, and Mr. Vogel, of Sterling, Mich., were visitors at J. P. McVicar's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Burnison have moved to town and are occupying part of Mrs. Riley's house.

Mrs. Lyons, of Toronto is visiting her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Urie.

There passed away at the home of his daughter at North Bay, Mr. Wm. English. The remains were brought to Inwood and were taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Orville Lloyd. The funeral services were held from the Anglican church here and were conducted by the rector, Rev. P. H. Streeter. Burial took place at Alvinston cemetery and was conducted by the Masons of which Mr. English was a prominent member. Mr. English spent the greater part of his life in and around Inwood. He was known far and wide as a man of principle. Mr. English had a great many sterling qualities which made for him many friends. The sympathy of the community goes out to the family at this time, who have lost a kind and loving father.

NAPIER

Miss Sarah Toohill delightfully entertained the Women's Guild of the Anglican Church, Kerwood, on Wednesday afternoon.

The members of the Women's Institute and their friends met in the Hall on Monday and quilted three quilts for the president, Mrs. Anthony, who lost everything in the burning of their home. Mrs. Anthony wishes to express her thanks for the many kindnesses shown her.

At a recent fire in a Toronto laundry a number of shirts were badly scorched. The customers, however, did not notice anything out of the ordinary.

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Peninsular Winter Fair

The prospects, judging from the entries, for a real winter fair on a small scale, are excellent; the space, which is the same as used for the last fair, will be taxed to its utmost capacity. The cattle, horses, sheep, poultry, and seeds will be quartered around the market again, the swine will be in the Gray Dorr building near the C. P. R. station.

Cattle from the Shorthorn herds owned by Chinnick, Brien and Scott, in Western Ontario, will compete against the herd of Amos and Black of Moffat, which has been winning at the larger shows. The classes are large and will be keenly contested. The Hereford classes are well filled; Harris, O'Neil, McNeil, Gosnell and Jasperson have entered their herds. The steer classes are all strong, with as many as eighteen in some of them. The competition in all cattle classes will be keen and should prove to be valuable from an educational standpoint.

The horse classes are all well filled with particularly strong entries in the team and light horse classes. Brandon's Clydes, and Gurney's Belgians, are the largest exhibits from a distance. The local breeders have entered wherever possible. The accommodation for the horses will be filled.

Sheep from the principal flocks west of Toronto will be exhibited. Lovers of the "Golden-hoof" will have ample opportunity to study, compare and discuss to their heart's content. The classes are very strong. Swine will be plentiful. Every class is represented and all herds have their champions.

The market classes are strong in swine, sheep and cattle. The hogs and lambs which are to be killed will be judged early Tuesday afternoon. The poultry and pet stock fanciers are to have the entire top floor of the McGarvin barn, and according to the entries, they will need it, whereas last year the sheep occupied part of this space.

The Provincial corn and seed show is always good. The exhibits are placed in the market building. A corn borer exhibit will be arranged that all growers may see the damage done by this pest, and have an opportunity to discuss control.

Silver grey foxes will be on exhibit in Chatham for the first time. The show is not planned to be a large one, but rather to meet the requirements of South Western Ont. The patronage of the people is all that remain to make it a success.

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ST. JOE MOONSHINE (Atchison, Kan., Globe.) An Atchison man went to St. Joe and took a few drinks of corn whiskey. He began to see reptiles and animals in assorted colors, so he rented a room and opened a museum. Many people paid the 25 cents admission price, but when all they saw was the empty room they called a policeman. The policeman started to arrest the Atchison man, but the latter got him off in a corner and gave him a drink and then the policeman gave the Atchison fellow \$300 for a half interest in the show.

International Dog-Sled Derby For February



In and around Quebec. Top left—Trotting on Exhibition Grounds. Right—Earl Brydges huskies, winners of last year's derby, nearing the post. Left—A fair ski-ing enthusiast. Below—The Chateau Frontenac dog team with "Mountie," famous north-west husky leader inset.

In a guide to "The City of Quebec" one reads that among other things Quebec is celebrated for its horse races, which for more than a century were organized and kept going by the wealthy officers of the British crack regiments stationed there on garrison duty, and that the organization of the Quebec Turf Club dates back to 1789. Horse racing is still a seasonal attraction to the Ancient City. The Fall meet brings horses and racing enthusiasts from practically all over the continent, and has done for years, but the native Quebecer is inclined to enthuse more over the trotting races that take place when the snow is packed hard on the course. Then there are horses he knows and really belong to him. Horses from "way back", perhaps.

One has only to attend a trotting meet in Quebec to know just how much of the true sporting spirit is inherent in the French-Canadian. It is not always the one who has placed most money that is the most vociferous as the trotting nags near the post. Racing is in their blood. They excitedly shout their favorites name, and wave their arms for its encouragement, and if it wins—all right. If not,—all right, it's a darn good horse, anyway. It is perhaps the enthusiasm for the race shown by the people of Quebec that is responsible for the continuance of the Eastern International Dog-Sled Derby.

The Derby is supported by winter sportsmen from all over the continent, and entries are made from all parts of the continent upon which snow falls to stay for the season; but without the support of the people of Quebec the event could not be the great success it is. On the three days for which the Derby is scheduled, everyone who can declares a holiday and gets as close to the starters' stand as is possible for the crowd, and when the dogs come panting home, it is not so much the visitor at the Chateau as it is Jean Baptiste of Quebec who cheers them in. This season's Eastern International Dog-Sled Derby has been definitely scheduled to take place February 19, 20 and 21st. As in former years the distance to be covered will be 120 miles, at the rate of 40 miles more or less each day. Earl Brydges, winner of last year's Derby with the Ontario Paper Company's team, will defend his honors in the face of much competition. An American team won the gold trophy in 1922, and it is expected that several teams will try to regain it for the United States. Possibly fifteen or more teams will try to keep it from going across the border, including one of five Alaskan huskies which is being entered by two McGill students. This is headed by "Dan Jo" which led three teams to victory in three sweepstakes in the Yukon district last year.

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Watford High Again Outscores Lambeth

Watford High School defeated Lambeth by the score of 31 to 29, in a boys' continuation school basket ball game played at Askin Street Methodist gymnasium London, on Tuesday evening. O. Shugg was the star for the winners, scoring 22 points, and in the dying stages scored the winning field basket, breaking the tie.

Lambeth turned in a smart game, A. Jones and Lloyd Fox being the stars for the losers. Watford won both games of the series, defeating Lambeth by the count of 22 to 19, in Watford.

A large crowd of followers from Lambeth and Watford schools motored to London to support their teams. At half time Watford was leading by nine points, but in the last period Lambeth staged a come-back, tying the score, but only to lose out on the last few minutes.

Watford played nice combination, the long passes being accepted perfectly. Lambeth was a lighter team and failed to stop the Watford forwards in the first period.

Many London spectators were also in attendance and the South London gymnasium was crowded to capacity. The Askin street gymnasium will be utilized during the season as Lambeth's home floor.

The teams:
Watford (31)—Wright (2), Prentiss, Hodgins (6), Cook, Parker, Heaton (1), Shugg (22).
Lambeth (29)—Jones (10), Shipley, Fox (10), Kemp, Griffith (9), Laing, Hamby.
Referee—W. O. Erb, Watford.

W. H. S. "LIT" ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The Literary Society of the Watford High School has just elected its officers and executive committee, after a spirited election, the results being as follows: Honorary President, Principal Murray Cameron, B. A.; President, Allan Heaton; Vice-President, Kathleen Johnson; Secretary-Treasurer, DeCourcy H. Rayner; Editor, Dorothy Fowler; Assistant Editor, Orville Shugg; Pianist, Maxine Rogers. Form Representatives: Fifth Form, Ethel Watson and Frank Edwards; Fourth Form, Reta Stephenson and Gordon Kelly; Third Form, Marjorie Stephenson and Harold Howden; Second Form, Frances Lovell and Jack Wright; First Form, Bertha Durston and Bert Oakes.

Petrolia Favors Bylaw To Build \$100,000 High School

Elections Quiet as Several Are Returned by Acclamation—Vote Light

Petrolia, Ont., Dec. 2.—The municipal elections were held here Monday with not as large a poll turning out as is usual because of the severe snow storm of Sunday. This year's council will be comprised of Mayor Dr. J. A. Drummond (acclamation), Reeve E. A. Shaunesy (acclamation), Deputy-Reeve, Jas. B. Scott elected with a majority over E. D. Fletcher of 16. The councillors are A. E. Elliott, Harrison Corey, E. Preston, George Finlayson, Jos. Landon, Geo. Carleton, H. D. Sherrin was the rejected candidate.

Bylaw Carries
The proposed high school bylaw involving a \$100,000 expenditure for the purpose of building a new and modern high school in the town was carried with a majority of 34. This last item has been the cause of considerable divergence among the ratepayers since its proposal a few weeks ago. Other town officials of whom were elected by acclamation were board of education J. B. Dale, Jas. Sanson, John Clubb and Walter

McDonald; hospital trustee, Geo. Hay; water commissioner, E. A. Kerr; hydro commissioner, G. M. Cary.

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