

# Watford Guide-Advocate

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

New Spring Millinery now showing.—A. Brown & Co.

Other low priced cars have advanced in price. Ford may follow. Order early.—Ray Morningstar. 2t

Service will be held in Trinity church every Wednesday evening during Lent at 7.30, beginning on Wednesday of this week.

The regular meeting of Lambton's I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Mrs. T. A. Adams on Tuesday, March 11th, at 3 o'clock.

"If marriages are made in Heaven why not divorces?" asked the attorney. "Well because it takes a lawyer to get a divorce, and there are none up there," replied the client.

The March meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Wednesday evening, March 12th, at the home of Mrs. T. G. Mitchell. Roll call "Tasty Supper Dishes."

Spring's Here! Don't wait too long to do that Wall papering. Come in today and choose from our big stock.—P. Dodds & Son.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church, following their usual custom, will serve a St. Patrick's Supper at the Manse, on March 17th. The menu and other particulars will be given next week.

George Melford's new massive production of Kipling's thrilling story, "The Light That Failed" with a brilliant cast of players will be the attraction at the Lyceum next Thursday. The program includes a Larry Simon Comedy.

Boys' Wear Better Brand Clothing guaranteed. They have double elbow, double knee and double seat. All sizes, starting at 26 and ranging in price \$8.00.—Swift's, The Clothiers.

Another nomination for the office of Councillor is called by the clerk to be held in the Council Chamber, on Monday next, March 10th, at 7.30 p.m. This is made necessary to fill the vacancy made by Mr. Philip E. Fuller who has resigned and moved to Detroit. If an election is found necessary, it will be held at the customary places on the following Monday, March 17th.

Ful line of "Sap Buckets and Syrup Cans just arrived at McCormick & Paul.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.M.S. of the Methodist church Watford, was held at the home of Mrs. C. Hone, Feb. 12. The president, Mrs. Maxwell, in the chair. The meeting was opened with singing and prayer. Following the regular business several readings were given by members of the society. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. Maxwell, Ontario street.

The Barrington Hat for early Spring—its newest.—Swift's.

The Kingsville Reporter bubbles over with praise for one of the town's young ladies, who has been exhibiting her talents in reed-weaving. It appears that up until the present, the girls of Kingsville have been led to believe that the "pretty flower pot holders, baskets, work trays, lamp shades, etc." must necessarily be the product of Indian maidens or inhabitants of the South Sea Islands. And here the craze has come and gone in Watford and every home is full of reed nü-nacs, and we didn't know we were so far ahead of the rest of the world. Pessimists will yet be convinced of "Watford—the town Progressive!"

The "Jiffy Jersey" with the slide easy open necks. See it.—Swift's.

The Auditors' Report for the year 1923 has been published and all rate-payers may secure a copy either at The Guide-Advocate or the office of the Clerk, Mr. W. S. Fuller. The audit is very complete and a close insight may be gained into the various municipal accounts; which cover the Corporation account, High School Public School, Public Library, Hydro-Electric and Waterworks accounts. This report is published in detail by statute, so that each ratepayer may have a copy for examination. As the clerk informs us that usually there are very few copies asked for, would it not be wise for all of us to get our copy and take a little more interest in the town's financial affairs, other than paying our taxes from year to year and continually kicking about the tax rate.

One bale each factory and white cotton, mill ends bought when cottons were at the low prices. 1½ to 6 yard ends 18c to 24c a yard.—Swift's.

**Big Sale of Towels at Swift's.**  
Rev. D. N. McCamus of London will preach anniversary services in the Methodist church, Watford, on March 16th.

Wallpaper prices are down! At least ours are—and we're carrying a bigger range of patterns than ever. A pattern for every purpose.—P. Dodds & Son.

A meeting of the Horticultural Society will be held in the Library on Friday evening, March 7th, (tonight) at 8 o'clock. Officers and all citizens interested are requested to attend. Plans will be made for the coming season's activities.

New Linoleums, Congoleums and Oil Cloths.—A. Brown & Co.

Little Son: "Father, did you ever have another wife besides mother?" Father: "No, my boy; what possessed you to ask such a question?" "Because I saw in the old family Bible where you married Anne Dominic in 1875, and that isn't mother, for her name was Sarah Perks."

At the regular spring meeting of the Presbytery of Sarnia, held in St. Andrews' church, Sarnia, on Monday evening, Rev. H. V. Workman, pastor at Watford and Knox, was appointed a delegate to General Assembly which will be held in Owen Sound in June.

House Dresses \$1.95. Wonderful value, 24 color combinations.—A. Brown & Co.

Rudyard Kipling's immortal story of Bohemian studios, desert sands, and London drawingrooms. All the thrashing drama, the lighting action, the glowing color of the world's greatest literary genius are in "The Light That Failed" at the Lyceum, Thursday, March 13.

Not being able to dispose of the balance of our stock, as we expected, we have decided to fill up our store with new goods, including all the latest models in men's, women's and children's shoes and oxfords. So do not buy your spring shoes until you see what we have to offer. The price will be right.—A. Rumford. We do repairing.

A demonstration of Hog Grading will be held in Watford on Friday morning, March 14th, at the stock yards. In the afternoon in the Armory there will be a demonstration of Egg Grading. Both demonstrations will be under the supervision of W. P. Macdonald, county agricultural representative. Everyone interested are requested to attend.

Men's pure wool worsted suits, grays and browns very special \$18.00.—A. Brown & Co.

Spring styles in Shoes for all the family. The new models in Ladies' Oxfords, the new lasts for men and young men—you'll find them all here and all at our usual low price.—P. Dodds & Son.

On Friday evening, Feb. 29th the Fellowship Bible Class met at the home of Mrs. Coke for a social evening. Rev. W. K. Hager presided, and there were twenty-three members and one visitor present. The program consisted of a debate, "Resolved that Joseph was greater than Moses." Dr. Hicks led the affirmative, speaking on the strength and amiability of the character of Joseph, while Mrs. J. Thomas led the negative by upholding the superiority of Moses, laying emphasis on his meekness, he was, she thought, nearer the promised land than Joseph. Several members spoke and the judges found it so difficult to decide that they agreed that each in his own time fulfilled his mission as best he could. Mr. T. B. Taylor welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Coke into the church life and the hostess served delicious refreshments at the close of the evening.

Smart new coats for juniors at Swift's. Call girls.

**REV. MATHEW KELLY ACCEPTS INDIANA CALL**

In answer to a call from Bethany Congregational Church, of West Terre Haute, Indiana, Rev. Mathew Kelly, for the past five years pastor of First Congregational Church London, has accepted the new charge and will conclude his ministry in London the last Sunday of this month.

An invitation was first tendered Mr. Kelly from the Terre Haute church last fall, but he declined. He was again asked to take charge of the American church quite recently and accepted. His duties will commence on Sunday, April 6.

Rev. Mr. Kelly was pastor of Watford Congregational church for several years, leaving here about fifteen years ago.

## DANCE IN THE ARMORY

Dance in the Armory under the auspices of the Watford Baseball Club on Friday, March 7. Music by R. D. Swift and his superb orchestra. Dancing from 8.30 to 1. Tickets \$1.

## DANCE IN MUSIC HALL

TUESDAY, MARCH 11th

Phillips Super Orchestra, Sarnia, will furnish the music at a Dance in the Music Hall on Tuesday, March 11th. Everyone invited. Tickets one dollar per couple.—Orville Jones.

## "BETTER LIVE STOCK" TRAIN WILL VISIT WATFORD

Saturday Afternoon, March 22nd

Watford is included in the itinerary of the "better live stock" train which will be sent on tour through the province this month. This train of nine cars bearing live stock will be in Watford Saturday afternoon, March 22nd, according to a circular received today. The train is staffed and equipped by the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Dominion department of agriculture, the live stock association, the Canadian National Railway, the Ontario department of agriculture and the council of Canadian meat packers.

## PERSONAL

Mrs. P. Clatworthy, R.N., returned to her home in London on Wednesday, after nursing Mrs. S. Kelly for the past three weeks, who has had an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bennett and Mr. Stanley Bennett attended the funeral of Mr. Bennett's nephew in Stratford on Thursday.

Pte. Wesley Shepherd and chum, Pte. Nye, both members of the mechanics section of the United States Flying Corps, stationed at Selfridge Field, near Mount Clemens Mich., spent a few days in Watford this week.

Mrs. Robt. Taylor spent over the weekend with friends in Sarnia.

Mrs. T. S. Hill of Granton visited at Mrs. P. J. Dodds over the weekend.

Miss Evelyn Dodds returned on Friday from visiting friends in Granton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. White, London, are staying a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nash.

Mr. Reeve of Sterling Bank head office, Toronto, is relieving Manager H. W. Nixon for a few weeks, who is acting in a similar capacity at Bayfield.

## Watford Council

Watford, March 3, 1924

Regular meeting of Council was held with Messrs. Connolly, Hollingsworth, McCormick and Doar present.

Minutes of former meeting were read and no objection being offered, Reeve confirmed same.

McCormick—Doar, that the resignation of Mr. P. E. Fuller as Councilor be accepted owing to his having moved to Detroit.—Carried.

Doar—McCormick, that a nomination to fill the place of Councillor made vacant by the resignation of Mr. P. E. Fuller be held in the Council chamber on the 10 day of March at 7.30 p.m. and an election be held on March 17th, if necessary.—Carried.

Doar—McCormick, that we grant a pool room license to T. Roche—Carried.

Finance Committee examined accounts and recommend payment.

J. D. Brown, see Fire Co. \$ 5.00

Guide-Advocate, printing

Auditors' Report ..... 40.00

Treas. Hydro Com., light ac 113.50

Ed. Clark, shov. snow from

hydrants ..... 2.00

Robt. Hollingsworth, labor. 2.50

Jas. Roy, labor ..... 1.00

J. F. Elliot, Feb. salary ..... 15.00

Russell Hollingsworth, shov.

snow ..... 3.70

W. S. Fuller, to pay Mun.

World ..... 12.60

Tr. Bd. of Ed. Pub. School. 625.00

McCormick—Doar, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.

McCormick—Hollingsworth, that we adjourn.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

The new Silk Hose to hand for early buyers. Artistic Maid and Silk

\$1.00 a pair.—Swift's.

## OBITUARY

JAMES McMANUS

A prominent figure among the horsemen of Western Ontario passed away Thursday evening, in the person of James McManus, who died at the family residence on Erie street, after a brief illness, pneumonia being the cause of death.

Deceased, who was 65 years of age, was born in Warwick Township and had resided in this village for the past 30 years, being widely known throughout Western Ontario for many years as a very successful horse and cattle dealer, dealing principally in horses.

Besides his sorrowing widow he leaves three sons, Fred at home; John in Great Falls, Montana, and Leo in Windsor Ont. and five daughters, Miss Stella, school-teacher at Sudbury, Ont. Miss Celestine, school-teacher at St. Catharines Ont. Miss Maze at Chatham, Ont., Miss Jean at the Bank of Montreal, London, Ont., and Miss Theresa, at home. He is also survived by three brothers, Thomas in Detroit, Mich., Charles in Sarnia, and John in Pontiac, Mich., and three sisters, Mrs. John Maher, in Warwick Township; Mrs. George Morrissey, in St. Marys, and Miss K. McManus in Warwick Township.

The funeral was held on Tuesday Morning the services being held in the Roman Catholic Church at 10 a.m. with Rev. Father Quintan, officiating. Interment took place in the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Watford.

The pallbearers were Thomas Roche Thomas Callahan of Watford; J. Kelly, Geo. Campbell Brooke; MacIntosh, Harper Spalding, Jimmy Moon, Carman Hollingsworth, (Kenneth Cooke Vergne Kersey) equal, Verne Routly, Muriel McKay, Genevieve Borrowman.

Class I—Honors—Verne Williams, Sidney Welch, Anna Jean McLaren, Edith Callahan, Donald Aylesworth, Jessie Delnage, (Grant Early, Glenn Siddall) equal. Pass—Kenneth Kersey

Class II—Honors—Ruth Rayner, Alma Fulcher, Buelah Fulcher, Clare MacIntosh, Harper Spalding, Jimmy Moon, Carman Hollingsworth, (Kenneth Cooke Vergne Kersey) equal, Verne Routly, Muriel McKay, Genevieve Borrowman.

Class III—Honors—Billy Richardson, Ross Hay, George Brush, Clarice Siddall, Verne Earley, (Clarence Jackson, Jack Cockburn) equal. Pass—George Roberts.

M. Reid, Teacher.

## FIRST BOOK

Honors—Margaret Jackson, Catherine Howden, Phyllis Lovell, Bruce Hay, (Edith Sawers, Freda Moon) equal, Florence McKay, Donald Harper.

Pass—Roy Roberts, Jack Rogers, Doris Kersey, Frank Prangley, Mary Elliot, Clarence Moon, Dorothy Wimbough, Kathleen Laird, Audrey Janes.

L. M. Cameron, Teacher.

## DIVISION III

Honors—Jessie Prangley, Earl Janes, Patty Millar, Donald Tait, Helen Potter, Alexander McLaren, Mable Spalding, Ruth Sawers, George Kingston.

Pass—Jack Caley, Fred Kelly, Helen Callahan, Mons Stapleford, Lorne Hay, Foster Thompson, Lloyd Roberts, Vera Moore, Beatrice Spalding, Margaret Aylesworth.

J. E. Hume, Teacher.

## THIRD CLASS

Sr. Class—Honors—Harley Millar, Mary Hay, Margaret Edwards, Bernice Brown. Pass—Avery Dodds, Dorothy Kersey, Elmer Doan.

Jr. Class—Honors—Herbent Tait, John Hollingsworth, Helen Nixon, Grant Lovell, Allan Brown. Pass—Laird Stapleford, Irene Janes, Margaret Sharp, Marian Roberts, Keith Hollingsworth, Kenneth Rayner, Ivan Caley, Ernest Phair, Vena Routley, Bertie Kersey, Margery Hicks.

E. Hume, Teacher.

## FOURTH CLASS

Honors—Cecil Hollingsworth, Ross Kersey, Carl Glass, Elizabeth Spalding, Gladys Janes, Edith Weight, Ora Kersey.

Pass—Jean Sharpe, Fern Roberts, (Mac McIntosh, Gordon Rayner) equal, Lee McIntosh, Harvey Stapleford, Doris Howden, Bertha Durstan, Lizzie Watson, (Frank McCrae, Lyle McIntosh) equal, Marguerite Collins, Frank Jackson, (Jack Nixon, Gordon Sargent) equal, Ariel Routley, Carman Spalding, Margaret Bayley, Henry Newell, T. J. Kersey, \*Bobby Bruce.

A. Doolittle, Principal.

Mr. Robert Watson of Adelaide was quite badly hurt a short time ago, when his team started to run away. In some way the sleigh ran over his foot and crushed it badly that it will be a month or more before he will be able to walk.

Rev. R. L. Steadman, of Hamilton, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Alvinston and Brooke Baptist churches and preached at both appointments on Sunday.

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ADVERTISING RATES

Display ads., set, transient, 28c inch.  
Display, yearly contract, set, 18c fm.  
Display Ads., all plate.... 18c inch  
Special Position... 5c per inch extra.  
Theatrical Adv'tg with reader or cut  
..... 35c per inch  
Business Locals, Front page 10c per  
line; Inside pages 8c per line.  
Classified Ads., One Cent per word  
each insertion. Minimum 25c.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1924

"Squibs by Dad"

Senator Caraway of Arkansas is  
adding spice to the oil scandal in  
vestigation.

Like a candidate for political office,  
King Tut is now in the hands of his  
friends and countrymen.

It is now suggested that the name of  
Tea Pot Dome be changed to  
"Graft Gorge."

One of the things the groundhog is  
least interested in is bedtime stories.

An Alberta dairyman is feeding his  
cows on sunflowers. "Sunlist" butter  
ought to prove a popular brand.

No man can qualify as an oldtimer  
if he fails to remember when he saw  
more signs of an early spring than  
the present.

In reporting the escape of a Chin-  
ese prisoner the warden of a St.  
Louis jail mentioned that he took  
"French leave."

When the critics of the new Al-  
berta liquor law protest that its pro-  
visions are too tight they can not  
complain that it is loosely drawn.

Many small boys envy the im-  
mates of Prussian prisons who are  
prohibited from taking more than  
one bath a month.

Symptoms of cabinet trouble are  
reported at Ottawa, but the disturbance  
is much milder than the Wash-  
ington type.

In pursuance of its policy of econ-  
omy the Ontario Government is com-  
mencing with the predatory interests.  
It is proposed to reduce the wolf  
bounty.

Commander McCarty of the big  
dirigible Shenandoah has been re-  
lieved of his command. In aviation  
circles this might be referred to as  
"given the air."

Students at Vassar College are en-  
gaged in a mouth organ contest. The  
strains of "Listen to the Mocking  
Bird" have driven all the real birds  
off the campus.

A Florida paper quotes grapefruit  
at 15 cents per dozen, while consum-  
ers in the north pay 15 cents per  
squat. It is suspected that the stock  
is watered.

Mustapha Kemal Pasha, President  
of the Turkish Republic, is the proud  
father of a son and heir. The new  
arrival is eligible for honorary mem-  
bership in the Young Turks.

A school of baking is to be estab-  
lished in connection with the Ontario  
Agricultural College. Good mixers  
can demonstrate how to put the  
dough in doughnuts.

The Prince of Wales may now  
have a brief respite from the mat-  
rimonial matchmakers. They are now  
busy planning for the second mar-  
riage of Premier Ramsay MacDonald.

Experiments are being made in  
crossing potatoes with tomatoes. It  
would be a great convenience for  
housewives if they could go out in  
the garden and pick a salad for lunch.

A London clergyman makes a re-  
quest that is not to be sneezed at.  
When delivering a sermon the asks  
members of the congregation to re-  
frain from coughing until he finishes  
a sentence.

Ottawa authorities announce that  
the government purposes retaining  
the surplus from seed grain advances  
to western farmers, a decision that  
goes against the grain of the wheat-  
growers.

## Robert's Syrup

of the Extract of Cod Liver & Tar  
for COUGHS, COLDS  
and BRONCHITIS

THE PEOPLE OF NORWOOD  
APRECIATE THEIR  
LOCAL NEWSPAPER

Sometimes a man does not have to  
wait until he is dead to have nice  
things said about him. But it re-  
quired a disastrous fire which com-  
pletely destroyed their local printing  
plant and building to make people  
of Norwood and district realize how  
highly they esteemed their local  
newspaper and its publishers, Messrs.  
J. H. Keefer and Son, and to give  
expression to that esteem.

The prize offered by a Kansas pa-  
per for the most economical plan  
for building a home was awarded to  
the man who wrote: "Raise a family  
of bricklayers, carpenters and plas-  
ters."

The triple mother-in-law of an  
aged London man who married three  
of her daughters in succession, has  
notified him that the visible supply  
of brides in her family is exhausted.

Ottawa rumors indicate a Do-  
minion election in May or maybe  
later. May is a merry month, but the  
prospect of losing two years' session-  
al indemnities would be no joke for  
the members.

A Tacoma motorist arrested for  
speeding on Sunday was honorably  
discharged when he declared that he  
was anxious to reach the church in  
time for service. The court announced  
that it was the first case of the  
kind on record.

The question of whether dogs are  
disease carriers was discussed at a  
recent meeting of an eastern health  
board. Authorities differed but it  
was admitted that some of them had  
been known to carry fleas.

A New Orleans paper is in favor  
of two sessions of state legislatures  
each year. "One to pass laws and  
the other to eliminate the bunk, de-  
fects and jokers in whatever laws  
we have passed."

Owing to the fraudulent opera-  
tions of a gang of American crooks  
a Scotch distillery is said to have  
been driven into bankruptcy. There  
must have been a real "master mind"  
on the job.

Mayor Martin of Montreal is now  
prepared to receive potentates,  
princes and prelates with all the  
dignity pertaining to his high office.  
His worship has just received his new  
mayoral toga from London. The civic  
garment cost \$1626 and matches the  
official chain.

Expert airmen predict that recent  
inventions make the transatlantic  
flight in twelve hours possible. Trav-  
ellers may have mutton chops for  
breakfast in London and corned beef  
and cabbage for dinner in New  
York the same evening of the same  
day.

A novel marriage ceremony was  
performed at Chico, Cal., the other  
day, when a street car conductor was  
married on his car while on duty.  
With the exception of the preacher  
the guests paid as they entered and  
"moved up in front." After the cere-  
mony the groom released the brakes  
and headed for the car barns.

A well-known Canadian politician  
once said that "elections are not won  
with prayers." A woman candidate  
for a state office in Ohio is featuring  
her campaign by singing folk songs  
and other popular selections, calcu-  
lated to soothe the savage breasts of  
the electors. The opposition candi-  
date has more faith in old-fashioned  
bank notes.

SHOULD PAY THEIR SHARE  
We notice the Ontario Govern-  
ment has been approached asking  
them to place greater restrictions on  
the hawkers and peddlers. In towns  
and larger cities it is asked that a  
license of \$250 to \$500 be imposed.  
In villages and townships \$100 to  
\$150. As it is at present these hawk-  
ers and peddlers have no business  
or municipal taxes to pay, and they  
escape their fair share of the burden  
of taxes. It is proposed that the fee  
be paid to the municipal corporation.  
We trust that the government will  
see the necessity of adopting such  
legislation. The transient trafficker  
should not be able to step into any  
community and do business without  
bearing his share of the burdens of  
the municipality.

Externally or internally, it is good  
—When applied externally by brisk  
rubbing, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil  
opens the pores and penetrates the  
tissues, touching the seat of the  
trouble and immediately affording re-  
lief. Administered internally, it will  
still the irritation in the throat which  
induces coughing and will relieve  
affections of the bronchial tubes and  
respiratory organs. Try it and be  
convinced.

## THE STERLING BANK OF CANADA

### SAVE BECAUSE—

The ability to economize is a good  
business asset.

### Note and Comment

"Express your ideas while you are  
young, for when you grow older you  
will know better than to have any."  
Professor Wrong.

Chimney fires are liable to occur  
at this time of year, and a handful  
of sulphur thrown into the stove or  
furnace at the outset is sure to check  
the fire and prevent damage.

To be cussed is the natural state  
of Man. Even the Rural Mail Carrier  
is more cussed for the Single Trip  
the misses than he is blessed for the  
Many Trips he jogs along Right on  
Time.

"Give us Alberta Coal or we perish"  
is the cry. Something rather  
patriotic about it too. To talk of  
keeping the millions we spend for  
coal at home in sound Canadianism.  
There is no other way that we know  
to build up a country or a town,  
than to trade at home.

A subscriber points out the cruel  
practise of some farmers of bringing  
hogs to market in zero weather without  
a scrap of covering to shield the  
animal's bare hide from the biting  
breeze while the driver is snugly  
bundled up in a coon coat and robe. A  
little thoughtfulness in this respect  
would cost nothing. A little straw  
thrown into the box for the beast to  
snuggle into, would help a lot.

Allan Cobham, the British airman,  
who recently flew one of the new De  
Haviland 53-type light aeroplanes,  
equipped with a six horse-power  
motor-cycle, from London to  
Brussels in four hours, says despite  
the high winds and rain encountered  
on the journey the little machine  
performed wonderfully. It cost Mr.  
Cobham about \$1.75 for gas and oil  
on the trip.

The storms and the snow in  
Southern Ontario are reckoned as

the worst in recent history and mak-  
ing "recent" go quite a distance  
back, at that. Unless, Southern  
Ontario gets better weather treat-  
ment it will be necessary for the  
people there to move to the North  
Land where the winters may be  
spent in comfort.—The Porcupine  
Advance.

Mr. Fred Fairhall, who lives near  
Thorndale, while in the office of the  
St. Marys Journal-Argus on Tuesday,  
said there were still some 150 men  
snow shovelling at the cut on the St.  
Marys-London Railway near his  
place. One tier of shovellers throws  
the snow to a tier farther up and  
out, and tons of snow are thus being  
moved. Mr. Fairhall said the road to  
St. Marys was full of pitch-holes,  
the road-bed in many cases being  
6 feet above the ground.

To Our Correspondents — Occasion-  
ally some of our correspondents  
may notice that items included in  
their news budgets relating to enter-  
tainments, etc., do not appear. The  
reason for this is that this is adver-  
tising for which a fee is charged.  
Unless we get instructions, speci-  
fically ordering them and notifying  
us to whom they are chargeable we  
must of necessity withhold them.

Timmins Free Press: Publicity is  
a newspaper's stock in trade and it  
is to the individual's and the com-  
munity's interest just as much as to  
the interest of the newspaper itself  
to see that a newspaper is adequately  
recompensed for publicity matter,  
because if a newspaper is properly  
supported it is able to render broad-  
er service to the community. Free  
publicity should no more be expect-  
ed from a newspaper than free legal  
advice from a physician. Timmins is  
always willing to go more than half-  
way in giving publicity to deserving  
causes, but it takes money to con-  
duct a newspaper and its advertising  
space is its chief source of revenue.

## SMALL ACCOUNTS WILLINGLY HANDLED



IT is the aim of the Bank of Montreal to  
serve willingly in little things as well as  
large—to be generally helpful to its cus-  
tomers regardless of the size and extent of  
their dealings with the Bank.

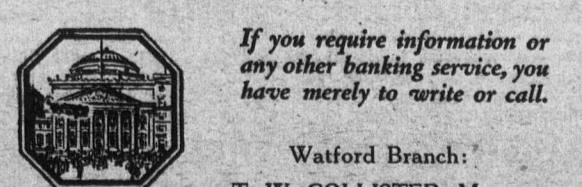
For years the Bank of Montreal has co-operated with  
its customers, assisting in various ways in matters of  
finance and business.

If you require information or  
any other banking service, you  
have merely to write or call.

Watford Branch:  
T. W. COLLISTER, Manager.

## BANK OF MONTREAL

Established 1817



## Here and There

The gold mines of Northern Ontario broke all previous records in the month of January, when they produced approximately \$2,100,000, based on preliminary reports received from the mines.

It is reported that arrangements have been made for the financing of a \$500,000 plant in Edmonton, Alta., for the manufacture of paving blocks from the tar sands of Fort McMurray.

The first of the private fur auction sales which the Hudson Bay Company has decided to hold in future at their head office in Montreal took place recently, when a collection of various furs, estimated roughly at \$25,000 to \$30,000 value, was put up for sale by sealed bids.

Grain handled at the port of Montreal in 1923 totalled 120,013,938 bushels, the largest amount shipped through any port in North America during the year. Montreal thus maintains for the third consecutive year her position as the leading grain exporting port of the continent.

Dr. Geo. H. Locke, chief librarian, Toronto, at the request of the Canadian Authors' Association, has undertaken to supervise the selection of volumes for the Canadian Literature exhibit at the British Empire Exhibition. The task involves the gathering together of 500 representative books and it is anticipated will take about a fortnight.

From all indications, the potato shipments to Havana this season from the port of St. John, New Brunswick, will greatly exceed those of last year. To date there have been 750,307 bushels sent forward in twenty steamers, while from September 1, 1922, until January 31, 1923, a total of 505,668 bushels were shipped in seventeen steamers.

With heavy enquiries from South American sources for Canadian flour, millers expect to see their export volume substantially increased during the month of February, as compared with January. This movement, together with offerings of a premium for wheat at Vancouver, has been the most encouraging trade feature of the past month in Winnipeg, Man.

Colonel Geo. H. Ham, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who recently returned from Florida, reports that Canada was prominently featured at the South Florida fair, held at Tampa some time ago. A very striking exhibit of Canadian products and natural resources was displayed and a "Canada Day" was celebrated, all of which is said to have been a revelation to those who attended.

Buffalo meat from the park at Wainwright has recently been on sale throughout Canada and has been extremely well received. It is described as resembling beef but of a more gamey flavor. Government officials expect that this meat, with hides and other buffalo products, will become a regular source of income to the people of Canada in the future.

Work on the Kenogami dam, in the Province of Quebec, is reported as progressing very well, and the \$2,000,000 works located at the upper part of the Saguenay River are expected to be completed within 18 months. As a result of these works, the mills operated by the Price interests will be kept in full activity during the whole year, instead of partly closing down in the winter months, as they have had to do in the past.

More than \$12,000,000 worth of equipment was added to the Canadian Pacific Railway's service during 1923. Included were 16 Pacific and 20 Mikado type locomotives, all very powerful and equipped with the most modern devices for power, speed and economical operation. Other items were 15 steel baggage cars, 12 mail and express, 15 first class coaches, 6 cafe-parlor and buffet-parlor cars, 1,000 box cars, 250 freight refrigerator cars, 300 coal cars, 50 oil tank cars, 300 automobile cars, 36 vans for freight conductors and 14 snow-ploughs.

The seventh of Canada's direction-finding stations was recently completed for service by the radio branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, to assist the boats and ships navigating the Bay of Fundy and the coastal waters extending to Boston. This station tends to make the route favored by the Canadian Pacific steamships in winter, already splendidly equipped with safety devices, still safer. By means of this apparatus, the wireless operator of any ship in distress within 400 miles of the Canadian shore can find his location simply by pressing a spring. These stations have been described as "Godsend to us mariners."

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AUDITORS' REPORT, VILLAGE OF WATFORD  
For the Year Ending December 31st, 1923TO THE REEVE AND COUNCILLORS  
OF THE VILLAGE OF WATFORD

Gentlemen : Having completed the audit of the different accounts of the Village of Watford for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1923, we beg leave to submit the following report for your consideration and approval.

We find the following balance in the hands of the respective Treasurers : Corporation Treasurer \$ 3008.56 High School Treasurer 5954.19 Public School Treasurer 1250.59 Public Library Treasurer 5.03 Hydro Electric Treasurer 2678.14 Waterworks Treasurer 44.36

On examination of the Collector's Roll for 1923 we found a balance of uncollected taxes on Dec. 31st, 1923, of \$490.89.

The total fees from the Weigh Scales for 1923 we found to be 238 tickets at 15c, amounting to \$44.70, and as there is no settled arrangement as to the division of this amount between Trenouth & Co. and the Corporation, we are unable to say how much is due the Corporation.

We also examined the insurance placed on the different public buildings and their contents, also the bonds given by the Treasurers and Collector and find the same satisfactory, a statement of which you will find included in the audit. All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. A. HUME,  
L. A. FULLER, Auditors.

BALANCE SHEET  
RECEIPTS

Jan. 1 To Balance on hand from 1922.....	\$ 5485.00
Loans .....	12600.00
Taxes from 1922 .....	1847.38
Comuted taxes 1922-1923 .....	242.55
Railway tax .....	42.34
Taxes 1923, paid at Bank of Montreal .....	27486.79
Fees, Rents and Fines .....	100.90
Cemetery .....	58.00
County Grant .....	1438.22
Licenses .....	190.00
Andrews Wire Works .....	500.04
Miscellaneous .....	39.32
	<b>\$ 50071.14</b>

## EXPENDITURES

By Bills payable .....	\$ 12600.00
Interest on Bills payable .....	308.51
Public School .....	5528.52
High School .....	6700.00
Public Library .....	500.00
Debentures .....	4010.03
Debenture interest .....	9694.66
Salaries and Allowances .....	875.00
Charity .....	75.53
Law costs .....	13.00
Printing, postage and stationery .....	135.65
Street lighting .....	1376.00
Waterworks (grant) .....	14.00
County Rate .....	3056.28
Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks .....	1174.95
Miscellaneous .....	865.65
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1923 .....	<b>\$ 3008.56</b>

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES  
ASSETS

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1923 .....	\$ 3008.56
Unpaid taxes .....	490.89
Public School Grounds and Furnishings .....	10000.00
High School, Grounds and Furnishings .....	10000.00
Waterworks .....	70000.00
Hydro Electric Plant .....	13000.00
Public Library .....	7100.00
Wire Works .....	3332.80
Fire Engine and hose .....	1350.00
Engine House and Belfry .....	1650.00
Lockup .....	700.00
Driving Park .....	1500.00
Cemetery .....	1400.00
Council room and furniture .....	200.00
Town Scales and Scraper .....	250.00
Stock in Agricultural Building .....	200.00
	<b>\$ 124682.25</b>

## LIABILITIES

Lloyd Thompson Debenture .....	\$ 3169.88
Local Improvement Debenture No. 4 .....	1865.57
Local Improvement Debenture No. 5 .....	2538.06
Hydro Electric Debenture .....	7211.91
Pavement Debenture .....	16992.00
Waterworks Debenture .....	50073.98
Pavement Debenture .....	10700.97
Waterworks Debenture .....	13639.41
Grist Mill Debenture .....	3794.77
Assets excess of Liabilities .....	<b>\$ 14695.70</b>

## \$124682.25

Date when contracted	No. of Debts	Original Amount of Debt	Amount of Interest	Total Description of Debts
Lloyd Thompson Wire Co. 3 \$1500.00	March 31, 1906 4 1/2	\$966.98	\$186.16	\$3169.88
Local Improvement No. 3 1/2 5370.00	December 15, 1912 5 1/2	321.55	109.35	4356.57
Local Improvement No. 5 1/2 4450.00	December 15, 1912 5 1/2	219.22	137.86	2538.06
Hydro Electric 10000.00	December 18, 1916 6 1/2	417.19	419.60	7211.91
Pavement 18000.00	September 8, 1921 6	518.68	1050.64	16992.00
Waterworks 4 52000.00	July 7, 1919 6 1/2	1323.99	6640.07	50073.98
Pavement 4 11000.00	March 1, 1922 6 1/2	660.00	10700.97	10700.97
Waterworks 1 14000.00	February 6, 1922 6 1/2	360.59	13639.41	13639.41
Trenouth Grist Mill 1 5000.00	December 31, 1920 6 1/2	420.26	3754.77	3754.77
				<b>\$4847.49 \$103988.94 \$109936.55</b>

Total

## COLLECTOR'S ROLL FOR 1923

Total Assessment \$43270.00 Rate 62 mills.	
Total taxes on Roll .....	\$ 27486.79
Taxes paid at Bank of Montreal .....	38.00
Firemen's rebates .....	490.89
Unpaid taxes, January 1, 1924 .....	<b>\$ 28015.68</b>

## HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

BALANCE SHEET	
RECEIPTS	
Jan. 1 To Balance on hand from 1922 .....	\$ 4066.27
Cheque from H. B. Mitchell .....	27.60
Co. Middlesex, pupils, 1922 .....	543.24
Cash from Municipal Treasurer .....	6700.00
Candidates fees, Entrance exams .....	65.00
Candidates fees, Dept. exams .....	149.20
Legislative Grant, 1923 .....	1054.00
County Grant, 1923 .....	4643.89
Interest, Sterling Bank .....	25.55
	<b>\$ 17274.75</b>

## EXPENDITURES

By Salaries .....	\$ 8821.25
Supplies .....	764.56
Repairs .....	151.10
Fuel .....	1030.51
Insurance .....	38.20
Printing, postage and stationery .....	32.03
Examinations .....	375.05
Miscellaneous .....	107.86
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1923 .....	<b>\$ 5954.19</b>

Audited and found correct, leaving a balance of Five Thousand, Nine Hundred and Fifty-four Dollars and Nineteen cents (\$5954.19) in the hands of Treasurer, Dec. 31, 1923.



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#### CHOP STUFF

David Evans, postmaster of Strathroy, and formerly editor of "The Age," died on Saturday last.

Mr. W. J. Weed, clerk of Brooke, last week purchased the residence of Mr. Owen McNally in Alvinston.

Leopold Lodge No. 397, A.F.A.M. entertained their friends on Wednesday, Feb. 20, on the occasion of the official visit of District Deputy Grand Master, of Sarnia District, Mr. A. D. Armstrong. A special film was shown for the guests while the Lodge was in session. Following this a very enjoyable evening was spent with community singing, cards and dancing. Mr. Smith, of Sarnia, played several violin solos. Supper was served in the I.O.O.F. Hall. In spite of the stormy weather and several of the roads being blocked with snow about three hundred were present.

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Other low priced cars have advanced in price. Ford may follow. Order early.—Ray Morningstar. 2t

Don't forget the "Mock Trial" in S. S. No. 10, Tonight (Friday), presented by the young people of the 12th line east.

The next meeting of Brooke Women's Institute will be held in Walnut Methodist church, Thursday, March 13. Talk on "Flowers" by Miss M. Harrison and a paper on "St. Patrick" by Mrs. C. A. Rundell. Roll call "An Economy Wrinkle."

The new Barretts for the Bobbed Hair girls 10c to 25c.—Swift's.

The play entitled "His Uncle's Niece" presented by St. John's Dramatic Club of Alvinston, in Chalmers Church, Brooke, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 26th, was a decided success. The W.M.S. were fortunate in securing such splendid talent and much credit is due all the characters for presenting their parts so well.

The Syncopators Orchestra furnished excellent music for the evening and the sale of home made candy was an interesting part of the program. Proceeds amounted to \$35.00.

A very enjoyable evening was spent in Fisher's school when a literary contest was given with Messrs.

Ray Smith and Ed Brown as captains. A lengthy program was given consisting of solos by Mrs. Gus Denning and Miss C. Clarke, readings, recitations, dialogues, music by the orchestra and kazoo band, Mr. Fred Merrick entertained the audience with his step dancing and Messrs. Clothier and Smith in their usual good form in the duet "Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean", while Mr. Fred Fisher excelled himself as Harry Lander. Much credit is due the captains for the splendid program given.

The St. James' Guild and W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Clifford Lucas, Feb. 27th. After the business part of the meeting Miss Evelyn Cowan gave an interesting paper on "The Life of David Livingstone".

Miss Gretta Richardson rendered a pleasing piano-selection, after which Miss Rosella Sutton read an article describing the work of "Missionary Vans in the West". It was decided to hold a St. Patrick's social on the evening of March 14th. Mrs. T. A. Woods offering her home for the occasion. Next meeting of the W. A. to be held at the home of Mrs. Absalom Lucas, March 26th.

## WARWICK

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Mr. Hugh Gunn of Sarnia and Miss Mary Prince of Corunna and Miss Jessie Prince and Miss Annie Roberts of Sarnia visited at the home of Mr. Bert Prince on Sunday.

Mr. Bert Prince, who has been ill for the past month is slowly recovering.

Misses Ada and Violet Minnely of London, were home for the weekend. They were accompanied by Miss Violet Wilson.

Walk into Swift's Store and look at all the new spring goods. Buy when you get ready.

The family of John Atwood, con. 2, narrowly escaped asphyxiation from coal gas which escaped from the coal stove one evening last week. Only the timely arrival of Mr. Atwood and one of the daughters Miss Ivadelle were the most seriously affected, but have now completely recovered from the effects.

The February meeting of Zion W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. R. C. Robertson on Feb. 14th, with twelve members, one associate member and two visitors. Meeting opened in the usual way with a hymn and prayer, after the minutes and roll call by the secretary, the heralds for China, India and the Northwest read interesting items of news from these places. Five of the members gave instructive papers on the immigrant situation in our Dominion as it is given in the study book. Prayers were offered by several of the members and an interesting meeting closed with prayer by the vice president, Mrs. J. E. Collier. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Sullivan on Thursday, March 13th.

## Rural School Reports

Report of S. S. No. 5, Brooke, for months of January and February. IV—B. Oakes 70.6, G. Smith 55.1, A. Sutton 54.8. III—L. Woods 70. A. Coristine 58. V. Watson 57. V. McVicar 55.4, R. Chambers 46. II—W. Coristine 74.8, G. Lucas 58.5, D. McVicar 53, D. Sutton 42. Primer—E. Kearney.—H. Hamilton, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 3, Warwick. Class IV—Alma Minnely, Sadie Wilcox, Oval Clark. Class III—Amy Clark\*, Anthony Dolan) equal, Dorothy Caldwell. Class II—Roy Wilcox. Class I—Leona Clark, Jack Kersey, Earl Minnely. Primer—Hattie Caldwell. Those marked with an asterisk were absent for one paper.—Agnes MacDougal. Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 16 and 18, Brooke and Warwick. IV—Marjorie Leach 71, Mervyn Mansfield 71. III—Walter Kelly 89, Esther McGill 69. III Jr.—Herbert Hayward 55, Margaret Leach 52, Ross McGill 42. II—Leyden Bryce 55, Hughie Thrower 40. I—Robert Kelly 86, Vera McGill 61, Mary Higgins 76, Willie Leach 67, Myra Kelly 63. Primer—Glen Moffat.—A. W. Kelly, Teacher.

S. S. No. 5, Warwick, for month of February. The average percentage is given. IV Sr.—Mac Hall 79 (honors), Fred Orr 64, Harold Orr 73. III—Fred Hall 72. II—Dorothy Mulow 86 (honors), Ralph Marshall 78 (honors), I—Mable Thompson 93 (honors), Evelyn Marshall 74. Lawrence Richardson 64. Primer—Phyllis Mulow 92 (honors). Those marked with an asterisk were absent part time.—Amy Luckham, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 8, Plympton, for the month of February. Names in order of merit. Sr. IV—Mary Cochrane, Clarence McEwen, John Hodges, Sr. III—Mary Kerton, Glenn McEwen, Theima Minnely, Harold Hodges, Neil Minnely. Jr. III—Gordon Morgan, James Cochrane, Jack McCormick. II—Leslie Minnely, Allan McLean, George Hodges, Mae McCormick, Donald Minnely. I—James Hart, Charles McEwen, Catherine McRae, Marjorie Minnely. Pr.—Beatrice McRae, Gilbert Hart, Wilhelmine Capes, Lloyd Minnely, Gordon McCormick, Margaret Dell, Margaret Minnely, Anna Grieve, Dorothy McEwen absent.—Catherine MacDougall, Teacher.

The following is the report of S. S. No. 5, Plympton, for the month of January and February. The names are in order of merit. Sr. IV—Emma Russell, Harold Simpson, George Garnham and Orville Williams equal, Jennie Alexander, Amy Williams, Stuart Lawson, Annie Lampman, Albert Simpson, Willie Brereton. Jr. IV Class—Mable Williams, Lillian Pye, Keith Randall. Sr. III—Margaret Lawson, Hazel Anderson, Jas. Ramsay, Vera Pye, Lily Simpson, John Ramsay, Fred Gamblin. Jr. III—Jack Pray, Beatrice Lampman, Velma Brereton. II—Mary Ramsay, Wilbert Graham, Kenneth Pye, Lelia Alexander. I Class—Crossley Anderson, Muriel Ramsay, Mildred Alexander, Neil McFadden. Primer—Myrtle Simpson, Lloyd Campbell, Ivan McNaughton, Doris Ramsay, Fred McNaughton, Meryl Graham. I—Isla M. Bailey, Teacher.

BORN

At 410 South Brock street, Sarnia, on Tuesday, March 4th, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marwick, a daughter—Laura May.

In Plympton, on Tuesday, Feb. 26th, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lucas, Second line, a daughter.

In Inwood, on Wednesday, Feb. 27th, 1924; to Mr. and Mrs. Fergus Mc Nally, a son.

In Brooke, on Wednesday, Feb. 27th, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Weed, a son (Wayne Mervin).

## MARRIED

At the residence of the bride's father London Road, Plympton, on Wednesday, February 27th, 1924, by Rev. J. C. Robinson, of Wyoming, Eva May, daughter of Mr. John Mac Dougall, to Mr. Howard Almond Wakefield, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Wakefield.

## DIED

In Watford, on Saturday, March 1st, 1924; Hester Ann, widow of the late George Shirley, Esquire, of Watford, in her 83rd year.

In Watford, on Thursday, Feb. 28th, 1924, James McManus, in his 66th year.

In Watford, on Sunday, March 2nd, 1924 John Rhymes, in his 78th year.

In Watford, on Saturday, March 1st, 1924, Hester Bell, relict of the late George Shirley.

## Here and There

That the average weight of Alberta's 1923 wheat was 64 pounds to the bushel, or four pounds more than the standard, is the statement of George Hill, Dominion Grain Inspector at Calgary.

The season of navigation for the year 1923 is the longest since the year 1814, or 109 years ago, according to a statement made at Quebec by Captain J. E. Bernier, Arctic explorer.

Two-thirds of Canada's exhibits for the British Empire Exhibition are now in England, most of these being already at Wembley. Among them is a monster silver nugget, weighing nearly three tons, the biggest ever unearthed, which was dug up in Canada.

Twenty-nine million pounds of halibut were landed at Prince Rupert, B.C., during the past year, with figures for the month of December incomplete. This total is considerably in excess of the previous year. Several large shipments were made to Chicago and other middle Western States' points.

E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has accepted the honorary presidency of the Province of Quebec Safety League, succeeding the late Lord Shaughnessy, who was its first honorary president. The object of the League is to institute safeguards for the protection of life, especially children, providing protected playgrounds and streets.

It is estimated by the provincial tourist bureau of the Province of Quebec that 125,000 American automobiles visited the province in 1923. Of this number 40,000 travelled over the King Edward Highway, the principal route of automobileists from across the border motoring to Montreal and a record in the annals of that thoroughfare as regards American cars.

The Canadian Independent Oil Company, of St. John, New Brunswick, has closed a contract to supply lubricating oils of all kinds to all Canadian Pacific steamships plying to Atlantic ports. This is said to be the biggest contract for lubricating oils ever closed in Canada. This company means a new industry for St. John, for its compounding plant will be located in East St. John.

The Klondyke is in the throes of another gold and silver rush. At the head of the Beaver River, 50 miles west of Keno Hill, a silver and gold discovery of unusual proportions has started a stampede from Mayo, the major mining settlement of the Yukon, to the new country, where it is said assays reveal pay dirt running 1,100 ounces of silver to the ton.

Rapid progress is being made in preparing the Canadian section of the British Empire Exhibition. The giant pavilion was roofed in and ready for exhibits in sixty days from its commencement and will be ready for opening on March 1st. Two million feet of Canadian lumber, 7 miles of roofing and 200 tons of nails, nuts and bolts have already been used in the building.

It is reported that the Rothermere interests of England, which recently acquired a large block of timber land in the Manicouagan River Basin, have headed a syndicate which will spend \$16,000,000 in erecting pulp and新闻print manufacturing plants near Quebec city. With this news comes the announcement that the St. Regis Paper Company will build a \$4,000,000 plant near the parish of St. Augustin, a suburb of Quebec.

Records compiled by the Bureau of Railway Statistics in Chicago show how greatly the cost of railroad equipment in North America has increased in the past sixteen years. Since 1907, these figures show, the cost of heavy freight locomotives has risen from \$16,248 to \$63,590 each; passenger locomotives from \$16,057 to \$66,200 each; passenger coaches from \$7,330 to \$25,900 each; freight cars from \$700 to \$2,501 each; and steel rails from \$28 to \$48 per ton.

The Indians of the three prairie provinces in the 1923 season harvested the greatest crop in their history according to the annual report of the Department of Indian Affairs. In the three provinces, the Indians harvested 638,561 bushels of wheat, 574,282 bushels of oats and 62,304 bushels of barley. The report shows they raised 58,664 bushels of potatoes and 10,000 bushels of other vegetables. They summer-fallow 20,000 acres of land, broke 6,808 acres, put up 57,000 tons of hay and 9,516 of green feed.

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## FOREST

## FOREST COUNCIL DISREGARDS THE MINISTER'S ORDER

Will Not Proceed With Waterworks Edict—Likely to Heavy Fine

Forest, March 1.—The Forest council, despite the order of the Provincial Board of Health, decided at a special session last night which lasted only 10 minutes that they would disregard the order that a waterworks system be constructed there at once.

The motion, which carried by eight votes to three, was to the effect that, considering the high cost of materials and high interest rate at this time, that the order of the Provincial Board of Health be disregarded.

Immediately after the motion had been passed Mayor Scott read a telegram from Dr. Forbes Godfrey, Minister of health, which informed the village that they had been given until March 5th to proceed with the work. Otherwise the matter would be placed in the hands of the crown attorney for prosecution.

One year has passed since that sad day, God called the one we loved away. Forget her, no we never will, As time goes on we love her still, Some may think that we forget her, When at times they see us smile, But they never know the sorrow That is hid beneath that smile."

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Should the town fathers continue to defy the order the matter would probably be taken in hand by Crown Attorney Wilson, of Sarnia. It is said that the municipality in failing to obey an order of the provincial health authorities is liable to a fine of \$100 a day for every day of delay.

The vote on the motion last night was: For, Mayor Scott and Councilors McFarlane, Mayor, Prout and Van Valkenburg; against, Reeve Robert Hair and Councilors Cope and Duncan.

## Mayor and Councillors Resign

Forest, March 5.—Marking the close of a day of constant waterworks discussion the town council held a special and final meeting this evening, with all members present, to receive the resignations of Mayor Scott, Councillors Van Valkenburg, Prout and McFarlane.

The meeting was called by the clerk upon advice of the town solicitor. The resignations were accepted unanimously.

It was rumored today that Reeve Hair and Councillors Cope and Duncan were also resigning, but they are sticking with the waterlogged ship of state. It is now reported that the resigned members will not stand for office at the new election, but that an entirely new slate of anti-waterworks candidates will appear.

The next move will no doubt be made by the Provincial Minister of Health. In the meantime Forest go ahead and hold a new election.

## IN MEMORIAM

ANSLEY—In loving memory of our dear Mother, Martha Jane Ansley, who died one year ago today, March 5th, 1923.

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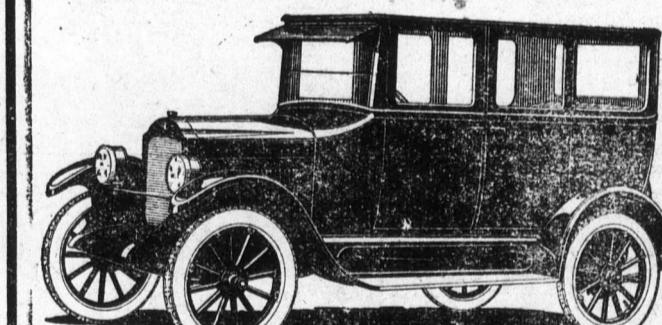
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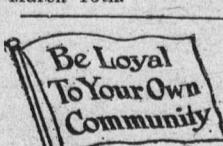
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FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1924

## A Full Page of Interesting News Items of this District

News From the North, East, South and West.

### KERWOOD

Miss Gladys Johnson has accepted a position at the City Creamery, London.

Miss Grace Dowding and Mr. Orville Dowding of Port Huron spent the weekend at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Dowding.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher and little son Fred of London visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson recently.

The W. A. of St. Paul's church will meet at the home of Mrs. Murby on Wednesday afternoon, March 12th. A good attendance is requested.

Mrs. Seymour Langford was called to Sarnia owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Waite.

Miss Velma Conkey of Wisbeach and Miss Audrey Rhodes of Pt. Edward, were guests of Miss Merle Freer at her home over the weekend.

Mrs. Athelston Edgar spent the weekend with her parents in Caradoc.

Miss Alice Johnson spent Sunday with friends in Stratford.

Mrs. deGex visited her daughter, Mrs. Chesham in London recently.

The members of the W. M. S. will observe the day for prayer by meeting at the church on Thursday evening of this week at the usual weekly prayer meeting.

The Ladies' Aid will hold their bazaar in the church basement on the afternoon of March 17th, a good display of fancy articles.

The sacred concert held in the Methodist church by the members of the Kerwood Mission Circle was well attended and was a success in every way. Mrs. Childs of London who is a very able speaker and has such a pleasing manner, delighted the audience with her address; also giving them many things to think of which will increase their interest in missionary work. Helen Glover then gave a recitation on flowers and Eileen Wright presented Mrs. Childs with a handsome bouquet of daffodils. A very pleasing program was given consisting of violin and guitar duets, and organ instrumentals. The missionary exercise by the young ladies was well given also the pantomime and readings. The chorus by the fifteen young men was much enjoyed. Mrs. Childs made special mention of the young men of the circle and said much praise was due the Kerwood Circle for such a large membership of young men. The male quartet, also the duett by the ladies, were both well rendered. At the close of the program Miss Alice Johnson was called to the platform and presented with a life membership pin as a token of esteem in which she held. Miss Johnson, who has been president of the Circle, has done much in making the Circle a success, and all wish her success in her new enterprise. Miss Johnson leaves shortly to train for a nurse in Victoria Hospital, London.

**Kerwood Young People Present Interesting Play**

The Anglican Young People's Club of St. Paul's church, Kerwood, presented their play "Tompkins' Hired Man," to capacity houses at Adelaide Village and Napier on the 26th and 29 respectively, making a decided hit in both places. The play was followed by a dance lasting until three a.m., lunch being served during intermission. The music was provided by members of the club and was quite equal if not superior to that provided by some high priced professional artists. Messrs. Moyle, Feasey, Wyatt Dinning and Mrs. deGex as pianist and conductor formed the orchestra. Owing to the limited capacity of the hall the opening night at Adelaide was not just as financial a success as the second performance at Napier. After deducting all expenses the two renditions netted the club nearly eighty dollars which is to be applied to the fund for the erection of a hall in Kerwood.

The play flows along smoothly through three acts interspersed with several highly dramatic incidents and ends in a situation that holds the audience spell bound until the happy ending and final curtain. The play was splendidly received at both places and all present were loud in their praises of the realistic way in which the cast, (several members of which were making their initial bow to the public), threw themselves into their respective parts. James Lucas in the title role more than lived up to the reputation he had established for him self in "The Dust of the Earth" last season and made a convincing elderly Yukon millionaire, masquerading as a hired man. George Wilson as Asa Tompkins, the farmer, acted the part of a stern but loving parent with high ideas, to perfection. Mrs. de Gex as Mrs. Tompkins deserves great credit for the manner in which she

handled a very difficult and highly emotional part. Nona Wilson captured the hearts of the audience in the role of Louise, the charming and useful adopted daughter, while Blanche Stevenson was equally convincing as Julia, the spoiled and pampered daughter. Merle Freer as Ruth, niece and boarder at the Tompkins' home revealed hitherto undiscovered mine of dramatic ability, Clarence Matthews as John Remington, lover of Louise, and also loved by Julia, depicted himself in his usual creditable manner, Clarence takes naturally to "sheik" parts. Last but least, Evan Denning, as Jerry a half grown boy, did exceptionally well in a man sized part. The intervals between the acts were filled in by several snappy popular songs by Lucas and Denning, vaudeville performers of note; an interesting tableau by Mrs. Geo. Freer, Nona Wilson and Evan Denning, Mrs. Freer singing "The Gypsy's Warning"; the old song was well sung and particularly pleasing to the audience.

Isabel Chittick and Kathleen Bourne sang "You can't play in our yard" charmingly, and a duet "I won't marry you" by Kathleen Bourne and Freddy Woods brought down the house. These two children's pieces alone were worth the admission fee. Messrs. Freer and Moyle deserve great credit for their skillful manipulation of the curtain, while Mr. deGex as chairman was a show in himself, orchestra and chorus included. This play is well worth seeing, the comedy is clean and it contains an excellent moral. Owing to the near approach of Lent there will be no further performance till after Easter when it will be presented in the surrounding towns and villages. Those who do not see it will certainly miss a rare treat.

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### SEND IN YOUR LIST OF OLD BOYS AT ONCE

Subscribers are reminded that the Secretary must have a complete list of the former residents of Watford and vicinity at once, so that invitations and announcements of Watford's Old Home Week may be issued.

There is an abundance of work to be done, and compiling the Old Boys list is the first necessity. Make out a list of all you can remember, with their present addresses if possible, and either hand it to Secretary Connolly or leave it at this office.

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### INWOOD

Miss Beatrice McAuslan spent Sunday at her home near Sunnyside. Miss Marguerite McCarter spent a few days with Miss Edna Chapman.

Mrs. Lorriman and Mrs. W. Chapman spent a few days last week in Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dawson entertained at seven tables of 500 on Friday evening.

Miss B. Tompkins spent Saturday at her home in Alvinston.

Mrs. Alex Forrest of Moose Jaw, Sask., is visiting her cousin Mrs. Smillie.

To have the children sound and healthy is the first care of a mother. They cannot be healthy if troubled with worms. Use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

The Willing Workers Class of the Presbyterian S. S. are holding a sale of home made baking on Saturday afternoon at McKay & Co. store.

Mr. Herbert Johnston is on the sick list.

Mr. Chas. Warren of Portage la Prairie, Man., called on Inwood friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Clarke left Saturday morning to visit in Vassar, Mich.

On Tuesday evening the members of the Women's Institute entertained their husbands and friends at a social evening in the Masonic Hall. The evening was spent in a social way with contest, music, readings and speeches, after which lunch was served.

Mrs. L. D. Brown and Miss Pearl were in London last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dawson were in Brigden on Wednesday.

Mr. L. D. Brown was in Detroit a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Flannery, who have spent the last two months in Chicago, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. L. Slobasky of London is in town for a few days.

Mrs. Roy Doan and Mrs. Earl Routly of Aberfeldy spent Friday at the home of Robert Dawson.

### ARKONA

The Young People of the Baptist church spent a very pleasant time with the Forest Y.P.U. last Tuesday evening. The Forest people had full charge of the meeting, after which all went to Mr. and Mrs. Burns' pleasant home and were royally entertained.

Mrs. S. Burnham is spending a few weeks with her sister in Detroit.

Mr. John Fuller spent last Thursday in London.

The Women's Institute met on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. Utter. A very pleasant afternoon was spent. Mrs. Dickson sang a solo. Mrs. Gale and Mrs. Utter gave an instrumental duet and Mrs. Woods an interesting paper "How to improve our home town." A good attendance is reported.

Mrs. John Brown is visiting her sister Mrs. Don Sutherland in Lucan.

Snowshoeing has become quite a popular past time this winter.

Friday night, Feb. 29th, was a banner night on the skating rink. This was a Leap Year evening and the girls were very gallant, doing their best to give the boys a good time. The only trouble was, some found it rather difficult, not being provided with cards to keep their engagements.

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### Slats' Diary

By Ross Farquhar

Friday—According to Shakespeare has often said, wimen is a queer article. This evening when pa comes home

ma sed to him. You was rong about your balance of money in the bank instead of it being seven seven 65 it was only \$3 and a

½ Pa says, Yes, dear.

And ma sed, And you ordered soap instead of lettuce for salad. pa

sed yes my dear. Ma

sed. You grouch if you

don't you go ahead

and go to bed and sleep it off. Then pa

sed Good nite dear. That was all.

Saturday—well I tuk a job wirk-

ing for the junk man today. He sed

it would be lite wirk but after me

thinking about it tonite I think I

will not show up enny more on act.

I believe I am beating a cupple men

out of a hard job. And that is not good on the country.

Sunday—we dissided to run up to the hospice today and see 1 of

are neibors witch got very sick and

pa went and ast his wife with ward

we wood find him in at the hospice

and she replied and sed. Well he all

ways lived in a demicrit ward when

he was well. He had a operation on

his liver and he wanted to no of the

Dr. if the scar wood show and the

Dr. sed Well it won't show if you are

reel careful.

Monday—Jakes pa calls his ma a new pet name now. It is Victrola. Pa and me was laughing about it and after ma had went out of the room pa bravely up and sed to me. Well I think that is a poor name because it is unappropriate because a Victrola runs down once in a while. & wont start up without winding up.

Tuesday—Well its a getting to be rather unpleasant to go to skool now since the kids has got to razzing me on having big ft. I ast ma why it was I had to have bigger than other fellows and she sed. Well I guess you enhaled them frum yure pa and that cudent practicly be helped.

Wednesday—They were a funeral in town today. A ole fellow witch hadent never saw a pitcher show and never herd a fonograff and had never road in a train died and the 1st time he ever road in a ottomobile was today going to his funeral.

Thursday—we are a going to have a benefit at the pitcher show and I calld up Jane and her wood she go with me and she replied. Sure I will Blisters and I sed Well this issent Jane neather. So now I am gessing again.

A Household Medicine.—They that are acquainted with the sterling properties of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the treatment of many ailments would not be without it in the house. It is truly a household medicine and as it is effective in dealing with many ordinary complaints it is an inexpensive medicine. So, keep it at hand, as the call for it may come most unexpectedly.

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### IS YOUR MEMORY UPSIDE DOWN?

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it is, it may be found of use for certain purposes.

I will take a very familiar and very important case—the question of how to remember the delegates at a convention. All of us now-a-days have to attend conventions of one kind or another—convention of Furniture Men, of Rubber Men, or Stone Men, or Cement Men, Gas Men, Air Men—any kind of men. And at every convention the delegate from Grand Rapids, Michigan, looks exactly like the delegate from Miami, Florida, and from Ilesquak, Uganda. Is there, one asks, any way by which one can remember the name of a particular delegate? Yes, I think, it can be done.

#### Putting My System to Work.

In my system in such a problem as this we proceed on the method of Infinite Verification. Put in simple language this means that if you say a thing over often enough presently

something else, and that even the oddest collection of figures are connected by some link or association with others more simple.

For example, a friend of mine told me that he had great difficulty in remembering his telephone number which was 2937-J. I drew his attention to the simple fact that 29 is only one short of thirty and that 37 is only three short of forty and that J is the next letter before K. After that the thing was absurdly easy.

A similar difficulty presented itself in another case where the telephone number was 4754. But after turning it over in my mind I realized that 47 is the highest prime number above 41 and that 54 would be the next if it were 53 instead of 54. Add to this that the number 4754 itself is nothing other than the square root of 22,600,516 and the problem is solved.

#### Thus, and the Thing is Done!

It may be objected that this form of memory work is open only to people of a mathematical mind—such as actuaries, astronomers, and the employees of a cash register company. Other people may prefer a form of association dealing rather with facts than with figures. In this connection I may quote the case of a man whose telephone number was 1066 and who was able to remember it by noticing that it represents the date of the Norman Conquest. This is capable of a wide application. If your telephone number is 2984 connect it at once with the fall of the Ming dynasty in China; if it is 3843, that is obviously the date of the death of Amenhotep the First and so on. In short, whatever your number is you have but to look it up in a book of history, connect an event with it, learn the event, memorize the date, and the thing is done. In such a case be careful not to say to the operator: "Give me the landing of the Pilgrim fathers, Uptown-W."

Here is a more intricate problem in which the student of memory may surprise his friends with the brilliance of his performance.—I refer to the power to memorize a long and disconnected series of names. The best illustration or at least the most familiar, is the series of the names of the Presidents of the United States in order of office.

#### Order of the Presidents.

When we apply the principle of association to this, what appears an almost insuperable task is easily overcome. Take the first link in the chain. We want to remember that after Washington comes Adams. Can it be done? Yes, by association. We connect with the word Washington anything that it suggests, and then some thing that suggests, and so on till we happen to get to Adams.

Washington evidently suggests washing.

Washington evidently suggests laundry.

The Chinese evidently missionaries.

Missionaries evidently suggest the Bible.

The Bible begins with Adam. How ridiculously simple!

In conclusion I may say that if any reader of this journal will send me fifty cents, I will either (a) forward to him by post my entire system of memory, or (b) send him back his fifty cents, or (c) keep his fifty cents and say nothing about it. If this memory is so weak as to need a system he will have forgotten his fifty cents anyway.

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Mr. Howard Almont Wakefield, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffry Wakefield, Rev. J. C. Robinson, Wyoming, performed the ceremony in the company of the immediate relatives. The bride was attired in her travelling suit of navy tricotine with spring hat

to match. The Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin was played by Mrs. Archie MacDougall. After the ceremony a buffet supper was served in the diningroom and the happy couple left immediately afterward for a short honeymoon in London.



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**PLYMPTON**

Miss Margaret McEwen has returned from Petrolia Hospital where she was operated on two weeks ago for appendicitis.

Miss Flossie McRae, Sarnia, has been engaged to teach at S. S. No. 8, Plympton.

Miss Margaret MacDougall of Toronto, and Miss Gladys of London attended the marriage of their sister Eva, to Mr. Howard Wakefield.

Mr. D. Grieve is recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Manahan, who have been visiting Mr. Manahan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Paul, Wyoming, left last week for Los Angeles, via New York and Panama.

—Petrolea Advertiser Topic.

Thomas Borrowman of Wyoming exhibited an egg from a leghorn hen which measured 8 1/4 by 6 1/4 inches.

On Tuesday evening, February 26 the young people of South Plympton met at the home of Miss Eva McDougal, bride-elect, and presented her with a miscellaneous shower. The gifts were pretty and very useful articles. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess. The evening was spent in games and having a general good time.

Miss Emma Williams, of Kellher, Sask., arrived last Saturday to visit her brother, Fred Williams, 2nd line.

Thomas Smith, 2nd line Plympton, has taken over the rural mail route given up by Wallace Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lucas, 2nd line Plympton are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter on Tuesday.

Word was received in this vicinity of the death of Wm. Eagle in his 75th year, after a brief illness in Winnipeg. He moved from Wyoming to Winnipeg 22 years ago.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, 4 daughters, Mrs. Margaret Morrison, Mrs. George Anderson, Winnipeg, and Mrs. J. Orr, St. Vital.

Miss Winnie Scharf of Wyoming who has been head milliner at C. Crawfords and Co., at Thedford has accepted a situation in Stratford this season.

A large crowd attended the party on the townline Plympton and Enniskillen, at the home of William and Kerr Elliott on Monday evening. The evening was spent in dancing, after which lunch was served. Melville Droke and Mrs. Gilroy furnished the music.

Mrs. John Bryson is slowly recovering after her recent illness.

The young people of the Wyoming Baptist church met at the parsonage Monday evening where they held a box social. The evening was spent in playing games and social chat. During the evening Mrs. Stones and Mrs. Hayward, were each presented with a handsomely bound copy of Burns poems in appreciation of their valuable services in arrang-

ing the Christmas entertainment.

The young people of Oban Methodist church gave a play in Wyoming Tuesday evening entitled, "My Irish Rose." Stewart O'Brien and his sister Verna, of Plympton, played the violin and piano very acceptably.

Robt. Ferguson of Sarnia township sang very appropriate selections, also Mrs. Reid Anderson. Miss Proctor of Niagara Falls, niece of Rev. Joseph Jones of Wyoming Methodist church delighted the audience by reciting. Proceeds amounting to \$20 will be divided between the Wyoming and Oban Epworth League.

**TERMS STORY OF JONAH AND WHALE ALLEGORY**

**Spirited Debate Follows Paper Given At Meeting of Wyoming Ministerial Association**

**Wyoming, March 4.**—A meeting of the Ministerial Association was held at the Methodist Parsonage on Monday afternoon. Rev. R. C. Pitts of Petrolia, presided. Representatives were present from Petrolia, Campbellton and Wyoming.

Rev. J. Jones read an interesting paper on "Jonah." He regretted the emphasis laid on the "story of the whale" to such an extent that the wonderful missionary teaching of the book had been neglected. He showed the outlook of the people of that day and the way in which the story was a history of the children of Israel in allegory. A spirited discussion followed between those of his hearers who held to the old view of literal history and the majority who interpreted the book according to modern thought.

**Band Reorganized.** The Wyoming Brass Band was reorganized on February 22 at a meeting called by O. E. McIntosh. The officers elected were as follows:

President, N. G. Case; honorary president, A. E. Wark; secretary, F. E. Rice; bandmaster, O. E. McIntosh; assistant, Frank Bolton; management committee, N. G. Case, O. E. McIntosh and F. E. Rice.

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