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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Study the ads.
Children's Christmas Coats at
All municipal councils meet today to close up the business of the year.
Don't miss May McAvoy in William J. Lockes' famous English story "Morals" at the Lyceum to-night.
Say, Dad, the Boy needs new Hockey Shoes this winter. Pick him out a pair that will last.—P. Dods & Son.
Mr. R. J. Thompson, Ontario st., had the misfortune to break his forearm while cranking his car Saturday night.
Last meeting of the Watford council for 1922 will be held this (Friday) evening. If you have any account against the municipality send it in to the Clerk.
The Northern Ontario fire sufferers need your help to tide them over the winter. Have you done your bit. They are looking to old Ontario to lend a helping hand.
The store windows have quite a Christmas appearance. Some of them are very artistically arranged and pleasing to the eye.
Our boxes of Chocolates are something worth seeing this year. You can't make a mistake in selecting one for a Christmas gift.—F. H. Lovell.
Chas. M. Fitzgerald has recently installed a radio for Mr. Ray Morningstar and Mr. Fred Just. They report hearing stations as far distant as Havana, Cuba, quite clearly.
A Christmas treat for Boys. Overcoats, 27 to 30, real good coats at bargain prices.—Swift's.
Rev. W. K. Hager will preach at morning and evening services next Sunday in the Watford church. The evening subject will be "Our War Heroes and what we owe them."
The Light Brigade is gone, but the season comes around again when mother and the rest do a lot of charging, as the Old Man will painfully observe when the bills come in at New Year's.
Dr. C. W. Savers took unto himself a wife last week in the person of Miss Ann Ross of Avon, Ill. The doctor and his bride arrived home from their honeymoon Saturday.
Congratulations.
The Watford Skating Rink Company will issue season tickets this season at the following rates: men \$3.00, ladies \$2.50, family \$7.00. Single admission: children under 12 10 cents; ladies 15c, men 20c.
Mr. John W. Humphries passed away on Wednesday morning after a lengthy illness. The funeral will be held from the family residence, Wall street, on Friday afternoon for Watford cemetery. Service at the house at two o'clock.
The small boy was being reproved by his mother. "Why can't you be good?" she asked. "I'll be good for a nickel," he said. "Oh, responded the mother, "you want to be bribed. You should copy your father and be good for nothing."
Mr. W. L. Millar's term as Waterworks and Hydro Commissioner expires at the end of the year. No better man could be found for the position and there should be no opposition to his re-election. He is a practical man and well-skilled in the duties of the position.
With nomination day drawing near it is time to cease yawning and begin to think whom we want to represent us on the town council board for 1923. It is likely all the old members of the Council will stand for re-election.
Snappy well made Overcoats for young fellows, sizes 32 to 37. Heavy freize, leather buttons.—Swift's.
William De Mille's new elaborate comedy success "Clarence" is taken from Booth Tarkington's famous play, will be presented at the Lyceum next Wednesday. The cast includes three prominent screen stars, Wallace Reid, Agnes Ayres and May McAvoy.
Word was received here Wednesday of the death of Mr. Thomas Goodhand, who passed away at Saskatoon, Sask., Tuesday. The remains were sent to Dauphin, Man., for burial. No particulars are known. Before going West Mr. Goodhand kept a grocery store in Watford, and previous to that time farmed in Warwick township. He leaves a wife and family.
The customers of the Wat-Ford garage and their friends were entertained Saturday evening at the garage with a radio concert. Ray Morningstar has recently had a radio-phonograph set installed at his residence and a few days ago had one installed at his garage. It is his intention to treat his customers and friends to Saturday evening radio concerts. You don't have to buy a "Ford" to hear the concerts.
Baby Knit Goods Section at Swift's is attracting attention just now. Cleverly made lines and at special prices.

Start your Christmas shopping now, every minute counts.—Swift's.
Everything for Christmas buying at Swift's. Drop in and look around.
We have nice boxes of cigars suitable for a Christmas gift, 10 in a box, 75c and \$1.00.—F. H. Lovell.
If you want Dad to stay home and enjoy his evenings this winter, be sure and get him a pair of beautiful brown leather slippers. P. Dods & Son. Myrtle Howden, of Humberdale Collegiate, has been awarded a scholarship by the Ontario College of Art.—West Toronto Star.
Miss Howden is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howden, Toronto.
Indian Linen crochet doilies from 15 cents to \$5.00.—Swift's.
Mr. W. G. Willoughby, manager of the Lambton Farmers' Insurance Co., has moved into town and is now domiciled in his comfortable home on Huron street. Parties having business with him will find him at the Company's office on Main street during reasonable hours, which will provide a distinct advantage to policy holders and others.
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Real Madeira Hand Embroidered round and oval pieces, 35c to \$4.00 each.—Swift's.

Christmas Furs. Special bargains in fur collars.—Swift's.
Usual service in Watford and Calvary Baptist churches Sunday.
Mr. John Doar announces that he is in the field for re-election as Councillor for 1923.
A nice pair of comfortable Felt Slippers for Mother or Dad or the children, we have them.—P. Dods & Son. d1-2t
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DISTRICT HOCKEY SCHEDULE DRAWN UP AT CONVENORS MEETING IN SARNIA TUESDAY
Five Teams Will Fight it Out For District Honors—Winter Will be Decided in One Month of Play
WATFORD MEETS GLENCOE HERE ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27th
Intermediate O. H. A. Hockey will open in Watford Arena on Wednesday, December 27th, when the locals meet their old-time foes, Davenport and his Glencoe speed kings. "Pep" Luckham, secretary of the Watford Club, presented the locals at the district meeting.
At Tuesday's schedule meeting called by Convenor Fred S. Dent in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, the dates for the district season were drawn up, approved of the have been forwarded to O. H. A. headquarters in Toronto. The season opens on December 27th and closes on January 30th.
Strathroy sent a representative to the meeting and the new entry was taken in by unanimous vote, making the district the same strength as last season.
The following referees were recommended to the meeting and the names will be forwarded to the O. H. A.: Harry Prout, James Brady, Wm. McCart, N. L. LeSueur, Sarnia; Fred Rogers, A. Elliott, N. Trenouth, Watford; Jacob Weaver, Art Davenport, Glencoe; Alex. McEachern, Simon Williams, Alvinston; H. Munroe, W. H. Chambers, H. Parlow, Strathroy.
Cut This Out and Paste in Your Hat
The playing dates were set as follows:
Wednesday, Dec. 27, Glencoe at Watford, Alvinston at Strathroy.
Tuesday, Jan. 2, Sarnia at Alvinston, Glencoe at Strathroy.
Friday, Jan. 5, Watford at Glencoe, Strathroy at Alvinston.
Tuesday, Jan. 9, Strathroy at Watford, Alvinston at Sarnia.
Friday, Jan. 12, Sarnia at Watford, Strathroy at Glencoe.
Tuesday, Jan. 16, Sarnia at Strathroy, Glencoe at Alvinston.
Friday, Jan. 19, Watford at Alvinston, Strathroy at Sarnia.
Tuesday, Jan. 23, Glencoe at Sarnia, Watford at Strathroy.
Friday, Jan. 26, Alvinston at Watford, Sarnia at Glencoe.
Tuesday, Jan. 30, Watford at Sarnia, Alvinston at Glencoe.

WARWICK
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ellerker spent Sunday with friends in Bosanquet.
Mrs. George A. Smith, 12 sideroad is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. B. Stewart of Forest.
Miss Florence E. Edwards spent the weekend in Strathroy as guest of Miss Erva M. Gough.
Miss Sarah Vance, 4th line, spent a few days with her brother, Mr. Wm. Vance last week.
The annual S. S. entertainment of the Calvary Baptist church will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 20.
Mr. Brock Thompson, who has been in the hospital having his tonsils removed is now doing nicely.
Rev. W. K. Hager will preach the Sunday School anniversary sermon at Zion at 2:30 on Sunday next.
Miss Mary Smith, 12th sideroad, is spending a couple of weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Ernest Lester, 6 sideroad.
J. B. Parker and D. A. Ross are in Guelph thru nnnn nnnnn nnnni Guelph this week attending the annual sale of the Hereford Live Stock Association.
The annual entertainment of Grace Church Sunday School, fourth line, east, will be held in the school house of S. S. No. 12, on Tuesday, Dec. 19th. A good program of dialogues, recitations and drills. Admission 15c and 25c.
William Squire Matthews, a former resident of Windsor, died at the home of Mr. Laurence Roberts, Warwick Village, on Saturday, the funeral taking place Monday afternoon. The deceased was in his 27th year and leaves a wife and one daughter.
The barn of Paul Sullivan, second line, south Warwick, was totally destroyed by fire Friday evening, when a gasoline engine used in cutting feed exploded, igniting the building. Mr. Sullivan saved the horses and cattle, but lost a number of hogs and chickens, beside a large amount of grain and a number of implements. The loss, between \$5,000 and \$6,000 is partly covered by insurance.
A kitchen shower was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Otto J. Ellerker at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Richardson, 4th line, last Thursday night. There were about forty of the neighbors and friends present. They spent a very pleasant evening in music and games after which a dainty luncheon was served and everybody left wishing Mr. and Mrs. Ellerker much joy and happiness in their future home.
The fowl supper and entertainment given by the members and ladies of L. O. L. 516, Warwick, was a decided success. The supper was a elaborate one with chicken and all other viands lavishly served. Capt. Riddiford, Grand Organizer, acted as chairman and gave a fine address. Addresses were also given by Rev. Johnson and Rev. Haggart, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert McLeish, of Keyzers rendered solos, while Miss Eva Smith gave two interesting recitations. Master Clare Stewart, mouth organ selections and J. Learn and T. Brust, violin music. Entertainment closed by singing God Save The King.

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PERSONAL
Mrs. Vera A. Fuller was in Ottawa this week.
Mr. W. G. Connolly was in Toronto on business during the week.
Mr. R. P. Johnstone of Saskatoon was a guest of his sister, Mrs. MacLean this week.
Mr. John Lamb returned home this week having been sailing on the lakes between Sarnia and Ft. William.
Mr. G. Warren, Bate's enterprising and popular Secretary-Treasurer of the Andrews Wire Works here has been promoted to a more remunerative and responsible position in the Rockford, Ill., factory on the usual leaves for his new home at an early date with his family. Mr. Mahoney of Rockford will fill Mr. Bate's position here. During his sojourn in Watford Mr. Bate has proved himself to be a desirable, energetic and progressive citizen and all will regret his removal and the loss of his estimable wife and family, and wish them all success and happiness in their new home.

LAMBTON'S 149 I. O. D. E.
Sixteen members were present at the December meeting of Lambton's 149 I. O. D. E., held at the home of Mrs. G. Harper, on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Adams, the Regent, presided. The meeting opened in the usual manner using the I. O. D. E. prayer. The minutes were adopted as read. The Regent reported on the Memorial Committee re the proposed by-law. The Chapter was unanimously in favour of same and will put forth every effort to have same passed by the people. A catalogue of goods manufactured by members of the Canadian Institute for the Blind is to hand and any orders for these articles will be attended to. The Chapter was arranged into groups for money-making purposes. The usual Christmas cheer was planned and a committee appointed to purchase same. The meeting closed by singing "God Save The King" after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Harris. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. McLaren.

AN EDITOR'S WARNING
The editor of a Kansas newspaper says "Ten cents per line straight will be charged for all obituary notices of business men who did not advertise while living, and delinquent subscribers will be charged fifteen cents a line for obituary notices. Advertisements and cash subscribers will receive the best in the shop when they shuffle off. Better send in your advertisements and pay up your subscription now, a cholera epidemic is abroad in the land."
Is your subscription paid in advance?

BORN
In Plympton on Monday, Dec. 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Irwin, twin girls.
DIED
In Forest, on Friday, Dec. 1st, 1922, Stephen McDonald, in his 78 year.
In Forest, on Thursday, Nov. 30th, Christina Campbell, widow of the late George Gray, in her 93rd year.
In Watford on Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1922, John V. Humphries, in his 72nd year.

NORTHERN ONTARIO FIRE SUFFERERS
The following subscriptions have been received up to Wednesday noon:
John Zavitz \$ 5.00
David Ross 5.00

A GOOD WOMAN GONE
(From the Sparta, Tenn. Newspaper)
Mrs. Thomas McWaters passed away at her home Monday at 1:30 p. m. She had been in feeble health for some time and her death had been expected for several days. Funeral services were conducted at the home Tuesday afternoon by Rev. R. H. Brown, assisted by Rev. R. J. Craig. A large crowd of relatives and friends were present at the services. Interment took place at Highland cemetery.
The McWaters family came here several years ago from Watford, Canada, and have been among our valued citizens. Mr. McWaters died a few years ago.
The subject of this sketch was a member of the Methodist church and her many kind deeds to the sick and afflicted and to those in distress will keep her memory among those with whom she lived. Deceased leaves three sisters, all living here: Mesdames G. W. Croot, W. W. Hull, L. D. Hannon, and four children, Mrs. Lourine Quiles, who lived with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Madden, of Fayetteville, Oscar McWaters of Miami, Fla., and Carlton McWaters of Danville, Ky. Mrs. Madden and Carlton were present at the funeral. Oscar having visited his mother recently and returned home.
Mrs. McWaters was a good woman and she will be missed by the people of Sparta.
Robert L. Clegg, four-year-old son of Dr. F. R. Clegg and Mrs. Clegg, strangled to death at his parent's home, 688 Dundas street, London at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning. A few minutes before his death he was attacked with a severe spell of spasmodic coughing. The child had been suffering from a cold, but at no time was his condition thought serious and his death was a great shock to his parents.

THE HORRORS OF INDIGESTION

Relieved by "Fruit-a-lives" the Fruit Medicine

Indigestion, Weak Digestion or partial digestion of food, is one of the most serious of present-day complaints—because it is responsible for many serious troubles.

Those who suffer with Indigestion, almost invariably are troubled with Rheumatism, Palpitation of the Heart, Sleeplessness and excessive Nervousness. "Fruit-a-lives" will always relieve Indigestion because these tablets strengthen the stomach muscles, increase the flow of the digestive juices and correct Constipation, which usually accompanies Indigestion.

50c a box, 6 for \$2.00, trial size 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

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Theatrical Advt'g with reader or cut 35c per in.
Business Locals, Front Page 10c per line, inside pages 5c per line.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

Orillia Packet: "A thoroughly capable editor can do almost anything except make money, and making money is an ignoble pursuit."

The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons offers a prize of \$100,000 to the discoverer of a medical treatment for the effective cure of cancer. 2715 claims have already been filed.

It isn't a wise thing to boast about what crocks are stored up in the cellar, but we don't mind telling you that we are mighty pleased with the crock of stored eggs in our cellar.—Exeter Times.

Despite the heavy American duty on Canadian wheat to the United States during the last few weeks, shipments have been double the quantity exported during the same period last year. Which goes to show that they must have our wheat, duty or no duty.—St. Catharines Standard.

An impression appears to exist in the minds of some persons that ex-soldiers are exempt from Poll-tax. It is learned that this is not so. Retired soldiers who do not pay property tax are subject to Poll-tax in the town in which they reside. The impression probably grew out of the fact that some towns remitted the tax for a year or so following the war. This was a tax immunity by the town.—Barrie Advance.

A writer in the Christian Century is struck with the changed attitude in many parts of England towards the Sabbath. "Since the war," says this writer, "many thousands of men who were in France have carried back to their native land the Continental conception of the Lord's Day. Nowhere is this more manifest than in England. The London County Council recently voted 74 to 47 to allow games in the public parks on Sunday, something unheard of in England. The Dean of Exeter recently gave permission to the choir boys to play cricket after the Sunday services, an action which aroused much discussion, it being argued by the Christian forces generally that the complete secularization of Sunday would result in large transportation demands, and the enforced labor of many working people."

Barrie Advance:—"There's nothing in the paper," says the man who isn't interested in the fuel situation, crop reports, municipal affairs, building trade and so on. He is the man who is looking for the gushing report of some human frailty, and he is one of that large number of persons who look stupid and utter the asinine answer, "I'm not an information bureau" when someone asks them an intelligent question about their own town affairs. He yawns, throws his home paper aside, cranks his car and goes down the street to get the news. He hears a distorted story of somebody's prejudiced opinions on the most important question in the community and wonders why the newspapers didn't have it that way so it would be worth reading! The newspaper that does not reveal some "terrible" scandal, some glaring human foible, some depravity, has "nothing in it" for the person who feeds on gossip and fattens on garbage and knows everybody's business better than his own.

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR

Potatoes this year in Ontario averaged 150 bushels per acre. Last year's average was 100 bushels an acre.

Why suffer from corns when they can be painlessly rooted out by using Holloway's Corn Remover.

The Board of Governors of Western University have abolished hazing, a type of barbarism which should have been tabooed years ago.

Last year 4,401 divorces were granted in Great Britain. In the United States in the year 1920 there were 133,000 cases of divorce.

Ten tons of salted whale tails were shipped during the past week to Japan from Victoria, B.C. This food is a popular delicacy in that country.

The Peterboro Examiner has little patience with municipal candidates who use the word "economy" as a blanket policy. The Examiner urges something more definite.

Turkeys are being imported from Hungary for the Canadian Christmas trade. They will be sold at 38 cents a pound, and weigh from 10 to 12 pounds.

Vessels sailing from Liverpool to South Ireland ports have been found to be carrying rifles, ammunition and chemicals used in the manufacture of high explosives.

Bunyan tells you to observe the thankful, cheerful hen, lifting up her head to thank God every time she takes a drink of water. He did not know that hens can swallow water only with their heads in the air, but his idea was sound. Thankfulness, in itself, is cause for thankfulness.

It is announced that the installation of radio phones in passenger trains on the Canadian division of the Michigan Central to assist in the efficient operation of trains and also for the convenience and enjoyment of passengers, is under serious consideration.

Most people underestimate the value of a woodlot. A New York man who made a planting of white pine has been offered \$500 an acre for the timber on the stump. Under favorable conditions an acre of white pine will average a growth of one thousand feet a year, which is not bad when it is remembered the trees will grow on otherwise rather unprofitable land.

Three weeks after the sinking of the Lusitania by a German submarine the New York Collector of Customs presented to President Wilson a report that the ship carried no contraband, no masked guns, no explosives. The report was suppressed until a few days ago. "It is not difficult to realize what the temper of the American people would have been in May 1915," says The Wall Street Journal, "if the facts about the Lusitania had been promptly published. It would have meant war—and it would have shortened the world war by at least two years."

Canada great monument on the summit of Vimy Ridge will commemorate not only her army's great victory of April 1917, but also the valor and sacrifice of her missing soldiers. The names of 19,000 missing Canadian soldiers will be inscribed on the memorial. The erection of the memorial will be commenced next Spring, says Brigadier-General H. G. Hughes, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., engineer of the battlefields memorial committee. The construction of the memorial and the laying out of the park on the 250 acres of land on Vimy Ridge granted by France to Canada will occupy five years and will cost half a million dollars. The whole, General Hughes states, will be the most striking war memorial of its kind in the world.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Tonic and acts through the blood upon the mucous surfaces of the body, thus reducing the inflammation and assisting Nature in restoring normal conditions.

All Druggists. Circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

QUESTIONS and Bible Answers

How did David express his confidence in God? —Psalm 25: 1-6
How did David pray for remission of sins? —Psalm 27: 7-11
What is a good remedy for fear? —Psalm 27: 1-3
If we truly seek the Lord, what will he do in time of trouble? —Psalm 27: 4-8
How did David manifest his faith in prayer? —Psalm 27: 9-14
Why should we give glory unto God? —Psalm 29: 1-4

AFTER FORTY YEARS

Within a few weeks Canada will be shipping store cattle as well as finished animals to Great Britain. The quarantine requirements for all but breeding stock are simple and convenient and the regulations for pedigreed breeding stock will not be more severe than those of this country. While the re-opening of the British market to Canadian steers may not revolutionize cattle trade and production in Canada it will offer a great relief to stock farmers whose product is now excluded from the United States market. Under the present system fat cattle are shipped, but must be slaughtered and thrown on the market immediately, whatever their condition may be, without regard to supply and demand. It will now be possible for Canadian breeders to ship their cattle finished or unfinished as may be convenient. British consumers who have a preference for home-fed beef can be supplied with Canadian stockers fattened in England or Scotland.

Removal of the embargo broadens out the Canadian cattle market without interfering with slaughter in Canada for shipment in cold storage, which is the most profitable way of marketing a large part of the Canadian export stock.

It is announced that Australian cattle interests are placing on the British route a line of swift ships for quick and cheap transport of frozen or chilled meats. While Canada must meet the competition of Australia and the Argentine in this class of products, she will have almost a monopoly in the shipment of live cattle. As against Australia it will be only a geographical or natural monopoly. But it will give Canada an alternative of great value that is not open to competitors. We expect to see the live cattle trade assume large proportions almost at once. This will make business for some of the Canadian Government ships.

Automobile SKATES

Always keen, these glass-hard blades with toughened core. So light, they never tire. So strong we guarantee them not to break.

—Toni Stronger

Hockey Year Book (100) free to hockey players.

Canada Cycle & Motor Co., Limited, Toronto

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The ideal practical gift. Any shade.
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COMFY SLIPPERS

We have them all styles, all shades, all sizes and all prices for all the family. See our display.

HOCKEY BOOTS for Boys and Girls
Rink's Flooded! Ice, Skating and Hockey will soon be here. Get new boots for your skates now

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"WATFORD'S BUSY STORE"

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Leather Goods
Ladies' Purses and Handbags, all prices

DOLLS & TOYS
Come in and see our room full of beautiful Dolls and wonderful Toys. You will here find a splendid variety of practical, interesting toys all rightly priced.

EBONY GOODS
By the single piece or in box sets, reasonably priced.

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Exceptionally large display of various pieces. Ivory makes one of the most cherished gifts.

Writing Papers in Fine Linens
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Personal Greeting Cards
We must have your order early so see our big sample book early.

Cards, Booklets
Priced from 5c to 25c

FOR THE SMOKER
Pipes & Pouches
Leather Tobacco Pouch
Amber Pipes in cases.
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Ash Trays, etc.
Gift boxes of Cigars and Cigarettes.

Perfumes and Toilet Waters
Fancy packages of Perfume for Xmas giving, 25c to \$3.50

Sleds & Wagons
Just the thing for both the boy and girl.

CAMERAS and Supplies
All Cameras both box and folding, at pre-war prices. You need one.

CHOCOLATES
Page & Shaw Candies. Fancy packages for an acceptable Xmas gift.

SIDDALL DRUG CO., WATFORD

The Methodist was a splendid amount to give Mrs. Margaret Barnia, widow McKay, of Petro an automobile drive on Monday night few minutes. The at the corner of ton streets.

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 - Canadian Red Cross Soc
 - MRS. A. H. WILLET, C
 - Women's Institute



PETROLEA

The Methodist Bible Society bazaar was a splendid success. The proceeds amounted to over \$425.00.

Mrs. Margaret McKay, aged 77, of Sarnia, widow of the late Daniel McKay, of Petrolea, was struck by an automobile driven by Harry Carr, on Monday night and died within a few minutes. The accident occurred at the corner of Cronwell and Milton streets.

This morning work of clearing up the debris caused by the fire which destroyed the filtering plant at the Canadian Oil Cos refinery had been in process about an hour and a half when the east wall fell, burying Harry Dayley who was inside a seven foot tank with an acetylene torch cutting off the head, under several tons of brick. The impact of the falling brick was so severe that the tank caved in in several places, but in the main it held and it is to this fact alone that Dayley who is a veteran of the war and is suffering from bruises to his head and from shock is alive today. When the first warning of the impending crash came several other men who, through the windowless openings. Afterward they returned and under Dayley's directions from inside the tank rescued him. Dr. Smith was called and Harry was taken to his home where he is now resting after his most thrilling experience.

Dalton Hinman will leave for South America at the beginning of the New Year. Mr. Hinman will be working with the International Petroleum Co.

The new electrically driven pumps at the Petrolea pumping station at Lake Huron were formally started on Friday. Those who attended the ceremony were Mayor Preston, President Dowling of the C. of C., Messrs. John Walker and J. A. Kerr, water commissioners, chairman Cary and manager Currie of the Hydro commission.

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FOREST

Mrs. R. J. Vincent, who underwent an operation in the General Hospital Toronto, last Thursday, is improving slowly and making a satisfactory recovery.

One of Forest's and Bosanquet's oldest residents passed away to her reward on Thursday evening, Nov. 30, in the person of Christina Campbell, relict of the late George Gray, in her 93rd year. Deceased was in her usual health up to the Monday before her death when she was stricken with a stroke, from which she never rallied. She was born in the County of Glengary, and later moved with her parents to Nasaroway, near Hamilton, where she was married 63 years ago to George Gray. Fifty-four years ago they moved to the 18 con. of Bosanquet, where Mr. Gray died 40 years ago next February. Deceased came to Forest 24 years ago at first residing with her son William, and later with her daughter, Mrs. Ellen Gore. She is survived by five children, viz., Mrs. Arthur Walker of Sarnia, Mrs. Samuel Burr of Plympton and Mrs. Ellen Gore and William and George of Forest.

B. & E. TOWNLINE

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Armstrong visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brander on Sunday.

Mr. James Colter is attending the U. F. O. convention in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve O'Hara and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer O'Hara on Sunday.

A bale was packed on Wednesday evening in the Butler school house for the relief of the Ontario fire sufferers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Armstrong visited Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson on Sunday.

Half of the proceeds of the Christmas tree which is to be held in the Butler school house on Dec. 21st will go to help the Ontario Fire Sufferers.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Fred Butler is improving under the care of Nurse Videan.

Nearly all children are subject to worms, and many are born with them. Spare them suffering by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, an excellent remedy.



NORTHERN ONTARIO STILL NEEDS HELP

Now that winter has gripped the North help is more urgently needed than ever. Here is a typical scene—a little boy who travels many miles for the daily supply of food, for a large family. His father is building a new house to replace the one destroyed in the big fire. In the meantime the mother and the children live in an old shack on the outskirts of Cobalt. Subscriptions will be received at the local banks and at this office and acknowledged in the Guide-Advocate.

PAISLEY—MCINTOSH

The marriage of Roy Paisley, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Paisley, of Forest, to Marjorie Jean, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McIntosh, of Sarnia, took place in St. George's Church, Sarnia, on Monday.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. D. Collins, and the attendants were the bride's sister, Miss Hilda McIntosh, and Gordon Burr of Detroit, formerly of Forest. The bride wore her travelling suit of brown duvetyne with seal throw and black velvet hat while the bridesmaid wore navy tricotine and black hat. After a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents, the happy couple left for Cleveland and on their return will reside in Forest in John Thornton's house on Gore street. Mr. and Mrs. J. Paisley attended the wedding.

With the exception of ten cars rescued by volunteer help, everything in the garage, lost everything they possessed.

\$150,000 FIRE IN SARNIA

Sarnia, Ont., Dec. 11.—Fire at two o'clock this morning completely destroyed the garage of Charles McFee, Cromwell street, the total loss in building and contents, including more than fifty automobiles, being estimated at \$150,000. It is the heaviest loss from fire in Sarnia for many years.

In addition to the two-storey brick building valued at \$50,000, the loss in cars alone is estimated at a similar amount.

The upper floor of the garage consisted of six self-contained flats, and the occupants of these escaped in their night attire after being warned by the night garage-man, Harry J. Lapham of their danger.

With the exception of ten cars rescued by volunteer help, everything in the garage, lost everything they possessed.

TO STENOGRAPHERS, HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND OTHERS

Many young people in this community who plan on training as stenographers, accountants and bookkeepers, etc., after New Years, were interested in the report of an investigation into the supply and demand of capable office help which appeared in a Toronto paper last week. It was found that business men find it difficult to obtain competent stenographers etc.

Many persons who obtained positions in this capacity during the war time activities are unemployed. This is due unfortunately to not completing their course. Now since the day of the inefficient is gone the opportunities for the well trained office employee, the graduate of the Business Educators' Association of Canada, are greater than ever. It is a remarkable fact in every city that very few B. E. A. graduates are unemployed.

Lambton County is credited with having a business school affiliated with this association; viz. The Sarnia Business College. Graduates from this school invariably get positions in a short time after completing their course. The Stenographic work takes but a school year to complete includes special training in business transactions, law, and other subjects besides shorthand and typewriting, which gives the student a firm foundation on which to build for success. The diplomas issued by the B. E. A. through this school is a recognized standard by business men throughout Canada.

WANSTEAD

Miss Mary McPhedran returned from Toronto Saturday, Dec. 2, after spending a month there with relatives.

Mr. Orville Ramsay is in Toronto attending the U. F. O. convention, he being a delegate of the local club.

Mr. and Mrs. John McPhedran are now settled quite comfortably in their house which they renovated this summer, on the second line.

Messrs. P. J. McEwen, George Dewar and Henry Capes are showing some splendid specimens of swine in Guelph this week.

The Armstrongs' hill on the townline is being cut down at present by a number of the farmers in that vicinity under the supervision of Thos. Squire. The road was very narrow at that point and a little reconstruction will be welcomed by the neighbors.

Wanstead's new railway station is opened and shows a great improvement on the old one which was burned down last spring. Mr. Lawson, the local agent is very pleased with his new office.

Messrs. W. G. Lawson, W. Knight and Harry Maw have purchased pipe less furnaces from the local agent, D. N. Anderson this fall.

The first annual meeting of the Wanstead U. F. Y. P. O. met on Tuesday, Dec. 5th, with a fair attendance.

W. P. McDonald, Dist. Representative, of Petrolea, performed the roll of chairman in fine style. He also gave a splendid address on the Short Course in Agriculture which will be held in the Orange Hall in Wanstead during January. He is elected as chairman to elect officers for 1923, which are as follows: President, John E. Capes; vice-president, Ross Garnham; secretary, Blanche Cooper; treasurer, Kathleen Simpson. Directors, Eric Wark, Stella Jackson, Dorothy McPhedran. Next meeting will be held the first Tuesday in January.

Remember the Christmas entertainment at Calvary Baptist church on Wednesday, Dec. 20. A splendid program is being prepared by the Sunday school.

KERWOOD

Rev. C. J. Moorhouse will exchange pulpits with Rev. A. Brown of Melbourne next Sabbath.

Christmas concert in the Methodist church basement Friday evening, Dec. 22. A good program of drills, choruses, dialogues and pantomimes will be given.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church have withdrawn their December meeting. The meeting being an open meeting in January to be held in the church.

Mrs. Janet Anderson of Aberdeen North Dakota, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Wm. Thompson.

Misses Lizzie and Christina Irwin are visiting relatives in Ripley.

Mr. Quince Cooke of the Royal Bank of Bridgeburg is spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cooke.

Mrs. Evoy of Strathroy called on relatives here recently.

Mr. Earl Denning from the North West is visiting his mother, Mrs. Elmer Langford.

Mr. T. E. McMahon visited friends over the weekend. Mr. McMahon is leaving shortly for Vancouver where he intends making his home.

Mr. Wm. Inch and daughter, Jean, of Courtright are visiting in the village and vicinity.

Fire completely destroyed the large frame barn and contents of Mr. Paul Sullivan, 2nd line. It is supposed to have caught in some manner from a gasoline engine while Mr. Sullivan and his man were engaged in grinding grain. Beside the grain, implements and feed, several head of cattle and a number of pigs were also burned. Mr. Sullivan's loss will be somewhere about \$5000 partly covered by insurance.

Have YOU done your bit To help burned Ontario face a northern winter?

THE indomitable folk of Northern Ontario deserve your practical sympathy. Remember, eighteen hundred families have been burned out—and must start all over again. These wonderfully rich farms, mines and aggressive young towns will re-build and come back to their own—but it takes time. And in the meanwhile they must live, they must have temporary shelter and there's nobody to give it to them if we don't.

Suggestions for contributions from Clubs, Factories, Organizations, etc.

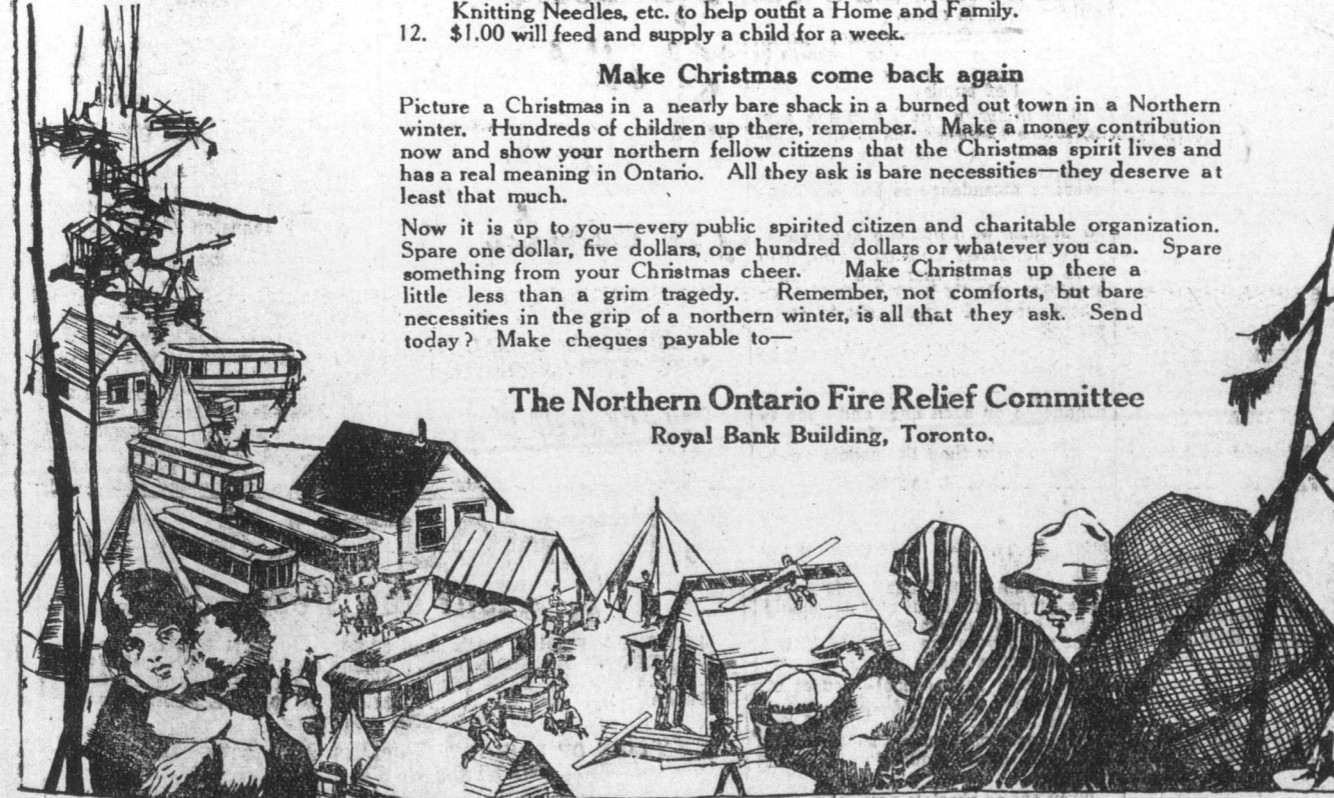
- \$500.00 will provide a Shelter Shack for a Family and Rough Stable for Cattle.
- \$350.00 will provide a Shelter Shack for Family.
- \$200.00 will provide Food and Supplies for a Family to May 1st, 1923.
- \$100.00 will provide a Wagon for Settler.
- \$75.00 will provide a Set of Harness (double).
- \$50.00 will provide a Set of Bobs or Sleigh for a Farmer.
- \$25.00 will provide a Sewing Machine for a Home.
- \$20.00 will provide Kitchen Furniture for a Family.
- \$15.00 will provide Cooking Utensils for a Family.
- \$9.00 will feed a Family for a week.
- \$5.00 will provide Needles, Thread, Buttons, Scissors or Yarn and Knitting Needles, etc. to help outfit a Home and Family.
- \$1.00 will feed and supply a child for a week.

Make Christmas come back again

Picture a Christmas in a nearly bare shack in a burned out town in a Northern winter. Hundreds of children up there, remember. Make a money contribution now and show your northern fellow citizens that the Christmas spirit lives and has a real meaning in Ontario. All they ask is bare necessities—they deserve at least that much.

Now it is up to you—every public spirited citizen and charitable organization. Spare one dollar, five dollars, one hundred dollars or whatever you can. Spare something from your Christmas cheer. Make Christmas up there a little less than a grim tragedy. Remember, not comforts, but bare necessities in the grip of a northern winter, is all that they ask. Send today? Make cheques payable to—

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District Representative wanted for "Watford" and surrounding territory to represent the Old Reliable Fonthill Nurseries. A splendid opening for the right man. For full information write, Stone & Wellington, Toronto. n24-4t

FOR SALE—FIRST CLASS CLAY AND SAND-Loam farms for sale, County of Kent Apply to G. C. Watts, Thamesville, Ont. a11-6m

SEVERAL DWELLING HOUSE properties, one business place and 3 building lots, all in Watford and a number of farms in this vicinity for sale. Apply to W. E. Fitzgerald, Barrister &c., Watford.

FOR SALE—Comfortable 2 story brick house, situated on the corner of John and Victoria St., including 5 lots. Also 2 vacant lots north of said property. Also a new Brussels rug, 9 x12. For further particulars apply to Jno. Bryce, R.R. 5, Watford. d15-2t

HUNTS' Flour (Pure Manitoba) \$3.75 cwt; Pastry Flour, 24 lb. sacks 85c; Blended \$3.30 cwt; Bran, Shorts, Middlings, Feed Flour always on hand. Quantity of Corn on cob for sale. Watford Elevator, Andrew Hay, Phone 22. Office at the Elevator. d8-tf

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

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

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

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

AND that on the twenty-eighth day of December, A.D. 1922, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the Council Chambers in the said Municipality has been fixed for the appointment of persons to attend at the polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk.

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

Dated at Watford this fourth day of December, A.D. 1922. W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

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

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

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

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



Merry Christmas



First Bulletin--Christmas, 1922

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Holeproof—The standard quality rib top in all the leading shades of brown, navy, black, white, in Christmas folders, per pair... \$1.75

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UTTOXETER L. O. L. OFFICERS

The following officers for Uttoxeter Orange Lodge were installed Monday evening by Past Master W. Bullick.

- W. M.—T. Martin. D. M.—Albert Shea. Chaplain—Frank Sherk. Rec. Sec.—Chas. Stephens. Fin. Sec.—Garnet Stephens. Treas.—John Falconer. Dir. of C.—Roderick Shea. Lecturer—Jas. Rankin. Dep. Lec.—Wm. Neff. Com.—Geo. Goode, Archie Dewar, Wm. Hicks, Thos. Sparling, and Marshall Hicks. Auditor—Wm. Neff and Wm. Bullick.

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HAS SERVED ITS DAY

Figures given by Hon. R.H. Grant Minister of Education, indicate that the little red school house has served its day.

They also furnish proof of the necessity of finding a substitute, and consolidated schools seem to be the only remedy in sight.

Certainly Ontario cannot go on paying large grants to schools in which the attendance consists of only a handful of pupils.

The Minister of Education says there are 1,932 schools in this province with an attendance of below twelve, and 1,800 more in which the average attendance is but a dozen.

Grants are actually being paid to six schools with but one pupil each.

Twenty-seven have only two, fifty have three, and there are no fewer than 641 schools in Ontario with an attendance of from six to nine pupils.

That sort of thing should not be tolerated much longer.

What private business could be conducted on such lines and hope to succeed?

It is surely time the people awakened to the folly of attempting to carry on schools with two or three pupils and decided to adopt the more economical, more effective and common sense plan of consolidated schools.

The Minister of Education is a firm believer in that plan, and he should exert every effort to see that the rural ratepayers are educated to the necessity of a change.

The little red school houses of Canada have done a valuable service for this country, and some of the Dominion's most famous sons received their early education in such buildings.

They are as obsolete now, however, as oxen for transportation purposes.

Warden J. M. Ward of Kent was presented with a gold headed cane by his colleagues at the close of the session of the county council.

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INWOOD

Mrs. Gertrude Courtright left Monday to spend the winter in North Carolina and Florida.

Messrs. W. R. Dawson and Johnston Vance called on Mr. James Brown of Thamesville one day last week.

Mrs. R. J. Richardson was in Alvinston last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEachern and children of Alvinston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Munro.

Dr. E. J. and Mrs. Bannister and Mrs. Clayton Johnston were in Sarnia last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Clements and baby of Newbury spent Sunday at the home of Dr. H. McLean.

Mr. Daniel Buchanan of Florence called at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Johnston Vance last Sunday.

Mr. Clayton Johnston was in London last Wednesday.

The Women's Institute shipped another bale of quilts, yarn, clothing, etc., to the fire sufferers of New Ontario last week. It was valued at \$91.

Rev. Father Kelly of London visited in town last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dawson were in Alvinston last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Flannery were Forest visitors Tuesday of last week.

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CHOP STUFF
 Buy at home.
 Frank Arson of Granton will open a confectionery store in Park-hill.
 Joseph Field, proprietor of the Strathroy Art Novelty Company died on Saturday, in his 48th year.
 The pumps of the Petrolia Water-works are now driven by hydro. They were formally started last Friday.
 Strathroy's soldiers memorial will take the form of a monument and the money will be raised by public subscription.
 Mrs. Fleming, nurse of Wyoming, fell recently on a loose board while nursing near Glencoe, and fractured her wrist. She will spend the next few weeks in Sarnia with her daughter, Eva.
 Three young men of Dunwich town-ship were arrested a few days ago for stealing turkeys to the value of \$200 from residents of the Coyne road. Two of the parties confessed and were remanded for sentence.
 Mr. H. D. Johnston, who has been school inspector in West-Middlesex for 33 years, has resigned. James Sexton, principal of the Strathroy Collegiate Institute has been appointed to the position by the County council.
 A very pleasing event took place on Saturday at 3 o'clock, when Joseph Kerton, of Plympton, was united in marriage to Mrs. Catharine Dell. Mr. and Mrs. Kerton will re- sidence at the home of the bride, lot 26, London road.
 In compliance with a petition signed by eight Sarnia aldermen and a resolution to the same effect passed by the Sarnia Trades and Labor Council, Alderman Thomas H. Cook has consented to become a candidate for Mayor of Sarnia for 1923.
 Robert Lesson, son of Mrs. Ruth Lesson, con. 13, Dawn, met with a very painful accident on Thursday last when he got the fingers of his right hand badly torn off, while operating a corn shredder. He was taken at once to Chatham Hospital.
 The residents in S. S. No. 2, P. & E. township, put on a first class en-tertaining and box social in the school house, Friday evening. The proceeds amounted to \$55, and were sent to aid the fire sufferers of North-ern Ontario.
 William Stevenson, a farmer of Dover township, who lives on the river road, suffered painful injuries, when a barn door which he was re- pairing fell on him, pinning him to the ground. When medical aid had been summoned, it was discovered that he was suffering from injuries to his thigh. He also suffered two broken ribs.
 At a meeting of Enniskillen Council on Saturday, a rate of 9 1/2 mills was struck for this year. This is one and a half mills more than last year. In 1921 the road rate was 4 mills and the Township rate 7 mills. This year the road is 3 mills and the township rate 6 1/2 mills. The \$10,000 war bond purchased by the council was paid on December 1st.
 Near Ridgeway a farmer named Nelson drew \$900 from the bank to make a payment on a farm which he recently purchased. He took the money home and hid it until the time came to make the payment. One evening he was called on by two masked men, who at the point of a revolver forced him to produce the roll, which they pocketed, and made their get- away.
 Early Monday morning while shoot- ing wild ducks along the old river bed near Grand Bend Wm. Arm- strong of Parkhill met with a serious accident. He laid his gun in a boat with the trigger up and when he stepped into the boat the gun was ac- cidentally discharged. Mr. Armstrong received the charge in his foot. The wound was so serious that he was taken to Victoria hospital for treat- ment. Reports received on Tuesday stated that part of his foot was am- putated.
 The death occurred at his home in Lobo on Saturday of John H. Smith, in his 88th year. The late Mr. Smith was the son of the late Malcolm Smith and his wife Mary. The father died in 1853, but the mother passed away only six years ago, at the age of 104. She had the distinction of being the first white woman married in East Williams and lived through the reigns of six British sovereigns. The late John M. Smith is survived by two brothers and two sisters: Archibald, of Detroit; Peter, of Ilderton; Mrs. John Munn, of West Lorne, and Miss Flora Smith, Ilderton.
 Henry Down, a life-long resident of Adelaide, and a well-known and highly-respected citizen, passed away Monday morning, Dec. 4, at the family residence, 2nd line south, in his 68th year. Death was due to a paralytic stroke which he suffered about a week ago, and from which he did not rally. Besides his wife he leaves three sons: George of Detroit, Arthur of Strathroy; J. A., at home; and three daughters: Mrs. B. Daniel of Lobo; Mrs. W. W. Woods of To- ronto; and Selma at home; also two brothers and one sister: William of Ekfrid, and Charles of Adelaide, and Mrs. Neil A. Edwards of Thornloe, New Ontario. The deceased was a member of the Strathroy Baptist Church for many years.
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His First Christmas
 By MARY GRAHAM BONNER
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 IT WAS very quiet in the house. Outside the snowflakes were falling each other with vigor and a gaiety and a sense of the merriment of the season.
 Voices could be heard shouting across streets, wish- ing others "A Merry Christmas."
 Now and again the wind blew loud- ly, but not shrilly nor harshly nor with a wailing sound. The wind, too, seemed to be quivering with happi- ness. All of nature had joined to- gether to be as beautiful, as radiant, in honor of the day as possible.
 The hills were covered with snow. The branches of the trees were laden with it. Icicles hung from eaves and from corners of houses, and windows were frosted with exquisite designs. The shrubs, too, were covered with snow. It looked more like Fairyland than anything else.
 In the house they were waiting, wait- ing, waiting.
 How tense and long seemed the wait. How nervous, how frightful, and yet how marvelous—if all went well.
 But just suppose everything didn't go well? Suppose anything happened?



Ray Clarke paced up and down the floor and wondered how he could have been so happy—so free from nervous- ness for so long a time.
 He hated the great beauty of the outside world. When he heard people wishing each other "Merry Christmas" he almost hated their smiles and their cheerful voices.
 How deeply he loved Lillian. She was worth all the Christmas presents in the world! Of course. There were no two ways about that.
 And the doctor had said with such a genial, merry twinkle in his eyes: "Well, I fancy the young son and heir will be a Christmas present from the missus to you!"
 He had laughed at the time, and Lillian had blushed and smiled and laughed, too. The doctor was such a friendly old soul—he had been the doctor when Lillian had been born. And he was fine, too.
 But perhaps he counted too much on Lillian's strength. Ray had been sent out of the room and he had been alone here now for so long.
 At first he had been so full of high spirits. But the delay had been so strange. They hadn't told him there would be any such delay. They had simply sent him out of the room and had said that everything was all right, and that they'd come and tell him soon to be back to see his child.
 He would go upstairs. He couldn't stand this another moment. And it was so quiet. He had fancied it would not be quiet. Then he heard a strange shrill voice.
 How curiously it sounded. Was that Lillian. She must be very ill to have a voice sound so curiously. He never heard it like that.
 They couldn't keep him from her. She would want him, too. Of course she would!
 He hurriedly ran up the stairs. The doctor was at the top of the stairs.
 "Wait a moment; not so fast; not so fast," the doctor smiled. "I was com- ing to tell you."
 "Couldn't you have let me come to her? Did you have to wait until it was all over to come and tell me?" Ray said in a husky voice.
 "She wanted it to be that way," the doctor said. Still he was smiling.
 How could he smile at such a time? How hard and inhuman doctors be- came.
 "I don't believe a word of it," he said. "She wanted me, I know. I heard her cry. That was it. You kept me from her. You wouldn't let me go to her and she—she—wanted me."
 "My dear Ray, just a minute," the doctor said, but Ray had rushed past him and was in his wife's room. Tears were in his eyes.
 Oh, he'd never forgive himself that

he had consented to do what the doc- tor had told him to when suddenly he noticed that Lillian was looking at him, her eyes wide open, smiling hap- pily.
 "Did you hear him shout out a 'Merry Christmas' to you, Ray?" she asked.
 "It was the baby who cried?"
 "Not a cry, my love, 'Merry Christ- mas' was what he said!"
 "Lillian, my own, my own," he mur- mured, and bent down over her. And now the tears came freely. He didn't care at all about them. Nothing mat- tered. For the tears—they were the tears of joy!

CHRISTMAS GIFTS
 GLAD Christmas Day is here again, with loving word and deed, When all got much they do not want, and little that they need.
 The baby's jacket cousin sent, we can't get on at all,
 And mother's slippers are too large and father's are too small.
 And sister Zella got a hood she'll be afraid to wear
 Because its color clashes with the color of her hair.
 And brother Henry got some books from pious Uncle Ned,
 And after he had told him, too, he hoped he'd send a sled.

CHRISTMAS GREETING
 "If wishes were horses then beggars might ride."
 So sang Mother Goose in her well-known rhyme
 But if wishes meant horses, this day of Christmas
 Should bring to you joys past all telling of mine.
 That giving is better than wishing I know,
 And "will for the deed" never paid a debt due
 But when one is bankrupt in all save "good will,"
 Be sure the "good will" may be honest and true.
 So wish for my dear ones their wishes fulfill;
 That of every good thing their share may be kept;
 Kind hearts love them truly, all all hearts are alike
 In the dreamless, untroubled, and infinite rest.
 Can friendship do better? Could love ask for more?
 I know nothing better, think nothing can be,
 If you do, ask St. Nick when he stops at your door,
 And say it was "specially ordered" by me.
 —ANNA EUSTED SOUTHWORTH.

Honey Drop Cakes.
 One cupful of sugar, two cupfuls of honey, one-half cupful of shortening, four eggs, two cupfuls of milk, two teaspoonfuls of vanilla, one-half tea- spoonful of salt, four cupfuls of flour, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Cream the honey, sugar and shortening together; add well-beaten eggs and vanilla; sift dry ingredients and add alternating with the milk. Mix well; bake in greased muffin tins. These are good if flavored with chocolate, using four squares of baking choco- late or ten tablespoonfuls of coco for this large recipe. They are good un-iced.

Christmas.
 If we were to fancy a wholly Chris- tianized world, it would be a world in- spired by the spirit of Christmas—a bright, friendly, beneficent, generous, sympathetic, mutually helpful world. Let us cling to Christmas all the more as a day of the spirit which in every age some souls have believed to be the possible spirit of human society.—George William Curtis.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA
 SCHOOL REPORT
 Report of S.S. No. 11, Warwick, for November. Names in order of merit. Class IV Sr.—Margaret Mc- Kenzie, Clara Parker, Stanley Ed- wards, Jr.—Gordon Roycraft, Don- ald Edwards. Class III—Miriel Rey- craft, Cecil Parker, Velma Parker, Helen McKenzie, Beatrice Gault, Philip Kersey, Jean Spalding, John Reycraft. Class II—Cecil Roycraft, Dorothy Jarritt. Class I—Winston Parker, Jessie Spalding, Melvyn Parker, Primer—Robert Gault, Mar- jorie Parker, Fred Sitlington.—Fitz- erence E. Edwards, Teacher.

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CHAPTER IX.

Prior to leaving New Orleans, Webster had cabled Billy Geary that he was taking passage on La Estrellita and stating the approximate date of his arrival at San Buenaventura— which information descended upon that young man with something of the charm of a gentle rainfall over a hitherto arid district. He had been seeing Dolores Ruey at least once a day ever since her return to Sobrante. He was quick, therefore, to seize upon Webster's cablegram as an excuse to call upon Dolores and explain the mystery surrounding his friend's nonappearance.

"Well, Dolores," he began, in his excitement calling her by her first name for the first time, "I've heard from Jack Webster."

"What's the news, Bill?" Dolores inquired. From the first day of their acquaintance she had been growing increasingly fond of Geary; for nearly a week she had been desirous of calling him Bill, which is a comfortable name and, so Dolores' way of thinking, a peculiarly appropriate cognomen for such a distinctly American young man. At mention of the beloved word he glanced down at her pleasurably.

"Thank you," he said. "I'm glad you got around to it finally. Those that love me always call me Bill."

"You called me Dolores."

"I move we make it unanimous. I'm a foe to formality."

"Second the motion, Bill. So am I—when I care to be—and in our case your formality is spoiling our comradeship. And now, with reference to the extraordinary Senator Webster—"

"Why, the poor old horse has been down with ptomaine poisoning. They carried him off the train at St. Louis and stood him on his head and pumped him out, and just did manage to cancel his order for a new tombstone. He says he's feeling regularly again and has looked passage on La Estrellita, so we can look for him on the next steamer arriving."

"Oh, the poor fellow!" Dolores murmured—so fervently that Billy was on the point of hurling his heart at her feet on the instant.

The thousand dollars Webster had cabled Billy for a road-stake had been dwindling rapidly under the stimulus of one continuous opportunity to spend the same in a quarter where it was calculated to bring the most joy. Mr. Geary was absolutely bogged in the quagmire of his first love affair, but until his mining concession should amply justify an avowal of his passion, an instinctive sense of the eternal fitness of things reminded Billy of the old proverb that a closed mouth catches no flies. And in the meantime (such is the optimism of youth) he decided there was no need for worry, for when a girl calls a fellow Bill, when she tells him he's a scout and doesn't care a whoop for any society except his—caramba! it's great!

A wireless from Webster warned Billy of the former's imminent arrival. Just before sunset Billy and Dolores, riding along the Malecon, sighted a blur of smoke far out to sea—a blur that grew and grew until they could make out the graceful white hull of La Estrellita, before the swift tropic night descended and the lights of the great vessel shimmered across the harbor.

"Too late to clear quarantine tonight," Billy murmured, as he and Dolores rode back to her hotel. "All the same, I'm going to borrow the launch

"That you, Bill?" He shouted.

of my good friend Leber and his protégé Don Juan Cafetero, and go out to the steamer tonight. I can leave to a little way from the steamer and welcome the old rascal, anyhow."

Fortunately, good little Leber consented to Billy's request, and Don Juan Cafetero was sober enough to turn the engine over and run the launch. From the deck of the steamer Webster,

Webster—Man's Man

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smoking his post-prandial cigar, caught sight of the launch's red and green sidelights chugging through theinky blackness; as the little craft slid up to within a cable's length of the steamer and hove to, something told Webster that Billy Geary would soon be paging him. He edged over to the rail.

"That you, Bill?" he shouted.

"Hey! Jack, old pal!" Billy's delighted voice answered him.

"I knew you'd come, Billy boy."

"I knew you'd know it, Johnny. Can't come aboard, you know, until the ship clears, but I can lie off here and say hello. How is your internal mechanism?"

"Grand. However, your query reminds me I haven't taken the medicine the doctor warned me to take after meals for a couple of weeks. Wait a minute, Bill, until I go to my stateroom and do my duty to my stomach."

For ten minutes Billy and Don Juan Cafetero bobbed about in the launch; then a stentorian voice shouted from the steamer. "Hey, you! In the launch, there. Not so close. Back off."

Don Juan kicked the launch back fifty feet. "That will do," the voice called again.

"Hello!" Billy soliloquized. "That's Jack Webster's voice. Wonder what he's up to. I thought he acted strangely—preferring medicine to me the minute I hailed him!"

While he was considering the matter, a voice behind him said very softly and indistinctly, like a man with a harelip:

"Mr. Geary, will you be good enough to back your launch a couple of hundred feet? When I'm certain I can't be seen from the steamer, I'll come aboard."

Billy turned, and in the dim light of his binnacle lamp observed a beautiful pair of white hands grasping the gunwale on the starboard quarter. He peered over and made out the head and shoulders of a man.

"All right," he replied in a low voice. "Hang where you are, and you'll be clear of the propeller."

He signaled Don Juan, who backed swiftly away, while Billy doused the binnacle lamp.

"That'll do," the thick voice said presently. "Bear a hand, friend, and I'll climb over."

He came, as naked as Mercury, sprawled on his belly in the cockpit, opened his mouth, spat out a compact little roll of tin foil, opened it and drew out a ball of paper which he fastened out on the floor of the cockpit and handed to Billy.

"Thank you," he said, very courteously and distinctly now. "My credentials, Mr. Geary, if you please."

Billy re-lighted the lamp and read:

"I do not know the bearer from Adam's off ox; all I know about him is that he has all the outward marks of a gentleman, the courage of a bear-cat, a sense of humor and a head for which the presidents of Sobrante will gladly pay a considerable number of pesos oro. Don't give up the head, because I like it and we do not need the money—yet. Take him ashore without anybody knowing it; hide him, clothe him, feed him—then forget all about him."

"Ever thine,
"J. S. WEBSTER."

"Kick the boat ahead again, Cafetero!" Billy ordered quietly. He turned to the late arrival. "Mr. Man, your credentials are all in apple-pie order. Do you happen to know that this bay is swarming with man-eating sharks?"

The man raised a fine, strong, youthful face and grinned at him. "Hobson's choice, Mr. Geary," he replied. "Afloat or ashore, the sharks are after me. Sir, I am your debtor." He crawled into the cabin and stretched out on the settee as John Stuart Webster's voice came foating across the dark waters.

"Everything well with you, Billy?"

"All is lovely, Jack, and the goose honsks high. By the way, that friend of yours called with his letter of introduction. I took care of it."

"Thanks. I suppose you'll call for me in that launch tomorrow morning?"

"Surest thing you know, Jack, about eight, old top."

"Good-night, Billy."

Don Juan Cafetero swung the launch and headed back for the city. At Leber's little dock Billy stepped ashore, while Don Juan backed out into the dark bay again in order to avoid inquisitive visitors. Billy hastened to El Buen Amigo and returned presently with a bundle of clothes; at an agreed signal Don Juan kicked the launch into the dock again and Billy went aboard.

"Hat, shirt, necktie, duck suit, white socks and shoes," he whispered. "Climb into them, stranger."

Once more the launch backed out in the bay, where Webster's protégé dressed at his leisure, and Billy handed Don Juan a couple of pesos.

"Remember, John," he cautioned the bibulous one as they tied up for the night. "Nothing unusual happened tonight."

"Devil a thing, Mister Geary. Thank you, sir," the Gaelic wreck replied blithely and disappeared in the darkness, leaving Billy to guide the stranger to El Buen Amigo, where he was taken into the confidence of Mother Jenks and, on Billy's guarantee of the lead bill, furnished with a room and left to his own devices.

John Stuart Webster came down the gangplank into Leber's launch hard at the heels of the port doctor.

"You young horse thief," he cried, affectionately. "I believe it's the custom down this way for men to kiss each other. We'll dispense with that, but by—"

He folded Billy in a paternal embrace, then held him at arm's length and looked him over.

"Lord, son," he said, "you're as thin as a snake. I'll have to feed you up."

As they sped toward the landing, he looked Billy over once more. "I have it," he declared. "You need a change of climate to get rid of that malaria. Just show me this little old mining claim of yours, Bill, and then hike for Geary's country. Three months up there will put you right again, and by the time you get back, we'll be about ready to weigh the first cleanup."

Billy shook his head. "I'd like to mighty well, Jack," he replied. "But I just can't."

"Huh! I suppose you don't think I'm equal to the task of straightening out this concession of yours and making a hummer out of it, eh?"

The young fellow looked across at him sheepishly. "Mine?" he jeered. "Who's talking about a mine. I'm thinking of a girl!"

"Oh!"

"Some girl, Johnny."

"I hope she's not some parakeet," Webster bantered. "Have you looked up her pedigree?"

"Ah-h-h!" Billy spat over the side in sheer disgust. "This is an American girl—born here, but white—raised in the U. S. A. I've only known her three weeks, but—ah!" And Billy kissed his hand into space.

"Well, I'm glad I find you so happy, boy. When do you pull off the wedding?"

"Oh," said Billy, "that's premature, Jack. I haven't asked her. How could I until I'm able to support her?"

"Look here, son," Webster replied, "don't you go to work and be the kind of fool I was. You get married and take a chance. A man ought to marry young, Bill. Hang the odds. I know what's good for you."

At the hotel Billy sent a note to Dolores, apprising her that John Stuart Webster had arrived—and would she be good enough to receive them?

Miss Ruey would be that gracious. She was waiting for them in the veranda just off the patio, outwardly calm, but inwardly a foment of conflicting emotions. As they approached she affected not to see them and turning, glanced in the opposite direction; nor did she move her head until Billy's voice, speaking at her elbow, said:

"Well, Dolores, here's my old Jack-partner waiting to be introduced. Jack, permit me to present Miss Dolores Ruey."

She turned her face and rose gracefully, marking with secret triumph the light of recognition that leaped to his eyes, hovered there the hundredth part of a second and departed, leaving those keen, quizzical blue orbs appraising her in the most natural manner imaginable. Webster bowed.

"It is a great happiness to meet you, Miss Ruey," he said gravely.

Dolores gave him her hand. "You have doubtless forgotten, Mr. Webster, but I think we have met before."

"Indeed!" John Stuart Webster murmured interestedly. "So stupid of me not to remember. Where did we meet?"

"He has a profound sense of humor," she soliloquized. "He's going to force me into the open. Oh, dear, I'm helpless." Aloud she said: "On the train in Death valley last month, Mr. Webster."

She flushed furiously. "I didn't

think I could be mistaken," she answered a trifle coldly.

"It is my misfortune that you were," he replied graciously. "Certainly, had we met at that time, I should not have failed to recognize you now. Somehow, Miss Ruey, I never, have any luck."

She was completely outgeneraled, and having the good sense to realize it, submitted gracefully. "He's perfectly horrible," she told herself, "but at least he can lie like a gentleman—and I always did like that kind of man."

So they chatted on the veranda until luncheon was announced and Dolores left them to go to her room.

"Well?" Billy queried the moment she was out of earshot. "What do you think, Johnny?"

"I think," said John Stuart Webster, slowly, "that you're a good picker, Bill. She's my ideal of a fine young woman, and my advice to you is to marry her. I'll grub-stake you. Bill, this stiff collar is choking me; I wish you'd wait here while I go to my room and rustle up a soft one."

In the privacy of his room John Stuart Webster sat down on his bed and held his head in his hands, for he had just received a blow in the solar plexus and was still groggy. Presently, however, he pulled himself together and approaching the mirror looked long at his weather-beaten countenance.

"Too old," he murmured, "too old to be dreaming dreams."

He changed to a soft collar, and when he descended to the patio to join Billy once more he was, to all outward appearances, his usual unperturbed self, for his was one of those rare natures that can derive a certain comfort from the misery of self-sacrifice—and in that five minutes alone in his room John Stuart Webster had wrestled with the tragedy of his life and wed.

He had resolved to give Billy the right of way on the highway to happiness.

In Mr. Webster's own whimsical phraseology, his clock had been fixed, on the instant he recognized in the object of his youthful partner's adoration the same winsome woman he had enthroned in his own secret castle of love. From that precise second Billy's preserve was as safe from encroachment by his friend as would be a bale of Confederate currency in an armor-steel vault on the three-thousand-foot level of a water-filled mine.

John Stuart Webster had unanimously resolved upon the course he should have pursued in the first place. He would investigate Billy's mining concession immediately; provided it should prove worth while, he would finance it and put the property on a paying basis; after which he would see to it that the very best doctors in the city of Buenaventura should inform Billy, unofficially and in the strictest confidence, that if he desired to preserve the life of Senor Juan Webster he should forthwith pack that rapidly disintegrating person off to a more salubrious climate.

Having made his decision, John Stuart Webster immediately took heart of hope and decided to lead trumps.

Dolores rejoined them for a siesta after luncheon.

Webster leaned over and slapped Billy Geary's knees affectionately.

"Well, Bill, you saffron-colored old wreck, how long do you suppose it will take for you to pick up enough strength and courage to do some active mining? I'm anxious to get that property on a paying basis, so I can get out of the country."

"Why, Johnny," the amazed Billy declared, "I thought you would stay and help run the mine."

"Indeed! Well, why do you suppose I spent so much time teaching you how to run a mine, you young fellow, if not against just such a time as this? You found this concession and tied it up; I'll finance it and help you get everything started; but after that, I'm through, and you can manage it on salary and name the salary yourself. You have a greater interest in this country than I, William; and so with your kind permission we'll hike up to that concession tomorrow and give it the double-O; then, if I can O. K. the property, we'll cable for the machinery I ordered just before I left Denver, and get busy. We ought to have our first clean-up within ninety days."

"Gosh, but you're in a hurry," Billy murmured. He disliked exceedingly the thought of having his courtship interrupted on a minute's notice.

"You know me, son. I'm a hustler on the job," Webster reminded him brutally; "so the sooner you start, the sooner you can get back and accumulate more malarial. What accommodations have you up there?"

"None, Jack."

"Then you had better get some, Billy. I think you told me we have to take horses at San Miguel de Padua to ride in to the mine." Billy nodded. "Then you had better buy a tent and bedding for both of us, ship the stuff up to San Miguel de Padua, go up with it and engage horses, a good cook, and a couple of reliable

mooks. When you get to the mine, ready telegraph me and I'll come up."

"Why can't you come up with me?" Billy demanded.

"I have to see a man, and write some letters and send a cablegram, and wait for an answer. I may have to loaf around here for two or three days. By the way, what did you do for that friend I sent to you with the letter of introduction?"

"Exactly what you told me to do, Johnny."

"Where is he now?"

"At El Buen Amigo—the same place where I'm living."

"All right. When you get back to your hostelry, you might tell my friend I shall expect him over to dine with me this evening, if he can manage it."

For an hour they discussed various subjects; then Billy, declaring the siesta was almost over and the shops reopening as a consequence, announced his intention of doing his shopping, said good-bye to Dolores and Webster, and lugubriously departed on the business in hand.

"Why are you in such a hurry, Mr. Webster?" Dolores demanded. "You haven't been in Buenaventura six hours until you've managed to make me perfectly miserable."

"I'm terribly sorry. I didn't mean to."

"Didn't you know Billy Geary is my personal property?"

"No, but I suspected he might be. Billy's generous that way. He never hesitates to give himself to a charming woman."

"This was a case of mutual self-defense. Billy hasn't any standing socially, you know. When old Mrs. General Maldonado lectured me (the dear, aristocratic soul conceived it to be her duty) on the impropriety of appearing on the Malecon with Billy and my guardian, who happens to be Billy's landlady, I tried to explain our American brand of democracy, but failed. So I haven't been invited anywhere since, and life would have been very dull without Billy. He has been a dear—and you have taken him away."

Webster laughed. "Well, be patient, Miss Ruey, and I'll give him back to you with considerable more money than he will require for your joint comfort. Billy is financial distress is a joy forever, but Billy in a top hat and a frock coat on the sunny side of Easy street will be absolutely irresistible."

"He's a darling. Ever since my arrival he has dedicated his life to keeping me amused," she rose. "Despite your wickedness, Mr. Webster, I am going to be good to you. Billy and I always have five o'clock tea here in the veranda. Would you care to come to my tea-party?"

"Nothing could give me greater pleasure," he assured her.

She nodded brightly to him. "I'm going to run up to my room and put some powder on my nose," she explained.

"But you'll return before five o'clock?" Webster was amazed to hear himself plead.

"You do not deserve such consideration, but I'll come back in about twenty minutes," she answered and left him.

As Webster viewed the situation, his decision to see as little as possible of Dolores during his brief stay in Sobrante was a wise one. The less he saw of her (he told himself), the better for his peace of mind, for he was forty years old, and he had never loved before. For him this fever that burned in his blood, this delicious agony that throbbled in his heart—and all on the very ghost of provocation—were so many danger-signals, heralds of that grand passion which, coming to a man of forty, generally lasts him the remainder of his natural existence.

Webster was forced to admit he was afraid of himself. His was the rapidly disappearing code of the old unfeeling West, that a man shall never betray his friend in thought, word, or deed. To John Stuart Webster any crime against friendship was the most heinous in all the calendar of human folly; even to dream of slipping into Billy's shoes now would be monstrous; yet Webster knew he could not afford a test of strength between his ancient friendship for Billy and the masculine desire for a perfect mate. Remained then but one course:

"I must run like a road-runner," was the way Webster expressed it.

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LAMBTON

The December session of Council opened in Sa day of last week. Wa Davis presiding.

In his opening address referred briefly to some of world and local inte had occurred since the J The Empire had been c of war over the Near E He said, but fortunately appeared to have been least temporarily.

Ontario had suffered a and 1,800 families had ed homeless and practia by the ravages of fire ar ated, the council might b on for assistance in this

Coming to the county, pointed out that several trials had been carried o if jurors had been on ha weeks mostly in connecti Wyoming bank robbery ca the prisoners held on this as well known, tried to through the bravery of th of the jail the attempt thwarted. The latter had thing that perhaps fifty hundred would not do. T ment had expressed appr his action in the form of a ation and probably the cou be asked to do some litt the same manner during th

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LAMBTON COUNTY COUNCIL HOLD FINAL SESSION

The December session of the County Council opened in Sombra on Tuesday of last week. Warden William J. Davis presiding.

In his opening address the Warden referred briefly to some events both of world and local interest, which had occurred since the June sittings. The Empire had been on the verge of war over the Near East question, he said, but fortunately the trouble appeared to have been settled, at least temporarily.

Ontario had suffered a severe loss and 1,800 families had been rendered homeless and practically destitute by the ravages of fire and he intimated, the council might be called upon for assistance in this connection.

Coming to the county, the warden pointed out that several important trials had been carried on, and that it jurors had been on hand for two weeks mostly in connection with the Wyoming bank robbery case. One of the prisoners held on this charge, had as well known, tried to escape, but through the bravery of the governor of the jail the attempt had been thwarted. The latter had done something that perhaps fifty men in a hundred would not do. The government had expressed appreciation of this action in the form of a remuneration and probably the county would be asked to do some little thing in the same manner during the session.

Further, the warden said, the county had gone through the year with its program of road construction with hardly any damage claims instituted.

Probably the judgment in favor of the county in one action had discouraged people from entering action against the county for accidents which, in some cases at least, might be caused by reckless driving.

The appointment of a new public school inspector for East Lambton to succeed Neil MacDougall B.A., was also referred to by the warden and this appointment was subject to the ratification of the council, during the present meeting. Similarly the appointment of Miss Dorothy McIntosh as County stenographer to succeed Miss Sheila Hetherington who had resigned after eight years of service had to be approved by the council as a whole.

Communications

Communications read included one from the registrar of deeds approving of the suggestion that the office be closed at one o'clock on Saturdays the year round; from the Northern Ontario Fire Relief Committee, requesting aid for the fire sufferers; from the department of public highways, motor vehicles branch, stating that a committee had been appointed to revise and consolidate the motor vehicles act and consider the regulation of motor buses and enclosing a questionnaire with the object of obtaining rural views on the matter. The latter was referred to the legislative committee and the two former letters to the public buildings and finance committees, respectively.

A petition was read from the residents of Sombra Township asking the opening up of the new road construction last summer at the closing of the old road along the river because of its dangerous condition. The petition bore 23 signatures. County Road Superintendent John McCallum advised the council that he had taken the matter up with the advisory board and it had been decided to keep the new road closed until spring as any continued spell of bad weather would have placed it in an almost impassable condition. However, had it been known that fine weather was to continue for such a length of time, the road might have been opened.

Reeve Joseph Hackett of Enniskillen chairman of the advisory board, corroborated the superintendent's statement, regarding the action of that body.

Jail Improvements

J. N. Dodd, governor of the jail, addressed the council regarding the purchase of more iron cells for the structure in order to provide more safety and also to increase the prisoner accommodation. His request was referred to the public buildings committee.

At Wednesday's session the Warden and Reeve J. T. Sproule were delegated to interview A. Weir, K. C., county solicitor, and have him draft a resolution disapproving of the recent provincial legislation vesting in sheriffs the authority to regulate the salaries of jailors. The committee of two was also empowered to have copies of the resolution sent to the majority of other counties in the province for endorsement with a view to having the enactment repealed.

The discussion leading to that decision was invoked when Reeve Sproule told the council that the sheriff had spoken to him regarding an increase in salary for the jailors and had stated that if council did not see fit to grant a raise, he had the authority to do so.

Mr. Sproule added that the clerk had looked up the act for him and it had been found that the sheriff possessed such power and further that no reduction in wages could be made in the same connection without the approval of the inspector of prisons. He felt that the council should pass a resolution requesting a change in that law and that it should be forwarded to other counties.

Reeve James Kerr, of Courtright, and William Miller, of Moore, held similar opinions, the latter asserting that such a measure was getting away from democratic principles when those who paid had no say as to what should be paid. Deputy Reeve Thomas Burnley then moved that the committee of two be appointed to consult the solicitor and have a resolution drafted and the council concur unanimously.

Reports of Standing Committees
In connection with the report of the public buildings committee on the insurance held on the various structures a committee composed of the Harkness, chairman and Reeve Leslie Hetherington, reported that whether or not he considered the amount carried in each case sufficient. The total amount carried on the jail, house of refuge, county buildings, etc., is \$39,000.

The chairman of the public buildings committee read a report giving statistics on the prisoners held in the county jail for the year up to October. This report, among other things showed that persons incarcerated, who were illiterate, 830,221, twenty-one, twenty males and one female. The greatest number in custody as one time was reported as fourteen males and three females.

County Road System

The expenditure on the Lambton county road system for 1922 will exceed the appropriations and grants by approximately \$5,000, according to figures given by county Road Superintendent John McCallum in a summary of the year's road work submitted orally to the county council Tuesday afternoon. The summary covered the period up to November 1. Mr. McCallum said, said accurate figures for last month would not be available until the audit report had been turned in.

The appropriation at the outset of the year was \$80,000 and the net government grant \$30,821.56, the superintendent reported, which, together with special grants from Sombra township of \$40,000 and from Euphemia of \$10,000, brought the total up to \$219,821.56.

Up to November 1st the outlay had been \$184,390.21, and with the expenditure for the month just closed, approximately \$40,000, the total would be \$224,390.21, leaving a deficit of \$5,318.65.

The November outlay was distributed as follows: Cadwell and Sand Gravel Company, \$10,000 payment for pavement constructed in southern part of the county; \$14,000 in grants to villages and towns for work accomplished and the balance for work on the county system.

In explaining the deficit Mr. McCallum said that had it been a season like 1921 a surplus might have been shown, but the continued fine weather enabled them to continue work and operations were still under way bringing about the added outlay.

Last year operations on the road had ceased in October. In the township of Sombra it was impossible to do any work during the summer owing to the heavy traffic on the road and work under way there now. The largest bridges put in were the Egremont in Plympton at a cost of \$2,695.05 and the Munro bridge in

Brooke at a cost of \$2,547.25. Two other bridges were built and eight culverts.

Eighteen miles of road were constructed under the department's interpretation of the word and seventy five miles of road were gravelled. Practically all the roads in the municipalities in the northern part of the county system had been gravelled, and part from the construction work fifteen miles had been graded. Graveling was still an important question, McCallum declared, and it was the most serviceable and economical method of treating roads.

Efforts should be made to secure an ample supply of gravel for all parts of the county. In connection with the price paid for gravel, the superintendent asserted that it was fair basis and while he did not feel that it should be on the same level as sand value he did not think that it should be very much in excess.

Mr. McCallum also emphasized the necessity of proper drainage on the county road system and recommended that an engineer's report should be obtained in the different municipalities. At this juncture deputy reeve Thomas Burnley of Plympton suggested that in view of the fact that the five year equalization of the assessments of the various municipalities was in the offing—1924 to be exact—it would be a good idea to have a statement prepared showing the exact standing of each municipality.

The superintendent replied that that was a matter which rested with the council. It could not be accurately done, however, until the government grant was received for the expenditures during 1922.

Edward Armitage, deputy reeve of Sombra, drew the attention of the council to the bad condition of the old road along near the Stokes property in Sombra township and said that at the corner it was particularly dangerous and there was a possibility that an accident would occur and the county face a damage suit. He understood that the chief objection to opening the new road was that it would be necessary to close it again in order to build a bridge. He felt that if the advisory took the matter up with Mr. Stokes would probably be willing to open up the old road again while the bridge was being constructed on the new one if the latter were opened to traffic now.

Mr. McCallum said that the old road was in as good shape now as it had been for the last five years. If the new road were to be thrown open now all the work would be undone and if the new one was opened the old one would certainly be closed in accordance with the agreement made with Mr. Stokes.

Reeve Lachlan Lindsay of Brooke, said that he had had some experience with roads and had always been advised to complete a new road before opening it for traffic. He believed that the advisory board had taken the right step in deciding to keep the road closed.

By-Laws Ratified

First and second readings were given to bylaws ratifying the appointment of J. J. Edwards as school inspector for East Lambton; ratifying the appointment of Miss Dorothy McIntosh as county stenographer to succeed Miss Sheila Hetherington, resigned; to provide for the determination of the compensation to be paid Henry Stokes for land expropriated for a new road in Sombra township, the amount to be determined by the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board; to appoint county auditors for 1923 and to provide for the closing of the registry office at one o'clock on Saturday the year round.

The Legislative Committee report recommended that a communication respecting further protest against the sugar beet tax be referred to the whole council for discussion. In this connection deputy reeve Angus Stonehouse of Enniskillen pointed out that one half the tax had been taken off as the result of previous representations and it was proposed to have another delegation interview the government with a view to having the remainder removed. He did not see why the beet growers should be taxed any more than the potato growers.

On Friday the sum of \$1,000 was unanimously voted to the Northern Ontario fire relief fund upon the recommendation of the finance committee and a bylaw was subsequently introduced to cover the grant. Earlier in the session the council received a communication from the fire relief committee pointing out the need and urgency of assistance and the matter was referred to the finance committee for consideration.

The bravery exhibited by J. N. Dodd, governor of the county jail here, in thwarting the attempt of Edward McMullen, later self admitted robber, to escape from custody, was rewarded by the council in the form of an increase of 100 in his annual salary. This recognition was likewise recommended in the report of the finance committee.

Financial Statement

Another noteworthy item of the afternoon meeting was the submission of a statement on the county's finances covering the period from May 31, 1922, to November 30. The total receipts reported during that interval were \$254,752.71 and the gross expenditures for the same period \$248,058.42 leaving a balance of \$16,694.29 to run for the two remaining months of the year not included in the statement.

The outlay for the county roads system was given as \$151,022.95. The loan authorized by bylaw was \$80,000 and of that sum \$59,000 had been taken up. The new pavement in Sombra township was covered by a by-law for \$40,000 and an additional \$10,000 from the ratepayers; but with the inspection cost it would run something over \$52,000 the treasurer reported, creating an overdraft.

Expended on Roads

In connection with the road roads expenditures, Mr. Leckie pointed out that last year the interest on loans for this purpose amounted to about \$2,000. He suggested that an effort should be made to levy enough at the outset to take care of the interest charges on the loan.

Dealing with the current expense budget, the treasurer said that the January by-law and the supplementary measure in June provided \$120,000 and of that amount \$63,000 had been borrowed leaving \$57,000 unused up to the time covered by the statement. Mr. Leckie also stressed the advisability of prompt payment of the county rates by various municipalities.

Reeve Duncan Smith of Plympton inquired regarding amount of county's share for the collegiate institute at Sombra this year and the treasurer replied that he believed it would be about \$10,000, about double what it was last year.

By-Laws

The council went into the committee of the whole on by-laws, with Reeve Fred Jennings of Theford in the chair and the following by-laws were read: by-law to authorize the closing of the registry office at one o'clock on Saturdays the year round; by-law to supplement bylaw 999 covering the cost of the construction of a bridge between Plympton and Enniskillen; the blank filled in with \$150; by-law to provide for the termination of the compensation to be paid Henry Stokes of Sombra for land expropriated for a new road by the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board; by-law to appoint county auditors for 1923, the blank was filled in with the names of M. D. Cameron and D. P. Shaw, who held the office this year; by-law to ratify the appointment of J. J. Edwards as school inspector for East Lambton; by-law to ratify the appointment of Miss Dorothy McIntosh as county stenographer; by-law to grant aid to the Northern Ontario fire sufferers; by-law to increase the salary of the jailor \$100 a year.

Stepping Higher

A request from W. A. Scott, high county constable for an increase in salary was laid over to the January session as recommended by the finance committee. Additional grants of \$25 were voted to the Lambton Poultry Association and to the Lambton Livestock Breeders' Association.

During the afternoon Warden W. J. Davis distributed pictures of himself to all the members of the council and group photographs taken in June were purchased by the members from the photographer.

On Saturday morning several by-laws were passed including one granting the sum of \$1000 to the Northern Ontario Fire Relief fund, and the usual routine business. As a mark of appreciation for his services and a tribute to his personal characteristics Warden William J. Davis was presented with a gold watch and chain by the members of the council prior to the final adjournment and a case of silverware for Mrs. Davis. The presentation address was read by Reeve Nicholas Sitter, of Bosanquet, while Reeve Fred Jennings of Theford, made the presentation to Mrs. Davis and the address to Mrs. Davis was made by Reeve J. T. Sproule of Old Springs.

In addition to increasing the salary of J. N. Dodd, jail governor, \$100 a year in recognition of his bravery in preventing the escape of Edward McMullen, in custody for bank robbery, the council directed the clerk to forward to him a resolution setting forth the council's appreciation of his act. The increase brings the jailor's salary up to \$1075 a year in addition to free residence, free heat.

The council closed at noon and the councillors returned to their respective homes in the afternoon.

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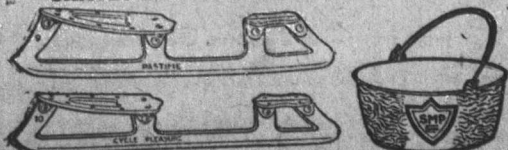


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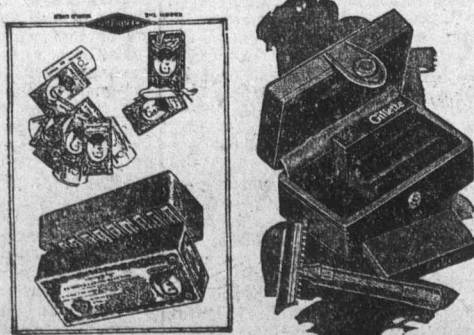
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PRESBYTERIAN BAZAAR A DELIGHTFUL EVENT

Truly Christmas-like with its vivid coloring was the Watford Armory on Friday and Saturday of last week, where one of the prettiest bazaars of the season was held. Declared officially opened by the Rev. H. V. Workman at 2 o'clock on Friday, the sale of goods continued until 8 p.m. Saturday.

With its counter centred with glowing pink roses the Remembrance Table, immediately in the central part of the Armory, presented a very attractive appearance. Gifts beyond all expectation arrived for sale at this table from former members, proving that the hearts of the Presbyterians beat true to the old home church, no matter how far they may roam. Here you could also buy a single flower to wear for Remembrance sake, or a picture postcard of the church to send to an absent friend. Linking the past with the present a list of the names of donors was a feature of this table. Dainty in its pink and white coloring and covered with artificial apple blossoms was the Candy Booth where home-made candy and popcorn were in great demand.

At the right of the entrance was the Fancy-work Booth decorated in striking red and green. Its three spacious counters were loaded with towels, pillow-cases and a host of other attractive articles.

The Children's Apparel Booth was also decorated in Christmas colors, with two large hoops giving it an artistic touch. Here was an abundance of beautiful children's clothing, embroidered pinafores and dolls to delight any child.

On the east side of the building the Plain Sewing Booth was arranged in colors of green and white. Here were found novelty aprons of factory cotton, edged with colorful cretonne, work-aprons and delicate underwear.

The Home-cooking Booth was filled with delicious cakes, pies and other good things and was beautiful to look upon, with its patriotic colors. In this booth various kinds of samples were for sale.

The Produce Booth was a novel feature where chickens, butter, eggs and all good things from the farm could be had.

The Tea-room was well patronized during the afternoons and was decorated with bunting and flags. The Mysterious Lady with a Thousand Pockets was an amusement for the children.

With Mrs. F. A. MacLean as general convener of the affair, the following ladies were convenors of the booths:

Remembrance Table—Miss G. Fuller
Candy Booth—Miss L. McKercher
Fancy-work Booth—Miss Ella McLeay
Children's Booth—Mrs. R. E. Prentiss
Plain Sewing Booth—Mrs. Pritchett
Home cooking Booth—Mrs. W.S. Fuller
Sample Booth—Miss M. Reid and Miss L. Cameron

Produce Booth—Mrs. Smith
Tea Room—Miss M. McLeay
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A Few More GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Look this list over carefully--or better still come in and look over the many other things we have for Christmas giving.

GOOD BOOKS are always acceptable. We have such authors as H. A. Cody, P. O. D., Marion Keith, Robert W. Service, Arthur Stringer, Charles G. D. Roberts, Guy Morton, Katharine Hale, Marjorie Pickthall, Jean Blewett, A. S. M. Hutchison, Ethel M. Dell, Frances Hodgson Burnett, Ralph Connor, L. M. Montgomery, Robert Stead, Sinclair Lewis and many others to choose from.

Bibles, Hymn Books, Prayer Books

EverSharp and Signet Pencils 75c to \$2.00

Also something new in a Propelling Pencil in assorted colors. Just the thing for boys and girls. A marvel for the price . . . 35 and 40 cents.

WOVEN WASTE PAPER BASKETS, VASES, FLOWER POT COVERS, SPOOL TRAYS AND HANDLED SANDWICH BASKETS
Made at the Ontario Institute for the Blind
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Select your Christmas Booklets, Postcards, Tags, and Seals now, while our stock is complete.

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LOCAL HAPP

Ember week.
Silk and wool mu Swifts.

Christmas Dinner 75 cent.
Send in the names mas visitors.

Open evening till Brown & Co.
Nomination meetin Hall to-night.

Special Christmas Local churches on Su Toyland—A room things for kiddies at Christmas markets: oats 40c, butter 35c

Hockey, Glencoe v Watford next Wednes Open evening, its a go shopping.—Swifts.

The Ontario Legisla for its last session o

The Guide-Advocate its readers the compl season.

Mr. Jack Irwin has position in C. A. C store.

Watford stores are v this Christmas and a good business.

All linen hemstitch chiefs, 2 for 25c.—A.

Have you contribute toward the Northern Sufferers' Relief Fund?

The young people h joying rock skating on t the past ten days.

Home for the holiday Chambers and William Western University.

Mrs. Baker left We Toronto where she will winter with relatives.

We still have lots of g the last minute shoppe McLaren.

Dr. and Mrs. Newell a the Christmas holidays son, Dr. V. L. Newell.

Avoid all the work an Christmas Dinner. Bring to Watford Inn for Chri ner, 75c.

Extra large bath tow 75c, silk camisoles \$1. sateen dresses, fancy trim —A. Brown & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Ander ran, are spending the hol Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mrs. And. Harrower.

The Watford financal for 1922 is ready for d and copies may be had Town Clerk or at this offic

A belated shipment of Umbrellas, both for ladies attractive lines at special Swifts.

The Methodist Sunday S entertainment will be held Lyceum on Friday evenin 22nd. Good program. 25c and 15c.

Men's Mocha and Kid line for Christmas, great value \$2.50.—Swifts.

Service at the usual hou Baptist church next Sund ing and at Calvary at 3 p pastor, Rev. L. J. Stones, wi a Christmas sermon.

The Sarnia Observer says ford has one of the nicest any of the smaller hockey c the country." Sure, and on best hockey teams.

Silk and wool hose for fawn and black and white, \$1.45 per pair.—A. Brown &

The days of mysterious about the house, the days k kiddies wonder over the actions and whisperings of tl ents are about over.

Rev. Mr. Hager will pr Sunday at Watford and Zio subject of his sermons will b "Spirit of Christmas", and "T siders share in Christmas."

There was a large crowd i on Saturday and business mer a big day's business. The v was intensely cold for De but that did not seem to arduor of the shopper.

High grade chocolates—ha Christmas packages—Ligget Pattersons, 50c to \$5.00.— McLaren.

On Christmas Day, Holy Co ion will be administered at church at 8.30 a.m. and 10.3 As usual the offertory will be to the Rector. Special Ch music by the choir on Sunda ing.

Thursday of Christmas wo great thrilling Canadian pe "The Valley of Silent Men" by ada's famous author, James Curwood will be the special tion at the Lyceum.