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Local Happenings

No, "Humpty," after surveying you as "Snowball" the girls are quite decided they prefer you as "Jiggs."

Read our ad and buy your overalls now, \$1.60 a pair.—Swifts.

Big Masquerade Carnival in Watford Arena next Monday evening. Get your costume ready. See bills and ad.

So there is to be another Masquerade at the Arena on Monday. Now, girls, don't all go as Cross-Word-Puzzles!

Mr. Thos. J. Oakes, was in Crosswell, Mich., on Tuesday, attending the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Ellen Holbrook.

The Delineator, \$1.20 a year. Get your name on the list right now.—Swifts Pattern Department.

"Changing Husbands," is a story of a gay young wife who changed her old fashioned model husband for a snappy sport "runabout." Laughs? Nothing but laughs at the Lyceum next Thursday.

Calvary and Watford Baptist church, next Sunday, Jan 25th. Calvary 3 p.m., Watford 7 p.m. Subject: "Marks of a Christian." L. J. Stones, Pastor.

Sale of Dress Goods at Swifts, half price, 39 and 69, about 20 pieces.

Dr. Sawers made a professional call in Watford last Friday in the Snowmobile. Its gas consumption is probably a little higher than the ordinary flivver, the Dr. enjoyed its sturdy surmounting of all obstacles.

Frank Pritchett, local manager of Silverwoods, Ltd., has had a bad case of blood poisoning in his left hand for the past week, caused by fowl picks. Although the hand is now practically back to normal, he suffered considerable pain and much difficulty in getting it checked.

Watford girls are organizing a Hockey Team and are preparing to meet Alvinston and Petrolia in the near future. They intended to play Alvinston last Thursday evening before the H. S. game, but Alvinston girls did not appear.

"The Eclipse of the sun—Total or partial for you!" This will be the evening topic of Rev. T. DeCourcy Kayner in the Congregational church on Sunday at 7 p.m. The morning topic will be "The Splendour of Self-Control. You are invited to hear these messages of interest and helpfulness for modern men and women. A cordial welcome to everyone.

20 ends of real Scotch Tweeds, made to order, \$35.00 a suit.—At Swifts Sale.

Dr. G. N. Urie, who has been in Strathroy hospital with a bad case of blood poisoning in his left hand, is now out of danger, but it will be necessary for him to remain in the hospital for some time yet. During his temporary absence, his office and practice is being looked after by Dr. MacDonald, of Appin.

Last call to settle 1924 bill at Swifts. Pay Saturday.

The regular meeting of the Young Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church was held at the home of Mrs. Ross Luckham on Monday evening, January 19th. There were fifteen members and two visitors present, and the president, Miss Anna Cran, presided. After the opening devotional exercises, Misses Maxine Rogers and Mary Connolly, very ably rendered the instrumental duet, "Poet and Peasant." Miss Nellie Hawn read an interesting paper entitled, "The Skipper and His Ship," dealing with missionary endeavors in Japan. It was decided to hold a "Valentine Tea" at the home of Mrs. Arthur McKecher, on Friday, February 13th. At the close of the meeting the hostess served a dainty lunch. The February meeting will be held at the home of Miss Kathleen Elliot.

The January meeting of the W. I. was held at the home of Miss A. Morgan, with an attendance of eighteen members and visitors. In answer to roll call on "Using Odd and Ends," very many practical hints were given. An apron contest brought forth an assortment, varied in style and colour. An interesting program followed the regular business. Mrs. J. Thomas gave a very fine talk on "Womans' Part in Canadian Progress," and Miss Evelyn Hastings gave two readings, "Powder on Her Nose," and "We Were Born in Canada Beneath the British Flag." Both these ladies gave splendid and wonderful talks and were much enjoyed by all who heard them. Meeting closed with singing "God Save the King," after which a social half hour was spent together.

COMING EVENTS

The Young Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will hold a Valentine Tea at the home of Mrs. Arthur McKecher on Friday, February 13th.

A special meeting of the Women's Institute is called for on Friday evening at 7:30, Jan. 23rd, at the home of the President, Mrs. H. Humphries. Each member is urged to attend.

Cecil B. DeMille's new matrimonial comedy mix up, "Changing Husbands" featuring Leatrice Joy, and leading paramount cast at the Lyceum next Thursday.

All members of Watford Council of Chosen Friends, are requested to be present at their next regular meeting to be held in their hall here on Tuesday evening next, January 27th, at 8 p.m. Election of officers and other important business.

E. L. Fair Board Meet

To Hold School Fair in Connection This Year, under Supervision of County Representative.

The annual meeting of the directors of East Lambton Agricultural Society was held in the Library on Wednesday afternoon. Reports were given by the Secretary-Treasurer, showing a heavy deficit last year, due no doubt to the Fair following too closely on Watford's Old Home Week.

No Spring Horse Show will be held this year, but it was decided to have a School Exhibit in connection with the Fall Fair, open to the Township of Watford and under the supervision of W. P. Macdonald, the county agricultural representative.

The Standing Field Crop competition will be continued this summer, and it is also hoped to have a Race Meet in Watford sometime in June, when good purses will be hung up to draw the best of horses from all over Western Ontario. It has been found in the past, that race meets were profitable, providing the purses were sufficient to draw the best horses.

The Sec.-Treas., J. R. McCormick and 1st Vice-Pres., J. F. Elliot, were delegated a committee to attend the district association meeting in Petrolia today (Thursday.)

Election of officers resulted as follows:—

Hon. President—John Farrell, "the Father of the Fair."
President—Dr. J. McGillicuddy.
1st Vice-Pres.—J. F. Elliot.
2nd Vice-Pres.—S. W. Edwards.
Sec.-Treas.—J. Russel McCormick.
Directors—Messrs. C. E. Jones, W. G. Connolly, E. A. Edwards, Sherman Hair, John Gilliland, Robert Leach, Walter Annett, John Manders, Wm. E. Parker, A. G. Brown, W. H. Harper, Dan Cameron, John Zavitz, James B. Parker, S. B. Chambers, Thomas L. McCormick, T. W. Collier and H. W. Nixon.

Young Watford Robin Gets Front Page Position

Thursday morning's daily newspapers carried the impressive news that the first robin of the year had been seen and captured in the little village of Watford on Wednesday morning and no doubt for the balance of the winter our town will be featured up and down the land as the first stopping-off place of the harbingers of spring in their long flight from Miami to Brights' Grove or Kettle Point.

Probably this particularly progressive creature was imbued with so much enthusiasms to "See Canada First" that his wing was badly injured in flight and he made a forced landing on the Public Library grounds, where he was immediately set upon by a bandit gang of chirping sparrows. However, like the thrilling melodrama of the screen, he was rescued just in the nick of time by Walter Cook, Jr., who, in the rear room of the butcher shop, is now coaxing him back to health and wisdom on a diet of calves' liver and soup bones.

It is perhaps as well for the world at large to be so informed of the first spring robin appearing at Watford, but a casual inspection of the bird would convince that the poor boy climbed out of the nest too late in the fall for the long southern hike and has no doubt survived the severe zero weather in some warm barn or stable.

Watford Council

Last Year's Municipal Officers Re-appointed at Inaugural Meeting of New Council.—Plans for Season's Work Discussed, But "Economy" to be Continued as Watchword.

Watford, January 12, 1925
Members of Council elect met at Council Chamber at 11 a. m., having previously subscribed to declarations of qualifications of office before the Clerk, who declared the first meeting of the year open for business. Present—Councillors, Hollingsworth, Doar, Hawn and Saunders, Reeve Connolly being absent.

Doar—Hawn, that in the absence of the Reeve, Mr. Hollingsworth take the chair.—Carried.

Hawn—Saunders, that we adjourn until Thursday evening at 8 o'clock for regular business.—Carried.

Thursday, Jan. 15, 1925.
Council met pursuant to adjournment, for general business. Present—Reeve Connolly, Councillors Harry Hollingsworth, John Doar, Basil Saunders and Nelson Hawn.

Finance Committee appointed:—John Doar, chairman; Messrs. Hollingsworth and Saunders.
Hollingsworth—Doar, that Commissioners' Divisions be composed as follows:—Reeve, Main St.; Hollingsworth, west of Main st. and south of Erie to Southerly limit; Doar, west of Main from Erie to Northerly limit; Saunders, east of Main and north of Ontario to Northerly limit; Hawn, east of Main from Ontario to Southerly limit.

By law No. 1, 1925, to appoint various municipal officers was read, filled in and finally passed, as follows:—

Auditors—Misses Leila A. Fuller and Esther Hume, salary \$20 each.

Treasurer—Wm. McLeay, salary \$75, including financial statement.

Clerk—W. S. Fuller, salary \$200.

Solicitor—John Cowan K. C.

Assessor—W. H. Shrapnell, salary \$50.

Collector—(to be appointed later)

Board of Health—Dr. James Newell, Joshua Saunders and J. C. Trenouth, secretary.

Public Library Board—Mrs. T. G. Mitchell.

Poundkeeper—Thomas Roche.

Fenceviewers—J. F. Elliot, John McGillicuddy and Robt. Auld.

Finance Committee examined accounts and recommended payment as follows:—

J. W. McLaren, fumigator for P. S. \$ 3.25

Hydro Lights, Council Chamber 1.00

Street lighting for Dec. 90.00

E. Clarke, shovelling snow . . . 1.00

Wm. Field, shovelling snow . . . 3.10

Messrs. H. W. Nixon and T. W. Collier were present, representing the Standard Bank of Canada and the Bank of Montreal, respectively, and each set forth just reasons for soliciting that the municipal account be placed with their respective institutions for the coming year.

Full open discussion was indulged in by the Council, each member setting forth that both institutions had always rendered the very best of service to the town and the only fair way of disposing of the matter would be to alternate to each bank.

Doar—Saunders, that the Corporation account be placed with the Bank of Montreal for 1925 and that we recommend the alternating of the account with the Standard Bank in future years.—Carried.

Hawn—Saunders, that this Council meet on the 1st Monday of each month, except on legal holidays, when meeting shall be one week later.—Carried.

Doar—Hollingsworth, that we now adjourn.—Carried.

W. S. Fuller, Clerk.

See our 5—and 10-cent counter! Many useful household articles gathered together and marked down to clearing out prices.—See them the first time you're in.—P. Dodds & Son.

Burglars failed to blow open the inner door of the vault of C. C. Peck & Co. private bank, at Goodells, 12 miles west of Port Huron. The outer door of the vault was blown off with an explosive. About the same time the explosion was heard the lights of the village came on and are believed to have frightened the robbers away. The money vault remained intact. Tools stolen from a blacksmith shop nearby were used on the job.

Ford Snowmobile Wins Approval

E. O. SITTER PRESENTED WITH FORDSON TRACTOR

The exhibition of Ford products and the presentation of a Fordson Tractor to E. O. Sitter as the second prize winner in the Western Ontario Ford owners contest, drew a large crowd to Watford last Friday afternoon from all over the surrounding district.

Snowmobile Created Interest
The Ford car equipped as a Snowmobile and demonstrated by Ford officials on Main St. and in surrounding country monopolised everyone's interest and won the approval of all. Some inventive genius has transformed the "flivver" into a snow-drift climber by substituting a pair of wide sleigh runners in front, which are steered in the ordinary way at the wheel, and moving the front wheels back to within two feet or so of the rear wheels and a caterpillar gear covering each. The standard gauge runners in front slip along as a bobsled and the caterpillar tread behind will lift itself over three foot drifts without difficulty.

Mr. Sitter, who won the second prize in the district of Western Ontario, all counties west of Brant, had a total of 99,168 points, selling 23 cars, one truck and two tractors. He worked under Ray Morningstar, Ford dealer for Watford.

The presentation was made by W. G. Connolly, reeve of Watford, and it was attended by representatives of the Ford Motor Company from London and Windsor. Rev. T. D. Rayner, of Watford, acted as chairman, and Reeve Connolly, in a few well-chosen words, made the presentation. Mr. Sitter making a suitable reply.

Following the presentation a short address was given by A. Gort, of the Ford Motor Company, London, and a fine display of educational moving pictures was given under the direction of R. Gregg, of Windsor. Instrumental music was supplied by the Watford Orchestra.

Prior to the presentation there was a parade along Main Street, in which the special features, in addition to the prize tractor, were a snowmobile and Spark Plug and Sunshine, the horse bearing the legend, "My Working Days Are Over, My Master Has Bought a Fordson."

Masquerade Carnival

WATFORD SKATING RINK
MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 1925

Band—Masquerade—Skating

Valuable Prizes Being Arranged For: See Prizes Exhibit in A. Brown & Co.'s Window

Lady, best representing any Country or Nationality.

Girl, under 16, best representing any Movie Star in character.

Girl, under 16, in best other Fancy Costume.

Youngest Girl in any costume.

Races

Ladies' Race, Open.

Girls' Race, under 16 years.

Girls' Race, under 12 years.

Man, comic, best representing any Country or Nationality.

Man in best other Fancy Costume.

Boy, under 16, in best comic of Movie Actor in character.

Boy, under 16, in best Fancy Costume.

Boy, under 12, in Best Fancy Costume.

Youngest Boy in any Costume.

Races

Men's Race, Open.

Boys' Race, under 16 years.

Boys' Race, under 12 years.

One Skate and One Shoe Race, Boys' under 15 years.

Judging starts promptly at 8 o'clock. Skating 9 to 11 o'clock.

ADMISSION TO ALL—25 CENTS.

Come!—Good Band Music—Wyoming Band.—Come!

Lambton County Council will hold its inaugural meeting next Tuesday afternoon. Four candidates for Warden are definitely in the field and close balloting is anticipated. The aspirants are Reeve James Kerr, of Courtwright; Reeve F. R. Rilett, of Alvinston; Reeve Joseph Hackett, of Enniskillen, and Reeve Ed. Armitage of Somers.

THUMBS UP?

IN the days of the gladiators when men fought for the pleasure of a public which demanded excitement, women turned their thumbs down, indicating that the victorious gladiator must kill his vanquished opponent. Modern women turn their thumbs down, not to indicate that a man shall die, before their eyes, but to indicate that a town shall die, that a business shall die, that men who have fought and striven to make a success of their lives, shall lose hope, and have to stand by and see that to which they gave the best that was in them, perish. Modern women spend 90 per cent. of all the money spent in stores and so at the door of modern women must be laid the gradual decay to the wall of the small town merchant. The modern woman spends her money elsewhere.

The modern woman says that she is loyal to her country. She cheerfully made sacrifices when her country called for her help. She is proud of her country. She likes her home town. She has many dear friends; and yet, the loyalty which she bears to one and all of these stops before she opens her pocket-book.

Does she ever pause to think that those who do business in a town pay the most towards its schools, towards its churches, towards its sidewalks, its roads, its lights, its water-works, its charities, its different enterprises. Does she not often say, "I am sure the merchants will help." But, does she help them to help? Or does she make that day nearer when a town like Watford cannot support a High School, cannot increase its public utilities, cannot be an ideal place in which to live and raise a family, cannot provide a market for the produce from surrounding farms and cannot retain its status as a town.

That day is coming and modern women are selling their home town for a few paltry pence: and the woman who does this is not even grateful to the hand that feeds her. If she gets her living from a town then she should let others in the town get their living also in so far as lies in her power. How can we expect the loyalty of others, if we give not loyalty in return? How can we be a friend if we turn our thumbs down against our friend's business. How can we be honorable and four square if we expect to get from our town and to give elsewhere? How can we calmly look into the future and see the town store follow the carriage factory the woollen mill, the grist mill and many other industries into extinction? We know that the advantages which children and citizen now enjoy in a small town must also disappear. The small town is to-day fighting for existence. Thumbs up? Thumbs down? Which?

Being turned down hard has its disadvantages; but we should always remember that the harder we fall the higher we bounce.

International Harvester Co. New Watford Agent

H. Booth & Son, of Sarnia, Have Leased Warehouse and Will Establish a new International Harvester Co. Agency in Watford About March 1st.

It was announced this week that H. Booth & Son, of Sarnia, have taken over the International Harvester Co. agency here, for many years carried by Mr. Robert E. Johnston and will open their warehouse here about March 1st in Dr. McGillicuddy's building recently vacated by the Massey-Harris agency.

Mr. Booth Sr., with whom his son will grow up in the business, is a man who has spent his entire life with agricultural machinery and in coming to Watford, he possesses that thorough knowledge which will greatly assist him to efficiently serve the agricultural machinery problems in East Lambton district.

A complete Repair Service will be carried in the McCormick International and Deering lines for the benefit of those farmers already using these familiar lines and to those who require new machinery of any kind, the same prompt and painstaking service will be extended.

Sale of mens sox, wool, lisle, silk and wool, and silk, 1/2 off.—Swifts.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1925

BACK TO TWO DOLLAR WHEAT

On some of the American markets wheat has changed hands at two dollars a bushel, the highest price since the world war. On the Winnipeg market which is the premier Canadian exchange the two dollar mark has not been attained, but it is only a few cents away.

There has been a serious depression in the farming industry attributed to the low prices prevailing for wheat. The farmers can no longer ascribe their failings to that fault. Wheat is bringing a good price. If it continues for some time at that figure it is more than likely to inaugurate a high price period for other agricultural products, in fact for everything that anybody has to buy or sell for it is a basic product and readily affects the whole fabric of trade.

Nevertheless business in general will rejoice that the trend of affairs is in favor of better times for agriculture. When the farmer is buying harvest machines, stoves, furniture, automobiles and good clothes it is a prosperous season, for everybody and when he is off these things through shortage of money, all lines of business feel the effects.

Note and Comment

To-morrow's the day the Moon-shine makes the Sun-stand-still!

To get a proper idea of Eternity, try paying for a two-thousand dollar automobile on the instalment plan.

The Department of Public Health at Toronto is asking the Middlesex county council to appoint an inspector of cemeteries. Evidently there are still a few soft-snappers who are out of a job.

St. Catharines Standard:—Paris is reported as concerned about why women put on evening gowns. A more difficult question is how they keep 'em on.

St. Catharines Standard:—"Who will pay for our next war?" is the caption over an editorial. Who's gonna pay for the last one is a query of more immediate concern.

"It's an ill win' that blows nobody guid." The big freight wreck at Mandaumin last week blocked the mainline through Watford for a couple of days and all through freight and passenger trains were routed around the north line through Parkhill and Forest. As a result the natives of the northern towns had the time of their lives watching from twenty to thirty trains a day instead of their one train a week through the winter months.

Barrie Examiner:—Speaking before an audience of business men in Walkerton last week, Mr. E. Roy Sayles, manager of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, made several timely remarks in regard to the threatened extinction of the small town merchant by the metropolitan centres. He said: "In order to succeed the local merchant has to fight the department store with their own weapons of publicity. There are many good forms of advertising, but the cheapest of all is the weekly newspaper, through which the merchant can reach many hundreds of homes in town and district for a what it would cost to reach them in any other way."

After a man gets off one witty remark he is expected to give a continuous performance.

The resignation of United States Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes removes from diplomatic life one of the outstanding statesmen of the nation. He is admitted to be the "brains" of the cabinet. During his official career he has displayed a grasp of international questions and breadth of view that characterized few of his predecessors. Only a man of high calibre can fill his shoes.

Sir Henry Thornton, in replying to a number of requests made to him by the New Glasgow board of trade, said: "As I understand it, my instructions are that this railway is to be operated on as businesslike a basis as my ability will permit, and in such a fashion as to remove as quickly as possible the pressure on the public purse of Canada. You cannot run it as a business proposition and mix it up with some sort of philanthropy."

Hon. Howard Ferguson, premier of Ontario, and Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Ontario Hydro Commission, declared that the provincial owned Ontario Hydro electric system is and will continue to be, a paying proposition, despite the statement attributed to Samuel S. Wyer, associated in mineral technology in the United States museum, to the effect that the system was in reality losing money.

In Northern Oklahoma there is an oil well that is probably unique. It produces not crude oil but high-test gasoline. The well is four thousand feet deep. Its flow is fifteen hundred gallons a day of gasoline that tests seventy gravity. Just what conditions underground could have brought about the natural refining is a puzzle to geologists. The owners of the well sell their product at ten cents a gallon just as it comes from the ground.

Newspaper amalgamations continue to take place, the latest being the absorption of the Aytton Advance by the Hanover Post. It is a matter of serious loss to a community where a paper is forced out of existence, but unless it gets the undivided support of the locality in which it is published that surely is its fate. The great est publishing agent of any town or village is the newspaper and when it passes out the community where it was published suffers a decided handicap.

Bothwell is the next small town to propose Main st pavement to put an end to the eternal shovelling on and scraping off of gravel and mud, each spring and fall. The Times, however, takes a precautionary view and comments as follows:—"Some have gone so far as to say that the Council has the power by statute to do so without first ascertaining the will of the rate-payers who would have to pay the largest proportion of the actual cost of construction by frontage tax. If it is so, it is not justice, and especially so when only two of the Council own property on Main street. The Times always welcomes anything pertaining to the welfare of the town and its progress, but with a tax rate of forty four mills and the town nearly forty thousand dollars in debt the time is not opportune for such a scheme."

The Old And The New

(Stratford Beacon-Herald)
Somebody, who has been looking over the back files of some of the London papers, has told us how the battles of Trafalgar and Waterloo were reported. Trafalgar had been fought and won some days before the news appeared in the London Times, and when it did appear it bore the heading "Admiralty Office" and it was necessary to read more than half way through a two-column report before realizing what it was all about. The Battle of Waterloo was reported in another London journal under the heading: "Commencement of Hostilities in the Netherlands." It was necessary to read through a solid column in The Times to learn that Napoleon had been defeated.

They do things differently in the newspaper world these days. For instance: A Los Angeles newspaper has had the enterprise to print, and a great news-gathering agency has had the thoughtfulness to spread over the continent the news that the sixteen-year-old bride of Charles Chaplin expects the stork some time next summer, that she wants a girl and so does Charlie, but they'll be satisfied either way.

Somehow it doesn't seem so natural to laugh at the old-time silliness which caused the story of Trafalgar to be printed under the heading "Admiralty Office," after seeing the story of Mrs. Chaplin and the stork. No doubt these news stories represent extremes.



The Profit Lies in the Finish

IT PAYS to market cattle with the proper degree of finish. A quality product always commands a premium and is readily saleable at a profitable price. If you have stock which needs a little more time for finishing, and the feed is scarce, see the local manager of the Standard Bank. It is a simple matter to arrange a loan to carry the stock until a favorable market warrants a profitable sale.

BANKING FIFTY YEARS

THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

WATFORD BRANCH—H. W. Nixon
Branches also at Arkona, Strathroy

Stopping The Paper

(Gananoque Reporter)

Occasionally the editorial mail contains an epistle from an individual with a hobby or a grievance. Part of the time these epistles emit wrath about something that has been printed in the paper; part of the time about something that hasn't been printed. But they have an unvarying conclusion, which is a threat to "stop the paper."

Of course every editor respects the opinions of his fellow men, whether they chance to be readers of his particular paper or not; if he didn't he couldn't expect his fellow men to respect his opinions. But the editor who undertook to vary the policy of his newspaper to suit every complaint or humor every hobby of several thousand readers would soon find himself in the poor-house or the padded cell division of the lunatic asylum. For this reason an editor with a mind of his own and a certain amount of work to perform every day is obliged to keep a special corner of his waste basket ready for the communications of heated individuals who feel the impulse to "stop the paper."

People have been "stopping papers" for a great many years, but for some inexplicable reason newspapers continue to be published. The answer probably is that where one individual with narrow conceptions and hide-bound prejudices takes offense at some truthful article several hundred more are inclined to applaud it. Another reason why editors are more or less contemptuous of the "Stop-the-Paper," bull-dozers is that the great bulk of

citizens respect a newspaper which is frank and courageous, even when they disagree with its policies, while they have only disgust for one which turns its sails to catch every passing breeze.

This is a free country, and nothing is freer than the privilege of taking a newspaper or leaving it alone. Editors would be the last persons to wish it otherwise. But the reader who imagines that "stopping the paper" stops the presses is the victim of a childish illusion. He hurts himself far more than he hurts the offending editor or newspaper.

Many Children Are Defective In Their Vision

Bad Lighting Arrangements in Rural Schools of Lambton Held Responsible.

A disturbing condition of affairs has been discovered in a number of rural schools in the county by the inspections carried out preliminary to Public Health Week.

Dr. W. J. Bell, of the department of public health, that departmental nurses going through the schools were struck by the number of cases of defective vision among the children.

Out in the sunlight and fresh air of the countryside vision should have been generally good and it was found to the contrary.

Bad lighting arrangements in the classrooms is held responsible for these many defects in vision.

Advertisement for Bird Bar candy. Includes text: 'buy a BIRD BAR today', 'Beautiful Bird Card in Every Bar', '290 page Bird Book free', 'Patterson's Candy Co. Limited TORONTO', 'Bigger Better 5c'.

Sold in Watford by J. W. McLaren

For

Advertisement for Aspirin. Includes Bayer logo and large text: 'Colds', 'ASPIRIN', 'Proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for'.

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Pain Neuralgia
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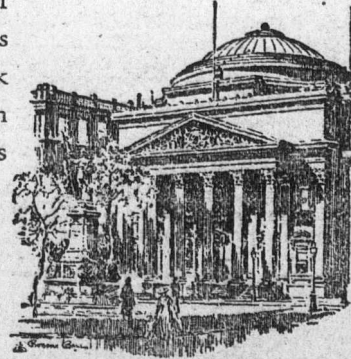
Safe - Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

Aspirin is the trade mark registered in Canada of Bayer Manufacture of Monac... Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assist the public's attention, the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

Let Your Banker Collect It

If you wish to collect a debt from a party in another section, you can have your banker draw a draft on him at sight or for a given time. This will be presented through his local banker as request for payment from you. When your draft is paid it is turned over to the payer. It is his receipt for an account paid.

This is only one of the numerous ways in which the Bank of Montreal can be of service to its customers.



"A Bank Where Small Accounts Are Welcome"

BANK OF MONTREAL

Established over 100 years

Total Assets in excess of \$700,000,000

THREE



How Many Objects

The above picture contains 30 objects. Look at the picture there are "paddles", "purses", etc. N. A. list of all the objects in a family join in—see who can find the fifty best lists of word visible objects shown in the best, second prize, etc.

Young and Old Join

The Mail and Empire another puzzle game in which you win from the finest child grandmothers. No object is too poor if your eyesight can see skill. Your ability to find mines the prize you win. This evening, gather all the family together; give each an sheet of paper and see most "P-Words". You will find how large a list of words with a few minutes' study and try it—Then, send in your big prizes.

Observe The

- 1. Any man, woman or child and is not a resident of Toronto the employ of The Mail and Empire...
2. All answers must be mailed, and addressed to C. A. Manager, Mail and Empire...
3. All lists of names should be in the plural, and numbered, and vice versa.
4. Only such words as appear in the picture may be counted. Do not count words which are not in the picture.
5. Words of the same spelling, even though used to designate letters, or parts of objects or articles, can be counted.
6. Do not use hyphenated words formed by the combination of complete words, where each object is a separate word.
7. The answer having the longest list of names of visible objects in the picture that begins with the letter 'P' will be awarded First Prize, and handwriting have no bearing on the prize.
8. Any number of people may join the puzzle, but only one person may win.
9. In the event of a tie for full amount of such prize will be awarded to the participant.
10. Subscriptions (both new and old) at \$5.00 per year.
11. A new subscriber is any person who has not received The Mail and Empire for at least one year.
12. All new subscribers will receive a complimentary copy of The Mail and Empire for one year.
13. All new subscribers must be notified by the Puzzle Manager.
14. Three prominent Toronto citizens in connection with The Mail and Empire will be selected to act as Judges.
15. The Judges will meet to decide on the prize.
16. The names of the winners will be published in The Mail and Empire as soon as possible.
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Rural Route Subscribers

C. A. Montgomery, Puzzle Manager, Dept. 1.



How Many Objects in This Picture Start With the Letter "P"?

The above picture contains a number of objects beginning with the letter "P". Just take a good look at the picture—there are all sorts of things that begin with the letter "P"—"puppy", "pumpkin", "paddle", "purse", etc. Nothing is hidden; you don't have to turn the picture upside down. Make a list of all the objects in the picture the names of which begin with the letter "P". Have the whole family join in—see who can find the most. Don't miss any. Fifty cash prizes will be awarded for the fifty best lists of words submitted. The answer having the largest and nearest correct list of visible objects shown in the picture starting with the letter "P" will be awarded first prize; second best, second prize, etc.

Young and Old Join in the Fun

The Mail and Empire announces to-day another puzzle game in which all can participate—from the tiniest child to grandfather and grandmother. No object is so small but that the poorest eyesight can see it. It is a test of skill. Your ability to find "P" words determines the prize you win. Right after supper this evening, gather all the members of your family together; give each of them a pencil and sheet of paper—and see who can find the most "P-words". You will be surprised to find how large a list of words you can get with a few minutes' study. Sit down NOW and try it!—Then, send in your list and try for the big prizes.

Observe These Rules

1. Any man, woman or child who lives in Canada, and is not a resident of Toronto, and who is not in the employ of The Mail and Empire, or a member of an employer's family, may submit an answer.
2. All answers must be mailed by February 7th, 1925, and addressed to C. A. Montgomery, Puzzle Manager, Mail and Empire.
3. All lists of names should be written on one side of the paper only, and numbered consecutively 1, 2, 3, etc. Write your full name and address in the upper right hand corner. If you desire to write anything else, use a separate sheet.
4. Only such words as appear in the English Dictionary will be counted. Do not use obsolete words. Where the plural is used, the singular cannot be counted, and vice versa.
5. Words of the same spelling can be used only once, even though used to designate different objects or places, or parts of objects or articles. An object or article can be named only once.
6. Do not use hyphenated or compound words, or any words formed by the combination of two or more complete words, where each word in itself is an object.
7. The answer having the largest and nearest correct list of names of visible objects and articles shown in the picture that begin with the letter "P" will be awarded First Prize, etc. Neatness, style or handwriting have no bearing upon deciding the winners.
8. Any number of people may co-operate in answering the puzzle, but only one prize will be awarded to any one household; nor will prizes be awarded to more than one of any group where two or more have been working together.
9. In the event of a tie for any prize offered, the full amount of such prize will be awarded to each tied participant.
10. Subscriptions (both new and renewal), payable in advance at \$5.00 per year by mail in Canada, or \$6.00 per year delivered by carrier boy in Hamilton, will be accepted. However, in qualifying for the \$1,000 Bonus Rewards, at least one new subscription must be sent in.
11. A new subscriber is anyone who has not been receiving The Mail and Empire since January 15th.
12. All answers will receive the same consideration regardless of whether or not a subscription to The Mail and Empire is sent in.
13. All new subscriptions will be carefully verified by the Puzzle Manager. Candidates making old subscriptions as new will positively forfeit the credit of such subscriptions as qualifying for the Maximum Bonus Rewards.
14. Three prominent Toronto citizens, having no connection with The Mail and Empire, will be selected to act as Judges to decide the winners, and participants by sending in their lists agree to accept the decision of the Judges as final and conclusive.
15. The judges will meet on February 18th, and announcement of the Prize Winners and correct list of words will be published in The Mail and Empire as quickly thereafter as possible.

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Subscription Rates—Payable in advance. THE MAIL and EMPIRE anywhere in Canada by Mail \$5.00 Per Year. Delivered by Carrier Boy in Hamilton or London, \$6 Per Year

Rural Route Subscribers This offer applies to Rural Route patrons, as well as subscribers living in cities and towns. If you are already receiving The Mail and Empire, your subscription will be extended from its present expiration. Send in a yearly subscription at \$5.00 and qualify for the big prizes.

C. A. Montgomery, Puzzle Manager, Dept. 1. THE MAIL AND EMPIRE TORONTO, CANADA

THE FOLLOWING IS A PARTIAL LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS IN OUR RECENT CONTESTS

- Mrs. Angus Campbell, Forest, \$1,000;
- Mrs. J. Doyle, Marmora, Ont, \$1,000
- Mrs. Thos. Pattimore, Athens, \$1,000
- Mrs. (Rev.) T. A. Isler, Williamsburg, Ont., \$500;
- Mrs. Emma Moore, Chesley, \$500;
- Clarence L. Merriek, Alliston, \$300;
- Miss Grace Webb, Granton, Ont., \$250
- Mrs. Herb. Bumstead, Meaford, \$150
- Mrs. Wm. Yates, Sarnia, Ont., \$100;
- C. H. Cascaden, Oil City, Ont., \$60;
- David Watson, Cayuga, Ont., \$60;
- Miss Daisy M. Rupert, Kingsville, \$50
- Mrs. A. E. Sims, Sarnia, Ont., \$30;
- Miss M. McGillawee, Gadshill, \$20;
- Mrs. Francis Graves, Dresden, \$15;
- Miss D MacDonald, Sarnia, Ont., \$15;
- Mrs. R. S. Morphy, Walkerville, \$15;
- G. H. Berkeley, St. Catharines, \$15;
- B. G. Coutts, St. Catharines, \$15.

We Have Actually Given Away a Total of over Seven Thousand Dollars in Prizes
MAIL & EMPIRE
TORONTO, ONTARIO

Sarnia Presbyterial

The Sarnia Presbyterial met on Tuesday of last week in St. Andrew's church room Sarnia, with eighteen ladies, representative of the district, present. Following devotional exercises, the date of the annual meeting of the Presbyterial which will be held at Alvinston this year, was taken up. There was considerable discussion and the date was set for May 5 and 6. It was decided to make an effort to procure the attendance of the Rev. Donald McGillivray and Mrs. McGillivray of Shanghai. Sessions of the convention will open with a meeting of the executive on the first morning, followed by an afternoon session at 1:30 and an evening public meeting. On the second day the business session will be followed by one devoted to women's work. The meeting appointed Miss Lillian Ross of Warwick as delegate to the provincial meeting at London in April. Excellent reports were read and received, including those of the vice-president and secretary. The treasurer, Miss N. Geddes reported a sum of \$7,924 received to date. There was an encouraging increase in the young women's work reported and much enthusiasm in the mission bands. One in South Plympton, which was only organized in June last had been especially active and had already raised \$150. The secretary of finance reported sending out 38 circulars stressing the importance of that department. She also reported that where the envelope system was in use, excellent results followed. The meeting decided to have the allocations in the hands of the auxiliaries early in the year. Mrs. Sheppard of Forest reported that the average attendance at regular meetings was 500 ladies, and more than \$2000 had been raised in the thank offering alone. The Home Helpers had contributed \$337 in the year and some of the members had become auxiliary members. Mrs. A. B. Telfer, library secretary, read a list of magazines suitable for the northern areas and twelve auxiliaries had reported having sent such magazines out. The messenger secretary, Mrs. D. Stewart, reported 990 subscriptions this year. Miss McKinley, of the Aberarder executive reported on mission work. Mrs. F. Hoden of Sarnia described the work among ten age girls, and Mrs. J. T. Patton reported for the social service department. The press secretary, Mrs. J. McLennan, mentioned especially the liberal space given to Presbyterial meetings by the county newspapers and gave the opinion that editors were now appreciating the importance of women's work and consequently giving it full publicity.

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

One Dollar a Pound for Tea Predicted Before Long

The tremendous increase in the popularity of tea as a beverage has been such that the producing countries have been unable to satisfy the demand. The price of tea has been steadily increasing for a number of years. Since, however, you can make from 250 to 300 cups of tea to the pound, even at the price of \$1.00 the cost per cup is only one-third of a cent.

Former Watford Boy Fights for Life in Sea of Fire

Lieut. J. C. Shaw, formerly of Watford, and Nephew of Thos. Roche, Attached to U. S. S. Arizona, Experiences a Thyll of a Lifetime in Marine Explosion.

Many Watford citizens will remember John C. Shaw, who spent his boyhood days in Watford, and was here on a visit for a few days about a year ago. He is a nephew of Mr. Thomas Roche and a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw, a former banker of Watford. John is now a Lieutenant in the U. S. Navy and attached to the U. S. S. Arizona, stationed off San Pedro, Calif.

A few weeks ago a number of seamen off the Arizona on Sunday shore leave, were returning from Los Angeles and on arriving at San Pedro about 1 a.m. found that the navy small boats had failed to wait for them, resorted to a water taxi to take them to their ship. About 75 or 80 men were on board, when about midway between shore and ships, the taxi blew up, burned and eventually sank.

The Los Angeles Illustrated News carries the story as follows:—

Fight For Life in Sea Fire Revealed

Hero Story Brought Out in Port Taxi Blast Inquiry.

How he waged two fights for life with panic stricken sailors in the cold waters of the harbor after leaping from the burning water taxi Lamoyne last Monday, only to again face death when a rescue line all but slipped from his gloved hands, was related yesterday by Lieut. J. C. Shaw of the U. S. S. Arizona before a naval court of inquiry.

Lieutenant Shaw's testimony revealed a hitherto untold story of heroism and suffering in connection with the tragedy that cost the life of two bluejackets and injured 27 others. It showed him to have been the last man to leave the burning and sinking boat and as one whose prompt action in casting life preservers to the men struggling in the water saved many from drowning.

After throwing lifeboats to the men who went overboard, the officer leaped into the water taxi and swam only when the water taxi was enveloped in the fire of the second explosion. As he struck the water and seized a life preserver a sailor grabbed him about the neck. In a struggle to save himself and the panic stricken man he managed to free his body and pass the life preserver to him.

Swims To Another Life Preserver

"I then swam to another life preserver, but had no sooner grabbed it than another sailor seized me around the head and shoulders," said the lieutenant. "He was apparently crazed with fear and dragged us both beneath the surface. I forced his arms loose and rose to the surface, leaving him the life belt. I wanted to give him an even break."

Lieutenant Shaw then swam to a motorboat 40 feet away and seized a bow line. Men aboard the boat began to haul him aboard, but the line slipped through his gloved hands. It was only 14 inches from the end when the men stopped hauling in and dragged him aboard.

"If they had hauled in another few inches, I would have been a goner," he said. I was too weak to fight further."

George Sands, owner and operator of the Lamoyne, was present in the capacity of defendant and as such was permitted to question witnesses.

According to Lieutenant Lawbaugh there were about 80 men on the burned boat. Lieutenant Shaw testified that there were about 75. The water taxi operating company claims between 40 and 50 fares were collected.

The testimony brought out the fact that navy small boats failed to wait for all the passengers on the Pacific Electric train due at San Pedro shortly after 1 a. m. and that for this reason many sailors had to take the water taxis.

NOTICE

IN order that there may be no misunderstanding in the eyes of the public regarding the purchase by us of Mr. Mel. Buchner's milk business we wish to publish the following statements.

Watford, Nov. 24th, 1924.

This is to certify that I have sold my milk business to Connolly & Towriss and respectfully solicit your continued patronage for it.

M. Buchner.

Watford, Nov. 29th, 1924

Received from Connolly & Towriss the Sum of Four Hundred & Eighty Dollars (\$480) for the following:—4 cows, \$300.00; Milk Route, \$100.00; Milk Wagon, \$40.00; Bottles & Other Equipment, \$40.00. Total, \$480.00.

M. E. BUCHNER

We offered to take over Mr. Buchner's milk business while he was quarantined, but he insisted on selling it outright. It is true that Mr. Buchner refused to sign any papers binding him not to start up in the milk business again, but this was some days after the bargain had been completed and Mr. Buchner was in possession of a check for the total amount of money. On this occasion Mr. Buchner said that his word was as good as his bond.

We solicit a continuance of your patronage. Phone 86 for Milk or Cream at any hour of the day.

Connolly & Towriss WATFORD

WANT COLUMN.

One cent per word each insertion. Card of Thanks 50c.

LOST

FORD CORD TIRE and Rim, between Arkona and Watford on Sunday. Finder please phone or leave at G.—A. Office.

VINEGAR JUGS and COAL OIL Cans belonging to Watford grocers are urgently needed. Customers are requested to return them at once.

WANTED

WANTED—Plain sewing to be done at home. Apply Mrs. S. Fulcher John St. j16-2t

DRESSMAKING—I am prepared to go out dressmaking by the day. Send Post Card—Alice M. Bodaly—Watford.

Before buying a dwelling house property in Watford, call and see W. E. Fitzgerald, Barrister, who has several such properties for sale and also has several farms for sale in vicinity.

MEN WANTED

Eight dollars upward daily paid those qualifying as electrical battery experts, automobile mechanics; we teach you also bricklaying, barbering and mechanical dentistry; state position desired; catalogue free. Hemphill's, 168 King St. West Toronto.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Frame Building 14 x 22, suitable for kitchen or garage. Apply to F. Parker, Sutorville, phone 68-4. 23-3t

FOR SALE—House and half acre of land on Victoria street. Apply at once on the premises to Jas. Forrest, Watford. j16-4t

IF you want pure, clean, milk, delivered at your door twice daily, before 8 a. m., and 6 p. m., watch for the white wagon, or phone 33-r3. All milk is cooled with a Lister Milk Cooler before being bottled and bottles are thoroughly sterilized each time before using. All cows recently purchased are from herds that have passed two clean tests for tuberculosis and we have sent in our application to Government Veterinary to have the remainder of our herd tested. We are expecting this Government man every day and feel quite sure this test will be over before Feb. 1st. We would appreciate your patronage.

BUCHNER'S DAIRY

Messrs. Fraser & Shepherd, of Forest, have sold the gray pacing gelding, Tony Mack, to J. T. Payette, of Penetanguishene, Ont. The horse was a consistent winner on Western Ontario tracks during the past season.

Valuable Farm For Sale

100 ACRES—PRICE \$7,000

West half lot 28, concession 5, S.E. R., Township of Warwick, Lambton County. This fine farm is nicely situated on the 4th line east, three miles from the town of Watford, one half mile from school house and Grace English church is situated on the farm. The soil is excellent for mixed farming, there is good water at the house, and a never failing spring well in the pasture fields, making it a very desirable stock farm. There is also a good bush, principally beech and maple trees. One bank barn with good underground stables for cattle, one hay barn with horse stables, also large open shed, hen house, and garage, six-roomed house, also summer kitchen.

For further information, apply to Sam Burchill, Watford R. R. No. 4, or Mrs. Suvina Dunkeld, 1861 Yonge St., Toronto.

Executors of estate of the late Jacob Cline. j16-4t

MORTGAGE SALE

OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTIES

Under the powers contained in a mortgage there will be offered for sale by public auction at the Roche House, in the Village of Watford, on Saturday, the 14th day of February, at two o'clock in the afternoon the following properties namely:

The West Half of Lot Twenty-four in the Thirteenth Concession of the Township of Brooke, 100 acres more or less. On this property there is a good frame house, a good large bank barn, a good drive shed and hen house. The farm is well watered and has about 6 acres of fall wheat thereon.

The North Half of Lot Twenty-six in the Eleventh Concession of the Township of Brooke, 100 acres more or less. On this property there is a brick house, and large frame barn on blocks. The lands are good level land, no waste.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. down and balance without interest in two weeks thereafter. The properties will be put up separately and will each be subject to a reserved bid.

For further particulars apply to J. F. ELLIOT, Auctioneer.

COWAN, COWAN & GRAY Vendor's Solicitors. Jan. 17, 1925. 3t

Dissolution of Partnership

TAKE notice that the partnership heretofore carried by the undersigned, under the firm name of "McCormick & Paul" has this day been dissolved. J. R. McCormick assuming all liabilities and paying all claims against the partnership. Watford, January 3rd, 1925.

Witness, J. R. McCormick, John W. Gault, R. A. Paul. Jan. 8-3t.

THE LAMBTON FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

ANNUAL MEETING

THE annual meeting of the Lambton Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, will be held in the Company's Office, Main St., Watford, on Thursday, January 29th, 1925, to commence at about 1:30 p. m., for the receiving of the directors' and auditors' reports; the electing of two directors and for any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

John W. Kingston, Pres. W. G. Willoughby, Sec-Treas. J.16-2t

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Robert Fleming, who died Feb. 8th, 1923 and of Mrs. Robert Fleming who died Jan. 14th, 1924.

More homelike seems the vast unknown Since they have entered there To follow them were not so hard, Wherever they may fare. They cannot be where God is not On any sea or shore, Whatever betides, Thy love abides, Our God, for evermore. —Chadwick. Inserted by family and grandchildren Robt. W. Fleming, Matsqui, B. C.

NOTICE

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Andrews Wire Works of Canada, Limited, will be held in the office of the company, Watford, on Thursday, January 29, 1925.

Swift's January Money Raising Sale!

January Sale of Overalls

NINE PAIR—SIZE 44 EIGHT PAIR—SIZE 42 TEN PAIR—SIZE 40 TWELVE PAIR—SIZE 38 FOURTEEN PAIR—SIZE 36 ELEVEN PAIR—SIZE 34 64 Pairs in all Black, Blue and Stripes, all at the price of... \$1.60 2 months from today these will cost you \$2.25 and \$2.50. Come while the stock lasts. Phone size and they will be laid aside for you.

CORSETS

40 PAIRS OF CROMPTON'S CORSETS Last year's models, good stock in the following sizes 22 to 29 Exactly half price \$2.00 CORSETS \$1.00 Swift's January Money Saving Sale

OVERCOATS

10 Overcoats at a big saving. Snappy Models SIZES 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40— 3 Sizes 36, 3 Sizes 37, 2 Sizes 38, 2 Sizes 40 Look at the price Tickets, take 1/2 Off \$30.00 Coats for \$20.00

Hundreds of January Bargains. Come now the Sale will soon be over.

SWIFT, SONS & CO.

FORTY YEARS AGO

January 16, 1885.

James Griffith, lot 10, con. 12, Brooke, struck a flowing well at a depth of 57 feet. Lucky!

The Sarnia Battery of Garrison Artillery has been changed to an infantry corps, and attached to the 27th Lambton Battalion as No. 7 Company.

Dave Roche has entered his mare Vannetta R., by Van Dorn, dam Victoria, by Harper, for the Queen's Plate, to be run in Toronto on May 24th.

Vital Statistics for the village of Watford for the year 1884, as registered with Mr. Reid, divisional registrar, are: Births 37, marriages 14, deaths 15.

Mrs. S. M. Bray opened a tea and coffee room opposite Music Hall. (Thus, where she once served oysters and coffee to the Johnnies, Ray now pumps gas for the Lizzies.)

Railway passenger trains have been revised upwards since those stirring days. The Michigan Central advertised a round trip ticket to the Ice Carnival in Montreal, via Ottawa if desired, good to return in three weeks for \$11.50. Present day rates are \$30.20 to Montreal and return on the shortest route.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

January, 1905.

Plans were being made to electrify the St. Clair Tunnel at Sarnia.

Junior County Judge, Albert E. Taylor, arrived in Sarnia from Aurora to assume his new duties.

Watford Council was composed of the following:—Reeve D. G. Parker; Councillors J. E. Fowler, Wm. Virgo, Jacob D. Brown and Joshua Saunders.

Warwick Council for 1905:—Reeve H. McFarlane; Councillors B. Pyke, Robt. Auld, W. H. Harper and F. Crawford.

Brooke Council:—Reeve Lindsay; Councillors Darville, Spearman, McIntyre and Munro.

Died—Reuben W. Taylor, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, of Brooke, aged 22 years; John Goodwin, of Watford, aged 75 years.

Fred Paul, son of John D. Paul, Plympton, while drawing oil was crushed between his wagon and the gate post, resulting in a dislocated hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Eyres, of Le Mars, Iowa, visited old friends in Brooke after an absence of about 25 years. Mr. Eyres is a contractor who has done well in the western states.

H. J. Pettypiece, of Forest, and Hugh Montgomery, of Plympton, were the Liberal and Conservative candidates fighting it out for East Lambton's seat in the Legislature.

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TOWNSHIP OF WARWICK

By-law No. 2 For 1925

A By-law to Raise (\$10,000) Ten Thousand Dollars to Aid in the Construction of Tile, Stone or Timber Drains.

THE council of the Municipality of the Township of Warwick, pursuant to the provisions of The Tile Drainage Act enacts as follows:—

1st.—That the Reeve may from time to time, subject to the provisions of this By-law, borrow on the credit of the corporation of the said municipality such sum not exceeding in the whole \$2000.00, as may be determined by the council, and may in manner hereinafter provided, issue debentures of the said corporation in sums of \$100.00 each for the amount so borrowed, with coupons attached as provided in section 5 of the said Act.

2nd.—That when the council shall be of the opinion that the application of any person to borrow money for the purpose of constructing a tile, stone or timber drain, should be granted in whole or in part, the council may, by resolution direct the Reeve to issue debentures as aforesaid, and to borrow a sum not exceeding the amount applied for and may lend the same to the applicant on the completion of the drainage work.

A special rate shall be imposed levied and collected over and above all other rates upon the land in respect of which the said money shall be borrowed sufficient for the payment of the principal and interest as provided by the Act.

Passed the 12th day of January, 1925. B. F. MUMA, Reeve. N. HERBERT, CLERK

NOTICE

MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WARWICK

TAKE notice that the above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the township of Warwick on the 12th day of January 1925, and all persons are required to take notice that any one who desires to apply to have such By-law or any part thereof quashed must serve notice of his application upon the head or Clerk of this Municipality within twenty days after the date of the last publication of this notice and must make his application to the High Court of Justice within one month of said date.

This notice was first published on the 16th day of January 1925 and the last publication will be on the 30th day of January 1925.

N. HERBERT, Clerk.

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

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The Oxford debaters are now New Orleans, where molasses thicker than water.

The New Jersey boy who loved a small electric light but not afraid to go to bed in the dark.

The execution date of a Ch. murderer has been set: eight. He complains that the suspense is ruining his health.

Speaking of the conservatism of lumber, what has become of the lumber wagons? They are about as obsolete in cities as the...

A clash over provincial and rights is indicated. Drawing a and fast line is as exciting as a the Irish boundary award.

Hamilton is regarded by Ironomers as the point of view in Canada to view the solar on January 24. The lofty "chain" provides a capacious stand for observers. Taxi d expect to do a roaring trade way to the eclipse."

Financial and Auditors'

LAMBTON FARM FIRE INSUR.

FOR THE YEAR DECEMBER

RECEIVED Cash on hand and in Banks, 3 From fixed payment due in Fixed payments due in From Bonds, Debentures From matured Brooke Te From Reinsurance on L and Essex) From Gore District Ins. (From Gas Engine Permit From rent of rooms over From Agents' Commission

EXPENDITURE

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DETAILED STATEMENT PAID IN

Stock Killed by Charles Lester, 1 steer ... Henry Stoakley, horse ... J. H. Fawcett, cow ... Frank Clark, steer ... James A. Gordon, 1 cow ... Maurice Smith, 1 horse ... Bert S. Cundick, 1 cow ... Eli Allison, 1 heifer ... Napoleon Gallarmeau, 2 co David Armstrong, 1 cow ... W. J. Loosmore, 1 heifer ... Kenneth G. Elliott, 1 he W. A. Craig, 2 horses ... W. H. Bradshaw, 1 mare ... Coleman and Baynton, 7 George E. Kelly, 1 horse ... Wm. J. Totten, 1 pig ... W. P. Sercombe, 1 cow ... George Nicol, 1 cow ... John Brown, 1 steer ... Gordon Bryce, 1 heifer ... James Stooch, 1 calf ... Harvey McLaughlin, 1 co T. H. Childs, 1 cow ... Herbert Harris, 1 mare ... Walter M. Ross, 1 cow ... John Farr, 1 horse ... Wm. Duffy, 1 colt ... D. and R. Wilson, 1 heif W. and T. Neal, 1 cow ... John Natley, 1 calf ... W. T. Strangway, 1 pig ... Mrs. Mamie Donald, 2 co J. H. Robinson, 1 cow ... Robert Laws, 1 heifer ... Wm. D. Thrower, 1 cow James H. Melton, 1 sheep A. W. Griffith, 1 sheep ... Thos. Naylor, 1 steer ... John R. Ford, 1 steer ... Jas. Prince, 1 steer ... Hugh M. Hunter, 1 Dors Jas. A. Barrett, 1 colt ... Alfred Weatherstone, 1 Jas. Short, 1 steer ... 45 Claims

"Squibographs"

The Oxford debaters are now in New Orleans, where molasses is thicker than water.

The New Jersey boy who swallowed a small electric light bulb is not afraid to go to bed in the dark.

The execution date of a Chicago murderer has been set eight times. He complains that the suspense is ruining his health.

Speaking of the conservation of timber, what has become of the old-time lumber wagons? They are about as obsolete in cities as hacks.

A clash over provincial and civic rights is indicated. Drawing a hard and fast line is as exciting as adjusting the Irish boundary award.

Hamilton is regarded by astronomers as the point of vantage in Canada to view the solar eclipse on January 24. The lofty "mountain" provides a capacious grandstand for observers. Taxi drivers expect to do a roaring trade. "This way to the eclipse."

A witness in a bank investigation case in Toronto occupied the stand for eight days. He must have resembled an interrogation point when he was released.

Automatic devices are becoming so numerous and ingenious that it may yet be possible to drop a nickel in the slot and have a poached egg delivered for breakfast.

Governor Smith of New York established a record when he delivered his inaugural address in five minutes. His example might be followed with profit by many less distinguished statesmen.

Canadian potatoes are reported to be in keen demand on the British market since the recent embargo on the American product. When Western Ontario "spuds" become as well known as our famous apples Ireland may have a rival.

Hollywood is to have a new industry apart from picture stars, scandals and divorces. To meet the demand for new noses it is planned to erect a new hospital specializing in plastic surgery. Patrons can have their choice of Grecian, Roman, pug

or snub. Testimonials from Jack Dempsey on application.

An Iowa girl gave the guests at a party a crossword puzzle to solve, the solution of which announced her engagement of marriage.

The statement of an eminent British surgeon that men are growing handsomer may not be generally accepted by the superior sex but the men themselves modestly admit it. The old dictum that "handsome is as handsome does" still applies to both sexes.

On account of the prevalence of a plague among the poultry in certain of the Eastern States a ban has been placed on their importation into Canada. Chickens come home to roost. Uncle Sam is reminded that his "quota" law, like many other rules, works both ways.

The mayor of Mattawa, Ont., probably holds the record for longest municipal service in the Dominion. He is filling his nineteenth term as mayor and thirty-sixth in the council, exceeding the combined records of former Mayors Martin of Mont-real and Church of Toronto.

ARKONA WOMENS INSTITUTE

The regular meeting of the Womens Institute was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Rutter, with the president in the chair and twenty four members present. Mrs. Moore gave a delightful account, from personal knowledges of the workings of the Armenian Boy's Home in Georgetown, giving many interesting anecdotes of the boys there. Mrs. Carson then favored us with a beautiful vocal solo. This was followed by a short address and a recitation by Mrs. Shrier after which the meeting closed with the singing of "O Canada." The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Rooks.

Rural School Reports

Report of Kingscourt, S. S. No. 16, Warwick, for the month of November and December. Those marked with an asterick missed part of the examinations:— Class IV.—Lena Bryce 76.4; Eleretta Jones 73.3; Merton Bryce 66.6; Harold Rivers 60.3; Stanley Thompson 53.0; Willie Hume* 47.9. Class III.—Velma Claypole 71.5; Ivy Jackson 70.9; Alvin Williamson 58.7; Cecil Jackson 58.0; Laura Williamson 51.7; Leslie Bryce 45.6; Frank Claypole 37.5; Marjorie Sutton 36.1. Class II.—Alvin Bryce 78.1; Regena Williamson 59.2; Dorothy Claypole 57.1.

A. McGillicuddy, Teacher.

WARWICK

Sarnia Canadian Observer.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ellerker left the city today for their home in Forest, (4th line of Warwick) after spending a honeymoon with the bride's aunt, Mrs. Lyle Short in Sarnia and cousin, Mrs. Howard Scarrow, Port Edward.

Clearing prices on all lines of rubbers. We must clear out our stock and you get the benefit. We have your size in any style.—P. Dodds & Son.

The annual meeting of Maple Lodge Community Club, held their annual meeting on Friday evening last. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, H. A. McKenzie; vice-president, Gerald Robertson; Secretary-treasurer, Jas. B. Parker. The regular committees were appointed to provide a good program for the remainder of the winter. First Social evening will be held on Friday evening next. Everybody Welcome.

The monthly meeting of the Kingscourt D. O. B. Girls Club was held at the home of Miss Dorothy Morris on Wednesday, Jan. 14th. There were ten members and four visitors present. The afternoon was spent in sewing pillow slips and quilt blocks, etc. Mrs. Russel Duncan, the vice-president, took charge of the meeting. The meeting opened by singing from Greenland's icy Mountains. The secretary's report was given. Roll call was answered by verses from the Bible. Collection was then received. Miss Jean McCormick read a letter on mission work. Miss Mary Smith gave a few piano selections. The meeting closed with the National Anthem and prayer. After which the hostess served a lunch. The annual meeting will be held at the home of Miss Mary Smith on February 11th.

Warwick Womens Institute.

The Warwick W. I. held their Jan. meeting in the town hall on the afternoon of Jan. 8th. Meeting opened by singing and prayer. Roll call was answered by "Useful Household Hints." After the business part of the meeting a very interesting program was given. Mrs. T. Cook read an excellent paper, entitled, "A Tribute to the W. I." Mrs. Lloyd Cook read a paper by Edgar Guest, entitled, Best Losers I have Known; also a poem entitled, The Other Fellow. Mrs. D. Falloon read a poem entitled, A Convalescent Woman. National Anthem brought the meeting to a close. Miss Annie Ross will have charge of the Feb. meeting to be held on the evening of Feb. 12th. Roll call to be answered by Valentine quotations.

Watford Out of O. H. A.

TO ENTER N. H. L. Watford Intermediates defaulted Tuesday's game to Windsor after striving in vain to persuade the Maroons to postpone the event and give them a chance to retrieve their players from sickness and injuries received in previous games. The default automatically causes Watford's withdrawal from the O. H. A. for the balance of the season, so local fans are now hoping that the injurious knees sustained by "Panc" and "Doe" will be well repaired in time for the Northern League schedule which will not commence until the O. H. A. districts are cleared off. So far Glencoe and Watford are the only teams signifying any intentions in this group and perhaps the better disappointment being nursed by the fans by not seeing these old-time enemies in warfare will be fully compensated if they are placed together for the Northern group.

By that time the solar eclipse will be backed off the daily front page and forgotten, and with Friday the 13th appearing both in February and March surely the locals' streak of ill-luck will be shattered for the balance of the season.

To this end, the suggestion is offered to arrange their local games for these nights; Manager "Hec" Elliot will see to it then each player participating will be forced to break mirrors before facing the referee.

Mrs. W. J. Bourne Dies From Heart Trouble.

The community was shocked on Monday morning to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Wm. Bourne, of the 7th concession of Brooke, who had passed away early that morning. Deceased had been in her usual health when retiring the night before, but about 3 a. m. she complained to Mr. Bourne that she was not feeling well. She arose and he went to summon the girls from another room, but she had died before they arrived at her bedside. She was in her 58th year and was well known and very highly respected in the community.

The funeral was held to the Alvington cemetery on Wednesday. She is survived by six daughters and two sons, besides her husband, who have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Financial Statement and Auditors' Report

LAMBTON FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1924

Table with RECEIPTS section: Cash on hand and in Banks, 31 Dec. 1924 \$15413.65; From fixed payment due in 1924... 33933.45; Fixed payments due in prior years... 3415.83; From Bonds, Debentures and Deposits 3015.78; From matured Brooke Telephone Deb. 2080.82; From Reinsurance on Losses (Kent and Essex) 2200.00; From Gore District Ins. Co. 4.00; From Gas Engine Permits 91.30; From rent of rooms overhead... 69.00; From Agents' Commission returned... 6.00; Total \$60229.83

Table with EXPENDITURES section: By Agents' commissions \$3390.00; Division Court costs 10.69; Law costs (retaining fee) 10.00; Fuel and light 53.90; Investigation and adjustment of claims 259.42; Filing fee 5.00; Statutory assessment and license fee 79.90; Fire Marshal tax 131.69; Travelling expenses 62.95; Taxes, Government and Municipal 150.76; Salaries, Directors and Auditors fees 2780.00; Printing, stationary and advertising 294.00; Postage, Excise, Telephone 221.05; Firemen 150.00; Annual Booklets and express 104.94; Work and material, stairway at office 135.90; Office Insurance 17.50; Dues Mutual Underwriters Association 10.00; Miscellaneous as per memo. 22.25; Losses during 1924 48104.51; Reinsurance Premiums 449.66; Rebates 915.75; Total Expenditure \$57359.87; Balance cash on hand 2869.96; Total \$60229.83

DETAILED STATEMENT OF LOSSES PAID IN 1924

Table with Stock Killed by Lightning section: Charles Lester, 1 steer \$20.00; Henry Stoakley, horse 66.66; Frank Fawcett, cow 60.00; James A. Gordon, 1 cow 16.66; Maurice Smith, 1 horse 60.00; Bert S. Cundick, 1 cow 66.66; Eli Allison, 1 heifer 43.33; Napoleon Gallarneau, 2 cows 93.33; David Armstrong, 1 cow 43.33; W. J. Loosmore, 1 heifer 40.00; Kenneth G. Elliott, 1 heifer 43.33; W. A. Craig, 2 horses 233.33; W. H. Bradshaw, 1 mare 50.00; Coleman and Baynton, 7 steers 400.00; George E. Kelly, 1 horse 60.00; Wm. J. Totten, 1 pig 5.33; W. P. Scrombe, 1 cow 60.00; George Nicol, 1 cow 40.00; John Brown, 1 steer 25.00; Gordon Bryce, 1 heifer 23.33; James Steoch, 1 calf 29.66; Harvey, McLaughlin, 1 cow 43.33; T. H. Childs, 1 cow 50.00; Herbert Harris, 1 mare 125.00; Walter M. Ross, 1 cow 40.00; John Farr, 1 horse 86.60; Wm. Duffy, 1 colt 50.00; D. and R. Wilson, 1 heifer 30.00; W. and T. Neal, 1 cow 50.00; John Natley, 1 calf 8.00; W. T. Strangway, 1 pig 12.00; Mrs. Mamie Donald, 2 cows 120.00; J. H. Robinson, 1 cow 53.33; Robert Laws, 1 heifer 36.66; Wm. D. Thrower, 1 cow 40.00; James H. Melton, 1 sheep 15.00; A. W. Griffith, 1 sheep 15.00; Thos. Naylor, 1 steer 56.66; John R. Ford, 1 steer 40.00; Jas. Prince, 1 steer 50.00; Hugh M. Hunter, 1 Dorset ewe 20.00; Jas. A. Barrett, 1 colt 50.00; Alfred Weatherstone, 1 ewe 13.33; Jas. Short, 1 sheep 13.33; 45 Claims \$2539.19

Buildings Burnt or Damaged by Defective Chimneys or Stove Pipes

Table listing building damage: Joseph Hayward, house damaged \$19.00; Mr. and Mrs. J. Barr, house damaged 25.00; Ernest Parker, house damaged 6.00; Alfred H. Park, house damaged 33.25; Robt. Burnison, house & contents burnt 1400.00; F. Wayne Elliott, house damaged 30.00; W. D. Bridges, house damaged 10.00; Mrs. E. Stover, house damaged 8.00; Del Shain, house damaged 55.00; Maurice Smith, house damaged 50.00; R. P. Bass, house damaged 5.00; Alex. D. McAlpine, house damaged 400.00; Mrs. Maria DeRyan, house damaged 8.00; N. Herbert, house damaged 15.00; Clifford Short, kitchen damaged 5.00; Thos. Whiting, house damaged 8.00; C. J. Wall, house damaged 25.00; 17 Claims \$2102.38

Table with Unknown section: T. A. G. Gordon, barn and silo \$600.00; Mrs. Vitaline Bedard, sofa damaged 10.00; W. E. Phillips, 2 small stables and contents 538.00; Dan Gillies, barn, house and contents 1500.00; Jas. Jackson, outbuildings and contents 2500.00; Perry Gosnell, barn and contents 2200.00; R. Geo. Annett, barn and contents 2811.00; Chas. Baynton, barn, lean-to, contents 2811.00; Wm. Butler, house damaged 13.60; 9 Claims \$16772.60

Table with Buildings Burnt or Damaged by Lightning section: Chris. Armstrong, Plympton, barn damaged \$20.00; Elijah Walker, Euphemia, barn & contents 796.00; John R. Joynt, Warwick, barn & contents 894.00; J. N. Douglas, Plympton, barn damaged 51.24; Jas. Morcom, Brooke, stable & contents 219.00; Jas. T. Hillis, Enniskillen, stable, granary and contents, (supposed) 104.00; Chas. Robertson, Plympton, barn and contents 1000.00; 7 Claims \$4020.24

Table with Various Causes section: Henry Berry, Plympton, barn damaged, spark from threshing engine 3.00; Herman Atkin, Sarnia, household effects, mice and matches 10.00; Gerald Downs, Sombra, house damaged, oil stove exploded 50.00; Irving Watson, Brooke, house contents, oil stove exploded 10.00; Eli Taylor, Brooke, house contents, sofa too close to stove 15.00; Thos. J. Callaghan, Brooke, shed burnt, fire from brush heaps 250.00; Geo. H. Oke, Brooke, house and contents, caught from smokehouse 1400.00; John Farr, Moore, barn, stable and sheds spontaneous combustion 1922.00; Mrs. Jessie Chester, Bosanquet, barns burnt, spontaneous combustion 1000.00; Geo. Jamieson, Bosanquet, barn & stable burnt, spontaneous combustion 1400.00; F. W. Wood, Sarnia, straw stack, sparks from chimney 60.00; John Dunn, Sarnia, outbuildings and contents, sparks from tractor 3700.00; J. J. Taylor, Moore, outbuildings and contents, spontaneous combustion 2575.00; Robt. Lithgow, Bosanquet, barn damaged, spark from engine 104.00; Blake Rawlings, Bosanquet, barn, outbuildings and contents, spark from tractor 1700.00; H. A. Gilroy, Brooke, outbuildings and contents, supposed from auto 5056.00; Jas. G. Purvis Est., Sarnia, house and contents, coal oil or gasoline explosion 1500.00; H. Leckie, Moore, barn burnt, stub of match dropped 400.00; Peter A. Campbell, Brooke, contents of house, stub of match dropped 65.10; Samuel McTaggart, Dawn, school house and contents, coal from stove 1450.00; 20 Claims \$22670.10

Table with ASSETS section: Victory Bonds (face value) \$35000.00; Cash on hand and in Banks 2889.96; Brooke Telephone Debenture 3034.10; Loan Company Debentures 5000.00; Short Date Notes due and falling due 2390.10; Office and furniture, Main St., Watford 1350.00; Residue of Premium Notes unassessed 193486.30; Total \$243180.46

Table with LIABILITIES section: One claim of 1924 not adjusted \$136.00; Audited at Watford this 15th day of January, 1925 and found correct.

P. J. McEWEN, ALEX. JAMIESON, Auditors. W. G. WILLOUGHBY, Secretary-Treasurer.

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CONG'L CHURCH OFFICERS

Church Officers and Ladies Aid and Missionary Auxiliary Officers Elected for the Year.

Watford Congregational church held its annual business meeting last Thursday when the following officers and committees were elected for the ensuing year—

Pastor, Rev. T. Rayner; deacons, Messrs. John McCormick, John Thomas, Stephen Morris and J. Russell McCormick; secretary, Miss Maude Marwick; treasurer, J. Russell McCormick; financial secretary, Thomas L. McCormick; management committee, the pastor and deacons, together with Messrs. Joseph McCormick, Daniel M. Duncan, James Harrower, Thomas L. McCormick, Cecil J. McNaughton and Russell E. Duncan; auditors, Messrs. Stephen Morris and James Harrower; ushers, Cecil J. McNaughton (chairman), J. Russell McCormick, Walter Duncan, George Morris, DeCourcy H. Rayner and George Tait; manse committee, J. Russell McCormick and James Harrower; organist, Miss Estelle Craig; deputy organist, Mrs. J. D. Brown; correspondent to the Canadian Congregationalist, Miss Jean McCormick.

The annual congregation tea meeting will be held tonight (Thursday).

The Ladies Aid and Womens' Missionary Auxiliary met the same afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. Brown, with Mrs. John Thomas, the president, presiding. The old officers were re-elected as follows:—

Hon. President, Mrs. (Rev.) T. D. Rayner; president, Mrs. John Thomas; vice-president, Mrs. Alice Marwick; secretary, Mrs. Hattie Brown; treasurer of ladies' aid society, Mrs. H. Aylesworth; treasurer of womens' missionary auxiliary, Mrs. Hattie Brown; superintendents of departments, foreign missions, Mrs. (Rev.) T. D. Rayner; home missions, Mrs. Alice Marwick; associate members,

Mrs. Joseph McCormick; missionary reading, Mrs. Margaret Harrower; monthly leaflet, Mrs. Alice Marwick; baby band, Mrs. Wm. Williamson.

The "birthday box" was opened and its contents added to the Miss Elizabeth MacKenzie salary fund, treasurer of which is Mrs. J. D. Brown.

The study period was taken by Mrs. (Rev.) T. D. Rayner on the book, "Building a Nation."

YOUR AD. HERE WOULD PAY!

NAPIER

The new council met on Monday, Jan. 12th. The members were all present as follows:—Reeve, Mr. Moyle; Councillors, Mr. Blain, Mr. Pierson, Mr. Rowe, and Mr. Lewis. The officers were appointed for the new year.

The Institute held a meeting in the Hall on Monday. A great deal of business was discussed. They decided to hold a Valentine Tea at the home of Mrs. Maic. McIntyre, in February.

The Mission Band met at the home of Mrs. Herman Bouby on Thursday the 15th with a good attendance. The autograph quilt was sold for \$4.50.

We are glad to know that Mr. John Sutherland, who has been ill has much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Quick, of Strathroy, spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Harold Field.

Miss Edythe Nevin has left for Detroit where she intends staying for the winter.

Mrs. Basil Smith is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Field, in Strathroy.

Mr. Kennedy of Strathroy and Mr. Williamson, of Toronto, have been purchasing a few good horses in this vicinity recently.

KERWOOD

Rev. R. A. and Mrs. Brook, entertained the executive of the League on Monday evening, a very pleasant time was reported.

The Ladies Guild of St. Pauls church will meet at the home of Mrs. D. Wilson, on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 28th.

Mr. Roy Brush of Sarnia, visited friends and relatives on the fourth line.

Mrs. H. Eastbrook is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. Thos. Searson of Watford, who is ill.

The young men of the village are letting their autos rest these days, having secured the old reliable and again we hear the merry sleigh bells.

Service in the Methodist church next Sabbath morning and evening as usual.

The W. M. S. held their January meeting at the home of Mrs. M. Morgan last Thursday with eighteen present. The president opened the meeting in the usual way and the Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Fred Richardson. A delightful letter was read by Mrs. Wm. Thompson, from her cousin, Miss Wilson of China. Mrs. John Carroll, then read the Devotional Leaflet and Miss Irene Eastbrook sang very sweetly the solo entitled, "Everybody Should Know." Mrs. Seymour Langford then read a paper on the study book and all took part in the Annual Questionaire on the Blue Book. Mrs. Edgar the herald, for China gave a short reading and Mrs. Wm. Johnson closed the meeting with prayer. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess. The next meeting to be an open Valentine meeting, Feb. 12th.

INWOOD

Mrs. Trowhill visited her mother, Mrs. R. Hardy, of Ekfrid, on Saturday, who is very ill.

The Womens' Institute will meet at Mrs. Roy Chapman's home next Tuesday.

The Anglican Guild met last week for a quilting at Mrs. W. R. Dawson's home.

Mr. Arnold, of the Royal Bank, spent the week end in London.

Mr. Chas. McDonald, of the Royal Bank, and Mr. Wayne Richardson, were in Watford Saturday evening.

The young men had a successful party at the Hall Friday evening.

Mr. Wm. Thompson is visiting his parents at the Glasgow House.

Miss Hazel Barrett, from near Alvinston, is visiting her cousin, Miss Hilda Barrett, for a few days.

Mrs. I. Rush went to Springfield Monday to see her father, Mr. Cathers, who is sick.

A gay and successful carnival was held on the rink Saturday night, when young and old made merry, some in picturesque and others in grotesque costumes. One of the clowns fell down and dislocated his stomach but was able to rise and by giving a cough restored the said stomach to its rightful place. The rink has been in operation for three years and this is the first carnival held. Prize list: Best fancy dressed couple: Miss H. Barrett and Jno. Armstrong; best fancy dressed lady: Mrs. McKay; best fancy dressed gent: Mr. W. McKay; best ladies comic costume: Mrs. R. Dawson; girls' fancy costume under 16 years: M. Thompson; best gents' comic costume: R. Dudley; boys' fancy costume under 16 years: Ed. Barrett; girls' comic costume under 16 years: Blossom Johnston; boys' comic costume under 16 years: C. Dudley; children's costume under 10 years: L. Dudley; best lady skater: Mrs. McKay; best clown on ice: S. S. Courtright; ladies' race: Miss M. Bishop; men's race: R. Parks; boy's race under 16 years: K. Thompson; Oldest man on skates: E. S. Lorri-man; smallest child on skates: M. Dudley and Orville Neal; best couple skaters on ice: Mrs. R. Smith, P. A. Barber; best juvenile clown: Marjorie McKay; party bringing largest sleighload: T. Munroe. Several from Alvinston attended the carnival.

Mr. Collison, of Port Huron is visiting his cousin, Mr. L. D. Brown.

Mrs. A. Leitch entertained company from Plympton.

Shrewd Rum Smugglers

Much good liquor has been lost on its way from British Columbia to Puget Sound coves and creeks because revenue cutters gave chase and the cargo was thrown overboard. Rum smugglers have solved this problem, a reporter learned.

Rock salt has this much of the rock about it—that it is heavy. The rum smugglers now put their liquor into sacks with enough cork to make the sacks the whole lot float. And so that it will sink when cast overboard they add a big chunk of rock salt. In an hour the sack reappears on the surface, and when he has a chance the smuggler comes back and picks it up.

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Passenger Man Appointed to Railway Executive



W. B. HOWARD

W. B. Howard, whose appointment as General Executive Assistant has been announced by E. W. Beatty, Chairman and President of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Mr. Howard, who has been Assistant General Passenger Agent, succeeds F. L. Wanklyn, whose retirement was announced at the end of the year.

Mr. Howard is one of the younger of the Company's officials although he entered its service twenty-five years ago. Born in Chatham, N.B., he joined the Canadian Pacific forces as junior clerk at St. John, N.B., in 1897, and two years later was promoted to the position of travelling passenger agent. Since that time his promotion has been rapid and he is well known throughout the east as a very competent officer. On two occasions Mr. Howard has been in charge of the train placed at the service of the Prince of Wales by the Canadian Pacific.

Mr. Howard will be remembered by some three hundred odd Weekly Newspaper publishers and their wives as he was personally in charge of the special train used by the C. W. N. A. in their trip through the Maritime Provinces two years ago. Many of Canada's newspapermen will recall with great pleasure the numerous courtesies extended to them by Mr. Howard on that occasion and tender their sincere congratulations and best wishes to him in his recent advancement.

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PAINTING AND PAPERING advertisement for A. D. Howe, Painter and Decorator, St. Clair Street, Watford, Ontario.

PEPE advertisement for a cough remedy, featuring an image of the product box and text describing its benefits for colds and coughs.

DIAPERSIN advertisement for a stomach remedy, featuring an image of a man and a bottle of the product, with text about indigestion and heartburn.

Business College advertisement for a school of commerce and business.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY

TIME TABLE table showing train schedules for Watford station, including GOING WEST and GOING EAST services.

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Bosquet Council

Northern Township Appoints John
Ross as Road Superintendent

Council met and organized on
Monday the 12th inst. pursuant to
Statute.

Present: D. F. McIntyre, reeve,
Albert G. Wight, A. D. Donald,
Hugh Russell and John Vivian,
Councillors.
The following by-laws were pas-
sed:—To borrow \$18000. for current
expenditure, appointing Preston
Marrison, Fruit pest Inspector, Thos
A. Lampman, a member of the local
Board of Health, Fred Sercombe
and John H. Campbell, auditors;
Robert Stevenson, assessor; and
Thos. Ross, road superintendent.

The following orders were given:
H. Russell, \$6. serving copies of
Watson—Ross Drain by-law; Mrs.
Henry Curtis, \$8.50, for gravel; A.
C. Jamieson, \$3. for spikes; G.
Coults & Son, \$28.68, for plank;
Wm. Bryant, \$18.00 printing Wat-
son—Ross Drain by-law, \$5.50,
printing Gray Drain extension de-
bitures, and \$80.20, for annual
statement, etc.; John Patching,
damages re Nesbit drain, \$11.00;
G. Sutherland, \$83.50, election ex-
penses; Sick Children's Hospital,
Toronto \$5. and R. D. Thomson,
\$2.00 inspecting break-water in
Shawana Drain. The Clerk was in-
structed to procure six copies of The
Municipal World.

Council adjourned to meet on
Monday, February 9th, at 10 a. m.
Geo. Sutherland, Clerk.

BROOKE COUNCIL

Alvinston, Jan. 12th, 1925
Council elect for the Township
of Brooke, for the year 1925, met
in Code's Hall, Alvinston, at the
hour appointed by statutes.

Present:—Arthur E. Loosmore,
Reeve; James H. Johnston, Deputy-
Reeve; Jas. E. Wallies, Nevin Mc-
Vicar and Harry Wilcox, Councillors.
Declarations of Office were
signed by each.
Johnston—Wallis, that W. J.
Weed be appointed Clerk at a salary
of \$500 and postage allowance but
no extras for Township work.—Carried.

Johnston—McVicar, that Walter
Annett be appointed Treasurer at a
salary of \$200 and postage allow-
ance.—Carried.
Applications for assessing received
as follows:—Wm. Leitch \$175.-
00; Thos. Coristine \$150.00; H.
Dundas \$140.00; John R. McVicar
\$118.00; Wes. Werden \$120.00;
James Bell \$125.00.
Applications for collecting: Thos.
Coristine \$124.00; Jas. F. McNally
\$119.00.
McVicar—Wallis, that John R.
McVicar be appointed Assessor.—
Carried.
Wilcox—McVicar, that Thos. Cor-
istine be appointed Collector.
Amendment by Johnston—Wallis,
that Jas. F. McNally be appointed
Collector. Amendment carried.

Johnston—McVicar, that Gordon
A. Oakes and Paul S. Kingston be
appointed Auditors at a salary of
\$40.00 each.—Carried.
Dr. Urie, Inwood, was appointed a
member of the local Board of
Health, ad John Cowan, K. C., Sol-
icitor, retaining fee of \$30.00. By-
law to be prepared confirming the
Officers appointed.
Wallis—McVicar, that application
of Alvinston Free Press for Town-
ship printing for the sum of \$265.-
00 be accepted.—Carried.
Johnston—Wilcox, that deposits
and accounts of the Township be
continued with Molsons Bank, Al-
vinston.—Carried.

Mr. H. Holbrook, tendered his
resignation as commissioner on the
12-13 con. Road Drain.
Wallis—Wilcox, that Mr. Hol-
brook's resignation be accepted and
Jas. H. Johnston be appointed com-
missioner.—Carried.

Johnston—Wallis, that the Reeve
and Clerk be authorized to sign and
submit to the Minister of Public
Works and Highways of the Pro-
vince of Ontario, the petition of the
corporation of the Township of
Brooke, showing that during the
period January 1st to December 31,
there has been expended upon the
Township Roads the sum of \$16,
899.52, and requesting the statutory
grant on that amount as provided
by the Ontario Highways Act and
amendments thereto.—Carried.

Wallis—Johnston, that adjourned
Court of Revision on 12-13 con-
cession road drain be re-opened.—
Carried.
Johnston—Wallis that assessment
as made by the Engineer be con-
firmed and Court closed.—Carried.

Tenders for the repairs to the
Werden—McKeller drain were re-
ceived as follows:—Victor Bieck,
\$625.00, township to furnish cement
for outfit box. Leslie Anderson

\$635.50 and furnish all material.
Wilcox—McVicar, that tender of
Leslie Anderson be accepted.—Car-
ried.

Wallis—Wilcox, as recommended
by the Provincial Auditor, that on
and after Feb. 14th, 1925, all re-
ceipts of the Township be adopted
with the Bank of Montreal, Alvin-
ston, and payments for all accounts
made therefrom be by cheques signed
by the Reeve and Clerk and ap-
proved by the Board.

By-laws or resolutions inconsis-
tent with this resolution is hereby
rescinded, Feb. 14th, 1925, and
Clerk notify in writing the Banks
to this effect.—Carried.
Wallis—Wilcox, that Mr. John
McCallum be requested to invite
Mr. Todd, Road Superintendent of
Yarmouth Township to address the
ratepayers re expenditures on roads
as approved by Department of Public
Highways.—Carried.

Loosemore—Johnston, that all
Statute Labor in the Township be
abolished and in lieu of Statute Lab-
or, levy such amount necessary
upon the rateable assessment of the
Municipality for the construction
and maintenance of roads and bridges
of the Township.—Carried.
By-law authorizing the abolition
of Statute Labor submitted and
read.

Wallis—Wilcox, that By-law be
read a third time and finally passed.
—Carried.
Wallis—McVicar, that Wilcox be
commissioner for division No. 1;
Loosemore No. 2; Wallis No. 3;
Johnston No. 4; McVicar No. 5.—
Carried.

The following orders were issued
in payment of accounts and on
motion of Wallis—Johnston were
approved:—

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B. M. T. L. 3.00
D. J. McEachern & Son,
cement. 3.45
Wm. Annett, time settlement
B. & W. T. L. expt. 1924. 3.00
H. Holbrook, ditto 3.00
Wm. Dolbear, overcharged
1920 taxes 6.60
Treasurer Warwick, to bal.
1924 T. T. expenditures. 168.25
R. J. Richardson, school at-
tendance officer, 1924. 25.00
R. J. Richardson, rent of hall 15.00
Municipal World, Sub. 9.00
Ed. McLean, contractor Mc-
Lean Tile Drain. 250.00
H. Werden assistance on sur-
vey Werden McKeller Dr. 2.50
H. Holbrook, serving by-
laws 12-13 con. Rd. dr. 10.00
Wilcox—McVicar, that Council
do now adjourn to meet in In-
wood, on Saturday, Feb. 14th, 1925.
—Carried.

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BIBLE THOUGHTS

For This Week
† † †
THOU SHALT LOVE THE LORD
thy God with all thy heart, and with
all thy soul, and with all thy strength
and with all thy mind; and thy
neighbour as thyself.—Luke 10:27.

**LOVE, JOY, PEACE, LONGSUF-
FERING, GENTLENESS, GOOD-
NESS, FAITH, MEEKNESS, TEM-
PERANCE: AGAINST SUCH
THERE IS NO LAW.**—Gal. 5:22,23.

**SEEK YE THE LORD WHILE
HE MAY BE FOUND, CALL YE
UPON HIM WHILE HE IS NEAR.**
—Isaiah 55:6.

LET THIS MIND BE IN YOU,
which was also in Christ Jesus. Let
nothing be done through strife or
vainglory; but in lowliness of mind
let each esteem other better than
themselves.—Philippians 2:5, 8.

TRUST IN THE LORD with all
thine heart; and lean not unto thine
own understanding. In all thy ways
acknowledge him, and he shall di-
rect thy paths.—Prov. 3:5, 6.

SHEW ME THE WAYS O LORD:
teach me thy paths. Let integrity and
uprightness preserve me; for I wait
on thee.—Psalm 25:4, 21.

A MAN THAT HATH FRIENDS
must shew himself friendly; and
there is a friend that sticketh closer
than a brother.—Proverbs 18:24.

The Poets Corner

APPEARANCES
I like to see folks decent dressed
And nicely clad each girl, and boy,
That's if their purse is not distressed
And common judgment they employ.

But all the finery of age,
Nor all the plumage of the flock,
Can turn a dude into a sage
Or make a peacock fit for work.

There's something underneath the
skin
Some genius we can call it pluck,
That comes not from our kith, or kin,
That always buoy a fellow up.

It's money tainted and impure,
And mean things puts us in the
ditch
It's not the rags that make us poor,
But honesty that makes us rich.

It's pure intelligence we need,
To raise our class to what's worth
while,
A pure, unselfish, honest, creed,
In rags or silks we then can
smile.

No painting nor a plumage fair,
Can make a slob into a prince.
The laws of God ordained and
set
O'er-rules the rules of all finances.
Jan. 2, 1925. W. E. Laws, Watford.

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9 A. M. SATURDAY

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Watford is Just Outside the Path of Total Eclipse, But the Sight Will Be a Grand One if Weather is Clear.

Long's Corners to date famous largely as a honking place for motorists, five miles south of Hamilton, Ontario, on the Wentworth highway, finds itself suddenly prominent on the maps of celestial spheres as the result of the impending capers of the moon tomorrow (Saturday) morning, Jan. 24th. Experts of astronomy, astro-physics, sky-reading and star-gazing will make that hamlet their Mecca for the purpose of observing the moon's eclipse of the sun that morning.

Mysterious looking buildings, guarded closely by watchmen and barriers, have already been erected on farm property near the Corners. They might be mistaken for cow barns and chicken-coops, but they have no such earthly purpose. They are all of long bellows cameras for photographing the eclipse—if the cloud conditions permit—and other equipment very technical and very delicate for the use of the scientists in the epochal grey dawn of Saturday, Jan. 24.

In The Centre of Shadow

Long's Corners was selected by the Canadian scientists for their important work on the eclipse, because that point is about the centre of the valley of the shadowed of darkness to be created by the eclipse in Canada early on the morning of Jan. 24. The shadowed path cut from 100 to 167 miles in width and cuts a swath in the daylight from the Lake of the Woods, across portions of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ontario, New York and Connecticut, darkening considerable portions of the Great Lakes on the way. After leaving Connecticut, (the city of New York is on the edge of the path) the eclipse sweeps across the Atlantic, goes north of the British Isles, and at sunset says au revoir to the earth between the Orkney and Shetland Islands.

Magnificent Effects.

Assuming that the sun and moon and other whirling orbits do their daily dozen according to schedule—and if they don't we had better watch out—there will be some thrills and startling effects for the scientist with all their paraphernalia, as well as ordinary folks with their smoked glasses or befogged films, to witness on the morning of Jan. 24. That is, providing that they are in the shadow path and also providing that clouds are not. We are promised the "most magnificent spectacle the heavens have to offer." The moon, it seems, will obliterate the sun and the narrow strip of the earth affected will be for one minute or more in total darkness. Flames millions of

miles in length say the scientists, will be seen shooting from the sun, behind the blackness of the solid ball of rock and sand composing the moon. Presumably this flame broadcasting is all in the usual day's work for the sun but the obstructive tactics of the moon on this particular day will enable ordinary mortals to view these fire-fingling effects.

Rate of Passing.

On the edges of the shadow path there will not be a total eclipse but some parts of the sun will be obscured, and some of the effect clearly discernible under good conditions. In Canada a line drawn from Goderich on Lake Huron to Niagara Falls will be the centre of the shadow path and the darkest of the total eclipse. The total eclipse will pass over this part of Ontario at the rate of 4,200 miles an hour, doing the trip from Goderich to Niagara Falls in one minute and 55 seconds. Partial eclipse will be in progress in this territory, however, for more than two hours.

Professor C. A. Chant of Toronto university has prepared the following table and program of the event, which will apply, generally speaking, to most points on the "path of totality":—

Program of Spectacle.

7.59 a.m.—The moon will start to pass across the face of the sun. To the onlooker it will appear as though some huge mouth had strated nibbling at the solar orb, leaving a crescent-shaped hole as it eats its way toward the centre.

8.57 a.m.—The sky is still clear but there are ominous signs of what appears to be an approaching storm. All that remains of the sun is a crescent so thin that one might be excused for thinking a puff of wind would blow it away. Daylight begins to fall. And then come the "famous bands." Queer banded shadows move over the side of buildings.

9.06—Now is the time to watch for the shadow. Far out to the west the horizon disappears, to be replaced by a line between twilight and daylight, rushing toward you at the terrific speed of 4,200 miles an hour. The sun seems to break up into a series of bright beads—Baily's beads as they are called after the astronomer who first observed them.

9.07 a. m.—All else forgotten in the appearance of the eclipsed sun itself, now completely covered by the moon. For the next minute and 12 seconds the famed corona at comparative leisure, the moon is encircled by a strange, pearly halo the streamers of which sometimes shoot out from its circumference, for a distance of several diameters. Sometimes the spectacle is made still more weird by blood-red prominences just visible at the edge of the moon.

9.08 a. m.—A crescent shaped streak of sun will appear on the opposite side of the moon on that from which it disappeared. The total eclipse is over, not to return to Ontario again until A. D. 2144.

9.08 1/2 a.m.—Second phase of partial eclipse sets in.

10.22 a.m.—Second phase of partial eclipse ends.

Fast And Future Eclipses.

Professor Chant has looked into the records and finds that the last previous occasion when the moon

made such a blockade of the sun's performances in this part of the world was on June 16, 1806, when there was a total eclipse visible in Fort Frontenac (now Kingston Ont.) Ogdensburg, N. Y., and Salem, Mass. There will be another eclipse on Aug. 31, 1932, which will favor the eastern end of Labrador, Anticosti Island and possible parts of Newfoundland. Ontario will never see the like again, however, till the year 2144 when on Oct. 26, at 12:34 p.m. to be exact—an eclipse similar to that of Jan. 24 will sweep over the Niagara peninsula to astonish our great great grand children of the 'steenth generation.

CHOP STUFF

Port Colborne had over 400 Police Court cases during 1924 and the amount of fines collected totals \$11,202.10. Violation of O. T. A. made up 306 cases.

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

The work of slicing the season's crop of beets has been about completed at the Chatham factory of the Dominion Sugar Company. The percentage of sugar content, it is stated, has been exceptionally high.

In compliance with his promise that a strong effort would immediately be made to enforce the Ontario Temperance Act throughout the province, Attorney-General Nickle has arranged to have additional provincial police stationed at various points in Western Ontario, who will give their time to the enforcement of the liquor law in their respective districts.

Petrolia Board of Education cannot agree on the site for their new \$100,000 High School. Four sites were considered, one at \$1,275; one at \$1,975, another at \$2,060, and the fourth at \$2,306.75. These prices include an estimate of cost of sewerage and levelling the lots. These sites were situated as follows:— The north part of the fair grounds, Petrolia street west on J. F. Plumbs property (A. C. Edward Estate), the Southern section of the town, and two in the northern.

The elementary school of science at Briden, which is being conducted by the Lambton county division of the department of agriculture, has resumed its post-Christmas term with an exceptional enrollment. The school is under the supervision of W. P. MacDonald, of the department of agriculture, Petrolia, and D. J. Matheson. The men's school is being held in Carroll's hall, while the ladies' class is in the basement of the Briden Methodist Church. C. M. Lee, of Toronto, has been outlining "Farm Management" to the students, while Dr. W. E. Bakes, V.S., is conducting a series of lectures on the care of live stock. Miss Chapman, of the National Women's Institutes Association, is giving instructions to 35 young ladies on household science. The school will continue until March 1.

Country Cousin—Wal, by cracky! The papers wuz right. The girls in this show is dressed somethin' scandalous. City Cousin—Shut up, SW The curtain hasn't gone up yet; all you see are the ladies in the box parties.

The chartered banks in Ontario are applying to the Legislature for exemption from the business tax now levied on them by the municipalities. In this way they claim their taxes were raised from \$194,793 in 1918 to \$566,502 in 1923.

Strathroy Age-Dispatch:—The by-law proposing to abolish the old system of statute labor in the township of Warwick, was decisively defeated at the municipal elections recently held. The ratepayers evidently are determined to do their own road work.

The farmers of Germany are agitating the erection in Berlin of a gigantic bakery, to be under their control and free from the manipulations of the middleman. Their purpose is to market their wheat, in the form of bread, direct to consumers in the city.

Colin McKeigan, of Strathroy, has returned from a purchasing trip to the Old Country, bringing with him a string of six fine horses. The return voyage on the Atlantic, Mr. McKeigan, says, was one of the roughest and stormiest he ever encountered.

Five Bothwell young ladies hiked to Thamesville one evening last week, doing the ten miles in two hours and ten minutes. The party consisted of Misses Marjory Willits, Leone Johnston, Madeline Johnston, Emily Brewster and Mary Leverton.

Holidays in 1925—Good Friday, April 10; Victoria Day, Sunday, May 24; Dominion Day, Wednesday, July 1; Labor Day, Monday, September 7; Thanksgiving Day, Monday, November 9; Christmas Day, Friday, December 25; Armistice Day, November 11, falls on a Wednesday. The Kings birthday is Wednesday, June 3rd.

D.D. G. M. Finnan of Ailsa Craig visited Acorn lodge No. 36 I. O. O. F. Camlachie, and installed the following officers for the ensuing year: P. G. Martin Burnley; N.G., John Burnley; V. G., Edward Armstrong; Rec.-Sec., Carman Mathews; Financial Secretary, Samuel Ross, treasurer, Jas. Robinson; warden, Wallace Fisher; chaplain, Andrew Lunam; R.S. N.C., Joseph Lowrie; L. S. N. G., Albert Fisher; R.S.V.G., John Welsh; L.S.V.G., William Smith; I.G., Murray Armstrong; O.G., Cameron McLean; R.S.S., Clinton Moore; L.S.S., Edwin Berry. Lunch was served after the installation.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

In the matter of the Estate of Mary E. Wiley, late of the Village of Warwick, in the County of Lambton, Widow, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario (1914), Chapter 121, Section 56, and amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Mary E. Wiley, late of the Village of Warwick, in the County of Lambton, deceased, who died on or about the 30th day of October, A. D. 1924, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver on or before the 16th day of February, A. D. 1925, to the undersigned Solicitors for John McCubbin, Executor of the Will of the said deceased, their names, addresses, and descriptions, and a full statement of particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And notice is hereby given that on and after the said 16th day of February, A. D. 1925, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the Estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

A. W. BIXEL,
Solicitor for Executor.
Dated this 21st day Jan. A.D. 1925.
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Local Happenings

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Lent begins this year on Wednesday, February 25th.

Mrs. Florence Kelly has returned after visiting friends in St. Cines and Toronto.

Thamesville council made a loan of \$12 to the editor of the local paper for publishing the minutes of the year's meetings of the council.

"LOOK"—Friday and Saturday specials—Any article in our "Bargain"—J. R. McCormick.

One chimney belches smoke and cinder showers to boot.

And other chimneys see the cinder and promptly follow suit.

See our 5—and 10-cent cereals. Many useful household articles gathered together and marketed to clearing out prices.—See them first time you're in.—P. D. Son.

If carried at next month's meeting of the legislative, the gasoline will be two cents per gallon less. This will amount to about million dollars annually, which will be used exclusively on roads. Truck licenses will be raised from \$14 to \$20.

Men's heavy cottonade lined best value in Canada \$2.75, \$3.50 and \$3.75. Clearing at \$1.50.—Swift's.

"Fish" specials for Friday Saturday—White Fish 17c lb, Herring 10c lb, 15c lb, Fillets 17c.—J. R. McCormick.

In this issue will be found announcement of a number of sales by our merchants. People find it advantageous to buy no trade rightfully belongs to the merchant enough to be solicited for by systematic advertising.

Dr. Hill told the Health audience in Sarnia last week colds were unnecessary. T. pleasing news in view of the from Toronto that handkerchiefs retail at \$5.00 each. That loo paying for it through the nose.

The preacher who can please every hearer, the schooler who can instruct to please parent, the dressmaker who please every patron, the merchant who can please every buyer, the editor who can please all his scribers, are all dead and buried.

Big reductions in Men's, and Sweaters, \$5.00 sweaters for \$2.50.—Swift's.

The winner of the competition conducted by "Elaine" at Watford, Ont. The review with this succinct sentence: "a novel with the Spirit of Ha always leading and almost eluding the heroine, Elaine—until the last chapter, w reader hopes it is finally cor in her grasp." This is followe well-written epitome of th—a recognition of the art author but with a protest certain ultra-frank disc "which in the minds of the ec tive, the book could well d out." In the completion for of "A Passage to India" th prize review by Kate T. Con Watford, Ont., follows, as d first prize review by Miss Mae son, of South Vancouver, juvenile competition for w "Those Who Walk in the R

The Fellowship Bible Class the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. on Thursday evening, Jan. 22, eight o'clock. In the absence president, Rev. S. J. Thomps the chair. The meeting open singing and prayer. After th ing of the minutes the s gave a report of the number made on the sick and the sent during the month. Th names, Misses Lovell, Dun Temple, were added to the cl Mr. Fowler read a select titled "A Cottage Home" an heartily applauded. Rev. S. J son gave an interesting "Brotherhood." Dr. Hicks with a short talk on the aspect of the work of the School. Rev. S. Quinn cl meeting with prayer. A thanks was tendered Mr. a Harper and after refreshment served the meeting adjourn tion \$2.10.