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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

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### RENEW.

SCRANTON COAL at Chambers'.

DID Santa Claus bring you what you wanted?

Do you want a girl's coat? Attend Swift's sale.

ALVINSTON COUNCIL was elected by acclamation.

THE High and Public Schools will reopen for the winter term on Wednesday next, Jan. 3rd.

FURS, overcoats, suits and woollens now at January prices.—A. BROWN & Co.

If you see any person looking grouchy these days you'll know he's a curlier. Reason: No ice yet.

WEDNESDAY last seemed to be the Matthews' favorite day for weddings. Two of them took place that day.

THE Christmas offering of the congregation of Trinity church, which goes to the rector as a Christmas gift, amounted to about \$30.

LINENS slightly soiled  $\frac{1}{2}$  off regular price.—SWIFT'S.

Dr. Wm. Caw, of Parkhill, died last week. He practiced in that town for forty-eight years, and had one of the largest funerals ever held in that district.

THE Old Pioneer says that there were more people in Watford on Saturday than on any Saturday in the past 69 years. He can't vouch for anything before that time.

THE Reeve has called a public meeting to discuss local option on Friday evening in Taylor's Lyceum. One hour and a quarter will be given to each side. See advertisement elsewhere.

4 DOZ. fancy H. S. silk handkerchiefs, regular 75c. for 50c.—SWIFT'S.

MR. SHIRLEY WILLOUGHBY, of Petrolia, and Miss Martha A. McMacken, of Watford, were married on Saturday evening by the Rev. S. P. Irwin, at the residence of Mr. Samuel Cooke, Huron street.

AMONG the names of those who passed the recent Model School exams, we notice the names of Margaret Lamb, Watford, Effie Sherk, Uttoxeter, and Ivah Clark, Warwick, former students of the Watford High School.

COMPLETE CLEARANCE of all winter goods. Fall particulars next week.—A. BROWN & Co.

THE farmers claim that owing to the high price of grainstuffs this winter hens cannot be fed at a profit for laying, and hence there is an actual falling off compared with other years in the number of eggs produced by the industrious hen.

THERE was probably more business done in Watford last Saturday than any day in the history of the town. During the afternoon the streets were crowded and business men generally are pleased with the Christmas trade.

MISS MARGARET WYNNE, who has taught the Primary Room in the Mount Brydges public school for one and a half years, has resigned and will have charge of the Primary Department of the Watford Public School at the opening of the term.

A WRIT has been issued on behalf of Edward Stewart against the Township of West Williams for unstated damages for injuries received, due, it is alleged, to the negligence of township servants in the erection of a bridge over a creek between the 18th and 19th concessions.

THE annual Christmas tree and entertainment of the Methodist Sunday School, held in the church on Thursday evening last, and was a very successful affair. An excellent program by the children showed careful training by the teachers and the close Christmas presents were distributed.

20 DOZ. HANDKERCHIEFS, used for decoration, 4 for 10c.—SWIFT'S.

THE value of a paper is tested by the quality of its circulation, and judged from this standpoint the Weekly Sun occupies the foremost place. Each week it is the homes of the most advanced farmers in this Province. The Weekly Sun the table is the sign of progress on a farm.

BREW LESLIE, Rodney, Ont., was victim of the old con, game on a train from Buffalo to the Falls on Thursday when two strangers got away with his money. One asked him to advance a hundred dollars in Canadian for American money. He obliged, and lost \$24 for his money.

CHRISTMAS DAY was observed quietly in Watford. In the absence of snow there was no sleighing, skating or sledding, and the day was spent chiefly in entertaining visitors or in family gatherings. The service in Trinity church in the morning was well attended, and being in the neighborhood of fifty Christmas communicants.

MR. Elias Adams, before leaving Leithbridge, was banqueted by the city officials and was given to understand that his term of office had been the most successful and progressive in the history of the place. Striking tributes were paid to the sound business judgment of Mr. Adams and the careful attention he paid to civic affairs.

## PERSONAL.

READ the Want Column. CALL and get one of those pink receipts that we keep on the counter. I EXTEND to my friends best wishes for a happy new year.—C. A. CLASS.

WATFORD markets:—Eggs 30c., butter 25c., potatoes \$1.40 a bag; no change in grain.

MEN's and women's fur lined and fur collar coats at prices you never heard of.—A. BROWN & Co.

AN ARTICLE on Lambton exhibitors at the Guelph Fair, also a number of School Reports and other items unavailably crowded out of this issue.

THE Daughters of the Empire will meet at the home of Mrs. Fitzgerald on Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, at 3 o'clock. Quotations suitable to the new year.

DR. F. D. MATHEWS and Miss Ida Harper were married by the Rev. E. B. Horne on Wednesday afternoon. They left for Toronto on the 3 p.m. train.

ABOUT forty couples were present at the informal party given by the young bachelors in honor of the Christmas visitors. Casello's orchestra supplied the music.

A CHRISTMAS visitor in town Saturday said to the editor:—"I don't like your old town. I went to — store to get something and could not get inside the door 'for the crowd.'" Thanks, friend, we don't want any better recommendation for Watford.

At Swift's sale you can buy furs at wholesale prices.

MR. T. L. SWIFT of Calgary, writes:—"I am again reminded of the fleetness of time, and wish to place my name in good standing on your list of paid up subscribers for the coming year. I always look eagerly for the Guide and consider it the biggest dollar's worth of the year. Wishing you and my many old friends in Watford the compliments of the season."

A COUNTRY farmer tells of a farmer who went home drunk one night not long ago and because the victim of an irrepressible desire to get still drunker. So he determined to hitch up his horse and drive to town for more whiskey. Just as he was putting the finishing touches on the harness arrangements he said to himself, "This horse has horns." He brought out his lantern and found he had harnessed a cow. He muttered, "I'm drunk enough now," unharnessed the beast, and went to bed. Moral: Know when you have enough.

To those of our readers who wish to keep informed daily of the news happenings of the world, and particularly to those who wish to follow events in parliament, both at Ottawa and Toronto, we would recommend The Toronto News, which is generally regarded as the most up-to-date Conservative newspaper published in Canada. Under a special arrangement, we are able to offer The News daily and the Guide-Advocate weekly, for 12 months for \$2.50. Send in your subscription to this office. The News will be immediately sent you daily by mail.

6 DOZ. SILK handkerchiefs, regular 25c. each, 3 for 50c.—SWIFT'S.

## W. of W. Officers.

At the meeting of Watford Camp No. 23, held on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for 1912: C. G.—N. McNee. A. L.—M. Moore. Banker—A. E. Dowling. Escourt—R. McCormick. Clerk—S. W. Louks. Watchman—H. Brain. Sentry—W. Scott. Managers—R. Williamson, Abs. Lucas and A. Cameron.

## The Local Ticket.

RESERVE.  
W. E. Fitzgerald, Barrister.  
Sainford Stapleford, Produce Merchant.  
COUNCILLORS.  
William Doan, Retired Farmer.  
Philip E. Fuller, Drover.  
James A. Graham, Implement Agent.  
Nelson Hawn, Butcher.  
Robert E. Johnston, Implement Agent.  
Joseph S. Williams, Gentleman.  
BOARD OF EDUCATION BY ACCLAMATION  
Peter John Dodds, Merchant.  
James Walker McLaren, Druggist.  
David Maxwell, Blacksmith.

## C. O. F. Officers.

At the meeting of Court Lorne, C.O.F., held on Monday 18th, inst., the following officers were elected for the coming year:—  
F. C. R.—Arthur Hone  
C. R.—Ben Smith  
V. C.—Walter Scott  
R. S.—J. H. Hume  
F. S.—J. E. Collier  
Treasurer—F. Kenward  
Chap.—I. J. Kadey  
S. W.—H. Hume  
J. W.—Peter Fleming  
S. B.—Wm. Doan  
J. B.—Clarence Hone  
Phy.—Dr. R. G. Kelly  
C. D.—John Bruce  
Trustees—T. B. Taylor, Wm. McLeay and Thos. Harris  
Auditor—Joseph Acton.  
Miss Mabel Travis, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Travis, Wyoming, is at present in a very weak condition in Victoria Hospital, London, having undergone an operation there for appendicitis.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. Bert Taylor is home from the West. Mr. J. M. Mitchell, Toronto, is home for the holidays.

Miss Mary Glenn, Brantford, was home for Christmas.

Mr. Geo. Reid, Stratford, spent Christmas at his home here.

Mr. Geo. McIntosh returned from the West last week.

Mr. D. C. Thom, Edmonton, is visiting at his home here.

Miss Dorothy Wade, Sarnia, is visiting Miss Vera Swift.

Miss Ethel Fowler, St. Thomas, is home for the holidays.

Miss Isabel Harris, Welland, is spending the holidays at her home.

Mr. H. J. Nash and wife spent Christmas with relatives here.

Miss Laura Richardson, Inwood, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Thon, Toronto, spent Christmas with Watford relatives.

Mr. T. Hume spent the holidays with relatives in Crosswell, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley spent Christmas with friends in London.

Mr. A. D. Hone, Birch Hills, Sask., is home for the holidays.

Mr. I. J. Hastings and family spent Christmas in Petrolia.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dodds, Ailsa Craig, spent Christmas with relatives here.

Miss Anna Carter, Petrolia, was the guest of Mrs. T. Dodds Christmas.

Mr. Wm. Crope, Strathroy, spent Saturday in Watford on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spackman are visiting friends in St. Thomas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Willoughby spent Christmas with relatives in London.

Mrs. Vanhorne, Sarnia, is with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Thompson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lawrence, Bruce Mines, are spending the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLaren, Chicago, spent Christmas at Mrs. W. P. McLaren's.

Mr. Jack Rogers, Ludington, Mich., spent Christmas with Watford relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doan and daughter Laura returned from the West last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Wanless, Sarnia, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Class.

Mr. and Mrs. Bodaly spent Christmas with their son-in-law, Mr. Doan, of Thedford.

Mr. Peter Dodds, Toronto, spent Christmas with his father, Mr. George Dodds.

Mr. Thos. Wilson, a Detroit Deputy Sheriff, was in Watford on official business this week.

Miss Anna Cochrane, of Dutton, spent a few days this week with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Cook, Toronto, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLeay Christmas.

Miss Gladys Shrappell is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shrappell.

Cal. and Fred Johnston, Detroit, spent the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnston.

Dr. C. P. Kenward and wife, Hobart, Ill., spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Col. and Mrs. Kenward.

C. S. Wynne, Toronto University, and Arthur Wynne, of Queens, are home for the holidays.

Dr. Verne L. Newell, West Branch, Miss, spent Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Newell.

Mrs. McKay and daughter, Kincardine, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spackman, this week.

Mr. Frank K. Matthews went to Mitchell on Tuesday and took unto himself a life partner the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Everett, Woodstock, spent Christmas with Mrs. Everett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kells.

Guarantee Company's Real Estate department, is home on a week's holidays.

Mrs. T. A. Adams left Saturday for Cookstown to spend a few weeks with relatives there and in Orangeville. She was accompanied by Captain Adams and bride.

H. R. Lamont of the Sterling Bank staff, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Muxworthy, Detroit, Misses Geraldine and Josephine Fitzgerald, London, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lamont, Front street.

**Fatal Accident at Watford G.T.E. Station.**

The G. T. R. station was the scene of a distressing accident on Tuesday afternoon. The station platform was crowded with returning visitors and their friends. As the 5:16 train approached the station a man named Arthur Lathan, about 40 years of age, who intended to board the train, slipped off the platform and rolled under the wheels and was frightfully injured. His left leg was cut off above the knee and the calf of his right leg badly torn. The man was removed from the track into the building, where first aid was rendered by Dr. Brandon, who happened to be on the platform at the time. The doctor gave anaesthetics and such other attention as to allow the injured man to be removed to Sarnia on a freight train. On arrival there he was placed in an ambulance to be taken to the hospital, but died before he arrived there.

The dead man, Arthur Lathan, was employed by William Cline on his farm in Adelaide. Before he engaged with Mr. Cline, he worked for Mal. McLachlan, 9th con. brooke, and was known to many in this section as an industrious man. He came to town on the 2:45 train being carried past Strathroy station when returning from London where he had spent Christmas. He was going back to Strathroy when the accident occurred. He had \$65 on his person.

The body was returned to Watford on Wednesday in charge of Dr. Logie, coroner, who proceeded to hold an inquest at Harper Bros.' undertaking rooms. After the jury had been sworn in and the body viewed the inquest was adjourned till Friday evening in the Council Chamber. The remains were interred Thursday in the Watford cemetery.

**WARWICK.**

Mr. Bert Anderson is home from the West.

W. Cook, London, spent Xmas with F. Cook, Main road.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McKenzie spent the 25th in Sarnia.

The telephone has been installed in many homes on the Main road.

Scott Luckham, Alvinston, is spending Christmas under the parental roof.

Mrs. Ed. Thompson is visiting at her home in London this week.

Mr. E. Thomas, Port Huron, spent Xmas with friends in Warwick.

Dr. G. L. Fenner, of Detroit, was at home with his parents for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Janes, Petrolia, spent Christmas with Warwick relatives.

Miss Ivah Clark has been engaged to teach the Sylvan school after the holidays.

Messrs. Elmer and Fred Thompson, 2nd line N.E.R., are at home for the vacation.

Miss Vincent, of the Englehart hospital, Petrolia, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barnes.

Mrs. Campbell and daughters, Glencoe spent Christmas with Mr. and Miss Shields, 2nd line N.E.R.

Mrs. Harper and son and Mrs. Cutler, are visiting their father, Robt. Campbell, 15 side road.

Mrs. Margaret Lamb will take charge of the school in S. S. No. 12, 4th line, after the holidays.

Mary McCormick has resigned her school at Birnam, owing to family bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cawthorpe, and daughters, Melbourne, Ont., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. P. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams and Miss M. Williamson, London, spent Christmas with Mrs. P. Fleming, 2nd line.

George Stillwell arrived home from Avonlea, Sask., to spend the winter. He is intending to take a carload to the west in the spring.

C. R. Williams & Son raised a barn 50 x 35 last week on the old Glebe farm, Main road. Thirty men and one span of horses did the work.

Miss Lillian Karr, teacher in Petrolia Business College, is spending the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. John Bartley, Main road.

Mr. Fred L. Kadey, Stratford; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Newell and children, Springfield; and Miss L. Kadey, Napier, spent Christmas at Mr. I. J. Kadey's, 4th line.

Next Monday the electors will be again called upon, this time to form a Council. There is a large amount of material in the field and it would be wise to give a little consideration to the matter before going to the polls.

Miss Fua Iles, former President of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's church, was honored a short time ago by being made a life member of the society by her

sister, Mrs. Andrew Auld, in memory of her niece, Miss Myrtle Dodds.

The annual Christmas Tree and entertainment of St. Mary's Church was held last Thursday. After the programme the President of the Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. C. Hawkins, read a very kindly worded address to Mrs. Shore while the vice-president, Mrs. Robinson, presented her with a Life Membership Certificate of the Society, accompanied by the gold badge pin.

The school entertainment and Christmas tree which was held in S. S. No. 7 and 2 Warwick and Brooks on Dec. 19, proved a great success. Mr. James Acton occupied the chair. The programme consisted of dialogues, recitations and songs by the pupils. Frank Wiley gave mouth organ selections. Music on harp and violin was furnished by Mr. George Kelly and Thos. Higgins, of Strathroy; also by Mr. and Mrs. Leander Griffith, all of which was highly appreciated. Mr. Joseph Acton gave an interesting speech. Mr. Samuel Rivers, Watford, was in attendance with his phonograph and gave many selections which were pleasing both to pupils and parents. A Christmas tree loaded with presents for pupils and teacher added greatly to the decorated school room.

The concert held in S. S. No. 5, Warwick, on Dec. 22nd, was voted by all present as the best entertainment the season has afforded. The chair was occupied by Mr. Richard Brock who conducted things in his usual able style. The numbers rendered by the pupils were a credit to their parents and teacher. The Misses Richardson, Miss McAdam and the Arkona male quartette left nothing to be desired in the line of vocal music while the liberality of the Arkona orchestra afforded no small pleasure to the audience. Miss Smith's readings received marked applause, but perhaps the most unique features of the evening were "The Station Agent" and "The Country Cousins," dialogues remarkably well presented by the young people of the section.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robertson, 2nd line, was the scene of a pretty wedding on the evening of Dec. 20, when their second daughter, Miss Myrtle, became the bride of Mr. Wallace Spalding, a prosperous young farmer of the same vicinity. Under a canopy of evergreens in the drawingroom, Rev. H. E. Curry, of Watford, performed the ceremony, in the presence of numerous relatives and friends. Little Gladys Parker and Merle Fuller acted as flower girls and Miss Berna Edwards, as organist, who played Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a beautiful costume of silk voile trimmed with satin and pearls, and carried a large bouquet of white roses. The numerous and costly presents testified the high esteem in which the young couple are held. The groom's gift to the bride was a locket set in diamonds; to the flower girls, signet bracelets, and to the organist a brooch set in diamonds. After the usual congratulations and wedding dinner a real social time was enjoyed by all. Both the bride and groom who are well and favorably known in these parts carry with them the best wishes of their many friends.

**DEATH OF MRS. SAM MACORMICK.**

Janet Campbell, wife of the late Samuel McCormick, died at her home, 2nd con., N.E.R., on Wednesday, Dec. 20th. McCormick was born in Dumbartonshire, Scotland, in the year 1839 and came to this country when but a few years old, and settled in Ekfrid township, Middlesex. After residing there for a few years he came to Warwick, where the remainder of her life was spent. Deceased was well known far and near, and by her kind loving actions she was revered by all who came in contact with her, in fact, it was a source of joy to know her. Owing to infirm health she had been unable to attend Divine worship regularly for a number of years, but although absent in body she was present in soul. She had many sterling qualities and Zion Congregational Church, of which she was a member, has lost one of its most ardent and beloved workers. The Church and the general public to-day are mourning her loss. She leaves to mourn her loss, three daughters and one son: Helen, Mary and Joseph at home, and Mrs. A. J. Gammon, Plympton; also three brothers, Colin, Malcolm and Humphrey Campbell, to whom we offer our deepest sympathy. The interment took place from the home on Friday, 22nd, to Bethel Churchyard, the service being conducted by the Rev. Robert Stevenson, and was of an impressive nature. The remains were followed by a large concourse of friends. The bearers were six nephews of the deceased, viz.: Dr. John Campbell, Brown City, Mich., John Campbell, London, Alex. Campbell and Mac Campbell, Warwick, Dan and Jas. Johnston, Bosanquet.

## DIED.

In Brooke, on Monday, December 25th, 1911, Sarah Jane, beloved wife of William Chittick, aged 42 years, 10 months, 25 days.

At the General Hospital, Vancouver, on Dec. 23rd, 1911, of diphtheria, Marjorie White, youngest daughter of Alex. and Lilian Mervin, aged 7 years.

CONSIDERABLE private and other money to loan or mortgages at lowest rates. Several dwelling house properties in Watford and a few farms in this vicinity for sale. Apply to W. H. Fitzgerald, Barrister & Co., Watford.

### OVER-WORKED KIDNEYS

#### Cause. Rush of Blood, Fullness, Dizziness.

J. T. Chetland, the well-known railway engineer of Hamilton, found the strain always resting upon men of his occupation vastly intensified by a tendency of the blood to rush to his head, and often at times when clearness of vision and great steadiness were demanded, a stiffness with pain having settled in his back, it occurred to him that his kidneys might be at fault. "This was a happy idea, for by it I not only got rid of the pain but many other troubles as well. I took a full dose of Dr. Hamilton's Pills and was glad to note that some obstruction of the kidneys, which I had lately noticed, was at once relieved. The flushed appearance of my face gave way to a more rational color and there was a perceptible improvement in my appetite. Dr. Hamilton's Pills certainly act splendidly upon the blood, removing heat and fullness and that sort of dizziness that makes a man at the throttle wish when it seizes him that he were elsewhere."

No medicine gives such unquestionably good results for stomach, liver, and blood troubles as Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they are mild, certain, and always curative. Refuse any substitute. All dealers sell Dr. Hamilton's Pills, 25c per box, or The Catarthosone Co., Kingston, Ont.

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**Kidneys and Liver**

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One eighth	12	8	5
One sixteenth	8	5	3

Merchandise advertisements will be allowed a change of make-up every two weeks. Weekly changes can be had at a slight extra cost. Copy of change must be in printer's hands by Wednesday afternoon.

Business Cards—Six lines and under, per year \$5.00. Advance—\$3.00 a year. Letters—10c per line each insertion. Minimum charge 25 cents.

Advertisements without specific directions will be inserted till forbid and charged accordingly.

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WATFORD, DECEMBER 29, 1911.

#### Joking and Working.

"It's a pity to joke when you have work to do," says Mrs. Hetty Green, one of the richest women of the continent. But is it? Are there not times when a joke adds zest to work just as salt adds flavor to the meal? We all know what flat, insipid dishes would be set before us, where it is not for salt, and we all know how disagreeable food is when it contains too much salt. The salting must be done in the right proportion, and so, we fancy, it must be with joking.

That peculiar quality that we call magnetism in public speakers, and other people whom we meet depends largely upon the power to see a joke, to take it and pass it on. They use a joke to make an opening or to drive an argument home, and they win where they would not if they were seriously at work all the time. The joke has its place, and we believe it is sometimes to be put before work, like the carrots before the nose of the mule to make him travel faster. With a joke as an incentive, we may do the work better and more quickly. It relieves the strain, stirs the sensibilities, quickens the sluggish blood and drives one on to success.

We should not quit joking any more than we should quit playing. We need them both in our work, to make it effective and to finish it and get on to something else that is worth doing. But we must, of course, not abuse that which was meant for good.

#### How's This P

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarth that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarth Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry

out any obligations made by his firm. W. ALDING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarth Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

#### DOESN'T KNOW FEAR.

Bucknam, the Yankee Rear Admiral of the Turkish Navy.

Not very many people in New York know Ransford D. Bucknam, but those who do have a mighty high opinion of him. Bucknam is the Yankee rear admiral of the Turkish navy. He is not only the most capable officer of the Turkish navy, but he will not trade the gunpowder in at the corner grocery, as is the enduring habit of many of the other Turkish seamen.

"Bucknam doesn't know what it is to be afraid," said Lewis Nixon the other day. "I mean precisely that. It never occurs to him that there can be anything of which he is afraid."

Nixon had been telling a number of Bucknam's early exploits, which had translated the runaway kid who sought the berth of cabin boy on a schooner on Lake Erie into the head of the Turkish navy. "The last time Bucknam was in New York," said Nixon, "he was out a bit late. Perhaps it was 2 o'clock in the morning when he marched down Twenty-eighth street to his hotel. No police were in sight. A large highway person, gun in hand, stepped out of a dark corner. 'Hands up,' he roared.

"Bucknam came to a dead stop and asked the robber to repeat his request. The ruffian bawled a bullying command at him. 'Stick them hands up or I'll blow you head off,' he howled. 'Nonsense,' said Bucknam. 'You don't know who I am. Here is my card.' And he went on his way, whistling."—New York Letter to Cincinnati Times Star.

#### ANCIENT PORTRAITS.

An Egyptian Cemetery Gives Up the Earliest Paintings Known.

Professor Flinders Petrie has recently exhibited some remarkable color portraits which he discovered in an Egyptian cemetery at Fayum. The face of each mummified body was covered by a portrait painted on a thin piece of cedar wood. The basic material of the paint was beeswax, which must have been melted to receive the pigment and then melted again immediately before use. The colors themselves are mineral, ochre and hematite, the blacks are charcoal, and the pinks and purples are madder.

The cemetery dates from about the first century, and its occupants were probably Romans. Professor Petrie says that these are probably the earliest paintings known and that many of these portraits are of such individuality and strength as to challenge comparison with the technique and imagination of modern artists. Moreover, it is to be remembered that they were executed at a time when the race was already decadent, and the still more ancient color work was probably far superior.

The use of wax must have been attended with many difficulties through its tendency to harden either too slowly, which would cause the colors to run, or too quickly, which would clog the brush. Some modern artists have attempted to use wax by way of experiment, but the results were not satisfactory.—London Standard.

#### A German Diplomat.

Herr von Kiderlen-Waechter, the German foreign minister, exclaimed "the new Bismarck" is not of noble birth, but is a scholarly, industrious man, bold and ostentatiously contemptuous of others' views, who has won his position by merit and indomitable courage. He was born in 1852, his father being director of a Stuttgart bank. As the result of the marriage of his father to a noble lady—Waechter—the family adopted the name as it now stands. Young Kiderlen fought in the war of 1870-71, afterward entering Tubingen university. He has been secretary of the embassy at St. Petersburg and in Paris and counselor of embassy at Constantinople. In 1909 he first appeared in the reichstag, where his maiden speech was greeted with laughter.

#### Ground Squirrels and the Plague.

Bubonic plague may be transmitted by ground squirrels. This is the conclusion of Dr. G. W. McCoy of the United States public health and marine hospital service, who has been investigating this subject for three years past. In the Journal of the American Medical Association he reports eleven cases of plague of ground squirrel origin, six of which gave a history of having handled ground squirrels within a week of their illness, while the other five lived in localities where the squirrels are known to be diseased. Of these eleven patients six died and five recovered. Bacteriological examination showed the plague germ present in all cases.

#### RULED THE HOTEL.

D'Annunzio Slept Till Noon, So All Noise Was Barred Till Middy.

Signor Gabriele d'Annunzio having returned to Italy, the visitors at a certain little French resort are deprived of his distinguished company. But for two months they could boast of living in the same resort as the famous poet and playwright. Some of them had even the honor of sharing the same hotel—a hotel which appreciated the great master at his just value and therefore neglected nothing that contributed to his glory. The servants had strict orders to make no noise before noon, and all work was therefore prohibited till midday. The other guests rose and dressed in silence and then stole noiselessly away to the sea or the forest, where they were requested to remain until the hour of departure. About 12 o'clock Signor d'Annunzio would appear at his window, and, as that was the sign that he had ceased to sleep, the normal routine was resumed.

In some places this severe regime would surely have emptied the hotel. But no such thing occurred here. On the contrary, for two months there was not an empty room. After dinner Signor d'Annunzio used to go to his apartments, which overlooked the sea, and there he would work all through the night, never seeking his bed till the sun rose.

During his stay he is said to have written 2,000 pages of verse and prose in French and Italian. And as the hotel keeper, delighted to have such a guest, gave the poet special terms he shows his gratitude by declaring that this particular spot is the finest resort in the world.—Chicago News.

#### TRADE AND TIGHT SKIRTS.

French Industries Clamor For a Return to Petticoats.

The return of the petticoat is clamored for by the muslin, cambric and lace industries. Tarare, near Lyons, which formerly thrived on the production of the first material, is threatened with ruin if women's skirts grow much narrower, if that be possible, or even if they stay where they are now Tarare may as well shut up shop. The only fashion that Tarare favors is that of the voluminous petticoat. The trade is therefore appealing to the redresser of all evils—the French government. M. Couba, minister of commerce, is called upon to reverse the decrees of fashion. How the minister of commerce can force fashionable women to wear as many petticoats as the Dutch matrons of old is not known, but Tarare has faith in him, and unless he succeeds Tarare is doomed. Those who know, however, hold out small hope of his succeeding.

Unfortunately for the trade in muslins, lace, etc., its cause is not that of the dressmakers. The latter, as one of them has ingeniously pointed out, have no objection to the present fashions. It takes about four times less material to make a gown than a few years ago, but prices do not dwindle.—Paris Letter to London Telegraph.

#### TRAINS THAT DON'T STOP.

An Endless Screw Railway Now Proposed in England.

In these days of frantic rush and scurry, when all things must continually speed up or succumb, it is interesting to read of a proposal that railway trains, particularly those on the tube lines, shall never stop running during the hours the service is opened to the public.

It is a fact that the power required to stop a train is greater than that necessary to start it, and, apart from this consideration, the stoppages account for at least half the time occupied by a journey on the underground railways.

Briefly, the idea is to attach the cars to a kind of endless screw. The screw shaft would run for the entire length of the line, but the thread would be widely varied. For instance, on the open stretches of line between the stations the thread would be extended so that speed would be increased to its highest point. On the sections in which there were stations, however, the thread would be compressed, so that the train would slow down to a speed not exceeding three miles an hour.

At this pace it would be possible for every passenger to enter or leave the train while it was in motion, and, although there might be occasional stumbles at first, the public would be speedily educated up to the point of agility required.

A screw thread railway would travel at a speed of 25 per cent more than the present electric vehicles, and neither brakes nor signals would be required.—London Answers.

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Statistics tell us that there were over 250,000 deaths in North America last year from Fever and Pneumonia; over 90 per cent. of these cases were traceable to out-door closets, and all were the result of insanitary conditions.

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Many women suffer needlessly from girlhood to womanhood and from motherhood to old age—with backache, dizziness or headache. She becomes broken-down, sleepless, nervous, irritable and feels tired from morning to night. When pains and aches rock the womanly system at frequent intervals, ask your neighbor about

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We are showing some very handsome goods for the holiday season. It is not necessary for us to itemize as we have everything required for house furnishing and all the latest designs. All we ask is that you will call and see the goods and we feel sure that we can show you something that will please you and your friends.

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FURNITURE DEALERS AND UNDERTAKERS MAIN STREET WATFORD

**How Indians Are Named.** Recently a long list of Indian names published at the Shoshone Indian reservation disclosed that there exist among them Dirty Face, Touch-on-the-Ground, One-Toe Gone, Mrs. Silk Underwear, Mrs. Shakespeare, and so on. It is a general assumption that the Indians are themselves responsible for these names, whereas, as a matter of fact, the names are given them by white officers on the reservation. It is not always easy to ascertain what the Indian is called in his own language, and especially so when a recording clerk is in a hurry. So he puts down Indian names by an idea that comes to his mind and usually from some characteristic conspicuousness in the Indian in mind, and the more absurd it seems. And the Indian is absolutely content. He has no sense of humor anyway, and so he goes on living out his life under the nomenclature the whites have provided for him.—Boston Advertiser.

**A Duel With Scythes.** Two young Swiss named Desmos and Quennoz, cousins and rivals in love, quarrelled while making hay at the village of Conthey, canton of Valais, and fought a duel with scythes, the other haymakers being afraid to approach them. Quennoz received a severe gash in the thigh, but the duel continued until Desmos, in swinging his scythe, overbalanced and fell upon the sharp blade. He was transfixed and died within a few minutes.—Geneva Cor. London Express.

**Long Lived Belgian Women.** It is interesting to note that longevity among Belgian women is remarkable and that their length of life is superior to that of male Belgians. While Brussels has sixty-five old men of eighty-five to ninety years of age and only ten male monogenarians, the population is between eighty-five and ninety, thirty between ninety and ninety-five years and six of over ninety-five years of age.—Lady's Pictorial.

**New Heart Stimulant.** A new heart stimulant is being produced at the Johns Hopkins Medical school, and it has been given the scientific name bufogin. It is much more powerful than digitalis and is obtained by "milking" the secretion from the glands located behind the ears of the bufu agui, the largest of the tropical toads found in Central and South America. The poison—for the fluid is a poison—is squeezed from the glands with the forceps.

**PAIN, LIKE THE POOR, ARE ALWAYS WITH US.** That position of man's life which is not made up of pleasure is largely composed of pain, and to be free from pain is a pleasure. Simple remedies are always the best in treating bodily pain, and a safe, sure and simple remedy is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. You cannot do wrong in giving it trial when required.

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A simple, safe and effective treatment for bronchial troubles, avoiding drugs. Vapo-Resolene stops the paroxysms of Whooping Cough and relieves croup at once. It is a boon to sufferers from Asthma. The air rendered strongly antiseptic, loosened with every breath, and breathing easy; soothes the sore throat and stops the cough, ensuring restful nights. It is invaluable to mothers with young children.

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MONTREAL

A lady writes: "I was enabled to remove the corn, root and branch, by the use of Holloway's Corn Cure." Others who have tried it have the same experience.

At a meeting of the Wyoming Hockey Club the following officers were elected: Hon. Pres., Dr. Kidd; Pres., W. Dawson; Vice Pres., J. E. Anderson; Manager, A. Blittain; Captain, P. Weatherill; Sec. Tress., H. Joyce; Executive Committee, Pye, Robb and Homer Brown.

**THEY WAKE THE TORPID ENERGIES.**—Machinery not properly supervised and left to run itself, very soon shows fault in its working. It is the same with the digestive organs. Unregulated from time they are likely to become torpid and throw the whole system out of gear. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills were made to meet such cases. They restore to the full the flagging faculties, and bring into order all parts of the mechanism.

**FARM FOR SALE**

BEING THE SW 1/4 OF LOT 13, IN THE 12th Con. Township of Brooks. In premises are frame dwelling house, 18x20, rock well and windmill, never failing supply of water, about 1 acre of orchard and good outside fence. Suitable for farming or pasture land. For particulars apply to

**S. J. McLELLAN,**  
Box 349,  
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**FARM FOR SALE.**

WEST HALF LOT 7, CAN. 4, S. E. R., WARWICK, 100 Acres. On the premises is a frame house 24x18 with cement foundation and cellar and kitchen 16x24. Barn 40x60 with stable underneath, drive shed 14x20, all in good repair. About two acres orchard, five acres bush, balance under cultivation. Spring creek runs across farm. Two good wells. About four miles from Watford, school house on the place and church convenient. Well fenced, all the land. Apply to

**GEORGE CLARK,**  
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**FARM FOR SALE**

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE THAT desirably situated farm known as the east half of Lot 19, Con. 4, S. E. R., Warwick, consisting of 100 acres. On the premises are a large and comfortable frame house, good barn and stable and outbuildings in good shape. Well fenced and watered, and situated just outside the corporation of Watford. If not sold will be rented on reasonable terms. A considerable portion of the property is freshly seeded down. For further particulars apply to the proprietor

**W. THOMPSON,**  
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**FARM FOR SALE.**

100 ACRES, BEING WEST HALF OF LOT 24, Con. 5, Township of Plympton. The land is good rich soil, good orchard, 20 acres of good bush, beach, maple and elm. On the premises are a new two story brick cottage, main building 20x25, kitchen 12x18, concrete cellar under all the house, 6 rooms, 2 closets, 2 cellars, and other outbuildings. 2 wells, (one flowing). 8 acres of fall wheat in. Some fall plowing done. For further particulars apply on the premises.

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Head Office: Brantford, Ont.  
Purely Canadian.  
Insurance at a Minimum Cost.  
Death Rate in 1910, 6.25 per 1000.  
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Interest on Reserve Fund paid 121  
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RESERVE FUND, JULY 1, 1911

Insurance	\$3,427,837.07
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Total	\$3,643,097.71

MEMBERSHIP OVER 80,000.

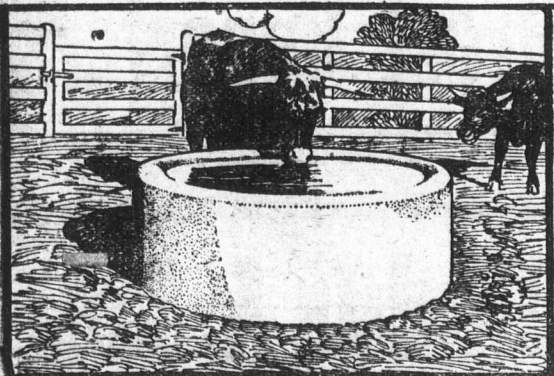
**Court Lorne, No. 17, Watford,**  
meets second and fourth Monday in each month. Visiting Brethren Invited.  
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The dampness which destroys lumber only intensifies the strength and hardness of Concrete.

You can impair a wooden trough with comparatively little use; but it takes a powerful explosive to put a Concrete water tank out of business.

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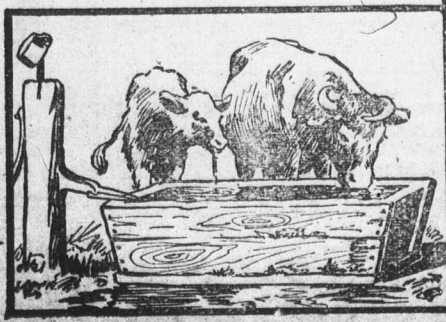
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We'd be glad to send a copy of our book, "What the Farmer Can Do With Concrete."—Free—if you'll ask for it. It tells the many uses of Concrete in plain, simple language—tells how to make

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| Barns          | Hens' Nests    | Stables    |
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Sloppy, leaky wooden troughs, or clean, durable Concrete?

Wooden drinking troughs are about as reliable as the weather.

They are short-lived and require replacing every few years—not to mention continual patching to keep them in repair.

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Contrast with this the durability, cleanliness and well-ordered appearance of Concrete.

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**ELECTION CARDS**

**Township of Warwick.**

**TO THE ELECTORS:**  
I am a candidate for the office of Reeve for 1912 and I solicit your support. If elected I will endeavor to discharge the duties of the office without fear or favor, having due regard to efficiency and economy. I do not intend making a personal canvass, and take this opportunity of asking you to consider my claims on election day.

JOHN BLAIN.  
Warwick, Dec. 26, 1911.

**Township of Warwick.**

**TO THE ELECTORS:**  
At the solicitation of many of the electors I am a candidate for Reeve for 1912. Having served in the Council in former years I respectfully ask you to look over my record and I feel sure you will find nothing unworthy of your support. I take this opportunity of soliciting your support, and promise, if elected, to serve you faithfully.

WM. J. HALL.  
Warwick, Dec. 26th, 1911.

**Township of Warwick.**

**B. B. DANN**  
solicits your vote and influence for election for Councillor for the Township of Warwick for 1912.

**Township of Warwick**

**TO THE ELECTORS:**  
At earnest solicitation I am a candidate for the council board and will appreciate your vote and influence. I will not have time to make a canvass so I take this method of asking one and all for their support. Wishing all a Happy New Year, whether you vote for me or not.

Yours very truly,  
DANIEL BRODIE.  
Warwick, Dec. 26, 1911.

**Township of Warwick**

**TO THE ELECTORS:**  
Having spent two years as Councillor of the township I have consented to offer myself for re-election and hope that my experience in municipal matters and my endeavor to be careful and economical in the expenditure of public money will warrant you in marking your ballot in my favor. If elected I will continue to look after your interests as I would my own.

THOS. LEACH.  
Warwick, Dec. 26, 1911.

**Township of Warwick.**

**TO THE ELECTORS:**  
Having been requested by a number of ratepayers to allow my name to go on the ballot I have consented to do so, and take this method of soliciting your support. If elected, I will do all in my power to see that the business of the Township is done properly and as cheaply as possible considering efficiency.

E. A. EDWARDS.  
Warwick, Dec. 26th, 1911.

**Township of Warwick.**

**TO THE ELECTORS:**  
Having been requested to stand for Councillor for 1912, I respectfully solicit your support in my behalf. Should you honor me by electing me on Monday as one of your representatives it will be my constant endeavor to do all in my power to serve the best interests of the ratepayers of Warwick. Wishing you all the compliments of the season.

ARTHUR HOBBS.  
Warwick, Dec. 26th, 1911.

**Township of Warwick**

**TO THE ELECTORS:**  
I am again a candidate for the office of Councillor. Having served you for two years I am now in a better position to serve your interests and will do my utmost to promote economy and efficiency in the administration of the affairs of the municipality. I thank you for previous support and solicit your vote on Monday next.

CHAS. JOYNT.  
Warwick, Dec. 26th, 1911.

**Township of Brooke.**

**TO THE ELECTORS:**  
I am again a candidate for the office of Councillor. During the past year I have endeavored to conduct the business of the township economically and in a business-like manner. If you think my record has been satisfactory I will be pleased to receive your support for another term.

ALBERT SUTTON.  
Brooke, Dec. 23rd, 1911.

**Your Vote and Influence are Respectfully Solicited for W. J. Bourne, for Deputy Reeve of Brooke, 1912.**

**TO THE ELECTORS:**  
Having decided to stand for the office of Deputy Reeve of the Township of Brooke for 1912, I respectfully solicit your good-will and support at the polls next Monday, New Year's Day. I am opposed to the Town Hall proposition, believing that the money can be more wisely spent in graveling our roads.

Respectfully yours,  
W. J. BOURNE.

The Holiday Reunion offers an opportunity for having that Group Picture made.

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Make an appointment now while you fare all home.

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**Village of Watford.**

**TO THE ELECTORS:**  
At the request of a number of ratepayers of Watford I have decided to become a candidate for the office of Councillor for 1912. Should you favor me with your support, I will, if elected, leave nothing undone to promote the best interests of the town, and will handle the business carefully and economically.

WM. DOAN.  
Watford, Dec. 26, 1911.

**Village of Watford.**

**TO THE ELECTORS:**  
At the solicitation of some of the ratepayers of the Village I am a candidate for the office of Councillor for 1912. Having served in the Council before I trust I can fill the position to the satisfaction of the electors and will leave nothing undone to further the interests of the town. Your support is solicited and will be appreciated.

PHILIP FULLER.  
Watford, Dec. 26, 1911.

**Village of Watford.**

**TO THE ELECTORS:**  
I would respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election for Councillor for 1912. Having had a year's experience in the position I feel that I can be of service to you and if elected will discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability and will carefully handle the business as I would my own.

Yours very truly,  
JAMES A. GRAHAM.  
Watford, Dec. 26, 1911.

**Village of Watford.**

**TO THE ELECTORS:**  
Having been requested to stand for Councillor for 1912 I respectfully solicit your support on my behalf. Should you select me as one of your representatives I will do all in my power to administer the affairs of the municipality economically and efficiently. If you think I am the right man for the position mark your ballot for

NELSON HAWN.  
Watford, Dec. 26, 1911.

**Village of Watford.**

**TO THE ELECTORS OF WATFORD:**  
Ladies and Gentlemen—I have again consented to offer myself as a candidate for Councillor for 1912, and take this way of soliciting your vote and influence as I don't believe in a personal canvass. If my past ten years in the Council appeals to you as being worthy of your support then give me another trial. Wishing you all a happy and prosperous New Year.

Yours respectfully,  
R. E. JOHNSTON.

**OUR RESOURCES.**

We speak with pleasure of our fertile soil, the power in our streams, the wealth of our forests, fisheries and mines, but we have not yet learned to value at their true worth the great natural asset we have in our mountain ranges. No other continent with the exception of South America has such advantages as we possess in our Rocky Mountains. Standing as they do in the gateway of the winds of North America they give us exceptional advantages in our efforts to regulate our climate and control our rainfall.

They give us in the Chinook Winds a pattern and a taste of what we may have in abundance. By studying on the spot the shape of the portions that produce Chinooks we can very easily with the building material now at our disposal make the whole mountain produce Chinooks. It would very materially change our climate if those winter blasts instead of coming down at us as they do with their icy breath and freezing everything they touch were to leave the base of the mountain fifty above zero or more and distribute their warmth along their track. But great as would be the advantage in winter, it would immeasurably greater on our growing crops. It would never do to turn a chinook on a growing crop. We might as well let it freeze as burn it; but the difficulty can be overcome in another way. Keep the warmth

**Our Great Annual JANUARY SALE**

**Starts Tuesday, Jan. 2nd.**

**SWIFT BROS. - Direct Importers - SWIFT BROS.**

You will find Enormous Reductions as our stock is heavy and must be reduced. Come with your money and buy winter goods at prices you never saw offered before.

**Clothing**  
Hundreds of Men's Suits at prices that will open up your Pocket Books quick.

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Piles of Boys' and Youths' Suits in bloomer and plain regardless of Cost.

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Big Rack full of Men's Overcoats the price will surprise you. All the winter yet to come. Get a warm Coat at manufacturers' price.

**Reductions From 20 to 35 per cent.**  
Full Particulars Next Week. Come With the Crowd on and after

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 2ND**  
**Swift Bros., Direct Importers.**

on through April and well on into May, then by the first of June the grain would be knee high, instead of a few inches as at present. It would be ripe and cut early in August instead of a large portion of it being frozen and never cut, all as is the case this year. It would also very beneficially affect our rainfall.

**WANT COLUMN.**

WE would be pleased to have your business, and we will try to please you with our's.—R. C. McLEAY, Lumber and Coal Dealer.

**LOST,** on Thursday night either on the 4th line or 6th or 9th sidewalk a large driving lantern. Finder will please notify J. Restorick, liveryman, Watford.

**LOST,** on Saturday night between the Presbyterian Church and the 4th line, a lady's purse, containing a small sum of money, a ring and a medal. Finder will please leave at this office.

**THE IMPROVED I. J. HASTINGS' SLEIGHS,** made by himself at his shop in Chambers' Factory, are superior to anything of the kind now on the market. If in need of a sleigh see him before buying. Examine one of his make and you will buy no other.

**Dr. Warner Cornell,** the well-known eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of Port Huron, will resume his visits to Watford, and will be at the Roche Hotel on Friday, January 26th, when he can be consulted on all diseases of those organs. Glasses properly fitted. s29-tf

Sarnia has 114 cases of typhoid fever, covering over thirty streets in the town.

**P. Dodds & Son**

Thank all their Customers for their Patronage during the Year, and wish one and all

**A Happy New Year**

**WANSTEAD.**

I notice in your last week's paper an item stating that newspapers are taken out of the Wanstead P. O. by others than subscribers, read and returned handed out to the owners. The kind has ever been done since taken charge of the said office MORNINGSTAR, P. M.

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**PAID ADVERTISEMENT.**  
**An Appeal to Business Men of Watford.**  
 224 of the farmers and friends of Local Option in the Vicinity of Watford, who trade with the business men of Watford, have placed their signatures to the following earnest appeal:—  
 "We, the undersigned patrons of Watford, being convinced of the benefits of Local Option and of the ravages of strong drink, earnestly petition the ratepayers of the Village to close the hotel bars. We who have families prefer doing business where such temptation is removed."  
 The petition can be seen in the office of the Clerk.

**WATFORD COUNCIL.**  
 Watford, Dec. 15th, 1911.  
 Adjourned regular meeting of Council. All the members present.  
 No objection to minutes as read, Reeve confirmed same.  
 Brown—Williams, that communication of John Daziel, County Clerk, be received and filed.—Carried.  
 Brown—Graham, that Financial Statement of Treasurer be received and Clerk get the usual number printed.—Carried.  
 Graham—Brown, that we grant our Collector extension for unpaid taxes until 31st December.—Carried.  
 Finance Committee examined accounts and recommended payment of same.  
 Geo. Chambers, lumber \$2.89, electric light \$57.50..... \$70.39  
 J. W. McLaren, Treas. Oddfellows' hall rent for Court..... 24.00  
 Wm. Marwick, repairs arch Fire Hall..... 1.00  
 W. S. Fuller, services re local option..... 5.00  
 Geo. R. Rivers, title Williams div. 1.07  
 Alex. Cameron, salary as Collector and postage..... 37.75  
 Wm. McLay, salary Treas., Statement and postage..... 49.00  
 Robt. Fleming, 4 loads gravel..... 2.00  
 T. B. Taylor, part rent hall Medical Association..... 4.00  
 Guide-Advocate, printing \$18.75, local option by-law and ballots \$18.32..... 37.07  
 Brown—Williams, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.  
 Willoughby—Graham, that minutes be read and adopted.—Carried.  
 Willoughby—Graham, that we adjourn.—Carried.  
 W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

**ARKONA.**  
 Mr. Ed. Hiborn is spending his Xmas vacation with friends in Stratford.  
 A fresh supply of oranges, candies and nuts for New Year's.—Brown Bros.  
 Don't miss hearing the "London Male Quartette" and Miss Newbury, Teacher of Elocution, London, on New Year's night in Baptist Church.  
 Mr. Ed. Bartlett, who has spent the past three years in Alberta, arrived here last week to spend a month's well earned vacation. Ed. is the owner of a quarter section six miles from Coronation.  
 Mrs. Thomas Macpherson, accompanied by her two young daughters, left on Wednesday last to spend several weeks with her brother, Mr. Thomas H. Dunn, C. E., Winchester, Ont. She will also visit relatives in Cornwall, Ont., before returning home.  
 Xmas visitors in town:—Lloyd Jackson, of Toronto; Dr. Fred Stoner and wife, Adrian, Mich.; Miss Reta Fair, London; Frank Ross and family, Port Huron; Mr. Cornell, Toronto; Herb George and family, Ottawa; Miss Alta Rook, London; Arthur Bates, Niagara Falls; Walter Bates, Toronto; Miss Lulu Edmunds, Huntsville; C. Edmunds, London; Miss M. Weldon, Harrow; Miss Kate Pedden, Detroit; Mr. Crouse and daughters, London; Miss Julia Thoman, Brantford.  
 The following are the nominations for municipal honors:—Reeveship.—James Jackson, John L. Fuller, Lorenzo Evans, C. J. Ready. Councillors.—Thos. Langgan, Fred Nelson, John L. Brown, A. Augustine, W. J. Evans, Jos. Jaynes, Ben Herrington. Trustees.—Dr. Copeland, Wes Lucas and Robt. Crawford. The contest for the Reeveship is between Lorenzo Evans and James Jackson. The Councillors—Thos. Langgan, W. J. Evans, Jos. Jaynes and John Brown are in by acclamation. Also trustees are in by acclamation.

**PAID ADVERTISEMENT.**  
**Campbellford Citizens Protest Against Local Option.**

The following reproduction of a protest against Local Option signed by leading citizens of Campbellford is only one evidence of the anti-Local Option movement which has been gaining tremendously during the last year. The prohibition movement in the United States is fast dying out and Local Option in Ontario has been found so unsatisfactory that it is predicted by prohibition supporters themselves that it will soon go the way of the old Scott Act.  
 Campbellford, April 12th, 1910.  
 To whom it may concern:  
 We, the undersigned citizens of Campbellford, have weighed Local Option in the balance and found it wanting, excess in liquor selling here seems on the increase, business has left the place and the law is certainly undesirable.  
 (Signed by eighteen of the leading business men).  
 A vote against Local Option is true patriotism. Don't be swayed by sentimental appeals based on mis-statements and error of judgment. You know what Local Option has done to other towns and that it is not best for the community. Vote for sanity and Common Sense Administration of your laws.

**Colborne Citizens Against Local Option.**  
 Local Option has proved a failure in Colborne as it has in every other place in which it has been tried. The papers are full of reports from Local Option places of illegal selling. Blind pigs. Increased drunkenness. Bad moral conditions. Loss of trade. Increased taxes. Crime. Again and again foremost citizens, even temperance workers, declare for the return of properly enforced license in place of present intolerable conditions.  
 Below is reproduced a copy of a recently signed statement by leading Colborne citizens. Letters from people in other places tell an equally strong story.  
 Colborne, April 21st, 1910.  
 To whom it may concern:  
 We, the undersigned, freely acknowledge that Local Option has proven unsatisfactory; business has gone to other towns, accommodation for farmers and others is not as good as under license, and men and boys are using liquor more freely than when there was a license law in force. Ale, etc., have almost disappeared, and liquor seems to have taken its place.  
 (Signed by the leading business men to the number of twenty-seven).

As Local Option has worked in other places, so it will work in your town if carried. Drinking among boys. Perjury and lying. More drunkenness. Internal dissensions. Higher taxes. More crime.

**Hobbs—Holbrook.**  
 One of the prettiest weddings of the season occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Connor, Elgin St., Alvinston, Thursday morning, when the latter's sister, Miss Laura Violet Holbrook and Norman L. Hobbs, of Alpena, Mich., were married in the presence of immediate relatives only. Rev. John Morrison, of "Alnwick House," Sarnia, formerly pastor of the Methodist church, Alvinston, was the officiating minister and the bride and groom were unattended. The drawing rooms were prettily decorated with carnations, and the service was performed under an arch of flowers. The wedding march was played by Miss Sarah McPhail. The bride's dress was a white embroidered net and she carried a shower bouquet of roses. After a sumptuous dinner the happy young couple left via G.T.R. for Loraine, Ohio, and points in the States, the bride traveling in a suit of navy serge with pearl grey hat. The groom's gift to the bride was a lovely set of furs and to the bride a gold signet ring. Among the out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs, of Watford, and Miss Mary Henderson, of Sarnia. Mrs. Hobbs, who was one of Alvinston's most popular girls, will be greatly missed. On their return they will reside in Alpena.

**A Call by the Reeve to Discuss LOCAL OPTION.**

In compliance with a special request made by the prohibitionists in the Guide-Advocate, and because I thought advisable to be discussed at the nominations, I have decided to call a Public Meeting in The Lyceum  
 —ON—  
**Friday, Dec. 29th,**  
 at 8 o'clock p.m.  
 at which one hour and 15 minutes will be given to each side to discuss this important question.  
 S. STAPLEFORD,  
 REEVE.  
 WISBEACH.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson spent Christmas at Sylvan.  
 Wm. and Roy Brush spent Christmas at their home here.  
 Mr. Geo. Iles has purchased a handsome driver from James Callahan, Petrolia.  
 David Hawkins, Petrolia, is spending the holidays with his brother George here.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Conkey spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. Thoman of Arkona.  
 A very pleasant evening was spent Dec. 20th, in the school-house of S. S. No. 10, when the people of the section gathered together for a social evening. A good program was given by the pupils and others of the section, Mr. Jim McIntosh acting as chairman. The program was followed by lunch which was much enjoyed by all. The rest of the evening was taken up with a very interesting singing match between the people of the section, the captains being Harry Williams and Eugene Williams. The side of the latter won out, the last to remain up being Miss Brown. A vote of thanks was extended Miss Brown for the training she had given the pupils. The large crowd present testified to the interest taken in the school.

**BROOKE.**  
 Mr. W. Cummings is home from the West.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lett, Petrolia, spent Christmas at Mr. Jas. Lett's.  
 Mr. and Mrs. George W. Campbell spent Christmas in Lobo, with the former's parents.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Acton, Kingston, are spending the holidays at their home here.

At the Gueph Fat Stock Show a steer bred and owned by J. F. Oke, of Brooke, won first prize and sweepstakes against a hundred competitors.  
 Mrs. Sarah Jane Chittick, wife of Wm. Chittick, of Flint, Mich., died at the home of her brother, Mr. Richard Edgar, lot 10, con. 11, on Christmas day, aged 48 years, 10 months and 25 days. Mrs. Chittick was ill for about seven weeks. The funeral took place Wednesday morning to Stratford cemetery.  
 Report of S.S. No. 10 Brooke, for December. IV. Class—Albert Reid, Norman Wilson, III. Class—Myrtle Walters, Clarence Lewis, Rachel McLean, Geo. Reid, Ed. Lewis, Gordon Bowie, II. Class—Vera Kersey, Hazel Bowie, John Hair, Willie Clothier, Henry Miller, Sr. Part II.—Gordon Miller, Alex. McLean. Sr. Part I.—Cassie McLean, Erma Clothier, Jr. Part I.—May Reid, John Clothier, Willie Clothier.—H. M. DOLBEAR, Teacher.

**PLYMPTON.**  
 A very pleasing entertainment was held at S. S. No. 17, Plympton, on the evening of Dec. 21st. Mr. Duncan Whyte of Bosanquet, occupied the chair and greatly pleased the audience with his cheerful manner and laughable joke. The music, dialogues, etc., were well rendered. An address was read by Miss Minnie Cunniff, and Miss Isla Sheridan presented Miss Roche, their teacher, with a beautiful "Lady's Companion" the gift of her pupils.

**INWOOD.**  
 Sandy Elliot, of Harrow, is spending the holidays at his home near Inwood.  
 John Lindsay is visiting his mother in Glenoe, Miss Johanna Lindsay left last week to spend a month with friends in Guelph.  
 Mr. and Mrs. James Brown spent Christmas with friends in Thamesville.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Grieve Elliot, and Miss Annie Elliot of Calgary, are visiting their parents on the 10th con.  
 Miss Matilda Lehrbass, of London Normal School, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents.  
 Mr. James Lowrie, of Toronto University, is spending the holidays at his home near the Village.  
 Will Aylesworth and Will Galloway spent Christmas with friends here.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Thomas spent Christmas with their son, Dr. Thomas, North Branch, Mich.  
 Mr. Chas. Wilkes attended the marriage of his brother near Melbourne last Wednesday.  
 Mr. T. J. Oakes had an auction sale last Saturday and disposed of his entire stock of furniture, which sold at a good price. Mr. Oakes is going out of business and has rented his large store to H. F. Aylesworth & Son, for a harness shop.  
 The Sunday School entertainments held last Wednesday and Friday evenings in the Orange hall were both well patronized, and consisted of recitations, dialogues, drills and music by the children, which were all well rendered and the committees deserve great credit for the pains they took in training the children, although the roads and weather were so disagreeable for them to get in to practice.  
 The marriage took place on Wednesday, Dec. 20th, of Mr. Alfred Wilkes of this place, to Miss Annie Hardy, of Melbourne. Owing to the illness of the bride's sister the wedding was a very quiet one. Mr. Wilkes' many friends extend hearty congratulations.

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May	4,491,638.53	May	6,782,232.39
June	4,566,461.17	June	6,851,100.40
July	4,634,383.26	July	7,024,999.33
Aug.	4,721,358.22	Aug.	7,179,658.59
Sept.	4,793,310.28	Sept.	7,379,543.14
October	5,096,497.63	October	7,771,370.12

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**J. WHITE.**

**BORN.**  
 At Kellher, Sask., on Saturday, Dec. 16, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Howden, a daughter.—Sylvia Kathleen.  
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A Cup For a Crown

How a Race Rider Turned Out to Be Something More Than a Jockey

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Before Rome had become the splendid city it is today, when it was still repressed by the disadvantages accruing from a disunited Italy, the people living there were more homogeneous, more social than now.



HELD HER HANDS UP FOR THE KING TO DRINK.

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The king came galloping past, one of those superb figure horse like a centaur. This maiden daughter of a wine-merchant was on the Alban hills. Still rarely visited Rome, a young man and worked in the wine presses. The warm Italian sun had shone down upon her for eighteen years, ripening her cheeks as well as her father's grapes. Thus she grew up under soft skies, a thing of beauty.

The sight of this handsome, well-formed man, his countenance lighted with the enthusiasm excited by the race, was the first awakening in her of an emotion akin to love.

Admiration for him was not confined to her. All were delighted with the rider whom no one present knew. He won the race and rode back slowly over the course amid the acclamations of the spectators, and as he bowed right and left they were reminded of the progress of a general who, some twenty centuries before, having been honored with a triumph passed up the Via Sacra on the other side of the Capitoline hill.

There was throwing of confetti upon the crowd passing below, laughing and joking, the amusements being kept up till midnight, when the throng separated and went to their homes to begin the next morning the Lenten fast.

A few days later when Clotilde Cusani was walking in her father's vineyard on the Alban hills several young men came galloping along a road on the other side of the wall that inclosed the farm, and the girl recognized in advance of the others the rider in the races a short time before.

Now, Clotilde was a very beautiful girl, so beautiful that the horseman reined in his horse to have a look at her. Then, for an excuse to prolong the meeting, he asked her where he might procure a drink of water. She replied in a musical voice that a pure stream ran in the vineyard that had once poured through the aqueducts that had supplied water to ancient Rome.

"Shall we remain here, your majesty?" asked one of the attendants. The man addressed frowned. "Be more careful how you address me," he said. "Yes, remain here."

"The race rider of the carnival?"

"The bride couple drove away from the church, followed by the acclamations of the people, here and there, now and again, a voice rising above the tumult: "The race rider!" "A royal jockey!" "He won a prize!" and other like shouts.

But of all the most wondering were the nobles. Many a matron with marriageable daughter was wrathful that she had not known that this impressive young king was in their midst incog.

"I will tell you, relying on you to keep my secret. I am traveling incognito that I may indulge my tastes. I am desperately fond of horses and would rather ride a race than partake of a banquet. I am not known here, and I shall rely upon you, who are the only person in Italy except a few attendants who know that I am a king. He who addressed me as 'your majesty' forgot himself."

The king, who had just come of age, full of life and spirits, fond of athletic sports, annoyed by the routine of a court, had with a couple of intimate associates and a single serving man come to Italy for the carnival and entered for one of the races. In those days there was not the travel there is today, and he did not incur the same risk of being recognized by one of his subjects.

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Clotilde. No one but herself knew that she was in correspondence with a sovereign. But when one day an envoy came openly from King Otho, bearing a huge parchment creating Clotilde a countess, the people of Rome and its environs were astonished. The nobility especially were agog, wondering why a little country girl was so honored. But they did not learn that King Otho had visited them and had ridden before them at a breakeck speed down the Corso. Clotilde alone knew that, and she would not tell.

But the sensation had not died out before along came another envoy with another parchment bigger than the first creating Clotilde a duchess. Then the people began to open their eyes in earnest. Had they known of King Otho's visit and that he had met and courted the recipient of these honors they might have surmised that they were preparatory for something important.

There was no scandal connected with the bestowal of these favors, firstly, because of Clotilde's native purity, and, secondly, because the donor never appeared and was not known to have ever seen her on whom he bestowed them.

And so the reason for these startling elevations was out, but not their cause. No one knew that in addition to the cup won by a stranger in a race on the Corso he had won a cup formed by the two hands of a young Italian girl, or, rather, that by making a cup with her hands the girl had won a queenly crown.

Then it was announced that the royal groom was coming to claim his bride. Both were devout Catholics, and it was arranged that the marriage should take place in St. Peter's. For weeks before the nuptials workmen were employed decorating the interior, and all Rome was preparing for the ceremony.

When King Otho came to the city he refrained from appearing in public till the celebration of the marriage. The royal procession entered the church at a rear door and few saw the king's face, since he went directly to the altar. But after the ceremony, when he turned and walked with his bride down through the center of the church, many of those who crowded either side looked at one another and exclaimed breathlessly:

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"They were all too late. The king took the vineyard lassie away with him, followed by the lamentations of every marriageable woman in Rome who might have hoped to win a crown had she known of the king's presence.

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Put up the shingle, burn the strap  
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We do not even need to say  
"That kid" - doesn't matter  
Just send him to the  
"Hell" out the bad  
And make him  
No more need  
All torn by  
The surgeon man  
Young Willie's ad  
And if this stunt should chance to fall  
Still pa need not get blue.  
The surgeon - if he has the "Eale" -  
Will cut out tonsils too.

The boy who stayed away from school  
They call it "playing hook"  
Will get to love his teacher's rule.  
And just adore his book.  
The bad boy, who just wouldn't mind  
For anything on earth,  
Will be made gentle, sweet and kind -  
A paragon of worth.

Great stunt is this - oh, yes, indeed!  
For other kids it's fine,  
But for my own - well, I don't need  
A surgeon's help for mine.  
Besides, some youngsters are so gay  
And of all good boys  
That if they cut the bad away,  
Why, there'd be nothing left.  
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"He is explaining to me how the Israelites could have crossed the Red Sea without wetting their feet." - Pele Melé.

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## TOWNSHIP OF WARWICK

### DETAILED STATEMENT

Of Receipts and Expenditures for the Year 1911 to December, 15th.

1911 RECEIPTS.		
Mar. 13	Cash on hand as per Auditors' Report	\$ 2824 31
	This includes \$661.79 in Farmers Bank	
Apl. 10	Rec'd from N. Herbert, assessment on Hume Award Drain	29 80
	N. Herbert, F. Williams' share of Hume Award Drain	5 00
17	Provincial Treasurer, railway taxation	80 61
	J. Cowan, taxes on E 1/2 25, con. 4, S. E. R.	28 36
May 20	Merchants Bank, note less discount	1951 30
31	Standard Bank, Forest, note	1000 00
June 30	Merchants Bank, note less discount	1967 50
July 15	" " " "	983 60
Aug. 19	" " " "	987 50
	D. Falloon, fine, Stewart vs. Harper	4 00
	D. Skillen, Skillen Drain debenture	215 00
	N. Herbert, assessment on Barnes Award Drain	24 75
	County Treasurer, Legislative school grant	1610 23
Sept. 18	D. Falloon, fine Barnes vs. McLelland	3 00
	J. Cowan, settlement with Forest	18 11
	Standard Bank, Forest, note less discount	495 60
Oct. 14	Provincial Treasurer, on file drainage account	700 00
	Wm. Kernohan, for old bridge timber	5 00
	H. Beears, rent for lot in Warwick Village	3 00
	E. McGillivuddy, McPherson Drain debentures	200 76
Nov. 20	J. D. McPhee, Treas. W. Williams, half cost of removing hedge on Town Line North	9 70
Nov. 30	Jos. McCormick, collector	3929 95
	Merchants Bank, note for ten days	1197 95
Dec. 4	Jos. McCormick, collector	1008 69
	" " " "	939 86
	" " " "	192 65
	" " " "	1 50
15	Chester Orr, for old ridge timber	2 00
	W. James, half cost of bridge on T L W.	14065 11
	J. McCormick, collector	
		\$ 33565 04

EXPENDITURES.		
	General Fund	\$ 12162 75
	Div. No. 1	290 21
	" 2	478 45
	" 3	578 02
	" 4	275 35
	Salaries	859 99
	Charities	142 61
	Local Drains	617 42
	County Grant to Schools, 1910	25 19
	Award Drains	122 90
	Trustees' Levy	5098 98
	Legislative School Grant	1610 23
	Sheep killed by dogs	39 35
	Tile Drains	920 80
	Board of Health	13 00
	County Grant to Schools for 1911	84 17
		\$ 23313 57

### ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

ASSETS.		
	Cash on hand	\$ 10251 47
	Amount due from Collector, about	197 00
	" " James Drain	15 00
	" " McGillivuddy	56 15
	" " Cameron Drain	16 45
	" " Kingston	12 00
	" " Higgins	71 60
	" " Birchall	16 10
	" " 6-7 Sideroad drain	48 00
	" " Brooke on T L S.	39 73
	" " Stewart drain	101 21
	" " County grant to schools	84 17
		\$ 10817 67

LIABILITIES.		
	Dr. Graham drain	\$ 9 31
	" Higgins drain debenture	184 68
	" Skillen drain debenture	130 78
	" South Boundary drain	79 45
	" McCallum drain	47 81
	" Skillen drain	101 21
	" McPherson drain	15 00
	Collector	15 00
	County Rate	4651 91
	" Schools	4131 98
		\$ 9453 34

E. MCGILLICUDDY, W. JANES, Treasurer, Reeve, Warwick, December 15th, 1911.

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Weekly Farmers Sun		1 85
Weekly London Free Press		1 85
Weekly London Advertiser		1 65
Weekly Globe		1 85
Northern Messenger		1 40
Weekly Montreal Witness		1 85
Hamilton Spectator		1 85
Weekly Farmer's Advocate		2 35
Toronto Saturday Night		3 50
Daily News		2 50
Daily Star		2 50
Daily World		4 00
Mail and Empire		4 00
Morning London Free Press		4 00
Evening London Free Press		3 00
Daily London Advertiser		3 00

# A Happy New Year

To all we Wish Prosperity and Happiness  
Every Day of Every Month of 1912.

We also wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation and thanks to all for the confidence which has been shown us during the year 1911 and we can assure you that during the coming year it will be our endeavor to serve you better than ever before. For over thirty-five years in the Dry Goods Business in Watford Our Motto has been:

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**SCHOOL REPORTS.**  
The following is the report of S. S. No. 2, Watford, for the month of December. Only the names of those who obtained 60 per cent. or over are given. Class IV, Sr.—Lee Cook 81, Lloyd Cook 75, Wilbur Jones 74. Class IV, Jr.—Lulu Wills 82, Lee Smith 65. Class III, Margaret McKenzie 92, Pearl Wills, 83, Harvey Leggate 68, Roy Cooper 60, Verae LaDell 60, Ha James (absent). Class II—Harold Smith 85, Grant James 68, Herbie Lawrence 60. Primer Class—George Main, Dalton Smith, Tommy Main, Harold Smith, Fred Durstan, George James, Olive Corney (absent).—GRACE S. LUCKHAM, Teacher.

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### Warwick Nominations.

The nominations for the township were held in the town hall, Warwick Village, on Friday afternoon last. Township Clerk Herbert presiding. Following are the nominations:

- FOR REEVE.**  
Jno. W. Blain by David Hay and W. G. Boyd.  
W. C. Hall by Alex. Laird and Ed. Karr.  
W. James by Alex. Laird and Jno. W. Blain.
- FOR COUNCILLORS.**  
Daniel Brodie by W. A. Minjelly and W. G. Hall.  
B. B. Dann by D. Auld and J. Dolan.  
E. A. Edwards by W. G. Hall and W. A. Minjelly.  
Henry Laird by W. G. Hall and W. A. Minjelly.  
Arthur Hobbs by Thos. Pressey and David Hay.  
Chas. Joynt by P. Gavigan and R. Sutton.  
Thos. Leach by H. Morningstar and E. L. Moffatt.  
Jas. McIntosh by R. McGillicuddy and E. J. Thompson.  
Jos. McCormick by R. Sutton and Geo. Fenner.  
Jno. Raycraft by Thos. Leach and Alex. Laird.  
Alex. Fair by D. Hay and H. Laird.  
H. Morningstar by W. A. Minjelly and W. G. Hall.  
Thos. Pressey by H. Morningstar and Alex. Fair.  
W. G. Hall by A. Laird and W. A. Minjelly.  
Ed. Karr by W. G. Hall and W. A. Minjelly.  
Benj. Pike by J. W. Blain and Jos. Smith.

At the close of the allotted time for nominations the nominees were called on to address the audience. At the close of the meeting the slate stood:—  
For Reeve—Blain and Hall.  
For Councillors—Brodie, Dann, Edwards, Hobbs, Joynt, Leach.  
These names will go on the ballot.  
The following resolutions were passed: Moved by Mr. Pressey, seconded by Mr. B. Pike, that this meeting authorize the incoming Reeve and Council to defend the action of Watford against Warwick re John McPherson.—Carried.  
Moved by Mr. Blain, seconded by Alex. Fair, that we tender a hearty vote of thanks to our retiring Treasurer for the kind, courteous and honorable manner in which he conducted the affairs of the office.—Carried.

Robert G. E. Barrie, a member of the firm of Robt. Wanless & Co., Sarnia, died last Saturday of typhoid fever.

### MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS.

Fitzgerald and Stapleford Again  
the Candidates for the  
Reeveship.

The annual nomination meeting for the corporation of Watford was held in the Town Hall on Friday evening. There was a good turnout of ratepayers, and the proceedings were harmonious and, but for one little break, were quiet and tame. The record of the retiring council evoked but slight criticism. Below are the nominations made:—

**FOR REEVE.**  
S. Stapleford by Josh. Saunders and B. H. Parkes.  
W. E. Fitzgerald by Geo. Chambers and D. Roberts.  
S. Rivers by Josh. Saunders and John Shirley.  
James Graham by Geo. Chambers and D. Roberts.  
J. D. Brown by W. E. Fitzgerald and N. McNeen.  
E. A. Brown by Joshua Saunders and John Shirley.

**COUNCILLORS.**  
Josh. Saunders by B. H. Parkes and W. H. Shrapnell.  
J. S. Williams by G. R. Rivers and W. H. Shrapnell.  
A. W. Andrews by Josh. Saunders and G. R. Rivers.  
W. Doan by N. Chambers and John Doan.  
James Graham by Geo. Chambers and N. Thorne.  
Robt. Auld by Geo. Chambers and N. Thorne.  
N. Hawn by J. A. Graham and D. G. Parker.  
R. Johnston by N. Chambers and J. Phair.  
S. Stapleford by D. G. Parker and J. A. Graham.  
P. E. Fuller by D. A. Maxwell and John Doan.  
H. Willoughby by W. Doan and G. Chambers.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION.**  
J. McKecher by W. B. Laws and W. Doan.  
P. J. Dodds by W. Doan and W. B. Laws.  
J. W. McLaren by D. Watt and D. Roberts.  
A. W. Andrews by G. R. Rivers and Josh. Saunders.  
E. A. Brown by John White and J. McKecher.  
D. A. Maxwell by John Doan and W. Sedwick.

On motion Mr. W. S. Fuller, Town Clerk, was elected chairman. Ten minutes was fixed as the limit for speakers, the Board of Education to speak first, followed by the old council.  
John McKecher said he had been a member of the High School Board for a number of years and of the Board of Education for one year. He thanked the ratepayers for the confidence they had placed in him and said he had decided to withdraw from the contest. In reply to a question he stated that Miss Waugh had offered to do the work that the new teacher would do for \$50 extra.  
P. J. Dodds was not present.  
J. W. McLaren was not present.

Reeve Stapleford said he was present to give an account of his stewardship and discuss the finances of the town. The nomination meeting was no place to discuss local option—it was a separate question and should be dropped from the discussion. He had tried to work for the best interests of the ratepayers. The business of the year had been done with an expenditure of \$700 less than the previous year. He had in mind improvements that could be handled nicely now that the Wire Works are off our hands and the high school debentures paid. He spoke of the proposed paving of Main street, and said the cost of asphalt would be about \$12,000 and a brick pavement about \$14,000. It was a matter for the people to decide. Provided local option

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came in force he considered about \$500 more would have to be raised to make up for loss of government grant and reduction in hotel assessments, and that the cost on a \$2000 assessment would be \$2.66, but in three years the public school debentures would be paid off which would effect a saving of about \$500 a year. If a payment were laid fifty per cent. would be raised by frontage tax and the balance on general assessment.  
J. D. Brown said he had never worked with a more agreeable council than the present one. He had tried to practice economy in all things as far as efficiency would allow, and had spent only about \$50 in his division in gravel, etc. He considered that we had one of the best lighted towns in the province and that the change in lighting had been effected at a saving of \$313 a year. He had given the matter of paving his careful consideration and after gathering considerable data had come to the conclusion that the work could not be handled this year. He suggested a public meeting to discuss the matter. He thought brick pavement was out of the question; asphalt could be laid for \$10,000 or \$12,000 and crushed stone for about 88 or 90 cents per yard or about \$5,000 for the three blocks. He thought the Main street might as well be paved first, as last as to put on \$100 in gravel and spend \$30 or \$40 to draw it off again each year. The question should be submitted to the people. He explained why the applications for constable had not been accepted and said they had got along nicely without one. He was not a candidate for councillor.  
J. S. Williams said he had nothing in particular to mention. He had squandered about \$50 in work during the year. He was in favor of keeping down the taxes and if the people felt like electing him it was all right, and if they didn't it was all right. If they believed in supporting home manufacture he reminded them that he was manufactured here about 69 years ago, and if they felt like supporting him they could do so.  
T. H. Willoughby said he was not prepared to make an address but he would give them a statement of the money he had expended, which included \$77.33 for a new water tank and \$93.19 for other work done in his division.  
J. A. Graham said the previous members of the council had given a fair statement of what had been done during the year so he would leave the matter without comment.  
The new nominations were then taken up.

and thanked the people in advance for the support they would give him.  
T. H. Willoughby had not fully considered the matter. If the people thought he had spent their money satisfactorily he wished them to mark their ballots in his favor.

**Brooke Nominations.**  
NEEDS  
A. Barville and J. P. McVeigh.  
DEPUTY REEVE  
J. W. Bourne and Alex. McCombes.  
COUNCILLORS  
D. L. Fisher, W. A. Minjelly, A. A. Campbell, Joseph Fair, H. E. Sutton and A. McCabe.

**Bosquet Nominations.**  
FOR REEVE  
Move. Second.  
Hugh Campbell, John Coffin, Hugh Campbell, H. A. Spearman, Thos. Edgerton, Jas. Jamieson, Jas. Jamieson, Thos. Edgerton, Jas. Jamieson.  
FOR COUNCILLORS  
J. A. Sciffin, Hugh Campbell, A. H. Tougheed, John Canan, John Emerson, Alex. McPherson, G. Jamieson, Wm. Fleming, D. F. McIntyre, Jacob White, Frank McIntyre, Robt. Ross, Rich. Millman, Jacob Miller, J. A. Sitter, George Laird, Jacob White, Wm. Wright, Jacob White, John Dallas, James Hodgson was nominated but resigned.

**Other Nominations.**  
SARNIA—For Mayor—John McGibbon, Alex. A. Kelly, Reeve—John Goodson, J. C. Merrison, 1st Deputy—D. Milne, Jno. Newton, and Deputy—G. D. Kerby, J. A. Bell, 3rd Deputy—F. C. Watson, W. F. B. Colter.  
PLYMPTON—Reeve—James McLean and Robert Hart, Deputy Reeve—Jos. Bryson, Asst. Treasurer and High School Comptroller—Councillors—John D. Griewe, Robert McLaren and Thomas Paul were returned by acclamation.  
WINSTON—Councillors—A. E. Connor, John Brown, H. L. Bindner, A. R. McLachlan, Dan McCallum, D. H. McCallum, J. B. Howells, Ed. McGinn, W. Morrison, Messrs. McCallum, Newcombe and Brewster withdrew from the contest, also McGinn and Morrison, leaving the other four in by acclamation. The school trustees by acclamation—A. E. Connor, J. B. Howells, Ed. McGinn, J. C. McEachern, Jos. McTaggart and J. McPhail. Water commissioners were also elected by acclamation—Messrs. J. McNally, W. J. Reuter, and G. A. Bindner.

E. A. Brown was not present.  
S. Rivers said he was not a candidate.  
W. E. Fitzgerald discussed the financial statements of the present and previous years and asked why the high school debenture payment had not been made by special rate, and claimed that the present council should not claim to have reduced the expenses as the Wire Works and saving of teacher's salary, etc., had made up the difference from the previous year. When in office he spent \$144 on gravel on Main street and about \$100 in taking the mud off the street. He had been criticized and abused about this work but experience had proved that the work had been good and that the road had stood all kinds of weather better than heretofore. He had also got gravel from the C. T. R. for special rate, and claimed that he was in office before received in fines from enforcing the liquor license law during the last 3 months of the year. He thought that the town was now in a position to take up the pavement of Main street and also advocated the erection of a water tower and pipe. Referring to the high school he thought that if Watford pupils paid \$1.00 a month the county should be made to pay an extra school grant. If local option came in force the town would lose more in taxes and license fees in twenty years than would pave Main street. He decided to stand with the people to have the support of the ratepayers.  
J. D. Brown was not as ambitious as he used to be. Had got caught in a three-cornered fight before, so he would not accept the nomination for the Reeveship. He hoped the ratepayers would select men fit for the position and not let outside questions creep into the contest.  
Mr. Stapleford referred to the \$64 in fines collected the previous year and said it was a dear proposition for the town as the records for the county were posted up in Sarnia and showed that out of 16 convictions 9 came from Watford. In regard to the proposed armory, since the defeat of the government at the polls the patronage had been transferred from Dr. Fairbank to Mr. Armstrong and that gentleman had informed him that the town would get what it wanted. Col. Towers had suggested that we apply for a larger building than was proposed last year.  
Joshua Saunders said that he had been approached by as good men as there were in town and had consented to enter the contest. He would endeavor to do the same in the future as in the past for the best interests of the town. It elected, and would do the work where it was needed. He would rest on his past record and if the electors thought him capable he asked them to give him a lift.  
A. W. Andrews was not present.  
W. Doan said he would think the matter over and if he decided to run would solicit the support of the voters.  
R. Auld, N. Hawn, R. Johnston and P. E. Fuller did not respond to their names.  
J. A. Graham said he was a candidate

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