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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Men's House Coats at Swift's.

Watford Markets—Wheat \$1.12, oats 49c, eggs 50-51c, butter 35c.

Men's sheep-lined Coats, Men's and Boys' Mackinaws.—A. Brown & Co.

Spats, any color \$1.00 to \$2.50, very cheap and very popular.—P. Dadds & Son.

Councillor Paul Kingston is a candidate for the Watford Reeve's chair for 1923.

Secretaries of Societies will oblige by sending in for publication the list of their officers elected for the coming year.

Do not miss the big Bazaar in the Armory on Friday and Saturday.

Something for everyone. The list of their officers elected for the coming year.

When you are considering your Christmas presents don't forget a subscription to the Northern Ontario fire sufferers.

"Hope" Label aprons and dresses, made at the National Institute for the Blind.—A. Brown & Co.

Christmas goods are now on display in our stores, and the wise merchant is letting the people know what he has to sell.

As the tax roll must be returned on the 15th inst. those ratepayers who have not paid by that date may have to pay a percentage on the amount.

Do not fail to see the Mysterious Lady with the Thousand Pockets at the Bazaar on Friday and Saturday.

She will be there after 4 o'clock.

Ladies' Dressing Gowns for Christmas. See Swift's stock.

A delightful picturization of William J. Lockes' beautiful English story "Morals" featuring May McAvoy, will be the feature picture at the Lyceum next Thursday.

Service in the Watford Baptist church next Sunday evening at 7 p.m., Calvary at 3 p.m. Subject by the pastor "Thoughts on the 145th Psalm."

Will be at the Council Chamber to receive taxes for the last time on Saturday next, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 2.30.—J. W. Doan.

A nice pair of comfortable Felt Slippers for Mother or Dad or the children, we have them.—P. Dadds & Son.

The choir of the Cong'l church purpose giving a Christmas cantata, "Around the Manger," at the close of the regular service on the Sunday before Christmas.

All persons having claims against the corporation of Watford will please place them in the hands of W. S. Fuller, clerk, before the 15th of December.

The regular monthly meeting of Lambton 149 I. O. O. F. will be held at the home of Mrs. George Harper on Tuesday, Dec. 12th, 1922, at 3 p.m.

House dresses very special values in gingham and chambrays at \$1.25 and \$1.85.—A. Brown & Co.

There is no closed season for rabbits. No license is needed for the shooting of, or the disposal of rabbits. They can be shot, trapped or snared at any time during the year.

The officers appointed to conduct the municipal elections this year are:—Div. No. 1, W. H. Shrapnell, D. R. O. and H. Pearce, poll clerk; Div. No. 2, J. D. Brown, D. R. O. and Thos. Callahan, poll clerk.

Our China Department is complete with many new and useful pieces. Any article chosen now will be kept for you until Christmas. Prices are much lower this year.—P. Dadds & Son.

Mr. A. W. McGregor, who during past years did a thriving building and contracting business in Regina, Sask., has moved with his family to Vancouver, B. C., where he has erected a handsome and commodious home on Laurier avenue.

Village Doctor:—"To what do you attribute your remarkable age and your wonderful health? Old inhabitant—"Well, I got a pretty good start on most people by being born before germs were discovered, and so I have had less to worry about."

The continued dry weather is making the water situation very serious for live stock owners. The ponds and wells are exceptionally low and should winter set in without a large amount of rainfall many farmers will be forced to draw water for their stock.

Christmas Hosiery—Heathers 70c to \$1.75, silk and wool \$1.85 to \$2.25, silk \$1.50 to \$1.95, cashmeres in black, tan and white 60c to \$1.00.—A. Brown & Co.

The regular meeting of the W. I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Humphries on Wednesday evening, Dec. 13th. Roll call will be answered on "Suggestions on Christmas gifts." Will anyone who has donations to contribute to the Northern Ontario Fire sufferers please leave at the Library no later than Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 12th.—Sec.

Christmas waists opened this week.—A. Brown & Co.

At this time of the year the bad little boy becomes very good and the good little boy becomes better.

The Presbyterian S.S. entertainment will be held in the Lyceum on Thursday evening, Dec. 21st, and not on the 20th as previously announced.

When daughter begins to embroider a design these days she doesn't really know what it is going to be, except that it is going to be a Christmas gift. It may turn out to be a pair of slippers or a smoking cap.

If you are thinking about Christmas presents for relatives or friends out of town, allow us to suggest a year's subscription to The Guide-Advocate, so they may be kept posted on doings in the old home town. It would be a gift appreciated during the whole year.

English make scarlet and white flannels again in stock.—A. Brown & Co.

Some people persist in doing their Christmas shopping early in the day. They actually go down in the morning when the clerks have nothing else to do but wait on them and give them all the service they need. It's hard to account for the habits of these people.

Trinity church will entertain the members of the Sunday School and also the congregation on Tuesday evening, Dec. 19th at 6 o'clock in the church basement. After a hot supper there will be a program put on in the Lyceum. A full announcement will appear next week.

A young Irishman came to this country and asked a farmer for a job. The latter wished to know what brought so many Irishmen to Canada. The Irishman replied: "Well, sorr, we have lost part of the Lord's Prayer in Ireland, and we come here in search for it." Farmer: "And what part might that be?" Irishman: "Our daily bread."

Men's wool lined Suede Gloves \$1.50, horsehide mitts 70c. All linen handkerchiefs 35c. All wool socks at 40c.—A. Brown & Co.

In another column will be found a question to be submitted to the electors of the village regarding a memorial to be erected in Watford, at a cost of \$2000.00 in commemoration of the men who lost their lives in the late war, the amount to be raised by a special rate in the year 1923. The question on the ballot paper will read:—"Are you in favor of erecting a memorial monument, or tablet, in commemoration of officers and men of the service who lost their lives on service in the late war, at a cost of \$2000.00? This ballot will be given to electors when they are voting for municipal officers for the village for 1923. Read the advertisement on another page.

The new Mufflers at Swift's for Christmas.

The personnel of the Mothers' Allowance Board of the County of Lambton, has been named, the members for 1922-23 being: Mrs. J. H. Anderson and Mr. John Sproule, chairmen; A. W. Ellis, Petrolia, Rev. H. D. Cameron, Forest, and Mrs. Neil Grant, Beecher. A meeting will shortly be held to elect officers.

A silk dress for Christmas. Swifts Good stock to choose from.

A new form of declaration, passed at last session, is now to be signed by a candidate for municipal office. This allows anyone who is owner or tenant of a dwelling, or owner of land, and entered on the voters' list a British subject to pay up and living a mile or two miles of the municipality to hold office.

At the meeting of the Hiawatha Camp of Trail Rangers of the Congregational church on Wednesday, the impressive initiation ceremony was conducted by the mentor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, assisted by Chief Ranger Edwin Macnally and other officers, when Carl Class Jr., joined the ranks of those who seek to follow the right trail in life.

A special service was held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, when Rev. D. R. MacLachlan, B.D., of Toronto, secretary of the Board of Home Missions and social service of the Presbyterian church in Canada, delivered a stirring address on home mission work to a large congregation. The pastor, Rev. H. V. Workman, conducted the service and introduced the speaker.

Christmas Blankets and Comforters at Swift's.

Remember that thousands of other people are mailing an unusual number of letters and parcels, too, at this season, and if they all pile up together the last few days, it is impossible to get everything handled and delivered on time, and somebody is bound to be disappointed. Mail is bounced, and see that your friends get your Christmas greeting before the day's festivities are over. Parcels should in all cases be securely packed so as to preserve the contents from loss or damage. It is permissible to write the words, "Don't Open Until Christmas" on parcels.

Visit Swift's Christmas Store. Rev. W. K. Hager has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to be able to conduct the services in Watford and Zion on Sunday.

Why not get your Christmas fruits and peels now? New currants, raisins and peels are here, much cheaper than you expect.—P. Dadds & Son.

The retiring members of the Board of Education are W. H. Harper, Dr. Howden, Dr. Siddall and Dr. McGillicuddy. The term of Dr. Newell, county appointee, also expires.

The funeral of the late John White, postmaster of Swift Current, Sask., whose death was noted in last issue, was held Sunday afternoon from the home of Mr. Davis Hamilton, St. Clair street, to the Watford cemetery, the service being conducted by Rev. H. V. Workman, Presbyterian minister. The Masonic rites were performed by District Deputy Grand Master Richard Williamson and officers of Havelock Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and the bearers were Chester Howden, J. W. McLaren, Elmer A. Brown, Peter J. Dadds, E. D. Swift and T. G. Mitchell, all of whom were friends of the late Mr. White when he was assistant postmaster of Watford many years ago. The Master of the lodge, W. Bro. N. Hood had charge of the arrangements. There was a large turnout of Masons and old friends. Deceased is survived by his wife and one brother, Mr. David White of Toronto.

Ladies' Coats, Suits and Dresses for Christmas.—Swift's Bargains.

NORTHERN FIRE SUFFERERS RELIEF

A fund for the relief of the sufferers in the recent northern Ontario fire has been opened for Watford and vicinity. Much help is urgently needed and will be through the entire winter. Subscriptions can be left at either of the local banks in Watford or at this office. All subscriptions will be acknowledged in the Guide-Advocate.

MARKS BROS. COMING HERE

Jos. Marks, who toured the Canadian Northwest last season, has amalgamated with the May Bell Marks Co., under the management of R. W. Marks, will appear at the Lyceum Theatre, Watford, two nights and Saturday matinee, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 8th and 9th, giving an entire new list of plays. Friday night the Great Mystery Play and Saturday night "Why Women Go" and five refined vaudeville acts. Not a moving picture. The above company has been well received wherever they have appeared. This season's prices to suit all. Night 25 and 50c, matinee 10 and 25c and amusement tax.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. David White, Toronto, attended the funeral of the late John White.

Reeve George Harper is in Sarnia this week attending the closing session of the county council.

Mrs. John White, Swift Current, was the guest of Mrs. W. J. Howden during her stay here this week.

Mrs. Keller and Mrs. Fulcher, who have been living in Toronto for some time returned Thursday and will again make Watford their home.

Rev. W. K. Hager has returned home from Victoria Hospital, London, considerably improved in health. An operation was found unnecessary.

Major Franklin leaves Sunday for England to spend Christmas at his home, Osborne House, Steynning, Sussex.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Minely, of Boise, Idaho, are visiting his brother, Mr. J. A. Minely, London, road east. It is twenty years since Mr. Minely visited here and over thirty five since he lived in Lambton. He called on a number of old acquaintances in town and vicinity last week.

After living nearly thirteen weeks with a broken neck Walter Stevenson, of Ridgeway, died at his home Thursday morning. Stevenson was the fisherman in the employ of Fred Coll, who was struck on the head while setting out poles about three months ago.

Mr. Hamilton, Exeter, foreman of the Hydro Electric construction rank while working on the new line between Parkhill and Crediton on Saturday last had a close call with his life. He with the other men, was engaged stringing wires and the one he was pulling came in contact with a high voltage wire, from which he received a terrible shock and his hands were badly burned. It was thought at first the shock would prove fatal but he is now recovering nicely.

BROOKE

Chalmers' Presbyterian Church will hold their annual Christmas entertainment on Friday, Dec. 22.

The Brooke Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. S. Hair, Thursday, Dec. 14. Roll call: Christmas poetry. All ladies are cordially invited.

There passed away at the family residence, lot 8, con. 2, Brooke on Saturday, November 18th, Jas. Bell in his 87th year. Deceased had been in fairly good health up till about a week before his demise. He was a highly respected citizen and a good neighbor, being one of the pioneers of Brooke township. He was laid to rest in Alvinston cemetery on Monday, service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Peat. He leaves to mourn his loss four sons and one daughter. The family have the sympathy of the community.

While cutting wood in McAlpine's bush near Gray's bridge on Thursday last week, Rev. Pollock met with a very painful accident when a limb fell off a tree, the butt striking him in the eye. He was knocked down and Mr. Gough, who was with him, rendered first aid. He was taken to John Black's where his wounds were attended to, and then rushed to town where Dr. Axford attended him. It was found that his eyelid was badly cut and his face and nose bruised and scratched, but fortunately his sight was not damaged. Had the limb fallen two inches further to the east it would have hit him on the head with fatal results.

Sutorville Sunday School purpose holding their annual Christmas concert on Friday evening, Dec. 15th. Admission 25c and 15c. Everybody welcome.

WARWICK

Miss Rhea Smith of Watford spent Sunday with Miss Jean Smith, 15th sideroad.

While starting his gasoline engine last Monday Mr. Will Haney had the misfortune to fracture his hand.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Smith, 12th sideroad attended the funeral of the late Charlie Walker, formerly of Plympton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brush and family of Greenwood were the guests of Mrs. Sidney Barnes of Warwick Village last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cooper and family left last Monday for Theford where they intend to make their future home.

An entertainment of music, drills, dialogues, monologues, etc., will be given in the school house S. S. No. 6, Warwick, on Wednesday, Dec. 27th.

The Elarton Salt Works will be in charge of Mr. W. J. Majury until Major Franklin's return in February. There is plenty of salt now on hand. Major Franklin leaves on Sunday for England.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brent, 12th sideroad, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith, 15th sideroad, motored to London last Sunday to see Mr. Joseph Doan, who is very ill in Victoria hospital. Mr. Doan is Mrs. Brent's brother-in-law.

The annual entertainment of Grace Church Sunday School, fourth line, east, will be held in the school house of S. S. No. 12, on Tuesday, Dec. 19th. A good program of dialogues, recitations and drills. Admission 15c and 25c.

Miss Maud Marwick of Watford has been appointed teacher of the public school at Kingscourt, school section No. 16, Warwick. The present teacher, Miss Maude Denning of Strathroy, has resigned, her resignation to take effect at the close of the year. Miss Marwick will commence her duties at the New Year.

Rev. L. P. Hager the new rector of St. Mary's church, Warwick, and St. Paul's church, Wisbeach, has taken up his duties in the parish and with his family now occupies the rectory in the village. Previous to their leaving Cargill the members of the congregation assembled at the rectory at that place and presented Mr. and Mrs. Hager with a purse of money and a complimentary address.

Mr. Chas. Walker, a former Warwick resident, died in Victoria hospital, London on Friday, Dec. 1st, of peritonitis, aged 58 years. The funeral took place on Sunday to St. Mary's church cemetery, Warwick, under direction of the Orange Lodge of the village and was very largely attended. Rev. L. P. Hager conducted the church service. Deceased has a brother in Sarnia and another in Forest.

On Friday evening, Dec. 1st, the Young People's Society of Knox Presbyterian church entertained the Young People of Presbyterian church Watford, at the home of Miss L. Ross. A pleasant time was spent in games, contests and music. The young ladies of Knox served a dainty luncheon and all joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne." The visitors extended a hearty vote of thanks to the Knox society for their kind hospital-

ity and a very enjoyable evening was brought to a close by singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

The Women's Auxiliary of Grace Church, fourth line, held a bazaar and home-made baking sale in the store lately occupied by Mr. Earley, Watford, on Saturday afternoon and the girls of the Junior Society had a booth of home made candy. The baking and candy sold quickly, but the fancy work was not in such great demand although there was a lot was disposed of. The proceeds will be devoted towards the repairs of the church. Proceeds over \$90.

CHOP STUFF

It is stated that one farmer near Parkhill made \$1200 working on the Highway this year.

The scarlet fever epidemic around Camlachie is abating. There are no new cases.

Joseph Randall of Bothwell while chopping in the bush received injuries to one of his eyes which resulted in having the same removed at the Chatham hospital.

The death occurred at Strathroy on Wednesday last week of John Carrothers in his 67th year. He was well known and very highly respected. He is survived by his widow.

Windsor dentists discovered a large "cavity" in the drawers where they keep their gold filling when they opened their offices the other morning. During the night thieves made a demonstration of wirelessness extraction without the aid of cream.

The Lambton Creamery Co., of Petrolia has engaged J. S. Shannon, formerly produce dealer of Oil City, as manager of the poultry department of the Lambton Creamery Co. Mr. Shannon has had wide experience along the poultry line.

Dr. R. D. Dewar of Melbourne, was elected president of the Middlesex Medical Association at a meeting on Wednesday in the Tecumseh House, London. Dr. W. H. Woods of Mount Brydges, was elected secretary-treasurer.

Miss Lila Slaughter, 10 con., Bosanquet, has received word that she was the winner of the prize given by the Canadian Academy of Music, Toronto, to the pupil receiving the highest marks at their piano examinations held in Forest last June. The prize was a beautifully bound volume of Elson's Musical Dictionary.

Dr. Geo. F. McFadden, B. A., M.B., M.D., C.M., L.M.C.C. of Strathroy received a telegram from Mayo Clinic of Rochester, Minn., stating that a special meeting of medical graduates committee on Thursday, November 23, he was nominated for a surgical fellowship in the Mayo Clinic.

Damage to nearly \$15,000 was caused by fire at the farm of Wm. Mitchell, on the Graham sideroad in Rochester Township, on Friday night the fire broke out in the middle of the night and the cause is unknown. Five valuable horses, one prize bull, one calf and 25 pigs were killed. The barn, which was about 80 by 50 feet, was completely destroyed. A number of implements and this year's corn crop were also burned.

A pair of beavers have dammed up the creek on the farm of J. McIntyre, near Bothwell, and have apparently taken up their winter abode. The beavers have constructed a house and have been working overtime during all ship-shape for winter. It is very unusual for beavers to come so far south, and this pair is receiving considerable attention, so much in fact that a man residing near Bothwell was fined for molesting them.

A pretty wedding took place at Petrolia, Nov. 29, at St. Philip's Church, when Rose Murphy was united in marriage to Thomas Maloney of Toledo, O. The ceremony was performed by Father Campeau.

The couple were attended by Miss Theresa Gallivan and Fred Gallivan, niece and nephew of the bride. The wedding march was played by Miss Elizabeth Hoban. During the nuptial mass Miss Beatrice Hoban sang Santley's "Ave Maria." Mr. and Mrs. Maloney will reside in Toledo.

Jefferson Bressette, Jr., of Kettle Point Indian Reserve, dropped dead Nov. 29th. He has had heart trouble for some time. He had gone out to the road side to get his mail and not returning in the usual time, his daughter, who keeps house for him, went out and found him dead. He was 65 years old, and is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. "Jeff" Bressette, Sr., and two brothers, Talford and Sam. Interment was made in the Indian Cemetery.

Farmers living near the provincial highway between Thamesford and Crumlin have declared a 24-day order to protect their henhouses from the ravages of chicken thieves. Within the past month over half the farmers on the highway between Crumlin and Thamesford have been visited by thieves who in most cases have cleaned the roosts of every bird. Losses will run well into thousands of dollars, as many of the farmers owned large flocks of turkeys.

REST WOMEN

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ario—"I was weak and had no appetite and took medicine. The nurse who took care of me told me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and now I am getting strong. I recommend your medicine to my friends, and you may use my testimonial."—Mrs. D. Maxwell, R. R. No. 2, Bothwell.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

Earl Haig says that there were no shock divisions in the British army. But the Canadian corps that headed the attack near Amiens, and later headed into the Hindenburg line, in 1918, were regarded by Foch as shock troops.

Germany has been enjoying otherwise, a new cabinet crisis. At the same time her issue of paper money has broken all records. The country has a long way to go before it wins back to the peace it so recklessly threw away.

The advertising rates of the New York Globe are \$4.90 an inch, the New York Journal \$12.04 an inch, the New York Mail \$15.60 an inch, the New York Post \$4.75 an inch, the New York Sun \$6.72 an inch, and the New York World \$8.26 an inch.

It has just occurred to us that if the Sultan had stopped to kiss his wives goodbye before sneaking out over the back fence and taking refuge on a British warship he would probably have been delayed a couple of days and his escape would have been frustrated.—Sudbury Star.

London Free Press:—When one reads of the violence worked by the Bolsheviks and the unlimited power which the self-styled leaders of freedom, the Communists, have arrogated to themselves it is not to be wondered that the people of Russia are longing for some sort of government which would be genuinely limited in its power.

Ottawa Journal:—What a pity that a country so advanced in civilization as the United States—the home of millions of gallant men and splendid women whose humanitarian emotions are comparable with our own—should have to bear the stigma of being the only country on earth where human beings are burned at the stake.

Sheep killed by dogs usually bring a higher price than sheep in the open market. If the valuers were buying the sheep for themselves, the case would be different, but they are buying for the township and they do not stop to consider that a trifle of the price comes out of their pockets. Instead of having sheep valuers the councils would be wise to employ a licensed auctioneer.—Ailsa Craig Banner.

The Renfrew Mercury looks at the question from an angle that is important. "The moral effect of homework," says the Mercury, "must not be lost sight of. The great idea is not to have the pupils perform an extra amount of work as to have them work without the supervision of the teacher. To do this is one of the most important parts of the child's training. When he comes to earn his own living he will not have a superior standing over him at all times directing his efforts, but will be required to carry on at least part of the time without direct supervision. The young man who will work only when the eye of the boss is upon him never gets very high up the ladder."

More wheat is being received daily at Winnipeg than at Duluth, Chicago and Minneapolis combined. The Canadian railways have not fallen down in the West, as have some of the lines over the border.

Each week a leading Toronto paper, carries a full page of advertisements in which Toronto merchants offer for sale by mail special articles such as violins, furs, dress goods, blankets, men's furnishings, etc. It is another attempt to draw money by mail from the small town to the city, is another attempt to build up the city at the expense of the small town and the country. And that it will succeed in accomplishing its purpose is a foregone conclusion. There is always the short sighted person who for the sake of a few cents will buy by mail, forgetting that every dollar spent in the home stores means better times for all in the town. To offset this campaign, which the city paper is putting to increase its own income and the income of its advertisers, the small town merchant must advertise his own wares and his own prices. If the buyer can learn the price while seated in the home, he or she will buy in nine cases out of ten. This is the charm of the city advertisement you know just exactly how much you have to pay before you make up your mind to make a purchase.

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR

The British cattle embargo legislation may not get through the British House at this session, but Canada has the satisfaction of understanding the embargo will end some time.

Harry Bain an Owen Sound merchant who went into voluntary bankruptcy some months ago, was last Wednesday convicted on a charge of not keeping proper books, thus preventing an adequate investigation of his affairs by the assessor, and was sentenced to three months in jail.

A woman writer protesting against the recrudescence of militarism in many quarters since the war, says: "The war monster is hungry again, hungry for the men children that we women bear in anguish. No one else has so good a right as we to demand that there shall be no more war. People of noble spirit are trying to avert another world disaster. Every woman in the world ought to help."

Send out invitations to a dance and the place will be filled with young people who will gladly pay for the privilege of being present. Send out invitations for a course of lessons which will make you more efficient and better equipped as a citizen and the fact that the course is free may fail to induce them to come. It takes hard work and application and striving to reach the top in the race of life. Will the young people of to-day reach that goal?

An American paper says "hooking rides" is not the sport it used to be. There was a time when a slowly moving grocery cart was fair game for alert youngsters, and there was little danger that they would be run down by someone's fast-stepping trotter, when they hopped off. Now it is different. Not a week goes by in any of the large cities that some boy does not drop from the rear of a truck which is in front of a slowly moving automobile that cannot be stopped or turned aside.

The Post Office Department is determined that parties owning rural mail boxes shall in future keep their names plainly painted on the one side of their box so that the carrier shall have no trouble in delivering mail. Notices are being sent out to the box holders to this effect that they must comply with this law. There is no excuse why the farmer should not do this anyway as it is a great advantage to others than the mail carriers. It is also a very simple operation to paint the name on the box, as all box holders have been furnished with a stencil for that purpose.

A Scottish journal says: "Those who compare the good old days and compare them favorably with our own should be told that 'till the beginning of the seventeenth century chairs for ordinary household use were unknown. Hats were worn at meals. Washing formed no part of the morning toilet even in Charles II's time, and very few in any country in Europe washed their faces every day. The use of forks did not become general until the eighteenth century, and food was picked from the general dish and raised to the mouth with the fingers." As one reads such records one comments heartily. Give me the twentieth century and its ways.

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What is to be desired more than gold? Psalm 19:7-9

What should be sweeter than honey and the honeycomb? Psalm 19:7-9

As a shepherd, what will the Lord do? Psalm 23:1-16

Who is the King of glory? Psalm 24:8-10

A WOMAN'S RIGHT TO GOOD HEALTH

It Can be Her's if She Keeps Her Blood in Good Condition.

To every woman belongs the right to enjoy a healthy active life. Yet nine out of ten suffer, often in silence, from splitting headaches, torturing backaches or some other of the many evils that follow anaemia or bloodlessness.

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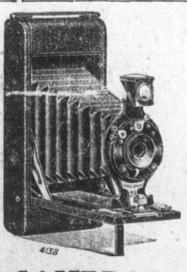
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BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Watford Board of Education held in the Library Board room on Monday, Nov. 27th, 1922, at 8 p.m.
Present—Dr. Siddall, chairman; McKecher, W. E. Fitzgerald, C. W. Vail, J. W. McLaren and Dr. McGillicuddy.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.
The Principal's report of Public School for October was read.
Fitzgerald—Vail, and carried, that the Principal's report of Public School for October be received and filed.
The Medical Health Officer's report of the High and Public Schools were read.

McKecher—Fitzgerald, and carried, that the Medical Health Officer's report on High and Public Schools be referred to Repair and Supply Committee to be acted on.
Howden—Harper and carried, that the following accounts be paid:
Public School—W. H. Brown, repairs \$4.56; National Geographic Journal \$4.00; N. B. Howden Est. repairs \$2.85; C. W. Vail, coal \$60.78; draying \$1.86; Book Records, Harper Bros. \$10.00; John Edgar, wood \$71.50.
High School—N. B. Howden Est., supplies \$15.15; J. McKecher supplies \$76; Siddall Drug Co., mags \$46.00; Siddall Drug Co. for supplies \$132.05; Insurance renewals \$39.30; Harper Bros. supplies \$2.35; Taxes \$8.35; C. W. Vail coal \$103.; Freight and draying \$11.25; Exp. on goods returned 90c; W. L. McCrae & Co. supplies \$4.85.
Howden—Harper and carried, that we adjourn.
D. Watt, Secretary.

OFFICERS WATFORD FIRE CO.

The Watford Fire Company held their regular meeting in the Fire Hall on Tuesday, Dec. 5th, and elected officers for the year 1923 as follows:
Chief—R. E. Johnston
Assistant—E. A. Brown
Captain—D. Hamilton
1st Lieut.—D. Roberts
2nd Lieut.—F. Restorick
Secretary—J. D. Brown
Treas.—P. J. Dodds
Branchmen—Sid Smith, J. Doar, W. Phair, N. Hawn,
Foremen—Hose—H. McNally, W. H. Harper.
Caretaker—W. Scott
Auditors—J. D. Brown, E. A. Brown.

WATFORD COUNCIL

Watford, Dec. 4, 1922
Regular meeting of Council; present Messrs. Harper, Connolly, Doar, Kingston and Fuller.
Minutes of former meeting were read and no objection offered, Reeve confirmed same.
Kingston—Doar, that two dollars be refunded to Robert Cayley for dog improperly assessed.—Carried.
Connolly—Fuller, that the sum of fifteen dollars be granted to purchase fuel and food for the DeGraw family and that Councillor Doar be appointed to purchase same.—Carried.
Doar—Kingston, that By-law No. 7 to provide a place for nominations and polling places and to appoint Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks for the year 1923 be read a first time, carried, and bylaw read a first time, carried, and bylaw read and passed.
Connolly—Fuller, that the Public meeting for holding nominations be held in Coupland's hall.—Carried.
Doar—Kingston, that W. H. Sharpe be appointed Deputy Returning Officer and Harry Pearce be appointed Poll Clerk for Polling Sub-division No. 1.—Carried.
Connolly—Fuller, that Jacob D. Brown be appointed Deputy Returning Officer and Thomas Callahan be appointed Poll Clerk for Polling Sub-division No. 2.—Carried.
Connolly—Fuller, that By-law No. 7 be read the second time and filled in.—Carried, and Bylaw read and filled in.
Fuller—Connolly, that By-law No. 7 be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried and Bylaw read and passed.
Kingston—Connolly, that By-law No. 8 to provide money for a memorial monument or tablet in memory of the officers and men who lost their lives in the late war be read a first time.—Carried and By-law read.
Connolly—Fuller, that the Reeve and Clerk attend at the Council Chambers on Thursday, Dec. 28 at 11 a.m., to appoint two persons for the final summing up of the votes, and one person to attend at each polling place on behalf of persons interested in promoting the proposed question and a like number to attend each polling place on behalf of the persons opposing the proposed question.—Carried.
Doar—Kingston, that the Clerk attend on the 3rd of January, 1923, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the Council Chambers and sum up the votes given for and against the proposed question.—Carried.
Harper—Connolly, that By-law No. 8 be read a second time and filled in.—Carried and By-law read and filled in.
Fuller—Doar, that By-law No. 8 be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried and By-law read and passed.
Finance Committee examined accounts and recommended payment.
Barrett Co. Ltd. ac for tarvin \$10.03
Treas. Library B allowance 175.00
S. James, ac and freight. . . . 4.69
W. Scott, oiling hydrants. . . 1.50
Treas. Hydro Com. light ac 128.50
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N. B. Howden Est., ac. . . . 27.18
John Rhymes, rep. drain. . . . 50
Robt. Hollingsworth, ac labor 4.50
Fuller—Kingston, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.
Kingston—Doar, that we adjourn until Dec. 15th, at 8 p.m.—Carried.
W. S. Fuller, Clerk.

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DEATH OF MRS. KENNEDY

(Whitby Gazette and Chronicle)
A well-known and highly esteemed resident of the town passed away on Tuesday afternoon at her home on Brock street south, in the person of Mrs. W. H. Kennedy. Mrs. Kennedy was taken ill about a year ago, when an operation was performed in a Toronto hospital. Following her return to Whitby she was able to go about town, but was not in her usual good health, and though undergoing medical care it was not until about a week ago that her condition became so serious as to confine her to her home. Her death occurred shortly after noon on Tuesday.

The late Mrs. Kennedy, whose maiden name was Nellie L. Rogers, had been a resident of Whitby for about four years, coming here with her husband from Gravenhurst, when Mr. Kennedy commenced the practice of law in this town. During her residence here by her bright disposition and friendly manner, she made a wide circle of friends, among whom her death has caused profound sorrow. She was a member of the Methodist Tabernacle.

She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Skuce, of Bracebridge, for both of whom the deepest sympathy is felt in the loss of a devoted wife and mother.
The late Mrs. Kennedy was born in Watford, Lambton County, and was married to Walter H. Kennedy in February 1891. She is survived also by three sisters, Mrs. E. Lamont, Detroit; Mrs. W. C. Fitzgerald and Mrs. I. P. Taylor of London; and one brother, Fred Rogers of Watford. Her father, W. H. Rogers of Watford, also survives.

The funeral, which is private, will be held this afternoon from the family residence, and interment will be made in Groveside Cemetery.
Nearly all children are subject to worms, and many are born with them. Spare them suffering by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, an excellent remedy.
Everyone reads the "Guide-Advocate Want Column" on page 4.

PARK-FRASER

A quiet marriage, solemnized Wednesday evening at 8 at the Westminster Presbyterian Manse, Grafton avenue, Port Huron, was that of Miss Marguerite Elizabeth Fraser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Fraser of Wyoming, Ont., and Mr. Vaughn Parks of Sarnia. Rev. J. T. Charlton performed the ceremony and there were no attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Park went to Toronto on a trip and upon their return will reside at 167 1/2 Front street, Sarnia. The bride for the past three years has been in the office of the Port Huron Engine & Thresher Company, and the bridegroom is a railroad man of Sarnia.

CUNDICK-ZAVITZ

A quiet wedding was solemnized in the Free Methodist parsonage, Thedford, when Myrtle, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Zavitz, who live north of Arkona was married to Allan Cundick, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cundick of the 6th line Warwick. After the ceremony the young couple returned to the home of the bride's parents, where a supper was served. Covers were laid for 30. The young couple left by motor for London and other eastern points for a brief honeymoon.

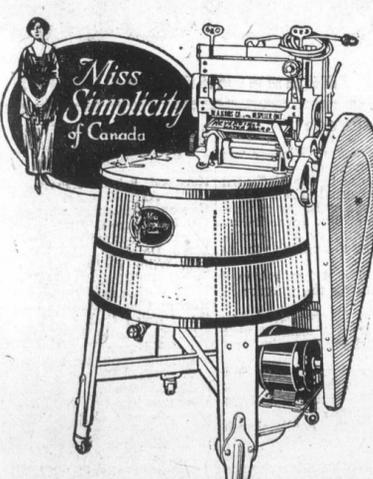
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LOST—On Sunday, a crank for Chevrolet car, between cor. 18 st. and 12th line and St. James' church, Brooke. Finder please leave at this office.

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WANTED—50 pairs of shoes to repair, as the undersigned thinks it better to wear out than rust out.—B.H. Parker, Erie st. n24-4t

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COAL—Wm. Williamson has opened an office in T.G. Mitchell's old stand. From this date all coal will be strictly cash. After Dec. 15 all outstanding accounts will be placed for collection.—Wm. Williamson.

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EXECUTOR NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against the estate of David Joseph Barron, late of the Township of Warwick, in the County of Lambton, Farmer, deceased, are to send in full particulars of such claims together with the nature of security (if any) by mailing them to Cowan & Cowan, at Watford on or before the twenty-seventh day of December, 1922, and after the said date the executrix will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have received notice.
Cowan & Cowan,
Solicitors for Executrix,
Ann M. Barron
Dated this 17th day of November, 1922. n24-3t

B. & E. TOWNLINE

Horse buyers have been in the vicinity lately.
Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Geff spent Wednesday in Sarnia.
Mr. Sam Lucas visited at Mr. A. Page's on Friday last.
Miss Ila Currah visited Miss Louise Roddick one day last week.
The Builders' Club met at the home of Mrs. Joseph Currah, on Thursday last.
Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Dobbin of Shihoh visited with relatives on the twelfth line, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Lunan and Miss Gladys visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Saunders one day last week.
Mrs. John Bartley has returned home after spending a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Warwick.
Mrs. R.J. Roddeck and Norman spent Thursday in Sarnia where they visited the former's daughter, Mrs. W. McMahon.
Everybody is busy practicing for the Christmas tree to be given in the Butler School House, S.S. No. 22, Enniskillen, on Thursday Dec. 12st.



Merry Christmas



First Bulletin--Christmas, 1922

We have selected with great care the lines we offer at this Christmas Season. You will find our store a Cheery Spot. Special values shown in every department will please the Christmas Shopper. Lines in separate holly boxes will add to the pleasure of selecting the important article at this Yuletide.

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Holeproof — A quality hose in black cashmere, rib top..... \$1.25

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

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ALVINSTON

Miss Bessie Tompkins spent the weekend at her home here.
Mrs. Frank McNally is spending a few days with friends in Watford.
Reeve Robt. Rillet has returned after spending the past few days in Toronto.
Mrs. Matilda Pearce of Napier is visiting with relatives in this community.
Inspector Mills made his annual visit to the local continuation school last week.
Mrs. Richard Davison is spending a few days this week as the guest of her niece, Mrs. Heneker.
Rev. Larter and family have moved into the Anglican Rectory which was recently extensively renovated.
Mrs. (Dr.) Urie of Inwood is visiting at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) G.N. Urie a few days this week.
While practicing for a rugby game with Forest at the local rink recently Kenneth McCallum suffered a broken nose.
Union services were held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening in the interests of the Bible Society of Canada. Rev. Bowen of London spoke in the interests of the society. Special music was rendered by the choir.
The death occurred in Toronto, on Saturday of Keith Oke, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oke of Brooke.
The late Mr. Oke was well known in this community having resided the greater part of his life here, only moving to Toronto some few years ago. Deceased had been in ill health for the past few months, but only a few days before his death was his case considered serious. He leaves to mourn his loss, his widow and one daughter, his parents and one sister, Mrs. Russell Lovell of Brooke.
The regular meeting of the Book Club was held at the home of Mrs. H.E. Paull on Tuesday afternoon, when a large number of members were present. Mrs. Cowan played

an acceptable instrumental and Mrs. H.E. Paull gave a short address on "A Trip to Bermuda" which was made all the more interesting by the fact that Mrs. Paull has only recently returned from Bermuda. Mrs. Cowan also gave an interesting paper. A dainty lunch was then served by the hostess after which a social hour was spent.
An enjoyable evening was spent in the basement of the Presbyterian church on Monday evening when the regular meeting of the Y.P.S. was held. The feature of the evening was a debate on "Resolved that the nonuniform graded lessons are better for Sunday Schools than the International lessons." The affirmative side was upheld by Mr. Clarence Aitken, Mr. MacDonald and Miss Grimmes and the negative by Mr. Andrew Connor, Miss C.E. Dolbear and Rev. Pollock. The affirmative side won by a close margin. After the debate Mr. Aitken gave a short address on the boys' summer school, and Miss Hessel MacAlpine played a violin solo. A contest brought the evening to a close.
The High School held the second literary of the year on Thursday last when the program was supplied by Form II. Several very interesting and helpful papers were given by Jean Gray, Gwendolyn Annett, and Wm. Benner and readings were ably given by Gordon McCallum who read "The Cremation of Sam McGee" and Jeanette McTaggart read "The Cattle Thief." The musical part of the program consisted of several selections from the school's five-piece orchestra and an instrumental by Berthene Oke and ended with the reading of the school paper "The A. G.S. 'Sally Shaker'" which afforded much amusement for the scholars. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, Dec. 14th, when the program will be supplied by Form I.

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How does your Subscription stand?

KERWOOD

Mr. R.A. Brunt of Windsor was home over the weekend.
Church services in the Methodist church will be as usual next Sunday.
Miss Ruby Moore of Ripley is visiting at the home of Mr. Joyce Irwin.
Mrs. Alice Shamblaw of Warwick visited friends in the village recently.
Mr. J. M. Brunt has returned home from spending the summer in Angusville, Man.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eastbrook have returned from a pleasant visit with friends and relatives in West Lorne.
Mr. Harry Thompson had shipped to him this week some valuable black foxes which he purchased from Prince Edward Island.
The W. A. of St. Paul's church will meet on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 12th, in the church. Mrs. Anderson of London, the new president for the district, will be present and deliver an address on Missions, principally of India. A welcome is extended to all.
The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's church will meet on Thursday afternoon Dec. 14th with Mrs. H. Kerr. A report of the year's work is expected from each officer. There will also be election of officers for the coming year. A full attendance is asked for.
Quite a number of the Epworth League members motored to Petrolia last evening where they put on the program for the Petrolia Epworth League. A social time was spent afterward in games and contests and the Petrolia young ladies served a dainty lunch. All report a splendid time.
The Women's Institute will meet at Mrs. G.J. Dowding's on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 13. Roll-call to be answered by a book recently read. Mrs. George Johnston will give a paper "The Woman as a trustee." Mrs. deCex a paper on "Canadian Poets." Mrs. H. McLean is in charge of the

program committee. Luncheon committee: Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. W. J. Langford and Mrs. M.E. McNeil.
Kerwood School Report—November
IV—Anna Leacock, Jack Wright, Gordon Galbraith, Trevah Irwin, Chester Carroll, Ruth Moorhouse, Stewart Moorhouse, Eva Chatterton, Lloyd Dowding, III—Evelyn Matthews, Willie Fuller, Annabel Carnes, Isabel Chitkirk, Melvin Dowding, II Sr.—Gwenie Manicon, Gordon Harris, Clare Waltham, Ross Waltham, Helen Glover, Irene Dowding, Marjorie Chatterton, Bert Maher, Jr. II—Harry Fuller, Muriel Waltham, Mervyn Pollock, Jack Matthews, Irene Wright, Willie Hicks, Kathleen Bourne, Fred Woods, I—Margaret Henry, Sr. Pr.—Muriel Irwin, Tommy Carroll, Alex Harris, Jr. Pr.—Dorothy Morgan, Fraser Galbraith, Jack Waltham, Margaret MacLean, Jimmie Glover, Kenneth Richardson, Reggie Carroll, Anna Carroll.—Nina Clark, Teacher.
The Anglicans of Alvinston have bought a lot and are fixing up a building for use as a Parish Hall.
A bad accident took place at the Purvis cottage, Government Park, Blenheim, one day last week. Messrs S.B. and Robt. Nicol were at work in the construction of the building when Howard Coll, who lives at the foot of the Eau, dropped in for a visit. He stood his gun on the floor and put his hand over the end of it. While in this position he accidentally discharged the gun, and his hand was so badly torn that it had to be amputated. Mr. Nicol, Sr., was so close that his hat was blown off and one of the grains of shot hit him.
The Amherstburg council for 1923 has been elected by acclamation, as follows: Mayor—Dr. W.F. Parks, Reeve—Edward Grimmins, Councilors—Geo. H. Jones, Roy Taylor, Leo H. Groulx, Alexander Bertrand, J.H. Alexander and Theodore Bondy.

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Geo. Stephenson, Thedford, has sold his residential property to Ed. Campbell, who has sold his farm in Bosanquet and butchering business in Thedford to Warren and Cooper of Arkona. Mr. Stephenson has leased James Hall's residence near the old Baptist church.

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

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

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

AND that on the twenty-eighth day of December, A.D. 1922, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the Council Chambers in the said Municipality has been fixed for the appointment of persons to attend at the polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk. On the third day of January A.D. 1923 at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the Council Chamber in the said Municipality, the Clerk of the said Municipality shall attend and sum up the votes given for and against the proposed question. Dated at Watford this fourth day of December, A.D. 1922. W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

INTERESTING NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

William Mahon, a former well-horseman of Bothwell, died in Detroit recently aged 58 years.

In the Chatham General Hospital on Saturday evening Orval L. Prangle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prangle of Florence, passed away at the age of twelve years. He underwent an operation just a short while ago, and his death came as a severe shock to the family.

While in the office of Dr. A. D. Graham, at Bothwell, waiting to be examined Monday afternoon, Thomas Johnston of Shetland, died of heart failure. He had been feeling ill, and after loading a number of boxes he had brought in to ship, went to the doctor's office, but expired before the latter had seen him.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lawson, Wanstead, a short time ago, when the friends and neighbors took them by surprise and presented Mrs. Lawson with a quilt, Mr. Lawson, a fine leather club box, and Mr. Lawson Sr. with a large leather upholstered chair. The family has now moved to Sarnia. Victor Tait has rented the farm.

Chas. T. Turner, 29, single, was instantly killed at the plant of the Imperial Oil Company, Limited, Sarnia, on Wednesday morning, when he was struck by a counterweight on a coal hoist weighing several tons. His body was practically cut in two. The accident was unwhimsical, and it is not definitely known how it happened. His body was not discovered until several minutes later.

Dr. McDonald's drug store, Thedford, was broken into on Friday night by removal of a pane of glass in the door and turning the spring lock. The money from the till was taken, which consisted of a few dollars in silver. A drawer where a considerable amount of money was kept on the opposite counter was overlooked. Various articles were missing. The thief left one of his gloves on the floor.

Mr. Ladell, who is living with her son, George Ladell, Forest, celebrated her 86th birthday on Saturday last. Some 35 of her relatives gave her a "surprise party," and an enjoyable evening was spent. Among those present were her brother, David Lambert, of Wyoming, and her sister, Mrs. Robert Wilkinson of Warwick. Her children and grandchildren presented her with a well-filled purse.

John Smith, 55 years old, a Maidstone farmer, who was found dead in front of a friend's home at Maidstone was killed by an overdose of poisonous whiskey, a jury at Essex decided. Friends of Smith said he had been drinking at a Maidstone home on Friday night, after which one of the men drove him to his home and left him asleep in a wagon outside his house. Smith died during the night and fell from the wagon seat to the ground, where he was found early on Saturday.

Donald Turk, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Turk, Parkhill, was accidentally drowned in the creek near his home on Friday morning. His mother missed the little lad and at first thought that he was with his eldest brother at the barn. Upon finding that he was not there, she went to the creek but did not see any trace of him. She then went down town thinking that she would find him. During her absence the eldest son discovered the boy in a shallow part of the creek where he had apparently fallen in head first while at play, he removed the body to the house and called Dr. Racey but nothing could be done as life had been extinct for about an hour.

Albert Stevenson, Supt. of the Essex County Seed Farms, had a close call for his life, one day last week, when a wild steer, which he was assisting Gordon Mayville to dehorn broke away. They hadn't roped the animal, which was with others in a box stall. It jumped the door, knocked Mr. Mayville down, and caught Mr. Stevenson in the mouth with one of its horns, carrying him about a dozen feet, before he was released, badly lacerated inside the mouth and on the lips, and also shocked greatly for one of his age. Medical assistance was at once obtained and his injuries attended to, but it will be some time before he is able to be out.

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ARKONA Mr. T.V. Ridley spent Saturday in London. Mr. Peter Johnson of Detroit, Mich., spent a few days in town last week. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gamp of Baden spent the week end with friends in town. Don't forget the concert in the Methodist church on Christmas night, further particulars later. Mrs. McTaggart and daughter of Alvinston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Muma on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Walters of Shelby, Mich., are spending a few weeks with friends in town. Mr. and Mrs. S.J. Lucas and family of Alvinston spent Sunday with Mrs. Lucas' sisters, the Misses Waterman. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morningstar and Mr. and Mrs. Potter of Detroit, were guests of Mr. Chas. Cliff over the weekend.

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INWOOD Mrs. Burke of Alvinston is visiting her sister Mrs. A. P. Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dawson were Alvinston visitors last Monday. Dr. E. J. and Mrs. Bannister and children were Forest visitors last Sunday.

Miss Hazel Thompson left last week to spend the winter with her sister in Oshawa. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cathers and Master Keith Thompson spent Sunday at Maple Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oke and children of Detroit called at the home of Mr. Isaac Rush last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnston and Miss Blossom spent Sunday with M. and Mrs. Vosburg at Bridgen.

Miss Maudie Atkin of Sarnia spent a few days recently at the home of her uncle, Mr. Albert Atkin.

Miss Mary Mills who has been employed in Mr. A. Calhoun's store for some time, has returned to her home on the 6th con. Enniskillen. Dr. P.R. Urie of Baden, Ont., who has purchased Dr. Tichenborne's practice moved into town last Saturday. Dr. and Mrs. Tichenborne will reside in Sarnia for the present.

Mrs. McRae and daughter of Minneapolis and Mrs. Simpson of Lethbridge, Alta. who have been in Glencoe for a few days called on their cousin, Mrs. J.P. McVicar last Monday.

A very successful sale of fancy aprons and home made baking was held by the ladies of the Anglican Church Guild last Saturday afternoon. The proceeds amounted to over \$70.00. An interesting debate "Resolved that Country Life is preferred to City Life" was given under the auspices of the Young People's Society and the Trail Rangers last Friday evening in the Masonic Hall. There were three debaters on each side and the affirmative won by a small majority. Several musical numbers were given during the evening. It is hoped that similar debates will be given in the future.

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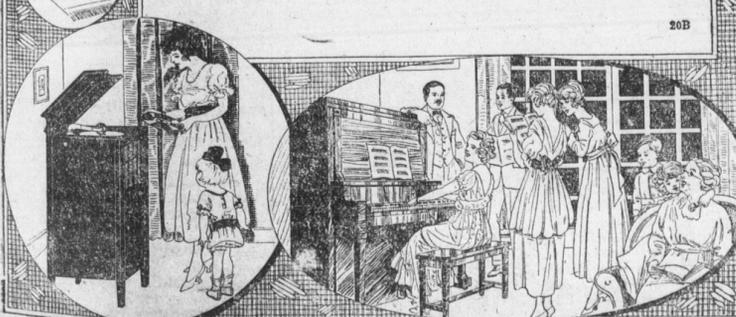
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Fraser of Forest won 3rd on aged stallion and 3rd in the two-year-old class.

In the Aberdeen Angus class Howard Fraleigh won 2nd on senior yearling, 1st on junior yearling, and the Angus championship. In the Cotswold class Jas. A. Campbell, of Bosanquet won one second, one third, one fourth and one fifth in an exceptionally strong class. P. J. McEwen, Plympton, won eighteen prizes on his Berkshires.

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PETROLEA

Mr. E.G. Duncan of Edmonton, Alta., visited his mother, Mrs. Park and sister Mrs. R. Steadman here last week. Mr. Duncan has been located in Edmonton for several years but has decided to remain in Ontario and is now seeking a location. An Orange Lodge of Instruction and "Get Together" will be held in the Orange Hall, Petrolea, on Dec. 13. County Master McDonald of Sarnia will confer the Royal Arch Purple Degree.

Wm. Brown of Wyoming appeared before Magistrate Woodrow on complaint of Eli Parker charged with the destruction of a line fence. The complaint was dismissed on the ground that as the question of title to land was involved the magistrate's jurisdiction was ousted.

Mrs. Alex. McMahon of Inwood, charged her husband with assault. The magistrate found that although there might have been provocation, no man is permitted to use violence towards his wife and accordingly assessed him \$20 and \$7.75 costs. The fine was paid.

The annual Lambton County Winter Fair will be held in Petrolea on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, February 7th, 8th and 9th, 1923. The combined executives of the Corn, Grain and Seed Association, Poultry Association and the Pure Bred Live Stock Breeders' Association are endeavoring to make this year's event surpass all previous Winter Fairs. Prize lists and catalogues will be ready for distribution about January 1st. This annual event is the pride of Lambton Agriculture.

FOREST

Mrs. W. M. Leonard of Lawson, Sask., who has been here for two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Taylor, gave birth to a son on Saturday last. The little one died Tuesday and the funeral was held privately to Beechwood cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. J. Vincent was taken suddenly ill on Friday, and after an examination by a local physician it was decided that an operation was necessary and on Monday morning she was taken to a Toronto hospital. Owing to her weak condition, it was decided by a Toronto specialist, not to operate at once. Mr. Vincent is with her.

The members of the Cong'l Boys' Class, accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. J. D. Livingston, met at the home of one of their members, Mr. Richard George Smith, Jr., who recently joined the ranks of the benefactors, and spent a social time together. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Smith were presented with a beautiful electric toaster, as a slight token of appreciation of his services as a member of the C. B. C. The address was read by Cl. B. Jennings and Mr. G. Dunlop made the presentation. Mr. Smith made a suitable reply, after which all joined in singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

The Forest Fire Company has placed in the hands of Rev. A. R. E. Garrett the sum of \$50 for the Northern Ontario Fire Sufferers. Well done, boys.

Robert Dallas of Bosanquet has purchased John R. Kemp's property on McKenzie street, and will move to Forest in the spring.

BOSANQUET COUNCIL

Council met Nov. 27th. All the members present. Minutes of last meeting confirmed. The following orders were given: Robert Stewardson \$120.50; Morris George \$93.80 and W. H. Trick \$27.30 for gravel; W. N. Ironside \$9 for cement bags and \$12 Bosanquet's share of hall rent for Division Court; Robt. Anderson \$30 repairing townships portion of Donald Award drain; Wm. Bryant \$30 printing Wadworth's Drain bylaw \$11.50 tax notices etc, and \$2.75 for notices asking for tenders for construction of Canada Co. Drain; I. W. Edmunds \$1.25 for shale for roads; N. Sitter, Hy Scott and G. Letherland \$10.40 each attending Bd of Health meetings; Dr. M. McDonald \$132.50 inspecting the schools and reporting on same to Provincial Board of Health, attending meetings of local board and convention of Provincial Board at Toronto, quarantining etc.; A. D. Donald \$12 for Henry Frayn for gravel and Gertrude \$150.00 for gravel; John Hank; H. K. Eliber \$150.00 for police village of Grand Bend; Robt. Hay \$32.50 drawing gravel and cement to bridge 27 sideroad; Guy Boyd \$17.50 and G. M. Willis \$12.50 drawing sand on Con. 6. Duncan Whyte \$25 grant to Forest Ag. Soc.; A. B. Frayn \$9 repairing Duffus dr. at Lake Road; Bruce Thomson \$6 for gravel and grading Proof Line; Forest Cement Co. \$1500.00 for tile; O. Walden \$6.00 returning to Strathroy House of Refuge an inmate of that institution, Mrs. Jas. Scott \$8 fees due late Mr. Scott for attending Council meetings.

C. Shepherd and N. Sitter were appointed to attend to a grievance of Jas. B. Elliott.

A bylaw was passed fixing the King Edward Hall, Theford, as the place for holding the nominations for the ensuing municipal elections at one o'clock p.m. on Friday the 22nd of Dec., 1922.

Deputy Returning officers—Wm. Nutt, Wm. Hawkins, Guy Turner, Wm. Mason, R. J. Ross, Chas. Rogers and James Patterson. Adjourned to meet on Friday, Dec. 15th at 10 a.m.

Geo. Sutherland, Clerk.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Report of U.S.S. 1 & 13, Brooke and Warwick for November. Names in order of merit. IV Sr.—Christina Ruth, Earl Gilliland, Phoebe McNeil, Clara Cran. IV Jr.—John Cran, Mary Gilliland, Gerrard Cowan, Earl Davidson. III Sr.—Jessie Woods, Vera Edgar. III Jr.—Graham Woods, Gordon Gilliland. Class II—Alex Gilliland, John Ruth, Irene Gilliland, Harold Edgar, John McNeil.—Norval J. Woods, Teacher.

Following is the report of S.S. No. 5, Warwick, for the month of November. Sr. IV—Margaret Hall 67, Lloyd Orr 66, Fred Orr 62, Mac Hall 62. Jr. IV—Jean Herrington 67. Sr. III—Harold Orr 77. Jr. III Madge Herrington 60. Jr. II—Helen Herrington 75, Fred Hall 61. I.—Dorothy Muxlow 67, Irene Tanton 66, Ralph Marshall 62. Pr.—Mable Thompson 75, Evelyn Marshall 62, Laurence Richardson 60.—Donna L. Tanner, Teacher.

Report of S.S. No. 15, Warwick for month of December. Names in order of merit. Class IV Sr.—Jennie Prince, Geo. Wilkinson, Arthur McKorie, Gertrude Prince and Victor Atkinson equal, Clarence Wilkinson, Murton Learn, Jr.—Gertie Prince, Jean Wilkinson, Charlie Hawkins, Hugh Ferguson, Douglas James. Class III—Margaret Hawkins, Marjorie Hawkins, Allen Learn, Jack Prince, Mildred Barnes, Vera Kimer, Class II—Verna Roberts, Willie Walter, Willie Goldhawk, Muriel Learn, Dorine Learn, Kenneth Thomson, Frank Waller, Clare Stewart. Class I—Marguerite Goldhawk, Jean Kimer, Pr. A—Helen McKorie, Winston Wilkinson, Edwin Waller, Jim Prince Wilfred Barnes and Gretta Learn equal, Jean Goldhawk. Pr. B—Johnny Smith, Earl Hawkins, Ruby Goldhawk.—M. A. Barnes, Teacher

Report of S.S. No. 10, Brooke, for November, 1922. Class IV—total 575—Pearl Miller 500, Mary Reid 470, Johnnie Scott 378, Erwin Dempsey 352. Class III Sr.—total 550—Clarence Hair 413, George Seanson 404, Horace Delmage 352, Minnie MacLean 344. Jr. total 525—Alice McDonald 393, Willie Seanson 347, John Seanson 335. Class II—total 375—Margaret MacLachlan 308, Edith Dempsey 274, Johnnie MacLean 205, Jimmie Hair 155. Primer Sr.—Malcolm MacLachlan, Jr.—Jessie Saunders, Donald Powell, Archie MacLachlan.—E. Cowan, Teacher.

Report of S.S. No. 6, Warwick, Sr. IV—Vera Kerr, Nina Chambers, Dorothy Morris, Jr. IV—Amy Duncan, Maud Williamson, Doreen Manders. Sr. III—Ivy Peaslee, Leila Ward, Mary Manders, Jr. III—John Bryce, George Mander, Class II—Merton Smith, Mary Bryce, Clifford Duncan, Class I—Martha Bryce Walter Williamson, Andrew Ward, Primer—Alberta Peaslee, Martha Bryce, Allan Williamson.—L. Atchison, Teacher.

Report of S.S. No. 16 and 20, Bosanquet and Warwick, for month of November. Class IV—Marjorie Munro 80, Edward Brander 77, Hilda Pickering 71, Frank Cundick 71, Melvin Turner 61, Irene Yorke 45, Leone Evans (absent part of month). Class III—Minnie Wilcox 55, Kathleen Cundick 49. Class II—Lucille Evans 72, Leo Eastman 67, Class I—Grace MacPherson 70, George Candick 67, Primer—Sarah Curtis, Hilda Curtis, Glen Taylor, Grant Taylor, Arlene MacPherson (absent part of month).—Gertrude Manders, Teacher.

Report of S.S. No. 7, Warwick, for November. IV Jr.—Leah Heaton. III Sr.—Ariel Routley, III Jr.—Rosalie Mitchell, Nelena Higgins, II Sr.—Fred Coates, Dan Coates, Helen Hartman, Robert Routley, II Jr.—Donald Hume, Vena Routley, Ross Edwards, Verlye Higgins. I—Max Mitchell, Primer—Mabel Routley, Ralph Shaw, Gertrude Hume.—Janet Leach, Teacher.

Report of Kelvin Grove School for the month of November. Names in order of merit. IV Sr.—Beatrice Shamblaw, Jack Main, Edna Cooper, Mary McLeay. IV Jr.—Isabel Tanner, Helen Ross, Ruby Bartley, Maxena Auld, Beatrice Williams, John Dolan, Marjory Cooper. III Sr.—Edith Kenzie, Reta McLeay, Donald Ross, Ross Kenzie, Alfred Smith, Charles Ferron. III Jr.—Marjorie Tanner, George McIntosh, II Sr.—Robert McLeay, Chester Bartley, II Jr.—Clarence Smith, Franklin Kenzie, Elmer Thompson, Margaret McElroy, Mry Cooper. Part II—Marie Cooper, Harold Cooper, Eddie DeJan, Nelson Main, Primer—Flossie Smith, Howard Dolan.—Annie Ross Teacher.

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Opinions vary as to distance between the point in the heading, and whilories have figured it out over 200 miles, my recollections, roots, r and muskies encounter wagon road between Pr and the South end of M and of the long rapids negotiated on the rest of ney, which was made in foot canoe, incline me to opinion of the Forest Fin net who declared that miles "every bit."

The mail leaves Prince first Tuesday in every mo the contract had been let of four years to Mr. W one of the brightest Cre have met. I arranged w transportation along with ing mail, due to leave Pri on Tuesday, Oct. 3. Fly mail, weighing 450 lbs, all the kit required by mys mail-men, were loaded in drawn by two fine jet bl ponies, and left Prince A afternoon of that day. T kindness of my friend an school house, Joseph Mit the Secretary of the Pri Board of Trade, I was ab that night in Prince Albe in his beautiful car, accom his wife and son and Mr overtook the wagon the next a drive of about 30 n sandy stretcher covered w pine and other areas th donlar.

The most interesting feat this part of the journey wa serve set apart for a n Sioux Indians who have b neat log houses and settled a life of farming. Beyond the New Forest Reserves, mostly by Cree Indians, whom also are engaged in t ing industry and not with cess. The Presbyterian C amongst them, or a successf may be said of the Americ the Cree at Sturgeon Lake the other points visited journey.

After my friends left me hands of the mailman, we t on past Shoal Lake and Cabin, where the Federal men has established a forest fire rangers, and halt after dark at a spot called the Kitchen," once the scene of sive logging operations but of sive nothing but a number of ict log buildings remain. R during the night, and as t creased to a heavy snow next day traveling was neith nor easy, but we kept N along the banks of Little Red around the shores of Angling Deer and other small lakes, numerous deserted logging camp one of which stood an en Case Tractor Engine) down t little valleys thick with s around and over little hills. Bear Trap, a fire ranger's Forest Ranger's Department an on into the night, when we at a somewhat obnoxious spot l at The Forks. Someone had there not long before and I hopelessly to remember that themselves and others might find it necessary to camp again. We made the best of it that was not good.

Friday morning we arose and well it was for I for I had to encounter that day of the worst bits of road I have been obliged to travel. The salt of Africa, morasses of South A ly outwitted by the muskies of part of Canada. Somehow or we left them all behind, and by of hard labor, and not without fatigue, arrived at the South en Montreal Lake at 8 o'clock. Mr. Coates, the local and efficient agent of the Revillon Freres Tr Co., and remaining with him the following evening, where a fair breeze sprang up and we lau ed our canoe, hoisted a sail and sl towards the North end of the about 35 miles away. The br freshened after darkness set in, although the waves ran dangero high for so frail a craft, with a cargo of well over half a ton, decided to take the risk, knowing that every leauge covered would breeze subside and padding should sen the labour of paddling should breeze subside or alter on the fall decided to halt, eleven o'clock tempts to select a suitable place land, we found the ready entrance a delightful little harbor on the ern shore, and after forcing our w through, we anchored and unlad our canoes, made a fire, feasted bacon and bannock and turned the night, having covered a distan of somewhere about twenty miles The wind was still in our favor

COOL REPORTS

U.S.S. 1 & 13, Brooke... for November. Names in...

is the report of S.S. Wick, for the month of...

S.S. No. 15, Warwick of December. Names in...

S.S. No. 10, Brooke of 1922. Class IV—total...

S.S. No. 6, Warwick. Kerr, Nina Chambers,...

S.S. No. 16 and 20, and Warwick, for month...

S.S. No. 7, Warwick. er, IV Jr.—Leah Heaton...

Kelvin Grove School for November. Names in...

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With the Royal Mail from Prince Albert to the Anglican Indian Boarding School on the Shore of Lac la Ronge.

Rev. T. B. R. Westgate Gives Interesting Description of the Journey.

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The mail leaves Prince Albert the first Tuesday in every month...

The most interesting feature about this part of the journey was the...

After my friends left me in the hands of the mailman, we travelled on past Shoal Lake and Meridian...

Three of these were encountered on the outward journey, the longest being the Montreal portage...

Friday morning we arose early, and well it was for us, for I found we had to encounter that day some...

This is a fine frame structure, built on the site of the one destroyed by fire in January 1920...

The amount of labor which this entailed is beyond calculation, and I am unable to speak too highly of the great services these fine men have thus rendered.

Just Try an Experiment— Buy a packet of "SALADA" TEA and see if it is not the most delicious Tea you ever tasted.

WARWICK GENERAL STORE "WE TRY TO PLEASE" Give us your Christmas Order for CHOICE DATES, 2 lbs. .25c

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BURNED ONTARIO NEEDS HELP Many weeks after the big fire the people slept on boards and in a few cases mattresses were available.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA Fletcher's Castoria is strictly a remedy for Infants and Children.

What is CASTORIA? Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher In Use For Over 30 Years

Help burned Ontario over the Winter

MEN and women of Ontario—it is time that we should all realize the terrible completeness of the fire calamity that devastated Northern Ontario in the early days of October. Fires and calamities we have had before, but never such complete destruction as this.

Over 1,200 square miles laid desolate, town after town nothing but a bleak expanse of ruins, hundreds of farms swept bare, thousands of your fellow citizens "cleaned out" and thrown abruptly back into man's primeval struggle against nature and her grim forces: fire, hunger, ice and the stark northern cold.

Give 1,800 families a fighting chance to get on their feet

Temporary relief must go on. We must not fail the North.

Winter—the relentless foe

Coming as this terrible fire did, in the autumn, with the harvests in, with the townspeople already preparing for the rigors of winter—the complete destruction wrought is the harder to overcome.

Thousands of people at first had literally no place to lay their head, little to wear and nothing to eat. They had to be taken care of at first, somehow, and then, desperately as the days went by, and the cold grew more intense, rough but serviceable standard shacks, 16' x 20', have been replacing tents, old street cars, packing boxes and sheet iron—a regular food supply has been established, and rough clothing is being distributed.

What can a man do with his house a blackened hole in the ground, his barn a charred heap, his work shop a twisted pile of rubbish—and a northern blizzard raging over all?

Temporary Relief Until Spring

In the name of humanity we must see these fellow citizens through until Spring opens up the land and general business activities are resumed. Money must be forthcoming from the citizens of Ontario, from municipalities, industries, societies, public bodies, lodges, churches, etc.—not for rehabilitation or re-establishment, but for the supply of bare necessities, "temporary relief" in fact, to the stricken North.

The Brighter Side of the Picture

Everywhere throughout the fire swept district one hears only a strong, manly note of confidence, of resolution to go forward, to "stick to the country" if body and soul can be held together, to make good once more, to restore the hundreds of burned farms, to rebuild the eight or ten destroyed towns—And it will be done if the stream of temporary relief from Old Ontario does not dry up!

All for One—One for All

Here is a portion of our Province in ruins, and for the sake of the whole Province as well as for its own sake, this section must be restored to prosperity and happiness. We need the North, we need its vigorous, pioneering spirit so one and all, let's "give a hand into the saddle"—and do it NOW.

Money is needed. The Relief Committee can buy in large quantities, get big discounts, and often free gifts of merchandise from the many manufacturers who are generously co-operating with the Committee. The exact needs are now known.

The Northern Ontario Fire Relief Committee

has been enlarged and now is thoroughly representative of the Province of Ontario. The Provincial Government is co-operating to the fullest extent and is doing everything that a Government can properly do to assist in temporarily relieving the fire sufferers.

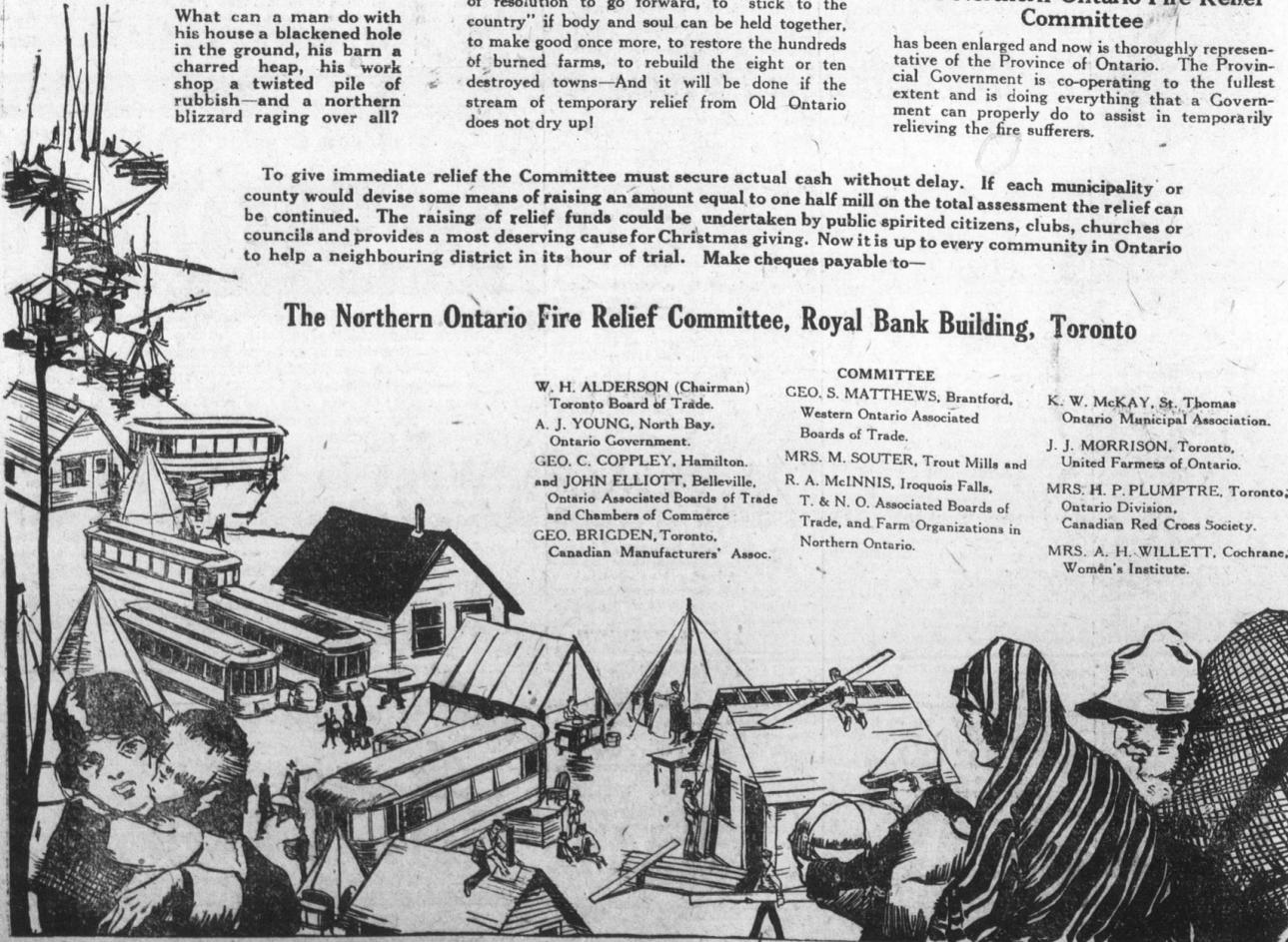
To give immediate relief the Committee must secure actual cash without delay. If each municipality or county would devise some means of raising an amount equal to one half mill on the total assessment the relief can be continued. The raising of relief funds could be undertaken by public spirited citizens, clubs, churches or councils and provides a most deserving cause for Christmas giving. Now it is up to every community in Ontario to help a neighbouring district in its hour of trial. Make cheques payable to—

The Northern Ontario Fire Relief Committee, Royal Bank Building, Toronto

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Women's Institute.



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Study the ads.
Children's Chri
Swift's.
All municipal co
to close up the bus
Don't miss May
Iam J. Lockes' fan
"Morals" at the Ly
Say, Dad, the
Hockey Shoes this
out a pair that
Dodd's & Son.
Mr. R. J. Thom
had the misfortn
forearm while crank
urday night.
Last meeting of th
cil for 1922, will be
day) evening. If y
count against the m
it in to the Clerk.
The Northern Ont
ers need your help to
the winter. Have you
They are looking to
lend a helping hand.
The store windows
Christmasy, appear
them are very artisti
and pleasing to the ey
Our boxes of Choco
thing worth seeing, it
can't make a mistake
one for a Christmas
Lovell.

Chas. M. Fitzgerald
installed a radiophone
Morningsstar and Mr. F
report hearing stations
tant as Havana, Cuba,
A Christmas treat fo
coats, 27 to 30, real
bargain prices.—Swift
Rev. W. K. Hager w
morning and evening
Sunday in the Watford
evening subject, "The
Heroes and what we ow
The Light Brigade ar
season comes around
mother and the rest
charging, as the Old M
fully observe when the l
at New Year's.

Dr. C. W. Savers too
self a wife last week
of Miss Ann Ross of Av
doctor and his bride ar
from their honeymoon
Congratulations.
The Watford Skating
pany will issue season
season at the following
\$3.00, ladies \$2.50, fair
Single admission: childre
10 cents; ladies 15c, men
Mr. John V. Humphri
away on Wednesday mor
a lengthy illness. The fun
held from the family resid
street, on Friday afternoo
ford cemetery. Service at
at two o'clock.

The small boy was bein
by his mother. "Why can'
good?" she asked. "I'll be
a nickel," he said. "Oh, resp
mother, "you want to be br
should copy your father an
for nothing.

Mr. W. L. Millar's term
works and Hydro Commis
pires at the end of the year
ter man could be found for
ition and there should be r
ition to his re-election. He is
ical man and well-skilled in
of the position.

With nomination day draw
it is time to cease yawning a
to think whom we want to r
us on the town council bo
1923. It is likely all the old
of the Council will stand
election.

Snappy well made Overc
young fellows, sizes 32 to 37
freeze, leather buttons.—Swi
William De Mille's new e
comedy success "Clarence" i
from Booth Parkington's
play, will be presented at
ceum next Wednesday. The
clubs three prominent scre
McAvoy, Reid, Agnes Ayres a

Word was received here V
day of the death of Mr.
Goodhand, who passed away a
atoon, Sask., Tuesday. The r
were sent to Dauphin, Man
Before. No particulars are k
going West Mr. Go
kept a grocery store in Watfo
previous to that time farmed i
wick township. He leaves a wi
family.

The customers of the Wa
garage and their friends were
tained Saturday evening at th
age with a radio concert. Ray
ingstar has recently had a
phone receiving set installed
residence and a few days ago ha
installed at his garage. It is h
tention to treat his custom
friends to Saturday evening
concerts. You don't have to l
"Ford" to hear the concerts.

Baby Knit Goods Sectio
Swift's is attracting attention
now. Cleverly made lines at
special prices.