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Guide-Advocate

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PRICES WENT UP A STEP AT A TIME THEY CAN'T COME DOWN THE BANISTER

Do you realize what's happening? Canadians are on a "buying strike." A "buying strike" to a nation is what a "hunger strike" is to an individual.

Canada is like a moody, prosperous individual, hanging around the house with money in his pocket, wanting lots of things, needing lots of things, but harboring an obsession that he won't spend his money till prices come down to where they were six years ago.

The reason we were able to finance the war so well was because business was good—people bought and sold. The only way we can PAY for the war is by buying and selling—trading.

The prices of overcoats, shoes, furniture, tires, and so forth, are based on the cost of raw materials, labor, freight, etc., and profit to those who make, handle and sell them.

Your livelihood and prosperity are bound up in the livelihood and prosperity of other men—you can't deny that point. There is nothing fundamentally wrong with the country—we have bountiful crops, ample money, capable heads and hands.

True thrift is always wise, but a stubborn refusal on the part of the Canadian public to buy the things they need NOW is simply slowing down the wheels of commerce that feed and clothe and house us all.

If you are on a buying strike—"forget it." Go out and buy to-day the things you need, for the prices ARE down. If you are waiting for them to come down further tomorrow or next day or next month, you may not then be in a position to buy.

SANTA CLAUS

He comes in the night! He comes in the night! He softly, silently comes! While the little brown heads on the pillow so white are dreaming of bugles and drums.

WATFORD COUNCIL

Watford, Dec 15th, 1920. Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Messrs. Johnston, Harper, Doan, Hollingsworth and Stapleford.

Doan-Harper, that we extend the time to Mr. Louks for uncollected taxes until January 1st, 1921.—Carried. Stapleford-Harper, that we authorize the Inspector to purchase the necessary tile to complete the drain south of Grand Trunk track over Waterworks main and also piece of piping six feet five inches long as recommended by Engineer.—Carried.

Table listing council expenses: Finance Committee examined accounts and recommended payment. Jacob Fowler, labor Stapleford Division, \$1.25. J. F. Elliot, statutory, 12.00.

BROOKE COUNCIL

Alvinston, Dec. 15th, 1920. Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of former meeting read and on motion of Sutton-Zavitz were adopted.

Report of Geo. A. McCubbin, O. L. S. C. E., read on the proposed construction of the Edgar-Kelly drain, estimated cost \$2926.00. Campbell-Losemore, that report be adopted and bylaw be prepared authorizing work and loan.—Carried.

Mr. Lindsay, Chairman of the Local Board of Health handed in report of same. Zavitz-Campbell, that report be received and order issued for \$412.00 in remuneration of members and payments of expenses.—Carried.

Mr. Robert H. Edgar made application for a loan of \$400 under the terms of "The Tile Drainage Act." Inspector reported he had completed 800 rods of tile drains.—Carried.

Bylaw to impose a special drainage rate on N. W. 1/4 lot 10, con. 10, and Reeve authorized to issue debentures to the amount asked for.—Carried.

Mr. Robert Watt, Commissioner in charge of repairs to the Watt drain reported the work completed. Payments \$1790.70, exceeding the estimate made by the engineer \$555.70. Zavitz-Sutton, that report be adopted and as the debentures have not been issued the amount exceeding the Engineer's estimate be spread pro rata over lands and roads assessed under Bylaw No. 9 of 1920 and debentures issued for full amount.—Carried.

Brooke Municipal Telephone System asked that \$200 be advanced for telephone purposes.—Granted.

Sutton-Campbell, that account of John Cowan K.C., for \$53.00 retaining fee and advising Council re Township matters be paid.—Carried. Minutes of meeting read and on motion of Sutton-Campbell were adopted.

The Reeve thanked the Board for their able, efficient and courteous services during the year. Losemore-Zavitz, that Council do now adjourn sine die.—Carried. W. J. WEED, Clerk.

BORN

In Warwick, on Saturday, Dec. 11th 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Orval Richardson, a son, Robert Earl. In Plympton, on Sunday, Nov. 28th to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnson, a daughter.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Zankey, Arkona, on Dec. 8th, by the Rev. C. L. L. Couzens, Miss Sadie Zankey to Mr. Walter Maurice Woolvett, of the same place.

DIED

In Arkona, Friday, Dec. 10, Samuel Neff, aged 88 years and 10 mos. In Arkona, on Saturday, Dec. 11th, Elizabeth Moore, aged 70 years. In Wyoming, on Dec. 14th, 1920, Wm. Patterson, in his 77th year.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Robert Moore, who died one year ago December 15. The depths of sorrow we cannot tell, At the loss of one we loved so well, And while she sleeps in peaceful sleep, Her memory we shall always keep. Her smiling face for us so dear, Her gentle foot-steps no more shall hear.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Report of S. S. No. 5, Warwick, for month of November. Class IV—Bert Hall, Harold Campbell, Aleatha Richardson, Brook Thompson, Gilbert Hall, Christena Hall. Class II—Mac Hall, Lloyd Orr. Class III Jr.—Margaret Hall, Fred Orr. Class I—Harold Orr. Primer—Fred Hall—M. E. Muma, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 4, Warwick, for November and December. Names in order of merit. Class V—Mary Smith, Freida Luckham, Stella Goodhand (absent). Class IV—Elysa Hall, Roy Cable. Class III Sr.—Ruby Cable. Class III Jr.—Myrtle Hall, Cyril Warren, Ruth Haney, Harold Thompson, Wilford Haney, Ivan Gare. Class II—Beatrice Cooper. Class I—Mabel Hall, Gertrude Luckham, Leila Cable. Primer—Beatrice Gare, Kathleen Cooper, Glen Hall, Melvin Gare.—Flossie I. Brown, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 10, Warwick, for the month of December. Names in order of merit. Class V—Gordon Adams, Keith Howden, Irene Rogers Mac Wile, Zelma Conkey. Class IV—Gordon Miniely, Elsie Miniely, Ivan Parker, Sarah Williams, Harold Howden (absent). Class III—Annie Watson, Adeline Evans, Martha Williams, Raymond Campbell. Class II—Marjorie Howden, Marion Iles, Johnnie Aitken, Alvin Cundick, Vera Aitken, Willie Williams. Class I—Madeline Cundick, Myrta Watson, Alma Williams, Frances Iles. Primer—Clarence Evans.—Verna E. Acton, Teacher.

Report of Kelvin Grove School, Warwick, for the month of Nov.

YES--

I am going to attend the Sarnia Business College after New Years'

- BECAUSE It is a school of strength and character. BECAUSE It is a member of the Business Educator's Association of Canada from which its graduates receive their diplomas. BECAUSE Only schools of high standards are permitted into this association. BECAUSE Its teachers are well educated, know their subjects and are experienced in actual accounting and stenographic work. BECAUSE The systems, methods and subjects taught there are modern. 20th Century Bookkeeping and Accounting and Gregg Shorthand are unexcelled. BECAUSE Its graduates are picked up in a few days after completion and at the present time many positions are open which the College cannot fill. BECAUSE I want a business education that is efficient modern and useful; one that will not only get me a good position but will help me in any calling.

NEW TERM OPENS MONDAY, JAN. 3.

Sarnia Business College

P. R. STRINGER, Principal Business Dept. MARY E. SWITZER, Principal Stenographic Dept.

CORPORATION OF WATFORD

Table with 2 columns: Receipts and Expenditures from Dec. 15, 1919, to Dec. 15, 1920. Total receipts \$32194.56, Total expenditures \$32487.22.

Table with 2 columns: Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Public School, grounds and furnishings (\$10000.00), High School, grounds and furnishings (\$10000.00), Lock-up (\$700.00), Fire Engine and Hose (\$1350.00), Engine House and Belfry (\$1650.00), Driving Park (\$1500.00), Cemetery (\$1400.00), Council Rooms and furniture (\$200.00), Town Scales and Road Scraper (\$250.00), Stock in Agricultural Building (\$200.00), Wire Works (\$4291.29), Public Library (\$7100.00), Hydro Electric Plant (\$13000.00), Uncollected Taxes (\$4142.12), Band Stand and Instruments (\$200.00). Total \$55983.41.

Table with 2 columns: Liabilities. Local Improvement Debenture No. 1 (\$120.93), Local Improvement Debenture No. 2 (\$1375.93), Local Improvement Debenture No. 3 (\$305.56), Local Improvement Debenture No. 4 (\$2785.01), Local Improvement Debenture No. 5 (\$3345.67), Lloyd Thompson, Debenture (\$5947.69), Public Library Debenture (\$264.88), Hydro Electric Plant (\$8754.65), Unpaid Accounts (\$424.47), Orders passed but not paid (\$2339.96), Over drawn in bank (\$292.66). Total \$35957.42.

R. E. JOHNSTON, Reeve. W. McLEAY, Treasurer. Watford, December 15th, 1920.

Number on roll 40, average attendance 37. Class IV Sr.—Eric Thompson, Annie Main, Ina McIntosh, Charlie James Mason Leggate. Class IV Jr.—Fred McIntosh, Clare Thompson. Class III—Jack Main, Mary McLeay, Edna Cooper. Class II Sr.—Isabel Tanner, Helen Ross, Ruby Bartley, Maxena Auld, Marjory Cooper, Beatrice Williams, Johnny Dolan, Douglas James, Mary Smith, Ross Kenzie, Charles Forron, Kenzie, Donald Ross, Reta McLeay, George McIntosh, Charlie Smith, Part I—Marjory Tanner, Mary Hay, Ronald Sewell, Chester Bartley, Eddie Dolan, Robert McLeay, Primrose—Margaret McElroy, Elmer Thompson, Myrtle Cooper, Franklin Kenzie, Marie Cooper, Clarence Smith, Lorne Hay.—Annie Ross, Teacher. Read the Guide-Advocate 'Wants' CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo O. All Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

BYLAW No. 9
For 1920

A BY-LAW FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMISSION TO MANAGE THE WATERWORKS AND HYDRO-ELECTRIC WORKS

WHEREAS it is deemed desirable to provide for entrusting the construction and control and management of the Waterworks and Hydro-Electric Works of the Village of Watford to a Commission to be called "The Public Utilities Commission of the Village of Watford."

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Village of Watford enacts as follows:—

1. That the construction, control and management of the Waterworks and Hydro-Electric Works of the Village of Watford be, and the same are hereby entrusted to a Commission to be called "The Public Utilities Commission of the Village of Watford."

2. That such Commission shall consist of three members to be elected as provided under the provisions of "The Public Utilities Act" and Amendments thereto, and the Commissioners shall have all the powers, rights and privileges as are conferred by the said Act or Amendments thereon upon Commissions established thereunder.

This By-law shall take effect and come into force immediately upon the passing thereof.
Passed Provisionally this sixth day of December, A.D. 1920.
Finally passed this _____ day of _____, 1921.
.....Reeve.
.....Clerk.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed By-law of the Corporation of the Village of Watford, to be submitted to the votes of the Electors entitled to vote thereon, at the same time and at the same places as the annual election for the Municipal Council for 1921, and the Deputy Returning Officers appointed to hold the said election shall take the vote.

On the twenty-ninth day of December, A.D. 1920, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, the head of the Council of the said Corporation, or some member of the said Council appointed for that purpose by resolution, shall attend at the Council Chambers in the said Municipality for the purpose of appointing and if requested so to do shall appoint by writing signed by him, two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk, and one person to attend at each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and promoting the proposed By-law, and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and opposing the proposed By-law, and that if the assent of the Electors is obtained to the said proposed By-law it will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the said Corporation at a Meeting thereof held after the expiration of one month from the day of the first publication of this notice, and that such first publication was made on the tenth day of December, A.D. 1920.
Dated at Watford, Ont., this sixth day of December A.D. 1920.
W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

BYLAW No. 11
For 1920

A BY-LAW TO RAISE \$5000.00 TO LOAN TO TRENOUTH & COMPANY FOR EQUIPPING THE FLOUR MILL OPERATED BY THEM AT THE VILLAGE OF WATFORD, ON RECEIVING SECURITY THEREFOR ON THE PROPERTY.

WHEREAS Trenouth & Company of the Village of Watford propose to equip and operate as a Flour Mill, the mill now situated upon the West one-half of Lot number Thirty-seven on the North side of Front Street in the Village of Watford, as shown and described on a plan of the said Village of Watford, made by Alexander Davidson, P.L.S., and registered in the Registry Office for the County of Lambton on the Twenty-third day of April, A.D. 1875, and will or may be further known as part of Mill Block surveyed by T. C. Brownjohn, P.L.S., registered in 1865, and Lots numbers One and Two on the North side of Front Street in the said Village of Watford, as shown and delineated on a plan and survey of an addition to the said Village of Watford made by Alexander Davidson, P.L.S., for the Fowler family of record, upon receiving from the Corporation of the Village of Watford the sum of Five thousand dollars by way of loan, for such purpose.

AND WHEREAS it is deemed desirable to grant the said aid to the said Trenouth & Company on the Corporation of the Village of Watford receiving a first mortgage upon the said property as security for the repayment of the said loan, and interest at six and one-half per cent. per annum, payable as the debentures issued for the said loan and interest thereon mature, such mortgage to cover the said lands and the plant and premises thereon.

AND WHEREAS for the raising of the said sum of \$5000.00 for the said purpose, the said Council intend by this By-law to create a

debenture upon the Corporation of the said Village of Watford for that amount with interest thereon at the rate of six and one-half per cent. per annum, payable in ten equal annual instalments, by the issue of debentures to the amount of \$5000.00 with coupons attached for the payment of interest.

AND WHEREAS it is desirable, and the Municipal Council of the said Village of Watford have determined to issue the debentures at one time, and to make the principal and interest of the said debt repayable by yearly sums during the period of ten years, being the currency of the said debentures, said yearly sums being of such respective amounts that the aggregate amount payable in each year for principal and interest computed on the unpaid principal at the rate aforesaid, shall be as nearly as possible equal to the amount so payable, in each of the other nine years of said period as shown in the schedule hereinafter contained.

AND WHEREAS the whole rateable property for the Village of Watford, according to the last revised Assessment Roll for said Village is the sum of \$370,169.00.

AND WHEREAS the present existing debt of the said Village of Watford, secured by debentures is the sum of \$15,582.80 and no part of the said sum or interest thereon is in arrear.

AND WHEREAS for paying off the said principal sum of \$5000.00 and interest it will be necessary to raise in the several years hereinafter mentioned the following sums,—

Year	Principal	Interest	Total
1921	\$370.52	\$325.00	\$695.52
1922	394.61	300.91	695.52
1923	420.26	275.26	695.52
1924	447.57	247.95	695.52
1925	476.66	218.86	695.52
1926	507.65	187.87	695.52
1927	540.65	154.87	695.52
1928	575.79	119.73	695.52
1929	613.21	82.31	695.52
1930	653.08	42.44	695.52

\$5000.00 \$1955.20 \$6955.20 being the aggregate amount for principal and interest to be paid in each and every year according to the Statute in such case made and provided.

AND WHEREAS the said amount when raised shall be transferred to the said Trenouth & Company only upon the said Corporation receiving a first mortgage upon the said lands and plant and premises, to secure the payment of the said sum to the said Corporation and interest.

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Watford enacts as follows.

1. That the said sum of \$5000.00 be loaned to Trenouth & Company, and be paid over to them upon the said Corporation receiving a first mortgage upon the said lands hereinafter mentioned to secure the repayment of the said sum of \$5000.00 and interest, payable in yearly sums of \$695.52 as the said debentures fall due; the said Trenouth & Company to provide Insurance upon the plant to the extent of the said loan and to have it assigned to the said Corporation, and the loss made payable to the Corporation, and the said mortgage to contain a clause that in default of the premiums of insurance being paid, the same may be made by the said Corporation and added to the mortgage money and bear interest at the rate aforesaid.

2. It shall be lawful for the Reeve of the said Municipality for the purpose aforesaid to borrow the said sum of \$5000.00 and to issue debentures of the said Municipality therefor, and the said debentures shall have coupons attached for payment of interest at the rate aforesaid, payable annually.

3. The said debentures shall be payable at the office of the Treasurer of the Village of Watford.

4. It shall be lawful for the Reeve of the said Municipality, and he is hereby authorized and instructed to sign and issue the debentures hereby authorized to be issued and to cause the same to be signed by the Treasurer of the said Municipality, and the Clerk of the Municipality is hereby authorized and directed to attach the seal of the said Municipality to the said debentures.

5. The said debentures shall be payable on the Thirty-first day of December in each of the ten years hereinafter mentioned.

6. There shall be raised and levied in each year by special rate on the rateable property in the said Municipality a sum sufficient to discharge the several instalments of principal and interest accruing due on the said debentures as the same become respectively payable according to the provisions of this By-law.

7. The said sum of \$5000.00 shall be expended, when raised, for the purpose set forth in the recitals hereto.

This By-law shall come into force and take effect immediately after the final passing thereof.

Provisionally passed this sixth day of December, A.D. 1920.
Finally passed this _____ day of _____, 1921.
.....Reeve.
.....Clerk.

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TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed By-law of the Corporation of the Village of Watford, to be submitted to the votes of the Electors entitled to vote thereon, at the same time, and at the same places as the Annual Election

for the Municipal Council for 1921, and the Deputy Returning Officers appointed to hold the said election shall take the vote.

On the twenty-ninth day of December, A.D. 1920, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, the head of the Council of the said Corporation, or some member of said Council appointed for that purpose by resolution, shall attend at the Council Chambers in the said Municipality for the purpose of appointing, and if requested so to do shall appoint by writing signed by him, two persons to attend at the final summing

up of the votes by the Clerk, and one person to attend at each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and promoting the proposed By-law, and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and opposing the proposed By-law, and that if the assent of the Electors is obtained to the said proposed By-law it will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the said Corporation at a meeting thereof held after the expiration of one month from the day of the first publication of this notice, and that such first publication was made on

the tenth day of December, 1920.
AND that any tenant entitled to vote on such By-law, and who desires to so vote must deliver to the Clerk of the Municipality not later than the tenth day before the day appointed for the taking of the vote, a declaration under the Canada Evidence Act, stating the facts required by sub-section Three of Section 265 of the Municipal Act to be stated in such declaration.
Dated at Watford, Ont., this sixth day of December, A.D., 1920.
W. S. FULLER, Village Clerk.

Music IS Necessary

Music for everybody

IN the cottage and the mansion; on the farm and in the town—everywhere—the language of Music is inwardly understood by all.

Not the written notes of music; some people understand them and others don't.

But every normal human being understands those pleasant harmonies that fall upon the ear, penetrate the soul and interpret all the emotions of sorrow or of joy.

Then, why stint yourself in Music?

Winter's coming! Long, cold evenings will soon be here. Snow and Sleet and Jack Frost's icy breath will keep you in the house.

But—with plenty of music you'll want to stay indoors—and every hour will be enjoyable.

Prepare now!

Go to your nearest Music Dealer and let him show you what modern science has done to make Music easy to have in plenty.

Harper Bros.
MASON & RISCH PIANOS VICTROLAS AND RECORDS
ALL KINDS OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
WATFORD ONTARIO

DOMINION LIGHT

Do You Know What DOMINION LIGHT Is ?

IT IS AN ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER UNIT, specially designed for farms and rural localities, where it is impossible to obtain the pleasures and advantages of Hydro.

It has an overload capacity of 20 per cent. which gives you in reality 1200 Watts or Sixty 20-watt lamps without drawing on the batteries.

Dominion Light will carry for a period of from seven to eight hours continuously using from both battery and engine from 70 to 80 Watt lamps.

Does this mean anything to you. Think it over. Can you get another plant for the same money which will give you the same results as Dominion Light.

It is a full Kilowatt plant, which means it is rated to carry 1000 Watts or fifty 20 Watt lamps with the engine running without drawing energy from the batteries.

"CANADIAN MADE FOR CANADIAN TRADE."

F. H. JUST
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR WATFORD
Phone 28

ANDROCK CORNER

A Merry Christmas to all who have to do with the Andrews Wire Works

We send good will to those we serve and to those who serve us; and to all we wish the merriest of Merry Christmases and a bounteous portion of the good things that the New Year has in store.

ANDREWS WIRE WORKS OF CANADA, LIMITED

WANT COLUMN.

LIVE HORSES BOUGHT at the highest price, also injured horses.—**LETT BROS.**, fur ranchers, lot 18, con. 13, Brooke; rural phone 48-21. Watford P. O. Phone messages at our expense.

WORK WANTED—All kinds of repairs done to Furniture, Cabinets, etc., or Upholstered. Bring your work to me or I will call for it and give estimate. Terms reasonable. Phone 857. jllf

CORRUGATED IRON, Preston Safe-Lock Shingles, Metal Ceilings and all kinds of metal goods. Also Brantford Asphalt Shingles and Roofing. Anyone requiring any supplies in this line will find it to their advantage to get in touch with **GEO. O. STEVENSON**, Phone 74, Watford. u19tf

10 Little Pigs for Sale, 6 weeks old, \$5 each.—Apply to Roy Miller, phone 49-1-3, Watford.

FOR SALE—A Gillette Safety Razor, never been used. Quickest buyer will get it. Apply to Thos. Prangley.

FOUND—On McGregor street, a Child's ring. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this ad.

THE HURON & ERIE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, London, pay 5 1/2% interest on Debentures of \$100 up, running from 1 to 5 years. Debentures renewed without cost.—S. Davidson, agent, Watford. 17-2

There's a Photographer in Petrolia
ROBSON



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Pursuant to the requirements of the Canada Highways Act separate sealed tenders marked Tender for Contract No. " " will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, January 10th, 1921, for the construction of concrete structures on the Provincial Highway as follows:—

- Contract No. 246, Township of Warwick, Section B
- Contract No. 247, Township of London and Biddulph
- Contract No. 248, Township of London
- Contract No. 306, Township of East Williams
- Contract No. 307, Township of West Williams

The above culverts are on roads on which tenders for pavement were called in advertisement of December 9th, 1920.

Plans and specifications may be seen on and after Monday, December 20th, 1920, at the office undersigned, and at the office of J. M. Empey, Resident Engineer, St. Mary's.

A marked cheque for \$500.00 or an approved Guaranty Company's bid bond must accompany each tender. A Guaranty Company's bond for 25 per cent. of the amount of the contract will be required when the contract is signed.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Department of Public Highways, Ontario, December 18th, 1920

W. A. McLEAN,
Deputy Minister of Highways.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1920

Bethlehem Star



THIS old sobbing world of ours is one year older than it was when the last Christmas carol was chanted. It has had another twelvemonth of experiments and of experience, of advancement on many lines of human research and acquisition. But it has not outgrown Jesus Christ. For Him it has discovered no substitute. The star of Bethlehem is the only star that never sets. Jesus Christ alone can satisfy all human necessities and the loftiest of human inspirations. Christianity is the only universal religion, the only one adapted to all ages of life, to all human conditions, to all races and all nationalities. Other lights have arisen, waned and vanished forever. The Greek mythology is as utterly shaken to ruin as its own splendid Parthenon. The chief religions of Asia—Brahmanical, Buddhist and Moslem—are all limited and local; they are all moribund. While they make no inroads on Christianity, the religion of Bethlehem and Calvary makes constant inroads upon them. The systems of error which Paul and Peter fought have vanished out of sight, and the whole East is catching glimpses of the star that first dawned over Judea's sky. In spiritual dynamics blood tells, and God has trusted His gospel of salvation to the most powerful races on the globe.

A Gay Holiday Design



The living-room mirror, lamp and table are included in the composition of this decoration.

Differ on Christ's Birthday

THE early Christmas were divided as to the date on which the nativity of Christ should be celebrated. Some of these celebrated it on the first or sixth of January, other groups observed September 29 and still another March 29. As early as the fourth century, however, the period of the new year had been generally accepted as the time for celebrating Christ's birth. The Western branch of the church observed December 25 and the Eastern church January 6. Finally it was decided that all should celebrate December 25. Pope Julius I, who presided in the first half of the fourth century, is credited with having set the date.

Reses at Christmas.

The fact that we can get flowers out of doors at Christmas time is in itself a sufficient justification for growing the Christmas rose, but besides that it is worth growing for itself, says Country Life in America. Its large white flowers, fully two inches across, resembling those of a giant single rose, although as a matter of fact it belongs to the same family as the buttercup, never fail to excite enthusiasm in the season of snow and ice. The plant itself grows only six to eight inches high, and the large, greenish-white flowers are borne in clusters and nestle closely among the dark green leaves.

Christmas Trees by Million

NURSERYMEN grow large quantities of Norway spruce for Christmas uses—rather more in the middle West, where conifers are not common in the woods, than on the eastern and western coasts, where they fringe every hillside. But the tree most commonly used is a short-needle pine found in the woods of Northern Michigan and Wisconsin. Early in September the Indians about the lumber camps of this region are set to work cutting these trees for the market, and by early November a little fleet of vessels makes its way down Lake Michigan, a Christmas tree hauled to the foremast of each one, that by this sign all may know that in their holds is a cargo which might not tempt a Captain Kidd, but is far more precious than many a one for which good ships have been scuttled.

Our Commercialized Christmas.

Christmas is the decoration day of a commercial age. Then, as on no other day, we face with compassion those who have fallen in our battles for wealth. For a moment we think of the thousands of children who have no share in that easy life we give our children, and must find the season's joy in the charity dinner. Along with the barter to which we have debased our giving within our circle of acquaintances, we play at extending the spirit of the day to those who are the pawns of our industrial game. The Salvation army lass, standing cold and numb on the street corner, collecting funds for Christmas baskets for the poor, reminds us of the wreckage left in the wake of our prosperity. We give a trifle to help the poor temper the bitterness of the year with a couple of hours' good eating.

A PESSIMIST.

Duck: I'll bet I get a raincoat, or a pair of rubbers, or something like that for Christmas.



Coffin-Shaped Pie Crusts.

Selden, the antiquary, tells us that Christmas pies were formerly baked in a coffin-shaped crust to represent the cratch or manger in which our Saviour was laid.

Christmas Greetings!

THE Season prompts us to extend our thanks to our many friends for their steady and increasing patronage.

During the year 1921 we shall endeavor to show our appreciation by giving you the best service within our power.

The People's Store

W. A. WILLIAMS
ARKONA

Christmas Dances

The Armory, Watford

Dancing Christmas Afternoon and Evening

GRAND YULE-TIDE SEASON INFORMAL DANCE

Monday Evening, December 27th

AT 8.30 P. M.

MUSIC BY WATFORD DANCE AND CONCERT ORCHESTRA

Added Feature for Monday Evening—Five Pound Box Chocolates for the lady holding the lucky coupon.

TICKETS—Christmas Afternoon 50c each
Christmas Evening 50c each
Monday Evening \$1.00 couple

EXIDE BATTERY SERVICE

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

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AND maturity, marriage and parenthood, so that the future held nothing in store for him except what he had put into it; and of all life's riches he had held to one thing only after his wife had died.

That was his chemical researches. Interest had attached itself to him at first because he was suspected of being a counterfeiter. He had, in fact, been honored with a visit from the chief of detectives when he first took up his abode in the ramshackle old place five years before. But Herr Mayo had speedily convinced his caller that he was only a harmless crank, engaged on some obscure and apparently insoluble problem.

But the problem happened to be one toward whose solution a thousand brains were just then concentrated in several hundred laboratories. It was, in fact, the manufacture of synthetic rubber. To this end, which would mean fabulous wealth for the discoverer, Herr Mayo bent all his energies. A tiny patrimony supported him meanwhile. Once he had been well-to-do, and had had friends; that was when he was a lecturer at the Imperial University of Bonn, and before his reckless marriage with a notorious actress shocked and scandalized the puritanical society—but why should he be recalling this now, as he bent over his test tubes and weighed out imperceptible quantities of compounds from his tiny measuring scales? That was Herr Mayo's one chivalrous act, and he had paid in honor and wealth and friends when he plugged into the irretrievable because love proved stronger than prudence. And they had always been happy until she died, five years before, though often the lean hunger wolf howled against the threshold. But then there was her child, Ida, and she, too, had become a memory, and nothing remained except the bubbling test tubes and the spreading color beneath the surface layer of gold.
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liquid. What was past was past, but there was always the future, and just



Why Am I Thinking of Minna Tonight?

now he felt very sure that he was on the track of his discovery. Then honor and wealth would be his.

Once in a million times the seeker of synthetic compounds may hit upon his goal by chance. But almost universally it is a process of elimination, of endless working round and round toward an objective point which seems to recede the more elusively as one approaches it. Nine hundred and forty formulae he had written down in microscopic figures upon a large folded sheet of paper, and these were compounds of but a single form of carbon. Of these seven and twenty were the most promising, and he had grouped them together.

"Now why am I thinking of Minna tonight?" growled the old man impatiently, rising and pushing back the damp hair from his furrowed forehead.

But he was not thinking of Minna, except indirectly. He was thinking of Ida, their daughter. It was five years since his wife had died, and almost upon the first anniversary of her death he had driven his daughter from his home when in her agony and despair she confessed to him that she had sullied the name she bore. She had married secretly a worthless fellow who, it turned out, had a wife living. He had died since, but he could not forget the stigma. The Mayos had been of the old Junker families, who had held honorable records in East Prussia. He, Julius, had lost caste when he married the actress, but that, at least, was a legitimate union. And now, his daughter's involuntary offense would banish them both forever should he return with his discovery, to seek social recognition in his native land. The years of ostracism and loneliness, to be redeemed at the end by this triumph, had made the old man very bitter. When Ida left him the last link that bound him to humanity seemed to have snapped. He often told himself that he was glad she was gone. He had put the very thought of her away; it should not rise up now.

A tapping sounded at the door, and he rose up wearily to open it. Outside stood the postman. He was very late because it was the holiday season and his mail was large. The old man gave him a small weekly sum to bring his letters to his apartment instead of leaving them in the box beneath. His correspondence was too precious, just now, to trust to the mercies of those easily opened boxes. One letter that



He Tore the Papers into 20 Strips.

went astray might throw him back a week in his researches, and others were on the track, eager to antici-

date him in his discovery. He took a thin envelope from the postman, glancing at it indifferently. No, this was not from the chemical works. Well, doubtless that one would arrive on the morrow. He voiced the hope unconsciously.

"Why, professor, there's no delivery tomorrow," said the letter carrier, cheerfully. "Don't you know what night this is? This is Christmas Eve."

Christmas Eve! Good! That would mean less traffic in the street beneath his window to disturb him the next day. But stay! That meant a postponement in the letter's arrival. He grumbled something at the letter carrier, who went down the uncarpeted stairs, shaking his head at the strangeness of some people in not knowing when Christmas Eve came. But doubtless he had no friends to keep the date in his memory, poor old fellow!

Herr Mayo looked at the letter again and his face paled. His heart began to drum in his ears, and he cast it down on a table and sank into a chair, passing his hand wearily across his forehead. The letter was from his daughter.

After awhile he found courage to open it, and, when he had read the first line, he read it all, swallowing hard in his throat.

"Dearest Father" (it ran):

"Don't think that I am writing you tonight to beg your aid. But it is just five years since mother died, and a little more than four since I last saw you, and I cannot keep silence any longer. I want to tell you that a little boy was born to me. He is all the world to me. Indeed, we are very happy. I teach him to mention you in his prayers. We do not want money, for I can support him, and I would work my fingers to the bone for him. But I want him to know you, father. Will you not forget all the past and let me bring or send him to you, for mother's sake, so that he may grow up to feel that I am not the only relative he has on earth? He is named Julius, after you, and he has faxen curls all over his shoulders. He is the dearest thing in the world to me."

The address given was quite near where Herr Mayo lived. No doubt his daughter had often passed his house; perhaps she had seen him sometimes when, pondering over his problem, he paced the streets, a curious, shabby figure, in that busy mart of men.

Herr Mayo raised his head and set the letter down with trembling fingers. He was not by nature a hard man; his marriage had proved that. But he had made his choice for once and for all. He looked toward the test tube on the table. The golden liquid was slowly cooling into brown. And he knew that that lay between them as surely as though each gleaming bubble on it were miser's gold.

His past should never rise up to disturb him now. It was to assuage his grief and disappointment at first that he had turned toward his researches. Now the hobby had become a tyrant, and he had sold his soul into its keeping. His choice was made. He tore the paper into twenty strips and flung them into the blazing stove. He had but glanced at the address, and already it had vanished from his mind. Now there was no turning back, though his daughter's words scorched his soul as the paper was scorched, in the fire.

He turned to his work again. But he could work no longer. Phantoms of his past rose up to reproach him. There was his wife, Minna, looking at him with her steady eyes; he had never refused her anything, and he knew that, were she alive, he could not have treated her daughter as he had done. And the liquid in the tube was brown, burned out gold that had lost its power to charm him. He stopped and listened. Somewhere up the street the Christmas bells were calling worshippers to church. So they had called him once, long ago, in Germany, when he was a lad with the world before him and filled with the zest of life. The remembrances of his early days surged over him like a lava flood. He could stay no longer in that big, empty room, and, clapping on his hat over his gray locks, he rushed wildly down the stairs and out into the street.

A steady stream of persons was traveling in one direction, and he fell in with them perforce because he did not want to battle his way along the curb against them. Presently the stream began to pour into a church, carrying him with it. Herr Mayo did not know what denomination of church it was, and he might not have known had his wits been alert, so long it was since he had been inside one. But as he sat among the worshippers, hearing the organ peal and the words of eternal hope and mercy, something seemed to burst inside his shriveled old heart and the warm tides of pity and love leaped through the barriers that he had upreared against them. In that moment he knew that he was the worst of sinners; he had set up his pride, a cruel idol in his heart, and pulled down the Christ; and the idol was broken and only the tragical figure of the Son of God remained.

raised in sweet, clear carols of praise. He raised his head, the miserable old man, and listened. Why, that was a hymn that he had learned in Prussia, when he was a boy. And the old faith remained for each generation, here, too, across the wide Atlantic, and only he was shut off from this holy communion. He thought of Minna; her heart had been always his, and she had been quite true to him, in spite of the stories people told about her past, and they had stood before the minister in just such a church, with ruin before their own souls. Then suddenly through the gloom, and right across

the church, he saw Minna again. Her face was as it had been on that day of their marriage, surrounded with a halo of yellow hair; but when he rose, staring, and saw the woman striding, he knew that it was not Minna, but his daughter Ida.

In that moment he wanted nothing, so much as to enfold her in his arms, to lay his gray head upon her bosom



"You Are Looking for Somebody, Sir?" He Asked.

and sob out his wretchedness there. Minna lived in her again, for motherhood had wrought a miracle on the pale, listless girl, who had cringed before his anger four years before and at last gone sullenly from his home, penniless, into the darkness.

But she had not seen him, nor would she. Mayo saw now the cause of that maternal light in her eyes, bright with the love that he had denied her. They were bent upon a little, yellow-haired boy who sat restless beside her, fidgeting, as boys will fidget in church. And the boy, in turn, was a replica of Ida's infancy.

He must take her home. They would be all to one another, the three of them. His heart yearned over these two generations of his own flesh and blood. And when the service ended, he rose eagerly to cross to where they were seated. But the people, moving out of their pews into the aisle, obstructed his passage, and he was compelled to make a circuitous detour in order to reach his objective. He saw her, lost her; and at last, when he reached the pew where she had sat, Ida was gone. He hurried frantically hither and thither. The church was empty now; and yet it seemed incredible that he had lost her for ever. Somebody touched him on the arm. A clergyman in a long black gown was speaking to him.

"You are looking for somebody, sir?" he asked kindly.

"My daughter," the old man mumbled.

"She must have gone home. No doubt you will find her at home. There is nobody here."

The old man turned and began

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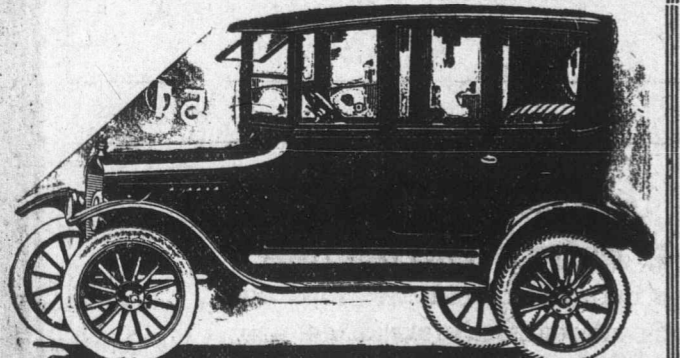
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HERR MAYO'S CHRISTMAS FORMULA

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stumbling homeward through the thinning street crowds. Once he had gained the street which led to his house he began running like a madman. Truly it must be as the clergyman had said. Ida was at home, of course, with her little boy. She had never left him; all that had been a bad dream from which he would awake when he entered. He let himself in and switched on the electric light. The room was empty and almost bare, and it had never looked so forlorn and miserable before.

He realized that she was lost to him forever. She would accept his silence as final; she would never write to him again. And her address had vanished from his memory utterly. He had barely glanced at it once and purposely refrained from looking at it again before he tore the letter into fragments and flung them into the stove. He had chosen his miser's gold, and it lay like a dead weight upon his heart.

A scrap of paper on the floor caught his eye. He picked it up; it was a morsel of the envelope and bore his name, Julius Mayo, and the first figure of the house number. Perhaps other morsels might have fluttered out of the fire—perhaps just the one which would give him the clue to his daughter's address. Instantly he was down upon his knees, and raking among the dying embers, turning over the coals, begriming his hands with the clinker ash. Another scrap rewarded his efforts. This was the upper corner of the envelope, bearing a portion of the canceled stamp, with the benign features of Washington. There was no more; he could not find so much as a single charred fragment.

The old man rose slowly and stared at his white face in the little glass that hung above the mantel. His eyes were feverish and his gray hair hung in a disordered mass over his forehead. He remembered the old German legend that on one day in the year the souls in hell were permitted to stand outside the gates of Paradise and to look in. This was his day; this was Christmas Eve, the anniversary of Minna's death, the one day in the year on which he might save his soul. The pride and greed were there, only dominated for the present by the influence of his mood; if he gave rein to them again he would be lost irretrievably. And the mood must pass because he could not find the letter. Tomorrow, he knew, his work would absorb him again, his heart would harden, as old men's hearts do. The gates of Paradise stood open wide for him—and he had lost the key.

He walked slowly across the room. His mind was made up; he would destroy all the fruits of his experiments, batter down that idol which he had set up to wear him from his own. He raised his arm to sweep everything to the floor—test tubes, bottles, papers. He hesitated. Could he let the fruits of all those years of experiment go? He might at least save the formulae. Or was that sacrifice necessary if he was to save his soul from hell?

Suddenly his roving eyes rested upon the test tube which he had left upon the table.

He shouted aloud with joy. The mood had passed; the idol had reared itself again. Ida was forgotten. Something had happened during his absence that he had never managed to bring about before. The liquid in the tube had passed from gold to brown, and from brown to a streaky, flaky mass of creamy, jelly-like fluid. It was almost artificial rubber.

He was upon the track at last. His composition, in cooling, had coagulated as rubber coagulates. This was not rubber, but it was not far from it. It was a compound which contained all the elements of rubber. But somewhere, in the building of it, two or three molecules had gone astray, or fastened themselves to the wrong elements, just as one may put a picture puzzle together and not quite fit the pattern. He was very close now; he must try the next formula, and the next, and the next; it might be only a matter of a few days before success crowned his efforts.

He sought feverishly for the paper with the microscopic handwriting, the result of years of research work and endless experimentation. It was not in its accustomed place, and he began turning his notes over, hunting for it. It must be on the other table, then—yes, there lay a folded sheet under the blotting sheet. He reached for it and picked up—his daughter's letter.

Mayo stared at it without understanding. How had this paper, which he had torn up and thrown into the furnace, come back to him? At last the staggering truth burst in upon him. He had destroyed the formula in place of the letter, and all the work of years had gone for nothing. He could never begin all over again. Even if he had the enterprise, there was no time, for others were hard upon the scent.

He sank back into his chair.



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his life was ruined now with the same illusion had come toppling down. He sprang to his feet and rushed into his bedroom. From its case he extracted his razor. He would end everything with one swift, merciful sweep.

As he stood before the mirror with the open razor in his hand he heard a soft tapping at his door. He frowned impatiently. Why could not the fools leave him at this juncture? He stood across the room and turned the key. Outside there was a whimpering—a child's whimpering. Impatiently he turned the key again, opened the door, and found himself looking down at a little child of four or five years, with flaxen curls, and the look of Ida upon his face.

The child screwed its grimy fists into its eyes and the tears flowed freely.

"Who are you?" demanded Herr Mayo with sudden tenderness.

"The Julius," sobbed the child. "I want my grandpa."

"Who is your grandpa?" asked the old man, stooping and raising the boy in his arms.

"My grandpa lives here an' you're my grandpa. Mamma saw you in church an' I—I followed you, but you went so quick I lost you and my mamma, too. But I knew you lived here, 'cause mamma often showed me when we used to pass."

Herr Julius Mayo carried the child into the room. He put back the razor in its case. Then he went into his laboratory and began pitching the tubes and bottles into the stove. The crashing glass alarmed the little boy.

"What are you doing, grandpa?" he asked.

"Just tearing down an idol, sonny," answered the old man. "When you are grown up, maybe, you will re-



"Who Are You?" Demanded Herr Mayo With Sudden Tenderness.

member this, and tear down your old idols, too. Come, sonny, we're going home to mamma."

He picked him up again and carried him downstairs with infinite tenderness. At the street door he stopped and imprinted a kiss upon the nodding head that rested on his shoulder. And outside the clocks were striking midnight.

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