

Watford "Old Home Week" August 3, 4, 5, 1924

Send to the Secretary at once the Names and addresses of all your friends and relatives who formerly lived in this vicinity.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Watford markets—Wheat \$1.00, oats 95c.

Subscribe now for the Designer 90c for one year.—A. Brown & Co.

Mabel Normand may have to go "barnstorming" with Fatty Arbuckle and the Mushy Shiek.

Don't forget the hot supper to be served by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church, Friday, Feb. 29.

The new Ratine in the fancy weaves. See big table display.—Swift's.

They were going to call the new baby Victoria, but she was a him so they called him Radio.

Miss Margaret McPherson of Watford, spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McPherson.—Parkhill Gazette.

New Ratine Crepe and Beadora Voiles.—A. Brown & Co.

W. K. Rogers, an old Kenwood boy, has been appointed C.N.R. chief dispatcher at Hamilton. Prior to this appointment he has been a dispatcher at London.

Dick Williamson "Alerts" play the Sarnia Junior here on Monday night. This will be one of the good games of the season. Game called at 7.30 sharp. Skating prices.

15 Men's Suits, nice tweed \$12.50.—Swift's.

The debate between Walnut Mission Circle and Watford Y. P. League to be held Friday evening, has been postponed until a later date.

Pat (on shipboard)—And what are ye goin' ter do whin ye get to America? Mike—Take up land. Pat—Indade, an ow' much? Mike—Oh, a shoveful at a toime.

Ladies' fancy wool hose at 98 cents a pair, worth \$1.35.—Swift's.

Lambton's 149, I.O.D.E. is serving lunch at the rink Friday night. Come and get a home-made tart—even if you don't skate.

It is said that no fewer than ten thousand words were added to the English language by the world war. But half of them are not fit to print. 5 pair heavy union sox for \$4.00.—Swift's.

Ontario has twenty-four cities. Eighteen of those have but one newspaper. Only two cities with a population of less than fifty thousand have more than one newspaper.

Band at the Rink (Friday), Wyoming 11-piece Band. 25 and 10c. Come! Also next Friday evening, Feb. 22nd, Petrolia Orchestra will provide music for another big Moccasin Dance.

Its the cut that counts when you think of Spring Clothing—Art Tailored at Swift's.

"The time will come", thundered the lecturer on women's rights, "when women will bet men's wages." "Yes," said a weak little man in the back seat, "next Saturday night."

Do you want a boarder, or occasional help in the house, or have you lost or found an article, or have you a good piece of furniture no longer necessary in the home. A small notice in the Classified Ad Column will help you. Try it.

When you want cottons, prints, gingham and wash dress goods, look at Swift's stock.

On Saturday evening, Feb. 16th, Professor MacClement of Queen's University, Kingston, will address the Reading Club on the subject, "Winged Friends and Enemies." The lecture will be illustrated and will be given at the High School. It is hoped that all interested will take advantage of this opportunity. The next lecture will be given also at the High School on Monday, Feb. 25th, when Professor Russell of Western University, London, will speak on "Volcanoes and Earthquakes."

The new early Spring goods at Swift's look like you were in Florida.

Wm. de Mille's new Paramount production de luxe "Don't Call it Love" with four famous screen stars Agnes Ayres, Jack Holt, Nita Naldi and Theodore Kosloff will be presented at the Lyceum next Thursday, Feb. 21.

Which type of woman does a man really prefer—the sweet old-fashioned kind? or the modern wild flower? See Wm. de Mille's "Don't Call it Love", true to life, delicate, charming and exquisitely appealing at the Lyceum next Thursday.

Anderson's yard wide Gingham 40c, Canadian and English Gingham at 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c.—A. Brown & Co.

New Brock Hats for men, opened this week.—A. Brown & Co.

Mrs. Margaret Harrower is visiting in Princeton at the home of Mrs. C. S. Kerton.

Robt. Paul is attending the Canadian Hardware Retailers Convention in Hamilton this week.

Gordon Mains returned from the West on Monday, where he has been farming for the past eleven years. He intends to remain in the East.

Smart Spring Coats for ladies—Northway quality.—A. Brown & Co.

Missionary services in the Methodist church, Watford and Zion, next Sunday, Rev. A. R. Sanderson of Canington, will be the preacher of the day. He is a splendid preacher and will make the day remembered.

Art Tailored styles for spring are ready for your inspection.—Swift's.

W. E. Grieve, a prominent Westminster Tp. farmer, died suddenly from heart failure early Monday morning. He is a brother of John D. Grieve, route 5, Watford.

R. J. Campbell, formerly of Watford, teacher in manual training for Sarnia public schools and instructor in the night class at the collegiate institute and technical school, injured two fingers and the thumb of his left hand while using a saw during Tuesday evening's class. An operation on the injured members was necessary.

"Can the Bible be Relied On? Does It Contradict Itself?" These questions will be discussed in the Cong'l church on Sunday evening at 7 p.m. by the pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, in an interesting and instructive message. Come and have your faith in God's Word strengthened. The morning topic will be "Morning On The Mount." You are invited to hear these messages.

Have you seen our spring suitings?—Swift, Sons & Co.

W. Mac Waddell, proprietor of the Strathroy Creamery, while on his way to attend the producers' convention in Montreal, was stalled for several hours when the train became snow-bound east of Kingston. Looking over a Montreal paper he came across a puzzle, which he worked out, mailing it when he got to his destination. A few days after arriving home Mr. Waddell received a cheque for \$113, as one of the prizes offered.

LAMBTONS 149 I. O. D. E.

Lambton's 149 I. O. D. E. held their annual meeting Tuesday afternoon Feb. 12th at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Sawers. Mrs. Adams presided and after the usual reports from the various committees were given the annual reports from the secretary and treasurer were read. The affairs of the society were found to be in a thoroughly satisfactory condition. During the year 1923-4 \$46.28 was made by the serving of cafeteria lunches at the rink.

High School prizes and an Entrance medal were presented to seven students who stood highest in their respective years.

\$70 was voted to the Memorial Fund.

A baking sale, a Valentine dance, A Japanese Tea and two bridges formed part of the list of the chapter's activities.

The members assisted the Salvation Army campaign in Eastern Can. by distributing envelopes throughout the whole town.

Three of the members of the organization left town during the year Mesdames Harper, MacLean and Leigh but five new members were welcomed into the chapter so the roll call remains about the same.

\$259.57 was raised in 1923-4 and the chapter wishes to thank all friends who so kindly assisted them in making this amount. While the I.O.D.E. is not primarily a money-making concern there are certain funds necessary to the carrying on of patriotic work, that has been begun, and the society is truly grateful to those citizens who realize this and help them in all their undertakings.

Mrs. Leigh of Guelph, who is a former regent took the chair while the nominations for 1924-5 were made.

The following officers were elected: Regent, Mrs. H. Nixon; 1st vice regent, Mrs. F. Pritchett; 2nd vice regent, Miss Ella McLeay; secretary, Mrs. F. Kelly; treasurer, Miss Kate Harris; "Echoes" secretary, Mrs. (Dr.) Siddall; educational secretary, Mrs. T. A. Adams; standard bearer, Miss A. Smith; pianist, Mrs. W. G. Connolly.

"WATFORD'S OLD HOME WEEK"

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday August 3rd, 4th and 5th, 1924

Plan Now to Re-visit the Old Town!

Plans for Watford's Old Home Week' to be held this summer got away to a good start on Friday evening last, when the citizens met in the Library to receive the report of the Canvassing Committee. Ray Morningstar, convener of the Committee, intimated that they had experienced no difficulty in securing a guarantee fund of over \$1500. It was then unanimously agreed, that as the present year was the most appropriate for the holding of an Old Home Week, plans be laid and officers elected to commence preliminary arrangements.

Following are the officers elected and committees appointed:

Honorary Presidents—Leslie Oke, M.L.A.; Bert Fansher, M. P.

President—Richard H. Stapleford.

Hon. Vice-presidents—John Cowan K.C., John Farrell, John Kingston, John McCormick.

Vice-president—Rich. Williamson

Secretary—W. G. Connolly.

Treasurer—T. W. Collister

Finance Committee
Chairman, T. W. Collister; J. W. McLaren, C. W. Howden, E. A. Brown.

Program and Attractions Committee
Chairman, Richard Williamson, T. A. Adams, Wes. Willoughby, Fred Mahony, Dr. G. N. Howden.

Invitation Committee
Chairman, W. H. Shrapnell; Dr. Jas. Newell, T. B. Taylor, A. G. Brown, Sanford Stapleford, Jas. Elliot, W. D. Cameron, Thos. Roche, Angus Mitchell, John McKecher, A. D. Hone, E. D. Swift, W. McLeay, W. J. Howden, Joshua Saunders, Dr. Hicks, W. G. Willoughby, George Shirley.

Decorating Committee
Chairman, Ray Morningstar; Robt. Paul, W. L. Millar, T. A. Adams, Frank Pritchett, Art. McKecher, J. C. Trenouth, Ross Luckham, Fred Just, J. Coupland, Harry Williams, J. E. Fowler.

Transportation Committee
Chairman, G. E. McTaggart; W. E. Fitzgerald.

Grounds Committee
Chairman, Wm. Harper; Dr. J. McGillicuddy, Thos. Roche, Russell McCormick, Harry Hollingsworth, John Doar, Robt. Johnson, Alf. Williams, Joshua Saunders.

Advertising Committee
Chairman, W. C. Aylesworth; E. A. Brown, Carl A. Class, Nelson Hood, R. D. Swift.

Billetting Committee
Lambton's 149 I. O. D. E., The Women's Institute.

Reception Committee
Chairman, Reeve Connolly; Wm. Parker, Wm. Annett, John Farrell, T. G. Mitchell, Benjamin Cowan, Robert Prestiss, T. W. Collister, W. S. Fuller, P. Garson, F. R. Luckham, R. Auld, D. A. Maxwell.

Sports Committee
Chairman, P. J. Dodds; Fred Rogers, Frank Lovell, H. W. Nixon, Dr. Siddall, Dr. Sawers, Percy Nicholson, A. D. Elliot, Clare Roche.

Church Service Committee
Chairman, Rev. H. V. Workman; Rev. W. K. Hager, Rev. J. H. Hosford, Rev. Father Quinlan, Rev. L. J. Stones, Rev. J. L. Foster, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner.

Members of the above committees are requested to see their convenors and commence work at once.

Citizens of Watford and vicinity (in fact, all of East Lambton) are requested to write out a list of the names and addresses of all their friends and relatives who were at one time residents of East Lambton; send this list as soon as possible to the Secretary, W. G. Connolly, Watford, so that a personal invitation can be sent to each and every one to return next summer and help us celebrate the Fiftieth Anniversary of Watford. The time is short and work must be carried on by everyone interested until the big days.

The first essential is to prepare a full list of former residents. Let no one be forgotten. Make out your list today.

Watford's "Old Home Week" is now well away!

FOR SALE—10 chunks about 80 pounds, 2 sows due 1st April.—N. B. Morgan, R.R. 5, Watford.

CHOP STUFF

Dr. and Mrs. F. J. James, Sarnia, left on Saturday on a six weeks trip to Chicago, New Orleans, San Francisco, Calif., returning by way of Seattle, Wash., and stopping over in Victoria, Vancouver and Winnipeg.

James S. Henderson, a well-known and highly respected resident of Beverly Township near Rockton, met instant death last Thursday when a piano which he was taking from the Christie Corners church to Rockton overturned and fell on him.

One hundred and twenty million whitefish eggs will be dumped into Lake Erie from the government hatchery at Kingsville April 1st. The officials also are experimenting with goldfish spawn, but are not yet ready to give out any results.

A fourteen year old boy of Tacoma can sing six octaves, from C below middle C to A above the highest C on the piano. This is half an octave above the highest note on the piano, far beyond the world's greatest opera singers. Yet his voice is pronounced first class and his singing is pleasing and artistic. The range is due to unusually perfect vocal cords, throat, and resonance chambers in the head.

Margaret Grace Hambly, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. Frank Hambly, of Strathroy, was awarded the first prize, a gold watch, in the Wonderful Heroine Literary Contest, conducted by a Montreal paper. The contest was for the best synopsis of a Red Cross Heroine, and was open to all girls of fourteen or over living in Canada.

HOCKEY

Watford H. S. defeated Petrolia H.S. in a fast and furious game of hockey Friday evening, the final score being Watford 4, Petrolia 3. The wonderful work of Jack Kinnell in goal accounted for Petrolia's low score.

"Skeezix" Don Prentiss did some excellent work in checking the Hard Oils. Howard, Harper and McCormick also starred for the locals. Trenouth proved to be an excellent referee and made them play real hockey.

Referee—Norm Trenouth.

The lineup follows:
Watford—Goal, Jack Kinnell; defense, R. Cooke, C. Harper; centre W. Howden; wings V. Kersey, G. McCormick.

Petrolia—Goal, Donald; defense, Canton, Churchill; centre, Bryant; wings, Wilson, Thompson; subs, O'Dell, McHattie.

COMMUNICATION

Watford, Feb. 7, 1924
Editor, Guide-Advocate:—

As several ratepayers have asked me re the County Grant to apply on our pavement debenture for 1924, I thought a note of explanation would not be out of place.

Watford will receive the same grant as other towns and villages in the County of Lambton, viz., 125% of the amount paid in 1923. As Watford paid in \$1403 in 1923, to the good roads system we will receive \$1753 grant in 1924, which is \$315 more than the grant received in 1923.

W. G. CONNOLLY, Reeve.

Below is a copy of a letter received by Reeve Connolly this week from the Minister of Public Works:
Ottawa, Feb. 2, 1924

Dear Sir,—

I have yours of the 22nd ultimo with regard to the erection of a Public Building at Watford, Ont., and note what you say about the desire of the Municipality to have a Memorial for the Soldiers of the town who died in the Great War, and that you are of opinion the citizens would be prepared to have their contribution go towards the construction of a tower on the building and the installation of a clock thereon.

At the present time it is not possible to say whether the Government will be able to provide this year for the erection of new Public Buildings, and the policy of the Government in this respect will not be known until the estimates for the ensuing year are submitted to the House at the next session.

I do not see that there could be any objection to the proposal of the town when the Department is in a position to proceed with the building.

Yours sincerely,
J. H. KING.
W. G. Connolly, Esq., Reeve
Watford, Ont.

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Help to advertise Watford's "Old Home Week" far and wide. The Guide-Advocate will supply you with specially printed "Old Home Week" Stationery at less than regular prices. Twenty five Envelopes and Twenty-five sheets of Note Paper for Fifty Cents. Now on sale at The Guide-Advocate office.

"SQUIBS" BY DAD

Add to the list of important words "received payment."

The "sport of kings" is more liable to endure if it is not made a continuous performance.

According to scandal revelations at Washington, "scofflaw" is not confined to boot leggers.

The Governor of Indiana has been declared a bankrupt. His creditors may now consider their bills vetoed.

When a bush wolf appeared on the Port Arthur golf links the other day even the caddies made a hole in one.

The opening of a gold bank in Berlin is delayed until the promoters can procure a few samples of the yellow coin.

The silkworm may now be expected to turn. A Paris chemist claims to have discovered a process for making artificial silk.

While waiting for a train in Paris King Albert of Belgium and his staff visited a picture show. The subtitles looked small in the presence of royalty.

The inventor of the coffee percolator died the other day. He contributed a distinct service to lovers of a popular beverage by removing all grounds for complaint.

Owing to failing health the former kaiser is reported to have given up his favorite exercise, sawing wood, and is devoting himself to garden work. Tracing the evolution of the cabbage until it develops into sauerkraut is less liable to cause lumbago than the bucksaw exercise.

"Come on in, the water is fine," is Uncle Sam's invitation to Canada respecting the construction of the proposed St. Lawrence waterway to the ocean. Miss Canada has no objection to hanging her clothes on a hickory limb, but is a little timid about getting her feet wet in deep financial water.

Dr. Marion L. Burton, president of the University of Michigan, deprecates the probability of the United States becoming a spineless nation. "Americans today need more of all to develop a spine," says the doctor. This is a serious matter that demands the attention of both statesmen and chiropractors.

Captain Wilfred Haney, member for West Lambton in the Ontario Legislature, seconded the address in reply to the speech from the throne at the opening of the House Monday. Captain Haney, who is in his early twenties, is probably the youngest lawmaker in the Dominion. During the war he served with distinction as an aviator on the eastern front.

Recognizing the importance of the women voters in the coming election the Democrats have opened a training school for women campaign speakers in Cleveland. Students are given instructions in the art of spell-binding and campaign technique. The instructors complain that they experience great difficulty in explaining to the students who is entitled to the last word in a debate.

Apartment house dwellers may be interested in a clever French device for shooing away the unwelcome caller. Many of the apartments are equipped with a "Judas slit," a little brass plate about the size of a playing card with slits a sixteenth of an inch wide cut across it. This is tacked over a hole in the door in such a way that a person within can peep through and without being seen can tell who is knocking before she decides whether to be at home or not. If she does not want to receive, she slips away and the servant at her side gives the word that she is not at home.

WATFORD HIGH SCHOOL TERM REPORT

The following is the standing obtained by the pupils of the Watford High School at the recent January examinations. In addition the parents will receive as usual a fuller account this week end.

The Department examinations in September have been abolished and pupils unsuccessful in June, who wish to enter an appeal will be judged largely on their standing throughout the school term, also as last year. Lower school pupils who make satisfactory standing throughout the year will be granted their lower school certificates without being required to write the Departmental examinations and further promotions are based on the term examinations. To insure success parents therefore should see that the pupils are punctual and regular in attendance and do a fair amount of home work.

FORM I

Highest marks made in each subject:
 Geography—Constance Kelly, 77.
 History—Fred Piercey 74.
 Botany—Pearl Miller 84.
 Zoology—Pearl Powell 80.
 Composition—Clayton Kerton 76.
 Algebra—Clayton Kerton 94.
 Literature—Regina Stapleford 77.
 Latin—Regina Stapleford 97.
 French—Pearl Miller 94.
 Constance Kelly 78.9; Reginae Stapleford 77.6; Pearl Powell 74.7; Clayton Kerton 72.3; Pearl Miller 72.1; Mary McGillicuddy 72.0; Muriel Howden 71.9; Marguerite Kersey 69.8; Fred Piercey 69.8; Alberta Lovell 69.1; Mary Maher 67.0; Mary Lucas 66.1; George Tait 65.0; Margaret McKenzie 63.7; Margery Callahan 63.6; Ivan Parker 63.1; Jack Kelly 63.0; Fred Kidd 62.8; Clara Parker 60.9; Robert Chambers 67.1; Jack Wright 57.1; Ada Coristine 55.4; Christina Ruth 55.1; Mary Gilliland 54.8; Margaret Lucas 54.8; Nina Chambers 50.8; Vance Kersey 50.4; Edna McIntosh 49.9; Stanley Edwards 49.6; Douglas Vail 47.9; Elsie Hair 45.4; Melvin Hastings 44.0; Josephine Carroll 41.6; Marguerite Fisher 39.2; Frances Lovell (not ranked).

FORM II

Highest in each subject
 Arithmetic—Gladys Zavitz 87.
 Physiography—Doreen Millar 66.
 Botany—Richard Rogers 89.
 Composition—Harold Howden 74.
 Geometry—Harold Hodgins 91.
 Literature—Jean Nixon 82.
 Latin—Jean Nixon 92.
 French—Jean Nixon 86.
 Jean Nixon 78.6; DeCourcy Rayner 73.8; Harold Howden 73.6; Doreen Millar 72.6; Richard Rogers 69.3; Mildred Fulcher 69.0; Florence Johnston 68.2; Marjorie Stephenson 67.1; Gordon Minielly 64.5; Alex Rapson 63.2; Allan Hodgins 63.1; Mary McKenzie 62.5; Vera Edwards 62.1; Harold Hodgins 60; Evelyn Johnston 60; Gladys Zavitz 60; Olive Lovell 59; Marguerite Smith 59; Winnifred Hume 58.1; Donald Prentiss 56.6; Harold Hair 56.1; Edyth Styles 53.7; Roy Cooke 52.1; Muriel Parker 51; Audrey King 50.6; Dorothy McKenzie 50.6; Carman Harper 49.2; Reta Dodds 47.2; Marjorie Prentiss 46.2; Donald Mc Kercher 46.1; Mary Mitchell 37.8.
 Not Ranked—Annie Higgins, John Kinnell, Brock Thompson.

FORM III

No. of papers 9 except where otherwise stated.
 Mary Connolly 75; John Franklin 74.9; Ruby Atchison 71.2; Doris Kelly 70.7; Maxine Rogers 67.7; Dorothy Delmage 63.8; Charles Miller 56.2; Lena Healey 52.5; Loretta Bryce 52.4; Gordon Kelly 51.9; Eleanor McIntosh 50.6; Margaret McLean 48.8; William Fitzgerald 47.1; Gladys Kersey 46.8; Sadie Harper 46.2; Allen Heaton 44.7; Alice Sutton 44.5; Reta Stephenson 37.4; Alma Johnston 36.5; Orville Shugg 35.2; George King 34.3

Highest in Each Subject.

Composition—Mary Connolly, 74.
 Literature—Dorothy Delmage, 84.
 History British Mary Connolly, 92.
 History Ancient—Maxine Rogers, 87.
 Algebra—Doris Kelly, 90.
 Physics—John Franklin, 74.
 Chemistry—John Franklin, 78.
 Latin—Mary Connolly, 87.
 French—Mary Connolly, 85.

FORM IV.

Verlie Williamson 62.1; Amy Hair 61.3; Florence Lovell 58.8; George McCormick 57.2; Esther Mc Kercher 52.3; Donald Vail 48.3; Theresa McManus 47.2; Beulah Saunders 39.2; Not Ranked—Hilda Morris, Norman Crawford.

FORM V.

Beatrice Cook 73.3; Wilson Howden 67.5; Gordon Adams 66.7; Olive Leach 65.3; Frank Edwards 61.2; Ethel Watson 60.5; Ernest Mc Kercher 57.7; Minnie Wright 55.5; Harold King 54.5; Annie McElroy 54.5; Winnifred Fuller 51.0; Gordon

McKenzie 48.2; Jean Rapson 46.8; Kathleen Johnston 41.8; Highest mark obtained in each subject.
 English Literature—Beatrice Cook 76.
 English Composition—Beatrice Cook 70.
 Algebra—Beatrice Cook 98.
 Geometry—Olive Leach 87.
 Trigonometry—Ernest Mc Kercher 77.
 Modern History—Harold King 75.
 British History—Beatrice Cook 95.
 Botany—Minnie Wright 73.
 Zoology—Gordon McKenzie 52.
 Chemistry—Frank Edwards 63.
 Latin Authors—Beatrice Cook 72.
 Latin Composition—Verlie Williamson 71.
 French Authors—Olive Leach 85.
 French Composition—Beatrice Cook 78.

"WATFORD'S OLD HOME WEEK"
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STORMY WEATHER HARD ON BABY

The stormy blustery weather which we have during February and March is extremely hard on children. Conditions make it necessary for the mother to keep them in the house. They are often confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms and catch colds which rack their whole system. To guard against this a box of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the house and an occasional dose given the baby to keep its stomach and bowels working regularly. This will not fail to break up colds and keep the health of the baby in good condition till the brighter days come along. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

FOREST HIGH SCHOOL ELIMINATES WATFORD

Forest High School hockey team eliminated Watford High School in the Wossa series on the Watford arena Monday evening, 4-2. Forest won the round, 9-2. Watford had previously eliminated Alvinston. Forest and Sarnia now meet for the group championship.

The Forest defence and back-checking was too strong for Watford Burke in goal being on the job. Anderson hit the Watford nets three times, while Doolittle took a pass from Roche for the fourth after a combination rush. Harper and Prentiss scored for Watford off rebounds.

The lineups:
 Watford—Goal, Shugg; defence, Kinnell and Harper; centre Howden; wings, McCormick and Cook; subs, Prentiss and Kersey.
 Forest—Goal, Burke; defence, Anderson and Middleton; centre, Roche; wings, Doolittle and Rawlings
 Referee—Forbes, of Forest.
 Timekeeper—Williams, Forest.
 Goal judges—Trenouth, Watford; Todd, Forest.

"DRECO GREAT" SAYS STRATFORD COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Collins get remarkable help from famous herbal remedy and unite in its praise.

"Both my wife and myself have found so much relief from our sufferings in Dreco, that we do not hesitate to tell the facts as they are says Mr. Williams Collins, of 66 Charles st., Stratford, Ont. "Mrs. Collins suffered greatly from pains in her limbs, chills and a creepy feeling all over her body; also a catarrhal condition of the stomach. The relief Dreco has given her is little short of marvellous. The annoying cramps she suffered from have disappeared and the pains in her limbs, chills and other distressing symptoms have gone likewise. She looks and feels a new woman altogether.

"My own trouble was frequent and severe pains in my stomach and a generally disagreeable feeling all through my system, caused, no doubt, by this stomach condition. I feel splendid after taking Dreco and my appetite, which was very feeble, is now restored to me. My wife's appetite is also restored.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins are very well and favorably known in Stratford by a wide circle of acquaintances. That people of their standing should speak so highly for Dreco is convincing evidence of its reliability. It is made solely from herbs, roots, bark and leaves and contains no mercury, potash or habit forming drugs.

Dreco is being specially introduced in Watford by Siddall's Drug Co., and is sold by a good druggist everywhere.

Slats' Diary

By Ross Farquhar

Friday—Well me and a lady of a fair sex had a hole lot of trouble today. The teacher ast me what I was doing that I was so late to skool and I enformed her I was a tending to my own business and she miss understood the way I ment it as I was putting sum money into the bank for a Crismus saving club and she sed she had all ways that I was a gentelman. And I replied back and sed Yes and I all ways had that she was a lady. And she went and give me a slap on the Pro-file and remarks at the same in-stance. Now try and forget that. I gess we was both mistaken.

Saturday—We got a paper telling all about the wedding of the neece of a sister of 1 of ma's old skool mates today and it went on to tell how the bride was drest up in white and I ast ma why was the brides all ways drest in white when they attempted to get married and she sed white was to denote Joy and I ast her why was the groom drest in black then. I gess she diddent hear me.

Sunday—Well we got a nother joak on Ant Emmy pa and me has. She never new till today but what a Spiritualist was a man witch made his own lickter to drink.

Monday—I confided to Jane that I diddent think I wood ever get to be very good looking and she sed. O cheer up yo no the Buttery was a wirm at 1 time. as the poets use to say.

Tuesday—Ma brot home a new drest oday and she ast pa how did he like it and he sed Not very well and she sed. Well never mind Honey I wont wear it very long. And pa sed Well on 2nd that I spose the longer you wear it the better I will like it.

Wednesday—When ma cum home

tonite I ast her if she thot it wood make me sick if I wood eat a doz Cookys and she sed it mite make me very dangerously sick. But it had-dent. How ever sum of the results was very pane full. When ma discovered that they was eat.

Thursday—When Ant Emmy cum home this evning ma was a balling and sed she had fell down and broke 1 of her casseroles and Ant Emmy got skared and went & telefoned for a Dr. rite away. And sed Bring your Cloroform along.

Friday—well ma has went away on a trip for a few days and it is a getting pritty lonesome for I and pa. I went down to the office where pa works on the noosepaper today and he aloud me to dictate a letter to the stenografer to send to ma. Wile I was reciteing it to her I stops and says to her. Am I to fast for you. And she replied and sed. No I gess not but I am afrade your a tryful young. I give her a hotty look and walks away in rathfull disdane.

Saturday—well I have wanted to go in to the paper selling biness for a grate many yrs. but I got over it. After I had went in to it. I think Saturday is a poor day to have yure ma away from home. This is the 1st Saturday nite the bath tub was not used in a long time.

Sunday—well I gess ma must be a cominge home soon for I seen pa a warshing up a lot of dirty dishes when I cum home frum Sunday-skool. The sink is a frite, yesterday when I went to give the dog a bath in it I had to give it up for the sink was full of dirty dishes.

Monday—well pa called up the telefone office to tawk to ma and he ast the operator did she have speshial terms for noosepaper fokes & she answered in response that she did but was to polite to use them & besides it was vs. the rules to say it on the fone. Ma will be home to morro. I have promised to all ways be a good boy when she returns back to us. But on 2nd that will keep the promise to my own self on the Q. T.

Tuesday—well Pug Stevens has went a little too far when he split a lot of perfume on me and made me smell like a graduateng girl. I have warned him and if we ever do mix it up 1 of us are going to have a

good story to tell the rest of are gang. Either him or me will.

Wednesday—I got a job a passing Bills for the drug store keeper and he ast me how much I thot I was worth. I dont no how much I am wirth but I am bound and detrimmed to get it.

Thursday—Ant Emmy is threw with speshulists. He told her today she had sum kind of Organick trouble with her sistem. She sed he did-dent no nothing about it because she never played 1 in all her life and she is past seventy 4 yrs of old age.

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"OSHAWA TELEGRAM" FEATURES WATFORD BOY

Thomas Burton Mitchell's Life Story Given Full Exposure.

(From The Oshawa Telegram, Saturday, February 2, 1924)

Your scribe was several times asked during the past few days, "Well, who is to appear this week in your gallery of town business men?" Of course, we didn't tell them, but we have selected one of our local druggists, and he the longest in business in town, Mr. T. B. Mitchell, whose well-known pharmacy is situated at 9 Simcoe St. North.

Mr. Mitchell was born in the village of Watford, Lambton County, Western Ontario, and is one of a family of six boys with no sisters. His parents Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mitchell, are still living and enjoying life.

The remarkable longevity of this family is no doubt due to the splendid mixture of that good old Scotch and north of Ireland blood that courses so freely in their veins and that has been kept in circulation by industry. Another item worthy of note in this family, five of the sons are druggists.

The subject of our sketch attended Watford public school and is a graduate of Strathroy Collegiate Institute. He served his apprenticeship in the drug business with the late B. A. Mitchell, of London, Ont., who was a pioneer druggist of Western Ont. The young apprentice graduated from the Ontario College of Pharmacy, Toronto, and then spent four years in Montreal, as head dispenser at the Windsor Medical Hall, situated in the Windsor Hotel block.

Mr. Mitchell located in Oshawa in 1897, buying out Mr. M. F. Eby, who was located where Lett's tobacco shop is now situated on Simcoe Street South, and Dr. Belt was his landlord. In a year or so he moved to the building now occupied by Johnston's Clothing Store, remaining there for ten years, when he removed to his present fine store. A few years ago Mr. Mitchell put a new front on his store and made many additions and improvements to the interior, installing new show cases and other modern conveniences.

Mr. Mitchell emphasizes the point that he has always confined himself strictly to the drug business, leaving out the almost innumerable side lines found in so many stores. He believes the modern drug store is losing from an ethical point of view. The accurate dispensing and compounding of medicines should be the chief aim of the druggist and he adds, "I have continually kept this end foremost in my business."

"So far as I know," he said, "ours is the only drug store in town where you cannot get a doctor's prescription for liquor filled and I hope the day will soon come when the Ontario Government will appoint liquor vendors and blot out this slur on the legitimate drug business of our province."

Becoming reminiscent, Mr. Mitchell said that in 1897, Oshawa's population was around 4,000. We had wooden sidewalks, no pavements, no movies, no automobiles, and the town was very poorly lighted at night. Most of the homes managed to get along with coal oil lamps. The four corners have not changed materially so far as the sky line is concerned, but most of the stores have put in smart modern fronts.

A new generation of business men, full of vigor and vision, has arisen and taken command of business in Oshawa, during my sojourn. Only three or four of the older merchants are still in business and the large industries are headed by new men or the sons of those who were at the helm then.

Oshawa has had a marvellous growth and has enjoyed great prosper-

ity, and I attribute this development to the outstanding men we have in our city.

Without ability, vision and courage on the part of some of our leading citizens Oshawa would never have reached its present status.

Speaking of our enormous civic expenditures, Mr. Mitchell says, "I think the time has come when the corporation of the city of Oshawa should stop making large capital expenditures as our debenture debt has grown out of proportion with our natural growth and when it is much cheaper to rent than to own a property, it looks as though we ought to stop, look and listen."

"T. B." as he is familiarly known is a member of St. George's Anglican Church and has filled many official capacities therein. For three years he was the people's warden. In 1913 and 1914 he was president of the local Board of Trade. He is a charter member of the Oshawa Bowling Club and was one of its first presidents.

Expressing his opinion on local municipal affairs, Mr. Mitchell said, "I am very glad to see so many of the town's business men are taking an active interest in the Town Council." In his own experience, while he has always been most interested in his own business, he has also taken an active part in local municipal matters. "The more business men we get interested in town affairs the better municipal government we will have. It is part of every man's duty while not neglecting his own business to take an active interest in local government and lend his support to wise civic expenditure and government. If he does not do this, he is defeating his own ends."

Mr. Mitchell was instrumental in organizing a branch of the Canadian Club in Oshawa and was its first secretary and last president. He says the club will be revived again, and this news will be received with pleasure by many of our citizens. He served the community in the capacity of Chairman of the Relief Committee of the Canadian Patriotic Fund during the war and took part in various campaigns for war purposes.

In 1917 he was commissioned a Justice of the Peace, chiefly for the purpose of signing soldiers and war widows pension papers. He has always taken a keen interest in municipal matters and has served in the Town Council, one year as councillor, one year as Second deputy reeve and two years as Reeve; three years in the county council.

In 1902 he was a candidate for the mayoralty, but Mr. John Stacey got the most votes.

Mr. Mitchell is a member of the War Memorial Committee. He strongly favors a War Memorial. Two of his brothers served overseas and his youngest brother, Percy A., was killed in France in October, 1916, and is buried at Boulogne, France.

For years he was a member of the Y.M.C.A. Board of Directors, serving as treasurer.

Mr. Mitchell has long been a motorist and in fact is one of the pioneers in the local field. He had the distinction way back in 1912 of being the first local merchant to drive a McLaughlin car and he has never changed from his first love. He still drives one of "Canada's Standard Cars."

He belongs to Lebanon Lodge A.F. & A.M., and is a member of the Thirty Club. His residence is on Simcoe street North, and in his family are one daughter and two boys.

Mr. Mitchell was married in 1898 to Miss Maud Buttery of Strathroy, and last year they celebrated their silver wedding anniversary. We are pleased to note that both sons are following in their father's footsteps, Angus, who is a graduate pharmacist being associated with his father in the business here, and Dave, now attending Toronto University, where he is in his third year in Medicine.

"WATFORD'S OLD HOME WEEK"
August 3rd, 4th and 5th, 1924
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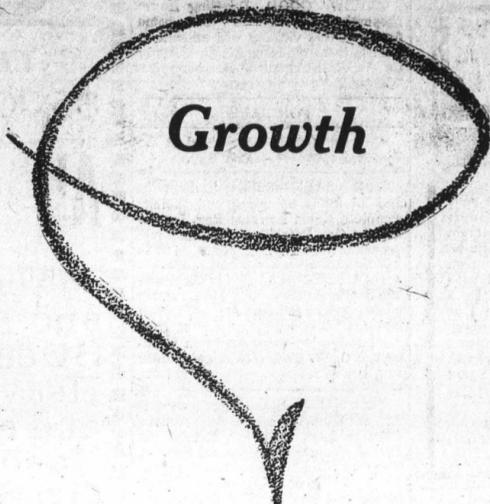
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JOHN FARRELL TOO GOOD TO LOSE

London Immigration Director Likely To Be Re-appointed by Government

Toronto, Feb. 8.—Provincial immigration authorities stated today that it would be safe to anticipate the reappointment of John Farrell as the director of immigration in London and Western Ontario.

No appointment has yet been made however, by the cabinet, although the authorities acknowledge that Mr. Farrell is the logical choice at this moment. This appointment is made from year to year.

MAKE A FAIR SETTLEMENT

(London Advertiser)

A story has been circulated that Miss McNaughton, who was shot at the time a London officer was making the arrest of Topping, now charged with murder, would bring action to recover damages.

The basis would no doubt be a claim that she was injured by a bullet fired by a constable.

There should be no necessity for any such action in connection with this case.

Investigation would quite readily disclose the source of her wounds, and if she were shot by an officer, it was entirely an accident on his part. He was facing a man who had shot one girl and was prepared to shoot the officer. The room was dark and he could not see the other girl.

The young lady who was injured is entitled to consideration. She was in the hospital for many weeks, and out of employment during that period. It would be a kindly and a just act for the authorities to have a conference with her as soon as possible and arrange a satisfactory settlement. In the meantime citizens of the entire district can congratulate her on the magnificent fight she put up for her life, her courageous optimism as to the outcome of her battle being one of the most favorable features in determining its outcome.

"WATFORD'S OLD HOME WEEK"

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday August 3rd, 4th and 5th, 1924
Plan Now to Re-visit the Old Town!

St. Vitus' Dance

Shows Through a Twitching of the Muscles of Face and Limbs.

Chorea, or as it is more generally known, St. Vitus' dance, is a trouble that usually attacks young children, though older people may be afflicted with it. Its more common symptoms are a twitching of the muscles of the face and limbs. As the disease progresses the twitching takes the form of spasms in which the jerking motion may be confined to the head, or all the limbs are affected. Frequently the patient is unable to hold anything in the hands or to walk steadily. In severe cases the speech is often affected. The disease is due to debility of the nerves and relief comes through an enriched blood supply, which feeds and strengthens the nerves. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been most successful in reaching this trouble through their specific action on the blood, which it enriches and purifies. The following instance will show what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can do in this trouble. Mrs. S. E. Makins, Parry Harbor, Ont., says:—"As a young girl I was badly stricken with St. Vitus' dance. My parents tried several medicines but without avail. I was steadily growing worse and could scarcely walk without falling. I had to quit school and had no control of my nerves or actions. Finally a neighbor advised the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and the use of these for a couple of months restored me, and I had no attack of the trouble since. I have, however, taken the pills at different times since. When I felt out of sorts, and find them all you claim for if given a fair trial."

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CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS—Mr. Robert G. Edgar and family wish to convey their sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for kindnesses during Mrs. Edgar's sickness and death.

CARD OF THANKS—The family of the late Mr. William Lamb wish to extend their heartfelt thanks for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy tendered them in their recent sad bereavement, and especially those who gave so much during the days and nights of sickness.

WANTED

ORDERS TAKEN for children's hand knit bonnets, caps, capes dresses, sweaters and mitts. Charges reasonable.—Wilma Tye. f15-17

NOTICE—Your subscription to the London Free Press either new or renewal is kindly solicited by me as I have entered the Free Press Salesmanship Club Campaign. Phone 511.—William Y. Fitzgerald, Watford.

REPAIR WORK WANTED—I am now prepared to do upholstering and light furniture repairs. Terms: cash. J. Tomlin, Warwick and Simcoe streets. July 27-17

A FEW GOOD Dwelling House properties in Watford and some farms in this vicinity will be sold at a bargain to quick purchasers. Apply to W. E. Fitzgerald, Barrister & Co., Watford.

FOR SALE

CAR OF CORN has arrived at the Watford Elevator.—And Hay.

FOR SALE—Builders' Supplies and all kinds of casing and tubing; complete stock. Petrolia Rag, Iron & Metal Co., Petrolia; M. Shabsove, proprietor. P. O. Box 253. j25-8t

FOR SALE—Corner St. Clair and McGregor streets, two lots, frame house, brick foundation; barn, hen house, fruit trees, abundance of good hard and soft water. Apply on premises or C. W. Vail, C.N.R. agent, Ilderton, Ontario. f15-3t

FOR SALE—New Cottage on corner of Warwick and Huron streets, fully modern, verandah, livingroom, French door to dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, clothes closets, three piece bathroom, basement, water service up and down stairs, electric lights, hardwood floors, lawn service, kitchen sink, built-in cupboard. Cash or terms.—Jacob Temple. f15-2t

FARM FOR SALE

1 1/2 miles from Arkona, 100 acres good clay loam soil, good barn and drive shed, 9 roomed frame house, hard and soft water in house, big orchard. Reduced price for quick sale. Apply to Clare Hagie, R.R. 4, Forest. Ont. f15-3t

FARM FOR SALE

100 ACRES, being East Half Lot 26, Con. 3, S.E.R., Warwick. On the premises are 1 1/2 storey brick house and two frame barns and other usual outbuildings. Soil, clay loam, all seeded. Small sugar bush. About 60 rods from school, half-mile from church and about 4 1/2 miles from Watford. Apply to THOMAS A GAULT, R. R. 4, Watford. j25-8t

"LOOK FOR GUIDE-ADVOCATE EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT"

"Please find enclosed \$2.50 for 1924. We look for the paper every Saturday night and could not do without it. Hope to see you all next summer at the Old Boys' and Girls' Reunion." — Mrs. Henry Knight, Groove Isle, Mich.

\$5,000 SALE

The After-Effects of Stock-taking!
\$5,000 Worth of Goods Not Needed!

All On Sale Saturday, Feb. 16

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-- SWIFT'S --

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AUCTION SALE OF HOUSE AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

The undersigned has received instructions from P. E. FULELR, Watford to offer for sale by public auction **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1924**

at 2 p.m. sharp, the following House & Lot on Ontario St, Watford Ford Coupe in good condition.

6 cords hard wood, 3 cords light wood, 20 hens, 6 bus. wheat, wheelbarrow, 2 cross-cut saws, spades, shovels, washing machine, wringer, Gurney Oxford range, coal or wood, new; 1 baseburner, 2 heaters, oil stove and 2 ovens, parlor suite, 3 bedroom suites, 4 rockers, 6 cane-bottom chairs, 6 kitchen chairs, 1 walnut sideboard, 1 walnut cupboard, walnut bureau, hall rack, 2 writing desks, 3 small tables, refrigerator, new; 2 hanging lamps, gold table lamp, 2 Brussels rugs, stair carpet, inlaid linoleum 12x15, couch, 2 toilet sets, dishes and glassware, 2 lawn seeds, apples and potatoes, hundred other articles too numerous to mention.

Everything positively sold without reserve as proprietor is leaving town. Inspection invited on house and contents previous to sale.

House, if not sold privately, will be put up at auction at 3 o'clock.

TERMS:—House, Half Cash. Furniture, Cash.

Car, arrangements made for time

P. E. FULLER, J. F. ELLIOT, Proprietor. Auctioneer. I am offering a few water-color paintings and pen and ink sketches for sale privately, this week.—Orville Fuller.

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Our Wall Paper is all here for the spring trade and contains many new and very pretty patterns and the designs are the very newest. The Prices are also reasonable this season.
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A Full Page of Interesting News Items of this District

News From the North, East, South and West.

BROOKE

The regular monthly meeting of Chalmers' W. M. S. was held at the home of Miss Margaret McIntyre on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 7th. An interesting paper on "Ilha Formosa" read by Mrs. D. McGugan, also a paper "The Stranger within our Gates" was given by Mrs. A. C. Walker and was much enjoyed by all. After this very helpful meeting was brought to a close, the hostess served a very dainty lunch and an enjoyable social hour was spent by all present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dan McVicar on Thursday, March 6th, at 2.30 p.m. The topics for this meeting will be taken by Mrs. D. McDonald, Miss Rachel McLean and Mrs. Duncan Campbell. All the ladies of the congregation are urgently invited to attend.

ARKONA

The officials of the High Pressure Oil & Gas Co., Messrs. Billing, Clap, Neil and Peacock, who are directing drilling operations at Arkona, paid a visit to the well on Saturday last and were very much pleased with the way work is progressing. All were delighted with the showing of oil, a sample of which was taken away with them, having been got at the depth of 2600 feet. Present conditions point to a real success, and the operations are being watched very closely by rival companies.

New "Anderson" Gingham. — Fuller Bros.

The carnival given on Feb. 8th, under the auspices of the Methodist Epworth League was a grand success. The ice was in good condition and the weather perfect. The prizes were awarded as follows: fancy dressed couple, Mrs. (Dr.) Boles and Mr. R. E. Wilson; ladies' character costume, Miss G. Campbell; gent's character costume, Jno. I. Brown; ladies' comic costume, Mrs. R. E. Wilson; gent's comic costume, Frank Hall; best dressed girl under 14, Olive White.

Mrs. E. Beck and Miss Emma Augustine visited their sister, Mrs. Pierce in Ingersoll last week.

A high class entertainment will be held in the Baptist Church, Wednesday evening, Feb. 20, when Miss Pearl Newton, elocutionist and humorous entertainer will be the special attraction. Other numbers include solos, instrumentals, duets, etc. Admission—adults 40c, children 20c.

The death of Mary Lee, sister of John Taylor, occurred on Thursday, February 7, at the home of her brother. The deceased was 70 years of age and had been in failing health for some years. She moved with her brother from McGillivray Township about two years ago. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. E. J. Boulton on Friday, Feb. 8, and interment was made in Ravenswood cemetery.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against the estate of MARIA LEE, late of the Village of Watford, in the County of Lambton, widow, deceased, are to send in full particulars of such claims together with the nature of security (if any) by mailing them to Cowan, Cowan & Gray, Watford, on or before the fifteenth day of March, 1924, and after the said date the executor will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the executor shall then have received notice.

Cowan, Cowan & Gray,
Solicitors for Executor,
Chester Coristine.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1924
f8-3t

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against the estate of THOMAS HARRIS, late of the Village of Watford, in the County of Lambton, Gentleman, deceased, are to send in full particulars of such claims together with the nature of security (if any) by mailing them to Cowan, Cowan & Gray, at Watford, on or before the fifteenth day of March, 1924, and after the said date the executor will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the executor shall then have received notice.

Cowan, Cowan & Gray,
Solicitors for Executors,
Ellen I. Harris and Kate C. Harris
Dated this 2nd day of February, 1924
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WARWICK

Miss Mary Prince of Corunna was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Prince of Warwick Village, over the weekend.

Spring Goods, early showing of wash materials, prices right at Swift's. Miss Annie Roberts visited her friend Miss Jennie Prince for the weekend. Miss Jennie Prince left for Sarnia on Tuesday morning.

Young People of Grace Church, 1 line, Warwick, intend holding a box social in the School house No. 12, Feb. 15th. Please bring boxes. Gentlemen 35c, children 15c. Everybody welcome. A good program and good time. f8-2t

Last week of our Clearance Sale. — Swift, Sons & Co.

The annual meeting of the Kingscourt Branch of the Zenana Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Bryce, Thursday, Feb. 7th. An excellent financial report for 1923 was presented by the treasurer Mrs. Freeman Birchard, and an offering was taken to assist in the continuation of the society's work during the coming year. The election of officers for 1924 then took place. The following being chosen: President, Mrs. John McCormick; vice-president, Mrs. Fred Bryce; secretary, Mrs. Albert Bryce; treasurer, Mrs. Freeman Birchard; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Russell Rivers; Organist, Miss Ada Lambert; Director of garment cutting, Mrs. Jas. Sayers. Following the conclusion of the business a social hour was enjoyed with games and musical selections. Refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the afternoon.

KERWOOD

Prayer meeting will be held on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The pastor will take up the fourth subject in the study course on our Lord's teachings, namely, "What did Jesus teach concerning Himself." These meetings have been successful and it is the wish of the pastor that more avail themselves of the opportunity to worship at this midweek hour.

Divine service next Sunday at 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m., Sunday school at 2.30. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the morning service.

All members of the choir are invited to choir practice on Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Freda Richardson.

The W.M.S. are holding a Valentine Tea in the Sunday school rooms on Thursday afternoon of this week.

The Women's Institute invite all the ladies of the community to meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. Freese on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 20. Mrs. John Johnson and Mrs. H. Watson are arranging a delightful program. There will also be a shower for the Strathroy hospital and a valentine tea will be served at the close. Lunch committee, Mrs. H. Eastbrook, Mrs. A. Beattie, Mrs. Cliff Freer, Miss Alice Johnson and Miss Redmond.

The Young People's Club of St. Paul's church will hold their meeting on Friday evening, Feb. 15th, at the home of Mr. Geo. Matthews. The members are all requested to be present.

Mrs. O. Dowding and sons Ross and Keith of Port Huron are visiting at Mr. G. J. Dowding.

Mr. Stanley Young has purchased a building on St. Catherine's street, St. Thomas, where he intends to start in the dairy industry. Mr. Young leaves Kerwood on Saturday. We all wish him success in his enterprise.

While cutting wood last week Mr. Rufus Henry was fortunate in finding a bee tree which contained over a tub full of honey.

Some delightful radio programs have been heard over the telephone through the kindness of Rev. Brooks. Miss Merle Freer of S.S. No. 9, Adelaide spent the weekend at her home.

The Young People's League of the Kerwood Methodist church held their first banquet Friday evening, Feb. 8, in the Sunday school rooms. Forty-three of the members sat down to a table prettily decorated in red and white, the League colors. The color scheme being carried out in dainty place cards of red and white connected by red crepe streamers. The president, with Miss Beatrice Foster, and Mr. Russel Johnson received the members and later conducted them to the banquet tables where five of the young ladies served a delightful and carefully prepared supper, entertaining between courses by victrola selections. After the supper a program of toasts and musical selections was carried out. The president, Mr.

Fred Richardson, acting as toast master. A toast to the King, presented by J. H. Richardson, responded to by Fred Richardson; violin solo by Mr. Stanley Johnson; Our Country, by Russell Johnson and Mildred Morgan; solo by Miss Beatrice Foster; Our Church, by Clarence Fuller and Alice Johnson; solo by Rev. R. A. Brook; Our Society, by Gladys Johnson and Rev. R. A. Brook; reading by Minnie Wright; Our Future by Freda Richardson and Harold Irwin; National Anthem. The evening's entertainment was a decided success and the young people are planning to make this an annual affair.

WYOMING

The Rebekah Lodge held the annual installation of officers, when the following were duly placed in office by the district deputy president, Mrs. Jennie Smith; Noble grand, D. Nicholson; vice-grand, T. Anderson; recording secretary, L. Richardson; financial secretary, M. Richardson; treasurer, A. Brittain; J. P. G., M. Crozier.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Brittain of Moose Jaw, Sask., are visiting at the home of Mrs. A. Brittain, who has just returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. D. Nicholson, Detroit.

The prize-winning draw in the contest at J. McLean's sale was held in the town hall, Reeve Wark acting as chairman. Little Marvin Rice made the draw; winners were as follows: Alex. Wark, 100 pounds sugar; Mrs. G. Wolman, 100 pounds sugar; Mrs. O'Brien, 10 pounds tea; E. McPhedran, auto rug; Bruce Wark, club bag; P. Hays, case of corn flakes; M. P. Gillyat, 50 bars Comfort soap; R. Gillyat, 100 pounds flour; Miss A. Brittain, pair blankets; Mrs. D. M. Brownlee, one dozen cups and saucers; Mrs. G. J. Minsie, silk scarf; K. McCormick, gentleman's scarf.

A meeting of the newly organized Poultry and Pet Stock Association was held in the Orange Hall, the president, F. J. Rooke, in the chair.

The members of the Order of the Eastern Star celebrated their anniversary with a social evening in their hall, to which members of the local Masonic lodge were invited. After numerous square and round dances a delicious supper was served.

FOREST

The annual meeting of the East Lambton County Orange Lodge was held on Tuesday afternoon with a very large attendance. Archie Dewar, county master, presided. Excellent reports were given of the work done in the county during the past year.

The election and installation of officers for 1924 was conducted by Paul S. Kingston, past county master. Co. master, George Pike; deputy, D. Fallow; chaplain, Rev. Wm. Walker; recording secretary, J. E. Sutcliffe; treasurer, Foster Smith; marshal, George A. Smith; first lecturer, E. Freer; second lecturer, C. Jackson; It was decided to celebrate the 12th of July in Forest this year.

The Valentine dance given by the young people of the town on Monday evening was attended by forty couples. Committees in charge were: Misses Jean McPherson, Marie Shepherd, Jean Ross, Ruth Walters, Bess Weir, Ora Rawlings, Madeline Rogers, and Messrs. Kenneth McKellar, Reginald Roche, Alexander Frame, Reginald Maylor, Duncan Pierce and Wilbert Beatty.

Howard Fraleigh has received an order for a bag of his celebrated flax seed to be sent to Prague, Czechoslovakia. The order was placed by the consul-general of that country, who is stationed at Montreal.

John Thompson died very suddenly early Saturday morning, at his home, 11th con. of Bosanquet, in his 56th year. He was the son of the late Donald Thompson, and is survived by his wife and children. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon, interment in Ravenswood cemetery.

The Forest Clydesdale Breeders' Club has again secured Brandon Bros.' imported Clydesdale stallion, Carbrook Buchlyvie for 1924. The 1924 officers are: President, William James; vice-president, John Campbell; secretary-treasurer, D. Whyte; directors, Calvin Hodgins, Albert Patterson, John H. Wilson and Ernest Shepherd.

The annual concert by the pupils of the Forest High School took place in the Kinetto Theatre, and was of the usual high standard. The first part of the program consisted of folk dancing by S. Anderson, B. Bainbridge, L. Stuart and M. Patterson, Highland Fling by Mae Stewart, B. O'Donnell, L. McPherson and A. Lithgow; choruses by the F. H. S. Glee

Club, and two solos by Miss Marguerite Govenlock, with Miss Kathleen O'Donnell as accompanist. After the distribution of diplomas by Dr. J. P. Hubbard and Principal Williams, the presentation of a three-act play, "The Importance of Being Earnest" took place. The cast in order of appearance was as follows: Lane, Morrison McInnis; Algernon Moncrief, William Johnson; Jack Worthing, Clarence Trusler; Lady Blacknell, Jessica Todd; Gwendolyn Fairfax, Marguerite Govenlock; Betty Corden, Mr. Worthing's ward, Jean Ross; Miss Prism (Betty's governess), Mae Stewart; Canon Chuzzlewit, Frank Kernohan; Merriman, Mae Gammon. The theater was crowded and the proceeds amounted to \$115.

Owing to the continued heavy snow-falls the roads are blocked in several places, and the Forest-Sarnia bus service has been suspended, owing to road conditions.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of the last regular meeting of the 1923 Board of Education held in the Library Board Room on Wednesday, Feb. 6th, 1924, at 7.30 p.m.

Present—J. W. McLaren, chairman; W. E. Fitzgerald, Dr. Howden, J. McKercher, Dr. McGillicuddy, Dr. Siddall, Dr. Newell and Geo. Stephenson.

The minutes of the last meeting held Nov. 19, 1923, were read and confirmed.

Howden—McKercher, and carried, that the following accounts be passed and paid.

Public School—Electric light \$2.00 4 mos. to Jan. 31, 1924, \$4.00; Wm. McLeay, tax and stamps \$1.20; Geo. Chambers Est., lumber \$1.26; secretary, postage 45c; J. W. McLaren, supplies \$1.70; National Geographic Magazine \$3.50.

High School—Electric light 4 mos. to Jan. 31, 1924 \$11.39; supplies \$10.00; ditto \$7.28; taxes \$8.85; treasurer, war stamps etc., \$2.64; express charges on supplies \$3.48; I. J. Hastings, supplies \$3.00; secretary, postage 65c; J. W. McLaren, supplies \$54.25.

Principal's report of Public School for December and January were read.

Fitzgerald—McKercher, and carried, that the Public School reports be received and filed.

A communication was read from C. W. Vail tendering his resignation as a member of the Board.

McKercher—Newell, and carried, that Mr. Vail's resignation be accepted with regret.

Inspector's report of Public School was read.

Siddall—Stephenson, and carried, that the Inspector's report of Public School be received and filed and recommendations attended to by the repair and supply committee.

The Inspector's report of High School was read.

McGillicuddy—Fitzgerald, and carried, that the report of the High School Inspector be received and suggestions therein mentioned be afterwards considered.

Howden—McLaren, and carried, that we request the secretary to write a letter of condolence to Principal Cameron, who recently sustained the loss of his father.

Howden—McKercher, and carried,

that the minutes as read be confirmed.

McKercher—Howden, and carried, that we adjourn.

Board adjourned sine die.

Minutes of the re-organization meeting of the Board of Education held in the Library Board room on Wednesday, Feb. 6th, 1924, at 8 p.m.

Present—W. E. Fitzgerald, Dr. Howden, J. McKercher, Dr. Newell, Geo. Stephenson, Dr. McGillicuddy, A. D. Elliot, Wm. Harper, and Dr. Siddall.

The Secretary, D. Watt, acted as chairman pro tem and called for nominations for chairman.

McGillicuddy—Siddall, and carried, that W. E. Fitzgerald be chairman for the current year.

Siddall—McGillicuddy, and carried, that D. Watt be secretary for the ensuing year.

McKercher—Harper, and carried, that Wm. McLeay be treasurer at present salary.

Harper—Newell, and carried, that C. W. Howden be our representative on the Public Library Board.

McKercher—Harper, and carried, that Jas. F. Elliot be appointed Trustee Officer for the current year.

Stephenson—Harper, and carried, that the High School supplies be purchased from the Siddall Drug Co., and Public School supplies from J. W. McLaren.

Elliot—McGillicuddy, and carried, that the High School account be kept in the Sterling Bank and the Public School account in the Bank of Montreal.

McGillicuddy—Siddall, and carried, unanimously that we appoint Mr. E. D. Swift to become a member of the Board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. C. W. Vail for his term of two years.

Newell—Harper, and carried, that the meetings of the Board be held in the Library Board room on the last Monday in each month at 8 p.m.

Siddall—Stephenson, and carried, that the following be our committees for the ensuing year.

Board of Management—Dr. McGillicuddy, Dr. Siddall, J. McKercher, Repairs and Supplies—Geo. Stephenson, Wm. Harper, A. D. Elliot.

Finance Committee—Dr. Howden, Dr. Newell, E. D. Swift.

McKercher—Harper, and carried, that we appoint the Principal of Petrolea Public School as our representative on the Entrance Examining Board on condition that our Public School Principal, Allan Doolittle, be appointed their representative on their Entrance Board.

Elliot—McGillicuddy, and carried, that we adjourn.

D. WATT, Secretary.

Mr. Irving Walker brought to The Porcupine Advance office last week an interesting relic of the days when the Indians roamed the North. It is a copper axe-head of the tomahawk style found on the banks of one of the little lakes about four miles south of Timmins. The axe head is ingeniously made of beaten copper. Apparently the copper was hammered into sheets and the axehead built up by beating the sheets together until they were welded in a solid mass. The axe-head is about 5 1/2 inches wide at the blade. The handle was also copper.

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LAMBTON WINTER FAIR PRIZEWINNERS

JAMES HAND, ALVINSTON, WINS SEED CORN TROPHY

Best Bushel Corn in Lambton County Exhibit—Other Winners Named.

The annual corn show held by the Lambton Corn Growers' Association was officially opened here today. Despite the fact that there was a slight decrease in entries over last year, the quality of the corn on exhibition by far surpassed that of any previous show. It is feared by the directors that the quantity of seed corn available for sale will be considerably below the requirements of the county for seed purposes.

Trophy Winners

James Hand of Alvinston was awarded the Bank of Toronto trophy for the best bushel of Golden Glow. McDonald, of Port Lambton, who won the trophy in 1922-23, was a close second. Harry Sheller swept the ten ears Dent corn class, while S. McDonald was principal winner in the eight Flint Longfellow class. Bert Payne swept the single ear Dent class. In the grain classes James Hand was the principal winner.

Judge F. Hankinson of the Dominion seed branch of the department of agriculture, Ottawa, was loud in his praises of the quality of the exhibits.

Poultry Exhibit

Never in the history of the Lambton Poultry Association has such a successful poultry show been staged. Over fourteen hundred entries gives an increase of three hundred over last year. William Cadman of Tillsonburg, who is judging the poultry, commended the association on the standard and stated that it was the best he had ever seen. The outstanding feature of the exhibits was the fine array of Barred Rocks, Black and Brown Leghorns, White Wyandottes. A. T. Doan of Thorndale, James McDonald of Sarnia, F. J. Diamond and W. F. Caldwell had a fine selection of birds and carried off the bulk of the prize money.

Attendance Large

A large attendance was registered on the first day of Lambton's winter fair. The main event of Thursday's program was the annual consignment sale of the county pure bred stock. Captain Tom Robson of London, was auctioneer. Due to the high standard set by the breeders' association, the number of sires offered at the sale were greatly decreased, only sixteen were put up for sale.

PRIZE WINNERS OF LAMBTON COUNTY CORN SHOW

Petrolia, February 6th, 7th, 8th, 1924

- Class A 1—Ten ears Golden Glow—Jas. Hand, Alvinston; Jas. French, Thedford; Fred Callum, Corunna; James Walden, Thedford.
- Class A 2—Ten ears White Cap Yellow Dent—Stewart McDonald, Port Lambton; Jas. Abra, Corunna; Harry Sheller, Port Lambton; Bert Payne, Port Lambton; Alva Wray, Corunna; A. D. Donald, Thedford; S. B. Chambers, Watford.
- Class A 3—Ten ears Wisconsin No. 7—Harry Sheller, Bert Payne, Port Lambton; James Walden, Thedford.
- Class A 4—Ten ears Bailey or Leaming—Lester Innes, Port Lambton; Fred Callum, Corunna; Bert Payne, Wm. Stenton, Port Lambton.
- Class A 5—Ten ears Salzer's North Dakota—Isaac Linton, Alvinston.
- Class A 6—Ten ears Longfellow—Stewart McDonald, Port Lambton; Joseph Tait, Alvinston; Dan Wright, Petrolia.
- Class A 7—Ten ears Compton's Early—Stewart McDonald, Port Lambton; A. A. Dewar, Petrolia; Joseph Tait, Alvinston.
- Class B 1—Single ear Golden Glow—James Hand, Alvinston; James French, Thedford; Fred Callum, Corunna.
- Class B 2—Single ear White Cap Yellow Dent—Stewart McDonald, Bert Payne, A. D. Donald.
- Class B 3—Single ear Wisconsin No. 7—Bert Payne, Harry Sheller, Jas. Walden.
- Class B 4—Single ear Bailey or Leaming—Lester Innes, Port Lambton; Wm. Stenton, Bert Payne.
- Class B 5—Single ear Salzer's North Dakota—Stewart McDonald, Isaac Linton.
- Class B 6—Single ear Longfellow—Joseph Tait, Stewart McDonald, Dan Wright.
- Class B 7—Single ear Compton's Early—Stewart McDonald, Jos. Tait, A. A. Dewar.
- Class C 4—One bus. oats, Banner—James Hand, Jas. Abra, R. S. Jardine, Camlachie.
- Class C 5—Bus. oats, O.A.C. No. 72—Stewart McDonald.
- Class C 7—Bus. Barley, six rowed—James Abra.

- Class C 12—Bus. Field Beans, small—James Abra.
- Class C 14—Half bus. Timothy—James Abra.
- Class C 16—Half bus. Alfalfa—R. S. Jardine.
- Special Classes**
- Class D 1—Best bushel of Dent Corn (Bank of Toronto trophy)—James Hand, Stewart McDonald, Harry Sheller, Jas. Abra.
- Class D 2—Best bushel of Corn (open to those who competed in the Field Crop Competition)—Stewart McDonald, James Hand, Harry Sheller.
- Class D 3—Display—James Abra.
- Class D 4—12 ears of corn grown from seed purchased from donor (W. H. Lawson's special)—Dan Wright.
- SHEAF DEPARTMENT**
- Class E 4—Sheaf of wheat—Jas. Abra.
- Class E 5—Sheaf of oats—James Abra, R. S. Jardine.
- Class E 6—Sheaf of barley—Jas. Abra.
- ENNISKILLEN TOWNSHIP**
- Class F 2—Ten ears Golden Glow—John Kirkpatrick.
- Class F 4—Ten ears Longfellow—Dan Wright.
- Class F 5—Ten ears Compton's Early—A. A. Dewar.
- Class F 7—Ten ears Pop Corn—Dan Wright.
- Class F 8—60 ears any variety Flint Corn—A. A. Dewar.
- MOORE TOWNSHIP**
- Class G 1—Ten ears Dent Corn, any variety—Fred Callum.
- Class G 3—Ten ears White Cap Yellow Dent—James Abra, Alva Wray.
- Class G 4—60 ears Dent Corn, any variety—Fred Callum.
- Class G 6—60 ears White Cap Yellow Dent—James Abra, Alva Wray.
- Class G 7—Ten ears Pop Corn—James Abra, Fred Callum.
- Class G 8—Bus. Fall Wheat, white—James Abra.
- Class G 10—Bus. oats, Banner—James Abra.
- Class G 13—Bus. Barley—James Abra.
- PLYMPTON TOWNSHIP**
- Class H 11—Bus. oats, Banner—R. S. Jardine.
- BOSANQUET TOWNSHIP**
- Class I 1—60 ears White Dent Corn—James French, James Walden, Thedford.
- Class I 2—60 ears Yellow Dent Corn—James French, Jas. Walden.
- Class I 3—Ten ears White Cap Yellow Dent—A. D. Donald.
- Class I 4—Ten ears Wisconsin No. 7—James Walden, Jas. A. French.
- Class I 5—Ten ears Golden Glow—Jas. A. French, W. J. French, James Walden.
- Class I 10—Bus. oats, Banner—Jas. A. French.
- Class I 14—Bus. Barley, six rowed—Jas. A. French.
- WARWICK TOWNSHIP**
- Class K 2—Ten ears White Cap Yellow Dent—S. B. Chambers, Watford.
- Class K 7—Sixty ears White Dent Corn—S. B. Chambers.
- Class K 16—Half bus. Red Clover Seed—S. B. Chambers.
- SOMBRA TOWNSHIP**
- Class L 1—Ten ears White Cap Yellow Dent—Stewart McDonald, Harry Sheller, J. C. McMillan, Bert Payne, Jas. O'Leary.
- Class L 2—60 ears White or White Cap Yellow Dent—Stewart McDonald, J. C. McMillan, Harry Sheller, Bert Payne.
- Class L 3—Ten ears Wisconsin No. 7—Harry Sheller, Bert Payne.
- Class L 5—Ten ears Bailey—J. C. McMillan, Bert Payne, Lester Innes.
- Class L 6—Ten ears White Flint—Stewart McDonald.
- Class L 7—Ten ears Yellow Flint—Stewart McDonald, Jas. O'Leary.
- Class L 8—Ten ears Pop Corn or Sweet Corn—Bert Payne, Stewart McDonald.
- Class L 10—Sixty ears Flint, any variety—Jas. O'Leary.
- Class L 11—60 ears Yellow Flint—Stewart McDonald.
- Class L 12—Bus. Fall Wheat, white—Stewart McDonald.
- Class L 14—Bus. oats, O.A.C. No. 72—Stewart McDonald.
- Class L 15—Bus. oats, A.O.V.—Stewart McDonald.
- EUPHEMIA TOWNSHIP**
- Class N 5—Ten ears a.o.v. Dent Corn—Joseph Tait, Alvinston.
- BROOKE TOWNSHIP**
- Class O 1—60 ears Dent Corn—James Hand.
- Class O 2—60 ears Flint Corn—Isaac Linton, Joseph Tait.
- Class O 3—Single ear Dent Corn—James Hand.
- Class O 4—Single ear Flint Corn—Isaac Linton, Joseph Tait.
- Class O 6—Ten ears Golden Glow—James Hand.
- Class O 8—Ten ears Flint Corn—Isaac Linton, Joseph Tait.
- Class O 9—Bus. Golden Glow Corn—James Hand.
- Class O 12—Bus. Fall Wheat, red—Wm. Weed, Alvinston.

- Class O 12—Bus. Banner Oats—James Hand, Wm. Weed.
- GRAND SWEEPSTAKES**
- Best single ear Dent Corn on exhibition—Bert Payne, Port Lambton
- Best single ear Flint corn on exhibition—Jos. Tait, Alvinston.
- Best ten ears Dent Corn on exhibition—Harry Sheller, Pt. Lambton
- Best ten ears Flint Corn on exhibition—Stewart McDonald, Port Lambton.
- Best bus. of Wheat on exhibition—James Abra, Corunna.
- Best bus. Oats on exhibition—Stewart McDonald, Port Lambton.

PRIZE WINNERS IN THE SCHOOL CHILDREN'S EXHIBIT LAMBTON CORN SHOW 1924

- County Class—Ten ears White Cap Yellow Dent—Wilfred Vance, Forest.
- County class—Ten ears Golden Glow—Harry Innes, Port Lambton; Wilbert Callum, Corunna; Vaughn Vance, Forest.
- County class—Ten ears Longfellow—Alex McLean, Alvinston.
- County class—Ten ears Salzer's North Dakota—Allan Drope, Petrolia; Cecil Vance, Forest.
- County class—Single ear White Cap Yellow Dent—Wilfred Vance, Forest.
- County class—Single ear Golden Glow—Harry Innes, Port Lambton; Vaughn Vance, Forest; Wilbert Callum, Corunna.
- County class—Single ear Longfellow—Alex. McLean, Alvinston.
- County class—Single ear Salzer's North Dakota—Allan Drope, Petrolia; Cecil Vance, Forest.

- Township Classes**
- Moore Township—Ten ears Golden Glow—Wilbert Callum, Corunna.
- Moore Township—Single ear Golden Glow—Wilbert Callum, Corunna.
- Sombra Township—Ten ears Golden Glow—Harry Innes, Pt. Lambton.
- Sombra Township—Single ear Golden Glow—Harry Innes.
- Enniskillen Township—Ten ears Golden Glow—Harold Kirkpatrick, Petrolia.
- Enniskillen Township—Ten ears Salzer's North Dakota—Allen Drope, Petrolia.
- Enniskillen Township—Single ear Golden Glow—Harold Kirkpatrick, Petrolia.
- Enniskillen—Single ear Salzer's North Dakota—Allan Drope, Petrolia.
- Dawn Township—Ten ears White Cap Yellow Dent—Roy Wright, Florence.
- Dawn Township—Single ear White Cap Yellow Dent—Roy Wright, Florence.
- Bosanquet Township—Ten ears White Cap Yellow Dent—Wilfred Vance, Forest.
- Bosanquet Township—Ten ears Golden Glow—Vaughn Vance, Forest.
- Bosanquet Township—Ten ears Salzer's North Dakota—Cecil Vance, Forest.
- Bosanquet Township—Single ear White Cap Yellow Dent—Wilfred Vance, Forest.
- Bosanquet Township—Single ear Golden Glow—Vaughn Vance, Forest.
- Bosanquet Township—Single ear Salzer's North Dakota—Cecil Vance, Forest.
- Warwick Township—Ten ears Golden Glow—Hugh Ferguson, Watford.
- Warwick Township—Single ear Golden Glow—Hugh Ferguson, Watford.
- Brooke Township—Ten ears Longfellow—Alex. McLean, Alvinston.
- Brooke Township—Single ear Longfellow—Alex. McLean, Alvinston.

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INWOOD

Mrs. Barron Gadsay visited her sister Mrs. Arthur White last week.

Dr. Bannister had the misfortune to slip on the ice and dislocate his shoulder.

Mrs. Geo. Johnston of Alvinston visited her sister, Mrs. Albert McCabe on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Graham entertained the family on Saturday evening.

Mr. W. R. Dawson was in Sarnia Saturday.

We are glad to report the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Johnston is recovering after a severe attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. Roy Chapman and Billie were in London a couple of days last week. Mr. Cudmore shipped a carload of horses from Inwood on Saturday.

Jas. Riley was taken to Petrolia hospital on Saturday.

Mrs. Wallie Neal is recovering after an attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Courtright had a very successful card party on Thursday night.

Mrs. Ben Atchison called on her grandmother, Mrs. Robinson, one day last week.

Mr. Jas. Vosburg was in town on Saturday.

And. Calhoun is in Sarnia this week on the jury.

Miss Anna Brewer of London is visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Atkin.

Mr. Wm. McClurg spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. Wilfred Chapman of Detroit spent the weekend at home.

Mrs. Jos. Vosburg of Bridgen is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Clayton Johnston of Sunnyside.

ALVINSTON

A very enjoyable evening was spent by the Eu-Brooke Club on Friday evening when they held a skating party on the river. After a few hours of this pastime they went to the home of Russel Forman where a dainty lunch was served, after which games were indulged in.

Mr. R. L. Park spent the weekend at his home in Glenrae.

Mr. Jack Lehrbass of Detroit spent the weekend at his home in Brooke.

Mr. James Reader of Chatham Business College spent a few days last week at his home here.

Miss Ruby Lucas spent the weekend at her home in Sturville.

The A.Y.P.A. will present their play "His Uncle's Niece" in Inwood on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John Brown had the misfortune to fall on the icy pavement on Thursday afternoon, injuring her foot and knee. She was taken to Petrolia hospital on Friday afternoon.

The death occurred at his home, Railroad street, west, on Monday morning of Wilson Rickard, after a lengthy illness. He leaves several brothers and sisters.

Mr. L.E.H. Hadden of Detroit spent the weekend in town.

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PETROLEA

Alfred Kirkpatrick has returned after spending a month in the west.

Bowen Schummacher returned to Ann Arbor last week after spending a few days in town on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hall, Princess street, spent the weekend in Toronto.

The high school hockey sextet was defeated on Friday night 4-3 by Watford high school but the local boys think they will be able to defeat the Watford boys in the return game.

A sleigh ride party was held by several young people of the Presbyterian church last Wednesday.

Fred "Tim" Gallivan, well known Petrolia rugby star, is now working in an automobile factory in Detroit.

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THE SUB-CONTRACTOR

An Ibsen Play—Done Out of the Original Norwegian With an Axe

DRAMATIC PERSONAE

SLUMP A Builder
VAMP His Wife
DUMP A Professor of Thermodynamics
SEMP A Maid Servant
YOOP An Accountant
SCOOP His Sister
PASTOR GYMP A Pastor
CRAMP His Mother-in-law



VAMP: "GOOD HEAVENS! WHAT IS THE MATTER?" SLUMP: "BOW, WOW."

matter. An Ibsen Dramatis Personae is a thing by itself.
Scene: A room in Slump's house (There are flowers on the table.)
Slump: What beautiful flowers.
Vamp: Yes, they are fresh this morning.
(Slump and Vamp speak one after the other in short turns, like sawing wood with a crosscut saw. But there is no need to indicate which is speaking. It doesn't matter.)
Are they indeed?
Yes they are.
How sweet they smell.
Yes, don't they?
I like flowers.
So do I. I think they smell so beautiful.
It's a beautiful morning.
Yes, the spring will soon be here. The air is deliciously fresh.
Yes, it is, isn't it.
I saw a bobolink in the garden.
A bobolink already? Then the summer is soon here.
Soon indeed, the meadows are already green.
I like the green meadows.
Yes, isn't it.
The angle of the sun is getting higher.
I suppose it is. I noticed yesterday that the diameter of the moon was less.
Much less and the planets are higher than they were. Their orbit are elongating.
I suppose so.
Vamp: How I love the spring.
Slump: So do I. The evaporation of the air closes the pores of my skin.
This completes round number one. It is meant to show Norwegian home life, the high standard of education among the Norwegians and, just at the end the passionate nature of the Vamp.
The spring fills her with longings. It also shows where Slump stands. For him the spring merely opens the pores of his skin.
With this understanding we are ready for a little action.
(A bell rings. Then Slump the mail enters, showing in Dump, a Professor of Thermodynamics.)
Good morning Dump. Good morning, Slump. Good morning, Vamp. Good morning Dump.
Dump: The spring will soon be here.
Vamp: I saw a bobolink in the garden.
Dump: Yes, I saw a wagtail on the thatch of the dove-cote.
Slump: Spring is coming.
Dump: It will do my cough good.
Vamp: Yes, you will soon be well.
Dump: Never well. (He coughs again.)
Slump: You think too much. You need pleasure. For me each time I finish a sub-contract, I like to take my ease and drink sprout.
Dump: I can't drink sprout. (He coughs.) I have a mortal disease.
Vamp: Don't say that.
Dump: In six years I shall be dead.
Slump: Nonsense. Come, drink a glass of sprout.
No.
Have some yip?

No.
Take some pep?
No.
(Dump goes and sits down near a window; the others look at him in silence.)
This completes round two. It is intended to establish the fact that Dump has a mortal disease. There is nothing visibly wrong with Dump except that he looks bilious. But in every Ibsen play it is understood that one of the characters has to have a mortal disease.
Slump: Well, I must be about my work. Come, Slump, come and help me get my wallet and my compasses.
Slump: Yes, sir. (Slump and Dump go out. Vamp and Dump are left alone.)

Vamp: Come and sit down.
Dump: I don't want to sit down. I'm too ill to sit down.
Here, get into this long chair, let me make you comfortable.
(Vamp makes Dump sit down.)
There, now, you're comfortable.
Why should I be comfortable? I'm too ill to be comfortable. In six years I shall be dead.
Oh no! Don't say that.
Yes I will. The bile is mounting to my oesophagus.
Oh no!
I say it is. There's an infiltration into my ducts. My bones are turning into calcareous feldspar.
This dialogue is supposed to bring out the full charm of Dump. The more bilious he is the better Vamp likes him. It is a law of the Norwegian drama that the heroines go simply crazy over bilious disagreeable men with only from six to twenty years to live. This represents the "everlasting-mother-soul." They go on talking:
Vamp: Let me dance for you.
Dump: Yes, yes.
Vamp: Let me dance for you.
Dump: No. Yes, yes. Dance for me.
Dump (passionately): More, more Keep on dancing. It exhilarates my capillary tissue. More, more.
Vamp: Do you love me?
Dump: Yes, yes.
Vamp: No, you mustn't say that. It's wicked to say that. What put that into your head?
Dump: Dance for me again.
Vamp: No I mustn't. Listen I hear them coming back.
(Slump and Dump come back into the room.)
Slump: There, I have everything, my wallet, my compass, my slide rule—right, everything is here.
Dump: You are very busy. What are you building now?
Slump: I am laying gas mains. They are to go under the market hall. The yare twenty feet under the pavement. I have forty workmen working—and six steam dredges digging. When I see them dig I want to shout "Ha! ha! Dig harder! Dig harder!" Do you like steam shovels?
No, they make a noise.
I like noise. It makes my veins tingle. Don't you like it?
No. It closes my ducts. I don't like it.
Ha! This morning we are to explode dynamite to blow out the boulders. When it explodes I like to shout "Ha! That was a good one!" Don't you like dynamite?
No, it oscillates my diaphragm.
Slump: Ha, you should learn to like it. Look, here are sticks of it. Like shaving sticks, aren't they? Slump takes from his pockets some short sticks of dynamite.
Vamp: Don't speak so roughly. It is bad for Dump. It will make him cough.
(Dump coughs.)
Vamp: You see. Come away, Dump Come into the conservatory. I have a lovely Echscholzia that I want to show you.
(Vamp and Dump go out.)

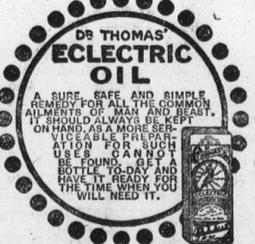
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I am coming, master.
Slump comes in with a hat and stick and with a glass of sprout in her hand.
Ha, give it me. I like my sprout. It makes my eyes bulge. (He drinks greedily.)
You shouldn't drink so fast.
I like to drink fast. It inflates me. Ha! (He finishes the glass and puts it aside) Ha! That's good. You're a pretty girl.
Oh!
Come and give me a kiss.
No.
Yes, you shall. (He takes hold of Slump and draws her to him.)
No.
Yes, I say. (He kisses Slump greedily three or four times.) There! Slump: You shouldn't kiss me.
Why not?
I have a hereditary taint. My grandmother died of appendicitis. Slump (staggering back, his hand to his brow): Appendicitis!
Slump: Yes, look, I have the marks of it.
(Slump raises her sleeve and shows a round red mark on her wrist.)
Slump: Great Heavens! Sprout! Give me some more sprout.
(He stands staring in front of him while Slump fetches another glass of sprout. He drinks it eagerly.)
Slump: How do you feel now?
Slump: Bad. There are specks dancing in front of my eyes. What does it mean?
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Vamp: Good heavens! What is the matter?
Dump: What is it?
Slump: I don't know. I don't think he is well.
Slump: (beginning to bark like a dog): Wow. Wow.
Vamp: No, he is not well.
Dump: He is hardly himself.
Slump: Bow, wow.
Vamp: I should say that he is ill.
Dump: Yes, he seems poorly.
Slump: Wow.
Vamp: He appears in poor health.
Dump: Yes, he looks out of sorts. (Slump takes the sticks of dynamite out of his pocket and begins to eat them.)
Vamp: What is he doing now?
Dump: I think he is eating dynamite.
Vamp: Will it hurt him.
Dump: Yes, presently.
Vamp: In what particular way.
Dump: After the warmth of his body warms it he will explode.
Vamp: How curious. How warm will it have to be?
Dump: About 90 degrees. It will take about a minute for each degree. He will explode in twelve minutes.
Vamp: Is it wise to stay near him?
Dump: No, it is highly imprudent. We had better go. Slump had better gather up your things. We will go together. It is scarcely wise to linger.
Vamp: No, let us hasten.
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The curtain falls, leaving in usual after an Ibsen play a profound problem stated but not solved.

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OBITUARY

WILLIAM LAMB

One of the oldest residents of this village was laid to rest on Sunday afternoon in the person of William Lamb, who passed away on Thursday at his late residence, on Victoria street, in his 81st year.

The funeral service was held in the Presbyterian church, with the pastor, Rev. H. V. Workman, officiating. A brief service was also held at the house by Rev. Mr. Workman, and interment took place in Watford cemetery. The pallbearers were Thomas Roche, Edward Clarke, E. D. Swift, Nelson Hawn, John Doar and Gordon Hollingsworth.

JOHN M. CAMERON

John M. Cameron, a well-known and highly esteemed citizen, passed away at the family residence, 4th line, on Thursday night, death being due to a stroke which he suffered on Tuesday. The deceased was in his 72nd year, and previous to the family's retirement to this town some years ago, resided on the farm in Metcalfe Township. Besides his wife he leaves three children: Murray, principal of the High School, Watford; Katherine, nurse, of London, and Alison, teacher, of Dundas. The following brothers and sisters survive: Edwin, of California; William, of Thamesford; Miss Mary Cameron, of Boston; and Mrs. S. Farley of Erskine, Alta. The funeral, which was largely attended was held on Sunday afternoon to Strathroy cemetery the Rev. J. A. Shaver conducting the services, and Messrs. Alex. Anderson, John Healey, Fred Shields, George Lewis, John Boyd and Wm. G. Murray acting as pallbearers.—Strathroy "Age-Dispatch."

MRS. ROBERT EDGAR

The death took place in Warwick, on Thursday, Feb. 7th, 1924, of Lewillea Miller, beloved wife of Robert G. Edgar, aged 67 years, 11 months and 17 days. Deceased was a daughter of the late John and Emily Miller and had lived practically all her life in her home neighborhood. She had been in failing health for some time but on Sunday suffered a paralytic stroke from which she succumbed on Thursday. The funeral took place on Saturday, Feb. 9th, from the family residence, lot 28, coh.-4/S.E.R., at 2.30 p.m.

The service, which was in the church was conducted by Rev. J. H. Horsford, rector, of St. James' church, Brooke.

Interment was made in St. James' cemetery. The pallbearers were six nephews of deceased, Athelstan, Ethelford, Allan, Valerus Edgar, Gardiner Robinson and Edgar Watson.

Deceased is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. Geo. Routley of Watford, and Mrs. Malcolm McLachlan of Brooke, and one son George, of Brooke, also two sisters. Mrs. W. Robinson of Inwood, and Mrs. John Doan of Kerwood, and one brother, Albert Miller, of Blythwood, Ont. Friends were present from Sarnia and London.

MRS. A. SCHARF

Wyoming, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Alex. Scharf, wife of the proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, passed away suddenly on Monday morning about 5.30 o'clock. Heart disease was the cause. She had had several seizures of late, but nothing serious was anticipated. She is survived by her husband, two sons and four daughters. Mrs. Scharf was known far and wide as a genial hostess and will be missed by a host of friends. She was in her 52nd year. The funeral was held from the family residence on Wednesday afternoon.

OLDEST RESIDENT OF CAMLACHIE DEAD

Camlachie, Feb. 12.—On Sunday morning death claimed the oldest and one of the most respected citizens of this community in the person of Margaret Clifford, in her 93rd year.

Her husband, James Clifford, predeceased her some years ago. For many years she had lived on the Egremont road at Errol. She is survived by one daughter, Mary, at home and four sons, James in Vancouver, Dennis in Westminster at present, Thomas and John at home.

The funeral was held from the Wyoming Roman Catholic church on Tuesday morning, and interment was made in the Wyoming Catholic cemetery.

DR. H. V. ABBOTT OF SHEPHERD DIES SUDDENLY

Had Practiced Medicine at Shepherd for the Past Twenty-one Years.

(Mount Pleasant, Mich., Times)

The news that Dr. H. V. Abbott of Shepherd had suddenly died at his home Tuesday evening brought sorrow to many homes in this county. Dr. Abbott had many friends. His quiet, sincere manner and his ability as a physician had won for him many intimate friends throughout this county where he had practiced medicine for the past twenty-one years. Two weeks ago today with other business and professional men of Shepherd the Doctor assisted in opening the roads near Shepherd which had become blockaded with snow. Working beyond his strength, he weakened his heart and became seriously ill. Four or five days ago he began to gain strength and it was thought he was beyond the danger point when without warning, he suddenly passed away shortly after eating his supper Tuesday night. His son, Vernon, who is a senior in the medical department of the University of Michigan was with him until Saturday when he returned to Ann Arbor thinking his father was on the way to recovery.

Dr. Abbott was a man who was respected by all who knew him. He was active in the social and civic life of Shepherd and he will be greatly missed in the community which had been his home for so many years.

Dr. Abbott was born in Watford, Ontario, October 24, 1871. After graduating from the medical school at Cincinnati, Ohio, he located at Forest Hill. A few months later, in 1902, he moved to Shepherd.

A wife, son, two brothers, Dr. Clifford Abbott of Holland, Mich., and Dr. Gordon Abbott of Chicago and two sisters, Lillian of Chicago, and Mrs. Chester Howden of Watford, Ont., are the surviving members of the family.

A short service will be held at the home in Shepherd, Thursday, at 3.00 p.m. The remains will then be taken to St. Johns, where the funeral will be held Saturday at 2.00 p.m. at the Episcopal church. Dr. Abbott lived at St. Johns before going to medical school.

SAMUEL J. SAUNDERS

A life-long resident of Watford passed away very suddenly Tuesday morning in the person of Samuel James Saunders, who was found dead in his bed at the family residence on John street.

His wife predeceased him just over a year ago. He leaves one son, Sterling, of Watford, and two daughters, Mrs. James Callahan of Watford and Miss Pearl at home.

The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon, when the service was conducted at the family residence, John street, at 2 p.m. with Rev. J. H. Horsford of Trinity Anglican Church as the officiating minister. Interment took place in St. James' cemetery, Brooke.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Report for January of S. S. No. 12, Warwick. Sr. IV—Wilson Westgate. Jr. IV—Margaret Burchill. Jr. III—Alma Westgate, Laura Noxell, May Phillips, Gertrude Phillips. Class II—Ivan Morgan, Clayton Morgan, Ralph Westgate, Allen Westgate, Evelyn Eastabrooke. Class I Sr.—Basil Westgate, Lena Ward*, Dorothy Westgate*. Jr. I—Jimmy Westgate, Dorothy Atchison, Burton Morgan. Sr. Pr.—Keith Williamson, Myrtle Westgate, Charles Westgate.

The names marked with an asterisk have missed some examinations.—A. Rhodes, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 5, Warwick, for the month of January. Sr. IV—Fred Orr 51, Mac Hall 48. Jr. IV—Harold Orr 66. III—Fred Hall 64. II—Ralph Marshall 84 (honors), Dorothy Muxlow 75 (honors). I—Mable Marshall 87 (honors), Lawrence Richardson 71. Pr.—Phyllis Muxlow. Percentage given.—Amy Luckham, Teacher.

ALBERTA LIQUOR BOARD CHAIRMAN WAS BORN IN TOWN OF STRATHROY

Calgary, Feb. 13.—R. J. Dinning, manager of the Bank of Montreal at Lethbridge, who has been appointed chairman of the Alberta liquor board was born at Strathroy 40 years ago. He is one of the best known bankers of the West and was former manager of the Merchants Bank at Lethbridge, with which institution he commenced his banking career. He was president of the Lethbridge Board of Trade in 1922. He has never taken an active part in politics. He is an Anglican in religion. His wife is a daughter of former Mayor Bentley of Lethbridge.



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BORN
In Warwick, on Monday, Feb. 4th, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Steele, a son.

MARRIED
In Oil Springs, on Wednesday, Jan. 30th, 1924, by Rev. Hoskins, Harper Maxfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maxfield, of Forest, to Beulah Audrey, daughter of Mr. Jas. Ward of Oil Springs.

DIED
In Warwick, on Thursday, Feb. 7th, 1924, Lewillea Miller, beloved wife of Robert Edgar, aged 67 years, 11 months, 17 days.
In Watford, on Tuesday, Feb. 12th, 1924, Samuel James Saunders, in his 76th year.
In Watford, on Thursday, Feb. 7th, 1924, William Lamb, in his 81st

year.
In Strathroy, on Thursday, Jan. 31, John M. Cameron, in his 72nd year. The funeral took place from the family residence, Fourth line, on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 3rd, 1924, to Strathroy cemetery.

FRED ELLIOTT, THEDFORD NEW LICENSE INSPECTOR

Fred S. Elliott of Thedford has been appointed license inspector for Lambton county, a post formerly held by W. C. Coulter, and temporarily held by Provincial Constable Wm. Scott for the last few months. Inspector Elliott is a veteran of the great war, having enlisted at Thedford and spent three years and six months overseas. He will take over his new duties at once, and reside at Sarnia.