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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call Phone 11, send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

Dance in the Armory tonight. Write it "Christmas", not "Xmas." Holeproof Hose \$2.00 a pair.—Swift's Christmas Store.

Next Tuesday is the shortest day of the year.

The stores are beginning to look quite Christmasy. Remember the subscription price of the Guide-Advocate is \$2.00.

Now, girls, there are only two weeks more of leap year to secure a husband in.

Many a good man will see the end of his bank roll before the end of the year.

A small box of cigars specially gotten up for Christmas gifts. 10 in a box.—F. H. Lovell's.

It would be hard to find better dressed shop windows than are to be seen in Watford.

All municipal councils met last Wednesday to close their financial year and prepare their financial statement.

A new principal has been engaged for the public school in the person of Mr. Mahon, formerly of Forest, at a salary of \$1,500.

Dent's Gloves for men, unlined, silk lined, wool lined.—Swift's.

The first calendar for 1921 to reach this office comes from the Mutual Life Assurance Co. of Waterloo, of which Mr. W. H. Shrapnell is local agent.

Our local merchants are advertising Christmas goods at attractive prices. Read their advertisements carefully and you will find many price-saving opportunities.

The sensible gift for boys and girls—new Shoes and Rubbers. We have their sizes.—P. Dodds & Son.

A communication regarding certain G. T. R. rates has been received for publication. It is of no interest to the general public and the printing of same may lead to controversy.

In the grouping of the O. H. A. Intermediate series Watford is with Strathroy, Sarnia and Glencoe. The convenor is Reg. Brown of Watford. The Glencoe games will be played at Alvinston.

The average young man around town is just now more interested in the selection of a Christmas present for his best girl than he is about the figure the Waterworks debentures will sell for.

Little girls' pullover sweater coats specially priced for Christmas.—Swift's.

Commencing January 1st, there will be no Saturday night delivery, on account of the bad roads. See that your orders are placed before 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Last delivery will be at 5.30.

The total collections in Watford for the Navy League amounted to \$114.80, collected as follows:—Women's Institute \$4.90; Lambton's 149 I.O.D.E., \$9.70; Tecumseh I.O.D.E., \$33.45; Main street, \$66.75.

The regular meeting of L. O. L. 505 will be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 21st. Election and installation of officers and other important business. All members requested to attend.—J. Dear, Rec.-Sec.

We have useful gifts for every member of the family that will suit all purses. Let us suggest that you call and inspect before you buy.—T. Dodds & Son.

The weather here so far this month has been the mildest on record for the month of December according to statements made on all sides. Some old-timers claim that 1886 produced a December almost as mild as this.

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, 2 and 3 in a box.—Swift's Christmas Store.

News of the proposal of the Ontario Government to make it compulsory for all persons intending to be married in Ontario to give public notice one week in advance of the proposed nuptials, is generally welcomed by the clergy.

Bread has dropped to 12c. Christmas Holly at Swift's. Place your order now.

There are at present only three inmates in the Lambton county jail.

Our Candies are bought from the best manufacturers in Ontario and will be sold as close as possible.—F. H. Lovell.

How are you progressing with your Christmas shopping? The sooner you do it the better chance of a selection.

Aluminum ware in holly boxes, casseroles, O-cedar mops, carpet sweepers, oil heaters, etc., make useful gifts.—T. Dodds & Son.

Rev. Arthur Carlisle, rector of St. Paul's church, Windsor, has been appointed Judge of the Juvenile Court at Windsor by the Attorney-General's Department at Toronto.

School reports and many other interesting news items unavoidably crowded out this week. Everything must give way to the Christmas shopping at this season.

There is nothing nicer for a gift than a choice piece of fine china or Handpainted China. Come in and see our display.—P. Dodds & Son.

Passengers and freight rates on all Canadian railways will be reduced on Jan. 1, 1921, passenger rates 10 per cent. and freight rates 5 per cent. by order of the Board of Railway Commissioners. This cut amounts to one-half the increase made in September.

Lovely lace trimmed handkerchiefs 75c to \$1.38, in fancy boxes.—Swift's Christmas Store.

The Watford Orchestra has been reorganized under the management of Messrs. Swift and Dodds and now have an instrumentation of six pieces well under way for dance and concert engagements. Full details regarding terms will be given on application to the management.

Automobile skates, sticks, pucks, knives, sleighs, flashlights, etc., in abundance for boys' and girls' gifts.—T. Dodds & Son.

Speaking of Christmas presents you could hardly select one that would please an absent relative or friend more than a year's subscription to the Guide-Advocate. It will remind them of your thoughtful kindness every week and keep them posted regarding what is taking place in their old home.

Soon be skating again. How about giving the boy new Hockey Boots? We have his size, priced reasonably.—P. Dodds & Son.

Now is the time when the drivers of automobiles try to secure something which will keep the water from freezing in the radiator. On Tuesday a traveller who has worked in Western Canada, stated that he put coal oil in his radiator. He states that last winter he drove his car when the temperature was fifty degrees below zero.

Big Sale of \$1.98 Silks a great success. Navy, black, green, blue.—Swift's.

Offerings will be received in the Catholic churches throughout Christendom on Dec. 26th on behalf of suffering children in all countries which are suffering because of the war. This day was fixed in an encyclical letter issued to the church by Pope Benedict on Thursday, Dec. 2nd. The date fixed is the Sunday preceding Holy Innocents' Day, Dec. 28th.

A nice box of Chocolates—a little luxury this Christmas. Just think what pleasure you would give that friend of yours. Probably he or she never had such a gift before. We have nice ones at popular prices for just such an occasion.—F. H. Lovell's.

Don't forget that that storage battery of yours needs first class attention through the winter months. We have everything necessary to give first class service on all makes of batteries. We use Canadian made material and so can give you the highest grade material at a saving of duty and exchange. Let us store your battery this winter.—Ray Morningstar.

Ladies' Gowns, Bath Robes, Silk Waists, Camisoles, Hosiery and Gloves for Christmas.—Swift's.

Men's Ties in fancy boxes, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.—Swift's.

The by-law to raise \$5,000.00 to be loaned to Trenouth and Company to enable them to equip the flour mill operated by them will be found elsewhere in this issue. Property owners are asked to read carefully the bylaw in order to be fully informed as to its provisions. If in doubt about any portion of it full explanations can be obtained from the Reeve or Councillors at any time.

If it's Silverware we have it—in Community plate, or Roger Bros.' 1847 goods. That means the best the world produces.—T. Dodds & Son.

The principal of the Watford public school has received from the Ontario government three medals, being the prizes awarded for essays written on "Fire Protection" by pupils of the school during Fire Protection Week in October last. The first prize was won by Sadie L. Harper, the second by Doris Kelly and the third by Reta Dodds. When space permits the essays will be printed in the Guide-Advocate.

Men's Smoking Jackets or House Coats.—Swift's Christmas Store.

County Road Superintendent John McCallum, in his report to the County Council last week, stated that the total spent on roads and road improvement in Lambton County this year was \$114,619.94. This included repairs to roads in every township, but there was still much to be done. The warden and treasurer were authorized to raise \$20,000 to carry on the work of good roads in the county until the Government grant arrived.

A box of pretty Christmas cards, and eleven copies of "The Pocket Testament League" were sent here by Mrs. J. George Ormrod, Biggar, Sask., (Miss Maggie Thompson), to Mrs. (Dr.) George Hicks. The cards to be distributed to the Primary class of the Methodist S. S., the new Testaments to be given to the lady members of the Epworth League. Mrs. Ormrod was at one time a member and a regular attendant of the Sunday School.

Men appreciate a useful gift such as AutoStrop or Gillette safety razors, straight razors and strops, brushes, etc. Don't overlook our \$3.00 razor at \$1.98.—T. Dodds & Son.

The Tom Marks Co. played in the Lyceum on Monday and Tuesday to fair-sized audiences. The plays put on were laughable. The predicament of the young man who found himself with three wives and four babies on hand made the audience for the time forget the Christmas worry of shopping and present buying. The cast was well balanced with Tom in the leading role. The vaudeville acts were well put on and warmly received. The performances were worth the money and time spent by the audience in attendance.

The present reductions in prices expressed in percentages are not so impressive as the percentages of increases were two or three years ago. The consumer who used to read about 100 and even 200 per cent. increase in the price of certain articles may not be deeply stirred by news of a 50 per cent. drop in cotton goods, or a 35 per cent. cut in woollens, but if he reflects a moment he will realize that a 50 per cent. drop is exactly the same as a 100 per cent. advance made when all goods went soaring with war prices. Did you ever think of it in this light?

1847 Silverware in Old Colony pattern, Community Plate in Adam pattern, and Par Plate in an exceptionally full line, Electric Toasters, Irons, etc., aluminum and Pyrex ware casseroles, bean pots, serving trays, etc., make very acceptable gifts.—T. Dodds & Son.

Miss Bessie Hunter of Pine Grove discovered a fox among her father's cows. She went for dad's rifle and got reynard with the first shot.

Hamilton, with over 100,000 population, now has only two newspapers, The Spectator and the Herald. This, however, is not a unique situation, as the city of Flint, Mich., with about the same population, has only one.

New Zealand has ordered 3,000 tons of cement from Canada.

The members of the Watford Women's Institute entertained the Brooke W. I. on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Dodds. The meeting opened by singing the "Maple Leaf" and the repeating of the "Lord's Prayer." Roll call was answered by short clippings on Christmas. Mrs. T. G. Mitchell gave a reading on "Peace," and Miss Willoughby on "Friendship." Mrs. E. D. Swift, Mrs. W. Shugg, Mrs. Bennett and Miss Clark contributed to the musical part of the program. Meeting closed by singing the National Anthem after which lunch was served by the Watford W. I. and a social time was spent.—Sec'y.

Mrs. Reid, Librarian of the Watford public library, passed peacefully to the great beyond on Wednesday morning, after a lengthened illness. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2.30 to Watford cemetery. Mrs. Reid was appointed librarian on the death of her husband, Dr. John Reid, many years ago. She filled the office with great care and ability and endeared herself to all patrons of the institution as well as to all others she came in contact with, and will be much missed by all who knew her. She leaves to mourn her loss one son, Dr. Wm. Reid of Wyoming, and two daughters at home, Miss May of the public school staff and Miss Effie. She was a resident of Watford for 52 years.

PERSONAL

Mr. Herb. Willoughby, Hyde Park, called on old friends here on Monday.

Mrs. H. Thomas is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. A. Allen, of Sarnia.

Mrs. F. A. MacLean left on Thursday for Acton, where she will remain until after Christmas.

Mr. J. W. Mahon, of Forest, has been engaged as Principal of the Watford public school for next year.

Mrs. T. W. Handsford and children, Saskatoon, are here to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Taylor.

Mrs. N. J. Harper and little daughter, Margaret, of Provost, Alta., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Harper, for the past week.

Miss Lois Johnston, Detroit, is spending a few days with her father, Mr. R. E. Johnston, before leaving for Owen Sound for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Clark and daughters, Mary and Sara, also Miss Nellie Johnson, of Monticelli, New Ontario, are visiting friends in Watford and vicinity.

WARWICK

Remember the concert of comic dialogues, recitations and drills to be given in S.S. No. 6, Warwick, on Friday evening, Dec. 31st, New Years Eve. Come and have a good laugh. Admission adults 25c, children free.

The Bethel Sunday school Christmas Tree and entertainment will be held in the church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 22nd. A good program is being prepared, consisting of musical dialogues and drills. Program commences at 8 o'clock. Admission, 25c. All are welcome.

St. Mary's church Sunday school will hold their entertainment and Christmas Tree in the Orange Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 22nd, at 7.30 p.m. Admission 25c. Sunday school children free. All are cordially invited.

The regular meeting of the Warwick branch of the Women's Institute was held in the town hall on Dec. 9th at 8 p.m., with an attendance of 75. The meeting opened in the usual manner by singing the Maple Leaf, followed by prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted and general business dispensed with. An interesting feature of the meeting was a spelling match, which was much enjoyed by all. A dainty lunch was served and the meeting closed. Next meeting will be held in the town hall on January 13th, at 8 p.m.

CHRISTMAS DANCES

The Watford Concert and Dance Orchestra will hold Christmas dances on Wednesday, Dec. 22, and on Wednesday, Dec. 29. See bills for special added attraction. \$1.00 per couple.

BETHELEHEM PAGEANT

Members of the Methodist Sunday School will present the Bethlehem Christmas Pageant in the Lyceum next Wednesday evening, Dec. 22nd, A Celebration of the First Christmas in Picture, Song and Story. Oriental costumes, appropriate music with recitations, songs and other exercises by the little ones will all help to give you an enjoyable evening. Come and you will be made welcome. Program begins at 8 o'clock. Admission 25c and 15c. Homemade candy and chocolates on sale.

BROOKE

The Ladies Aid of Bethesda church will meet at Brooke Parsonage Friday afternoon at 2.30.

Mrs. John Hall has returned home from St. Joseph's Hospital, London, after undergoing a critical operation for chronic mastoid. She is improving nicely.

Christmas Tree and Concert in Bethesda Methodist church Wednesday evening, Dec. 22nd, at 8 p.m. A good program of music, dialogues, orchestra, etc. Admission—adults 25c, children 15c.

Chalmers Presbyterian church, Brooke, will hold its annual Christmas entertainment on Wednesday, December 22nd. A program consisting of recitations, dialogues, solos, drills, etc., is being prepared. Come and enjoy it.

A Christmas concert will be given in the Walnut Methodist church on Thursday evening, December 23rd. A good program consisting of dialogues, music, choruses, etc. All are welcome. Admission—adults 35c, children free.

CHOP STUFF

Premier Drury says that a readjustment of wages will follow generally reduced prices.

Rev. Mr. Cree, rector of Parkhill, has been appointed to the church of the Redeemer, London.

Appeals to add about 300 names, mostly of women, to the Forest voters' list, have been filed with the Town Clerk.

Lindsay grain merchants are paying 15½ cents for alsike clover seed. One farmer realized \$1800 off a ten acre field.

Sarnia Board of Education has increased the rate for country pupils attending the city schools to \$4 a month, effective after the new year.

John Gibson, a life-long resident of Aulhram, passed away on Wednesday, at the residence of his son, Forest at Edy's Mills, aged 83 years.

W. J. MacMahon, a former Wyoming man, and brakeman on the G. T. R. lost his life Wednesday by falling under the cars at Dunnville.

Two Cookstown dealers paid about \$14,000 to Harry Carter and William Jackson for their alsike clover seed. Mr. Jackson sold 350 bus.—Beeton World.

Mamie Richardson, daughter of N. R. Richardson, Forest, had the misfortune to have a heavy bench fall on her foot, badly bruising it, while playing at school one day last week. She will be laid up for some time.

Sweet clover, which last year proved a tremendous money maker for the comparatively few farmers that then grew it, is this year a glut on the market. The reason appears to be that the great demand for seed caused the price to soar far above its commercial value. That demand has now been supplied and the price has dropped.

DIED

In Wyoming, on Sunday, December 15th, 1920, Ellen Smith, widow of the late James Squire, aged 64 years.

In Watford, on Wednesday, December 15th, 1920, Maria, wife of the late John Reid.

**BYLAW No. 9
For 1920**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE

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

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

Dated at Watford, Ont., this sixth day of December A.D. 1920.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

**BYLAW No. 11
For 1920**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Year	Principal	Interest	Total
1921	\$370.52	\$325.00	\$695.52
1922	394.61	300.91	695.52
1923	420.26	275.26	695.52
1924	447.57	247.95	695.52
1925	476.66	218.86	695.52
1926	507.65	187.87	695.52
1927	540.64	154.87	695.52
1928	575.79	119.73	695.52
1929	613.21	82.31	695.52
1930	653.08	42.44	695.52

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Provisionally passed this sixth day of December, A.D. 1920.

Finally passed this _____ day of _____, 1921.

..... Reeve.

..... Clerk.

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

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

AND that any tenant entitled to vote on such By-law, and who desires to so vote must deliver to the Clerk of the Municipality not later than the tenth day before the day appointed for the taking of the vote, a declaration under the Canada Evidence Act, stating the facts required by sub-section Three of Section 265 of the Municipal Act to be stated in such declaration.

Dated at Watford, Ont., this sixth day of December, A.D., 1920.

W. S. FULLER, Village Clerk.

CHRISTMAS FURNITURE SALE

SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE
Special for Christmas selling 7 piece, regular \$375.00 for \$325.00
See our window.

IVES BRASS BEDS
regular \$58.00
Special for Christmas selling \$55.00

REGULAR BRASS BEDS
\$46.00
Special for Christmas selling \$43.00

WHITE ENAMEL BEDS
regular \$12.00, \$18.00, \$17.00, \$33.00
Special for Christmas selling \$10.00, \$16.00, \$15.50 and \$29.00

\$63.00 KITCHEN CABINET
porcelain top and all attachments
Special for Christmas selling \$59.00

BEDROOM SUITES
Special for Christmas selling \$125.00, \$68.00, \$62.50, \$60.00

BUFFETS
Special for Christmas selling \$85.00, \$75.00, \$72.00, \$68.00, \$60.00

DININGROOM SUITE
8 piece, fumed oak, regular \$250.00
Special for Christmas selling \$200.00

LIBRARY TABLES
Special for Christmas selling Queen Anne design, walnut, \$50.00
Quarter cut Oak..... \$42.50
Walnut Finish..... \$30.00

EASY CHAIRS AND ROCKERS
Special for Christmas selling \$6.00, \$8.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$24.00 and \$30.00

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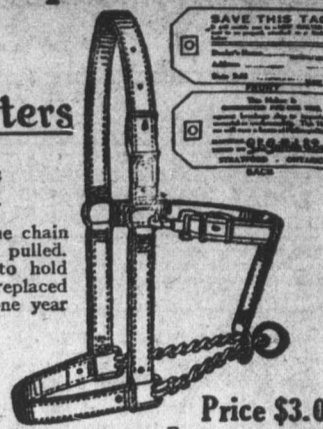
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Icing Sugar, Shelled Walnuts and Almonds
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Christmas Groceries

Currants, Raisins, Spices, Shelled Walnuts and Almonds, Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, Dates, Icing Sugar, Choice Butter and Fresh Eggs. Everything for the Cake or Pudding.

Christmas Candies and Nuts of all kinds at fallen prices.

There is nothing that could be more sensible and very few things that will give such good wear and constant service as Shoes and Rubbers. Very acceptable for the children—and even more so for Mother or Dad.

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Sunmaid Seedless.....38c lb
Table Raisins.....40c lb
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Bulk Dates.....20c lb

FRESH FRUITS

Bananas.....15c lb
Cranberries.....25c lb
Malaga Grapes.....35c lb
Oranges (seedless).....70c doz.
Grapefruit (80).....\$1.20c doz.
Lemons.....35c doz.

CANDIES

Khaki Mixed.....35c lb
Jumbo Mixed.....35c lb
Jelly Drops.....35c lb
Assorted Fudge.....45c lb
Strawberry Creams.....45c lb
Champion Chocolates.....45c lb
Boston Chocolates.....60c lb
Maple Buds.....60c lb

NUTS

Walnuts.....33c lb
Almonds.....33c lb
Filberts.....25c lb
Brazilis.....50c lb
Mixed.....38c lb
Icing Sugar.....18c lb
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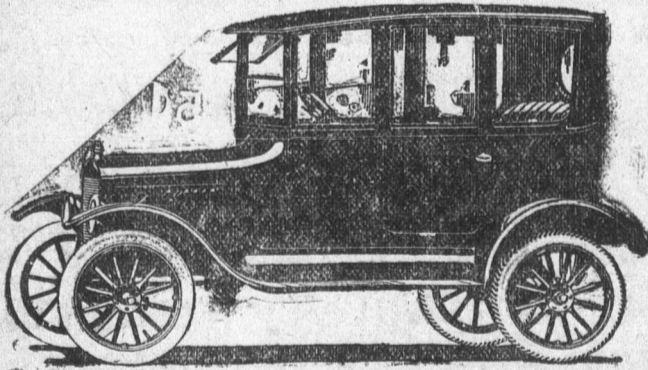
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The Christmas season comes and goes and the ordinary gift is soon forgotten, but the FORD CAR is a constant source of satisfaction the whole year round.

You can make the joyful Christmas spirit last throughout the year by presenting your wife or family with a FORD SEDAN or Touring Car.

R. MORNINGSTAR

LAMBTON COUNTY COUNCIL

Warden's Address, Suburban Road Commission Report, Treasurer's Report, Etc.

"We have had a very successful year. Providence has been good to the Province of Ontario, in fact to the whole Dominion, and the County of Lambton had one of the best crops in its history," said Warden Thomas Simpson in the prefatory remarks of his address at the opening of the December session of the Lambton County Council in their Chambers, County Court House building, Monday. "Further, added the Warden, we have not a single action against the county for damages due to bad roads, which is in itself quite a compliment."

Sand and Gravel

Forecasting some of the work to come before the County Fathers, he stated that one of the several things to be taken up will be the question of getting a supply of sand and gravel from the companies dredging in the St. Clair River. "I understand some municipalities have obtained some sand and gravel, he said, but the County of Lambton has not received a single yard from the companies operating along the river."

Mother's Pensions

Continuing, the Warden stated that a short time ago he had received a communication from the Provincial Mothers' Pension Board requesting him to name a committee to operate in the county. He selected the following: R. J. White, chairman, R. Stirrett, John S. Donald, Mrs. Neil Grant and Mrs. Anderson. "These pensions will no doubt cost the county some money, he said, but it will relieve some of the societies who are now carrying on the work. I have looked over some of the applications and the ladies who are to receive the aid are in bad financial condition, but I am satisfied that we have men on the board who will look after the interests of the county as well as the needy."

"I might also report that the advisory board of the County met the committee from the Council of the County of Middlesex and arrived at a plan whereby the county systems can be linked up, and I think it would be advisable to prepare by-laws to take up some of the short roads as connecting links," he said in conclusion.

Brief Session.

The council did not get warmed up to business. They assembled at two o'clock and adjourned at three after disposing of a number of communications received. A petition from the police village of Grand Bend requesting permission to increase the area was referred to the Legislative Committee and that committee will also consider a communication from the Sarnia Automobile Club requesting the abolition of the fee system of paying constables and magistrates. The Finance Committee were handed a communication from the association of managers of Homes for the Aged and Infirm asking the County to take out a membership. A memorial from the Counties of Stormont, Glengarry and Lanark asking amendments to the Highways Improvement Act so as to provide for interim advances of funds from the province was referred to the Legislative Committee. The council then adjourned.

A recommendation that work be commenced next year to make a portion of the suburban roads permanent was contained in the report of the Suburban Road Commission for the year ending December 4th, presented and read to the Lambton County Council at Tuesday's session. The first meeting of the Commission was held on October 8th, when J. Smith was appointed chairman, and John A. Baird secretary and engineer, according to the report and the section of road running north from Exmouth Street, known as the Errol Road, comprising about three and a quarter miles was assumed and designated as a suburban road and has been graded and gravelled. The appropriation was reported as follows: \$1,000 from the city of Sarnia, \$1,000 from the County of Lambton and \$1,333 from the Province, making a total of \$3,333.33. The expenditures were listed as \$1,139.72. The report was received and will be printed in the minutes.

The council accepted an invitation extended in a communication from the Sarnia Chamber of Commerce

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Farmers desiring help please communicate with your local Representative and state the nature of the work and wages you are willing to pay.

W. P. MACDONALD
Agricultural Representative
for Lambton County.

Hon. Manning W. Doherty
Minister of Agriculture.

granting free use of their headquarters at any time they are not occupied by C. of C. committees, etc., for holding their committee meetings, and tendered a vote of thanks to the Chamber for the offer. The report of County Treasurer John B. Woodhall revealed that \$1042.50 had been collected in fines by High Constable W. J. Coulter. The report also showed a balance on hand December 1, 1920, of \$11,296.29. In connection with suburban road account Warden Simpson suggested that the account be kept separate and a motion to that effect was adopted.

Notice of motion of a by-law authorizing the warden and treasurer to borrow money to carry on the County Good Roads system until the rates are collected and of a by-law to connect up the Lambton and Middlesex Good Roads System, and to appoint auditors for 1921 were given. A committee was delegated to

visit County Clerk, John Dalziel and offer best wishes for his speedy recovery.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1920

THE KRANK'S COLUMN

Much of the poultry exhibited seems to have died as a result of too much neck.

Every time they use the luxury tax stamp merchants stamp the tax with their disapproval.

Now that calico has dropped 50 per cent. all that is needed is to induce the ladies to wear it.

He was a wise man that said that he hadn't time to worry. In the day time he was too busy and at night he was too sleepy.

Perhaps one reason people do not as a rule drink enough water is because there is no law to hinder them from drinking water.

A Detroit husband testified in divorce court that after his wife had spent his money to purchase 15 dogs, three of which occupied his sleeping room, she put him out of the house.

The Attorney-General's Dept. has sent out a letter to constables to see that the carrying of concealed weapons is stopped, and those parties who carry a flask on the hip are in hourly dread of being searched by some officious constable.

Why 3 pages Eaton and 3 pages Simpson store advertising daily in evening papers? Yes, and why as much as 5 pages in a single evening daily in Winnipeg for one store. Well, frankly, it is price advertising; and price advertising moves the goods.—Rural Canada.

Hon. Manning Doherty, after a visit to England, announces that he expects ten thousand or more practical English farmers will come to Ontario next spring. There is an opportunity here for real immigration work. The Government should see to it that those who buy farms get value for their money and all the technical advice necessary for a fair start.

Some people do not tumble to the evil of their bad habits until too late. A man died in Detroit the other day at the age of 114 years who did not become convinced until he was 106 that if he wished to live to a green old age it would be advisable to give up smoking. Too late, however, as he only lived 8 years afterwards.

Running a newspaper is just like running a hotel only different. When a man goes into a hotel and finds something on the table which does not suit him, he does not raise Hades with the landlord and tell him to stop his old hotel. Well, hardly. He sets that dish to one side and wades into the many dishes that suit him. It is different with some newspaper readers. They find an article occasionally that does not suit them exactly, and without stopping to think it may please hundreds of other readers, they make a grand-stand play and tell the editor how the paper should be run and what should be put into it. That such people are becoming fewer every year is a blessing.

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AT ATTRACTIVE PRICES

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Yielding 6.00 percent. Interest half yearly

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ARKONA

Miss Elva Fuller spent Friday in London.

Mr. Syerson spent Sunday in Camlachie.

Mrs. M. Dunlop, of Windsor, is the guest of Mrs. Alex. Oakes this week.

Special—Camisoles and Boudoir Caps for Christmas trade.—Fuller Bros.

Mrs. C. W. Lucas and Charlie, spent a couple of days last week visiting relatives in Brooke.

Our Grocery Department is well stocked with Christmas Raisins, Candies, Nuts, Etc.—Fuller Bros.

Miss Rhea Thoman spent a few days last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Peter Blackburn, Sarnia.

Mr. Henry Bartlett, of London, attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. M. Moore, on Monday.

Attention is directed to the Christmas display advertisement of Fuller Bros. elsewhere in this issue.

Our Grocery Department is well stocked with tempting Christmas delicacies, oranges, nuts, dates, chocolates, creams etc.—W. A. Williams.

Mrs. Robert Crawford, who has been visiting her son, Mr. Reid Crawford, of London, returned home last week.

Mrs. Wilson (nee Vera Ticknor), of Stratford, attended the funeral of her grandfather, Mr. Samuel Neff, which was held on Sunday.

Messrs. A. Neff and E. Neff, of

WANT COLUMN.

TWO GOOD YOUNG COWS, due in January, for sale.—Ben. McKay, lot 12, con. 3; S.E.R., Warwick.

LOST—Auto Tire 31 x 4, between Strathroy and Watford. Finder please leave with Robt. Auld, Watford.

FOR SALE—Big pair of Rabbits, price \$5.00. Also some hens for sale at 50 cents each. Apply to Lloyd Jamieson, Watford.

ONE COW, four years old, also a good yearling heifer for sale. Apply to Mrs. Robt. Reycraft, R.R. 4, Watford.

LIVE HORSES BOUGHT at the highest price, also injured horses.—LETT BROS., fur ranchers, lot 18, con. 13, Broke; Rural phone 42-21, Watford P. O. Phone messages at our expense.

WORK WANTED—All kinds of repairs done to Furniture, Cabinets, etc., or Upholstered. Bring your work to me or I will call for it and give estimate. Terms reasonable. Phone 85j. Jltf J. TOMLIN, Erie St.

CORRUGATED IRON, Preston Safe-Lock Shingles, Metal Ceilings and all kinds of metal goods. Also Stratford Asphalt Shingles and Roofing. Anyone requiring any supplies in this line will find it to their advantage to get in touch with GEO. O. STEVENSON, Phone 74, Watford. n19tf

WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PROMISE WORK FOR XMAS DELIVERY IF SITTINGS ARE MADE AFTER THE 11th OF DECEMBER.

ROBSON'S STUDIO, Petrolia.

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

DRIVING MARE FOR SALE—J. A. Spalding will offer for sale by public auction at the Roche House, Watford, on Saturday, Dec. 18th, at 3 o'clock, p.m., a Driving Mare, 5 years old. Also set driving harness. Terms cash.—J. F. Elliot, auctioneer.

FOR SALE—1 driver rising 8; 1 light colt rising 3; 1 yearling steer; 1 cow 3 years old; 1 Massey-Harris Binder 6-foot cut; 1 McCormick Binder nearly new 6-foot cut; 1 Portable Haggart Steam Engine 12 H.P.—Chas. Creasey, R.R.3, Watford. Lot 5, con. 6, Warwick.

CLEARING AUCTION SALE of 100 acre farm, also farm stock, implements, etc., at West Half Lot 5, Con. 1, (Sarnia Road, Adelaide, on Tuesday, December 21st, at 1 p.m. Farm comprises 100 acres in first-class situation on the Main Road, close to school and church, has good house and outbuildings, No. 1 bearing orchard, never-failing well of water, 10 acres of fall wheat and 30 acres seeded down. T. F. Hawken, auctioneer. Charles B. Kerswell, proprietor.

Lobo, attended the funeral of their father, Mr. Samuel Neff, on Sunday. Misses Lida Lampman, Iva White and Violet Sharpe motored to London on Saturday.

\$10 cash down buys a Columbia Grafonola. Balance on easy monthly payments to suit purchaser. Brighten up the Christmas period. For sale by Brown Bros.

Anniversary services, St. Stephens Church, Arkona, Sunday, Dec. 19. Morning service at 11. Evening 7. Preacher at both services, Rev. J. N. H. Mills, Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eastman, of Innerkip, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eastman, of Toronto, were called home last week owing to the illness of their mother, Mrs. N. C. Eastman.

An attractive Entertainment in the form of "The Bethlehem Tableaux" will be given by the young people of St. Stephen's church, Arkona, on Monday evening, Dec. 20. Silver collection.

Don't forget the annual concert and Christmas tree in the Presbyterian church, Arkona, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 22nd. The program will be provided by Miss Gwendolyn Anthistle, first-class elocutionist from London, Mr. L. Jackson, violinist, solos and duets by Mr. and Mrs. L. Grogan; Mr. and Mrs. W. McLeish and Mrs. J. Herrington. Also readings, pantomimes, etc., by the Sabbath School. There will be a Christmas tree and Santa Claus is expected as usual.

Several weeks ago there was formed among the boys of Arkona and vicinity an organization known as "Trail Rangers." Its membership consists of boys between 10 and 15 years of age. For convenience sake the organization is divided into two camps, "Beavers" and "Bull Dogs." The boys have their own officers and are to a large extent self-governing. The organization though under the guidance of the local ministers is

non-denominational. Through the kindness of the Methodist Trustee Board it holds its meetings at present in the basement of the Methodist church. Already 22 boys have been initiated into the secrets and mysteries of "Trail Rangers", and enthusiastically take part in the weekly meetings. The program of these meetings is so arranged as to aim at the development of the boys of the community in the four-fold life—Intellectual, physical, religious and social. As the boys of today will be the men of to-morrow, such a movement ought to receive the hearty support not only of those directly interested, but of all members of the community.

CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo O. All Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Arkona's Christmas Grocery

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The People's Store

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Picture Frames Manicure Sets
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in several shades and designs
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Well made and perfect fitting
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Following Market Conditions we have Reduced Prices on all Men's Overalls, Men's and Boys' Underwear and many others. SPECIAL PRICES ON MEN'S FUR COATS, MEN'S AND BOYS' RAINCOATS

Xmas Week Specials

AT SWIFT, SONS & CO.

ABOUT another week of snappy Christmas merchandising and the good old Yule-tide will be with us again—bringing with it all the Christmas spirit possible. We want this week to be a real Holiday Season at our store. We have arranged displays in the various departments and will try to create the real Christmas atmosphere.

Handkerchiefs

LADIES' PURE LINEN HDKS, boxed in half dozens, nicely embroidered. 50 cents each---Half dozen \$2.70

MEN'S PURE LINEN, boxed in half dozens, nicely hemstitched. 75c each--Half Dozen boxed \$4.20

Another line in Men's Pure Linen 50c each--Half Dozen boxed \$2.70

In Our Lingerie Department

We have some beautiful **CAMISOLES** boxed separately. Ranging from \$1.25 to \$3.75

SIX SPECIAL LINES OF HEAVY BATH TOWELS

Beautiful quality, each boxed separate if you wish. Prices ranging from 80 cents to \$2.75 each

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Such a range and prices are right. Each nicely boxed.

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Smoking Jackets for Men

Nice patterns and comfortable woolly cloths. Nicely tailored. \$8.00 to \$9.50

50 dozen MEN'S SHIRTS

Good patterns and well tailored \$2.00 to \$4.00

TIES in separate boxes

\$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.50

GLOVES--Lined, Unlined and Silk lined--in separate boxes

Swift's Christmas Store



The Rexall Store

XMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Below we offer just a few suggestions. It would be impossible for us to list all our lines in this space so we invite you to come and visit our big store. See the displays in every department--both upstairs and down--and you will find hundreds of appropriate Gift Suggestions that are not listed here.

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A GOOD VARIETY from 5c to 35c.

XMAS POST CARDS 2 for 5c. and 5c each

PERFUMES-TOILET WATERS IN GIFT BOXES 35 cents to \$6.00

Safety Razors

AUTO, STROF GILLETTE EVER READY SHAVING STROPS AND BRUSHES

Xmas Chocolates

Freshly made stock just arriving CHERRIES, NUTS AND FRUIT CENTRES

Gift Boxes \$1.00 to \$5.00 Smaller boxes from 40c up

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BIRTHDAY BOOKS Picture Books and Story Books for the children in great variety

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IN HANDSOME BOXES A gift that is always appreciated 35c to \$8.50

HAND BAGS IN LEATHER OR PLUSH Vanity Cases, Hand Purses 50c to \$8.50

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A GOOD EBONY CANE FOR DAD \$1.50--others up to \$3.50

FINE CHINA

EVERY WOMAN APPRECIATES FINE CHINA

CUT GLASS

BERRY BOWLS WATER SETS CREAM AND SUGARS BON BON DISHES, ETC.

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A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF USEFUL PIECES commencing at 50 cents up to the Toilets Cases at \$15.00

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NOTHING MORE PLEASING TO BOY OR GIRL \$3.75 to \$25.00

PLAYING CARDS IN LEATHER OR IVORY CASES or in plain packages 50c, 60c and 75c

SILVERWARE

MANY USEFUL AND INEXPENSIVE PIECES Something that will last

Fountain Pens

WATERMAN'S Plain or Gold-banded \$2.50 to \$6.00

Ebony Pieces

HAIR BRUSHES HAT BRUSHES CLOTH BRUSHES All Genuine Ebony with the best of bristles

BIBLES, HYMNALS and PRAYER BOOKS

LARGE TYPE TESTAMENTS AND BIBLES A small Pocket Testament special at 25 cents.

JONTEEL and PARADIS Toilet Preparations

in combination boxes POWDERS, PERFUMES CREAMS TOILET ARTICLES MANICURE GOODS, ETC.

TOBACCO POUCHES PIPES CIGARS 10 AND 25 IN GIFT BOXES 85c up

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GRAND ROUND TRIP TIME TABLE

Trains leave Watford station as follows: GOING WEST Accommodation, 111... 8.44 a.m. Chicago Express, 17... 12.47 p.m. Detroit Express, 83... 6.48 p.m. (a) Express, 5... 9.11 p.m. (c) Express, 15... 10.10 p.m. GOING EAST Ontario Limited, 80... 7.38 a.m. Chicago Express, 6... 11.16 a.m. Accommodation, 110... 2.28 p.m. Accommodation, 112... 5.45 p.m. (a)—Stops to let off passengers from Toronto. (c)—Stops to let off passengers. C. W. VAIL, Agent, Watford.

Tom and the High Cost of Christmas Gifts

by De Lysle Ferree Cass

WHEN Tom left the farm to go to the city to make his fortune he did it contrary to the ominous head-shaking and prophecies of disaster of all the neighbors. Even his father and mother, with past years of toil rapidly beginning to tell upon them, were pessimistic of his chances of success, nor could they resist expressing their forebodings.

The old folks loved their boy too well to reproach him for his desertion now in the first flush of his young manhood, but their hearts did ache at thought of the separation.

"You'll soon get tired of all that hurly-burly there in the city, Tom," his old father told him. "And when you do, I want you always to remember that we've still got a place for you back here at the old homestead. It mayn't be as fine and showy as lots you'll see there in the city, but it's more the sort that the good Lord intended you for. Ma and I are hoping the best for you, son, but—when you do find out that your fortune's not away off there—just pocket your pride and come back here to us who love you."

So young Tom left the farm with shining eyes and a high heart and adventured into the great, far-away city in quest of fame and fortune.

How he fared there and all the sorry disappointments that repeatedly overtook him during that year of absence would be a long and harrowing story to tell. He chased his rainbow to its end, yet found the fabled pot of gold not there as he had so confidently and blantly expected.

Tom made applications for all sorts of office positions only to find himself quickly rejected because of his lack of experience in those specific lines.

"Well, anyway, I'm young and husky and used to hard manual labor," Tom consoled himself. "I can at least get a job with a contracting gang, as a painter, or plumber's assistant, or tennister. That will suffice to keep me going for a while until the sort of position I want turns up."

But even in those lines of work the green country boy found himself suddenly brought up short against a blank wall. He had no references as to past city employment and nobody would hire him after once finding out that he had no union card.

Huddled in his shabby overcoat on a street corner in the squalid section of the city—the icy wind whistling around him and biting through his threadbare garments—poor Tom stood on the evening before Christmas, wondering where he might find a shelter in which to sleep that night without freezing.

Just how long he had stood there, shivering in the chill wind on the street corner—bitterness against the great, unfeeling city ranking in his heart—Tom did not know. He was startled from his moody reverie by hearing a hoarse, wheedling voice at his very elbow, saying what was intended as a confidential tone:

"How'd y'like a nice hot feed and some coin to jingle in yer pants, bo? Ain't hungry, are ya?"

Whirling about, Tom saw that his accoster was an under-sized, busy fellow with a tough, truculent visage and hands shoved deep into the side pockets of his coat. He wore a battered cap with the visor pulled low down over his eyes and spat malevolently upon the sidewalk each time before he spoke.

"How'd y'like the idea, huh?" he reiterated in his raucous, grating voice, sidling closer as he spoke and casting a wary eye up and down the nearly deserted, gloomy, wind-swept street.

Tom regarded him with distaste and undisguised mistrust. He looked like a typical thug. But misery cannot be too fastidious about the company it keeps. Finally Tom scowled blackly and answered:

"What's that to you, anyway?"

"You—you mean—unglary?" Tom muttered hesitantly, with an involuntary contraction of his heart.

"Humph! Not anything like safe-cracking or breaking into a house, I don't. Too many people staying up with the kids over Christmas trees tonight. I ain't keen on fakin' fool chances like that, I'm tellin' ya! Nav, this I wantcha for is something soft; safe and easy as falling off a log. You know the big prices people are willing to pay for real booze since the country went dry, don't cha? Well, right near here I know a certain warehouse that's got 20 cases of whisky stored in the basement. Repl bonded stuff! The watchman is an old pal o' mine and is willing to let us swipe it if we'll split on the coin we get afterwards. I've got another guy with a fiver that's ready to meet us about 2 o'clock this morning to haul away the stuff as fast as we pass it up to him through the alley windows. We've got it all framed for a fake capture and tying up of our other pal, the night watchman, so that the bulls can't get wise to him. We're willing to split four ways on the swag if y' wanta go in on it with us. Whatcha say now, bo, huh? Safe and easy as falling off a log!"

The sinister appearance of the ruffian repelled Tom, and the very thought of the crime he contemplated struck him with fright. It meant jail, disgrace, if they were caught.

"But I—I never have done anything like that in my life," he stammered weakly, teeth chattering in the biting wind. "It would be criminal. The whisky doesn't belong to us. It would be illegal for us even to try to sell it afterwards."

"Fah!" spat the ugly-visaged man, sneeringly. "You look pretty, a bird like youse, talking that way about what's lawful and all that! Lots that these rich guys have cared how you got along since you came to town, from the looks of you! They've got fine, warm homes and coin and everything. Wotta they care whether poor bums like us have to go hungry or freeze in the gutter on Christmas eve? Why should you care about them when they don't give a rap about you? You've got to go on living, ain't cha, huh?"

Tom hunched his shuddering shoulders against the wind, trembling as much because of his own moral irresolution as from the terrible cold.

"Well, bo, how about it? Are y' on or are y' still so almighty particular about how y' handle the stuff belonging to all them rich guys?"

"God!" groaned poor Tom in the abyss of his wretchedness. "Yes, I'll do it! I will! I will!"

The other clapped him roughly on the shoulder with a saturnine leer and attempt at jocular fellowship.

"Well, I thought cha would," he rasped hoarsely. "We'll meet cha at the corner by the lumber yard at 1:30. Don't you fail to be there now!"

"I won't! I'll be there all right!" Tom muttered brokenly. Already in his cringing soul he felt like the thief he had pledged himself to become. Oh heaven, if only—

To kill time until the appointed hour, he dug his numb hands deeper down into his pockets and wandered aimlessly on. He had no particular objective in mind save only the need to keep moving lest he freeze or go mad with the strain of waiting. He shrank from letting himself think of the deed to which he was about to be party.

Involuntarily his dragging footsteps took him back into the more brilliantly lighted retail shopping district, where the crowds already had thinned, hurrying home to their families and happy, expectant kiddies with the holiday celebration in mind.

The hours dragged slowly by. It came near the hour for the stores to close. But still there was time, if poor Tom had only had money, to have rushed in, bought the presents he wanted for the old folks and children, and caught the midnight train back to the country. He easily could reach there by morning and appear as

a joyous surprise to them—

But ah! Why drive himself to distraction by thinking of that when there was no chance that—

And right then, suddenly, he espied it lying there, almost at his very feet—a big, fat wallet, with not a person nearer than a hundred yards of him. Plainly someone had lost it in their mad haste to get home.

Tom stopped and scooped it up like a flash. Around the corner he surreptitiously examined it. Bills—both green and yellow, of large denominations—they fairly stuffed it! There were seven hundred dollars or more!

A small fortune to the miserable boy who had not even eaten for fourteen hours. Money! Money! Money! Far more than he possibly could need even in his most extravagant dreams. With a gasping cry, Tom stuffed thewad of bills into his trousers pocket, threw away the fine leather purse and made a mad dash for the nearest department store.

No need now to keep his sinister, criminal appointment—no more necessity for—

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Consequently the Hospital has surely a claim upon the Christmas-time generosity of every friend of little children. An institution which is securing the new-born child twice the chance, not merely of good health, but of life itself, is entitled to the abundant support of the public.

During the past financial year, revenue from all sources fell one hundred dollars a day behind necessary expenditures.

It has always been the ambition of the Hospital for Sick Children to gain not only the support but the sympathy of the people of Toronto, and so to-day, with a debt exceeding \$150,000, it appeals to your readers to help along with some gift, whether it be great or small. A contribution of \$2,000 from an individual or a society gives the privilege of naming a cot for all time; a donation of 25 cents will run the whole Hospital for half a minute. Between these two amounts there is surely some sum which can be sent by everybody to the secretary-treasurer at 69 College street, Toronto, as a token of interest in a charity whose field is as large as this province. The Hospital for Sick Children is one of the largest and most highly regarded in the world. It is an institution in which the people of Ontario may take legitimate pride, for it is through their generosity that success has been possible.

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DOLLS that walk and talk and wink and roll their eyes are Parisian Christmas novelties in toyland. These dolls seem almost human, as they walk in sprightly style across the floor saying "mamma" or "papa" just as real children would.

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CHRISTMAS WEEK IN ENGLAND

Time When Scattered Families Are United and Tender Memories Are Revived.

MANY and great are the changes which have occurred in England since Dickens wrote "A Christmas Carol," but they have not affected the national love for the festival and the determination to preserve unimpaired the traditional warmth and heartiness of its celebration. Christmas week is still the great week of the year for the English people. It is the one week when scattered families are reunited, when tender memories and old associations are revived, when friend greets friend with a cheery expansiveness in striking contrast with the characteristic reserve of the English nature, so undemonstrative to those who do not know it well, apparently so distant and unsympathetic.

From Wednesday all business will be suspended, not to be resumed till Monday morning. The whole nation will give itself up to good cheer and good fellowship, and for a brief season, all strife and controversy are hushed, and peace, charity and concord reign supreme.

Substitute for a Tree.

We are not going to have a Christmas tree, writes a correspondent. To make them brilliant many pretty little ornaments are needed and they cost a good deal. My plan is for a barrel in place of a tree. I have the barrel now in a closet. It is covered with old dark green cambric and the day before the great holiday I am going to pin sprigs of evergreen and holly over it. It will look pretty gay, I think, when it is filled with the gifts that are going into it now, all prettily tied and tied, and my son as jolly Old Santa Claus stands over it to delve into its mysteries and to proclaim the names of those who are to solve them. I am sure we will enjoy our barrel as much as we would a tree.

Best of All Holidays

TAKING it all in all, it may be safely asserted that Christmas is the merriest and the best of all holidays, and one which is likely to be observed for ages yet to come. Nations may rise and fall, new beliefs and religions may sweep away the old, but that would seem, indeed, a dreary and empty year which brought no merry Christmas in its annual round. May old Father Time long spare his holiday to mankind to gladden the hearts of all with its coming, and may each Christmas be still merrier than the last.

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An indispensable Christmas dish of ancient times was "frumenty" or "frumante." Here is the recipe for making the dish according to a faithful old chronicler: "Take clean wheat and bray it in a mortar until the hulls be all gone off, and seethe it until it burst, and take it up and let it cool; and take clean, fresh broth and sweet milk of almonds or sweet milk of kine and temper it all; and take the yolks of eggs. Boil it a little and set it down and mess it forth with fat venison or fresh mutton." Frumenty was often served alone without venison or mutton. When served by itself it was well sweetened.

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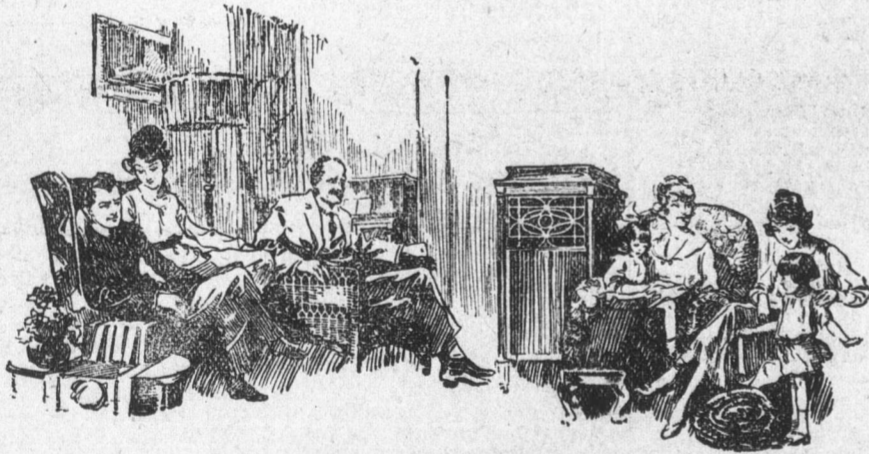
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them. They were known as kind
neighbors and were esteemed and
loved by all. They lived a few years
on Mill street, Parkhill, and won
many friends there. Mrs. McKinnon
died suddenly two and a half years
ago and since then her aged partner
has made his home at the Arlington
and in West Williams. Mr. McKin-
non's last illness was brief. A
strange coincidence is that he died
at about the same age as his father,
the late Neil McKinnon, and was ill
about the same length of time.

He is survived by three sons and
three daughters, Donald and Peter,
in West Williams, Neil of Parkhill,
Mrs. J. C. McIntosh, Parkhill, Mrs.
D. J. McIntosh, Christie, Sask., and
Mrs. Jos. McManus, Watford. One
son, Alex., and a daughter, Mary,
predeceased their parents.

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CANDIDATES**

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office such as Mayor, Reeve, Coun-
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may be interesting and are as fol-
lows:

- Every person shall be qualified to
be elected a member of the Council
of a municipality who
- (a) Is a householder residing
in the municipality or is rated
on the last revised assessment roll
of the municipality for land held in
his own right for an amount suffi-
cient to entitle him to be entered on
the Voters' List, and who resides in
or within two miles of the munici-
pality
 - (b) Is entered on the last re-
vised Voters' List as qualified to
vote at Municipal Elections.
 - (c) Is a British subject.
 - (d) Is of full age of 21 years
 - (e) Is not disqualified under
this or any other act.
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respect of a freehold or leasehold
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done was the removal of a dozen
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tory this week. They are laying plans
for a strenuous campaign for busi-
ness after the holidays.
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factory has been oversold most of
the time but it looks like the tables
have turned now and with its in-
creased facilities the shop will lead
the selling organization a merry
chase during the year approaching.
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easier or better and some accomplish
all three results so we adapt elec-
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CHOP STUFF

It is estimated that nearly a quar-
ter of a million dollars' worth of
German toys were shipped to Can-
ada during November for the Christ-
mas trade, which equals the total
amount shipped from England to
Canada from January to October
last.

Ravages among sheep by dogs are
always a worry to sheep owners, but
a number of farmers in Raleigh
Township have reason to be special-
ly annoyed. In two recent nights
dogs have visited a number of flocks
and inflicted heavy losses. The num-
ber of sheep killed in the two nights
numbered over forty.

The explosion which wrecked the
threshing outfit of D. B. McLellan
on the farm of Wm. Graham, near
Melbourne, some weeks ago was
caused by a defective boiler, accord-
ing to a report made on the matter
by the Provincial Boiler Inspection
Department. McLellan had claimed
that the boiler was in good condition
and that the explosion must have
been caused by someone placing
dynamite or other explosive in the
engine.

Ten residents of Amherstburg on
Friday paid fines in Windsor police-
court when Magistrate Gundy found
them guilty of stealing coal from
the Michigan Central yards here. A
detective of the railroad company
testified that approximately 35 per-
cent of the company's coal at Am-
herstburg is stolen annually. The
magistrate scored parents who assist-
ed children in stealing the coal. A
fine of \$10 and costs was imposed
in each case.

For the first time in the history of
the town a native born resident of
Petrolia has won the classic of edu-
cation scholarships, Mr. Jack Stirrett
having been awarded the Ontario-
Rhodes Scholarship. Not only has
Mr. Stirrett distinguished himself in
scholastic studies but he is also ac-
knowledged one of the leading ath-
letes of Toronto University. He has
brought honor to Petrolia and it is
but right and just, that Petrolia
should honor him on his return
home at Christmas by extending to
him a civic reception.—Topic-Ad-
vertiser.

James Stevens, who lives near
Alymer, had a pet coon which formed
bad habits and stole chickens.
The owner decided to get rid of the
pet. The coon was accordingly killed
and skinned and the hide taken to a
tannery. Later Stevens had a visit
from the game inspector and inform-
ed that he had neglected to pay the
royalty to the Ontario government
before the hide was sent to the tan-
nery. He had to pay a fine of \$2.32
and the hide was confiscated. A
royalty must be paid on all fur-
bearing hides before they can be
tanned.

As a result of brief negotiations
last week, the entire staff of the
Continuation and Public schools at
Blenheim last week, handed their
resignations to the secretary of the
Board, to take effect at the end of
the year. At a meeting of the Board,
an application was received from
seven teachers in the public school
for an increase in salary to conform
with the schedule laid down by the
Teachers' Federation of Ontario, an
organization of teachers united for
the purpose of advancing the teach-
ers' interests throughout the prov-
ince. The Board refused the request.

Should the co-operative union be-
tween the smaller Methodist and
Presbyterian churches in the London
district become operative, 671 fami-
lies will be directly affected. At
present the sanction of the various
congregations are being secured to
the proposition, which originated last
spring. By the proposed rearrange-
ment, each denomination gives up
ten of its churches to be worked by
the other religious body. This means
that each one of the families affect-
ed will attend a church of the op-
posite faith, but to compensate for
this the services will be conducted by
a pastor of the same denomination.
It is believed that by this method the
services of both churches will in
time become almost the same and
that it will be a matter of small im-
port whether a Presbyterian or a
Methodist minister preaches in a cer-
tain edifice. This is the foundation
aimed at by the Lambeth conference,
which desires that a pastor of any
Protestant church shall be allowed to
preach from a pulpit of another
church.

Read the Guide-Advocate "Wants."

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Ex-mayor Greenwood, of Blenheim, also a J. P., died last week
aged 84 years. He was an English-
man by birth but spent the best part
of his life in Blenheim section.



LONG EVENINGS
MORE READING
The longer the evenings the more
time for reading, by old and
young. The light should be
good, the light should be good;
that's where the enjoyment.
See that both are right.

MORE READING
MORE EYE STRAIN
Continued use of the eyes causes
eye strain if the eyes are defect-
ive or weak in any way. We
can overcome eye strain and
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THE LATE DONALD MCKINNON

An aged resident of West Wil-
liams, Donald McKinnon, father of
Mrs. Jos. McManus, of Watford,
died at the home of his son Peter,
con. 14, on Sunday, Dec. 5th, 1920,
in his 89th year after three days
illness.
He was born at Benbigelow South
Uist Inverness-shire Scotland, and
came to Canada with his parents the
late Mr. and Mrs. Neil McKinnon,
who settled near Bornish. With ex-
ception of a few years spent in
Parkhill after he and his late wife
retired from farming, Mr. McKin-
non has been a resident of the town-
ship ever since or for about 71
years. Few living today can even
imagine the changes which he saw
in that time. These early settlers
were largely crofters and fishermen,
who knew nothing about pioneer life
and this added to the hardships they
had to endure before they hedged
homes for themselves from the for-
est wilderness. At that time it was

the Township of Williams, the
two townships being formed in 1860.
In 1849 those coming in were warn-
ly welcomed by settlers around
Nairn and many of them spent the
winter in that village. "The Big
Swamp" was traversed by a cord-
uroy road which floated in the
spring and fall and many tales are
told of men and oxen almost engulfed
in its treacherous depths. Such
were some of the conditions which
Mr. McKinnon could remember and
which seem as strange stories to the
descendants of these early settlers
as they travel over good roads in
horseless vehicles. To the courage
and industry, the integrity and
faithfulness of Mr. McKinnon and
the men and women of his day we
owe much. As they pass on one by
one the links which bind us to pion-
ear days are broken and their life
work becomes a heritage of which
all Canadians should strive to be
worthy.
Donald McKinnon and Effie Mc-
Cormick were married in West Wil-

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