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Local Happenings

Next Monday is municipal nominations.

The new Stippelton Kirsh Rod 20c.—Swift's.

Liberal-Conservative rally in Petrolia next Wednesday, Nov. 26th.

Sale of Fall Millinery, one third to one half off all millinery.—A. Brown & Co.

October, 1924, will go down in history as one of the finest months on record.

Dr. W. L. Howden, Toronto, left Tuesday via White Star Line for England sailing from Halifax, N.S.

Shoes for all the family. Get warm winter shoes now; cold, damp weather is coming.—P. Dodds & Son.

Muskies are building their homes high this fall, which the weather-wise say means an open winter.

See our list of Specials on the back page of the Guide.—McCormick and Paul.

If the coming winter in Ontario should be cold, we'll be like the Westerners—we won't feel it—it will be so dry!

In hiding, "Shay, Oshifer, where's the corner?" "Why, you're standing on it." "Sat so; no wonder I could not find it."

Mrs. Williams, London, wife of Bishop Williams, of Huron Diocese, addressed the W. A. and Guild in Trinity Church on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 11th.

Have you your new fall overcoat? We have a splendid range. All prices shades and styles.—Swift's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kersey, of Reed City, Mich., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kersey last week. It is 33 years since Mr. Kersey left Warwick Tp., and he has been a consistent subject of Uncle Sam ever since.

All standard makes of radio for sale. We also build sets to suit your requirements and guarantee the best of results. Prices reasonable.—Chas. M. Fitzgerald, Watford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnes, of Watford, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Sadie Alexandra to LaVerne Ladell of Detroit, Mich., son of Mr. Wm. Ladell of Winnipeg, Man.

A real bargain in Misses and Ladies' Flannel Dresses for this week only \$5.90.—Swift's.

The Tennis Club Dance in the Armory on Monday evening was well attended and was a most enjoyable event. Ronnie Hart's Ritz Gardens orchestra of London supplied superb music.

No. 1 Fabric Tires \$5.75. Where can you beat it?—R. Morningstar, Wat-Ford Garage.

A butcher in a certain town had read considerable about the "Milk from Contented Cows," and wanted to keep up with the times, he placed his sign in his window: "Sausages from Pigs that Died Happy."

Discount of 33 1/2 to 50% off all millinery.—A. Brown & Co.

On October 12, 1849, snow fell in this part of Ontario and remained on the ground until April. Apples were on the trees and the roots in the ground when the snow arrived. During the six months of winter, there were no thaws and the ground was hard and dry.

A smart range of ladies' coats with fur collars, open Saturday.—Swift's.

In the financial statement of Old Home Week receipts and expenditures as published in last week's issue appeared the item of \$14.60 paid to Fred Just for electrical material and work. The treasurer advises us that this should read material only, as Mr. Just made no charge whatever for any work in connection therewith.

A new Rod extending to 56 inches 10c. 3 for 25c.—Swift's.

The Guide-Advocate this week contracted for newsprint for the first six months of 1925. For the information of those who may wonder why weekly newspapers continue to charge the \$2.00 rate, on this one item of expense alone prices today are just double those of four years ago when newspapers were \$1.50. This is also just one more reason why subscriptions must be paid in advance.

Smartly tailored ladies blouses in plain white and stripe silks.—Swift's.

In the Congregational church the pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, will preach on Sunday, his topic being: 11 a.m. "Long tempered Christians"; and 7 p.m. "The Great Refusal, or a Rich Man's Poverty." These are messages of practical value to the everyday life, and you are invited to hear them.

Discount Sale of Millinery starts today.—A. Brown & Co.

We notice in the Mail & Empire of Saturday, Nov. 15th, that Miss Jean L. Fitzgerald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald of this place, was re-elected by acclamation president of the Women's Liberal-Conservative Association of Ward Three, Toronto. Miss Fitzgerald had the honor of presenting Mrs. Meighen with a basket of roses at a recent reception tendered the Rt. Hon. Arthur and Mrs. Meighen by the different Women's Liberal Conservative Associations of Toronto.

Little boys jersey knit suits, from 3 to 6 years, in good shades.—Swift's.

The International-Bickle Fire Engine Co., of Canada will give a demonstration of a triple combination pumper, chemical and hoe truck fire fighting apparatus in Watford on Thursday afternoon, November 27th. The outfit will show what can be done under actual fire conditions. The Company is demonstrating this remarkable truck throughout Western Ontario and Watford has been placed on the itinerary. Although Watford has an efficient waterworks system with adequate pressure for fire emergencies, citizens are invited to come out and see what this new fire-fighting unit can do.

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The ladies of Salem Methodist Church, Brooke, purpose holding a sale of home made baking at the Farmers Store on Saturday, Nov. 22nd, commencing at one o'clock.

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Miss Rato Clark attended the W. I. Convention in London last week.

A new chappy coat in fawn, only real smart sweater for \$5.00.—Swift's.

Mrs. M. Rosenburger of Guelph spent a few days last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lett, Navoo road.

The Young People of S. S. No. 21, 9th con., are holding their Christmas Entertainment on Thursday evening, Dec. 18th. A Mock Trial will be presented as part of the program.

Wool quantlets in shades of grey, fawn, white and brown, 70c to \$1.00.—Swift's.

Bethesda Church Christmas Entertainment will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 19th.

WATFORD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 12, thirty members and visitors met at the home of Mrs. Robert Taylor, Huron street, for regular monthly meeting of Women's Institute, with Mrs. J. H. Humphries, president, presiding. Meeting formally opened with Mrs. Millar acting pianist for singing of Maple Leaf. The Roll call was answered by "A Humorous Story" each of which was surely most laughable, and well told.

The ladies are sending a barrel of canned fruit to the Sick Children's Hospital of Toronto and have already sent \$8 to Queen Mary Cot Fund and the entire proceeds (\$19) taken at lecture by Dr. Vinning on Armenian Relief work, together with \$2 donated by a kind friend to the work of the Association is doing at Georgetown for Armenian boys. The Institute is also planning to hold a "Trip Around the World" Tea to which they extend an invitation to every one to attend.

Mrs. J. D. Borwn, vice-president, gave a splendid report of convention held in London in Masonic Temple, on Nov. 4, 5, and 6, at which over 400 delegates of W. I. from Western Ontario attended. The Women's Institute is a federated body and reaches from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Mrs. J. H. Humphries, president, also gave a report, Mrs. John Humphries and Mrs. Hawes also attended the convention.

The ladies sang most heartily "If you have any trouble s-m-i-l-e, etc." with Mrs. Hawes accompanying on piano. Mrs. S. Shrier, District President, then gave very interesting address along educational lines.

The meeting was closed with singing of "God Save The King" after which a very social half hour was spent when pumpkin pie, demonstrated by Mrs. R. Taylor, Mrs. S. Lucas and Mrs. R. A. McIntosh was served, together with excellent home-made candy by the hostess.

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Minutes of former meeting were read and confirmed.

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Doar—Brown, that we authorize the Reeve and Clerk to have the Financial Report completed and the required number printed.—Carried.

Finance Committee examined accounts and recommended payment. McCormick Bros., ac. tile... \$ 7.65 Robt. Hollingsworth, labor... 1.80 Gordon Jamieson, cleaning streets, October... 12.00 Tr. Water Com., 5 tanks water 5.00

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"TRIP AROUND THE WORLD" TEA

The Women's Institute purpose holding "A Trip Around the World" Tea on Wednesday, November 26th, from 4 to 8 p.m., to which they extend a cordial invitation to each and every one to attend.

By calling first at the home of Mrs. Loftus Millar you can secure a ticket which will entitle you to a stop-over in five different lands in each of which you will be entertained and refreshed.

Arriving at Japan (Mrs. Millar) with its densely populated land, its artistic people, who retain many of their picturesque customs, also its rice and tea, we pass through to Lreland (Mrs. John Hawes) the land of the Shamrock and the Blarney stone, as also its murphies; then we pass over to France (Mrs. J. McKfy) with gay "Paree", the city beautiful, also its vineyard, trees, etc.; from there go to Florida (Mrs. Henry Humphries) with its mild climate, its waving vines, evergreens, palmettos and pines, its fruits and gardens; from there we again reach our own, our native land, Canada, (Mrs. H. Restorick) the land of the Maple. This entire trip 35 cent. Everyone take it.

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Nominations Monday

Nominations for the offices of Reeve, four Councillors, four members of the Board of Education and two members of the Public Utilities Commission will be received in the Music Hall next Monday at 7.30 p.m.

The municipal pot has been simmering very slowly until the past week, but from now on ratepayers will no doubt have reason to take a little more interest in municipal government.

While not altogether positive that he would stand for re-election as Reeve, W. G. Connolly assures the ratepayers that he will announce his decision before Monday.

There are rumors on the street that he may be opposed by one or two other citizens in the race for the head chair in the august body, but no positive developments or announcements are expected until Monday evening.

All the present members of the Council will probably allow their names to be paraded on the ballot, along with any new aspirants to the seats of the mighty.

Four vacancies must be filled on the Board of Education, caused by the completion of term of office by Dr. G. N. Howden, Geo. O. Stephenson, Dr. J. McGillicuddy and Frank Lovell who completed Dr. Siddall's term.

On the Public Utilities Commission P. J. Dodds has resigned and W. L. Millar's term expires, leaving two vacancies to fill.

Citizens are urged to attend nomination meeting on Monday evening and participate in the selection of proper officials to govern our community for the ensuing year, 1925.

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WATFORD MARKETS

(Thursday, Nov. 20)

Wheat \$1.35

Oats45

Dairy Butter32

Eggs45

HOCKEY MEETING TUESDAY

A meeting of all interested in Hockey for the coming season will be held in the Roche House next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All interested are urged to be in attendance.

While Watford has not sufficient material to place a strong team in the O.H.A. this winter, it is hoped arrangements will be made to cooperate with some neighboring team and throw a fast team into the O.H.A. group, thus bringing big games to Watford Arena as previously.

Blizzard Brings Bells

Tom Roche Enjoys First Cutter Ride of the Season

Sunday evening brought the first snow storm of the season, when the wind veered directly to the north and a heavy blizzard swept the town just about dusk. Hydro power was off all day and until nearly midnight, due to a short circuit in a ground wire of one of the main transformers; consequently Sunday evening's heavy snowfall only added to the average citizens discomfort. Several autos were stalled on the roads, and a few radiators were frozen slightly.

Monday morning the landscape was decidedly wintry, about six inches of snow covering all. Cutters and sleighs proved the best vehicle for transportation and Tom Roche had his first cutter ride this season.

Sleighing remained until Thursday morning when a rise in temperature soon carried it away.

WATFORD DEFEATS LAMBETH IN BASKETBALL

The basketball team of the Lambeth Continuation School visited this village Wednesday evening to try conclusions with the Watford High School team, and a fast, clean game resulted. The Lambeth boys came with a clean sheet of victories for the season, being champions of the four schools in their district, but the clean sheet was somewhat spoiled when they left Watford as the local boys gave them their first taste of defeat. However, though beaten they were by no means disgraced, as they put up a clean, hard fought game, and their combination play was far superior to that of the local boys, whose passing was somewhat erratic. Watford has a real good team if the boys will only develop better combination play. The score and line up:

Watford High School 22; Lambeth Continuation School 19.

Watford High School—O. Shugg and J. Wright, forwards; A. Hodgins, centre; A. Heaton and I. Parker, defence; D. Prentiss and R. Cooke, subs.

Lambeth Continuation School—Jones and Fox, forwards; Shipley, centre; Kemp and Griffith, defence; Lang and Hamlyn, subs.

Referee: Ford Steadman, Lambeth.

The fair grounds at Wallaceburg are to be sold. The society is facing a big deficit following the recent fair. It is expected that 150 carloads of celery will be shipped this year from the 250 acres under cultivation at Thedford.

Petrolia ratepayers will vote on a bylaw December 1st to provide \$100,000 for the erection of a new High School.

While many of our American neighbors are worrying over attacks on the constitution Canada's old reliable "British North America Act" continues to weather the battle and the breeze regardless of threats or amendments.

In reporting a wedding the Spalding Free Press gets ride of this classic: "The bride, who was given away by her uncle, was attired in a bouquet of roses and lilies-of-the-valley. This is what is meant by the phrase 'A blooming bride.'"

Cupid must have exhausted his stock of arrows when he chose a Vienna man charged with having forty-two "wives" for a target. Brigham Young's rival for the matrimonial marathon record was well organized and played a system. It was his custom to borrow money from his brides and then desert them. His numerous plunges into the sea of matrimony netted him \$80 per bride.

"The Covered Wagon"

Coming to Iroquois Theater, Petrolia Dec. 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Again the management of the Iroquois has secured a super production in a James Cruze production "The Covered Wagon". Like "The Sea Hawk", this is one of the few pictures that is worth going miles to see. There will be two shows each evening at 7.00 and 9.15 with a special Matinee Wednesday at 2.30. Watch the paper next week for further announcement as to this super production.

WARWICK

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Mrs. Wm. Haney, 4th line, underwent a serious operation for gall stones last Thursday at the Sarnia General Hospital. At last reports her condition was favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Luckham and daughter, Amy, motored to St. Catharines recently where they spent a few days with their daughter and sister, Mrs. H. G. Small.

Dr. J. E. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, Brown City, Mich., called on his aunt, Mrs. Thomas Luckham and other relatives a few days ago.

Two weeks ago Mrs. W. H. Luckham underwent a second operation at Victoria Hospital, London, for antrum trouble and was accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Mervyl Luckham R.N., who returned to London last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sparling, London, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith.

A most enjoyable meeting of the Kingscourt D.O.B. Girls Club was held at the home of the Misses Mabel and Agnes Bryce, on Wednesday, Nov. 12. The afternoon was spent in sewing quilt blocks, etc. Miss Mary Smith gave a few selections on the organ. The meeting opened by singing "Work for the Night is Coming". Secretary's report was given. Roll call was answered by verses from the Bible. Collection was then received. Meeting closed with National Anthem and prayer, after which the hostess served a splendid lunch. Next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Nina Chambers, Dec. 10th.

Service in Calvary Baptist church next Sunday at 3.00 p.m., and at Watford Baptist church at 7 p.m. Subject "The Christians of Colosse."

The annual Christmas entertainment of Calvary Sunday School will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 12, at eight o'clock. The chief item on the program will be a playlet given by the ladies and young people entitled "Strictly Business". All will be welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Wever and family of Detroit spent the weekend with their parents in Warwick.

Miss Grace J. Thomson, second line north, is spending a week in Detroit, visiting her sister, Mrs. O. A. Wever.

The Warwick W. I. held their November meeting in the town hall Thursday, Nov. 13. Meeting opened by singing and prayer. After the usual business was disposed of a very pleasing program was enjoyed. Miss Mae and Grace Thomson rendered two fine selections on the mouth-organ and organ. Mrs. Franklin Auld read an excellent paper, the subject of it being "A Pioneer Mother." Roll call was answered by naming one of your favorite books and author. Community singing was enjoyed. Meeting closed by singing the National Anthem. The December meeting will be held in the town hall Dec. 11th. Mrs. Main will have charge of the meeting. Roll call will be answered by Christmas greetings.

MARRIED

In Sarnia, on Wednesday, November 12th, Mervyl Etolite Logan, to Wm. Alexander Meikle, of St. Catharines.

DIED

In Warwick, on Thursday, Oct. 30th, 1924, Mary E. Wiley, relict of the late Nelson Wiley, aged 67 years.

In Warwick, on Friday, Nov. 14th, 1924, Frances Elizabeth Wilson, beloved wife of Thomas Searson, in her 53rd year.

In Plympton, on Thursday, November 20th, 1924, Catherine A., beloved daughter of Mrs. Mary A. Cameron. The funeral will be held on Saturday, at two o'clock, from the residence of her brother, D. G. Cameron, 6th con., Plympton, to Watford cemetery.

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Display ads, set, transient, 28c inch.
Display, yearly contract, set, 18c in.
Display Ad., all plate.....18c inch
Special Position...5c per inch extra.
Theatrical Adv'tg with reader or cut.....35c per inch
Business Locals, front page 10c per line; inside pages 5c per line.
Classified Ads., One Cent per word each insertion. Minimum 25c.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1924

Note and Comment

Stop and let the train go by,
Twill only take a minute,
Your car starts out again, intact,
And better still, you're in it.

Canada has one mile of railway to every two hundred and twenty persons, a larger mileage in proportion to population than any other country.

A lady friend of mine asked if she knew the nature of an oath. "Well I ought to," she replied, "We have just moved and my husband put up the stove pipes."

A Canonsburg, Pa., man lost his watch 14 years ago, while he was plowing. Last week a woman on his farm found the timepiece in a big potato she was peeling.

"Every modern girl should have a chaperon," says a writer in a morning paper. We would go further and recommend three chaperons, working eight-hour shifts.

A woman told a police magistrate that six months ago her husband went out, saying that he was going for a shave, and she has seen nothing of him since. We welcome this protest against the way barbers keep you waiting.

Coney Island had a new kind of hot dog this season. The "dog" is encased in dough and baked together. On an average day at Coney Island 100,000 hot dogs are consumed. Many of the hot dog concessionaires make enough during the Coney season to live in comfort the rest of the year.

A farmer near Orangeville was offered \$21,000 for 2,000 pounds of ginseng which he has ready for sale. Several other farmers in that vicinity have ginseng under cultivation and it is expected two tons will be sold. The high price is due to the war in China.

As a result of the amalgamation of the Clinton New Era with the News-Record, the town of Clinton, like many other centres in Ontario, has but one newspaper now. The New Era has been published continuously for over 40 years. High overhead is the cause of the amalgamation.

The small town weekly newspaper will always be a welcome visitor to thousands, performing a mission separate entirely from that of the great daily. Its paragraphs are like "the pies our mothers used to make"—they touch the right spot. Are you sending the Guide-Advocate to your absent son, daughter or friend. They'll appreciate it.

An Ottawa despatch states that the recent bank mergers are certain to be the subject of discussion at the next session of Parliament, and foreshadows a move for the providing of credit facilities through smaller banks, if not for a state bank. This is confirmation of our statement a few weeks ago that "if the process of amalgamation continues, it is easy to foresee a public demand for direct Government ownership or control of banks."

When you get a little gloomy about business, just recall how one of the directors of a big business turned the tide of thought by asking another director this question: "Can you tell how far a dog can run into the woods?" The young director appeared disgusted with such a question, and he answered abruptly, "He can run into the woods as far as he likes." "No," said the older director, "when he has run into the woods half way, he is running out of the woods." And this is exactly what we business men are doing today—we are on the last lap of a long and lonely trail out of the woods, and if this is not encouraging enough, bring on a better illustration.

"Somehow, I never seem to be able to find things where I lay them," remarked the hen.

If you happen to spill candle grease or hot fat on your clothes, remove as much of it as possible with a spoon, but don't use a knife or you may injure the fabric. Then get a hot iron, place a piece of blotting paper over the grease spot and iron over it. The grease will leave the cloth and soak in to the blotting paper. Care must be taken to use the iron not too hot, or you risk burning the cloth.

Loose gravel on the roads is responsible for many automobile accidents, sometimes with serious or even fatal results. All drivers are aware of the danger of running into loose gravel, but often are unable to discern it in time, and come upon it suddenly at ordinary speed, with the result that the car swerves, and then anything may happen. Gravel roads will always be with us and their repair will be necessary with the same material, but more care might be taken in spreading it than is usually the case, and at least on the main roads is should be rolled. If it were made compulsory to mark the approach to these newly-laid stretches of loose gravel, by distinctive road signs or red lights at night, that would be a step in the direction of safety through which many accidents might be averted.

MUSICAL COPS

(A movement is afoot to teach New York policemen to sing.—News item.)

A man of much tenacity
And utmost perspicacity
Once had the wild audacity
To teach some cops to sing.

And they, with much impunity,
Well knowing their immunity,
Went forth in the community
To make the welkin ring.

They sang in woeful aria,
Of desolate Bulgaria;
And cream cheese and malaria,
In nine assorted keys.

And while together they did roar
And spill grand opera by the score,
Some thieves ransacked a jewelry store
With much dispatch and ease.

L'envoi.
Prince, in accents both woebegone
and doleful,
In tones that border close upon the
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We rise to ask that music be suspended
Until the crooks are safely apprehended.

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Lower Price for Sugar

A marked reduction in the price of sugar is anticipated by officials of the Dominion Sugar Company at Chatham.

The sugar market, it is pointed out, is in a weakened condition at the present time. The Ontario beet crop is unusually heavy. A tremendous sugar beet crop has been harvested in Europe, and considerable cane sugar is available in Cuba.

"With these conditions existing the price of sugar is sure to be considerably reduced," said one official. Asked if the condition of the market would have any effect on the price which the farmers will receive for their sugar beets, the official stated that the rate of pay would not be as high as that of last year.

**Lambton School Fairs
Upset all Former Records**

Thirteen Fairs Held With 159 Schools Exhibiting—Entries Numbering 9453.

The school fairs held in Lambton county this year constituted a record for success according to the figures that have been compiled by the officials of the county agricultural office. Thirteen school fairs were held. Each township having a school fair. One hundred and fifty-nine schools, with an enrolment of 3617 pupils took part. The total number of entries made by the children numbered 9453. The number of home plots for which the department supplied the seed totalled 6545. Egg settings for bred-to-lay barred rocks were distributed to 451 children.

Plympton Record
Plympton township schools conducted two school fairs, at Camlachie and Uttoxeter. The combined entry for the two fairs was 1289. The largest individual township fair was held at Moore township hall. A total of 929 individual entries were made and exhibited by the children. Warwick village with only eight township schools had an exhibit of 915 individual exhibits. Preparations for 1925 school fairs are under way. The order forms for seeds and other necessities for the fairs have already been received and applications made for requirements for next season's events.

A one-armed paperhanger afflicted with the hives does not work any faster than the busy bees in Manitoba. The honey crop for last year is placed at 3,041,712 pounds.

"Squibographs"

There are few slacker voters in a German election. Many of the polling places are located in beer saloons.

A Berlin man charged with bigamy pleaded that he had no recollection of a former marriage. The court gave him a year to refresh his memory.

The world's record for egg production is said to be 1300 eggs from one hen. Any "biddy" that has contributed that number has something to cackle about.

Undertakers having adopted "Mortician" as a more euphonious name for their vocation, night watchmen in an Ohio city have decided to call themselves "Safety directors."

When the Governor-elect of Texas and the Governor-elect of Wyoming meet, one of them may enquire: "What style of hat are you going to wear on inauguration day?"

Preparations are being made to broadcast the roar of Niagara Falls to England. The din of the big cataract may remind listeners-in of recent political campaign meetings.

Swiss chemists are experimenting in extracting pearl carbons from distilled coal. The fuel problem could be solved if enough pearls could be extracted to pay for the coal.

Stock from the Prince of Wales' Alberta farm will be exhibited at the Toronto winter fair. They are all royally bred and accustomed to moving in the most aristocratic bovine circles.

Hagenback, the well-known Hamburg wild animal dealer, declares that if the mental faculties of the elephant were developed it would be the most intelligent member of the animal kingdom. When this occurs the big pachyderm can blow its own trumpet.

"The Maple Leaf Forever" can be sung with considerable enthusiasm in Quebec. Eighty-five per cent of Canada's maple sugar crop was produced in that province last year—syrup 1,250,250 gallons, maple sugar 8,215,475 pounds.

To promote the consumption of reindeer meat Saturday will be observed as "Reindeer day" in Seattle. With Christmas approaching juveniles fear that Santa Claus' team may be butchered to make a Seattle holiday.

An analysis of the content of the lobster is said to reveal that it contains traces of copper, iron, manganese and zinc. It is possible that this metallic combination of the ruddy crustacean may be responsible for the salad nightmares that disturb many a midsummer night's dream.

Among his other accomplishments General Dawes, Vice-President-elect is a musician and composer. The ample leisure of his new office may give him time to compose the "Hell and Maria Blues."

The wishbones will be the only reminder of a Canadian Thanksgiving dinner when our American neighbors observe the festival. Thursday November 27th, is the date when feasting and football prevail across the border.

Marconi, the "wireless wizard" is confident that the time is not far distant when world communication will be established without the aid of telegraphy or telephone. As the service is to be practically free it will be welcomed by thousands accustomed to receiving messages marked "collect."

A special course in "fish diseases" is being given at the University of Washington. The finny tribe is said to be subject to many of the diseases to which human flesh is heir. While the eel may be free from spinal meningitis, carp may suffer with tonsillitis and dogfish have the mange. The trouble is to get the patients on the operating table without using a diving suit.

The Government of Ontario purpose setting aside a large tract of territory in Northern Ontario as a game sanctuary. Care should be taken to prevent any of the "wildcats" that were accustomed to prowl around Cobalt in the boom days from invading the preserve.

Many wives across the border are said to be taking advantage of the publication of income tax returns to get a line on their husband's financial status. As a result of their investigations substantial increases for Christmas shopping appropriations are likely to be demanded.

THE OLD LOG HOUSE.

O Auld Hoose, O Auld Hoose,
Deserted tho' ye be,
There ne'er will be a new hoose
Ae half sa dear tae me.
—Scottish Song.

Rickety, shingless, old and gray,
Scathed by the storms of many a day
In a wayside spot where the wild
weeds grow
Stands the old log cabin of long ago.
Loftily, haughtily round it stand
Lordly mansions on every hand,
Deigning never a look to cast
On the ruined roof of the humble
past.

Rarely a foot o'er its threshold falls,
Rarely a look at its old gray walls
By a friend or a stranger is cast, I
trow,
Nobody cares for the old house now.
Rotting away its rough rude walls,
Tottering and tumbling and like to
fall;
And the rafters round, which its roof
uprears
Are bent by the burden of four-
score years.

The winter wind and the summer sun
On roof and gable their work hafe
done;
And crumbled down since many a day
The quaint old chimney of "clat and
clay."

On egerly side, within and without,
The chinning and plaster are falling
out,
And the sagging sash with its broken
pane
Is a fence no more gainst the wind
and rain.

In and out through its drooping door
The feet of the fathers will fall no
more;
As back and forth on their weary way
They went to their work with the
waking day.

Through that mouldering doorway I
entered in,
And I stood by the spot where the
hearth had been;
Where the backlog fire with its ruddy
light
Had burned and blazed through the
live-long night.

But the fires were out and the lug-
pole gone,
All cracked and crumbling the old
hearthstone,
And fallen the jambs by the fireplace
wall,
Where the weird night shadows had
loved to fall.

Silent I stood on the rotting floor,
While I looked the old house o'er and
o'er,
And my eyes with the burning tears
filled fast
As my heart went back to the vanish-
ed past.

O many a year has the grass grown
green,
And many a winter's snow have been
Since a barefoot boy I used to roam,
And that old log house was my child-
hood's home.

No sky so bright as its sky o'erhead,
No couch so soft as its humble bed,
No face so fair to my childish sight
As her's whose kiss was my last good-
night.

Again 'mid the bygone years I seem,
And the past comes back like a wak-
ing dream,
Till the ruined walls no more I see,
But the old house stands as it used
to be.

Once more by the hearth of my early
days
All the home faces are met by the
blaze,
And loving eyes look bright as when
In my childhood's years I saw them
then.

But the years roll by and the faces
fade,
And one by one in the dust are laid,
Till the last from the empty hearth
has gone,
And I stand 'neath its ruined roof—
alone.

Alas for the wreck of the robber
years,
Alas for our unavailing tears,
O'er the withered leaves of the past
that lie
Strewn thick on the pathway of
memory.

Like a dream we come, like a dream
we go
'Mid the ceaseless years, in their ebb
and flow;
And the crumbling things of the sad
to-day
Were the idols we worshipped yes-
terday.

Yet mouldering away though its walls
to me
Forever green will the memory be
Of the dear old house that I used to
know
Where I lived and loved in the Long
Ago.



Figured in Historic Sod Turning

This antique looking wheelbarrow and spade do not appear capable of very hefty service now, but nearly half a century ago they carried the weight of a very important event — the ceremony marking the commencement of the construction of the Canada Central Railway through Pembroke, Ontario. Following the ceremony, the spade with which the first sod was turned and the wheelbarrow into which it was shovelled in the presence of a very enthusiastic crowd, were presented to Miss M. P. Moffat, daughter of the Reeve of the village, the lady who performed the ceremony of the naming of the road and christening it with a bottle of champagne. They recently passed into the hands of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which company took over the Canada Central lines in 1881, and will be added to a museum of relics connected with the early days of the railroad which is being formed in Montreal.

So much for the actual ceremony. The Pembroke "Observer" for September 3rd 1875 says: "The assembly then adjourned to a spacious booth that had been specially erected for the occasion, where champagne and beer had been provided for the purpose of drinking several toasts which had been previously agreed upon, by the committee; but a number of individuals, apparently more intent on drinking champagne than doing honor to any toasts, took possession of the tables, and the regular order of the programme had to be abandoned. The Pembroke Brass Band was present and performed some popular airs."

ALVINSTON

The regular meeting of the Y. P. S. of Guthrie Presbyterian church was held in the basement on Thursday evening. Three groups were present, "The Buttercups," "The Thistles" and the "Daisies." The program consisted of a chorus from each group and a violin selection by Herbert Leitch, a quartette composed of Bill Benner, Dick Park, Ralph Connor and Hugh Leitch sang several numbers. Misses Jean Frayne and Effie McCallum and Messrs. G. Thornicroft and Dr. Bayne also contributed to the program. After the closing exercises a contest was indulged in, after which refreshments were served.

The regular meeting of the C.G.I. was held in the Presbyterian church basement on Friday evening. The meeting opened with devotional exercises after which the business part of the program was carried out. Dr. C. E. Axford gave a very helpful and interesting talk on "First Aid in the Home." A social hour was spent at the close.

The A. Y. P. A. held their regular meeting on Friday evening in the parish hall. The meeting opened with devotional exercises after which the business part of the meeting was carried out. Mrs. Robert Yorke sang several pleasing numbers which were much enjoyed, as was a violin selection by Harold Jackson. Misses Marion Rundle and Julia Osborne then gave readings. The club's paper "Sparks from the A.Y.P.A. Anvil" created much merriment. Messrs. E. E. Showler and Wm. McClurg gave a humorous dialogue which was received with applause. At the close a corn stew was held during which a social hour was spent.

Mrs. Violet McNally, of Detroit, spent the weekend at her home here. Mrs. Maggie Leitch and son Gordon of Detroit spent the weekend at the home of the former's sister, Miss Minnie Carruthers.

Clarence Lightfoot of Detroit spent a few days last week at his home in Brooke.

Messrs. Sanford Lucas and Warren Munro returned from the North woods where they have spent the past two weeks hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allison has returned home after spending the past few days with friends in Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hadden spent Monday as the guest of friends in Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Tripp and daughter, spent a few days this week as the guest of friends here.

Miss Jessie Livingstone spent several days this week as the guest of relatives in Strathroy.

Mr. Frank McCormick spent the weekend at his home in Watford.

Mrs. Jas. Kinney returned home after spending the past week in Detroit.

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INWOOD

Miss Eleanor Craig of Petrolia was in town on Friday.

Mr. W. R. Dawson went to Toronto on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Richardson and Wayne spent Sunday at Eli Carroll's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brown and daughter, Pearl, spent Sunday in Courtright.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bannister and children were in Forest on Sunday.

Robt. Burnison is visiting his son W. H. Burnison on the 4th line.

The many friends of Mrs. Clayton Johnston will be glad to hear that she is getting along fine after her recent operation.

Dr. Lyle Johnston and brother, James of Detroit, were home over Saturday.

Mr. J. P. McVicar was in Toronto last week.

Mr. John Dudley was visiting in Windsor last week.

Mrs. Ray McElldowny and daughter Shirley returned to Windsor last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith spent Sunday in Rodney.

Mrs. L. A. Riley of Detroit is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wes. Tait.

The Presbyterian S. S. are preparing an entertainment to be given on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23rd.

Mr. Joe Robinson and daughter, Josephine, visited at Art White's on Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Hartley and daughter, Phyllis, and Mrs. Wm. Kay of Oil Springs were at W. A. Graham's on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bishop and daughters, were in London on Sunday.

Mr. C. E. Atkin spent the weekend in Detroit.

Mr. Roy Walker underwent an operation in St. Joseph's Hospital last Thursday and at present is improving.

Mrs. Albert Atkin and daughter, Reta, returned to London on Monday.

The Ladies' Guild of the Anglican church will hold a bazaar and hot supper in Dawson's store on Saturday, Dec. 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Coleman of Bothwell spent the weekend at the home of the latter's parents here.

Dr. and Mrs. McLean and Raymond visited the former's mother at Glencoe on Sunday.

Mrs. W. Chapman spent the weekend in Bothwell and Chatham.

The Physicians of Lambton Co., assisted by the Provincial Board of Health gave an illustrated lecture in the hall on Friday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Strachan of Glencoe spoke to the W.M.S. last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chapman and Billie were in London on Saturday.

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Despite the efforts of song writers to sing the glories of California, they have failed in giving an adequate description of this land of remarkable loveliness. It is a land of perpetual summer, of romance and beauty, of rest and play. Cool, inviting mountains, sun-steeped slopes and vales, balmy breezes carrying the tang of growing fruit, bring the glow of health to the cheeks of the ailing. The world-weary find rejuvenation on the sunny bathing beaches, in motoring, riding, bowling dancing, tennis or golf, while deep sea fishing, surf-bathing or aquaplaning keep the more active entertained.

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NAPIER

Miss A. McDonald motored from Detroit and called on her friend, Miss Sarah Toohill.

Mr. R. Anthony of London paid a short visit to his brother, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clothier attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Thomas Searson at Watford on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Quick of Strathroy spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Field.

Mr. Sharpe of Watford has success fully moved Mr. Anthony's house to its new site.

O.T.A. Majority 36,682

Toronto, Nov. 17.—With complete returns from all but four ridings in the possession of the provincial government, the result of the liquor plebiscite in Ontario on October 23, shows a majority of 36,682 in favor of a continuance of the Ontario temperance act, out of a total vote of 1,134,016. The figures are: For the O.T.A., 585,439; for government control 548,667.

The total vote is exactly 122 more than the total vote cast in 1919 on the question of government control. On that occasion the majority in favor of the Ontario temperance act was more than 400,000.

Earl Holmes of Arkona Attempts Suicide

Strathroy, Nov. 16.—Earl Holmes of Arkona, and an employee of the Strathroy Furniture Factory, made an unsuccessful attempt to end his life Saturday afternoon, when he took a dose of paris green.

Mr. Holmes went to a local hardware store and asked for some paris green or arsenate of lead for destroying rats. Unable to get either at the hardware, he evidently went to a drug store, where he was more successful. Mr. Holmes then went around to the Lambert and Burgess sales stables, where he mixed the paris green and swallowed it.

The act was witnessed by David McLean, an attendant of the stables, who immediately called Dr. Berdan. Mr. Holmes was rushed to the hospital, where his stomach was pumped. He was removed to his home in Arkona on Sunday, and his condition was reported as very favorable. He is about 22 years of age.

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NOTICE

SHOOTING MATCH—Monday afternoon, Nov. 24th, Lot 4, Con. 4, S.E.R., Warwick. Turkeys, Ducks and Geese. Everyone invited. Bring your guns.

CARD OF THANKS—Mr. Thomas Searson desires to express his sincere thanks to all the friends and neighbors for the many sincere expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness extended to him during his recent bereavement.

FOR SALE

A GOOD BASEBURNER STOVE for sale. Apply Box 198 Watford.

BUGGIES, WAGONS, CUTTER—For Sale at just half what they are worth.—J. Saunders, opposite Library.

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WANTED

TENDERS will be received up till Monday, December 1st, 1924, for a caretaker for Watford Skating Rink, for the season of 1924-25. Applicants to state wages by the week. Duties will include making ice and attending wicket. Address tenders to W. G. Connolly, Sec.-Treas. Watford. 2t

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WEDDINGS

MEIKLE—LOGAN

The marriage of Miss Meryol E. Logan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Logan, of Sarnia, formerly of Watford, to Mr. William A. Meikle, a prominent business man of St. Catharines, took place Wednesday afternoon, November 12th, at two o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, 114 Euphemia st. N., Sarnia. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. Hosford of Watford. The bride looked charming in a handsome gown of wood shade and carried a bronze suede prayer book. The bride was attended by her sister Miss Eulalie Logan, while the groom was supported by Mr. R. C. McLachlan of St. Catharines. Miss Greta Richardson of Watford played the bridal chorus from Lohengrin. During the signing of the register, Miss Jean Cameron of Windsor, sang "At Dawning." Following the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Meikle left by motor for points in Quebec, the bride wearing a three piece suit of navy blue Point twill with smart black hat and fitch fur. Upon their return they will reside in their new home at Glen Ridge, St. Catharines.

MENNAUGHTON—REYCRRAFT

A very pleasant event took place at the home of Mr. Wm. Reyrcraft, 2nd line, Warwick, on Wednesday, Nov. 12th, at one o'clock p.m., when his sister, Susie, was united in marriage with Mr. Herman McNaughton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNaughton of Watford. The bridal party entered the drawingroom to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Muriel Reyrcraft, niece of the bride, and took their places under a prettily decorated arch of evergreens where the ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. R. Diehl, in the presence of a number of the immediate relatives and friends. The bride was handsomely gowned in pale blue crepe de chene trimmed with cream lace and wore the conventional veil with the bridal wreath and Juliet cap and carried a bouquet of white carnations and ferns and was given away by her brother, Swanton Reyrcraft. Miss Sadie McNaughton, sister of the groom acted as bridesmaid and wore a very pretty dress of gray wool crepe with steel trimmings and carried a pink bouquet of carnations. The groom was assisted by Mr. Geo. Westgate, nephew of the bride, and little Verla Westgate made a charming flower girl. After a sumptuous repast the happy couple left by motor on a short wedding trip amid showers of confetti. The bride's going away dress was gray poplin with coat and hat to match. Their many friends wish them a long and prosperous journey through life.

Executors' Notice

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

Cowan, Cowan & Gray, Solicitors for the Executors Samuel Burchill and Savina Dunkeld Watford, 15th Nov., 1924. n21-3t

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Auction Sale Farm Stock

The undersigned has received instructions to offer for sale by public auction for George Dunlop, E 1/2 lot 25, Con. 4, N.E.R., Warwick on Thursday, November 27th, 1924, at one o'clock sharp, the following valuable stock.

1 g.p. mare, 9 years old; 1 mare, 8 years old; Percheron sucking colt, 1 driving mare, 8 years old; 1 cow with calf at foot; 2 cows due in February; cow due in April, cow due 1st May; heifer, 2 years, due Dec. 15th; 2 heifers, due May 1st. pure bred Aberdeen Angus cow due Dec. 15th; pure bred Aberdeen Angus bull calf, 6 months; 2 steers, 2 years; yearling steer; 6 steer calves; 1 heifer calf, 1 sow due Feb. 20th; quantity of hay. No reserve.

TERMS—\$10.00 and under, Cash; over that amount 10 months credit on approved joint notes. 6% per annum discount for cash on sums over \$10.00.

E. M. Lester, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale Farm Stock

Tuesday, November 25th, 1924

Undersigned auctioneers have received instructions from the Estate of the Late J. J. Early to offer for sale by public auction on the premises lot 3, Con. 4, S.E.R., Township of Adelaide.

1 3-year-old horse, 1 aged mare. 1 cow due in April, 3 fresh cows with calves by side, 1 cow due, 6 2-year-old steers, 4 yearling steers, 2 yearling heifers, 2 2-year-old heifers, 1 spring calf, all choice Durhams and in good condition.

1 brood sow, 1 pair pigs 8 weeks old, 100 hens, 50 rock pullets O.A.C. strain, 7 ducks. M.-H. Binder, Deering mower, hay loader, hay rake, corn binder, corn cultivator, plow, set hooktooth harrows, set straight tooth harrows, disc, wagon, sleighs, buggy, cutter, King Cream Separator, Lily Cream Separator, set double harness, set single harness, one Ford Car, 40 tons choice timothy hay, 1 stack straw to be fed on place, 16 ft silage.

Household Furniture—cook stove, heater, coal or wood; 6 dining room chairs, 1 rocker, 1 couch and other articles too numerous to mention.

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Sale to commence at 12.30 o'clock Smithrim & Demaray, Willard Early Auctioneers

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IN MEMORIAM

Acton—In loving memory of our dear father, James Acton, who died one year ago today, Nov. 16, 1923. One year has passed since that sad day God called the one we loved away. Forget him, no we never will. As time goes on we love him still. Some may think that we forget him. When at times they see us smile. But they never know the sorrow. That is hid beneath the smile. Sadly missed by his son, Mr. Russell Acton, and daughter, Mrs. R. Miller.

IN MEMORIAM

In ever loving memory of our dear friend, Geraldine Durston, who passed away one year ago today, Nov. 24, 1923. November brings back memories. Of a loved one gone to rest. She will always be remembered. By those who loved her best. —Her loving friends, Viola McNaughton, Bessie Presley.

In loving memory of Geraldine Durston, who died one year ago, Nov. 24th, 1923.

The flowers I placed upon her grave May wither and decay But the love for her who sleeps beneath Shall never fade away.

What would I give to clasp her hand, Her happy face to see, To hear her voice, to see her smile, That meant so much to me. I think of her in silence Her name I oft recall But there is naught to answer —Mother and Father, Sisters and Brothers.

A motorist in Arkansas must pay a personal property tax on his car, a tax of 4 cents a gallon on gasoline, 12 1/2 cents the horse power of his engine, 55 cents the 100 pounds of the weight of his car, and a tax of 10 cents a gallon on oil.

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Congregational Church Anniversary

The Congregational Church of Watford, the oldest organized congregation in this district, celebrated its eighty-fifth anniversary with special services on Sunday and Monday, when Rev. J. W. Pedley, B.A., of Toronto, Chairman of the Congregational Union of Canada, was the special preacher at each of the services.

At the morning service Rev. Mr. Pedley preached an eloquent sermon on "A Friend in Need," basing his message on the incident mentioned in 2 Cor. 7:4-7, where the Apostle Paul was comforted by God through the coming of a rather obscure fellow worker by the name of Titus.

Everything seemed to militate against the success of the evening service, for at church time a terrible blizzard, with heavy snowfall, was raging. In addition to this the main transformer which supplies the village with hydro-electric power had burned out and the village was in darkness, the lights on the streets, as well as those in the church, being out.

The pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, was in charge of the service, and Rev. S. J. Thompson, pastor of the Methodist church, offered the prayer.

Rev. J. W. Pedley delivered an inspiring and encouraging discourse on "The Common People and Their Relation to the Kingdom of God" taking as his text Nehemiah 7:61 with its reference to the people who could not show their pedigree.

On Monday evening Rev. Mr. Pedley B.A., gave his popular lecture, entitled "The Humorous Side of a Minister's Life" to an appreciative audience which filled the church.

Rural School Reports

Report of Birnam School, S. S. No. 4, Warwick, for the month of October. Sr. IV—Harold Thompson 80, Jr. IV—Gertrude Luckham 79, Mabel Hall 71, Leila Cable 70. Sr. III—Glen Hall 73. Jr. III—Myrtle Thompson 72. Class I—Clarence Cable 87, Pearl Hall 85. Primer—Marion Ridley 81, Edna Goodhand 72, Blake Vance 68, Ileen Ridley 63, James Hall 41.—V. Minielly, Teacher.

Report of Kingscourt S. S. No. 16, Warwick, for the month of October. Figures indicate percentage. An asterisk after a pupil's name means that he or she missed one or more of the examinations. Class IV—Lena Bryce 89, Elgeretta Jones 78, Merion Bryce 74, Stanley Thompson 67, Harold Rivers 63, Willie Hume 59*. Class III—Velma Claypole 69, Ivy Jackson 67, Laura Williamson 59, Cecil Jackson 55*. Alvin Williamson 51, Frank Claypole 49*. Leslie Bryce 41, Marjorie Sutton 26. Class II—Alvin Bryce 77, Regena Williamson 60, Dorothy Claypole 57*.—A. McGillicuddy, Teacher.

Warwick Council

Warwick, Nov. 10th, 1924. The Council met today as per adjournment. Members all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

- The following orders were granted: M. Smith, work Attwood dr \$ 8.00. C. A. Jones, survey of Minielly drain 78.50. C. A. Jones, survey 6-7 side road drain 52.00. C. A. Jones, survey of Jones dr 54.00. C. A. Jones, survey of McRorie drain 30.00. C. A. Jones, survey of Hall dr 55.00. James Jones, work in gravel pit, 4 con. 35.00. C. McNaughton, half day with team and plank 3.00. V. Williamson, 1 1/2 days work in pit 3.75. Clifford Duncan, minding gate at pit 11.50. H. Mansfield, half day in pit. 1.25. H. F. McDougall, ass. on survey McRorie drain 4.00. Judge Taylor, exp. revising Voters List 63.61. Neil Fair, rep. grader. .75. Wm. Williamson, 2 posts. 1.00. Guide-Advocate, printing tax notices 9.00. Corrugated Pipe Co., culverts furnished 205.50. Thos. Westgate, 1 lamb killed by dogs 10.00. S. D. Cameron, inspecting T. Westgate's sheep 1.00. J. Blain, ass on survey Minielly drain 6.40. J. Minielly, ditto 3.00. E. Minielly, ditto 3.00. Rich. Minielly, ditto 4.10. H. F. McDougall, ditto 12.00. A. Morgan, drawing gravel on 4 con. 5.00. W. Morgan ditto 7.50. Wm. Atkinson, ditto 5.00. George Pike, ditto 7.50. A. Newell, ditto 10.00. D. Skillen, ditto 3.75. A. Williamson, ditto 2.50. A. Cameron, ditto 5.00. Wm. Kerr, ditto 4.50. S. B. Chambers, ditto 2.50. H. F. McDougall, ass on survey of Jones drain 5.50. E. McKay, ditto 2.50. Rob. Karr, ditto 2.50. C. E. Jones, ditto 2.50. K. Jones, ditto 2.50. W. A. Minielly & Son, ditto 4.00. Wm. James, ditto 1.50. R. A. Hall, gravel furnished. 235.00. J. Cooper, ditto 92.00. O. Jones, grading at bridge 9ar 4.50. H. Mansfield, com. on 6-7 side road drain 16.00. James Bryce, gravelling on 4 con. west 22.50. Robert Morgan, ditto 15.00. T. Jackson, ditto 12.50. R. Jones, ditto 7.50. J. T. Williamson, ditto 20.00. J. T. Williamson, work on new road 6.50. Robert Morgan, ditto 1.00. Clare Manders, widening 4con 20.00. V. Williamson, ditto 20.00. Geo. Morris, ditto 10.00. D. McNaughton, ditto 12.50. Elwood Jones, ditto 5.00. Carlton Manders, ditto 7.50. C. Chambers, ditto 12.50. Adam Higgins, ditto 13.00. John Manders, ditto 5.00. Ivan Bryce, ditto 5.00. Wm. Gavigan, ditto 5.00. Russell Duncan, ditto 5.00. Albert Bryce, ditto 5.00. Orvil Jones, ditto 5.00. Gordon Bryce, ditto .65. H. Mansfield, ditto 3.00. Percy—McClelland, that the application of Arthur Goldsmith for a loan of \$700 under the Tile Drainage Act be accepted. Muma—Chambers, that Geo. B. Brodie be appointed inspector of drains under the Tile Drainage Act.—Carried. Chambers—McClelland, that the petition of Geo. Iles and others be entertained and the clerk be authorized to notify the engineer to examine the locality and report.—Carried. Chambers—Mansfield, that the court of revision on the Jones drain be re-opened.—Carried. All the appeals on the Jones drain were considered when it was moved by Mr. Chambers, seconded by Mr. McClelland, that the court of revision on the Jones drain be closed and no changes made.—Carried. Chambers—McClelland, that we accept the engineers report on the McRorie drain and the clerk be authorized to prepare a by-law for the same and that Mr. Mansfield be commissioner for the same. He to serve the bylaws.—Carried. Percy—Chambers, that the clerk be authorized to have a notice inserted in the Guide-Advocate, Watford, The Free Press, and Standard, Forest, stating that it is the intention of the Warwick Municipal Council to have a vote taken in regard to abolishing statute labor and appointing a superintendent.—Carried. The Council then adjourned to meet on Monday, 15th day of December at 10 (ten) o'clock a.m., for general business and at one o'clock as a court of revision on the McRorie drain. N. Herbert, Clerk.

FIRE DESTROYS ARKONA BLOCK

Snow on Roofs Saves Village When Former Royal Hotel Burns

DAMAGE TOTALS \$10,000

Fire Brigades of Thedford and Forest and a Dozen Autoloads from Watford Lend Aid

Arkona, Nov. 19.—Snow on the roof-tops saved the village from complete destruction early today when fire wiped out the old Royal Hotel block with a loss of about \$10,000. The blaze was a fierce one and the fire-fighting apparatus was hopelessly deficient. Brigades and apparatus from Forest and Thedford arrived before the blaze had been long under way, but even they would have been powerless if the showers of flaming brands and live sparks had not fallen on snow instead of dry shingles. The Royal Block was occupied by Orville Huntley, druggist; Henry Rivers, grocer and confectioner; Dr. R. G. Woods, dentist.

The fire started just before midnight in the third story, above the Huntley apartments, in a storeroom. It had quite a start when the Huntley's and their family of small children made their escape in the frosty air. A stove pipe through the store-room is blamed for the fire.

The loss is placed as follows: W. H. Rivers, building, \$5,000; stock \$1,200; Huntley stock, \$1,000, house hold goods, \$5.00; Dr. Woods, \$1000. The people of Arkona expressed gratitude to the brigades from Thedford and Forest, which responded promptly and made good time to the conflagration. Dozens of cars with volunteer fire-fighters also made the trip from Forest.

Watford Citizens Respond. Watford citizens were aroused from their beds shortly after midnight by the insistent fire alarm, which was sounded on receiving a call for help from Arkona. While Watford has no adequate equipment suitable for other than hydrants, scores of citizens motored over to give whatever assistance they could.

Thank You, Neighbors!

Editor, Guide-Advocate:—On behalf of the Council and citizens of the Village of Arkona, permit me to voice our sincere thanks and appreciation for the timely assistance so readily extended to us by many Watford citizens at our Tuesday night fire. With the co-operation of Watford boys, the big pumper from Forest and the chemical truck from Thedford, Arkona received that assistance that only true neighbors can appreciate. Again we thank you. Fred C. Eastman, Reeve

Four thousand people thronged Victoria Park, Petrolia, on Saturday night when the Customers Club contest came to an end, and the drawing of the tickets took place for the ownership of a new \$740 Ford Coupe. A. G. Barnes of the East End of Petrolia was the lucky winner.

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Loss of \$8,000 in Warwick Fire

Large Quantity of Stock and Grain Destroyed in Burning of George Dailey Barn

Forest, Nov. 19.—The barn of Geo. Dailey, on the 6th concession of Warwick Township, about four miles from this town, was totally destroyed by fire about six o'clock this evening and with a large quantity of valuable stock and grain. The origin of the fire is a mystery. While the Dailey family was at supper the flames were noticed at the barn. Mr. Dailey and the hired man hurried at once to save a span of horses from the blaze. Mr. Dailey in saving the animals had his hands and face painfully scorched.

The horses were all that was saved. Thirty head of fine cattle, 11 pigs, 110 bushels of grain and the two straw stacks went with the barn, as well as a quantity of hay. The building was erected only in 1918 and was modern in every respect. It was on a cement foundation with stables beneath and even the foundation was crumpled by the heat.

The loss is estimated at \$8,000 with insurance of \$3,200 in the London Mutual Company. A large number of neighbors gathered at the scene of the fire within a few minutes eager to aid in any way possible, but the fire had gained such headway that nothing could be done.

BARN IN BOSANQUET DESTROYED BY FIRE

Thedford, Nov. 19.—Early on Tuesday evening the barn of W. Tedball, on the Bright estate, con. 2, Bosanquet, was destroyed by fire, together with 400 bushels of threshed oats and 10 tons of hay. The men, who had been threshing, had gone to supper, and five minutes after they had left the barn a neighboring woman saw the straw stack on fire and gave the alarm. The threshing outfit was saved. The fire is supposed

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Mr. Delmer Kearney, who last week sold out his garage in Alvinston to Mr. Willis of Oil Springs, has purchased the Dodge garage, an up-to-date business place at Ridgetown, and will take possession of it the first of December.

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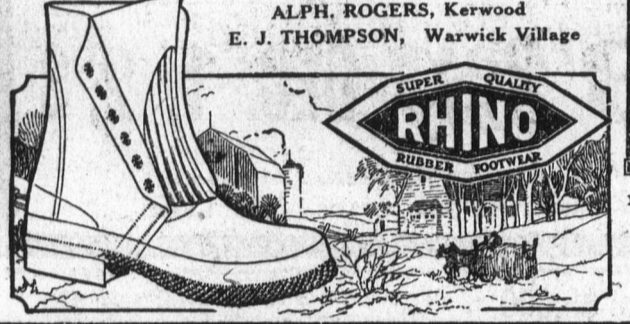
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British Merger of Wide Scope to be Rival of Standard Oil

Huge Trust Under Organization Will Hold Rich Reserves in Many Lands—Company Will be a Fusion of Royal Dutch and Shell Groups with Anglo-Persian and Burma Oil Companies.

Paris, November 17.—An oil trust under British control rivaling the Standard Oil in financial strength and world-wide scope is reported in French financial circles.

The Royal Dutch Company is to pass entirely into the control of British financiers with Dutch consent, according to my information, and the British Government will relinquish its share in the Anglo-Persian Company.

The first steps toward formation of the trust were commenced during Ramsay MacDonald's administration, and under Premier Baldwin are expected to reach rapid completion.

The Trust will be a fusion of the Royal Dutch and Shell Groups with the Anglo-Persian and Burma Companies. The Royal Dutch stockholders will have a 46 per cent interest in the new trust; the Shell 32 per cent, the others, 22 per cent.

The former Dutch control of the Royal Dutch Company has already been transferred to British hands, according to this information.

The new Trust will have rich oil reserves in Persia, India, the Dutch Indies, Venezuela, Peru, Trinidad and Roumania, as well as whatever interest can be maintained in the Mosul oil fields, which lie in that portion of Iraq, the Arabian kingdom between the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers which is claimed by both British and Turks.

The British hold a League of Nations mandate over Iraq, formerly Mesopotamia, but the northern boundary is in dispute. The League of Nations is mediating.

The United States and Mexico are still the biggest producers of oil, but the oil fields of the new Trust are capable of producing 45 per cent of the world's output, it is said.

The Burma Oil Company, which has a first option on the British Government's stock in the Anglo-Persian Company, is said to be the prime mover in the combine. The Anglo-Persian is still offering objections.

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PLYMPTON

Mrs. Jas. King, Sarnia, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James McLean.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Forbes have returned to Toronto, after an extended visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Grieve.

Mrs. C. McMurray, of Calgary, is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Arch. Ferguson, who is ill in Petrolia Hospital.

Wanstead ladies' guild annual meeting saw the election of Mrs. P. McPhedran as president; Mrs. R. Alexander as vice-president. The other officers were re-instated. About twenty sat down to a delicious supper after business was completed. The function was held at the home of Mrs. R. Morgan, London road.

The women's parochial of St. John held a quilting at the rectory, at which a 10-cent tea was served.

South Plympton Presbyterian church was well filled for a district Ontario religious educational council meeting. Revs. A. E. Waghorn and W. J. A. Petter spoke on missionary instruction and teacher training in Sunday schools. Dr. G. Brown of Camlachie was chairman.

Friday evening was a gala night in Wanstead, when local ladies served an armistice supper. Rev. W. J. A. Petter took the chair at 8.30, and a program was rendered. After the doxology and two minutes of silence to honor the fallen, violin solos, short addresses, community singing, vocal music and funny stories followed each other in quick succession. The building was crowded, and a very good sum netted by the St. James Guild.

Wanstead mission band of little people held a closing party in the Orange Hall Saturday afternoon. After games and songs tea was served.

A well attended conference of young people was held last week in South Plympton church. Addresses were given by Mr. Barrett Forbes, Miss E. Crone and Rev. J. J. Monds. Mr. D. Collins sang an effective solo. Rev. H. V. Workman led discussion.

Miss E. Bissett of Exeter is the guest of Mrs. Les Travis.

Miss Mabel Travis gave a delightful afternoon tea on Friday in honor of Miss Bissett.

Miss M. Folland of Petrolia was the guest Friday of Mrs. Chas. Houghton.

Misses Clara Maw and Myrtle Smith of London and Miss V. Cooper of Port Huron were home last week.

Mrs. Kells of Niagara Falls is the guest of Mrs. George Hodgins.

Mrs. E. M. Begg of Toronto, Mrs. Karn and sister and Miss Reta Karn of London are guests of Miss Ella Anderson.

Mrs. Wm. Schiefel of Kitchener has returned home after a week with Mrs. Ulsich.

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FOREST

The largest freight car to enter the local C.N.R. yards has arrived here with a consignment of flax tow from Wisconsin, billed to Howard Fraleigh, the Forest flax man. The car was too large to be brought through the tunnel at Sarnia and had to cross the border at Windsor. It is 14 feet high, 10 feet wide, 51 feet long and carried 40 tons of tow, while an ordinary car is 8 feet high, 8 feet wide, 36 feet long and holds 10 tons of flax tow.

Over one hundred Masonic brethren were present when the district deputy for Sarnia district, W. R. Graham of Inwood, paid his official visit to the Forest lodge. The gathering included many from Theford, Arkona, Watford, Wyoming and Inwood. The Forest lodge conferred the first degree on a candidate and were complimented on their work by the district deputy. After the lodge work a banquet was held in the schoolroom of the Methodist church. A program was carried out later on in the lodge rooms, which included an address by District Deputy Graham on the history of Masonry.

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London-Sarnia Road Pavement is Urged

Department of Highways is Asked to Do Work Next Year

Sarnia, Nov. 17.—The paving of the Sarnia-London highway will be completed next year if a movement now taking shape is successful. Representations are being made to the minister of provincial highways, stressing the importance of this work and it is felt that if the entire paving is not done in 1925, a large portion of it at least will be completed. The provincial highway department will be urged to have the necessary appropriations passed and the materials brought in this winter, so that an early start may be made in the spring.

In this connection it is pointed out that the London-Sarnia highway has been very popular with tourists from the United States during the past season. This is due largely to the fact that the main roads leading out of Port Huron are paved for long distances. If the section between London and Sarnia was all paved it would be the means of attracting a larger number of tourists annually it is stated.

SARNIA

This afternoon the charge against Harry Loughhead of selling liquor on October 6 was dismissed by Magistrate Gorman in city police court. Trial of a similar charge on another date, Oct. 4 was commenced and adjourned. Loughhead is the proprietor of one of the river-beer scows, and he was alleged to have sold beer to special officers from Toronto.

Yesterday and today great flocks of wild geese and duck passed along the shore of Lake Huron, and the air was filled with honks and calls as they formed in line for the sunny south. Sarnia sportsmen were out armed with the latest in guns, but no bags were reported as the birds were flying too high. Hunters and naturalists say the geese and duck are about ten days later this year than last in making their southern excursion.

Proudly parading her new family of nine baby chicks, a hen belonging to Mrs. Jean Spencer surprised the household when she led her tiny chicks from a concealed nest to the back door and loudly cackled for sustenance.



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Trains leave Watford station as follows:

GOING WEST
Accommodation, 11.1. 8.42 a.m.
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Lambton Corn Growers Contest in Chicago Fair

For First Time Exhibits From This County Will be Shown

The corn growers of Lambton county will be represented at the international grain and hay show held in connection with the Chicago international livestock exposition from November 29 to December 6. This is the first year Lambton growers will have exhibited in this competition.

Because of climate and soil differences which are reflected in the grain and forage crops the United States and Canada have been divided into regions of approximately similar crops in order to conserve the interests of the exhibitors. Lambton county falls in class 1. In the competition they will meet all the counties in Ontario with the exception of Essex and Kent together with the northern part of the states of Michigan, Illinois and Minnesota.

There are classes for ten ears of Yellow Dent and White Dent (including White Cap Yellow Dent), single ears of Yellow Dent and White Dent and ten ears of Flint.

What is Required

The American judges call for an ear from 8 1/2 to 9 1/2 inches in length. They pay more attention to uniformity and quality than they do to the ears. They require the kernels to be uniform in size, shape and color, strongly dented without chaffiness, shaped so as to touch from tip to crown as deep as possible, but plump bright, clean and with well developed germs.

Through the office of the county agricultural representative, W. P. Macdonald, Petrolia, an exhibit of ten ears and single of the classes of corn were secured from Lambton veteran corn growers, Harry Sheller and Bert Payne, Port Lambton; Jas. Abra, Corunna; John Welsh, Moore-

town; Dan Wright and A. A. Dewar, Petrolia; James Hand, Alvinston; William Davis, Florence; J. H. Powell, Inwood.

James Ralph of Florence contributed one peck of red winter wheat and one peck of white oats.

The combined entry was forwarded to the office of the agricultural representative Essex county, who will accompany and set up the exhibit in Chicago.

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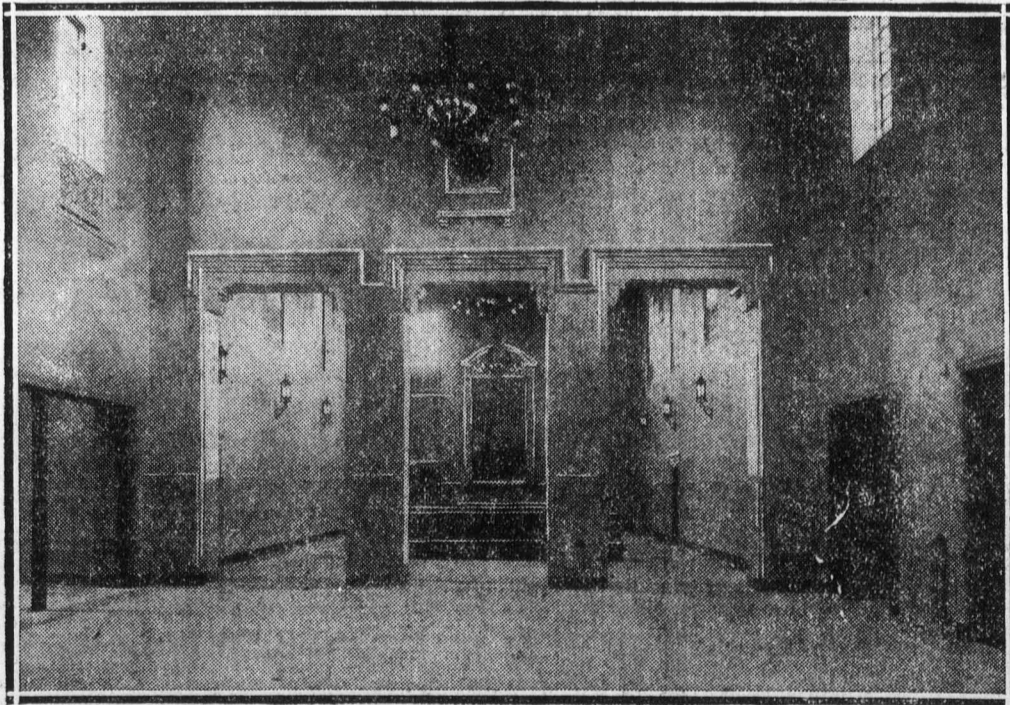
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Three Rivers, Quebec, Has New Station

Citizens of Three Rivers, Quebec, regard the recent inauguration of the new Canadian Pacific Railway Station as marking a new epoch in the life of their city inasmuch as it affords proof of the status already attained by Trois-Rivieres as an industrial centre and of the greater prominence it is expected to occupy in the future. The new station building is the most up-to-date and magnificent of its kind in eastern Canada. Of its construction cost, not less than \$200,000 represents the amount of money spent in Three Rivers.

Some ideas as to the way Three Rivers has developed from a few remarks made by E. J. Hebert, first assistant general passenger agent, Canadian Pacific Railway, in proposing a toast at the banquet that marked the official opening. "Until 1875 navigation was the only transportation facility" he said. "Then the Northern Railway was built between Quebec, Three Rivers and Montreal, but it was not until 1905 that industries began to appear. With the opening of the St. Maurice Valley Railway trade developed rapidly. The towns of Shawinigan Falls, Grand Mere, Cap-de-la-Madeleine, La Gabelle, small hamlets in 1905, have become important industrial centres, with populations respectively of 12,000, 7,600 and 3,000 people, while Three Rivers itself has over 30,000 population now and is still growing."

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OBITUARY

JOHN SINCLAIR

Petrolia, Nov. 13.—Deep regret on the part of the whole community marked the funeral of John Sinclair which was held yesterday. The Union Jack on Victoria hall was flying at half mast as the long cortege including members of the Masonic fraternity from near and far passed from the residence to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, where service was held under the auspices of Petrolia lodge No. 194 A.F.&A.M. The Rev. Brother J. J. Mond was assisted in the service by the Rev. Brother R. C. Pitts, and preached an appropriate sermon from the text "Then cometh the end." At Hillsdale cemetery the Masonic order had charge of the ceremonies. The honorary pallbearers were life-long friends, R. J. Campbell of Sarnia, Robert Jackson, John Fraser, J. E. Armstrong, Chas. Collins, James Sanson and John Scott of Petrolia and the active bearers were past deputy grand masters of St. Clair district, Dr. Winn of Alvinston, George Sutherland of Theford, Thomas Paul of Sarnia, Rich. Williamson of Watford, W. R. Dawson of Inwood, and James Hamilton of Petrolia. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives from outside points, including Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Campbell and Thos. Paul of Sarnia and Mrs. James Struthers of Corunna.

MRS. THOMAS SEARSON FATALLY BURNED

The entire community was shocked on Friday last to learn that Mrs. Thomas Searson, 6th line east, had been terribly burned that morning, when her clothing caught fire from coals in a pan of ashes she was emptying in the yard. It is thought that embers of coal must have dropped into her folded apron while emptying the ash pan, and she returned to the house without noticing them until her clothing was afire. She rushed to the door leading to the yard where Mr. Searson had been working that morning and he hurried to her assistance. By the time he had succeeded in getting her into the house and the flames extinguished, she was terribly burned in various parts of the body. Medical assistance was immediately summoned, but the shock and burns were too severe and she passed away that evening about nine o'clock.

Mrs. Searson was in her 53rd year and was married to Thomas Searson 28 years ago. Her maiden name was Frances Elizabeth Wilson. She left no family; those surviving her being her sorrowing husband, three sisters and three brothers, viz: Mrs. Thos. Parks, Toronto; Mrs. Arch. MacDonald and Mrs. Sanford Tovey, of St. Thomas; John Wilson, Saskatchewan, James, of London, and William C., of Aylmer.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, service being conducted in St. James' church, Brooks, by Rev. J. H. Hosford, rector. Interment took place in St. James' cemetery. The pallbearers were Mr. Herb.

Montieth, St. Thomas; Roy Phillips, Bert King, Wm. Logan, Lorne Estabrooke and James Steadman.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. Searson from throughout the community in his dark hour of sorrow.

MRS. MARY E. WILEY

The sudden death of Mrs. Mary E. Wiley (Minnie) relict of the late Nelson Wiley, occurred on Oct. 30th, at the home of Lawrence Marshall, Warwick.

Deceased was the eldest daughter of the late John Crummer and was born in Adelaide sixty-seven years ago. Surviving her are two brothers, Lewis of London and Dr. Ernest of Bay City, Mich.

She was apparently in the best of health, when she suffered a stroke and her sudden demise was a shock to her many friends.

The funeral which was largely attended, was held Nov. 1st, to West Adelaide Cemetery. The service being conducted in the church by Rev. Jas. Gale of Arkona. The pallbearers were David Wilson, Jas. Shields, Colin Duncan, Walter Hall, George Conkey and Wm. Marshall.

TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE SUN NEXT JANUARY

On January 24th, of next year, residents of Central Ontario will have the opportunity of witnessing one of the most interesting solar events of the present generation. On that date a total eclipse of the sun will be visible from Ontario for the first time for over two hundred years. The path of the total eclipse lies from the district surrounding the Lake of the Woods, through Ontario and New York state, out into the Atlantic, the eclipse ending well to the north of the British Isles. The actual time of visibility, here will be at seven minutes and nine seconds after nine o'clock in the morning, and will remain in its state of totality for a period of one minute and twelve seconds. During that time, the districts lying in the path of the eclipse will be in total darkness, except for the light of the stars. The last total solar eclipse visible from the North American continent occurred on June 8, 1918. This passed across Mexico and the Southwestern States, but was not visible here.

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