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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

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

LOOK at your label. Did you lose your vote Monday? SPECIAL Xmas gloves.—SWIFT'S. TOYS and picture books for the children at McLAREN'S.

C. S. WYNNE, Toronto, was home for Sunday.

READ Browns' advertisement for Christmas suggestions.

TIFFANY, English, American wedding ring styles.—CLASS, The Jeweler.

THE Sarnia tunnel was opened twenty years ago this month.

REV. T. B. HOWARD was the guest of Col. Kenward Sunday.

MEN'S fur lined coats, \$25.00 to \$80.00.—SWIFT'S Xmas furs.

MR. AND MRS. T. COLLINS are home from the West for the winter.

NOT fur coat weather, but coning. Our prices are right.—A. BROWN & CO.

MR. JOHN GILPIN, London, is the new operator at the G.T.R. station here.

CONTRIBUTION of Public School towards Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, \$5.57.

FOR your engagement or wedding ring, marriage license.—CARL A. CLASS

DR. C. O. FAIRBANK'S expenses in the election contest last fall amounted to \$1,373.19.

THE heavy rain and bad roads prevented quite a few of the electors from going out to vote on Monday.

LADIES' fur lined coats, \$30.00 to \$100.00.—SWIFT'S Xmas furs.

J. MURRAY MITCHELL, Toronto, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Mitchell, this week.

A LABOR consignment of fancy china suitable for wedding and Christmas presents just to hand at P. Dodds & Son's.

You will not be satisfied if you miss our display of Christmas goods.—A. BROWN & CO.

AUTOMOBILE, Velox, Dominion, Peerless and cheaper lines of hockey skates. Pucks, sticks, guns and rifles for the boys at Howden's.

THESE are busy days with our merchants. Watford has the reputation of being the best Christmas shopping town in the county.

PHIL FULLER shipped two fine specimens of cattle to the Toronto Fat Stock Show this week, a yearling and a two-year-old.

CARPET sweepers are an interesting line to the lady of the house. Buy here one for Christmas. We have them from \$2.50 to \$4.00.—HOWDEN'S.

MINK sets \$40.00 to \$150.00.—SWIFT'S Xmas furs.

MRS. RICH, librarian at the Public Library, fell down the steps at her house the other day and severely injured her left hand.

REV. T. B. HOWARD, Organizing Secretary for Sunday Schools for the Diocese of Huron preached in Trinity Church Sunday evening, on Sunday Schools.

THE Jolly Jim Carson show is playing to fair sized audiences Monday and Tuesday. The program presented each evening is a good one and worthy the patronage of the public.

TEN per cent. discount on every suit or overcoat sold this month.—A. BROWN & CO.

MCLAREN'S Xmas goods display tonight (Thursday) 7:30 to 10 p.m.

ON his return from the Northwest Saturday, Mr. J. F. Elliot distributed among some of his friends a number of plump prairie chickens, brought down by his unerring aim.

THE Children's Aid Society have for adoption a little girl of six years, fair, also a baby girl nine months old, dark hair, blue eyes. Attractive child. Apply to John Wilkinson, Town Hall, Sarnia.

HANDKERCHIEFS from the cheapest to the best.—SWIFT'S.

THERE was a fair attendance at the lecture on tuberculosis given in the Methodist church on Friday evening last by Mr. J. B. Watson. In the absence of Dr. Kelly the chair was taken by Mr. W. E. Fitzgerald. The lecture was an interesting one and attentively listened to by those present.

THERE will be a Local Option meeting in the Lyceum on Wednesday, Dec. 20th. The special speakers are Mr. Joseph Gibson, President of Dominion Alliance; Mr. Stritrett, of Patroia; Mr. S. M. Smyth, and Mr. R. Dickinson, of Strathroy. Special singing by Male Quartette, Chair to be taken by Mr. S. Stapleford at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited.

THE Missionary Auxiliary and Ladies' Aid, of the Watford Congregational Church, will hold a Bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 16th, in Mr. Oscar Cook's shop opposite E. D. Swift's store. There will be lots of useful articles on sale, and also home-made cooking and candy in connection with it. The Mission Band will also have lots of up-to-date things that will be suitable for Christmas presents. Ladies please remember the date. 8:25

HOLLY and holly ribbons for Xmas.—SWIFT'S.

SEND in the news. P. S. INSPECTOR McDOUGALL was in town Monday.

EAST LAMBTON Farmers' Institute has a membership of 479.

MEN'S fur-lined overcoats and good ones too, for \$16.75.—A. BROWN & CO.

MISS SARAH MAVITY is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl A. Class.

WHITNEY brought on the elections in December but did not meet with the "iron" predicted by some.

DR. RICH was home for a few hours on Saturday evening of last week and also again on Sunday for a short time.

ALEX. ELLIOT, Forget, Sask., arrived here with his father, J. F. Elliot, on Saturday. Alex. will spend the winter at home.

SPECIAL sashette coats for Xmas, open to-day.—SWIFT'S BROS.

WHEN a package is delivered at a house, the little girls of the family hope it is dry goods; the little boys hope it is something to eat.

MARJORIE, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mavity, formerly of Watford, died in Vancouver on Sunday, Dec. 3rd, aged eight years.

DRESSED TURKEYS wanted. Highest price paid. Birds must be bled in the mouth and well picked. Also all kinds of fowl either alive or dressed.—P. DODDS & SON, Watford.

WORK is being pushed forward on the Congregational Church. The first coat of plaster is on and if the weather conditions are favorable the congregation expect to open the new building early in January.

MINK marmot fur sets, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$30.00, a useful Xmas gift.—SWIFT'S BROS.

THE Town Treasurer received this week from the Ontario government a cheque for \$112.50, being the second distribution of the license fund for the year 1911. The first distribution, paid in the summer, was the same amount.

MRS. JAMES JOHNSTON, a daughter of Fred B. Cummer, a former publisher of the Alvinston Sun, was badly burned at Bassano, Alta., recently while saving her baby. The infant had upset a lighted lamp and her clothing was set on fire.

If you are buying silverware, take a look at the new Sheraton pattern we are showing. Pocket cutlery in all styles and prices.—THE HOWDEN EST.

MR. P. H. HAYHURST, of Galt, formerly of Watford, who has decided to remove to Toronto, was presented with an address by the Galt Board of Trade last Tuesday. The address was accompanied by the gift of a gold headed cane.

ACCORDING to the government report on Women's Institutes East Lambton has 281 members and held 120 meetings with an attendance of 2,770. \$86.25 was received from members' fees and \$138 from grants. \$106.51 from miscellaneous sources.

SABLE fur sets, muff and ruffs, from \$10.00 to \$30.00.—SWIFT'S BROS.

THE many friends of the family in Watford will be sorry to hear of the death of Miss Blanche Chambers who died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Chambers, Strathroy, on Tuesday, Dec. 12th. The funeral will be held to-day (Friday).

In Rogers' knives, forks and spoons, we carry complete assortment.—CARL A. CLASS.

THE Watford Methodist S. S. Entertainment will be held in the church on Thursday evening, Dec. 21st. A good Christmas programme will be rendered by the scholars of the school. Admission fee 10c. Program begins at 8 o'clock.

MISS NESBITT, Artist, will open in Mr. S. Howden's store in the Torlor Block Friday, Dec. 8th, with a very special line of Christmas novelties, and a large collection of water color pictures, also sepias, and black and white, at prices accommodating to you all. d1-4

A FUR-LINED COAT for Xmas. Swift Bros. have a fine stock.

ANOTHER lake promoter has come to grief. A man was arrested at Lindsay on suspicion and afterwards confessed that a proposal he was making to run an electric railway through there was a fake, pure and simple. His plan was to run a survey directly into a farmhouse or barn or through an orchard, and he would change the proposed route for a tidy monetary consideration from the owners of the property.

In order to discourage the circulation of American National Bank bills and silver certificates in Eastern Ontario, the Post Office Department has issued an order to postmasters instructing them to charge a discount of one-half per cent. on all such money presented at their offices. The action is due to the refusal of the Bank of Montreal to accept large deposits of American bills from the department.

THERE are people who live in town, use its sidewalks, kick if the electric lights are not all on, growl because the street on which they live is not watered, find fault with the teachers, say they don't think much of the minister, and for all these privileges expect to give nothing in return. How do they think that all these things are going to exist if the home merchants, the backbone of the town, do not do the business for the town. If you use the privileges of a town, be a sport and help to support them.

FANCY VESTS for Xmas.—SWIFT'S. XMAS boxes of stationery, 25c to \$2.50 at Taylors.

ALVINSTON goes into the Junior O.H.A. series this winter.

GROUP No. 10, Intermediate O. H. A., is comprised of Watford, Strathroy and Sarnia, to meet at Watford.

THE next meeting of Watford Camp No. 23, C. O. W. of W. will be held on Tuesday, December 26th, instead of the 19th. Election of officers. All members requested to be present. Remember the date—the 26th.

MR. AND MRS. ALF. TELFER, Toronto, are the guests of Mrs. W. S. Fuller this week. Mr. Telfer is ticket agent of the Grand Trunk Railway System at the Union Station, Toronto, and one of the oldest employees of the road.

MR. AND MRS. T. A. ADAMS left Monday morning for Orangeville to attend the marriage of Capt. Adams, of Detroit, to Miss Estella Rowan, which took place at The Maples on Tuesday. Capt Adams is a brother of Mr. T. A. Adams.

THE public is cordially invited to inspect our Xmas showing. Seeing involves no obligation to buy.

Defiance Fire Co.

The above company met in the Fire Hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 5th, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Joshua Saunders and S. Smith were recommended to the Council for Chief and Assistant, respectively.

R. E. Johnston—Captain.  
W. Drury—1st Lieutenant.  
W. A. Wykesmith—2nd Lieutenant.  
J. D. Brown—Secretary.

P. J. Dodds—Treasurer.  
J. S. Willoughby—1st Branchman.  
W. Sedman—2nd Branchman.  
W. Scott—Caretaker.  
N. Hawn—Foreman of Hose.  
E. Clark—2nd Hoseman.  
C. A. Class and S. Mitchell—Auditors.  
J. Kersey and D. Hamilton—Suction Hose.

J. S. Williams and J. Shaw—Flagmen.

Chosen Friends.

Watford Council of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends at the regular meeting on Tuesday evening elected the following officers for the year 1912, viz:

P. C. C.—S. Stapleford.  
Assistant Recorder—Miss S. C. McKenzie.  
V. C.—Swanton C. Reycraft.  
Recorder—W. E. Fitzgerald.  
Treasurer—Dr. George Hicks.  
Marshal—William Westgate.  
Warden—Chester Skillen.  
Guard—Thomas Kery.

Sentry—Lloyd E. C. Eastabrook.  
Organist—Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald.  
Trustees—August Mitchell, Mrs. A. G. Brown and Charles Joynt.

The above officers are to be installed at the next regular meeting of the Council to be held on Tuesday evening, January 9th, 1912. After installation a social time is to be held at which some Grand Council officers are expected to be present.

WARWICK.

Rich. Manders took his big yearling to the Toronto show this week.

The Warwick Methodist S. S. will hold their annual Christmas entertainment on Friday evening Dec. 22nd. Further announcements next week.

The Christmas Sunday School entertainment of St. Mary's Church, Warwick Village, will (D.V.) be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 21st, in the Orange Hall.

The annual Grace Church Christmas entertainment will be held on Dec. 21st in School Section No. 12, Warwick, (4th line east). Everybody come and enjoy a good time.

Dressed turkeys wanted. Highest price paid. Birds must be bled in the mouth and well picked. Also all kinds of fowl either alive or dressed.—P. DODDS & SON, Watford.

Mr. Robert J. Stewart returned last week from Smith's Falls where he has been visiting relations and friends for the last three months. Mr. Stewart enjoyed his trip to the utmost, and reports Smith's Falls as being a very progressive business town.

The annual business meeting of the W. A. of St. Mary's church was held at the rectory on Dec. 6th. Twenty-six members and friends were present. The former officers were re-appointed.—Mrs. C. Hawkins, Pres.; Mrs. B. Dann, Treas.; Mrs. E. Barnes, Sec.; Mrs. F. Smith, 1st Vice Pres.; Mrs. J. Robinson, 2nd Vice Pres.; Mrs. J. Kirvell, Assistant Sec. A large bale of clothing was packed for the Rev. S. Brigham, Walpole Island. The new clothing and groceries was valued at \$3.00. Mrs. C. Hawkins will hold the next meeting the last Thursday in January.

A grand school entertainment will be held in S.S. No. 5, Warwick, on Friday evening, Dec. 22. Mr. Richard Brock, of Adelaide, has been secured to act as chairman, and the following excellent program will be given:—Miss Edna Clements, elocutionist, London; the Arkona and Adelaide Orchestra; vocal selections, Miss Beatrice McAdam; Misses Ida and Lou Richardson, (late of Whitty College); two good dialogues entitled "The Country Cousin," and "The Ticket

New line of handbags at Taylors.

Agent," by professionals. Also dialogues and music by pupils of the school. A good time is assured to all. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Program at 8. Admiss 25c, children 15c.

WARWICK ORANGEMEN.

The annual election of officers of Pioneer L.O.L. No. 516 was held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 5th, when the following members were duly elected and installed by the County Master, Bro. Jas. Rankin. After the installation lunch was served.—W.M.—P. J. Reynolds; D.M.—C. E. Lester; Chaplain, Chas. Barnes; Rec. Sec.—Hanson Holbrook; Fin. Sec.; Harold Stewart; Treas., Chas. Hawkins; Dir. of Cer., Geo. Smith; Lecturer, Oscar Lester; Committeemen, Albert Hawkins; Ed. Karr, R. Cope, Chas. Stewart and S. J. Harper. Tylers, T. McCausland and D. Falloon; Auditors, Geo. Lester and Wm. Bartley.

Homes' leader, Richdale, Alta., writes: "The weather is beautiful here, for a week it was very cold, but for the last three weeks it's been fine and mild just enough snow for sleighing. Who says the homesteader's days are sad and lonesome and nights long and dreary, where neighbors are almost as plentiful as in Warwick. The night of Nov. 30th upwards of 60 people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hunt, where the time was spent in music, songs and dancing, several Warwick people being present, all enjoying themselves to the fullest extent, thanking Mr. and Mrs. Hunt for the pleasant evening, started in different directions across the prairies, thinking that the East did not contain all the good times in the world."

BROOKE.

Miss Ella McLean, of 10th line, spent Sunday last with her sister, Mrs. Jas. Searson, sixth line.

Mrs. Walter Fisher and daughter, Glorious, of Petrolia, are spending a few days with Mrs. Fisher's mother, Mrs. D. L. McLean.

The Sterling Bank, Watford, will receive taxes for the Township of Brooke from all who find it more convenient to pay there than to the collector.—W. J. WREED.

W. and W. B. Annett took six imported horses to the winter show at Guelph this week. No doubt they will give a good account of themselves in the prize ring.

Dressed turkeys wanted. Highest price paid. Birds must be bled in the mouth and well picked. Also all kinds of fowl either alive or dressed.—P. DODDS & SON, Watford.

The annual Xmas tree of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, 10th line, Brooke and Enniskillen, will be held on the night of Dec. 19th. The folks have a well prepared program of dialogues, recitations and the orchestra will be present. Everybody come and have a good time.

A meeting of the North Brooke Literary Society was held on Friday evening, December 8th, in Chalmers' church. The debate "Resolved, that the horse is more beneficial to man than the automobile" was taken by Miss Sadie Logan and Mr. B. McDonald on the affirmative side and Mr. Archie Fisher and Miss Ada McGugan on the negative. Both sides scored even points. The next meeting will be held in Fisher's school house. Con. 10, Brooke, on Dec. 29th.

Another old traveller has crossed the bourne from which no traveller returns, of one person of David Walkerdine, who died at his residence, southeast gr. lot 15, con. 5, Brooke, Sunday evening. Deceased was in his 82nd year and had been ailing for some time. A large family of grown-up sons and daughters mourn the loss of a revered and respected father. A peculiar coincidence appears in Mr. Walkerdine's death—the body of his father being the first to be interred in the Alvinston cemetery thirty years ago, he having died on the same day, Dec. 3rd. The funeral of the late David Walkerdine took place Wednesday to the same cemetery.—Free Press.

To U. S. Readers.

As the imposition of a heavy postal rate necessitates the payment strictly in advance of all American subscriptions, at this time of year we direct the attention of our American readers to the Address Labels on their Guide-Advocate and ask them kindly to see that their subscriptions are paid in advance.

Dr. Mumford is manager of the Glencoe hockey team this year.

Albert Bucksey's house at Glencoe was consumed by fire last week.

Dan Hurley, grocer, Glencoe, has sold out to Charles George, the Appin school teacher.

The Strathroy Women's Christian Society paid out \$98.66 in relief to the poor last year.

Fred Klinefeldt, of Atwood, died from heart trouble while sitting at the table taking a meal.

Barnes Bros., butchers, Forest, have sold out to W. B. Faulds and will go stock raising in Lambton.

The tobacco crop of Essex this season is estimated at 11,000,000 pounds for which the growers are receiving 11 1/2c per pound.

Earl McDougall, aged 17, who lives near Blenheim, was shot through the arm while rabbit hunting through the careless handling of his gun.



**SUFFERED FROM VIOLENT CATHARTICS**

**The Warning of Mr. Geo. C. Fox Is One That Should Be Heeded by All.**

Few men on the road are better known than genial George Fox, whose friends throughout the West are legion. In the following letter he expresses gratitude for signal services rendered by Dr. Hamilton's Pills. He goes on to say: "Until I used Dr. Hamilton's Pills and experienced their wonderful mildness and curative power, I estimated the value of every pill by its activity. Talking about this to a well-known physician I met on the train the other day, he explained there are different kinds of drugs that act upon the bowels, the most active being known as drastic. Except in extreme cases where the life of the patient depends upon speedy evacuation of the bowels, pills should never be drastic. Purgatives cause catarrh of the bowels and inflammation; their dose must be increased, causing even more harm. With such a clear explanation I could see why Dr. Hamilton's Pills are curative and not irritating, why they are mild, yet most searching. "From my experience I recommend everyone that takes pills to give up the old-fashioned harsh, purging pill, and, instead, to use Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They cure headache, biliousness, constipation, bad stomach, and keep the system in perfect condition." Refuse any substitute for Dr. Hamilton's Pills; sold for 25c. all dealers, or The Catarhzone Co., Kingston, Ont.

**Dr. Hamilton's Pills Cure Constipation**

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One eighth	6	3	2
One twelfth	4	2	1

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WATFORD, DECEMBER 15, 1911.

**BROOKE COUNCIL.**

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of previous meeting read and on motion of Monro-Fisher, were approved.

Frank Oke applied for permission to cut the extra shade trees on the road to the east side of his farm, lot 19, con. 7. —Left for commissioner of division to see to.

P. D. McGregor applied for pay for allowing for the last seven years traction engines to cross his farm, the drivers being afraid that a couple of wooden bridges opposite lot 26 were too weak to sustain engines. He asked \$5 per year.

Fisher—Tait, that Mr. McGregor be paid the sum of \$35 for permitting threshing outfits to cross his farm for the time mentioned.—Carried.

J. McLachlan applied for remuneration for one sheep killed by dogs, damages placed at \$8.

Monro—Sutton, that Mr. McLachlan be paid the sum of \$5.33, being two-thirds of estimated damage.—Carried.

Fisher—Sutton, that the adjourned Court of Revision on the Bourne drain repairs by-law be re-opened, the Reeve

**WELL KNOWN MINISTER**

Restored to Health by Vinol  
Rev. D. Schneider, who is a well known minister in Rice Lake, Wis., writes: "I had a very severe stomach trouble last year from which I was kept in bed three months. I had engaged the services of a doctor, but to no avail. I then read of Vinol and determined to try a bottle. Before it was used up I was out of bed, and four bottles made me a well man. Vinol is a splendid medicine, and I can gladly recommend it."

Prominent men from all over the country do not hesitate to endorse this wonderful tonic.  
For twelve years Vinol has been sold on the "money back" plan, and every year strengthens its popularity and proves by continued tests that it will do what we claim for it.  
T. B. Taylor & Sons, Druggists, Watford.

in the chair.  
Messrs. Wm. Shugg, Sr., D. McGugas, Sr., and W. Johnston were heard in connection with their assessments.  
Darvill—Sutton, that the sum of \$4 be struck off the outlet assessment of lot E 1/2 6, con. 10; 20 p.c. off the assessment of lots 12, 13, 14 and 15, con. 10, and 10 p.c. off the lots assessed in the 11th and 12th concessions, and the total of these reductions, \$141.53, spread pro-rata over the outlet assessments for drain, and Court adjourned until Friday, the 15th December next, to enable parties to be notified and to show cause why these proposed changes should not be confirmed.—Carried.

Fisher—Sutton, that by-laws for the Johnston-Mills drain, the Bryan-Johnston drain and the Watson Drain repairs and extension, be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.  
Fisher—Tait, that a by-law be introduced and read to authorize the loan of \$3000 for to pay Brooke Township's share of the cost of the erection of a joint town hall in the Village of Alvinston, and that the same be submitted for approval to a vote of the qualified ratepayers of the Township on the first day of January, 1912.—Carried.

Darvill—Sutton—that the bylaw be read a second time and the following parties appointed as Deputy-Returning Officers for the several Polling Sub-divisions, to take the vote on same, viz: 1. Alex. Dean, 2. J. McAlpine, 3. T. Oakes, 4. G. Lightfoot, 5. W. J. Weed, 6. J. McLean, 7. S. Johnston, 8. W. Brown, 9. H. Shirley, 10. W. Watson, 11. D. McDonald.—Carried.  
Sutton, Monro—that council do now adjourn to meet in the village of Alvinston on Friday, the 15th day of December, 1911.—Carried.  
W. G. Willoughby, Clerk.

**COLD SORES AND ULCERS ARE HEALED BY ZAM-BUK.**

Cold sores, chapped hands, ulcers, and winter eczema are common troubles just now, and for all these, Zam-Buk will be found the surest and quickest remedy. Sometimes cold sores arise from chilblains on the toes and fingers, and in the former case, where colored socks are worn, there is a danger of blood-poisoning from the dye. Zam-Buk being so powerfully antiseptic removes the danger as soon as applied and quickly heals.  
Mr. W. J. Halliday, of Ash Grove, Ont., says: "I had my little finger frozen, and it cracked at the first joint, causing a bad sore, which discharged freely and would not heal. The pain was very bad, and the whole of my hand became swollen and in bad shape. "A friend advised me to try Zam-Buk, and I soon found that Zam-Buk was altogether different to any preparation I had ever tried. In a very short time it healed the sore."  
Miss Lillie May, of Stoney Creek, Ont., says: "A few weeks since, several nasty, disfiguring cold sores suddenly broke out on my lips, which became much swollen. Seeing my condition, a friend advised me to try Zam-Buk and leave all other preparations and chapped places, cuts, burns, bruises, and skin injuries generally. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price. Refuse harmful imitations and substitutes.  
Use also Zam-Buk Soap, 25c. tablet. Best for baby's tender skin!"

**BORN.**

At the Sarnia General Hospital, on Friday, Dec. 1st, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McAdams, a son.

In Sarnia, on Saturday, December 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hickey, a daughter.

**MARRIED.**

At the residence of the bride's parents, in Parkhill, on Thursday, November 23rd, by Rev. Wm. Goodwin, Mr. LaPain Hastings, of Stratford, to Miss Martha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Varley, of Parkhill.

At the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, Nov. 29th, by Rev. L. H. Currie, Mr. John E. McIntyre, of Bonanquet, to Flora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sutherland, Forest.

In London, on Wednesday, Nov. 29th, Mr. Harold Chesney, of Paris, to Miss Olive Minnie, daughter of Mr. John Codling, Forest.

**DIED.**

In Sarnia, on Monday, Dec. 4th, 1911, Alexander Ross, aged 56 years and 7 months.

In Sarnia, on Monday, Dec. 4, 1911, Alexander Lamonte, aged 75 years.

At Ruthford, on Sunday, Nov. 26, Samuel Johnston, aged 47 years.

In Arkona, on Sunday, Nov. 26th, Edward Cliff, aged 43 years, 9 months and 14 days.

In Petrolia, on Tuesday, November 28th, 1911, John Logan, in his 24th year.

**How's This?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.  
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.  
D. A. Graham, of Waukegan, has one of the best yearling heifers to be seen. It tips the scales at 1300 lbs. Mr. Graham will exhibit her at Guelph.

**SCHOOL REPORTS.**

Report of S. S. No. 3, Metcalfe, for November. IV. Class, Geography and Written Reading, Sr.—Ethel Field 85, Gordon Lightfoot 63, Ivan Beer 49, Melcia Moore 38. Jr.—Christopher Beer 16. Class III, Arithmetic and Grammar, Sr.—John Taylor 83, Muriel Quick 69. Jr.—Alma Lightfoot 55, Walter Beer 22. Class II, Composition and spelling—Nina Gough 61, Louis Carroll 57, Bessie Tompkins 56, Sadie Bowie 49, Lulu Taylor 44, Alfred Smith 29. Class I, Arithmetic and Composition.—Winlow Beer 67. Class I., Jr.—Russell Lightfoot, Jessie Fisher, L. KADRY, Teacher.  
Honor Roll for S.S. No. Warwick, for month of November. Class IV.—Alfreda Mitchell, Alice Leacock, Vera Acton, Gertrude Kelly, Frank Wiley, Alvin King. Class III.—Gretta Richardson, Clayton King, Ivah Clarke. Class II.—Clare Richardson, Kenton Mitchell, Archie Campbell. Part II.—Gordon Richardson, Lily Leacock, Rosena Acton, John Clarke. Part I.—Harold King, Harold Laur, Ernest Laur.—MARTEA L. THOMPSON, Teacher.

A lady writes: "I was enabled to remove the corns, root and branch, by the use of Holloway's Corn Cure." Others who have tried it have the same experience.

Report for S.S. No. 5, Plympton, for November. No. of school days 22. Names in order of merit. Class V.—Nina Kelly 16. Class IV.—James Steadman 17. Class III, Sr.—Alfred Bullough 22, Romelda Clark 22, Stella Higgins 19, Gordon Sutton 21. Class III, Jr.—Katie McLachlan 18, Bertha Whitehead 20. Class II.—Bert Sutton 22. Class I, Sr.—Clifford Higgins 21, Margaret Watson 22, Leonard Annett 20. Class I, Jr.—Harold Sutton 12, Percy Harris 12.—GERRUDE BURTON, Teacher.

Report for S.S. No. 5, Plympton, for November. Those marked \* missed one or more examinations. Class V.—Gladys Ramsey. Class IV.—Sr.—Alex. McPherson, Eldon MacPhedran, Lillian Rankin, \*Bella Graham, \*Ruby Ramsey, \*Myrtle Wark. IV.—Marjorie Ramsey, Arthur Randell. Class III.—Jessie Breton, Maggie Simpson, Gussie Lammpan, \*Daisy Simpson, Donald Graham. Class II.—Stanley Morningstar, George Simpson, Earl Randell, Joe Kerr, Fred Tait. Pt. II.—Sr.—Winnifred Peacock, Russell Kerr, Cora Alexander, John Burr, Ruby Lammpan. Jr.—Freda Rankin, Kathline Simpson. Class I.—Clarence Randell, Velma Kerr, Clare Lawson, Jim Alexander, Clayton Brock, Clinton Brock, Lammpan. Average attendance 30.—R. J. LEACH, teacher.

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The following is the report of S.S. No. 15, for the month of November. Names in order of merit. Class IV.—Sr.—Merrilline McMurray, Gladys Lucas, Florence Fisher, Clarence Coke. Jr.—Edna McMahon, Sadie McEachern, Maude Coke, Mary Melton. Class III.—Russell Fisher, Garnet Johnson, Blanche Higgins, Alma Watson, Ethel Acton, Edna Peasley, Vera Smith. Class II.—Lillie McMahon, Ellen Lucas. Pt. II.—Lulu Watson, Emerson Fisher, Lizzie McCabe, Reuberta Griffith.—H. V. SHIRLEY, Teacher.

School report for S.S. No. 6, Warwick, for November. Class IV.—Walter Duncan, Alma Morris, Clifford Kadey, Viola McNaughton, Rhea McNaughton, Herman McNaughton. Class III.—Maggie Chambers, Myrtle Harrower, Gladys Manders, Roger Miller, Orville Saunders, Willie Kerr, Clare Manders. Class II.—Mary Kerr, Basil Williamson, Gordon Bryce. Pt. II, Sr.—Mildred Duncan, Mabel Bryce, George Morris, Alberta McNaughton, Marguerite Cleland. Pt. II, Jr.—Gertrude Manders, Alice Miller, Cloton Manders, Murray Manders, Sadie McNaughton, Willie Cleland. Class I., Sr.—Mabel McNaughton, Hilda Morris, Basil Bryce, Nellie Cleland, Winnifred Richards. Class I, Jr.—Mary Smith.—S. MAINS, Teacher.

School report for S.S. No. 10, Warwick, for the month of November. Class IV.—Freida Wiley 85, Vera McGillicuddy 68, Kathleen McGillicuddy 67. Class III.—Margaret Ross 74, Birdie Conkey 73. Class II.—Lorein Dell 82, Leslie McEwen 63, Roy Williamson 37, Harold Thompson 27. Class II, Sr.—Gladys MacDougal 85, Norman Morgan 79, Wilbert Teeple 77, John Minton 65, Gordon Jackson 64, Ross MacDougal 57, James Jackson 54. Class II, Jr.—Reta Geach 74, Agnes MacDougal, 76. Pt. II.—Bertha Sanders 86, Edward Minton 65, Clifford Morgan 51. Pt. I.—Jeanette McEwen 94, John Hodgins 79, Marion Jackson 78, Elwood Hariton 56, John MacDougal 42.—ORA SQUIRE, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 8, Plympton, for the month of November. The per cent. of the total number of marks obtained in the month is given. Class IV, Sr.—Arnold McEwen 39, Eva MacDougal 17. Class IV., Jr.—Fred Sanders 80, Charles Miley 73, Fred Sanders 64, Stanley McEwen 53, Lorne Sanders 41. Class III.—Lorein Dell 82, Leslie McEwen 63, Roy Williamson 37, Harold Thompson 27. Class II, Sr.—Gladys MacDougal 85, Norman Morgan 79, Wilbert Teeple 77, John Minton 65, Gordon Jackson 64, Ross MacDougal 57, James Jackson 54. Class II, Jr.—Reta Geach 74, Agnes MacDougal, 76. Pt. II.—Bertha Sanders 86, Edward Minton 65, Clifford Morgan 51. Pt. I.—Jeanette McEwen 94, John Hodgins 79, Marion Jackson 78, Elwood Hariton 56, John MacDougal 42.—ORA SQUIRE, Teacher.

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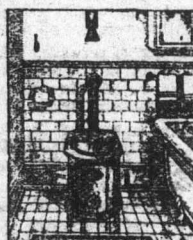
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Dear Mr. Editor,—  
Thanks for your kindness in allowing me the privilege of appealing at this Christmas time on behalf of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

I make this direct appeal to the people of Ontario, for the fathers and mothers of Ontario, outside the City of Toronto, have precisely the same claim for their sick children as regards the privileges of the Hospital, as parents who reside in this city.

In brief the sick children from any place in Ontario whose parents cannot afford to pay, is, on certificate from a municipal officer of any city, town, village or township, treated free.

This is a privilege not granted by any Hospital in the Dominion, or on this Continent.

Let me, in a few words, state that in the last 20 years, since 1891, there have been 4,731 patients from 450 places outside of this city treated free, as the parents were unable to pay for treatment. Last year 384 patients from 234 places outside Toronto were so treated.

The Hospital is not a city but a Provincial institution. The Corporation of Toronto grants \$18,000, not only for city children, but towards the maintenance of every patient in the Hospital, and the citizens of Toronto donate an average of \$10,000 to the maintenance fund of the Hospital.

It would take more space than you can spare to tell of the good work done for the sick and deformed children of this Province.

Why, in the Orthopedic department in 20 years, nearly 700 children, boys and girls, have been treated for club feet, and about 600 were corrected. Two-thirds of these came from places outside of Toronto, from parents who could not afford to pay.

Surely we have a fair claim for help from the people of this Province.

Every day is Christmas to the child whose little life is saved, or whose crippled limb is straightened with the might of money—your money—and the mercy of the Hospital.

Will you, the reader of this letter, think of what your dollar will do? It helps to restore health and strength, and gives sound limbs and straight feet to crippled boys and girls.

You give wealth to the Hospital, and the Hospital gives health to the children.

Yes, your money can put golden hinges on the door of the Hospital's mercy.

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**CURIOS RESERVOIRS.**

The Use to Which Baobab Trees Are Put in Africa.

People of the Kordofan province, Africa, use baobab trees as reservoirs for the scanty water of that district. The trees have to be prepared carefully for this use. The large branches are first cut off near the trunk. If this is not done the trunk is apt to split as soon as it is hollowed out. A hole is cut in the trunk, generally just above a branch, which serves as a platform for the man who is filling the tree, and the interior is hollowed out. Round the bottom of the tree a shallow basin some twenty or thirty feet in diameter is made, in which the rainwater collects. As soon as there is a storm the people go out and fill their trees. The water so stored remains perfectly good until the end of the next hot weather or even longer. A few trees, naturally hollow, have a hole at the top between the branches and fill themselves, the branches catching the water and acting as gutters. These are called "lagal," and are highly valued.

The system gives a cistern twenty feet high and from eight to ten feet or even more in diameter. Owing to the labor involved in preparing and filling the trees water is usually bought and sold, and on the main roads where there is much traffic, as between Nahrud and Jebel of Hilla on the way to El Fasher, the capital of Darfur, the people do a regular trade by supplying merchants and travelers with water.

The bucket, called a "diwa," consists of a piece of leather suspended by strings six inches long, from a piece of wood bent in a circle, to which the rope used for drawing the water is fastened by three or four strings. On reaching the bottom of the well the leather opens out and collects the water, however little there may be.—Chicago News.

**FAIRLY WARNED.**

The Old Crook's Advice to His Brilliant Young Pupil.

"All this easy talk about 'honest graft,' said an author, 'makes me tired. There isn't any such thing. 'Honest' graft is on a par with the point of view of an incorrigible old crook I ran across when I was doing police work on a Chicago paper years ago. The venerable reprobate had a son about eighteen years old, whom he had carefully trained to follow in his own footsteps. They lived together, and every night the old man used to make the boy fork over the proceeds of the day's pocketpicking, allowing him just enough to live on.

"Finally the young crook began to rebel inwardly, and one night, after a particularly good day's haul, he secretly pawned a diamond scarfpin and kept the money himself. He gave the old thief the rest of the swag, however, and it was so goodly a pile that he opened his heart and handed the astonished boy \$5 and told him to go to a prizefight or somewhere and enjoy himself. So the boy began to put on his only glad rags. But he seemed strangely silent and distraught. The old man noticed it and demanded to know what was the matter and if the \$5 wasn't enough, and so on.

"Suddenly the lad burst into tears. 'Giv' me,' he sobbed, 'I ain't no right to this five spot. Here's \$10 I got on a pin today, and I was goin' to hold it out on you.'

"The old crook took the money and gazed with sadness upon his child. 'Giv' me,' he said, 'I want to tell you one thing. Take it from me, folks that gets money that way will never, never come to no good.'—New York World.

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The Sombra Outlook and Courtright Tribune have amalgamated. Mr. D. Fresco is the new manager.

The ladies of St. George's church, Sarnia, cleared \$290.85 at their tea on Nov. 30th.

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Sir James Whitney Suffers Loss of Four Seats.

Returns From Booths Throughout Ontario Show Seven Conservative Gains and Eleven Losses—One Laborite Is Elected—Bilingual Issue Had Little or No Effect In French Counties—Majority Will Be 69.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Sir James Whitney has gone back to power with a majority big enough for all "practical purposes." In fact, a lot of his friends believe it is still too large, but a great many of them did not have the heart to help reduce it.

The Prime Minister will have a majority of 60, whereas, in the last House the Conservative majority was 68 including the Speaker.

At midnight, with the returns practically complete from every part of Ontario, the standing of the parties was:

Conservatives ..... 63  
Liberals ..... 22  
Laborite ..... 1

The Conservatives made 7 gains, including North Renfrew, which went by acclamation. The Liberals made 11 gains.

Some of the Conservative members of the last Parliament who went down to defeat were: Phil Bowyer in East Kent, where local considerations entered largely into the fight; Charles Calder in South Ontario; A. Aubin in Sturgeon Falls, who was opposed by a very strong and popular man, Mageau, and whose patronage did Mr. Aubin more harm than good; and Col. Craig in East Wellington, a valuable man.

On the other hand the Liberals lost such stalwarts as James McEwing, who was one of the strongest characters on the left hand side of the House; Daniel Reed, South Westworth, and Valentine Stock of South Perth.

The bilingual question did not help the Conservatives much. In the French counties they lost Glengarry (formerly Scotch), Prescott and Sturgeon Falls, while on the other hand



HE IS STILL PREMIER.

the Conservatives won in the French counties, Stormont and East Ottawa; the latter could be accounted for by the candidature of L. J. Kehoe, an Irish Roman Catholic, from whom the French expected little.

The Conservative gains are: Stormont, East Ottawa, West Wellington, East Simcoe, South Westworth, South Perth, and North Renfrew (acc.). Total 7.

The Liberal gains are: Glengarry, South Ontario, Monck, North Westworth, Sturgeon Falls, North Norfolk, Prescott, East Middlesex, East Kent, Centre Bruce, and East Wellington.—Total 11.

The old members defeated are—Liberals: James McEwing, West Wellington; Daniel Reed, South Westworth; Valentine Stock, South Perth. Conservatives: Charles Calder, South Ontario; James A. Ross, Monck; A. A. Aubin, Sturgeon Falls; George Neely, East Middlesex; P. H. Bowyer, East Kent; Col. Craig, East Wellington.

The new members in the House are—Conservatives: W. D. Black, Addington; J. W. Westbrook, North Brant; C. W. Jarvis, Fort William; A. M. Rankin, Frontenac; Sandy Grant, East Hasting; Robert Cook, North Hastings; Dr. A. E. Ross, Kingston; N. Champagne, East Ottawa; J. A. Ellis, West Ottawa; J. Benneweis, South Perth; E. A. Peck, West Peterboro; Don. Hogarth, Port Arthur; E. A. Dunlop, North Renfrew; J. J. Hart, East Simcoe; J. C. Mulligan, Stormont; C. McCrae, Sudbury; E. W. J. Owens, South Toronto; Dr. Vrooman, West Victoria; Col. Schofield, South Wellington; W. C. Chambers, West Wellington; J. T. Regan, South Westworth. Liberals: W. McDonald, Centre Bruce; H. Munro, Glengarry; Chris. Kohler, Haldimand; C. Ferguson, East Kent; R. Sutherland, East Middlesex; Thomas Marshall, Monck; Col. Atkinson, North Norfolk;

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Foy's election in North Toronto was the event which excited most of the interest last night.

At nine o'clock last night Hon. Mr. Foy's majority was given at 634, which is a slight gain over that accorded John Shaw, the Conservative candidate at the previous provincial election. Mr. Shaw's majority was 632.

The members of the new Legislature with their majorities as far as can at present be ascertained, are:—

**CONSERVATIVES.**  
Addington—W. D. Black (acc.).  
Algoma—A. Griff, 480.  
North Brant—J. W. Westbrook, 175.  
South Brant—W. S. Brewster, 382.  
Brookville—A. E. Donovan, 620.  
Carleton—R. H. McElroy, 724.  
Dufferin—C. R. McKeown, K.C.  
Dundas—Sir James Whitney, 975.  
East Durham—J. J. Preston (acc.).  
West Durham—J. H. Devitt, 233.  
East Elgin—C. A. Brewer.  
West Elgin—F. MacdIarmid, 1,253.  
North Essex—Hon. J. Beaune.  
South Essex—Dr. Anderson, 132.  
Fort William—C. W. Jarvis, 150.  
Frontenac—A. M. Rankin, 900.  
Grenville—G. H. Ferguson (acc.).  
Centre Grey—Hon. I. B. Lucas, 950.  
South Grey—Dr. D. Jameson, 360.  
Halton—Dr. A. W. Nixon, 450.

West Hamilton—Hon. J. E. Hendrie.  
East Hastings—Sandy Grant, (acc.).  
North Hastings—Robt. Cook (acc.).  
West Hastings—J. W. Johnson (acc.).  
North Huron—A. H. Musgrave, 246.  
South Huron—Henry Elibert, 275.  
Kenora—H. A. Machin, 300.  
West Kent—George Sulman, 910.  
Kingston—Dr. A. E. Ross (acc.).  
West Lambton—Hon. W. J. Hanna, 1,086.

North Lanark—Dr. R. H. Preston (acc.).  
South Lanark—Hon. A. J. Matheson (acc.).  
Leeds—J. R. Dargavel.  
Lennox—T. G. Carscallen, 73.  
Lincoln—Dr. Jessop (acc.).  
London—Hon. A. Beck (acc.).  
Mantoulin—R. R. Gamey, 300.  
North Middlesex—D. McArthur, 48.  
Muskoka—A. A. Mahaffy.  
Nipissing—H. Morel, 450.  
North Norfolk—A. C. Pratt, 359.  
East Northumberland—Sam Nesbitt, 1,033.

North Ontario—W. H. Hoyle, 500.  
East Ottawa—N. Champagne, 1,000.  
West Ottawa—J. A. Ellis.  
Parry Sound—John Galna, 600.  
Peel—Sam Charters, 600.  
North Perth—James Torrance, 400.  
South Perth—J. Benneweis.  
East Peterboro—Jas. Thompson, 325.  
West Peterboro—E. A. Peck.  
Port Arthur—Don. Hogarth, 800.  
Prince Edward—R. Norman, 325.  
Rainy River—W. A. Preston.  
North Renfrew—E. A. Dunlop (acc.).  
South Renfrew—T. W. McGarry (acc.).

Sault Ste. Marie—Hon. W. Hearst (acc.).  
Centre Simcoe—A. B. Thompson, 105.  
East Simcoe—J. I. Hart, 350.  
South Simcoe—Alex. Ferguson.  
West Simcoe—Hon. Jas. Duff (acc.).  
Stormont—J. C. Milligan, 360.  
Sudbury—Charles McCrea, 1,300.  
Temiskaming—R. Shillington, 250.  
East Toronto (A)—Hon. R. A. Pyne, 2,321.

East Toronto (B)—T. R. Whiteside, 1,712.  
North Toronto (A)—W. McNaught, 3,898.  
North Toronto (B)—Hon. J. J. Foy, 731.  
South Toronto (A)—E. W. J. Owens, 1,863.  
South Toronto (B)—G. H. Gooderham, 2,421.  
West Toronto (A)—Hon. T. Crawford, 3,800.  
West Toronto (B)—W. McPherson, 3,500.

East Victoria—R. M. Mason (acc.).  
West Victoria—Dr. Vrooman, 50.  
North Waterloo—Dr. Lackner, 168.  
South Waterloo—George Pattinson (acc.).  
Welland—Evan Fraser, 824.  
West Wellington—Col. H. Scheffeld, 452.  
West Wellington—W. C. Chambers, 130.

South Westworth—J. T. Regan, 117.  
West York—A. McCowan, 550.  
North York—T. H. Lennox, 527.  
West York—Dr. F. Godfrey, 1,500.

**LIBERALS.**  
Centre Bruce—W. McDonald, 66.  
North Bruce—Chas. Bowman, 325.  
South Bruce—J. G. Anderson, 600.  
Glengarry—Hugh Munro.  
North Grey—Hon. A. G. MacKay, 760.

Haldimand—Chris. Kohler.  
Centre Huron—Wm. Proudfoot, 224.  
East Kent—C. Ferguson, 168.  
East Lambton—R. J. McCormick.  
East Middlesex—R. Sutherland.  
West Middlesex—J. C. Elliott, 562.  
Monck—Thomas Marshall.  
North Norfolk—Lieut.-Col. Atkinson, 820.

West Northumberland—Sam Clarke, 227.  
South Ontario—W. E. Sinclair, 200.  
North Oxford—N. W. Rowell, 558.  
South Oxford—Col. Maybury, 244.  
Prescott—G. Evanturel, 100.  
Russell—Dr. Racine, 1,230.  
Sturgeon Falls—J. Mageau, 100.  
East Wellington—Udney Richardson, 290.

West Westworth—Dr. McQueen, 25.  
**LABOR.**  
East Hamilton—A. Studholme, 974.



**ARKONA**

Mr. Robt. Fitzsimons is on the sick list.  
Mr. Ray Eastman, C. P. R. agent at Lake Shore, is home on a week's visit.  
Mrs. G. N. Brown and daughter Helen, of Elmvale, are visiting at J. G. Brown's.  
The place to do your Xmas shopping. The goods, the values.—Brown Bros.  
Miss Sarah McKay, of Pt. Huron, is spending a couple of weeks at her home here.  
Beginning January 1st, 1912, the Standard Bank will close every afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan, of Cairngorm, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jas. Langan.

Mrs. Louheed, of Forest, is attending her sister, Mrs. Jas. Crone, who is very ill.

Mr. Mannie Sitter, of Stratford, is spending a ten days' visit at his home here.

The community was shocked to hear on Saturday last of the sudden death of Stanley Curtis. His illness was only of six days duration. Appendicitis was the cause.

Brown Bros. are handing out a handsome calendar this Xmas to their many friends and customers. Have you received one?

After an illness extending over a period of six months, Mrs. Thos. Langan passed away last Friday morning. The remains were interred in the Adelaide cemetery on Saturday.

On the 30th of November at the Wellington St. Methodist Church, at 10 a. m., by the Rev. H. Graham, the marriage was solemnized of Nelson S. Pike, of Worcester, Mass., and Edna L. Showler, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Showler, of 250 Talbot St., London, formerly of Stratford and Arkona. Mr. and Mrs. Pike took the afternoon train for New York, where they will spend the winter.

**INWOOD.**

The Anglican S. S. entertainment will be held on Dec. 22nd.

Miss Blakie was called to Sarnia Saturday by the serious illness of her sister.

Mrs. Lee Aylesworth and daughter are spending a month at her old home in Brantford.

A class of about fifty young men from this vicinity are attending the Agricultural School, and express their pleasure at having such an opportunity.

The young men of Inwood held their first assembly of the season on Monday Dec. 4th. Tony Cortese, orchestra of London furnished the music. Guests were present from St. Thomas, Alvinston, Cairo, Oil Springs, Petrolia and Watford.

Hon. Mr. Hanna and Dr. Martyn gave addresses at the Orange Hall on Wednesday last, and Col. Towers and R. J. Mc-

Cormick also gave addresses on Friday. Both meetings were attended by a large company of ladies and gentlemen, also the school children. The Inwood Brass Band furnished excellent music at both meetings.

The Ladies Guild of the Anglican church held their annual bazaar in the Orange Hall on Thursday, Nov. 30th, and was the most successful one they have ever had. Everything was sold and the net proceeds amounted to one hundred and forty dollars. The guild is doing a good work in putting a foundation under their church.

**COMMUNICATIONS.**

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.]

**A Growl.**

EDITOR GUIDE-ADVOCATE:—  
Is it not a disgrace the condition of our crossings the past few weeks? Is it not a disgrace to Watford the way rowdies and drunks monopolize our Main street at times? Both of these conditions come from not having a policeman, and our taxes are not one cent lower by reason of doing without one. The only remedy is a change in the make-up of our council.

A TUESDAY AFTERNOON SHOPPER.  
Watford, Dec. 13th, 1911.

**About Street Lighting.**

EDITOR GUIDE-ADVOCATE:—  
Dear Sir,—In last week's paper you ask, "How do you like the new street lights?" As a resident of the town since the days of coal oil lighting I would in reply to your question say, that so far as the lights go they appear to be just the thing required, but I think that a proper distribution has not been made. Taking Main street the north business block has four lights (five with the one on Mr. Hume's corner), the centre block two and the north one three. To me this does not seem a fair distribution, and in my opinion the centre business block having fewer business places to help light the block, should receive the preference if any be given. Again, on the residential streets running east and west there is one light every 528 feet, approximately, while the streets running north and south have one to every 264 feet. To me that does not seem like justice, but no doubt our town fathers can explain why the people on the long blocks are discriminated against. I would like to hear the explanation, for the present plan does not seem like equal rights to all. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the space I enclose my name and will sign myself

WATFORD, Dec. 13th, 1911.

**TUNGSTEN.**  
The marriage of Miss Annie J. Tweddle eldest daughter of Richard W. Tweddle, Nairn, to Mr. James W. Cameron, of Stratford, took place recently at her home in East Williams.

**EAST LAMBTON.**

R. J. McCormick Elected by 44 Majority.

Mr. R. J. McCormick was re-elected member of the Legislature for East Lambton on Monday, although with a considerably reduced majority, and he is now receiving the congratulations of his friends. Dr. Martyn made a brave fight, and in the district where he is well known polled a very large vote. At the time of writing the vote in detail is not to hand so the municipality majorities only are given. Next week we expect to be able to give the official count.

Majorities.	McCormick	Martyn
Bosanquet	15	..
Brooke	153	..
Euphemia	11	..
Flympton	165	..
Warwick	119	..
Arkona	12	..
Alvinston	71	..
Forest	17	..
Watford	22	..
Wyoming	23	..
Theoford	25	..
	338	294

Majority for McCormick 44.

**The Vote in West Middlesex.**

	Elliott	Galbraith
Glencoe	17	..
Wardville	14	..
Newbury	23	..
Mosa	120	..
Rkfrid	43	..
Caradoc	185	..
Delaware	7	..
Lobo	173	..
Liberal majority	382	0

**West Lambton Majorities.**

	Hanna	Henderson
Sarnia Town	252	..
Pt. Edward	46	..
Petrolia	311	..
Sarnia Tp.	92	..
Moore Tp.	39	..
Sombra Tp.	120	..
Dawn Tp.	79	..
Enniskillen	191	..
Courtright	19	..
Oil Springs	34	..
	1144	39

Majority for Hanna, 1105.

**Italian Killed at Kingscourt.**

The body of an unknown Italian, middle-aged, was found terribly mangled on the Grand Trunk tracks one mile east of Kingscourt Friday morning by the crew of the westbound freight in charge of Conductor Franks, of London.

The man was one of a party of Chicago going home for Christmas from Italy, and soon after the train had passed Kerwood he was missed, and some of his friends notified the train crew that they thought he had fallen off.

Crews were notified to keep a sharp lookout, and about 10 o'clock the body was discovered. Both legs had been cut off, and the remains badly mangled.

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Dr. Warner Cornell, the well-known eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of Port Huron, will resume his visits to Watford, and will be at the Roche Hotel on Friday, January 26th, when he can be consulted on all diseases of those organs. Glasses properly fitted. dt-9t

TEACHER, with Normal School training; duties to commence January 3, 1912, for S. S. No. 12, Township of Warwick, County of Lambton; two miles and one-half from Village of Watford. State salary and send testimonials from former inspectors and trustees. Apply to JACOB CLINE, Box 253, Watford P. O., Ont.

**BORN.**

In Wyoming, on Dec. 3rd, to Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Kidd, a daughter.  
In Warwick, on Sunday, Dec. 3rd, the wife of Frank Campbell, of a son.

Donald Campbell, Adelaide, who some years ago had his foot frozen, found it necessary to have his leg amputated below the knee, the foot not healing.

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DEPOSITS		ASSETS	
Beginning of Bank's Year.		Beginning of Bank's Year.	
May	\$4,481,698.53	May	\$6,782,232.39
June	4,506,461.14	June	6,831,500.40
July	4,534,398.27	July	7,022,900.33
Aug.	4,774,358.27	Aug.	7,172,968.39
Sept.	4,792,310.28	Sept.	7,278,543.14
October	5,096,997.63	October	7,767,370.12

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Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three and one quarter per cent. for the current half year, being at the rate of six and one half per cent. per annum on the paid up capital stock of this Institution has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the office of the Company, 181 Front St., Sarnia, Ont., or at any Branch of the Traders' Bank in Canada on and after the 2nd day of January, 1912, to shareholders of record at the close of business on the 15th of December.

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**Their Representative**  
 A Story for Labor Day Showing a New Way of Ending a Strike  
 By F. A. MITCHEL.  
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"I'm sorry, miss, to have to tell you that I'm going to leave you."  
 A girl of twenty, whose red and white complexion bespoke Irish blood, stood before her mistress, fingering her apron with evident embarrassment.  
 "Why, Maggie, what have I done?"  
 "Nothing, miss."  
 "Then why are you going to leave me?"  
 "Well, miss—the truth is—why, miss—I'm going to be married."  
 "Oh, I see. Who are you going to marry, Maggie?"  
 "Jim Doolan, that works in the Ainsworth factory."  
 "The Ainsworth factory?"  
 "Yes, miss."  
 Margaret Etheridge, the girl's mistress, was interested in the Ainsworth company as a stockholder and through its president and manager, Richard Ainsworth.  
 "I'm sorry to lose you, Maggie," said Miss Etheridge, "but if you are going to be married, you can depend upon me to give you whatever you will need in the way of clothes, household linen and other things, to enable you to set up housekeeping."  
 Maggie was married and went to live with her husband in a small suite of rooms. Jim's wages were not very large, but the couple made them do very well till the first child came, when they were obliged to take a backward step financially by incurring a considerable bill for medical attendance. Then Jim was taken sick, and that increased the indebtedness.

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Meanwhile Richard Ainsworth had been pressing an unsuccessful suit with Miss Etheridge. He had greatly increased the output of the Ainsworth company since he took the management, and to the book value of the stock 50 per cent had been added. In deed, Richard Ainsworth had come to be considered one of the smartest young business men in the state. But there were differences between him and Margaret Etheridge that prevented her from accepting him. Those business qualifications for which the world applauded him did not appeal to her. She did not understand the methods by which that silent partner, capital, was made to absorb the lion's share of the profits of a business. She saw the operatives—men, women and children—going to the works early in the morning and, having worked hard all day, return in the evening to their shabby homes to repeat the process day after day. The were working to pay dividends on her stock, while she, who did nothing, lived in affluence. It seemed to her that there was something wrong. She appealed to Richard Ainsworth for an explanation, but his explanations were not satisfactory. His reasons convinced her, but her heart, her sense of justice, were unmoved by them.  
 "Why can't you pay your operatives enough to enable them to live more comfortably?" she asked Mr. Ainsworth.  
 "Because of competition."  
 "Explain."  
 "Other concerns would be able to undersell and we would be forced out of business."  
 "Why not appropriate a portion of the dividends, which are enormous, to the operatives?"  
 "Because of several reasons, the most pertinent of which is that the stockholders would object."  
 "I am a stockholder. You may cut my dividends in half, giving one half to the operatives."  
 "You are one among hundreds; the rest, instead of being willing to give up their profits, are howling for more. My dear Margaret, you don't understand such things."  
 "Does anybody understand them?"  
 "Yes, one—Providence."  
 One day Maggie Doolan sent a pitiful message to Margaret, scrawled in pencil on a bit of paper, saying that she was ill, her husband was away at his work all day, the children had no one to take care of them, and Jim's wages were pledged for debts. Besides this, there was nothing to eat in the house. Margaret immediately sallied forth with a well filled purse and, stopping at the provision shops by the way, carried comfort to the distressed. As she was coming away, Jim came in with a useful countenance and, throwing himself into a chair, dropped his head in his arms on a table.  
 "What is it, Jim?" asked his wife in a frightened tone.  
 "The strike is on," was the mournful reply.  
 "Oh, heavens!" cried Maggie in dismay.  
 "What are the hands striking for?" asked Margaret Etheridge.  
 "Ten per cent advance all around."  
 "And do you mean that you will have no income whatever till the matter is settled?"  
 "I do."  
 "How much do you earn?"  
 "Twenty-one dollars a week."  
 "Very well. Every weekly pay day I will send you a check for that amount."  
 Margaret left, leaving a relieved and thankful household behind her.  
 The strike proved to be a prolonged one. One evening while it was in progress Richard Ainsworth and Margaret Etheridge were sitting in her home discussing the matter.  
 "Why do you not give the men what they demand?" she asked.  
 "For a number of reasons—first, if I do within six months they will make another demand, and so on until we pay them so much that we can't manufacture at a profit. This will drive us out of business and them out of employment."  
 "Why can't a compromise be effected?"  
 "The question is a difficult one to answer. If these men were represented by one of their own number a compromise might be effected. But they are represented by one or more persons whose interest I don't consider their interest. The questions between the laborer and the capitalist are those constantly arising between partners in business. Whenever the interests of persons and peoples are intertwined there can only be loss to both in a want of harmony. When the capitalist is unjust to the laborer he in the long run injures his business. When the laborer is excessive in his demands upon the capitalist he injures the business in which he is a partner."  
 Ainsworth had scarcely spoken the last word when there was evidence of a commotion without. Some one cried: "Hurrah for the strike sympathizer!" Ainsworth and Margaret looked at each other wonderingly.  
 "Where's the leddy? Come out!" There was a ring at the door bell. Margaret chose to answer the summons herself. A workman stood at

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the door, who, pulling respectfully rim of his tattered hat, said to her: "There's a lot of us here, miss, that hearin' ye have contributed to the strikers' fund by paying Jim Doolan's family his weekly wages, have come to thank ye. Would ye mind showin' yourself on the porch?" Margaret went out and saw a crowd of upturned faces, lighted only by a street lamp.  
 "Three cheers for the leddy strike sympathizer!" cried the man who had brought her out.  
 The cheers were given with a will, and when quiet was restored Margaret said:  
 "I can't say exactly that I am a strike sympathizer, but I can say that I am a sympathizer with you and your families. I am a stockholder in the Ainsworth company, and if by throwing off all my dividends except what I need to keep body and soul together I could end this strike I would do so."  
 "Good for you!" "Let the other stockholders do the same!" "For God's sake, end it!"  
 "How would you like to make me your representative to confer in your name with the management of the Ainsworth company with a view to a compromise?"  
 "Bully!" "Go ahead!" "Do it!" Margaret's introducer held up his hand for silence and said:  
 "All in favor of Miss Etheridge representing us say aye."  
 There was a wild shout of ayes. No more were called for or given.  
 "Very well," said Margaret, "Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock I will be ready to receive a committee of men who are workers, men who have been supporting their families by their labor in the works of the Ainsworth company. Don't send any one else. If you do I shall decline to act for you."  
 She withdrew, followed by wild shouts from laborers delighted with the novel plan of endeavoring to secure their demands through a stockholder and a woman. In ten minutes more the neighborhood was deserted.  
 The next morning Richard Ainsworth was at Margaret's home some time before the appearance of the committee and was shown into a room by himself, ready to decide upon any proposition that might be made. When the committee arrived they were placed in the drawing room. Margaret entered and said:  
 "Make your demand."  
 "Our only demand," replied the spokesman, "is for 10 per cent advance."  
 "If the raise is granted, how long before a demand will be made for another raise?"  
 The committee conferred and finally agreed to pledge themselves that no new demand should be made within two years.  
 "How is the management of the company to be assured that you will keep this pledge?"  
 After another consultation the spokesman said, "Every operative will sign a written pledge to you, and you can give your word to the management."  
 "Very well. Wait here."  
 Withdrawing, Margaret went into the room occupied by the manager and made him the proposition.  
 Now Richard Ainsworth had a shrewd head in more ways than one. He could see an opportunity when it presented itself, and he saw one now.  
 "Margaret," he said, "the terms are accepted on one condition."  
 "What is it?"  
 "That you make an additional pledge."  
 "To become my wife."  
 Margaret was not ready to give a definite answer. She tried to satisfy him with an evasion. All to no purpose. He stood firm as a rock. Either the stipulation must be introduced into the agreement or the strike must go on. Finally she put out her hand and turned away her face. Ainsworth took the hand and sealed the contract with a kiss.  
 That night there was a demonstration about Margaret Etheridge's home, and nothing would satisfy the demonstration except carrying their representatives in a chair on their shoulders around the factory and home again.

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### THE TALE OF A PIG

Chief Justice Marshall's First Case as a Lawyer.

#### HE OUTWITTED A DEADBEAT.

When Marshall Sued Old Haskin Smiled, When the Case Was Won and Payment Claimed He Laughed, But When the Climax Came He Witted:

Chief Justice John Marshall's first case as a lawyer was tried in Fauquier county, Va. It was the suit of Cohn versus Haskin, and the descendants of the great interpreter of the constitution delight to this day to tell of the subtle strategy whereby the budding jurist achieved victory over that case hardened deadbeat of a Haskin person.

This same Haskin, it appears, was a man possessed of property. But he was also possessed of a shrewd knowledge of the law. He kept all he had in his wife's name, excepting what the statute exempted from seizure for debt.

In an evil and absentminded moment Cohn, who ran a general store in Haskin's neighborhood, trusted him for sugar and coffee to the amount of \$11. This was years before the eruption of young Marshall into the law, and in the interim Cohn had given the claim for collection to every young lawyer in the county to cut his teeth on. Swiftly following Marshall's unfurling of his shingle to the Fauquier winds came Cohn with his claim. Even the callow attorney recognized it as a veteran among claims. However, having nothing else to while away the time, he took the case, Cohn promising him all he could get out of it as an asset.

Young Marshall promptly brought suit, at which Haskin smiled. When judgment was obtained, Marshall rode out in person to Haskin's place and demanded payment, at which Haskin laughed.

And while Haskin chuckled the keen eye of the young lawyer wandered about the farmyard. He saw one plow, which was exempt under the law; also one harrow, also exempt; also a huge leviathan of a pig drowsing lazily in a pen—a very Gargantua of a pig.

"That's the only pig I got," volunteered Haskin, reading the lawyer's thought, for Haskin, also law wise, knew that under the statute he was entitled to one pig exempt from seizure for debt.

The future chief justice rode home pondering deeply. Next day he was seen strolling around the outskirts of the town looking into casual pigsties and keeping his thoughts to himself.

One noon shortly after a youth, trudging along the big road in front of Haskin's house, stopped to ask for a bite to eat. Over his shoulder he carried a gunny sack. Haskin handed him out a pone of bread and a chunk of meat and then demurred at a quarter for the repast. "I haven't got a quarter," replied the youth; "thought you would give a feller a little snack like that."

"Not much," growled Haskin. "What you got in that bag?"

"Nuthin' but a month old pig," answered the youth. "Say, if you gimme a quarter in money I'll give you the pig and we'll call it square."

"I reckon you stole that pig," commented Haskin, "else you wouldn't sell it so cheap. Here's your quarter; gimme the pig."

The youth disappeared with the quarter, and Haskin, with the content of one who has driven a hard bargain, carried the shot over to the barnyard and spilled it into the pen where lay there rose out of the alder bushes adjacent the forms of young Marshall and another man—the other man was the constable. In his hand he held a

Municipality of Watford.

### BY-LAW NO. 6.

A By-Law to Prohibit the Sale by Retail of Spirituous, Fermented or Other Manufactured Liquors in the Municipality of the Village of Watford.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Watford hereby enacts as follows: 1.—That the sale by retail of spirituous, fermented, or other manufactured liquors is and shall be prohibited in every tavern, inn or other house or place of public entertainment in the said municipality, and the sale thereof, except by wholesale, is and shall be prohibited in every shop or place other than a house of public entertainment in the said municipality.

2.—That the vote of the electors of the said Corporation of the Village of Watford will be taken on this By-law by the deputy returning officers hereinafter named on Monday the First day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, commencing at nine o'clock in the morning and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon at the undermentioned places:—Polling Sub-Division No. 1, comprising all the Village of Watford on the West Side of Main Street, at the Town Hall, Deputy Returning Officer, Alexander Cameron, Polling Sub-Division No. 2, comprising all the Village of Watford on the East Side of Main Street, at the Fire Hall, Deputy Returning Officer, William J. Howden.

3.—That on the Twenty-eighth day of December, A.D. 1911, at his office in the Village of Watford at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon the Reeve shall appoint in writing, signed by himself, 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 desirous of promoting the passing of the By-law, and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of opposing the passing of this By-law.

4.—That the Clerk of the said Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Watford shall attend at the Fire Hall at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on the Second day of January, A.D. 1912, to sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-law.

5.—This By-law shall come into force and take effect as from the First day of May next after the final passing thereof.

Council Chamber, 1911

Reeve

#### NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of a proposed By-law which has been taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Watford and which will be finally passed by the said Council (in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereat, as provided by "The Liquor License Act," and amendments thereto), after one month from the first publication thereof in the Guide-Advocate of the Village of Watford the date of which first publication was Friday, the Eighth day of December, A.D. 1911, and that at the hour, day and places therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

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writ of execution. He climbed solemnly over into the pigsty and, pointing to the fat porker, said:

"I levy on that pig in the suit of Cohn versus Haskin," and he waved his hand to a man who was waiting with an empty wagon down the road.

"But that pig is exempt," exclaimed the irate Haskin. "The law allows me one pig."

"You've got him there," answered the constable, pointing to the shot as he crussed up the big fellow and called to the man in the wagon to lend a hand. "You can't make your selection for exemption after the levy's made."

"But the fellow that sold me that shot stole him," urged Haskin, growing desperate. "I can't own a stolen pig."

"All right," put in young Marshall, wholly unperturbed. "Mr. Constable, just arrest him for receiving stolen goods."

But Haskin had fled to the safety of his back porch, seeing which the constable, Marshall and the man in the wagon hustled the complaining porker aboard and drove away, leaving the bewildered Haskin to ruminate at leisure over the intricacies of the law which permits a man to keep even his religion in his wife's name, but ravishes away his choicest pig from under his very nose.

And, concluding, the multiple descendants of the great John also delight to tell how that pig sold for \$19.85—enough not only to pay the ancient claim, but to satisfy exactly the demands of court and constable for costs, leaving not a penny over for the grief-stricken and wretched Haskin.

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Toronto Markets.

City Cattle Market, Toronto Dec. 12.—Receipts, 110 loads, with 1,900 head of cattle, 705 sheep and lambs, 800 hogs and 180 calves.

The continued mild weather and the attraction of the Fat Stock Show at the Union Stockyards proved to be too much for the City Cattle Yards to-day, with the result that business was temporarily suspended. There was a moderately heavy run of cattle offering, but the buyers were not there, and outside of a few comparatively unimportant transactions there was nothing doing. Most of the cattle were turned over for to-morrow's market, when there will be a fairly large offering of good medium butcher cattle available for those who are not looking for the fancy quality high-priced cattle for the Christmas trade. Prices are holding steady for anything of decent quality. Common and inferior qualities are a little crowded and are going to 15c easier. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, \$6.40 to \$6.70; do., medium, \$5.75 to \$6; do., bulls, \$4.50 to \$5.45; butcher cattle, choice, \$5.70 to \$6.50; do., medium, \$5 to \$5.60; do., common, \$3 to \$4.75; butcher cows, choice, \$4.25 to \$6.40; do., medium and common, \$2.75 to \$4; do., canners, \$1.50 to \$2; do., bulls, \$2.50 to \$5.50; feeding steers, \$4.55 to \$5.30; do., bulls, \$3.25 to \$4.25; stockers, choice, \$4.25 to \$4.50; do., light \$2.75 to \$3.25; milkers, choice, each, \$5 to \$9; springers, each, \$45 to \$65; sheep, ewes, \$3 to \$3.60; bucks and culls, \$2.50 to \$3; lambs, \$5 to \$5.40; hogs, fed and watered, \$6.50 to \$6.60; do., f.o.b., \$6.15; calves, \$4 to \$8.

East Buffalo.

East Buffalo, Dec. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 500 head; market slow and steady. Veals—Receipts, 150 head; market fairly active and 25c lower at \$5 to \$9. Hogs—Receipts, 4,800 head; slow and strong; pigs, 10c to 15c higher; heavy, \$6.45 to \$6.50; mixed, \$6.40 to \$6.45; Yorkers, \$6.05 to \$6.40; pigs, \$6 to \$6.05. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 8,000 head; fairly active and steady; lambs, \$3.50 to \$6.25.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, 5th January, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six round trips per week, over Alvinston and Tancred (via Anghrim) Route from the Postmaster General's pleasure. Printed Notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Alvinston, Anghrim and Tancred and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at London.

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SCHOOL REPORTS.

Report for S.S. No. 10, Brooke, for November. Fr. Pt. I.—May Reid, John Clothier, Willie Miller, Sr.—Cassie McLean, Erma Clothier. Pt. II.—Gordon Miller, Alex. McLean. Class II.—Hazel Bowie, Vera Kersey, John Hair, Henry Miller, Willie Clothier. Class III.—Myrtle Walters, George Reid, Clarence Lewis, Rachel McLean, Gordon Bowie, Edward Lewis. Class IV.—Albert Reid.—H. M. DOLBEAR, Teacher.

The following is the report of Kelvin Grove S.S. No. 2 for November. The per cent. is given where the pupil obtained 60% or over. Class IV.—Sr. Lloyd Cook 85, Lee Cook 76. Jr.—Lulu Willis 72, Lee Smith 67, Alice MacGregor 66. Class III.—Margaret MacKenzie 83, Verne Laddell, 75, Pearl Willis 77, James 77, Roy Cooper 69, Anna Auld 65, Harvey Leggett 62. Class II.—Harold Smith 81, Herbie Lawrence 74, Grant James 68. Class I.—George Mains, Tommy Mains, Dalton Smith, Harold Auld, Fred Duratan, George James, Olive Corney (absent).—GRACE S. LUCKHAM, Teacher.

Honour Roll for S.S. No. 9 Brooke for the month of November. Sr. IV.—Hazel Moore, Florence MacDonald, Jr.—Mabel Annett. Class III.—Ina Edgar. Class II.—George Edgar, Marguerite Annett. Pt. II.—Calvin Dolbear.—P. K. SMITH, Teacher.

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