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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1924

"SQUIBS" BY "DAD"

(Reprinted by permission from The Vancouver "Province.") 1924 being divisible by four, heavy casualties are predicted in the ranks of the bachelors. Mah jong players agree with the popular belief that "east winds" are the coldest.

The "open door" policy was never more unpopular than it is at present. Please shut it when you go out.

Motorists are convinced that nothing is more calculated to develop the language than a frozen radiator.

In the diplomatic poker game now in progress in Greece a king has been discarded with the possibility of drawing a deuce.

War veterans may be reminded of the "zero hour" where they have to get up at 5 a. m. to replenish the furnace.

In view of his being a confirmed smoker, Premier Baldwin may regard his tempestuous political experience as a pipe dream.

A seat on the New York Stock Exchange sold the other day for \$33,000. A second-hand throne could be purchased in Europe for less.

The fastest sprinter on the New York police force has resigned, and is following a professional singing career. His speed ought to be of service in running the scale.

A stingless bee is reported to have been developed in Panama. Heretofore the business end of a bee has been approached with the same caution as the rear battery of a mule.

While antiquarians are excited over the discoveries made by the Luxor excavators the Sphinx views the operations with stony indifference.

While astronomers are studying the movements of the planets the average person is more concerned about the fluctuation of mercury in the thermometer bulbs.

When the natives in the Arctic see Uncle Sam's big dirigible balloon floating over their heads on its way to the North Pole they may wonder who taught whales how to fly.

A Philadelphia dentist has been appointed surgeon-dentist to the Prince of Wales. H. R. H. may experience the sensation of being "crowned" long before his coronation.

A Toronto weather expert predicts that we are due for fifteen years of cold and damp weather. Many complaints are made about the weather, but as Mark Twain remarked: "Nothing is ever done about it."

A lone woman juror in a Portland court is accused of swearing at her male colleagues when they failed to agree on a verdict. Eleven stubborn men on a jury are enough to make any woman use strong language.

How to estimate the number of grasshoppers in a field in harvest time was one of the questions discussed at a recent meeting of American entomologists. One way would be to attach an adding machine to a hopper and run the grasshoppers through the hopper.

An optimistic eastern engineer has a scheme for keeping the St. Lawrence route open all the year round by preventing the shore ice from forming. This might be accomplished by building bonfires along the banks, but it would take a heap of fuel.

French epicures are alarmed over the shortage of snails which they regard as a choice delicacy. To increase the supply it is proposed to establish a close season prohibiting them from being gathered between April 15 and July 15. Snails are naturally slow and it may take them a long time to reach peak production.

NOTE & COMMENT

There is likely to be a big residential growth on Canadian prairies this year from the United States.

After we have paid from \$14 or up for a license plate in Ontario it is interesting to learn that California issues them for \$3.

If there is no prospect of an early abolition of the level crossing, why not replace the old cowcatcher with a new automobile catcher?—Acton Free Press.

Hundreds of his fellow-newspaper publishers all over the Dominion sympathize with Mr. Keifer, proprietor of the Norwood Register, in the loss he sustained when his office building and plant were totally destroyed by fire a few days ago.

Western Ontario grows the best apples in the world and eat the worst. This, in effect, is what an expert horticulturist told an audience of growers at Ingersoll the other day. He advocated the use of boxes for dessert varieties of apples instead of the barrels now used, and stated that Ontario apples were already losing out in the wider markets because of failure of growers to adapt themselves to the demand.

The other day the Town of Clinton formally opened what is described as one of the best of the smaller hospitals in Ontario. The building was formerly the residence of a public spirited citizen who turned it over to the town for hospital purposes in memory of his parents. The town guaranteed the bonds necessary in connection with the enterprise and the women of the town have assumed the responsibility for maintenance. Is Watford too small as yet for a community effort of this nature?

Why some people go to church is shown by the questionnaire filled out by the attendants at an Allston (Mass.) church, 30 per cent. of them say they go from a sense of religious duty; 25 per cent. because of the music and 22 per cent. because of the fellowship in church attendance; while four parishioners say they go from habit, one to get food for thought, one because he likes the organist, and one because he likes the pastor. How would these percentages apply to Watford church-goers?

The Collingwood Bulletin remarks upon the fact that none of the Toronto dailies thought it worth while to mention the fact that some four hundred citizens of Simcoe and Dufferin were entertained at Government House. Such would not have been the case had a gang of thieves and blackguards arrived in the city. The latter are the kind that get front page position in the evening papers.—Barrie Examiner.

In denouncing the modern dance an Ottawa preacher referred to some of the scantily clad lady dancers as not wearing sufficient cloth to make an apron for a mosquito. Though in favor of having the ladies cover up a little more, Editor William McDonald, of the Chesley Enterprise cautions against ministers resorting too freely to the use of hyperbole. Pointing to the danger of this practice, Editor McDonald refers to Rev. Bruce Stuffer, who, in one of his addresses, told the story of a man whose boots were so big that he had to go to the flocks of the road to keep them from falling off. An old Pennsylvania Dutchman, who heard the story, said he didn't think it was a joke at all but a blamed big lie.

We now have four kinds of roads: provincial roads, provincial county roads, county roads and township roads. On provincial roads the Government now pays eighty per cent. of the cost of construction and maintenance; on provincial county roads sixty per cent., on county roads forty per cent. and on township roads twenty per cent. The difference between a provincial road and a provincial county road, we are informed, is that the former is thirty feet wide from shoulder to shoulder, with a twenty-foot width of metalling; while the latter is 28 feet wide from shoulder to shoulder, with a metalled surface 18 feet in width.

HASTINGS WAR TRIBUTE

25 trees, ten feet apart, on Hastings' main street, bear the names of the boys of that place who fell in the Great War. The trees were planted three years ago under I. O. D. E. auspices and on Saturday arrangements were made for the unveiling of a monument which with the trees will complete Hastings tribute to its sons.

An American scientific expedition purposes visiting Palestine to locate the sites of the wicked cities of Sodom and Gomorrah, now believed to be covered by the shallow waters of the Red Sea. Zoar, the city toward which Lot and his wife were fleeing when the wife disregarded the command and not to look back and was turned into a pillar of salt, is believed to be located in the same region. There is a high rock there now which Arabs point out as "Lot's Wife." It is heavily encrusted with salt, as is practically everything in that region. "The Biblical version of the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah was literally true," according to Dr. Kyle, who has explored the scene.

Elmira Council entertained their ratepayers recently at a banquet after which speeches and games were in order. The members stated they were open for suggestions to improve the town during 1924 and received the following: Sewage disposal, reorganize the band, appoint a night watchman, pave other streets and change the crossings, procure a high school site in hopes of having a school some day, advertise the town, have a camping ground for motorists, swimming pool, form an athletic association, council entertain the ratepayers every month. The Guide-Advocate offers the last named suggestion to Reeve Connolly and his Council for whatever it may be worth. In the meantime we shall all look forward to the first monthly banquet that they may tender us.

WHY TAXES ARE HIGH

The rapid increase in the number of persons in Canada who are kept by the efforts of others, is one of the reasons why taxes are higher. The Dominion government employs approximately 160,000 people. Allowing five persons to a family would mean that 800,000 persons are directly or indirectly dependent on the Dominion government alone, and as practically none of the government services are operated at a profit, it means that this large body of persons is being maintained chiefly through the efforts of those who are in gainful occupations. If those employed by the province and municipalities were added to the above it would be found that about one fifth of the total population is being taken care of by the other four-fifths. From this it does not look as if the war was the only cause of the heavy taxation. Taxes are getting heavier because in proportion to the population there is a smaller percentage of persons in gainful occupations than there were in years past. The situation is growing worse for if an enterprise does not pay the natural thing to do is to work it off on the government. Canada is now one of the leading socialistic states in the world.

THE FABULOUS GOOD OLD DAYS

How often we hear that sentiment. The fact is, however, there never were any good old days. These days were always better than those days. Somebody made a remark about the good old days to Squire Chittick at the court house in London last week, and for answer he took from his desk a court decision of over a century ago.

Here's what it says:—

"George Windecker, of township of Salford, in the District of Niagara laborer, for stealing one heifer, of the value of two pounds, ten shillings, of goods and chattels of John Petreff, was sentenced to be hanged by the neck until he be dead."

A foot note follows: "Pardoned, 6th November, by Isaac Brock, president, administering the Government of Upper Canada, on condition that he leave Canada and all her dominions for the period of his natural life, if he ever returned the sentence to be fulfilled."

"This decision was handed down in the court of Oyer and Terminer," so the document states, "and general goal delivery for the District of Niagara, Province of Upper Canada, 16th of September, 1811, in the fifty-first year of our reign, before the Hon. William Dunsmore Powell."

There are many others of the same kind. Another we have seen tells of an unfortunate who was to be whipped "at the cart's tail" from the court house to St. John's gate in Quebec city. Still another, Quebec again, tells of a soldier who was to be "burnt in the hand for stealing a pair of plush breeches." No penalty is mentioned for owning a pair of plush breeches, but it ought to have been an offence.

Worms in children, if they be not attended to, cause convulsions, and often death. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will protect the children from these distressing afflictions.

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FARMER'S AUTO JUSTIFIED. A same and well-put plea for the farmer's right to the convenience and advantage of an automobile is contained in the "Farm Topics" column of the Toronto Globe.

COUNTRY NEWSPAPERS. Slowly but surely the newspapers of the country are passing. Scarcely a week but sees one or more cease publication especially in the smaller towns and villages.

RED TAPE WEARISOME. Blenheim Tribune.—At this time of the year the average business man is convinced that there are too many persons holding jobs created for the sake of keeping them employed at white collar positions.

DRECO. The Wonder Kidney Liver & Stomach Tonic as Nationally Advertised. Sold by SIDDALL DRUG CO., Watford and by a good druggist everywhere.

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### RECALLING THE DAYS OF LONG AGO

William Luckham Remembers too The Little Log School House Of The Early 40's

As a further chapter in his narrative of early life in Lambton county William Luckham of Sarnia, who has lived in this district for over ninety years, recalls that the first trip through the village of Watford from his home in Warwick was made in an ox drawn sleigh over corduroy roads.

His first knowledge of the existence of what was then known as Port Sarnia came from the conversation of his elders. In order to obtain supplies such as flour and other necessities the pioneers had to make the long drive either to London or Port Sarnia and carry flour back through the woods distances of twenty-five or thirty miles. The flour, Mr. Luckham believed came to Sarnia by boat as there were no flour mills in the county then.

Speaking of his first visit to Sarnia in the 40's, the narrator said he came with his father on a load of hay drawn by a team of oxen. This hay was to be sold in Sarnia. They travelled all night so as to reach their destination the next day at a time when they would most likely find a buyer for the hay. The names of personages in Sarnia at that time which he remembers were Durand Malcolm Cameron and Hitchcock.

#### EARLY SCHOOLS

Turning to early educational facilities Mr. Luckham said there were no schools in the early days but later little log schoolhouses were built in each neighborhood and each section employed a teacher at a wage of \$8 or \$10 a month. The pedagogues boarded at the homes of the settlers week about. The first schoolhouse was built on what was known as the Kingston estate near Warwick and a young man named Joseph Little who later became a popular figure in the country, was the tutor at this school for a while. Little was brought out as an overseer for the Kingston estate. In addition to his teaching Little conducted religious services in the different schoolhouses and in the homes of the settlers.

The first school Mr. Luckham attended was a Sunday School! conducted in a neighbor's house. There young children learned to read and the older ones studied the Bible. From that home started the movement which culminated in the founding of first congregational church, a missionary coming from New York to conduct the services.

#### A PREACHER

Mr. Luckham recollects one school which a man and his wife had come from the old country to look after. They lived in the school building. There was a fire-place in one end of the structure and sleeping facilities for the teacher and his wife in the other and when the children went out at noon for recess they prepared their own dinner and after school hours they looked after the remainder of the domestic duties.

Going back to the career of Little who became affectionately known as "Uncle Joe," Mr. Luckham said he used to travel through the woods from house to house holding religious meetings.

Little was a Methodist who had been converted in Ireland, and subsequent to his pioneer work he became a local preacher and had charge of a circuit from Lake Huron to Lake Erie. Some years later he went as a Missionary to Anticosti and died in the latter place shortly after his arrival. His body was brought back to Warwick and interred near Warwick village.

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### TALES OF WATFORD "FIFTY YEARS AGO"

"Pluckers All"

By James Craig, Watford

"Keep far from me, Snacknasty Jim, And let him join the 'Pluckers,' And then when they get through with him He'll wish he hadn't stole the suckers."

The above is the last stanza of a satire written by Mr. Alexander Symington, a well-known local bard who lived in Watford in the early seventies. The "Jim" referred to was Captain James McPherson.

Away back in the early seventies Watford was blessed with a bunch of jolly carousers who would stop at nothing short of breaking the laws of the land to accomplish ways and means of getting up a bit of sport. The organized a fake secret order or club to which they gave the name, "Pluckers All!" They put forth the plea, when canvassing for members, that the Order was a great boon to young men going from town to town who might get stranded or in trouble of any kind. The entrance fee was one dollar, (or as near to it as they could get.) A dollar at that time would buy quite a few drinks of whiskey.

The initiation ceremony was quite similar to the "hazing" the young freshmen used to get in their first year at college.

One of their first victims was Anthony Hollingsworth, a middle-aged colored barber, the first that ever struck Watford. He was somewhat of a sport in his simple way. He kept a record of all the fast horses and pugilists of the time; he could also sing and dance and drink whiskey and he was in great demand to call off for the young folks at their country dances. Nothing gave him more pleasure than to assist the boys in some of their sport, and he never seemed to think that he more often did it at his own expense.

Soon after he joined, the "Pluckers" decided to send a delegate to visit the fraternity at Petrolia and of course he was elected for the trip, and to make him more conspicuous, they dressed him in flowing red robe, with the words, "Pluckers All," in white letters on the back of it. They escorted him to the train, gave him the Password and Grip (he was told the "grip" would pass him free anywhere on the Great Western Railway System.) While some bade him goodbye, others put the conductor wise, gave him the magical "grip" and a ticket for Wyoming. After the train was well under way, when the conductor came through collecting tickets, Anthony arose and shook hands with him, giving the "grip." The conductor returned the compliment and passed on. But the old man got a jolt when he changed to the Petrolia train at Wyoming. As he afterwards expressed it, "That bloomin' Petrolia conductor didn't have the grip and he had to pay full fare."

But when he arrived in the Oil Town a few of the sports, who had been advised of his coming, met him at the station, led him to one of their rooms, where they had a high time; the old man entertaining them with his songs and dances. I can not recall how he got home, but I presume he took off his robes of high office and travelled as an ordinary passenger.

The old barber stayed in Watford till the end of his days, and unconsciously made sport for the boys until the time of his death and after. Although they took care of him and brought him comforts during his sickness, they made a playhouse of his little den for card games and such. And when he came to die they prevailed on him to make his will. The "Will" was drawn up in legal form, signed and witnessed, and his few belongings were bequeathed to prominent parties here and there throughout the neighborhood. After his death these articles were duly posted or expressed to them at their expense. "Tip" Corey, Petrolia's famous hotelman, paid the express charges on the old man's slop bucket, which was willed to him.

This novel will afterwards came out in the London Advertiser. I am sorry I have no copy of it for this article.

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### DUTTON MOTORISTS USE HONEY AS "ANTI-FREEZE"

Dutton, Feb. 20.—It may be an extraordinary thing for automobile owners in certain parts of the United States to use honey in the radiator of their cars, but it is an ordinary thing in these parts. Motor car owners here have all winter provided their cars with honey and not a single car has suffered any trouble. The recipe used here is ten pounds of honey and enough water to fill the radiator. Before the honey is put into the radiator it is mixed with half a gallon of water and heated thoroughly. This gives a water-like solution.

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#### EAST LAMBTON ORANÇEMEN

The County Orange Lodge of East Lambton met in Watford Orange Lodge rooms on February 5th, with a large attendance. After general business was over, the election of officers took place, resulting as follows. Past county master, Bro. Paul Kingston took the chair for election and installation of officers: County master, Bro. Geo. Pike, Watford; D. county master, Bro. D. Faloon, Warwick; C. Chaplain, Bro. Rev. Walker, Forest; C. treasurer, Bro. Gordon Smith, Brooke; 1st lecturer, Bro. Elton Freer, Brooke; 2nd lecturer, Bro. C. Jackson, Jura; County marshal, Bro. George Smith, Warwick. After the officers were duly installed short addresses were given by the newly elected members, after which lunch was served by the Watford brethren.

The Exeter Horticultural Society will hold a bird house competition in March and a flower show in August and will offer prizes for the best kept premises.

#### 1924 FALL FAIRS

|                         |                  |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| Strathroy               | Sept. 15-17      |
| Watford                 | Sept. 18-19      |
| Petrolia                | Sept. 22-23      |
| Wilkesport              | Sept. 23         |
| Indian Reserve (Sarnia) | Oct. 7-8         |
| Sarnia                  | Sept. 24-26      |
| Brigden                 | Sept. 29-30      |
| Forest                  | Sept. 30, Oct. 1 |
| Wyoming                 | Oct. 2-3         |

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| Florence  | Oct. 2-3 |
| Alvinston | Oct. 6-8 |
| Thedford  | Oct. 2-3 |

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NIGHT & MORNING  
**KEEP YOUR EYES**  
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**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against the estate of **JAMES ACTON**, late of the Township of Brooke, 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, on or before the 31st day of March, 1924, and after the said date the executrix will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have received notice.

Cowan, Cowan & Gray,  
Solicitors for Executrix,  
Bertha Acton.  
Dated this 16th day of March, 1924.  
f22-3t

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**

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

Cowan, Cowan & Gray,  
Solicitors for Executor,  
Chester Coristine.  
Dated this 2nd day of February, 1924  
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**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**

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

Cowan, Cowan & Gray,  
Solicitors for Executrices,  
Ellen I. Harris and Kate C. Harris  
Dated this 2nd day of February, 1924  
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**CARD OF THANKS**

**CARD OF THANKS**—Miss Viola McNaughton wishes to thank the Y. P.S.C.E. of Cong'l church; the "Doing Our Bit Club", 4th line, Warwick and all others who sent flowers and greetings during her recent illness in Victoria Hospital.

**CARD OF THANKS**—The family of the late Samuel James Saunders wish to thank all friends and neighbors for expressions of sympathy and kindness shown in their recent bereavement, also for floral tributes.

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

**WANTED**

**BOY WANTED** For Chores after school. Apply Guide-Advocate office.

**WANTED** 25 cords of wood, cut, immediately.—W. E. Parker, R.R. 8.

**WANTED**—House Maid for general work. Apply to G. E. McTaggart, C.N.R. agent, Watford.

**WANTED**—Cattle to Feed until May 1st. Abundance of ensilage, hay and straw. Apply to F. S. Campbell, Wyoming, R. 3.

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**"WATFORD'S OLD HOME WEEK"**  
August 3rd, 4th and 5th, 1924

**SWIFT'S--for CLOTHING**

**SATURDAY IS OPENING DAY**

**Spring Showing in Our Clothing Department**

**SPLENDID RANGE OF WOOLENS**

from English Mills. Smart patterns quality cloths and tailored in up to the minute styles. Prices in keeping with our Spring Clothing Drive.

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150 acres, being Lot 7, Con. 14, Brooke Tp. Good frame cottage, barn 40x60, drive shed 20x40 and usual outbuildings, all in good repair. Three good wells on place with abundance of water. Most of the land is well tilled; 6 acres fall wheat; fall plowing finished, 30 ac. of good bush. Would divide farm and sell each parcel separately if preferred. Half mile to school and church; 4½ miles from Watford. Apply to Gordon Moffatt, R.R. 3, Watford. f15-3t

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Bonnie Doon .....98c, cwt. \$3.35  
Peerless .....98c, cwt. \$3.35  
Royal Household .....98c, cwt. \$3.50  
Thorobred .....98c, cwt. \$3.50  
24 lb. Pastry Flour .....80c  
90 lb. Oatmeal .....\$3.25  
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Bran, cwt. .... \$1.45  
Shorts, cwt. .... \$1.55  
Feed Flour, cwt. .... \$2.00  
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Tankage, cwt. .... \$3.25  
Salt, cwt. .... 85c  
Century Block Salt .....50c  
**WATFORD ELEVATOR**  
Andrew Hay d14-tf

**THE TOWN NEWSPAPER**

There is, after all, no newspaper in the world that means so much to a man as his own town paper. The daily, with its flaring headlines and its sensational news, coming red-hot off the wires, telling us what is happening in the big outside world, is a very necessary visitor to our breakfast tables. But there is another world; the world of our own home town where all the actors on the stage of life are known to us, where the way each acts his part in the drama of life is a matter of personal interest to all, where sickness and death, losses and accidents arouse something deeper than the passing, curious interest with which we read of such happenings to unknown persons in the daily newspapers, and where the outstanding success or the winning of distinction by members of this little world become matters for pride and gratification to the whole community. And the recorder and chronicler of these happenings is the town newspaper. It is an orphan in which every one should have a personal interest, and with which every one should co-operate in an effort to have it present each week a correct history of the life of the town and district that week, to voice correctly the public opinion of the community and to take the right stand on all public questions that arise.—Simcoe Reporter.

Yussef Maca Mahomettan is dead at Yagoubitzza, Jugo-Slavia, at the age of 120, according to a Belgrade dispatch. Yussef married thrice and one of his surviving sons is only 17 years old.

**READING CLUB HEARS INTERESTING LECTURE**

Professor Maclements of Queen's University, Kingston, was the speaker at the meeting of the Reading Club Saturday evening in the High School. His lecture was entitled "Winged Friends and Winged Enemies" and was most comprehensive and interesting. He divided his subject into two parts: Insects and Birds and by means of charts and pictures illustrated their development from the smallest substance that is alive—the cell—up to their present forms. Because of the small size of insects and their power of tremendous reproduction they are one of mankind's real rivals. The only way, or at least the most effective known way, to get rid of them is to encourage their enemies. Man himself is not noticeably successful as an insect destroyer but must rely on the help of the other vertebrates, such as birds, reptiles, toads, etc. There are some invertebrates, also which are great enemies of insects, such as spiders. Each of these can get rid of more insect pests in a minute than one of us humans could in a year.

Many of the most harmful insects we have on this continent have been brought over here from Europe for scientific purposes and by accident a few have escaped and thus started up a whole train of trouble. In Europe for instance, the Gypsy Moth which is most destructive to all shades of trees is kept under control by its enemies but in America there are not the same kind of enemies so when a few escaped through the door of a Boston scientist the injury they worked and are still working is incalculable. The last part of the lecture dealt

with the fifteen main divisions of Birds. There are very few birds which do more damage than good and without their assistance man would be overcome in his fight against the insect world.

St. Thomas has spent \$2000 building bird houses to get the purple martin to nest there. We should encourage birds to stay in our vicinity by building bird houses and by refraining from shooting. Some species of birds have become almost extinct by wilful destruction. The wild pigeon is completely extinct and the quail, which is one of our most useful birds living as it does entirely on insects, is fast being killed off.

Next Monday Professor Russell of Western University, will speak on "Volcanos and Earthquakes." Everybody welcome.

**SIMCOE IS PLANNING FOR OLD BOYS' REUNION**

Event to be Held First Week in August—Decorations to cost \$1,500

Arrangements for the Simcoe Reunion of Norfolk County Old Boys' to be held the first week in August, are rapidly being made.

The committee in charge has authorized the signing of a contract with J. J. Broderick for the decorating of the town at a cost of \$1,500.

A contract with the John B. Rogers Producing Company, under which that company will undertake the production of a musical comedy during Old Home Week, has also been authorized, and the Women's Musical Club of Simcoe is asked to secure the talent for this comedy. A prominent attraction company will also provide a midway.

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Women's Felt Slippers, Regular \$2. and \$2.25, \$1.75  
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Women's Suede Oxfords and Strap Slippers—See the new "Camel", a very popular Shoe.

**WALL PAPER**

Our Wall Paper is all here for the spring trade and contains many new and very pretty patterns and the designs are the very newest. The Prices are also reasonable this season.

Why not have your Decorating Done Now while you have time and can get it done when you want it, instead of having to wait your turn in the busy season later on.

Call and see the New Patterns Now!

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Have you seen our Dinner Sets at \$29.00. Very special.

**P. Dodds & Son WATFORD'S BUSY STORE**

**SCHOOL**

Report of S. S. for January. Nam Class IV—Cecil P craft, Philip Ke wards, Beatrice craft, Class III Helen McKenzie, Reycraft. Class Jarriott, Cecil R Winston Parker, Melvyn Parker. Gaull, Marjorie I ton. Primer—W E Robertson.—F. E

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**SCHOOL REPORT**

Report of S. S. No. 11, Warwick, for January. Names in order of merit Class IV—Cecil Parker, Gordon Reycraft, Philip Kersey, Donald Edwards, Beatrice Gault, Muriel Reycraft. Class III Sr.—Velma Parker, Helen McKenzie, Jean Spalding, Jno. Reycraft. Class III Jr.—Dorothy Jarriott, Cecil Reycraft. Class II—Winston Parker, Jessie Spalding, Melvyn Parker. Class I—Robert Gault, Marjorie Parke, Fred Stillington. Primer—Wilbert Jarriott, Allan Robertson.—F. E. Edwards, Teacher.

**ARKONA**

Several young people from town were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sercombe on Monday evening of last week. A very pleasant evening was reported.

Mrs. Ern Beck has returned to her home in Della, Alberta, after spending the past three months in Arkona. New Curtain Materials at Fuller Bros.

Mrs. S. Jamney entertained the girls of the D. A. M. I. D. K. Club on Monday evening last.

Mr. Norman Campbell of Dallas, Texas, visited Mrs. H. Campbell and daughters, Saturday of last week.

At the regular meeting of the Arkona Women's Institute, which was held at the home of Mrs. F. Nelson, Mrs. Seymour Lammman was appointed president in the absence of Mrs. Dickson, who has gone to California.

**KERWOOD**

Miss Nona Wilson is spending the week with friends in London.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a bazaar on the afternoon of March 17th, St. Patrick's Day.

Mr. John Waltham of Sarnia spent a week at the home of his brother, Richard Waltham.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waltham entertained a few of their friends on Friday, a pleasant time was reported.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's church will meet on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 27th, at the home of Mrs. David Wilson. A good attendance is requested.

Educational services will be held in the Methodist church next Sabbath at the usual hours. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening, the subject: "Jesus Teachings Concerning Man." Irene Rebakah Lodge, No. 226 held its regular meeting February 12 with a good attendance. After the ordinary routine of business the Rebakah degree was conferred upon a class of candidates by the degree team of Irene Rebakah lodge. This was followed by an oyster supper, tables being spread for fifty.

Kindly remember to be present at the sacred concert to be held in the Methodist church on the evening of Feb. 29th, under the auspices of the Kerwood Mission Circle. An interesting program is being prepared, including an address by Mrs. H. Childs of London, who comes to us highly recommended. You are cordially invited to attend. All will be welcome.

The Valentine Tea held by the W.M.S. in the Sunday school parlors was a decided success. About fifty being present. The parlors were prettily decorated with hearts and valentines. Mrs. Seymour Langford presided and after the opening exercises and adoption of the minutes, the scripture lesson was read by Mrs. J. A. Edgar, and Mrs. A. Fuller read a paper on "The Gift of the Loving Heart." A sketch of the chapter of the study book "Emigrants from Asia," was given by Mrs. Wm. Johnson and solos by Miss Irene Easta-brook and Rev. R. A. Brook were much enjoyed, also the reading by Mrs. Howard McLean given in her usual good style. A very interesting contest was enjoyed while a most delightful valentine tea was prepared and served by the ladies in charge. Proceeds \$11.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles Foster Sr., was held from the family residence at 1.30 on Saturday and was largely attended. Service was conducted by Rev. R. A. Brooks, pastor of the Methodist church of which the deceased had been a member for many years. Elder Wm. Campbell, pastor of the Church of Christ, Detroit, and brother-in-law of the deceased also assisted at the service and sang a solo which had been her request. Mrs. Wm. Thompson of Watford, a dear friend, acted as pianist having also assisted at Mrs. Foster's mother's funeral many years ago. Beside her husband she leaves to mourn her loss three sisters, Mrs. Fenby of Euphemia; Mrs. Campbell of Detroit, and Mrs. Lockwood of California, also two brothers, Dr. Graham of Washington and Mr. Graham of Komoka. Mrs. Foster had been an invalid for over a year.

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**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

**WANSTEAD**

Mr. Stanley Morningstar, Detroit, spent a few days at his home here last week.

Mrs. Elma Ramsay spent over the weekend in Sarnia.

A very enjoyable time was spent last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. F. S. Campbell when the U. F. W. O. Club held a social evening. About forty were present and a good program consisting of speeches, songs and readings was rendered. Mrs. Calvin Hodgins occupied the chair in the absence of the president, Mrs. Ramsay. The balance of the evening was spent in social intercourse. Lunch, consisting of coffee, sandwiches and cake, was served, after which a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the ladies for the evening's entertainment and to Mr. and Mrs. Campbell for the use of their home for the occasion. It is to be hoped this may be only one of many such evenings as we need more of these get-together affairs for the discussion of our mutual aims and problems and to understand the other fellow's viewpoint. One of the greatest obstacles to contend with in organizing the rural people and in conducting co-operative enterprises is the wide divergence of thought which exists among them. This is hard to understand when one stops to think that their interests are identical in almost every instance. There we need such social affairs for the cultivation of a community spirit which is so sadly lacking in this community. We are handicapped by the lack of a suitable building for these community gatherings but co-operation coupled with a live community spirit should be able to overcome this difficulty.

The Wanstead Farmers' Club shipped two car loads of hogs to Toronto on Saturday. Steps have been taken towards organizing a joint stock company to take over the business of the Club and it is expected application for charter will be made shortly.

The annual meeting of the Forest Creamery Company, Limited, was held at the creamery, with Angus McLaren, president, in the chair. The reports of the secretary-treasurer and auditors showed a prosperous year, the largest amount of butter ever made in the year being made in 1923. The amount was 441,359 lbs. an increase over 1922 of 66,349 lbs. The average price paid to patrons for butter fat was 36.10c a pound. After meeting all expenses a balance of \$2,059.54 remains, and the directors decided to declare a dividend of 10 per cent. on the paid-up stock.

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Miss Jean Patterson has been appointed patrons' secretary for the company buttermaker, J. E. Wilson.

**FOREST**

A reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Spearman at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Spearman, King street east. A large number of old friends were present and tea was served at six o'clock. The newly-married couple received many beautiful and useful presents.

The high cost of transportation was shown here on Saturday when Howard Freleigh shipped two bushels of flax seed to Prague, Czechoslovakia. The value of the seed was about three dollars and the freight charges were over thirty dollars. The seed was ordered by the government of the new nation.

The town council at a special meeting Friday evening decided to engage R. L. Bracklin, K. C. of Chatham, to represent their interests in the waterworks controversy with the provincial board of health. Mayor Scott, Reeve Hair and Councillor Vanvalkenburg were appointed as a deputation to meet the minister of health at a conference which he has appointed in Toronto on Monday morning.

The carnival at the Forest rink on Monday night was a huge success with all of 300 people on the ice. The good condition of the ice and the music of the Excelsior band attracted many of the older people to come out and have at least one evening of skating for the winter of 1924. The prizes were won by Miss Leila Stuart in the best dressed lady contest; J. W. Prout, as the best dressed gentleman; Mrs. Thomas Byrns as the comic lady; Billie Scott in the boy scout contest, and the best lady and gentleman skaters, Miss Ruth Walters and Kenneth McKellar.

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**FOREST MUST BUILD WATERWORKS SYSTEM**

Provincial Board of Health Makes Decision On Important Problem

Forest at last is to be compelled to build waterworks. This is the dictum of the Provincial Board of Health, backed up by Dr. Forbes Godfrey, the minister. The ultimatum was delivered this week at Toronto to a deputation, composed of Mayor Scott, Reeve Robert Hair and Councillor Glen. Van Valkenburg, who went to consult the department on waterworks situation. The decision means that Forest must proceed at once with a system of wells and a distribution system. Hitherto the citizens have depended on private sources, but there has been agitation for years for a change. Two years ago the Board of Health stated that waterworks must be proceeded with, but the demand was never carried out.

**LARGE INCREASE IN OUTPUT OF BUTTER**

Forest Creamery Made Most Butter In History in 1923—Dividend of 10 Per Cent. Declared

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**Slats' Diary**

By Ross Farquhar

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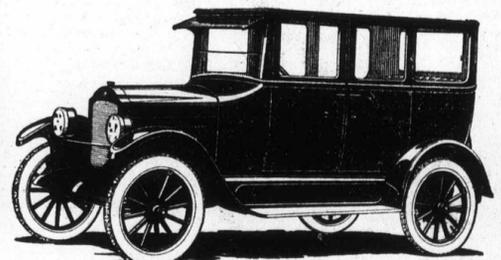
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  - 7 FR. MARQUISSETTE CURTAINS WITH TATTED EDGE
  - MASON & RISCH PIANO
  - MUSIC CABINET
  - SEWING MACHINE, New Williams
  - HALL STAND
  - HALL MIRROR
  - DRESSING TABLE
  - BEDS, DRESSERS
  - WASHSTANDS
  - TWO HEATERS
  - KITCHEN STOVE, Coal or Wood
  - 3-BURNER OIL STOVE
  - OIL HEATER
  - ROCKING CHAIRS
  - 2 KITCHEN TABLES
  - BOOKCASE
  - BOOKS
  - PICTURES
  - OIL PAINTINGS
  - ABOUT 50 JARS OF FRUIT
  - KITCHEN CHAIRS
  - LARGE LEATHER CHAIR
  - CHINA RUGS
  - FERN TABLE
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# A Full Page of Interesting News Items of this District

News From the North, East, South and West.

### ALVINSTON

A very regrettable accident occurred to Hugh McDougall one evening last week, when he had the misfortune to freeze the fingers on both hands so badly that it was found necessary to amputate them. It appears that Mr. McDougall was returning home from town and when some distance from home he experienced a weak spell and was forced to crawl home on his hands and knees in several feet of snow with the above result.

The villagers have completed the harvesting of their summer supply of ice. Which is of splendid quality and thickness.

The Girls Mission Band held a social evening in Guthrie Presbyterian church basement on Friday when a very enjoyable time was spent by all present. The program was started with community singing after which Mrs. (Rev.) Spracklin gave a very inspiring and helpful address on missionary work. Misses Ella Martyn, Helen Irving and a Mrs. Bindner delighted the audience with a trio, as did H. A. Jackson who rendered a violin selection. The Forman sisters sang a duet, and Miss Florence Forman rendered several dramatic selections. Misses Wilhelmina Munroe and Gertrude Brownlee sang two very acceptable solos. At the conclusion of this part of the program, progressive games were indulged in, after which the young ladies served lunch.

The remains of the late Peter McPhail was brought to town on Saturday evening and funeral services were held from the home of D. C. Monroe on Sunday. The late Mr. McPhail was in his forty-first year and was at one time a resident of these parts. He was employed as a commercial traveller and on one of his trips contracted pneumonia and died in Cobalt.

The Women's Institute held a social evening at the home of Mrs. Charity Parker on Wednesday, to bid her farewell prior to her departure for Wyandotte, where she will spend the remaining winter months. The evening was spent in games, community singing, piano and moushergan music. At the close a dainty luncheon was served.

### INWOOD

Mr. Rundle is still on the sick list. Chas. Thompson is home from Quebec.

Mrs. Alice Richardson is in London.

Little Jack Crawford is recovering from the measles.

Mr. W. R. Dawson was in Alvinston on Monday.

Mr. Clayton Johnston was in London a few days last week.

Mrs. George Doan spent a few days last week at Aberfeldy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dawson of Dresden were in town on Sunday.

Chas. Neal and Jack Hyde of West Lorne spent Sunday at Wm. Neal's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bannister spent Sunday at Clayton Johnston's at Sunny-side.

Mrs. W. Chapman spent last Wednesday at Ernest Chapman's at Sunny-side.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Carroll visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Richardson on Sunday.

Born on Friday, Feb. 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. P. Hartley (nee Beatrice Elliott) a son.

Inwood Hockey team defeated the Alvinston boys last Friday evening, the score being 8-6.

The play put on by the Alvinston young people was real good and enjoyed by everyone present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Warner entertained a 500 party last Friday evening. Everyone reporting a good time.

The Sutherland Dramatic Club are putting on the play entitled "Between Two Lives" on Friday night, Feb. 22nd, under the auspices of the Library Board. Everyone come.

James Nelson Taylor, 59, better known as "Nat" Taylor, residing at 141 Stuart street, Sarnia, was burnt to death at the Imperial Oil Limited refinery at 10.30 Monday morning after his clothing had caught fire from a small blaze at one of the stills. When recovered his clothing was all burnt away and the body was unrecognizable.

### BROOKE COUNCIL

Inwood, Feb. 16th, 1924.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of former meeting read and on motion of Loosemore and Holbrook were adopted.

Communications received from secretary of the Children's Aid Soc., Lambton Co., soliciting aid for same. Loosemore-Johnston, that the sum of \$5.00 be granted.—Carried.

Brooke Municipal Telephone System asked that \$2100 be advanced for telephone purposes. Granted on motion of Johnston.—Loosemore.

Mr. Thos. H. Myres, treasurer of the Brooke Municipal Telephone System tendered his resignation.

Loosemore-Wallis, that resignation of Mr. Myres be accepted and that Mr. Foster W. Smith be appointed to fill the balance of Mr. Myres' term and Clerk make application to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board for their approval as required by section 40 of the Telephone Act.—Carried.

Petition presented signed by Benson Calhoun and 18 others asking that Council construct a suitable steel bridge over the creek which crosses the road on concession 2 and 3, opposite lot 15.

Council gave assurance that the bridge would be constructed as soon as possible and that Engineer would be asked to make plans for the bridge as required by the Department.—Carried.

Mr. D. M. Campbell, Commissioner in charge of the repairs to the tile drain on Con. 4-5, opposite lots 14 and 15, reported the work completed, at a cost of \$289.52.

Johnston-Holbrook, that report be adopted and as the debentures have not been issued and as the repairs have been done for \$120.48 less than the estimate made by the Engineer, that this amount be deducted pro rata from assessments as confirmed by the Court of Revision and debentures issued to repay township for the money advanced to pay the work.—Carried.

By-law submitted and read to provide for expenditures on roads in accordance with the regulations of the Department of Public Highways of Ontario.

Loosemore-Wallis, that by-law to provide for expenditures on roads in 1924 be filled in as follows:—Construction roads and bridges \$7000; Maintenance and repair and machinery \$18500 and that by-law be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

By-law submitted and read confirming the appointment of officers and fixing their remuneration.

Johnston-Holbrook, that bylaw be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

The following orders were issued in payment of accounts and on motion of Johnston-Wallis were passed.

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| Mun. World, supplies.....   | \$ 36.01 |
| W. J. Weed, reg. births, marriages and deaths.....  | 18.50    |
| Brooke Mun. Tel. Sys.....   | 2100.00  |
| Alvinston Free Press, 1st qr Children's Aid Soc., Lambton County.....                                       | 5.00     |
| Treas. Warwick, to balance 1923 townline ac.....  | 50.54    |
| D.J. McEachern & Son, plank for Loosemore, culvert, 6-7 Sideroad drain.....                                 | 28.10    |
| Henry Dundas, dog wrongly assessed.....   | 2.00     |
| Dr. G. N. Urie, fees H. McDougall.....  | 1.00     |
| D.M. Campbell, com. fees and serving bylaws 4-5 con. tile drain.....  | 36.00    |
| D. M. Campbell, com. fees Morley-Zavitz, and 8-9 Con. tile drain.....                                       | 15.00    |
| Johnston-Holbrook, that Council do now adjourn to meet in Alvinston on Saturday, March 15th, 1924.—Carried. |          |

W. J. Weed, Clerk



There is nothing repulsive in Miller's Worm Powders, and they are as pleasant to take as sugar, so that few children will refuse them. In some cases they cause vomiting through their action in an unsound stomach, but this is only a manifestation of their cleansing power, no indication that they are hurtful. They can be thoroughly depend upon to clear worms from the system.

### BOILER EXPLODES IN PLYMPTON HOME; WRECKS KITCHEN

Mrs. Fred Taylor Has Narrow Escape Valuable China Set Destroyed.

Mrs. Fred Taylor, 12th concession of Plympton township, probably escaped serious injury on Saturday morning, as she left the kitchen about ten seconds before the hot water boiler in the basement exploded and completely wrecked the kitchen of the fine new house. Fortunately Mrs. Taylor and her little son were uninjured.

The exploding boiler drove part of the floor through the ceiling, shifted a heavy range and broke up the furniture. In the debris is a complete set of Wedgewood china, a present from English relatives. Mr. Taylor was in town at the time of the accident.

### SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMS OFF

Supplemental examinations for entrance to universities during the month of September have been discontinued, school authorities have been advised. Many reasons were set forth for the abolishing of examinations during the month. Examination during the month of September were for students who had failed or were unable to try the June examinations. In discontinuing the September examinations, the Department of Education announces that allowances will be made in the June examinations for illness, bereavement or other matters that may have impeded the student in successfully passing the examinations. Promotions, however, will be made upon the recommendations of the teachers. Reasons given for doing away with the September examinations include the inability to obtain enough satisfactory examiners at that time of year, that the answer papers cannot be completed before the opening of normal schools and universities, thus causing great inconvenience to these institutions.

### CHILDHOOD INDIGESTION

Nothing is more common in childhood than indigestion. Nothing is more dangerous to proper growth, more weakening to the constitution or more likely to pave the way to dangerous disease. Fully nine-tenths of all the minor ills of childhood have their root in indigestion. There is no medicine for little ones to equal Baby's Own Tablets in relieving this trouble. They have proved of benefit in thousands of homes. Concerning them Mrs. Jos. Lunette, Immaculate Conception, Que., writes: "My baby was a great sufferer from indigestion but the tablets soon set her right, and now I would not be without them." Baby's Own Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co; Brockville, Ont.

### BOSANQUET COUNCIL

Council met on Monday the 11th inst. All the members present. Minutes of last meeting confirmed. The following orders were given:—

Broderick Bros. \$1000.00 work on Canada Co. drain; Wm. Romphf \$2 keeping light and placing obstruction across end of bridge at Canada Co. drain at river; W. Bryant \$37.75 for printing Nesbit drain bylaw; Wilfred McKellar \$44.80 drawing tile from Forest to Gray drain; J. E. Hodgins \$52.00 for gravel in 1923; Wilson, Pike and Stewart, \$50 bal. legal fees re Nesbit drain; Cowan, Cowan & Gray \$500.00 and Hector Cowan \$276.80 legal fees in re Coultis drain; R. D. Thomson \$6 and C. Lockrey \$5 serving copies of Nesbit drain bylaw; John Wilkinson \$10; grant to Children's Aid Society, Sarnia; Fred Sercombe and W.J. French \$20 each auditing 1923 accounts.

A bylaw was passed "to borrow \$13000 for schools.

Chas. Shepherd applied to have the south half of lot 15 con. 14 attached from school section No. 7 and united with school section No. 15 and the clerk was instructed to "notify the trustees.

The clerk was instructed to ask the Minister of Public Highways if he would sell the bridge crossing the river at 16-17 sideroad and if so what price he would charge.

Mr. Cowan, K.C., was instructed to apply to the Government for a 20 per cent grant on the expenditure for the Nesbit drain.

The Court of Revision on the Nesbit drain adjourned to meet on Monday, March 10th, at 10 a.m. and Council adjourned to meet on Monday, March 10th, at 11 a.m.

Geo. Sutherland, Clerk.

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Sees the need of cloud and sunshine So must make us wax and wane, Poverty, and wealth will combine, Needed virtues to obtain.

Robust health, and full of vigor, Tender, delicate, and wan, Balm, Summer, Winter's rigor, All in making of the man.

Dense, and dullard, keen as ever, For to satisfy the mind, Understanding, bright and clever, Mystified, and nearly blind.

Recognizing limitations To escape that cursed pride Grateful for all revelations Comprehending every side. Feb. 6th, 1924. —W. B. Laws.

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### OBITUARY

#### WILLIAM LAMB

There passed away at his late residence, Victoria street, Watford, on Thursday evening, Feb. 7th, 1924, one of Watford's oldest residents, in the person of the late William Lamb, in his eighty-first year. Death was due to pneumonia, following influenza.

The deceased was born in Vaughn Township, York County, Ontario, on May 31st, 1843, while a child he moved with his parents to Owen Sound and from there to Warwick Township in 1848, where he lived on the farm now occupied by Mr. Chas. Chambers, lot 12, con. 4, S.E.R. until 1864. He then moved to Victoria street, Watford, where he resided until his death. He was married on Dec. 2nd, 1891, to Mary Moore of Belfast, Ireland, who predeceased him in 1903. A family of six children were born to them, five of whom survive; Mrs. Margaret Cooke, at home; Miss Mary, on the staff of the Bank of Commerce, Radisson, Sask.; Mrs. John Ketchin (Effie) Winnipeg, who has just returned from the sanitarium at Ninette, Man.; William and John of Sarnia. The late Pte. Thos. Lamb paid the supreme sacrifice in France in the Great War. Besides his family he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Margaret Elliot, of Point Edward, and one brother, David, of Murrayville, B.C.

The late Mr. Lamb was a quiet, kind, inoffensive man, who was a lover of nature and God's out-of-doors. His familiar form will be missed from our village streets. He was at one time an active member of the Watford Rifle Club and won honors in this sportsmanship. He was a Presbyterian in religion and in politics a Liberal. The funeral service was conducted at the Presbyterian church on Sunday, Feb. 10th, and was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. H. V. Workman, assisted by Rev. E. H. Sawers. Rev. Workman preached a very impressive sermon from Psalm 103, verses 12 and 14. Interment took place in the Watford cemetery. The pallbearers were Thos. Roche, E. D. Swift, Edward Clarke, Nelson Hawn, John Doar and Gordon Hollingsworth. Besides the friends and neighbors in attendance were the following from a distance: Mrs. Walter Parker, Misses Ruby and Laverne and Jean Maguire, London; Mrs. Robt. Witty and Miss Geraldine Jamieson, Pt. Edward; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lamb and John Lamb, Sarnia; and Miss Mary Lewis, Strathroy. His only surviving sister, Mrs. Margaret Elliott, of Pt. Edward, visited him the day of his death but was unable to remain for the funeral on account of her age, she being in her 84th year. Other relatives who attended motoring on Sunday were prevented from doing so on account of the stormy weather. Among the floral tributes was a beautiful spray from Miss Mary Lamb, Radisson, Sask.; also from Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nash, Watford.

### CHOP STUFF

Although upwards of two millions dollars was spent in the last two years on roads in Essex county there are still 276 miles of unimproved roads in the county, according to Co. clerk J. P. Coyle.

Owing to an outbreak of smallpox in the adjoining townships, the Medical Health Officer of Amherstburg issued a proclamation in the "Echo" calling upon all the citizens to line up at the town hall on Saturday afternoon and get a free vaccination.

Paul Charon, a Dover township farmer, had a narrow escape from drowning in the Thames river at noon on Thursday when the team and wagon which he was driving across the river from Dover to Prairie Sidling broke through the ice, precipitating horses and wagon into the water.

Reeve Hair, of Forest, gave notice of a bylaw at the last meeting of the Council of that village, to prohibit the parking of cars on King street, between Main and Washington street on Saturday evenings, and on Jefferson street between Main and James streets at all times.

Maurice Pilon of Malden Tp., one day last week killed one of his pure bred Chester White hogs, which weighed 720 pounds. It weighed 900 pounds on the hoof and looked as big as a cow. He rendered out over 200 pounds of lard, besides securing a fine lot of pork for winter use.

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### "WATFORD'S OLD HOME WEEK"

August 3rd, 4th and 5th, 1924

Citizens of Kingsville greatly enjoyed a big buffalo meat dinner, served in the town hall on Wednesday. Jack Miner, the Canadian Naturalist, obtained three hundred pounds of meat in Ottawa last week and donated this for a public dinner. The meat was shipped in cold storage from Alberta to the Harris abattoir, Toronto, and then forwarded there, arriving in excellent condition.

The civil service commission conducted an examination in Sarnia in the collegiate institute and technical school on Tuesday. This examination was held in connection with the proposed appointment of a woman to the staff of the local customs. It is understood there are from twenty-five to thirty applicants for this position.

Word was received by Mr. A. E. German, Petrolia, on Monday, of the sudden death of his nephew, Clifford Clemens, who was instantly killed by a falling tree in Washington State on Saturday, Jan. 26th. His brother, Harry, who was with him at the time and witnessed the accident, had his body removed to their mother's home at Red Deer, Alta., where burial took place on Wednesday, Jan. 30. Many friends will remember Clifford who lived with the family on the 8th line Enniskillen, for a number of years prior to their moving out west to Coronation, Alta., in March, 1909.



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### THIS WEEK'S NEWS MENU

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

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

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