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# Watford Guide-Advocate

VOLUME FIFTY-ONE, NO. 6 WATFORD, ONTARIO, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1925 \$2.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE In United States \$2.50

## Local Happenings

The groundhog saw his shadow on Candlemas Day.  
Buy your Silk Sox now, specially priced 69c.—Swift's.  
Mrs. R. Kells has left for St. Catharines where she will spend some time with her son.  
Fabric Tires \$5.75, Cord \$7.75. Storage Batteries equally as low priced.—R. Morningstar. f6-3t  
Mrs. F. W. Everett has returned to Brantford after spending a few days with her mother here.  
Six weeks more of winter, says the legend; which is probably true—groundhog or no groundhog.  
Ladies' Wool Skating Sweaters in white and tan only, a wonderful bargain at \$4.75.—Swift's.  
"The Side Show of Life" is a fine story of a great fun maker, who becomes a military genius. It is the most unusual picture ever put on the screen. Showing at the Lyceum next Thursday.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist Church will be held at the Parsonage on Tuesday, Feb. 10th, at three o'clock p.m. Every member expected to be present.  
The Trustees of the Methodist Church have secured the services of Rev. Perry S. Dobson D.D., principal of Alma College, as the Anniversary preacher on March 15th.  
All Rubbers reduced to cost to clear. Get yours now.—P. Dodds & Son.

"The Side Show of Life" a strong two-worlds circus and society moulded into a fascinating picture of love, fun and thrills with Ernest Torrence and Anna Q. Nilsson, showing at the Lyceum next Thursday.  
Big Table Remnants priced about half. Help yourself—the after effects of stock-taking.—Swift's.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Wednesday, February 11th at the home of Mrs. T. G. Mitchell. Roll-call "My First Valentine."  
The regular meeting of Lambtons 149 Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Miss Evelyn Dodds on Tuesday, Feb. 10th, at three o'clock.

Mrs. Harry Pearce and son George have returned home after visiting two months with her son, Walter, of Detroit.  
Dance in the Music Hall, Thursday, February 12th. Phillips Orchestra, Sarnia. Tickets \$1.00, ladies free.  
Watford's faithful bell-ringer, Mr. Walter Scott, has tendered his resignation, being forced by ill health to give up some of his duties. His place has been filled by Mr. Duncan Gillies.

Another interesting bit of news is the fortunes made by speculation in wheat which has topped the \$2.20 mark in Winnipeg. "Getting ready for the shearing" is the way the insiders view the rush of the lambs into the pit.  
Watch Him Swell—"Where are you going with that goat, little boy?" "Down to the lake. Come on if you want to see some fun. This goat just ate a crate of sponges, and I'm going down to let him drink."

The Communion service in the Methodist Church was well attended and of great interest to all present. Four persons were received into membership. The Pastor gave the pre-communion address on the necessity of repentance for sin as preparation for Communion.

Wall Paper—Special Prices for the month of February. See our new patterns now.—P. Dodds & Son.  
A visit is expected from Miss Duff of the Provincial Staff of the W.C.T.U., in the position of Field Secretary for Young Peoples Work. Her date for Watford is Feb. 23rd, arrangements are being made for a mass meeting of the young people of Watford churches.

The subjects for next Sunday in the Methodist Church will be "A Gospel for a Bankrupt World", at the morning service. In the evening "Some Remarkable Conversions on the Home Missions of B. C." being personal experiences of a Home Missionary. You are cordially invited.

Miss Regina Kennedy, well known to many in Western Ontario under the literary name of Cynthia Grey in the London Advertiser, died in a New York Hospital on Saturday last from blood poisoning developing from an infected tooth. Miss Kennedy was a native of Guelph, where burial took place on Tuesday. She was well known locally by many of the younger people and had visited in Watford several times during her career in London.

St. Valentine's Day, Saturday next, February 14th.  
If you want to save one-third—buy your overcoat at Swift's now.

Valentine Skating Party in Watford Arena on Saturday, February 14th. Band in attendance. The outstanding feature of the evening will be Norman A. Falkner of Toronto, a one-legged skater, who will give an exhibition of fancy skating. Reserve the date.  
Mrs. W. C. Aylesworth and little daughter, Phyllis, are visiting her parents in Petrolia this week.

The 1925 license markers are now in order on all cars. If you have not already secured yours, leave the car in the barn or the Chief will get you. This year's colors are just the reverse of last year, being a black background with yellow figures and are a strong contrast with last year's black figures on a yellow ground. Application forms for licenses may be secured at any garage.

Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner has just received a copy of the Premium Sermon Book, containing the fifteen prize-winning sermons in the recent contest. His sermon, "Other Little Ships," which won the first prize in the contest, is given the place of honour in the book. The volume is published by The Pastors' Ideal Book Company, Indiana, and sells for about two dollars a copy.

Yes, the bear, the groundhog, and all the rest of us animals who winter in Canada saw our shadows on Candlemas Day last Monday. The sky was clear until noon. Therefore speak pleasantly to the coal man next time you meet him, as you will probably be forced to beg him for more fuel to combat the zero breath of Boreas for another six weeks at least.

Watford Presbyterian church has lost three of its most valued members this week in the removal by death on Monday of Miss Jessie MacIvor and on Wednesday morning of Mrs. James F. Elliot and Rev. E. H. Sawers. Both Miss MacIvor and Mrs. Elliot have been members of long standing who have given much of their lives to the various church activities and since his retirement from active ministry and his moving to Watford Rev. Sawers has endeared himself to the community; his quiet, kindly solicitations struck a responsive chord and his life stands out as a mark of inspiration to all who knew him.

Mr. Robert A. Paul who withdrew from partnership with Mr. J. R. McCormick a few weeks ago, is leaving in a couple of weeks' time for California, where he has the opportunity of buying out a well-established hardware business in Glendale, a seacoast town of about 60,000, between Los Angeles and Long Beach. "Bob," as he is known to all (although when he came to Watford three years ago, knew no one) has made many friends throughout the surrounding district, who will indeed envy his excellent opportunity of settling down in the Golden State, and it is to be hoped that he will remember them all with oranges next winter while we throw snowballs for him.

## Fire Protection is Good

Fire Underwriters' Inspector Pleased; Admits that Watford's Fire Protection Much Better Than Previously.

Mr. Walker, inspector for the Fire Underwriters' Association, surprised the local Fire Company on Friday morning when he dropped off the morning train and sounded the fire alarm for a test run. Hose were coupled and attached to the hydrant at the post office corner and the stand pipe's 30 lb. pressure was throwing a good stream in double-quick order.

Some measure of ill-luck, however, accounted for the difficulty in starting the powerful gas engine at the pump-house to bring up the pressure, and it was some ten minutes before it was started, when the pressure immediately climbed from 30 lbs. to 120 with two lines of hose discharging from Main St. hydrants.

A thorough inspection of most of the hydrants throughout the town was made and every one found in good condition.

On leaving, Mr. Walker pronounced himself well satisfied with Watford's improvement. His detailed report will be forwarded to the Clerk in the near future.

## OBITUARY

### MISS JESSIE MACIVOR

The death occurred at the home of Mr. R. E. Prentis, Erie st., early Monday morning of Miss Jessie MacIvor, who has been a resident of Watford for many years. She has been ill for several months with acute rheumatism followed by complications.

Miss MacIvor was a steadfast member of the Presbyterian Church and an enthusiastic worker in all the various church activities and her ever-ready assistance and cheery, encouraging disposition endeared her to many. For several years she was primary teacher in the Sunday School and many of her former class members will learn of her passing with deep regret.

The funeral service was largely attended in the Presbyterian church on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, following a private service at the residence of Mr. R. E. Prentis, Erie st., conducted by her pastor, Rev. H. V. Workman. Interment took place in Watford cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. W. McLaren, John McKecher, W. S. Fuller, W. H. Shrapnell, T. D. L. Hamilton and Clarence Hone.

### MRS. J. F. ELLIOT PASSES

The whole community was shocked on Wednesday morning to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. James F. Elliot during the early morning. She had been ill about two days following an acute heart attack, but pneumonia developed and was the immediate cause of death.

The late Mrs. Elliot, whose maiden name was Mary Jane Eccles, was a daughter of the late Squire Eccles of Warwick; she was a prominent member of the Watford Presbyterian church and had a very wide circle of friends throughout the surrounding district.

She is survived by her husband, three sons and two daughters: Dr. Friend Elliot, of Chicago; Alex. D. Elliot, of Watford; Frank J. Elliot, of Moncton, N.B.; and Misses Kathleen and Geraldine, at home. Eight grandchildren also survive.

The funeral will take place this (Friday) afternoon at two o'clock from the family residence, St. Clair st., where service will be held at 1.30. Interment in Bethel Cemetery, Warwick Tp.

### REV. E. H. SAWERS

Rev. E. H. Sawers, a prominent member of the Presbyterian Synod of Hamilton and London, died early Wednesday morning; having been in poor health for some weeks.

The late Mr. Sawers, who was in his 79th year, was born at Falkirk, Scotland, on April 5, 1846, and came to Canada in 1870. He studied for the Presbyterian ministry in Knox College, Toronto, and McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, graduating in 1878. His pastorates have been at Middletown, Iowa, and First Scotch Church, Chicago; then, coming back to Ontario, at Westminster, Middlesex county; Brucefield, Huron County; and North Bruce, Bruce County. He retired from the active ministry in 1916 and took up his residence in Watford, where he has served as a member of the Session of the Presbyterian Church.

For many years he served the Synod of Hamilton and Toronto as Chairman of the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund, and was widely known throughout Western Ontario. Outstanding features of his pastoral work were his success in gaining recruits for the ministry, and in instilling the missionary spirit into his congregations. While at Westminster he organized a yearly Mission Feast at which nearly 1500 people would gather for prayer and mission study.

He married, in 1878, Miss Lida Hamilton, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. William L. Hamilton, of Mount Union, Iowa, who survives him. There were four children, all of whom survive; one son, Dr. Charles W. Sawers, of Watford; and three daughters: Mrs. A. W. Hornick, Tilbury, Ont.; Mrs. Charles Kelso, of Port Elgin, Ont.; and Mrs. D. M. Burgess, Merlin, Ont.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon, when a public funeral service will be held in Watford Presbyterian Church, and interment will take place in Watford cemetery.

## MRS. JOHN SEARSON

In Warwick, on Saturday, Jan. 31st, 1925, Mary Ann Alexander, wife of the late John Searson, passed peacefully away in her 81st year of her age at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Roy Phillips, Lot 25, Con. 4, S.E.R., Warwick. The deceased had been ailing for some time but with cheerfulness and Christian fortitude kept up till a week and a few days before her death when she became ill with what was apparently bronchitis, but complications set in, and an account of her advanced years, no relief could be obtained. On Monday, Feb. 2nd, the funeral was held to St. James' Church, Brooke, of which the deceased was one of the oldest members, where service was held by Rev. J. H. Hosford, Rector. Her loved form was laid to rest in the family plot in St. James' Cemetery.

She leaves to mourn the loss of a loving mother a family of four daughters and three sons, namely: Mrs. Henry Eastbrook, Kerwood; Mrs. John Steadman, of Watford; Mrs. Wm. Alexander, of Wanstead; Mrs. Roy Phillips, of Warwick; Thomas Searson, of Warwick; Richard Searson, of Strathroy and William James on the home place, 12th, line of Brooke. One son, William Alexander, died in infancy. Her husband predeceased her about fifteen years ago. Twenty grandchildren and six great-grandchildren also survive.

The pall bearers were: six members of Grace Church, Warwick, Alex Westgate, Geo. Pike, Sam Burchill Willard Morgan, Andrew Morgan and Fred Morgan.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord. Even so, saith the spirit, for they rest from their labours and their works do follow them."

## WARWICK

Miss Grace J. Thomson, spent the week end with her friend, Miss Iva Smith.

Dance in the Music Hall, Thursday, February 12th. Phillips Orchestra, Sarnia. Tickets \$1.00, ladies free.

Zion W. M. S. will hold the next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Joseph Parker on Thursday next, Feb. 12th.

Fabric Tires \$5.75, Cord \$7.75. Storage Batteries equally as low priced.—R. Morningstar. f6-3t  
Services in Calvary church, Sunday Feb. 8th, 1925, at 3 p.m. and Watford at 7 p.m. Subject: The Church—What? and Why? L. J. Stones, Pastor.

Next Monday, Feb. 9th, there will be an old time concert in the L. O. L. Hall, Warwick, under the auspices of the Young People of the Anglican Church. Program consists of music, singing, funny songs, a play, and a good Orchestra under the leadership of Mr. Evans, of Arkona. Program begins at 8:15 p.m. Admission, Adults 25c; under 15 years, 15c.

Wall Paper—Special Prices for the month of February. See our new patterns now.—P. Dodds & Son.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell, second line north, entertained sixteen Watford young people at their home on Wednesday evening, being friends of their son, Harold, who is attending Watford High School. The jolly party thoroughly enjoyed the sleighride and after a most appetizing luncheon was served by the hostess, games and dancing were indulged in. Before departing for the homeward trip, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell were unanimously voted incomparable hosts.

A good crowd attended the Community Club meeting which was held in S. S. No. 11 schoolhouse on Friday evening last. The program consisted of two contests and a debate, "Resolved, that newspapers have done more harm than good." The affirmative was upheld by Alex Edwards and the negative by Russell Parker. The judges gave their decision in favour of the affirmative side. Program for next Friday evening will be furnished by the Scotch and Irish. Everybody welcome.

## DIED

In Watford, on Wednesday, February 4th, 1925, Mary Jane Eccles, beloved wife of James F. Elliot.

In Watford, on Monday, February 2nd, 1925, Miss Jessie MacIvor.

In Warwick, on Saturday, January 31, 1925, Mary Ann Alexander, wife of the late John Searson, aged 80 years, 8 months, 9 days.

On Wednesday, February 4th, 1925, Rev. E. H. Sawers, in his 79th year.

## Lambton Insurance Co. Complete Fifty Years

Fiftieth Annual Meeting Held on Thursday last.  
1924 LOSSES UNUSUALLY HEAVY  
Revised Insurance Act Forces Rates Upwards

The Lambton Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. held its Fiftieth annual meeting in its own offices, Main street, Watford, on Thursday last, January 29th, with a good attendance of policy holders present to hear the reports presented by the various officers.

President John W. Kingston and Secretary-Treasurer W. G. Willoughby were appointed Chairman and Secretary of the meeting. Mr. Kingston, in accepting the chair, made a few very appropriate remarks bearing on fire prevention. The Co.'s losses during 1924 had been unusually heavy, even though the increase in insurance written had been large. More care should be taken to prevent fires and spontaneous combustion should be shut out of the list of causes, by the farmer curing his alfalfa and clover better. Some farmers persist in their refusal to believe in spontaneous combustion but the insurance companies were having its existence brought to their attention very forcibly and very frequently. He urged all policy holders to give a little more attention to fire prevention.

The Auditors' Report, presented by Messrs. P. J. McEwen and Alex. Jamieson, showed the total Receipts for the year to be \$60,229.83; Expenditures \$57,359.87, of which \$48,104.51 were losses.

A discussion arose over a resolution offered, disapproving of the recent increase in rates instituted by the Co. It was pointed out, however, that the new Insurance Act made the increase compulsory unless the reserve was sufficiently high.

The retiring Directors, Messrs. A. G. Minielly and J. P. McVicar, were re-elected for a three years' term and P. J. McEwen and Alex. Jamieson were re-appointed auditors. After the adjournment of the annual meeting the new board of Directors were called together and balloting took place for the selection of a President and Vice-President, resulting in the re-election of John W. Kingston of Watford, as President, and James Smith of Sarnia, as Vice-President.

The various other officers and agents of the Co. were all reappointed.

In the adjusting of claims, John L. Johnston, of Moore Tp., was paid \$2,225 for house burned and F. A. Wilcocks, Plympton Tp., \$2,454.45 for house and contents burned.

Delegates to the Mutual Underwriters Association will be Messrs. J. W. Kingston and Albert G. Minielly.

## Board of Education

The Watford Board of Education held its organization meeting for 1925 in the Library Board room on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The following officers for the year were appointed.  
Chairman of Board—Dr. J. McGillicuddy.  
Secretary—D. Watt.  
Treasurer—Wm. McLeay.  
Truant Officer—Chief J. F. Elliot.  
Member Public Library Board—Dr. C. W. Sawers.

High School Entrance Board—W. O. Erb.

The Board was divided into the various committees as follows:  
Finance—Dr. G. N. Howden, Dr. James Newell and E. D. Swift.  
Repairs and Supplies—Geo. O. Stephenson, A. D. Elliot and W. H. Harper.

School Management—W. E. Fitzgerald, John McKecher, Frank A. Pritchett.

## BORN

In Watford, on Monday, February 2nd, 1925, to Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Sawers, a daughter.

In Detroit, on Sunday, January 11th, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Pearce, a daughter—Marsalaine Mae.

In Watford, on Wednesday, February 4th, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Caldwell, a son.



### Guide-Advocate

WATFORD, ONTARIO  
Member of Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association.  
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**ADVERTISING RATES**  
Display ads, set, transient, 23c inch.  
Display, yearly contract, set, 18c in.  
Display Ads., all plate..... 18c inch  
Special Position..... 5c per inch extra.  
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1925

### Note and Comment

Many a man who is a good shot in this world hopes to miss fire in the next.

Better count your chickens before they are smacked—the darkey's hour is just before the dawn.

The only difference between the difficult and the impossible is, that the impossible takes more time.

Some are born honest; others are taught honesty; while others are honest simply because they are watched.

There is some chance that the municipal voters' lists that will be made this year will be taken as the standard for the lists that will be used in the next Dominion elections.—Port Rowan News.

A farm hand, on leaving his place of employment near Woodstock, took with him a team of horses, a women's gold watch, 14 chickens, 2 roosters and \$12 in money. He overlooked the barn and two brindle cows.

A Serbian who had been decorated for valour in war, made a vow that he would never work again. Arraigned before a Yorkville magistrate for begging, he said eight times in eight different languages "I won't work." The magistrate in only one language said "thirty days"—and it worked.

Including purchase price of cars, upkeep and depreciation as well as the expense of maintaining motor highways, Hon. W. F. Nickle says the people of Ontario spent more money on automobiles last year than the total value of the crop of the Province. That is something to think about.

According to the Calgary, Alberta people of Alberta spent more than 4 million dollars in beer during the past seven months, and \$12,000,000 in liquor during the year. This is no doubt a real exaggeration as it would mean at least \$25,000 a year for every family in the province, and is keeping with many statements that have been made by either side of the temperance issue.

In a survey made by "Marketing" it is found that 1925 will be a bigger year for national advertisers than last year. From a careful investigation made it is found that 54% of national advertisers will spend more in 1925 than they did in 1924, while 41% will spend the same and only 5 per cent. will spend less than they spent last year. As advertising is a controllable expense, these figures show renewed confidence.—Barrie Examiner.

The 400th anniversary of the founding of the Mennonite faith was celebrated in the Mennonite churches of Canada on Sunday. Four hundred years ago the Mennonite faith was founded in Switzerland. Thru persecution, the followers fled across seas to Pennsylvania, and then, hoping for even greater freedom to worship God under the British flag, a large number of them "trekked" to Canada. Crossing the border line, hundreds settled in the Niagara district. A large section pushed on to Waterloo County.

Although Ontario's rural public school system is to be further revised to meet the needs of the farming community, such revision will not go to the limit of separating rural from urban schools under a general institution. Premier G. Howard Ferguson made this statement last week following a long conference with Dr. F. W. Merchant, Director of Education, who recently returned from a study of the school system in rural Denmark. Dr. Merchant stated that he saw many things in Denmark which could be adapted to the use of Ontario rural schools, but that owing to the essential differences in conditions, the Danish school system could not be transplanted.

### Canvassing the Merchants

HERE, as in other towns, there has grown up a traditional custom for the business men to donate and buy from every canvasser who solicits them. In the majority of cases the causes in question have been deserving and excellent, but this is a custom which is undoubtedly open to abuse. In other towns, at any rate, it appears that the business men are wearying of the practice. The merchants of the town of Hanover have signed an agreement not to give or donate to any institution, club, church or society nor to buy tickets to shows, concerts, fairs or other entertainments nor to give to or buy from beggars or pedlars during business hours. So runs an advertisement with thirty or forty names attached, appearing in the town paper. The Elmira Signet sympathizes with this movement of the merchants, while the Arthur Enterprise believes that this is worthy of general consideration by other towns and says: "For many a day, the business men along main street have been regarded as legitimate plunder to the extent of from \$1 to \$5 for almost anything religious, social, athletic, political, agricultural or any nonsensical thing that any handful of citizens might take a desire to put over. This is a general statement applicable to every town and village in the Province."

### THE MUNICIPAL OFFICIAL

"Man that hath to do with the public business is of few days and full of trouble.

"He cometh forth in the morning with high hopes and ere the setting of the sun of that day he hath met with many reverses and continueth not.

"Yet, Oh Lord, have compassion on the children of Thy creation that have to do with the public business. Be present and administer them comfort in time of trouble, for they are in trouble most of the time."

It would be wise for every person to clip out this little piece of wisdom and save it. It is a good natured rebuke for the many critics of municipal officials who know not where they speak—Emporia Gazette.

### THE IMPORTANCE OF PUBLICITY

(Walkerton Telescope)....

The merchant who doesn't believe in publicity soon gets to be a back number. The same rule applies to public organizations which rely upon the interest the public takes in them for their success. A good many local organizations overlook the opportunity that might be freely theirs to get a lot of good publicity through the local newspaper. For instance secretaries of fraternal organizations might hand in lists of newly elected officers for publication without having to have this information pried out of him by a painful process. There are a lot of happenings connected with various organizations that are of the nature of interesting news and that would be gladly accepted for publication. But in many cases the officers of the organization who know about these things let the opportunity get by them.

### THE VALUE OF THE TOWN NEWSPAPER

(Acton Free Press)

Mayor McLean of Acton, in his inaugural address referred to the service rendered the Council and town by the Press. Unquestionably the newspapers do render a service that is seldom recognized. None are more loyal or more energetic boosters of the town than they, and while at times there may be matters in Council that invite criticism, in the general interests of the community the questions are treated from a helpful rather than a fault-finding standpoint.

### HAVE YOU BRONCHITIS?

Sufferers from deep-seated coughs and bronchitis find wonderful relief in these breathable Peps tablets—their medicinal fumes pass straight into the inflamed bronchial tubes.

Delicate lining membranes are soothed and healed by Peps, air-passages are quickly cleared of phlegm and the cough & breathing difficulty overcome.



### "Squibographs"

Having money to burn, Uncle Sam can afford to smoke sixty-three billion cigarettes annually.

Senate senators will be expected to see that their togas drape properly when women become members of that august assembly.

The popularity of the crossword puzzle is assured. A crossword puzzle Blues has been composed and a cigar named in its honor.

While naval experts are discussing gun elevation some method might be devised to restrain bandits from insisting on elevating hands.

Cupid's darts have pierced the armor of other members of the royal family but fall like harmless "duds" at the feet of the Prince of Wales.

The crossword puzzle now enjoys the distinguished patronage of royalty. Queen Mary and other members of the royal family have taken up the pastime.

According to the evidence of an eminent entomologist given in a recent Ottawa court action there are 154 types of fleas. They are all noted for their speed and elusiveness.

Caterpillar automobiles are used to negotiate the trip across the Sahara Desert. Flivvers may contract the worm's habit of turning when endurance is taxed to the limit.

Weather forecasts announcing a cold wave have a peculiar effect on temperamental people. They start to shiver as soon as they read the weather reports in the paper.

Should each of the Overseas Dominions present the Prince of Wales with a farm he would have about as many estates as there are varieties of pickles.

The rice bag effect that features the new designs in men's nether garments is taken advantage of by a Chicago clothier, who advertises, "two Zeppelins with every suit."

Commenting on the handsome dividend paid by a chewing gum concern, a Boston paper is convinced that the United States is a nation of jaws as well as laws.

A combine that will be resented by all the small boys in the land is reported in Virginia. Dealers propose to reduce the number of peanuts in a bag.

According to a weather sharp, December, January and February furnish us with a third of our winter weather. March provides the other two-thirds.

Political wisecracks are divided as to whether there shall be a Dominion election this year or not. Digestion waits on appetite but elections wait on opportunity.

Corned beef and cabbage was the special dish served at a banquet given by an eastern service club. In compliment to "Maggie," guests were presented with miniature rolling pins as souvenirs.

Having brought down a rhinoceros in South Africa the Duke of York can qualify as a big game hunter. The "rhino" is a heavily-armored monster whose hide is as hard to pierce as that of a seasoned politician.

Beauty and popularity contests have about reached the limit. A vote is being taken to determine which is the best mule in the United States army. The usual "kick" may be expected from the unsuccessful competitors.

Ghandi, leader of the Indian Nationalist movement, demands that each member of Congress be required to spin at least 2000 yards of yarn a month. Spinning a few thousand yards would be a simple exercise for some of our Canadian representatives.

For the accommodation of women passengers, a ladies' hairdresser is provided on one of the limited trains of an American railway. Patrons can leave Chicago with their tresses hanging down their backs and have them delivered in a neat package on arriving in Los Angeles.

To protect her pet dog from being run over when rambling streets at night a California woman has attached an electric light bulb to its tail fed from a dry battery fastened on the back. Mistaking the light for a motorcar all vehicles and canine acquaintances give Fido the right of way.

**Prosperity Follows the Dairy Cow**

AGRICULTURAL surveys prove that the farmer who banks a monthly milk or cream check soon becomes independent of financial worries. The dairy cow—the milk cheque—the bank account form an indestructible chain which defies "hard times" and business depressions. Since 1873 the Standard Bank of Canada has catered to the needs of the dairy farmer, rendering efficient service to his business.

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Reeve Alfred Hillier of township said he had talked the ratepayers in his municipality and had yet to hear one over the little toll paid on the road. Before any action was taken, he was wanted that the road be kept in as good condition as was under private ownership. He wanted the province would ante to take it over after the township would be willing to take it over, he believed.

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The discussion then petered out and the council went on with business.

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Public buildings: John chairman, R. F. Rilet, James Currie, J. B. Scot Gammon, A. Hillier, James Finance: J. T. Sproule, A. Loocemore, W. Edwards, ley, E. Armitage, M. Spea G. Connolly, Alex Wark.

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**Roads and bridges,** Thomas Burnley, chairman, and the Reeves of all municipalities.

**Public buildings:** John Barron, chairman, R. F. Rilet, James Kerr, James Currie, J. B. Scott, A. G. Gammon, A. Hillier, James Huey.

**Finance:** J. T. Sproule, chairman, A. Loosmore, W. Edwards, T. Burnley, E. Armitage, M. Spearman, W. G. Connolly, Alex Wark.

**Printing:** B. Muma, chairman, R. F. Rilet, D. F. McIntyre, James Kerr, James Currie, A. E. Shauressy, W. H. Barrett, Charles Howson.

**Educational:** M. Spearman, chairman, F. Eastman, A. Loosmore, J. Barron, R. Hair, J. B. Scott, A. J. Gammon.

**Equalization:** W. W. Miller, chairman, D. F. McIntyre, J. H. Johnston, J. McDonald, M. McVicar, W. Edwards, W. H. Barrett, James Huey.

**Legislative,** R. Hair, chairman, J. H. Johnston, M. McVicar, A. E. Shauressy, Charles Howson, E. Armitage, Alex Wark.

**House of Refuge:** F. Eastman, chairman; J. McDonald, chairman; A. Hillier, B. Muma. High School settlement board, W. G. Con-

nolly, chairman, W. W. Miller. The striking committee was made up of John Barron, chairman, F. Eastman, T. Burnley, A. Loosmore, A. Hillier, J. McDonald and M. Spearman.

**Report of Agriculture.**  
W. P. McDonald, district agricultural representative at Petrolia, presented his annual report, detailing the work of his department during the year. The report urged co-operation in the fight against the corn borer and recommended the re-organization of the county public utility association.

Estreated bail to the amount of \$250 was divided equally between the county and the village of Point Edward on motion passed by the council. This bail accepted for a Detroit man accused of picking pockets at the West Lambton fair who jumped his bond. Point Edward laid claim to the money on the basis that the offence occurred within the limits of that municipality and that he constable employed by the village aided in the apprehension of the man. Reeve Barrett cited his claim before the action was taken.

The council board heard a few words from W. A. Graham, warden of the county in 1905. Mr. Graham suggested that the warden be allowed to take home his chair at the end of each term as a souvenir.

### Report Finances Lambton County Are Satisfactory

Balance on Hand of Over \$12,000  
Road Expenditures Total \$173,956.91

The major portion of Thursday afternoon's sitting of the Lambton county council was given over to the receipts of reports of county officers including county treasurer, John E. Leckie, high county constable R. J. Whiting and county road superintendent, John McCallum.

The report of the treasurer indicated that the finances of the county were in a favorable condition. In the period from November 30, 1924 to January 26, 1925, the total receipts were \$304,810.91 while the expenditures during the same period amounted to \$292,293.55 leaving a balance as at January 26 of \$12,517.36.

Another phase of the report worthy of note was that only the sum of \$17,750.34 was outstanding in county rates, said by the treasurer, to be a much smaller sum than was outstanding last year.

The expenditures on the county road system during the year 1924 totalled \$173,956.91. An account of \$22,500 for the county's share of the Sarnia collegiate and technical school was still unpaid. Mr. Leckie told the council that he added that the amount was very much excess of what had been anticipated.

**Road Maintenance.**  
John McCallum, county road superintendent, traced the county road system on a map suspended on the front wall of the council chamber for the benefit of the new members before going into the details of his report. Subsequently he reported separately on the outlays on the various roads, the cost of materials, the maintenance costs of the trucks and work performed with them, and other phases of work on the system.

In passing he paid a tribute to the various towns and villages of the county for the co-operation given, making particular reference to the work done in the village of Point Edward.

In going over the bridge work Mr. McCallum referred to the Pinery bridge. Great difficulties had been experienced there in the effort to get a firm foundation for the abutments and although the work was not yet completed the cost to date had been about \$15,524.25.

**Delegations.**  
Thomas Grace, vice-president, and John Wilkinson, superintendent of the Children's aid society, solicited financial aid for the society after citing some of its accomplishments and pointing out that there were 86 wards of the society from the county and 56 from the city of Sarnia. Their request was referred to the finance committee.

Representatives of the Luncheon club, George H. Gabler, president, and A. R. Calcott, vice-president, requested financial assistance to help pay the costs of an operation on a crippled boy living at Mooretown. Their request was likewise handed over to the finance committee for consideration.

A. Weir K. C., county solicitor, gave a brief talk during the afternoon, referring in particular to litigation in which the county had been concerned and remarking on the fact that the county was not very frequently involved in suits.

### Annual Grants to County Hospitals Debated by Council

Sarnia General Hospital is Given \$800 Instead of the \$1,000 Asked For by The Commission and Petrolia Institution Gets \$1350—Amendments Offered Suffer Defeat, Various By-Laws Adopted and Report on Road Expenditure is Received.

The Lambton county council divided in committee of the whole on bylaws Friday afternoon on the question of the amount of the annual grants to Charlotte Eleanor Englehart hospital at Petrolia and the general hospital, Sarnia. In both instances it was the amendments that were defeated. It was in fact, a bad afternoon for amendments. All that were offered were voted down.

The first division came when the bylaw to grant aid to the Petrolia hospital was read in committee. A motion offered that the grant be \$1350, the same as last year. Petrolia's representative, reeve A. E. Shauressy and deputy reeve, J. B. Scott thought the institution should get \$1500 and an amendment was offered to that effect. After some discussion concerning the service given to county patients by that hospital, the vote was taken and the amendment was defeated. In return for the grant the hospital offers 900 days service to county patients. William Nisbet, chairman of the Sarnia hospital commission, requested the council, earlier in the afternoon, to make the grant to the Sarnia institution \$1,000, but when the bylaw came to bat it was moved that the grant be \$800 as in 1924. Reeve Shauressy of Petrolia contended that it should be worked out on the same basis as Petrolia and in view of the fact that the local institution was only giving 365 days treatment as compared with 900 offered by Petrolia, the grant should be \$547.50. He proposed an amendment covering that amount but the majority of the council favored the \$800 donation.

**Money For Road Work.**  
Following a fairly lengthy discussion the council again decided to grant to the towns and villages under the highway improvement act one hundred and twenty-five per cent on the cost of the work done on connecting links with the county road system. In other words the towns and villages will receive back the full amount expended within their municipalities on the road work mentioned plus a subsidy of twenty-five per cent.

There was some objection to the grant. Warden Hackett, who was out of the chair, claimed that it was a pretty good thing for some villages which had completed their connecting link work. They could do work on other streets.

Reeve Hillier of Sarnia township was not altogether in favor of the grant. He said he did not believe the county council had any right to pay for building up the back streets of some villages.

County road superintendent John McCallum informed the council that if a town or village had completed work on the connecting link the reeve of the municipality must designate the road on which the work was to be done but it must be a road leading to the connecting link.

The report of the county auditors, read by D. P. Shaw, showed that the total receipts of the county during 1924 were \$591,424.77 and the total expenditures \$569,538.48, leaving a balance of \$21,886.29. The total assets of the county, including buildings, etc., were \$298,508.43 and the total liabilities were \$65,128.25, making the balance of assets over liabilities \$232,290.18.

The gist of bylaws chased through the committee stage included a measure to grant the necessary sum for the county good roads system and to provide for same by way of a temporary loan, the blank in that bylaw was filled in with \$80,000. Another measure authorized the borrowing of a sum not to exceed \$140,000 to meet current expenses.

**By-Laws.**  
Other bylaws passed through committee were as follows: appointing Dr. Fred Walters, high school trustee at Forest for 3 years; granting \$75 each to the two women's institutes in the county; granting \$500 to the children's aid society; granting \$15 to the sick children's hospital, Toronto; fixing the rate of pay for grand and petit jurors at \$4 a day with 13c a mile travelling expenses; appointing John Huey as a member of the county board of audit; granting \$50 to the Salvation Army rescue home at London; appointing John A. Peat as a member of the board of education for the

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town of Petrolia; granting \$1200 to the county agricultural societies; granting \$25 each to public libraries of the county; reappointing R. J. Whiting, high county constable at the same salary and a bylaw to provide for the expropriation of three parcels of land on concession 9 of Sombra for road purposes in lieu of the river road.

The legislative committee reported during the afternoon and recommended no action on a communication from the county council of Welland asking co-operation in a move to secure protection for the sheep industry from the ravages of dogs.

The finance committee report recommending, among other things, that no action be taken regarding the request of the Sarnia luncheon club for financial aid in paying the cost of an operation for a crippled boy living in Mooretown, was adopted.

The council sat until 6 o'clock last night and during the committee stage on bylaws reeve W. G. Connolly of Watford occupied the chair.

### Advisory Board to Inspect the County Roads

Lambton Council Goes on Record Favoring Taking Over Plank Road

An inspection of the county road system by the advisory board and the Reeves of the municipalities in the spring to be followed by a special meeting of the council for the purpose of discussing where and how the money was to be expended, was decided by the Lambton county council at the closing meeting of the January session Saturday morning after a lengthy discussion.

The motion was broached by reeve Loosmore of Brooke and in explanation he said that in his opinion the council should be better informed as to the outlays on the county road system. Reeves Hillier of Sarnia, Barron of Euphemia, Burnley of Plympton and Muma of Warwick did not favor a spring meeting of the council but Reeve Sproule of Oil Springs felt that it would be a good idea and when the motion was put to a vote it carried.

**Would Take Over Plank Road.**  
On the recommendation of a select committee reported by Reeve Shauressy of Petrolia the council went on record as in favor of taking over the Sarnia and Florence Plank road, now privately owned, as a county road and Warden Hackett and reeve J. T. Sproule of Oil Springs were named as a deputation to interview the department of highways and secure their opinion on the proposal.

Deputy reeve Edwards of Moore, offered an amendment that no action be taken but after Reeve Eastman of Arkona had expressed the opinion that the amendment, being directly opposed to the motion, was contrary to parliamentary rules of order, he consented to withdraw it.

The attention of the council was drawn to the prevalence of sown-thistle, a weed of prolific growth by G. Jackson of Sombra and after some discussion in which the serious results which might ensue unless efforts were made to stamp out the weed were pointed out, a motion, referring the subjects to the county agricultural representative was passed.

**Petrolia Gets County Printing**  
The report of the printing committee recommending that the tender of the Petrolia Printing and Publishing Company for the county printing be accepted was adopted without dissent.

The request of county judge A. E. Taylor for increased office accommodation was left with the chairman and secretary of the public buildings committee to secure estimates and report at the June session on the recommendation of the

public buildings committee. Reeve Mason Spearman was appointed as a delegate to the convention of the Ontario trustees association at Toronto. The council adjourned at noon.

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Wilkesport	Sept. 17.
WATFORD	Sept. 17, 18.
Petrolia	Sept. 21, 22.
Sarnia	Sept. 23, 24, 25.
Thedford	Sept. 28, 29.
Bridgen	Sept. 28, 29.
Sarnia Reserve	Sept. 29, 30.
Wyoming	Sept. 30, Oct. 1.
Florence	Oct. 1, 2.
Forest	Oct. 5, 6.
Alvinston	Oct. 6, 7, 8.

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**CARD OF THANKS**—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips wish to thank their friends and neighbors for sympathy and acts of kindness extended to them during their recent sad bereavement in the death of their mother, Mrs. John Seanson.

**NOTICE**

**MEETING OF BEET GROWERS**

A meeting of the sugar beet growers of East Lambton will be held in the Council chamber, Alvinston, on Saturday, February 7th, 1925, at two o'clock p.m. All Beet Growers are requested to attend this meeting. D. J. McEachern, James McCallum, Secretary.

**IN MEMORIAM**

In loving memory of Edward Kearney, who passed away eleven years ago to-day, Feb. 1st.

Nothing but memories as we journey along, Longing for a smile, from a loved one gone, No one knows the depths, of our regrets, But we remember, when others forget.

Annie Kearney, 1925.

**ALVINSTON**

A very enjoyable evening was spent in Culloden school on Friday last, when an oyster supper was held by the young people of that district. Following a sumptuous supper served by the ladies, a program consisting of solos by Berthena Oke and Margaret Preece, violin selections by Edgar Watson, Frank Pavey and John Cann. Culloden Orchestra was in attendance.

A sleighing party consisting of the young people of the Anglican church journeyed out to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crofts where an enjoyable evening was spent in games and music. Lunch was served at the close.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Teft, of Sarisa, are visiting at the latter's home here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Dredge leave shortly for Delhi, where he will be manager of a newly established Bank of Montreal.

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NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario (1914), Chapter 121, Section 56, and amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Mary E. Wiley, late of the Village of Warwick, in the County of Lambton, deceased, who died on or about the 30th day of October, A. D. 1924, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver on or before the 16th day of February, A. D. 1925, to the undersigned Solicitors for John McCubbin, Executor of the Will of the said deceased, their names, addresses, and descriptions, and a full statement of particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And notice is hereby given that on and after the said 16th day of February, A. D. 1925, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the Estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

A. W. BIXEL,  
Solicitor for Executor.  
Dated this 21st day Jan. A.D. 1925. j23-3t

**NAPIER**

The regular meeting of the Township council was held in the town hall on Monday, Feb. 2nd. The chairs were all filled. The regular routine of business was transacted.

The Women's Institute are holding a Valentine Tea at the home of Mrs. Malc. McIntyre, on Feb. 14th, at which a social time will be spent. Everyone welcome. Be sure and come and bring a friend.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Lorne Goldrick lost one of his horses this week.

Miss Colleen Clark spent the week end at the home of her sister, Mrs. Rev. Mackintosh.

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**Lambton Member Commended For Repudiating**

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The first annual share holder's meeting of The Wanstead Farmer's Co-operative Co. Ltd., was held on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 21, in the Orange Hall and was largely attended. The meeting was called to order by the President, Orville Ramsay, who briefly reviewed the year's operations. The reports submitted showed the Company to be in a very strong position and the Directors recommended that a dividend of 7% on the paid up capital stock of the Company be paid.

The auditors report, presented by Geo. A. Dewar, showed the total turnover for the year to be \$68,941.85 of which amount \$58,393.42 represented the value of the live stock shipped during the year. The balance \$10,548.43 being made up of coal, fertilizer, binder twine, fence and fence posts, flour and feed, etc. The Company carries its own insurance on stock shipped and owing to careful management the losses had been very small, leaving a substantial balance to insurance account.

The Manager's report presented by Arch. Williamson, showed that 151 cattle, 2,778 hogs, 242 lambs and

109 calves had been shipped during the year, all of which had been consigned to the live stock branch United Farmer's Co-operative Co., Toronto, and sold on the open market. The hogs were all sold on the graded basis and 863 graded select, also 44 sows graded No. 1, making a total premium of \$1,659.85. Then against this there were 71 heavy hogs and 177 shop and feeder hogs, making a total discount of \$331.58; leaving \$1328.27 premium over discount, which was returned to the farmers.

Several necessary by-laws were passed after which the following were elected to the Board of Directors, the voting being by ballot. Messrs. A. Duncan Ferguson, Calvin Hodgins, Jas. Jackson, Alex. Dawson, P. W. McPhedran, R. E. McPhedran and Orville Ramsay. At a meeting of the Directors held following the annual meeting, the following were elected officers for the year: President, Orville Ramsay, Vice-President, P. W. McPhedran, Sec-Treas., and General Manager, Arch. Williamson.

The Wanstead U. F. O. Club will hold an oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Campbell, on Thursday evening, Feb. 12th. All last year members and all others who have joined this year with their wives are invited to attend.

The Wanstead Farmer's Co-operative Co. shipped a car of stock to Toronto on Saturday.

Rural School Reports

Following is the report of S. S. No. 5, Warwick for the month of Jan.

III.—Dorothy Muxlow, 75; Ralph Marshall, 71. II.—Mable Thompson, 74; Evelyn Marshall, 67. I.—Phyllis Muxlow, 78. Pr. A.—Marie Ming, 79. Pr. B.—Josef Ming, 70. Donna L. Tanner, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 16 and 20, Bosanquet and Warwick for the month of January.

IV. Sr.—Kathleen Cundick. IV. Jr.—Lucille Evans, Leo Eastman, Minnie Wilcocks. III.—Grace MacPherson, hon., Arlene MacPherson, hon., George Cundick. II.—Glen Taylor, Grant Taylor. I.—Sara Curtis, Hilda Curtis. Pr. Sr.—Irene Radford. Pr. Jr.—Keith MacPherson, Lloyd Taylor, Ross MacPherson, Nelson, Curtis, Alma Curtis, Christina Waterfield. Gertrude Manders, Teacher.

Report of S. S. 16, Brooke for the month of January.

IV.—Walter Kelly, 83; Esther McGill, 50. Class III. Sr.—Margaret Leach, 80; Herbert Hayward, 68; Ross McGill, 48. Jr. III.—Leyden Bryce, 67; Hughen Thrower, 47. Class II. Sr.—Mary Higgins, 91; Robert Kelly, 83; Vera McGill, 77; Myra Kelly, 56; Willie Leach, 48\*. II. Jr.—Glen Moffatt, 88. Primer.—In order of merit, Reba Capes, Anna Leach, Clara McGill, Cecil Thrower. \* missed one examination. A. W. Kelly, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 17, Brooke.

Class IV. Jr.—Victor Kidd, 87%; Norma Kidd, 85; Mary Shirley, 66. Class III. Sr.—Margaret Lucas, 82; Alex. Coristine, 58; Garnet Rundle, 52. Class III. Jr.—Albert Shirley, Absent. Class II.—Irene Rundle, 88; Mary Jeuckstock, 70; Margaret Kidd, 67; Susie Jeuckstock, 65; Doris Brain, 61. Primer.—Harold Shirley. A. M. Weed, Teacher.

Report of S. S. 13, Brooke, for the month of January:

Class IV.—Humina Lucas, Gerald Swan, Daniel Coates. Class III.—George Melton, Merle Lucas, Margory Rowland, Frederick Coates, Maxwell Rowland. Class II.—Marian McEachern, Elmer Swan, Ronald Rowland. Class I.—Leon Johnston, Richard Edgar, Clara Rhymes. Pr.—Merle Melton, William Edgar. E. V. Lucas, Teacher.

Higher Tea Prices Expected Any Day

The estimated increase in the consumption of tea in 1924 over 1923 has amounted to over 39 million pounds. An increase in production of only seventeen million pounds during the same period has resulted in tea prices advancing in primary from ten to fourteen cents per pound since last summer. The price to the consumer today is on the basis of much lowered primary costs, as a general increase to tea drinkers is inevitable in the near future.

No Bad Habits.

Mrs. Johns—My husband has no bad habits.

Mr. Wilme—Doesn't he smoke?

Mrs. Johns—Yes, he likes a cigar after he eats a good meal, but I suppose on an average he doesn't smoke more than once a month.

HOCKEY

WATFORD HIGH SCHOOL TRIMS PETROLIA 5-3

The "Wossa" game on Friday evening in the local arena at which the local High School squad entertained the Petrolia H. S. in a return match, proved a keenly contested fixture and was replete with thrills and amusement for the fair sized crowd in attendance. Although the Hard Oils had the edge on the locals for size the speedy little forwards on the Watford lineup far



outclassed them for agility and spectacular plays; in fact, the three forwards, Roy Cooke, Don Prentiss, and Mac McIntosh, all turned in the style of play that fans so greatly desire to witness and a couple of years' growth will bring them out as speedy skaters, agile stick handlers and excellent material for Watford's O.H.A. entries. For the visitors, Billie Bryant and Laurel Wilson featured.

The lineup:— Watford—Goal, Les. McIntosh; W. Howden and O. Snugg, defence; Roy Cooke, center; M. McIntosh and D. Prentiss, Wings; R. Rogers and D. Rayner, Subs. Petrolia—C. McHate, goal; J. Drope and N. Tanton, defence; A. Thompson, center; W. Bryant and L. Wilson, wings; N. Lindsay and H. Howlett, subs. Referee, Ralph Boges, Petrolia.

WATFORD HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS CAN PLAY HOCKEY

Outclass Petrolia Girls 4-0.

A fitting finale to the H.S. boys' victory over Petrolia was the one-sided match between the girls team of each school. Although neither team professes to have had much training, the Watford girls far outclassed the visitors both in speedy skating and in stickhandling. Petrolia lassies are accustomed to skating to and fro on ponds and open air rinks and possibly this accounts for their inability to dodge and turn.

Bertha Durstan was the lone star on the ice and shone in the nth magnitude throughout the game, playing rings around all her opponents and scoring thrice; "Dot" Fowler scoring the additional goal.

Doris Kelly, in goal, had little to do and had it not been for all her pads, etc., would undoubtedly have been frozen from inactivity, while her opponent, "Twig" Lawson, in the visitors' nets, succumbed from overwork and too violent exercise.

The girls with a little more teamwork would find no difficulty in conquering any other girls' team in the district, and fans are hopeful of again seeing them in action before the ice fades. It is probable that a game will be arranged with Forest as soon as the roads are passable.

This is the way they lined up:— Watford—Doris Kelly, goal; Mary Connolly and Dot Fowler, defence; Dot Delmage, centre; Rita Dodds and Bertha Durstan, wings; D. Kersey and Margaret Bailey, subs. Petrolia—Lucille Lawson, goal; Marion Ellis and Isia Kirkpatrick, defence; Helen Wilson, centre; Ivy Truan and Marguerite Cooper, wings; Aileen Morrison, Lila Webb and Isabel Church, subs. Referee—Bramwell Churchill Petrolia.

Knew His District.

A good story has arrived from Waterloo. One of the D. R. O.'s counting up the ballots in the O. T. A. election. He had counted about 15 "wets" when one reached his hand marked "dry." Much impressed, he placed it in a pile by itself; after counting about a dozen more "wets" he was dumfounded to come across a second one marked "dry." Tearing it across he threw the pieces to the floor with the remark: "The scoundrel has voted twice," and proceeded with the count.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

CHOP STUFF

Alliston ratepayers voted down a by-law to open a pool room in that place.

Forest girls hockey team defeated Parkhill girls 2-0 on their own ice last week.

St. Marys merchants are staging their annual Dollar Days this week on Friday and Saturday.

Nairn Presbyterians are strongly opposed to church union. The result of the vote taken was: For, 8; against 96.

Mr. T. Fuller, of Warwick, purchased the standard bred driving mare, "Lady Togo," from Angus McLean recently.

Four hundred patients received treatment in Strathroy Hospital last year, and fifty young Canadians first saw the light of day within its walls.

Produce exporters say that the best creamery butter must be sold at 30c per pound here, to compete in the British market or export will have to stop.

Thos. Crinnian of Crinnian's grove Lake Huron, is negotiating for the purchase of the Roche House property in Forest, with the view of converting it into an up-to-date hotel.

Farmers say that the ice under the snow in the wheat fields is still there and they are afraid that it will kill the wheat, for wheat has not been known to live long under a sheeting of ice.

Mr. Dredge, the manager of the Molsons Bank, Alvinston, was transferred to Delhi last week when the Molsons was absorbed by the Bank of Montreal. Alvinston will now have the one bank.

D. H. Newcomb and Son, general merchants, of Alvinston, have sold their business to Geo. Ross and sister, Miss Ella Ross, also of Alvinston, who will take possession immediately. Mr. Newcomb will retire after thirty-eight years of business life in Alvinston.

A great elm tree in Thamesville was cut down last week, its great size and apparent rot in the trunk, making it a menace to safety. Its age is estimated at 300 years and its measurements were recorded by Reeve Vance as follows: height 100 ft.; diameter 6 ft. 2 inches.

A Nebraska professor has discovered that oranges are the best preventive and cure for baldness. California and Florida men should have some thatches like Absalom, while the women's "crowning glory" should hang down their backs like the tresses of the Sutherland Sisters.

Gordon Gallie of Plympton, while harvesting ice at Crinnian's grove, Lake Huron, had a narrow escape from death, and almost lost his team of horses and equipment. The south wind broke the ice from the shore, and the floe started out into the lake, taking Mr. Gallie and the team with it. He was able to make shore through the icy water just before it got too deep for the horses and himself.

James Banting, one of the pioneer residents of the 2nd line of Plympton, died at his home in Wyoming on Saturday night after an illness of some duration. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and five sons. The funeral service was held on Tuesday in the Wyoming Methodist church, under the auspices of Burn's Lodge 153, A. F. and A. M. The pastor, the Rev. Joseph Jones, preached the funeral sermon, after which interment took place in the Wyoming cemetery.

At the last meeting of the Leamington town council a by-law was passed authorizing application to the Ontario Legislature for an act to enable the Town of Leamington to separate from the remainder of Essex County for municipal purposes, on the ground that the municipality is contributing large sums to the County of Essex for various purposes but getting little in return from such payments. Mr. Otton reported pool room owners in the town behind \$545 in payment of license fees. The clerk was to notify the pool room owners behind in their payments, that one-quarter of their arrearages must be paid at once, another one-fourth in 30 days, a third payment 30 days, and the fourth in 90 days, with the alternative of prosecution. Kenneth Reid and C. A. Edsall were appointed auditors for 1925 at \$75 each, and Geo. H. Awrey accepted the appointment of Assessor at \$300.

Some girls marry in haste and repent in a cheap boarding house.

W. J. Drope, Masonic grand master for Ontario, has not been well enough to attend Masonic functions throughout the province, but his indisposition is not considered at all serious.

Whether the Lusitania was carrying arms when sunk by a German submarine may be definitely established by Captain B. E. Leavitt, a famous salvager, who has announced his intention as salvaging the treasure aboard the big Cunard liner. The salvaging operations would require more than a year.

"Every woman is on the auction block, so why not be frank and admit it," said red-haired Viola Mallock, 18 years old, of Miami Florida, who offered to marry any man who would give her \$5,000, as a wedding present. "I want to get married and I need the money," she said. "I'm tired of the old-fashioned way of sitting back and waiting until a husband comes along. I'm going to advertise." Miss Mallock said she wanted the money to bring her sick mother from Newark N. J., to Florida.

Strathroy has secured another new industry. The Hy-Lo Jack Company have leased the sash and door factory from R. W. Nicholson, of Strathroy, as temporary quarters and work was being rushed to start immediate manufacturing operations. The firm will employ 20 hands at the start and there were sufficient orders on hand, it was reported, to keep the plant busy until the end of the year. Arrangements were being made to start work on the new factory as soon as weather conditions permit.

The suit for \$3,000 for damages sustained by Miss Marjorie Whittaker who was injured in an automobile accident while driving with Mrs. Marion Baxter, was dismissed by Justice Rose in London on Monday. London lady members of the golf club were motoring to Brantford to compete in a tournament and Mrs. Baxter invited Miss Whittaker to ride in her car in company with two other ladies. Evidence proved the car was not travelling at excessive speed when the accident occurred, nor was the driver negligent, but the whole affair was an unavoidable mishap.

New Words as Used Jack was home for his holidays from college. One day he said to his mother: "May I tell you a narrative, mother?" The mother, not being used to hearing such big words, said: "What is narrative, my boy?"

"A narrative is a tale," said Jack. That night when going to bed, Jack said: "May I extinguish the light, mother?"

His mother asked: "What do you mean by saying 'extinguish'?" "Extinguish means put out," said Jack.

A few days later Jack's mother was giving a party at their home, and the dog walked in. Jack's mother raised her voice and said: "Jack, take that dog by the narrative and extinguish him."

The Poets Corner

INTOLERANCE

I wish that I could tolerate Bighearted, wide and free, To see myself as I should see Agree to disagree.

Oh save me from intolerance, As from an ugly friend It has an ugly heritage More cruel than we dreamed.

When e'er I feel it creeping, And growing in my breast, I'll grapple it, and struggle it My knee upon its chest.

I wish I could be tolerant And bear with every one And help them to investigate And do as I have done.

Then surely we could give, and take, If we don't see alike I can as friendly call it grey, And he can call it white.

To see a thing with all your think, Don't trespass on another, You'll be surprised how quick to find That you have found a brother.

But remember, we are human, Tho' honesty is meant The cross eyed is our neighbor, Perhaps we both can squint.

But save us from intolerance None like it, not a bit, It rhymes with overbearance And emelling of the pit.

Oh then be kind, when this is done Learn always to forbear, You'll find much good in every one You never knew was there, Jan. 31, 1925 W. E. Laws, Watford.

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### Lambton Fruit Trees Are Sadly Neglected

Sarnia Expert Gives Pruning Demonstration.

Says There is No Reason Why Industry Should Fail.

James Taylor, of 149 Proctor st., Sarnia, gave a demonstration of treating fruit-bearing trees for disease at the grounds of the technical school there last week. Mr. Taylor took a very dilapidated tree and pruned it up until it presented the appearance of a very creditable fruit-bearer. He showed how to straighten a crooked tree and he dealt with a number of diseases in trees giving the remedies. He pointed out that surgery on trees was different from that on human beings as in case of the latter, if the doctor amputates a limb anywhere it will heal over. This is not so in the case of a fruit tree.

#### Much Disease Locally

According to Mr. Taylor 85 per cent of fruit trees in this district are diseased because of improper pruning, causing a loss of hundreds of dollars to the country annually. A large percentage of local fruit spoils before it can be used. The American fruit growers keep their trees correctly pruned and sound fruit to compete against the Canadian article.

#### Is Profitable Industry.

Mr. Taylor said the fruit industry was one of the most profitable in the country if well-conducted. He spoke of the great success attained by the fruit men of the Yakima Valley in Washington state and he ascribed this to the care devoted to the orchards in the matter of pruning, spraying, irrigating, picking and packing.

Mr. Taylor said that the majority of fruit trees in Lambton County are in a deplorable state of disease and neglect. There was no reason why fruit-growing in this district should not be made a very profitable industry if the growers would learn to handle their trees correctly. Something ought to be done to save the situation. Winter and early spring was the time to get the fruit trees ready for their work.

### Petrolia High School Site Decided and Plans Approved

Board of Education to Advertise at Once For School Tenders

#### SITE QUESTION

Finally Decide to Purchase Ground Owned by Agricultural Society

Petrolia, Jan. 29.—At the Petrolia board of education meeting last evening D. R. Franklin of Toronto, architect on the new Petrolia high school, presented a complete set of plans and specifications for the proposed new school. The plans were very well prepared and illustrated clearly the inside and outside portions of the school as well as the heating, lighting and ventilating systems. The new school which will have nine classrooms, physics and chemistry laboratories, gymnasium recreation rooms, teachers' offices, restrooms, cafeteria, commercial room is so designed that if a technical course is decided upon at any future time accommodation can be added very easily by building low structures to each side of the school. This arrangement proves to be a feature of the plans. With this part the government would pay part salary and maintenance of such course.

#### Board Approves

The plans and specifications met with the approval of the board and it was decided to advertise for tenders at once. This brought up the old question of the location of the school. There were three sites under consideration by the board. One was on Huggard St., on the property of the Petrolia and Enniskillen Agricultural society, another on Wellington street, south and the third on Tank street north. The opinions of the members were divided and a discussion arose. One member of the board could not see why one section should be slighted. Just because three or four wanted to have the school at the west end of the town he wanted to know why those in the east end should suffer. Dr. Dunfield

thought that as the Petrolia and Enniskillen Agricultural society was a local organization and as the town had a half interest in its welfare that by paying \$300 an acre for this ground, half of that amount would be coming back to the town. On W. P. MacDonald's motion that the fair ground property be purchased the following voted aye, Messrs. McDonald, Wilson, Steadman, Dunfield, Smith and Peat while the nays were: Clubb, Truan and Dale. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 12:10 a.m.

### Here and There

Mineral production in Canada for 1924 is estimated at \$203,194,000, as compared with \$214,079,331 in the preceding year, according to a preliminary statement issued by the Department of Mines. Metallic minerals accounted for \$96,034,000 of the total, followed by fuels and other non-metallics with \$73,830,000, and structural materials and clay products with \$33,330,000.

The Port of Montreal created a new world record in 1924 for the amount of grain handled by any one port in any one year, namely, 165,139,396 bushels, while from January 1 to November 30 she handled 94,366,508 bushels more than her nearest competitor and 17,332,709 bushels more than the seven next busiest ports combined.

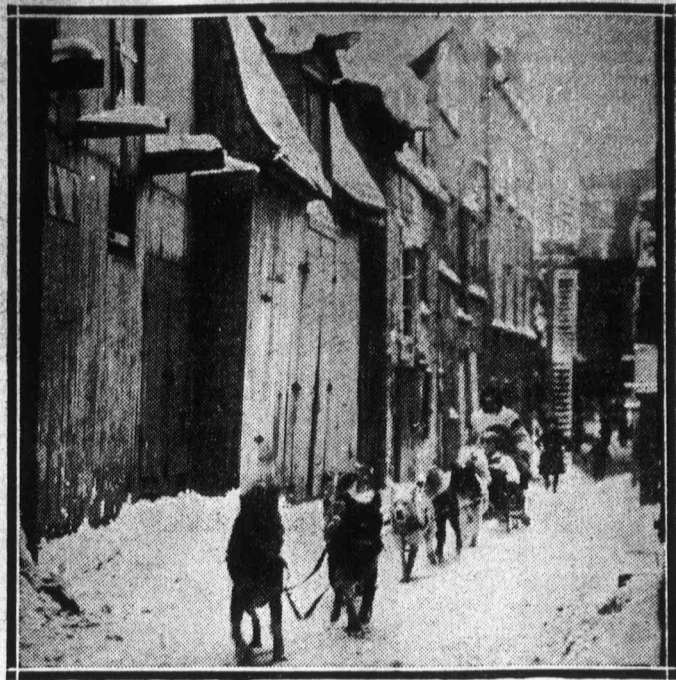
Described as the finest coastal vessel in the world, the "Princess Kathleen," recently launched by Lady Mount Stephen, widow of the late Lord Mount Stephen, a former president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, left Glasgow on January 15 on her ten thousand mile journey through the Panama canal to join the Canadian Pacific's fleet of coastal steamships plying the seaboard of British Columbia.

A historic pageant of some proportions is being planned by the Calgary exhibition board for this year, its object being to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the city by the old North-West Mounted Police in 1875. In the period which has since elapsed, Calgary has grown to be an extremely busy, modern city, having a population of 75,000. A stampede similar to those held in Calgary in previous years is also planned for this summer.

The itinerary of the "All Blacks," New Zealand's wonderful rugby team, hitherto unbeaten, in their tour of Canada, was announced by the Canadian Pacific recently. Landing at St. John, N.B., on January 31, from the company's steamship "Montclair," the team will proceed across the Dominion via Canadian Pacific lines. They will make short stays at Montreal, on February 1; Toronto, February 2; Niagara Falls, February 3; Calgary, February 6; Banff, February 7-9; Vancouver, February 10-21, and sail from San Francisco on the 25th. Calgary is giving them a ball and dance at the Palliser Hotel, they will take part in the Banff winter carnival, and will play teams from Vancouver and Victoria while on the coast.

Very heavy summer travel is anticipated by the Canadian Pacific Railway during 1925, especially to conventions on the Pacific coast of Canada and the United States, C. B. Foster, passenger traffic manager of the company, announced recently. Canadian and American railroads expect 150,000 persons to attend these conventions, some of which will be very large. At least thirty westward bound special trains, and as many eastward bound, will be provided by the Canadian Pacific to handle the delegates. Mr. Foster stated, and Banff and Lake Louise expect great seasons, as so many of the travellers will stop off at those famous mountain resorts. There will also be a very heavy movement to conventions in eastern Canada and the eastern United States.

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SCOURGE OF ENGLAND RHEUMATISM IS VERY PREVALENT IN THE OLD COUNTRY.

British Health Department Says Sickness Benefits Total \$10,000,000 Annually and 3,000,000 Weeks Are Wasted.

Rheumatism is a veritable scourge in England. A Canadian visitor to the Old Country would be inclined to think that the unheated houses, the total lack of rubber in male footwear, and the practice among the well-to-do, even in winter weather, of clothing small children in short socks instead of stockings, might have something to do with the prevalence of the malady. But the British Health Ministry, though evidently blaming the damp climate generally, doesn't appear to consider the absence of central heating a contributory cause. The Ministry after a careful survey of rheumatism and its results, reports that it estimates that societies pay out in sick benefits annually \$10,000,000 and that the nation loses an additional 3,000,000 weeks in work from the insured population alone. This, however, says a medical correspondent of the London Times, is by far the least serious aspect of the loss. Rheumatism poisons the nerves of youth and saps many young people by heart disease. But its most severe onslaughts are made on men and women in middle age. These it cripples both in mind and body, causing each year great loss to the community from the withdrawal of its most active and experienced brains, asserts the writer. The days when goose grease and red flannel (the red was supposed to have some peculiar virtue of heating) were esteemed sovereign remedies for the comparatively small proportion of rheumatism sufferers in Canada have gone by. Medical science has discovered more efficacious treatments. But doctors are still groping for the cause of the disease. They have established, however, that sufferers from acute and sub-acute rheumatism are specially liable to sore throats, while those whose rheumatism is seated in the joints appear to suffer a great deal from dental defects of various kinds. Are the teeth and the throat the result of the rheumatism or vice versa? The doctors don't know yet.

The spa where mineral spring water is taken internally or externally still holds a high place in the opinion of the medical world. The British doctor writes that hot and rheumatic sufferers do well to visit such places annually and "take the cure." He declares that the British spas are just as good as the renowned French and German resorts, which doubtless applies with equal force to Canadian resorts. The sufferer from rheumatism, states the British doctor, requires to be given instruction in the care of his health. Clothing is of vital importance in this connection, for the disease undoubtedly exercises a profound influence on what is known as the "heat regulating mechanism" of the body. Thus rheumatic children are subject to flushings and to shiverings without any very adequate cause. Older sufferers, too, share in these disabilities. "No one with rheumatism should ever expose himself to chill winds without making sure in the first instance that he is very warmly clad indeed," declares the physician. "Above all things must the victim of this disease avoid becoming too hot and standing about in a cold place. For the tendency is to perspire very freely and so to cool down with great rapidity. The best winter wear is wool lightly woven so as to entangle the air and yet allow of free ventilation over the surface of the skin. In summer linen or cotton should be worn. "Food again, requires very careful attention," says he. "It is doubtless true that the dyspepsias which are so common in the case of rheumatic subjects are a consequence and not in any way a cause of the trouble. Yet they form a disabling complication and should at all costs be avoided. The general rule is that a light diet succeeds better than a heavy one. Alcohol is certainly contraindicated. Indeed most rheumatic people discover this for themselves sooner or later and become water drinkers, or at most use only a little whiskey and soda. Wine drinking is also always harmful."

An extensive market exists for the hay grown on the Bay of Fundy marshes, and at good prices. Large quantities are shipped to the West Indies, Newfoundland, Boston and other New England cities. During the war enormous quantities were supplied to Great Britain and France. To the inland Canadian, unused to the ocean tides, these dyked lands or hay marshes present a fascinating appearance. Accustomed as they are to but slight variations in the shoreline of lakes and rivers, it is hard to realize that but for the dykes these large areas would at high tide be covered with water. The value of the land, however, was readily appreciated by the original settlers, many of whom in their native lands had been compelled to battle against the encroachments of the sea. How well these early settlers did their work may be judged from the fact that at various points the original dykes are still in existence, after a period of close to two hundred years. These famous dyked lands are today, as in the past, a great asset to the provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and as they continue, decade after decade, to produce their hay crops for home and export consumption, they bear testimony to the energy of the people who in the early part of the eighteenth century fought and won the battle with the sea for their possession.

THE SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT

The Scottish Parliament, when the union took place in the days of James First and Sixth was only adjoined and can be called together at any time. This claim is made by the Scottish Home Rulers, who have been fighting for the restoration of the Scottish Parliament. The process of calling together the Scottish Parliament would however be a somewhat difficult one as there is not one official left to carry out the procedure, but the principle is there. The Parliament was adjourned and has never been called, and the King and the Home Rulers for the restoration of the Scottish Parliament. The Home Rulers of the movement turned up and could they clear all the vacant and the orders for a new Parliament.

FAMOUS DYKED LANDS. Crops Raised on Land Reclaimed From the Sea.

The dyke lands, or hay marshes as they are called locally, are one of the most interesting sights of the Maritime Provinces. They extend around the head of the Bay of Fundy, in Cumberland, Colchester, Hants, Kings and Annapolis counties of Nova Scotia, and in Westmorland and Albert counties of New Brunswick. While the term "marsh lands" is applied to these low lying areas, they are far from being what the name implies. Looking at them from an eminence they bear the appearance of great flat stretches of prairie lands or meadows, covered with rich grass, while almost as far as the eye can reach, innumerable hay-barns and hay-stacks dot the landscape. The marshes have been brought into existence by the extraordinary power of the tide of the Bay of Fundy, where there is sometimes a difference of sixty feet between the level of the water at high and low tide. Large areas were therefore subjected to inundation at periods of high tide. The early French settlers built dykes to keep out the tide from these lands, and the areas thus reclaimed form a vast natural meadow of approximately 50,000 acres in extent. This marshland retains its fertility in a marvelous way, producing hay crops averaging from two to three tons per acre. When the soil appears to be deteriorating it is only necessary to open the dykes, allow the tide to flood the land again, close the dykes and resume cropping the land. The periods when it is necessary to open the dykes for renewal purposes are widely separated, some of those familiar with conditions giving fifty years as the interval between floodings. The grasses which grow upon the better parts of the dyked lands are the English hay grasses, of a superior quality. But one crop of hay per year is taken off the land, but farmers find in the marshes after having excellent forage for their cattle. No fertilizer of any kind are used upon the marsh land, and the only cultivation consists in an occasional ploughing, on an average once in ten or fifteen years, when a single crop of oats is sown; followed at once by grass.

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Baby's Welfare During February

February is one of the hardest months of the year on little ones. It is a month of cold, blustery days that prevent the mother taking her baby out for the fresh air so necessary to its welfare. Baby is consequently confined to the home. More often than not the rooms are overheated and badly ventilated and the little one catches cold or gripe. What is needed to keep the baby well is a gentle laxative that will regulate the stomach and bowels; banish constipation and indigestion and in this way will either prevent or break up colds and gripe. Such a laxative is Baby's Own Tablets. They are mild but thorough in action and are absolutely safe as they are guaranteed to contain no opiates or narcotics. They never fail to be of benefit to little ones and may be given to either the newborn babe or the growing child. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

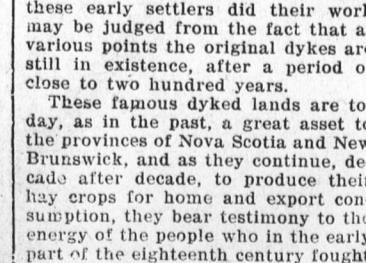
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## Watford Council

February 2nd, 1925.  
Council met in Council Chamber at 8 p.m. for regular meeting. Present: Reeve Connolly, Councillors Harry Hollingsworth, John Doar, Basil Saunders and Nelson Hawn.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The Auditor's Report for 1924 was received from Misses Leila A. Fuller and Esther Hume and was accepted on motion of Doar—Hollingsworth and the Clerk authorized to have the required number of copies printed for distribution.

The Collector returned the list of taxes unpaid and on motion of Doar—Saunders the Clerk was instructed to place the unpaid taxes in the solicitor's hands for collection.

Finance Committee examined accounts and recommended payment: J. F. Elliott, salary, etc. \$ 23.37  
C. Stampf, unloading cinders 5.70  
T. Prangley, ditto, 6.90  
R. Spalding, ditto, 3.00  
R. Hollingsworth, ditto, 6.00  
W. Kerr, ditto, 20.30  
F. Burch, ditto, 4.35  
Treas. Hydro Com. light ac. for January, 91.00  
Frank Jackson, spreading sand, 50  
Peter McNaughton, unloading cinders, 5.85  
Miss E. A. Hume, auditor's salary, 20.00  
A. Newell, drawing cinders, 11.70  
Wm. McLeay, Treas. war-stamps, 9.80  
Miss Leila A. Fuller, auditors salary & supplies, 20.75  
Treas. Library Board requirements, 100.00  
Doar—Saunders, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.

A communication was received from Mr. Joshua Saunders tendering his resignation from the Board of Health and the Cemetery Board.

Hawn—Hollingsworth, that we accept Mr. Saunders' resignation from the Board of Health and appoint Mr. Ross Luckham in his place.—Carried.  
Doar—Hawn, that we appoint W.

## KERWOOD

H. Harper chairman of the Cemetery Board and Dr. J. McGillicuddy and E. A. Brown members.—Carried.  
Doar—Hollingsworth, that we adjourn.—Carried.  
In another column will be found a statement of the debenture debts of the Village of Watford as on Dec. 31st, 1924, showing the amount of principal and interest paid on each debenture in 1924 and the amount of principal still unpaid.

## BROOKE

Alex. Kennedy has sold to Ernest Lucas the Gore lot 13, con. 14.  
Fabric Tires \$5.75, Cord \$7.75.  
Storage Batteries equally as low priced.—R. Morningstar. f6-3t

Mr. John Fitzpatrick, of the C. N. R., Fort William, and mother, Mrs. E. Fitzpatrick, visited their cousins, Misses Ivy and Mary Harrison last week.

The Guild of Christ Church, Suttonville, will hold a Box Social and Bazaar in S.S. No. 17, schoolhouse, 12th line, on Friday evening, Feb. 13th. Good program. f6-2t

The January meeting of the St. James' Guild and W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. R. J. Lucas on Wednesday of last week. Most of the afternoon was spent working at the Guild quilt which is to be offered for sale later. After the business part of the meeting, dainty refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed. Next meeting to be held at the home of Miss Nora Kelly, Feb. 25th.

Mrs. Emma McLellan, writing from Los Angeles, says:—"I did not get the Guide last week. Hope you will not stop it while I'm away as I look for it just as I would for a letter from home. I am enjoying every day of this beautiful sunshine. I hope the cold weather will be all over before I get back home." The Guide-Advocate is indebted to Mrs. McLellan for a copy of the Los Angeles Times Mid-Winter issue of Jan. 1st. As it contains over 280 pages of interesting information on every part of the Golden State, we expect to know as much about that magic land as the natives by the time we wade through it all.

## INWOOD

Miss Ella Craig spent Sunday at her home at Messide.  
The Guild met at the home of Mrs. Bishop on Friday last.  
Mr. John Dudley and son, Geo. were in Alvinston on Friday.  
Rev. H. W. Hagletstein was at Bridgen on Friday last.  
We are sorry to report that Mrs. Agnes Winters is very poorly.  
Dr. P. R. Urie and Mrs. Urie gave a delightful 500 party last Friday evening.  
Mr. Arnold of the Royal Bank spent the week end at his home in London.  
Mr. Robert Holmes of London, spent a few days recently with W. A. Graham.  
Mr. Eli Medcalf has rented the Robert McCabe farm and will move here soon.  
Miss Mary Dawson is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dawson.  
Mrs. Henry Johnston is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Foster Smith.  
Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, of Bothwell, spent Sunday at the home of Robert Dudley.  
Mr. John Bennett, of Port Huron, spent the week end at the home of L. D. Brown and Wesley Tait.  
The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Arthur White in the death of her mother.  
Messrs. Johnston Vance and J. W. Johnston, attended the Shriners convention at London last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Smith attended the hockey match at Glencoe on Friday evening.  
An unfortunate accident occurred on Saturday afternoon when Mr. Bristol Smith's house, south of town was entirely destroyed by fire.  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sheppard of Lapeer, Mich., spent a few days recently at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Atkins.

## KERWOOD

The members of the Methodist choir are invited to meet at the Parsonage Friday evening for practice.  
The Young People's Club of St. Paul's Church will meet at the usual hour Friday evening in the new Anglican Hall.  
Kindly reserve the following date Feb. 17th, when the League will have a treat in store for all. Look for next week's announcement.

Sacramental Service will be held in the Methodist Church here next Sunday morning with Bethesda uniting. The evening service will be held at Bethesda.  
Remember the Prayer meeting held in the Sunday school rooms every Thursday evening. The Pastor will take for his subject "Christ's Intercessory Prayer."  
The Kerwood Mission Circle will meet at the home of Miss Eva Wright, on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 7th, at three p.m. An interesting and instructive program is expected. The quilt finished at last meeting is now on sale and the girls are requested to bring in the names for the autograph quilt. Luncheon will be served. Come and enjoy the afternoon with the girls.

The Young People's League of the Methodist Church held their weekly meeting on Tuesday evening in the church parlors with a good attendance. Mrs. Earle McLean being in charge. The scripture lesson was read by Mr. Jim Eastabrooke and the topic "Immortality" was very ably taken by Mr. Bert Langford. The young people are planning a treat for all who reserve the date, Feb. 17th.

The W. M. S. will meet on Thursday, Feb. 12, at three p.m., at the home of Mrs. Geo. Johnson and will take the form of a Valentine Social and a special program of addresses, solos, readings, duets, etc., will be given. The District Organizer, Mrs. Steadman, of Petrolia, will be present. This is the last meeting of the year in which to bring our offerings for the support of the Bible Woman. All the members also all the ladies of the community are cordially in-

vided. A dainty lunch will be served at the close of the meeting.

A very successful euchre and dancing party was held Friday evening in the new Anglican Hall under the auspices of the Young People's Club, leaving the Building Committee \$80 nearer solvency. The prizes for proficiency at euchre were won by Miss Teresa Redmond and Mr. Jas. Becton. The consolation favors going to Mrs. Redmond and Mr. W. Willett. The music furnished by the local orchestra re-inforced by Prof. Nielson, was excellent, the dance was thoroughly enjoyed. The new hall fills a long felt vacancy in the life of the community and those who advocated and made possible its completion are justly proud of their achievement.

## INWOOD

Miss Ella Craig spent Sunday at her home at Messide.  
The Guild met at the home of Mrs. Bishop on Friday last.  
Mr. John Dudley and son, Geo. were in Alvinston on Friday.  
Rev. H. W. Hagletstein was at Bridgen on Friday last.  
We are sorry to report that Mrs. Agnes Winters is very poorly.  
Dr. P. R. Urie and Mrs. Urie gave a delightful 500 party last Friday evening.  
Mr. Arnold of the Royal Bank spent the week end at his home in London.  
Mr. Robert Holmes of London, spent a few days recently with W. A. Graham.  
Mr. Eli Medcalf has rented the Robert McCabe farm and will move here soon.  
Miss Mary Dawson is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dawson.  
Mrs. Henry Johnston is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Foster Smith.  
Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, of Bothwell, spent Sunday at the home of Robert Dudley.  
Mr. John Bennett, of Port Huron, spent the week end at the home of L. D. Brown and Wesley Tait.  
The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Arthur White in the death of her mother.  
Messrs. Johnston Vance and J. W. Johnston, attended the Shriners convention at London last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Smith attended the hockey match at Glencoe on Friday evening.  
An unfortunate accident occurred on Saturday afternoon when Mr. Bristol Smith's house, south of town was entirely destroyed by fire.  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sheppard of Lapeer, Mich., spent a few days recently at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Winters of Wyoming, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Truman Sifton, of Moosejaw, Sask., were visitors at the Thomas Hartley home on Sunday.

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# Stock Taking

Prices Reduced on Many Lines to Clean Out

25c Off the price of any Tea Pot in window

4 or 5 ODD TEA SETS (See our Centre Window)  
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FINE ENGLISH CHINA—Blue Bird Design  
25% OFF any quantity you wish to buy.

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The balance of our Plain or Toasted Marshmallows, per lb. 39c  
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A few only Gillette Safety Razors, Gold Plated in the new style flat case, sale price was 98 cents—now 89c

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The Rexall Store

## REPORT TO THE BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS OF THE DEBTS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE VILLAGE OF WATFORD, AS THEY STOOD ON DEC. 31, 1924

Title and Description of Debts	No. of By-Law	Original Amount of Debt	Date when contracted	Rate of Interest %	Amount of Principal paid in 1924	Amount of Interest paid in 1924	Balance of Principal unpaid Dec. 31, 1924
Lloyd Thompson Wire Co.	3	\$15000.00	March 31, 1906	4%	\$1010.41	\$142.73	\$2159.47
Local Improvement No. 3	5	5370.00	December 31, 1908	5%	337.62	93.28	1527.95
Local Improvement No. 5	11	4450.00	December 15, 1912	5%	230.18	126.90	2307.88
Hydro Electric	8	10000.00	December 31, 1916	5 1/2%			7211.91
Pavement	4	18000.00	September 8, 1921	6%	549.80	1019.52	16442.20
Waterworks	4	52000.00	July 7, 1919	6 1/2%			50073.98
Pavement	4	11000.00	March 1, 1922	6%	316.97	642.06	10384.00
Waterworks	1	14000.00	February 6, 1922	6 1/2%	384.03	886.56	13255.38
Trenouth Grist Mill	11	5000.00	December 31, 1920	6%			3794.77

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## Local Happes

Tomorrow is St. Valentine's Day. Roller Blinds 69c.—S  
Rev. Mr. Thompson with view of Harold Begbie's "Born Men", on Sunday House, \$1.15 each.—  
Saturday, Feb. 23rd.  
"Co."

John Sharp, who has sick list, is not improving might be expected.

Mrs. W. Thompson daughter of Pense, Sask at the Methodist Parsons Miss Rosamund Duff Watford on Feb. 23rd. an interesting speaker: light all who attend her: Mr. Joseph N. Canjo Wednesday to spend the or so with relatives in Sc lee, near Windsor.

"Fish Specials" for Saturday: Salmon 15c per 10c lb.; Haddie and Oysters 50c per pint.—  
"Cormick."

"Flowing Gold" with a of flaming hearts and wells, from Rex Beach's that outrivals "The Spoils 8 Boys' Overcoats, size price for Saturday \$4.50.

The Guild and W. A. Church purpose holding a Social in the school room Tuesday, Feb. 24th, from 7.30 p.m. Admission 25c. welcome.

Get your name on the list, \$1.20 a year.—Swift's Miss Dunlop has resigned Brown & Co's staff and chased a grocery store in where her brother, Clar associated with her. St Windsor this week.

Fabric Tires \$5.75, Co Storage Batteries equal priced.—R. Morningstar.  
"Flowing Gold" is magnificent, spectacular in setting me go, she cried sharply, don't mind the lightning, scared of fire—either hell- other kind. I ain't scared of except myself." Showing a ceum next Thursday.

Boys' Gauntlet Leather Swift's Little Miss Valentine with a Sweetheart to everyone tends the Tea at the home Arthur McKercher, Friday, under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary of the 1an Church. Tea will be set 4 to 6.30. Admission 25c.

Wheat prices broke down 12 cents within 30 minutes peg on Wednesday, closing while a couple of weeks ago; lators had it sky-rocketed: Local grain markets are den practically all buyers in the have withdrawn their prices refusing to make any quote the market is again stab Telephone operators at central on Thursday of 1 handled 657 calls; on Friday most cases calls ring in s but steadily while at various from six to ten numbers simultaneously. Remember next time you imagine "th Central must be asleep" for four seconds.

Hardware Specials for Fr Saturday. Any article in ou for 48c. Don't miss these bu J. R. McCormick  
Dr. Perry Dobson has c Alma Ladies' College with: ents in attendance and it successful piece of work in f young womanhood of West tario for life's duties and bilities. He will be the an preacher at the Methodist C March 15. The ladies of the gation will put on a fine ba March 16th.

From Wednesday of last til Tuesday Miss Springtim in Western Ontario, the ther rising as high as 54 degree Slight thunderstorms foll heavy rains on Sunday even pletely cleared away the sea- culation of snow and brought an abundance of y the wells and cisterns wh been dry all winter. The c returned on Wednesday with panying snow flurries. Th which previous to the thaw, passable for autos, are now of snow and traffic is resum the next heavy drifting of s in.