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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Eggs 45c, butter 35c, wheat 97c, oats 43c.

New Year Post Cards and Booklets at McLaren's.

Well to do people are those who buy beads at the jewellers' instead of the ten cent store.

The new 1924 councils will be sworn in January 14th. They may be sworn at any time.

New Year's Cards and Booklets at Siddall's. Splendid assortment.

The Ontario Government will reduce the price of booze on Jan. 1st. They find the present profits exorbitant.

Remember the Oddfellows' Dance in the Armory this Friday night, Dec. 28th. Five piece orchestra.

The Guide-Advocate extends to all its readers the old, old wish, "Happiness and Prosperity during the New Year."

Blanket Sale at Swift's, see window.

Mrs. Ab. Lee was found quite ill by neighbors on Saturday last, having been overcome by gas fumes from the stove or suffered a stroke.

Baptist church services next Sunday, Dec. 30th, Calvary 3 p.m.; Watford 7 p.m. Pastor's subject: "A New Year, a new heart and a new start."

Ladies' white hand made Belgian handkerchiefs, 3 for \$1.00.—Swift's.

Buy a Radio and thus solve the question of how to spend with profit and pleasure the long winter evening. Ten different models to choose from. See us before buying elsewhere.—C. M. Fitzgerald, Watford.

Rt. Wor. Bro. R. Williamson, P. D. D. G. M., and officers of Havelock Lodge No. 238, A. F. & A. M., Watford, installed the officers of Beaver Lodge No. 83 A. F. & A. M., Stratroy, on Thursday evening, Dec. 27.

Liggett's and Patterson's Chocolates. A good supply for New Years at McLaren's.

Gloria Swanson will be featured with Antonia Moreno in Sam Wood's big new picture "My American Wife" brimming with colorful adventure in a gay Spanish-American setting, at the Lyceum New Year's Eve and New Year's Night.

Don't forget the Oddfellows dance and euchre to be held in the Armory Dec. 28. Good time assured. Refreshments served. Admission \$1.25 per couple.

A number of boxes containing Christmas goodies, donated and packed by members of Women's Institute were distributed among some of the lonely of our town on Friday afternoon and evening.

Two very pretty girls met on the street and kissed each other rapturously. Two young men watched the meeting. "There's another of those things that are so unfair," said one. "What is that?" said his friend. He pointed to the scene: "Women doing men's work."

About 10 dozen fancy and white handkerchiefs, all styles, 3 for a quarter, about half price.—Swift's.

This section of the country emerged from the mild December weather on Sunday morning and put on a blanket of white. Snow began falling about nine o'clock in the morning and continued for several hours, ensuring typical Christmas weather and bringing joy to the hearts of the young people. Before sundown the thermometer had begun to drop sufficiently to hold the snow.

Peabody lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold their annual Dance and Euchre in the Armory, Watford, this Friday evening, Dec. 28th. Dancing from 9 to 3 o'clock. Everybody welcome. Refreshments.

The Christmas entertainment of the Methodist Sunday school was given in the schoolroom on Thursday evening. Dr. George Hicks, superintendent of the school, was chairman and introduced a splendid program. Music was supplied by the High School orchestra. Following the program there was a distribution of presents from the Christmas Tree, and bags of candy for all.

20 pairs fancy silk hose one-fifth off regular price.—Swift's.

The scholars of the Sunday school of the Cong'l church enjoyed an old-fashioned Christmas party in the Middlesex county council has authorized the payment of \$1,000 reward to Sheriff Carter, of Susanville, California, who made the capture of Sydney Murrell.

school room on Thursday evening. A bountiful meal was provided by the ladies under the leadership of Mrs. F. W. Mahony and the young ladies' Bible class. Supt. F. W. Mahony was in charge of the proceedings, and following the supper, led the children in a number of group games, after which bags of candy and other good things were distributed to each of the children.

Annual dance and Euchre of the Oddfellows this Friday night in the Armory. Five piece orchestra and a good time. Refreshments.

The students of the high school enjoyed a fine Christmas entertainment on Friday afternoon, when several former students were back to visit the old school. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the High School Literary Society, with Ernest McKercher, the president of the society, officiating as chairman. The main feature of an interesting program was the reading of the "Watford High School Mirror" a periodical containing many interesting and humorous "personals" by the editor, Donald Vail.

Linens embroidered pieces, squares and runners at one-third off regular price.—Swift's.

The funeral of John Millar, who passed away at his home at Harrison Ont., on Wednesday after a brief illness from pneumonia, took place Saturday afternoon to Harrison cemetery under the auspices of the Canadian Foresters. Deceased has been a resident of that community for many years, having been in the grocery business with a Mr. Green several years ago, which he retired from to engage in carpenter work, and at the time of his sudden demise was employed in the cabinet room of the casket factory. He leaves besides his widow a family of three daughters and two sons. Mr. W. L. Millar, Superintendent of the Andrews Wire Works, Watford, is one of the sons.

Call at Siddall's for fine New Year's Cards and Booklets.

ONLY TWO DAYS MORE TO PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

If you desire tickets on the Ford Sedan your subscription to the Guide-Advocate must be paid before 6 o'clock Monday evening.

You may also secure tickets on your daily newspaper as well by leaving your subscription at this office. We accept subscription for any daily newspaper. If yours expires at the end of the year, we shall be pleased to give you five tickets on it.

We also wish to thank the many hundred of our subscribers who have already paid in advance for 1924. We hope to be able to give you even better news service than ever, and assure you that all the surplus cash that has been rolling in during the Contest will be invested in machinery and equipment that will make "The Guide-Advocate" better than ever.

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DANCE IN THE MUSIC HALL NEXT WEDNESDAY

An informal dance will be held in the Music Hall, Watford, on Wednesday evening next, January 2nd. Thompson's Orchestra, Sarnia, will supply music. Tickets \$1.00 couple. Everyone invited.

PENINSULAR WINTER FAIR FREE RETURN OF LIVE STOCK

The Canadian Freight Association has arranged with the interested railroads to extend the usual privileges of free return on shipments of live stock from the Fair.

Wm. Rennie, Steele Briggs and Canada Seed Company are offering specials which will be applied to the seed classes.

Some extra specials have arrived for Poultry.

Accommodation is now being prepared by the City.

Entries close Dec. 31st, send them in immediately to W. R. Reek, Ridgetown, Ont.

WARWICK

Mr. and Mrs. Blomfield, Detroit, spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Kadey.

The Kingscourt branch of the Zenana Bible and Medical Mission recently forwarded to the head office of the Canadian Auxiliary in Toronto, a bale containing 1 quilt, 4 under skirts, 46 girls dresses, 26 pillow slips and 8 night gowns, valued at \$100.00. From Toronto it will be shipped to India for the use of the missionaries of the Zenana Mission in their work among women and girls.

Miss Gladys Manders, London, spent Christmas at her home.

Misses Ada Minielli, of London, and Elsie of Detroit, were home for the holiday.

Misses Alma McGillicuddy and Violet Minielli of London Normal are holidaying at their homes.

The Christmas entertainment of S. S. No. 16, Warwick Township, was given in the schoolhouse at Kingscourt, on Friday evening. The program consisted of recitations, songs, drills and dialogues by the school children under the direction of the teacher, Miss Maude Marwick, assisted by the young people of the section. Rev. J. H. Hosford of Watford acted as chairman, and at the close of the program was presented with a purse of money as a token of appreciation for conducting services in the school-house through the year.

Women customs inspectors are being placed in the Canadian customs offices at Sarnia, Windsor, Niagara Falls and other points to endeavor to stem the flood of smuggling being done during the Christmas buying season.

MARRIED

At the residence of the bride's mother, Sarnia, on Christmas Day, by the Rev. John R. Hall, William D. Lamb, to Isabel Christina, daughter of Mrs. Isabella McLaren, all of Sarnia.

DIED

In Bosanquet, on Tuesday, Dec. 18th Ann Louise Boyle, beloved wife of Geo. W. Stonehouse, aged 57 years, 1 month and 16 days.

In Plympton, on Wednesday, Dec. 12 John W. Campbell, aged 64 years, 11 months.

In Plympton, on Monday, Dec. 17th, Barbara Greenlee, relict of the late Finlay Wilkinson, in her 68th year.

NEW BOOKS AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

JUVENILE

Story of Mankind..... Van Loan
Pinochio Chiesa
The Children's Honor..... Colum
The Snowcoach Lucas
Polaris Baynes
Arabian Nights Colum
Gulliver's Travels Swift
Merrig Bowen
Two Years Before the Mast..... Dana
Turned About Girls Dix
Psmith Journalist Wodehouse
White Feathers Wodehouse
Just So Stories Kipling

WATFORD COMMUNITY CLUB CONTEST CLOSURES NEW YEAR'S EVE

Drawing of the Fifteen Lucky Tickets in the Arena on Monday Evening at Eight O'clock Sharp.

TICKET BOXES WILL BE COLLECTED AND NO TICKETS GIVEN AFTER 7.30 P. M.

EVERYONE CORDIALLY INVITED TO WITNESS THE LAST (BUT BY NO MEANS THE LEAST) INTERESTING FEATURE OF THE CLUB'S SO SUCCESSFUL CONTEST.

Next Monday evening will bring the closing act in the Ford Sedan Contest which the Watford Community Club has so successfully staged during the past two months.

If you still have some purchases in the various boxes before 7.30 Monday evening as there will be no more tickets given out after that hour.

At 8 o'clock sharp in Watford Arena, the Committee will turn the drawing over to Reeves W. G. Connolly of Watford, Wm. Annett, of Brooke, and W. E. Parker of Warwick, who will superintend the shuffling up of the tickets and choose someone to draw the Fifteen Lucky Tickets.

The first Ten Tickets drawn will be good for \$5.00 cash each;

The 11th ticket, \$10.00;

The 12th ticket, \$15.00;

The 13th ticket, \$25.00;

The 14th ticket, \$50.00; and

The 15th ticket will claim ownership to the handsome New Ford Sedan!

Everyone is invited to the Arena to witness the drawing. Be on hand early.

Finally, the Community Club desire to thank everyone who has assisted in bringing this Contest to such a successful close. It has been a wonderful stimulant to business in the town during the past two months. Every member of the Club has enjoyed a remarkable increase in business and every purchaser from far and near has received real value for every dollar spent.

Watford has been advertised far and wide as a modern up-to-date town with stores that serve every want with real service and courtesy and at lowest prices.

Many new customers have been added to the town which will no doubt be more or less permanent. The average person likes to buy where he can get the best choice, yet at the best price, and Watford merchants have proved to outside visitors to the town that their goods and prices are the best.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nash are spending the holidays in Detroit and Toledo with their daughters.

Miss Evelyn Hastings, Toronto, is home for the holidays.

Dr. W. T. B. Mitchell and daughter Harriet B. of Ottawa spent the weekend with the former's mother, Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, Front street.

Mr. Frank J. Elliot, Moncton, N. B., is spending his vacation at his home here.

Mr. Rayden S. Keith, Montreal, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Elliot.

W. E. Fitzgerald, was in Toronto on Thursday of last week.

Mr. C. M. Fitzgerald is in Markdale and Meaford installing radiophones, one of which is the type which receives continental wide reception without the customary aerial and ground.

Donald and Douglas Vail are spending the Christmas holidays with friends in Toronto and Copetown.

Misses Maze McManus of Chatham and Jean McManus of London spent the holiday at their home here.

Miss Raines, head milliner at A. Brown & Co's, returned to her home in Listowel on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Brown, Sarnia, spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown.

Mrs. Neil McLean, Sarnia, is spending the holidays with her sister Mrs. Neil Bennett.

Dr. Vern L. Newell, wife and children, Detroit, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. James Newell.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, North Branch, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Hinds, Detroit, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harper.

Mrs. (Dr) Bentley and daughter, Sarnia, were the guests of Miss Shaw Christmas.

Mr. Lorne J. Williams, Sault Ste Marie, Ont., is spending the holidays here with his mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Cook and children spent Christmas at Mr. Wm. McLeay's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Haskett, Detroit, spent Christmas with the former's mother here.

Mr. Allan Doolittle, principal of the Watford public school, is holidaying in Forest with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Thos. Doolittle.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Pritchett spent Christmas with their daughter in Port Huron.

Mr. F. D. Kingston, Lloydminster, Alberta, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kingtson.

Mrs. Alice Dynes and son Frank, of Hamilton, are the guests of Mrs. H. F. Aylesworth.

Mr. J. K. Smith, Hamilton, spent Christmas with relatives in Watford and the second line of Warwick.

Home for Christmas

Miss Jessie McKercher, Rodney.

Miss Jean McKercher, Windsor.

Miss Elizabeth McKercher, Windsor.

Miss Clara Carroll, Amherstburg.

Miss Jean Fitzgerald, Toronto.

Mrs. Vera A. M. Fuller, Toronto.

Major Franklin and his son George Toronto.

Dr. E. D. Hicks, Wallaceburg.

Miss Isabel Harris, Welland.

Miss Gladys Shrapnell, Ingersoll.

Misses Tanner, St. Thomas.

Dr. A. C. Tanner, Ottawa.

Mr. George Willoughby, Toronto.

Miss Stella Williamson, Lobo.

Miss Celestine McManus, St. Catharines.

Misses Mary and Maud Coke, Sarnia.

Miss Stella McManus, Sudbury.

Mr. Asa Edwards, Detroit.

I. O. D. E. FAREWELL TO MRS. LEIGH

Lambton's 149 I. O. D. E. met on Tuesday afternoon Dec. 18th at the home of Mrs. F. Pritchett to say good-bye to their regent, Mrs. C. C. Leigh who, with her husband left for Geuph the end of the week. Mrs. Leigh has been regent of the chapter during 1923 and has taken a very active part in all the society's work. Mrs. T. A. Adams, 1st vice regent, made a short speech expressing regret at losing such a helpful member of the organization and Mrs. Leigh made a fitting reply. Tea was served by Mrs. Pritchett, assisted by Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Luckham, Mrs. Stapleford, Miss Smith and Miss Harris after which "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow" closed the afternoon's entertainment.

BROOKE

On account of the storm last Sunday, the Christmas services and holy communion at St. James church, 6th line and Christ church, Sutorville, will be held next Sunday, the former at 11 a.m. and the latter at 3 p.m.

Miss Annie Hume, of Red Deer, Alta., is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hume, 6th line.

Mr. John M. Parker, M.L.A., who has been visiting relatives in Brooke and Watford returned to his home in Kelliner, Sask, last Thursday.

Mr. A. C. Copeland, who underwent an operation in Victoria Hospital, London, is recovering.

Mr. W. D. Thrower shipped in ninety head of cattle from Saskatchewan last week.

A chimney fire at the home of Mr. George Annett on Christmas Day about noon, caused considerable excitement in the neighborhood. By the strenuous efforts of the neighbors the fire was extinguished but not before considerable damage was done.

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Display Ads., plate.....16c in.
Special Position.....25c in.
Theatrical Advtg with reader or cut.....35c per in.
Business Locals, Front Page 10c per line, inside pages 5c per line.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

One of the most effective penalties that could be imposed for speeding on the highways would be the suspension of the driver's license for a period. It would rid the roads of reckless drivers and would be a penalty that would deter a lover of speed more effectively than any that could be devised.

Kansas City Times:—No person needs to grow old mentally. There are fresh currents of thought, new ideas and accomplishments enough at any time to keep the ambitious individual mentally alert and full of hope. The person who cuts himself off from these helpful influences does himself an injustice, and indirectly helps to retard the progress of society.

St. Catharines Standard: Great Britain offers a most interesting field just now for enlightened political study. It is time of flux and change; there is an evolution in progress, the ultimate outcome of which is confounding to the wisest. The disturbance is more than atmospheric it is fundamental and relates to the lives of millions of people. But Britain, as usual, will muddle through. There is no question about that.

Amherstburg Echo:—While municipalities all round are getting out their election horses and giving them their last feed of oats and mash, Amherstburg goes on its way, having attended to all such matters a week ago. Christmas shopping and New Year wishes mixed with planks, speeches and ballots—well, it's not a good way. Amherstburg would never turn back to the old way.

In Great Britain they remember that this year is the centenary of the death of John Smith, who was sentenced to be hanged in British Guiana for teaching the natives to read. He died in prison. Lord Morley has said that his death was as fatal to slavery in the West Indies as the execution of John Brown was to slavery in the United States.

Welland Telegraph: The cow does not stand alone in the coming comeback of agriculture. The new day will be brought about under a triumvirate—the cow, the hog and the hen; and the farmer that pins faith on these three in conjunction with the production of the cereals and forage essential to them is the farmer that will win out and find small cause to voice lament over rewards of his industry.

Efficient service by the Canadian railways and the fine autumn weather have permitted a phenomenal movement of the Western grain crop this year. Though the harvest and shipping season opened later this year than last, the railway deliveries at the head of the lakes between August 31st and December 13th reached 169,955 cars, compared with 158,786 last year.

Kingston Whig: There is, in fact, only one way to cough, and that is with a handkerchief held loosely against the mouth. If this rule were adopted by everyone, winter "colds"—which have nothing at all to do with cold—would be practically eliminated, for we would not be constantly infecting one another, and the demand for cough cures would be scarcely greater than for freckle lotions.

London Telegraph:—A belief in life after death is instinctive in mankind, and it is interesting to speculate upon the probable effects of scientific proof of the soul's persistence. Its influence upon human conduct would, we take leave to believe, be small. Nothing is more certain than the fact of death, yet the man who orders his life and plans his affairs as one who may be dead tomorrow is practically non-existent. But the man who in his heart believes that his soul—the very man himself—will cease to be at the moment of physical death is almost as rare.

Owen Sound Sun-Times: Most teachers, for the sake of their reputation if for no higher motive, are doing their best to make the most and best for their pupils. Shouldn't parents have as much or more ambition along this line than teachers? Might it not help if parents and teachers knew each other better? If they spent even one hour a week in a sort of co-operative home-and-school club discussing their mutual problems? They should have more sympathy for each other if they did and more for the children. And more of the tangles of childhood might be straightened than are if only the parents and teachers would confer, consult, consider and co-operate.

Within the next three years the Canadian National Railways will be self-supporting, according to Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Government-owned road, who addressed the Board Chamber of Commerce Monday afternoon at Windsor. "I offer no apology for the organization of the railway, which has been accomplished in less than a year," said the railway head. "Most of the great railways of the continent have grown out of from 30 to 50 years' effort. The Canadian railways, in a very short time, will be an asset and not a liability." Next year business of the lines will be upward of \$15,000,000, next year they will be double and in three years the road will be self-supporting, he declared.

There are very few signs of relief from the depression in farm prices, though in the natural course of events an upward turn might be expected. Dairy produce has shown improvement the past season and eggs have been in good demand. Other cash crops are unchanged or in some cases on a lower level than a year ago.

There is nothing to be gained by disguising the fact that the purchasing power of the farmer is below what it should be and compares unfavorably with the situation ten years ago. The United States Department of Agriculture estimates that wheat has only 75 per cent. of the purchasing power of 1913. Cattle and swine can only be exchanged for clothes, fuel, house furnishings and manufactured goods on a basis of 61 compared with 100 in 1913. Eggs and butter show up more favorably ranging from 91 to 97 as compared with the full hundred cents of the farm dollar of ten years ago. Canadian farmers are more deeply interested in wheat than any other grain and on this account the 75 cent level of purchasing power is regrettable. The crop cannot very well be abandoned even though strict accounting shows cost of production below market value. Indirectly the expense of operating a wheat farm can be reduced by making the cows, hens and kitchen garden supply a greater part of the family living. Changes must come and the chances are that prices for goods the farmer must buy will decline and give a greater value for the bushel of wheat and carload of cattle.—Family Herald, Montreal.

That a Canadian girl should be adjudged the most beautiful on the continent is not surprising. Canada leads the way in the pulchritude of its daughters as in the sterling character of its men, the bracing tonic effect of its climate, the unexcelled grandeur of its scenery, the magnitude of its resources, the quality of its wheat and the sanity of its citizens.

On the last day of December the new act regulating travel on highways comes into force imposing more stringent penalties upon motorists who exceed the speed limit. Forty miles an hour or over is considered as reckless driving under its terms. Penalty is also provided for attempting to pass moving cars unless the travelled portion of the highway to the left is free of traffic.

Saturday, the 15th inst., there was due from Great Britain to the United States on account of funded war debt, \$80,500,000. Britain made no noise about it, and as there was no noise in the United States it may be taken for granted that this installment of interest and sinking fund was paid. Britain's wealth is as much a puzzle to the world today as it was in 1914.

PUBLIC SCHOOL INSPECTORS' CONVENTION

The Public School Inspectors of the Western Peninsula, of Ontario, which includes the counties of Essex, Kent, Elgin, Lambton, Middlesex, Oxford, Huron, Perth and Bruce. with the cities therein, held convention in one of the parlors of the Prince Edward Hotel, Windsor, on Friday and Saturday, the 14th and 15th inst. For several years they have been the guests of the Board of Education, London, but this year on invitation of the Board of Education through Inspector Benson, they assembled in Windsor. They were taken by auto to inspect the buildings and general management of four principal schools. At the six o'clock luncheon furnished by the Board of Education, they expressed themselves as well pleased with what they saw and heard. In the evening after lunch and during the forenoon of Saturday they held informal discussion of many topics relating to their work in particular and to education in general. The informal and free exchange of experiences, of opinions, of methods, and improvement in methods of teaching and inspecting were very valuable in widening views and sympathies and enrichment of thought. The public does not realize the amount of labor and sacrifice these officials undertake in season and out of season for the welfare of the children of the Public Schools.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR

Some Wise, Some Otherwise
Some Newswy, All Readable

Six hundred and forty-five rural schools in Ontario have an average attendance of less than 10 pupils.

A heavy wind lifted an eleven-year-old boy from the roof where he was flying a large kite in New York City. The lad kept his hold of the string and floated safely fifty feet to the street, the kite acting as a parachute.

The Conservatives of Western Ontario will tender a banquet to Right Hon. Arthur Meighen in London on Friday, January 11. The banquet will be held in the Winter Gardens, and it is expected that it will be attended by 1,200 people.

Red is to supersede brown in the coloring of the three-cent stamp. Postmasters, are, however, required to dispose of their present stock of brown before the new variety will be issued. No reason is given for the change in color.

Scores of reasons to account for longevity have been given out but an Illinois woman who recently celebrated her ninety-sixth birthday has a new one. She attributes her long and happy life to the fact that she was "never bothered with a man."

We sometimes turn up our noses and jaw away if our beefsteak is not as tender as we think it ought to be, but in Germany they go in for horse meat and dog chop. The statistics of the public abattoirs for the first six months of 1923 shows 165,186 horse and 10,882 dogs slaughtered, these figures being outside of the killing done by farmers.

J. J. Morrison, in an interview on his return from the West recently, said that the U.F.O. was staggering under the heavy load that some bird political nostrisities were inflicting on it, but that it would pull through and be what it was originally intended to be, a social and mutual benefit society for the farmers. It was never meant to be a political machine.

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J. A. Taylor, school inspector for West Elgin, evidently has faith in the radiophone.

Speaking at the Elgin warden's banquet he said he believed the problems of expenses in connection with education would be solved in the future by this wonderful instrument. The education given by the universities, high and even public schools would, he believed, be given to the children through this medium and the best of education would be given in every home without the enormous cost of modern education.

A concise synopsis of the new Motor Vehicle Act, which becomes law in the Province on January 1, 1924, is to be prepared under the direction of the department of public highways and distributed among motorists of the province with the 1924 license plates. The new law, which supersedes all previous statutes relating to vehicles and public highways, embodies a number of changes. The decision to compile a synopsis of the act has been made in order that every user of motor vehicles may be made cognizant of these changes.

Owen Sound Sun-Times: The Christmas tree question is not confined to Warton where twenty-one cars containing upwards of 40,000 trees were shipped to the States during the past week or so. Every locality suffers to a small extent, according to local requirements. Before next year a regulation should be made by the Government to prevent the raiding of our young trees by our friends from the South.

Henry Ford, the motor car magnate, has set at rest all rumors of his intended candidacy for the Presidency of the United States, by declaring himself unreservedly in favor of re-electing Calvin Coolidge, under whose administration he feels the country is safe. Mr. Ford says he himself will never consider running against Mr. Coolidge on any ticket. This practically re-elects Mr. Coolidge.

The standard hotels must comply with law for fire prevention and provide fire escapes in order to secure license next year. Instructions have been sent out to license inspectors who will issue the license, and there must be ropes placed in every room above the ground floor and secured to the inside of the window frame so that the occupants may escape in case of a fire. It is stated that in many hotels, such a rope is not provided, but no hotel will receive a license, that is not equipped with ropes.

A Danish inventor has perfected a device that will prevent serious damage to the car or injury to the passengers when the front axle or front wheel is broken while driving. The device consists of a pair of "trailing shoes" made of steel spring of various widths for the different sizes of cars. They are attached to the front axle in such a way that, if the axle or wheel breaks, the car can only drop until the shoe instead of the axle rests on the ground. Tests have been made, during which a wheel was run off the axle without throwing the car out of its course.

During the past few years the Sovereign, Traders, Merchants, Hamilton and Home Banks have disappeared, either through failure or by absorption. In former years we Canadians pointed with pride to the safety of our banking system as compared with that of the United States. That was before the formation of the Federal Reserve Bank, which has done wonders towards stabilizing American finance. If the scheme was good for the United States it should be good for Canada too. At any rate it cannot be worse than we have been getting. Confidence in the banking system of this country must be maintained at any cost.

NOMINATIONS

TOWNSHIP OF WARWICK

The Municipal Electors of the Township of Warwick are hereby notified that their presence is required at the
TOWN HALL, WARWICK VILLAGE on **MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1923** at the hour of one o'clock p.m., for the purpose of nominating fit and proper persons to fill the offices of Reeve and Four Councillors for the said Township of Warwick for the ensuing year, 1924.

AND TAKE NOTICE in case a Poll should be demanded, such Poll will be opened in each of the following places on

- MONDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1924** at the hour of 9 o'clock a.m., and remain open until 5 o'clock p.m., on the same day.
- Rolling Sub-division No. 1—Comprising lots 19 to 30, inclusive, in cons. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, S.E.R. Polling place, No. 12 Schoolhouse.
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Blats' Diary

By Ross Farquhar
Friday—Well me and Jake has got a good joak on the teacher and we have found out that she is not as wise and smart as she lets on before us kids. When me and he cums in at noon before the rest of the balance of the kids showed up we ketches her a looking in the Dickshunary for sum kind of a word or other.

Saturday—Are cuzzen witch was at At-lantick city for his vacation last summer in June or July or August is here on a visit. Pa ast him if his vacation costed him very dear and did he have a good time. He answered and replied that he had a whale of a time but it costed a hole lot of money. He got engaged to 2 Girls. And 1 of them married him and the other I sewed him for a breach of Promises.

Sunday—Ant Emmy is very religious. She is visiting here at are house for the winter time. She is all ways thanking the Lord for her good health and then she all ways goes and pays the Dr. for his medicine.

Monday—I have resolved to start the New yr. with a clean Slate as they say in bismess circles. I am a going to try and pay evry buddy I owe ennything to. As it stands now if I can borry eight 5 cents I will be clean out of debts. We shall see.

Tuesday—We that is pa and ma got a invitation to a fancy party for a wk. from tonite and pa says well honey shall we go all the rest of the swell people will be there and ma says I dont think so because I haven't got nothing decent to ware. Pa sed O thats all rite go on ahead and ware sum of them dresses with the low neck witch hassent got enny back in it there will be lots of others like it there I spose. So ma is going to by a new dress.

Wednesday—I carryed out sum Ashes for ole Mr. Hix today and spit sum on his floor and tracks sum mud in the house and when I was done he sed I was the dirtiest meanest most disrespeckfullest kid he had ever new. I got sore then and sed Well that all rite but I cant liv on compements. I gess I was lucky I didnt get threw out all together.

Thursday—Ma is doing her Cris-mas shopping evry lo. I seen her list of stuff to order and it had in it Turkey and cranberrys and nuts and candy and frute cake and a Qt. of Castor Oil.

Friday—well pa and ma thinks they have got a good joak on me, but I fale to see whereabouts the fun comes in on it. It mite of skated me in to spazems or fits or sum thing of the sort or other if I wood not of had a very strong mind and etc. This evening when I arrived back home from skool ma she meets me at the door and yells Run and get a Pastor quick pure pa wants him rite immediate. Well I run at the rate of about 20 miles a hr. and wandered what cud be the matter with pa weather the Cris-mas shopping was to much for him or weather he had had sum applexy or etc. Well I found the pastor and we runs back and when we cums in pa was a holding up the sealing in the kitchen and very scornisly informed me he wanted a Plasterer. I cant repeat the grammar he used for I cant spell it and wood get lammed if I did.

Saturday—Have got a stiff neck today and ma is disable to figger it out and I didnt tell her that I've been looking up here of lately on acct. there time be sum misseotte around I mite miss.

Sunday—1 of pa's fellow associates witch went on a trip a couple weeks ago has returned back married. Pa sed to him. Hows cum you went & got married so suddent I that you was only flirting. He laffs silly and replied. Yes & I that so to.

Monday—A man cum to skool and give us kids a tawk today and sed how wonderfull it was to go to skool and a lot of similar junk. Personally the best part of going to skool is the coming home.

Tuesday—Are basketball team is skeduled to play with the Alumna team this wek, and Jake has ben inquiring around and trying to find out where Alumna is and is it in this country.

Wednesday—ma was at a fair well party tonite for a lady witch is a going on a trip out to Reno to get her husband exchanged. Pa and me had a very pleasant evening with Pop corn and teaching me a new Chinesian game entitled Ma Junk.

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GEORGE HARVEY

George Harvey of Port Huron, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. J. Fisher, 257 Davis street, at the age of 63 years. Mr. Harvey suffered a stroke on April 24 and had been in poor health ever since. He was employed by the Grand Trunk railroad for 22 years, latterly running as conductor between Port Huron and Detroit. Prior to this he was in business for himself in Flint for 12 years. He became a Mason at Watford at the age of 21 and was a member of Genesee lodge, Flint. He is survived by his wife and one daughter by a former marriage, a brother, W. R. Harvey of Dayton Beach, Florida, and one sister, Mrs. J. J. Fisher, Sarnia. The funeral was held from 257 Davis street at two o'clock Thursday afternoon in charge of Tuscon lodge 427 A. F. & A. M. Interment took place at Lakeside cemetery.

DEATH OF MRS. FINLAY WILKINSON

The death of Barbara Greenlees, relict of the late Finlay Wilkinson, occurred on Monday, Dec. 17th, at her home 10th line Plympton, after an illness of two weeks duration. Deceased who was in her 68th year suffered a slight stroke from which she never rallied. The late Mrs. Wilkinson has been a resident of Plympton for many years. About 50 years ago she was married to Finlay Wilkinson who pre-deceased her 18 years ago. She is survived by seven sons as follows: Rev. John of Gainsboro, Sask.; Robert, an engineer who is at present at home; Duncan, 8th con., Finlay and Alexander, 10th con. and Neil and Archie at home. One brother, John Greenlees of Forest and a sister, Mrs. John Simpson of Enniskillen also survive. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at Uthxeter cemetery for interment the Rev. Gazley of Camlachie, conducting the services. The bearers were the six sons of the deceased.

DEATH OF PERCY McLURG

(London Free Press)

Word has been received in the city of the death of Percy McLurg, a former resident of Middlesex County, who was accidentally drowned while skating in Phillips, Wis., where he had been a successful lumber dealer for a number of years.

The late Mr. McLurg, who was in his 43rd year, is the son of Dr. Jas. McLurg, of Sault Ste Marie, Ont. The deceased was born in Middlesex and resided for some years with his grandparents, the late Mr. and Mrs. John McLurg, of Ailsa Craig. The sudden death of Mr. McLurg came as a distinct shock to friends and relatives of London and vicinity and is made exceptionally sad in view of the fact that the deceased had just returned from an extended business trip abroad.

The deceased is survived by his widow and an adopted son, John, in addition to the father. Mrs. Mary Siddell and Mrs. William Parker of this city are aunts of the deceased, and Arthur McLurg, city, is an uncle.

The funeral was held from the late residence, Phillips.

Mr. McLurg was a cousin of the Siddall brothers and Mrs. Lowry of Watford.

L. O. L. 516 OFFICERS

Past County Master Robert Cope of Forest, installed the following officers for 1924 of L. O. L. No. 516, Warwick on Tuesday evening:

W. M. — Robert Hawkins.
D. M. — Chas. Stewart.
Chaplain — D. Falloon.
Fin. Sec. — Charles Barnes.
Sec. — John Maines.
Treas. — G. H. Holbrook.
Marshal — Oscar Lester.
Lecturers — Geo. Smith, John Learn.
Auditors — G. W. Lester, C. E. Lester.
Committee — Bros. Ruddle, K. Cope, A. Brush, Robt. Karr, Russel Smith, Tyler — Thos. Waller.
Sentinel — Chas. Smith.

Cause of Asthma. No one can say with certainty exactly what causes the establishing of asthmatic conditions. Dust from the street, from flowers, from grain and various other irritants may set up a trouble impossible to irradicate except through a sure preparation such as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Uncertainty may exist as to cause, but there can be no uncertainty regarding a remedy which has freed a generation of asthmatic victims from this scourge of the bronchial tubes. It is sold everywhere.

SORE AFFLICTION

The many friends of Rev. H. A. Thomas, Port Lambton, will learn with deep regret, and deep sympathy that he has become totally blind. Fourteen years ago Sept. 1st, he was stricken with glaucoma, and the conditions precluding an operation, a disease which was followed by cataracts destroying the sight of the right eye. After three and a half years from the first attack, the sight of the left eye was partially restored, and Mr. Thomas again took up his ministerial duties, and for the past ten years has almost been continually busy in various parishes in the diocese of Huron.

During the recent summer he officiated in St. Barnabas church, Danforth ave, Toronto, during the absence of the rector in England, where as in all other places he left the remembrance of a cheerful personality and scholarly sermons. Returning to his own diocese he took charge of Trinity church, Merlin, where he was to have been for several months. But during the third week he met with a serious accident which greatly depreciated his vision. On the fourth Sunday on going into the church he found he could not see to read. However he recited the service including the Psalms and Lessons and preached ex-tempore. He was motored to Ouray, where he repeated the work in the afternoon and again at Merlin in the evening.

On Monday he reached home with great difficulty, and on arising the next morning he found he was totally blind, and has continued so since the 20th of August. It is a severe cross to one who has been so active, to be thus shut out from his beloved life work. — Wallaceburg News.

During his ten years of excellent work as rector of St. Mary's church, Warwick Village, Mr. Thomas frequently preached in the old Anglican church, Watford, and is well known by many of our citizens.

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SAMSON'S LONG TAILED FOXES

Once upon a time, as all fairy tales begin, there was a worthy Scotch divine who had a wonderful power of exaggeration. He could make mole hills out of mountains, but he preferred to make mountains out of molehills.

His congregation bore with him in his ordinary conversation, but when he got in the pulpit and there happened to be some strange visitors they felt somewhat shamefaced.

Finally they determined to try and remedy his peculiarity. So they called a special meeting of the church deacons and invited the minister also. The meeting came to order and the chairman made known the purpose for which it was called. The minister was quite willing to cooperate with them in the good cause. "Indeed he said I'm well aware of my failings and I have shed barrels of tears over it already." After a time it was decided with his consent to put a check on the minister and Deacon Sandy McDonald was voted in as checker. He was to sit directly in front of the pulpit and give a low distinct whistle when the minister was guilty of any extravagant expression. Sunday and church time came with members all in their seats. The minister read the lesson and took for his text the passage in the 15th chapter of Judges where it tells how Samson caught three hundred foxes tied their tails two and two with a fire brand between and sent them through the grain fields of the Philistines. In beginning his sermon, the minister said "Dear friends if we did not read in the good book about these wonderful doings we would be loth to believe they were true, but you must know in those days and in that country the foxes grew very long tails some of them were as much as twenty-five feet long (a prolonged whistle from the front "Well those foxes tails were fifteen feet at least." Another whistle from Sandy), "Now I'm positive sure they were ten feet if not more" (still another whistle). The minister, who had reached the limit of his endurance straightened up and pointed a finger at the offending deacon, said "Sandy McDonald, I'll have you know I'll naw tak anither inch off the foxes tails gin ye whussel till ye're black in the face. Now!"

INWOOD

The Women's Institute met on Tuesday, Dec. 18th, at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) McLean. After the usual opening exercises there was a demonstration of knitting and crocheting. Mrs. McLean gave a very instructive paper on how to make the most of life. The roll call was answered by "Sunday Dinners." The meeting was brought to a close to meet at the home of Mrs. W. Munroe on Jan. 29, 1924, after which lunch was served.

The entertainment given under the auspices of the Inwood Presbyterian Sunday school was a decided success.

Mr. Geo. Dudley arrived home on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. Henry Groff of Petrolea was in town last week.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. John Elliott who has been ill for some time is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John White and sons Roy and Ray accompanied by Mrs. H. Cox spent Christmas at Mrs. Mary White's.

Mr. Leslie Graham spent Christmas on the fourth line.

Mr. Geo. Chapman is holidaying at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chapman.

Miss Lillie Vamatter is spending Christmas at the home of her mother. Mr. A. White and Mr. C. Woods arrived home Saturday after spending the past month in Grand Valley.

Mrs. C. Armstrong of Petrolea visited with Mrs. Geo. Doan Saturday.

Mr. Jack and Neil MacVicar of Big Rapids, Mich., are spending their holidays at the home of their father, J. P. MacVicar.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Black and daughter holidaying at the home of Mrs. Black's mother, Mrs. White. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Flannery were in Sarnia Monday.

Frank Myers is spending Christmas at his parents home, Aberfeldy.

Dr. and Mrs. Singleton and daughter, of St. Clair, Mich., spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnston of Detroit accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Pittsburg, were Christmas visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnston's.

Dr. and Mrs. Urie and little son are in Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Warner, accompanied by Miss Bessie McVicar were in Sarnia Wednesday.

Alden Munroe of Detroit is home for a few holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford and son are spending Christmas with the former's parents at Oshawa.

Mrs. W. D. Milner of Detroit and Miss Marie Richardson of Windsor were Christmas visitors at R. J. Richardson's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Neil and children were at Mr. and Mrs. John Mater's for Christmas.

Mr. Wm. McLurg spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McLurg.

Mr. Will Leitch spent Christmas at his home at Oakdale.

Mr. Russell Kimball of the Royal Bank spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kimball, Sunnyside.

Mrs. Alice Penfound and Miss L. Armstrong of Toronto, Miss Annie and Miss Margaret Armstrong of Detroit are holidaying with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Liddon of London spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Liddon.

Miss Hazel Thompson and sister are holidaying with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of the Glasgow House.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gibson and children of Edys Mills spent Christmas with their parents.

Mr. Kimmery of the M. C. R. has gone to West Lorne for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McCabe spent Christmas at Geo. Johnston's, Alvinston.

Dr. and Mrs. Bannister and children are Christmas visitors in Forest.

Ray Brown and friend of Toronto are spending a few holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, and son George of London, are spending Christmas at Ernest Chapman's at Ousley.

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Little Jack is in a distant city. His mother is many miles away, and true to the old saying about distance making the heart grow fonder, Jackie's mother longs and longs for a sight of her little man. Now if it were only a case of miles and dollars she might somehow or other come home occasionally, but it's more than that. She has consumption.

When she thinks of the once happy triangle—mother, father and child—its mighty hard to keep from tears. She won't let Daddy bring Jack down to see her, despite the tug at the heart strings. "No," she says, "Jackie must not come, he might get consumption, too." So Jack lives with his grandmother, Daddy works in a machine shop, and mother is faithfully obeying doctors and nurse's orders at the Muskoka Hospital for Consumptives. She hopes to be home for Christmas—healthy and happy.

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WANT COLUMN.

One cent per word each insertion. Minimum 25 cents, Cash with order. Card of Thanks 50c.

LOST

LOST—Tire Chain on 18 sideroad between Watford and sixth line north, Warwick, on Sunday last. Finder please leave at Williams Garage. d28-2t

FOUND—In Watford, Gold Bar Pin. Owner prove property at this office.

NOTICE

MR. GEO. ANNETT wishes to thank all his neighbors for assisting him to extinguish the fire in his house on Christmas morning. If it was not for their aid at the phone and fire extinguishers, he would have lost his house.

Take notice that annual meeting of the Watford Farmers' Co-operative Association will be held in Foresters' Hall, Watford, Friday afternoon, Jan. 4th, 1924. You are cordially invited to be present to hear reports and for general discussion of business. D. L. Fisher, President. G. A. Oakes, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING of the Watford Horticultural Society will be held in the basement of the Public Library, Thursday, Jan. 10th, 1924, at 8 p.m. The principal business of the meeting will be to receive the report of the operations for 1923 and the election of officers for 1924.—M. Cameron, Sec.-Treas.; A. G. Brown, president. d28-2t

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A CAR LOAD of Western Oats at the Watford Elevator, 53c bushel.

FOR SALE—A pair of one-horse bob sleighs. Apply to J. Matthews, Watford.

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20 lbs. Oatmeal 85c
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Shorts, cwt. \$1.55
Feed Flour, cwt. \$2.00
Imperial Flour 98c, cwt. \$3.25
Tankage, cwt. 85c
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TENDERS FOR JANITOR—Tenders for the janitor work of the Methodist church, Watford, will be received by the undersigned up to Jan. 15th, 1924. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.—W. H. Harper. d28-2t

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DECEMBER WEDDINGS

BRANDER—EVANS

The marriage took place quietly at the Methodist parsonage, Forest, on Wednesday, Dec. 12th, when Mr. Frederick William Brander, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brander of Bosanquet, was united in marriage to Earla, daughter of Mr and Mrs. G. S. Evans of the same township. They were unattended and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. Anderson. After a short honeymoon to Western points, they will return to reside in Bosanquet.

KELLY—HOLLOWELL

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Methodist church, Forest, on Nov. 26th, when Miss Lillian Evelyn Hollowell, of Moose Jaw, and Harold Kelly, Maple Bush, were united in marriage.

After a short honeymoon the happy couple arrived at Maple Bush last Friday. That evening between 40 and 50 neighbors assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kelly to offer congratulations to the newly married couple and to welcome them home. Mrs. Harold Kelly was presented with a purse of silver. Everybody spent a most enjoyable time and the party did not break up till daylight.

EDGAR—McLACHLAN

A marriage of much local interest was quietly solemnized at the Presbyterian manse, Alvinston, Saturday, Dec. 22nd, at high noon when Marybelle, only daughter of Mr. Dougal and the late Mrs. Dougal McLachlan, to Ivan Clare Edgar, son of Mr. John and the late Mrs. Edgar, both of Brooke township. The bride was attired in sand canton crepe trimmed with beaver fur. After the ceremony the bridal party motored to the bride's home where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served to immediate relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar left on the 6.05 train for Hamilton, Niagara and Toronto. The bride travelling in a brown velvet dress with hat and coat to match.

On their return the happy young couple will reside on the groom's farm, con. 10, Brooke.

LAMB—McLAREN

A quiet December wedding was solemnized at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, 544 Confederation street, when Miss Isabel C. McLaren was united in marriage to William D. Lamb, son of William Lamb of Watford. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John R. Hall, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, and the couple were unattended. The bride wore a gown of navy blue satin and chemise and carried a bouquet of pink roses. A reception and wedding repast followed the ceremony and Mr. and Mrs. Lamb left on the late afternoon train for a wedding trip to Toronto and points east. Upon their return they will reside on Proctor St. Among the gifts received by the bride was a case of silver from her former employer, E. J. Schoolcraft of Port Huron. Mr. Lamb was the recipient of a handsome electric reading lamp from J. W. Whitcombe and the staff of the Frontier Printing Company, where Mr. Lamb is employed. Mr. Lamb served overseas for two years and received a medal for bravery on the field of action. A brother paid the supreme sacrifice.

WILLS—BUTLER

On Wednesday, Dec. 19th, at "Woodlands Fruit Farm" Luella J., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Butler, Arkona, was joined in wedlock to Mr. Jas. Wills of Warwick.

The bride was supported by her sister, Marion, while the groom was attended by Mr. Roy S. Burman, cousin of the bride. Marching to the piano played by Miss Evelyn Butler, the bridal party took their places under an arch of cedar decked with apple blossoms, the bride leaning on the arm of her father. Promptly at 12.00 o'clock the pastor of Arkona Baptist church, Rev. A. H. Jones, joined the happy couple in the holy bonds of matrimony. Immediately after the ceremony a dainty buffet lunch was served to all the friends gathered for the occasion, after which the afternoon was spent in a happy time together.

The bride and groom entrained for Detroit, Pontiac and other points in Michigan. The presents received were both valuable and useful, showing the esteem in which the happy couple are held in the community. The bride also received a substantial check from her father and the attendants each a splendid gift from the groom. They will settle on the groom's farm in Warwick.

FROM OLD SUBSCRIBERS

Wm. Dormer, Sault Ste Marie, :

Please find enclosed the price of next year's Guide. We have a remarkable finefall here this year, no snow until last Thursday night and only about six inches then. Youknow what to do with my tickets and about the Flyver, I will have to get you to store it for me until spring as the snow will be too deep here to do anything with it.

John Maw, Wyoming, : Please find enclosed order for \$7.00, subscription for one year for Guide and London Advertiser. You may drop seven tickets in the box for me.

C. P. VanAukon, Hackensack, N. Y. : Find enclosed cheque for five dollars in payment of past and future subscription. The Guide is always welcome. Please accept my best wishes for the continued prosperity of the Watford Guide Advocate.

W. Lamb, Brantford, : Herewith find enclosed a money order for renewal of subscription to the Guide-Advocate, which will entitle me to two tickets which I hope will draw some one of the prizes offered in the Community Club.

M. S. Campbell, Armstrong, B.C. : Please find herewith enclosed \$2.00 to cover year's subscription in advance from Jan. 1, 1924. Kindly acknowledge and credit me with the same and oblige. Will you please turn in the two tickets for me in the Auto Contest.

Ross McLaren and D. A. Thom, Regina; Don't overlook our tickets for the Sedan. We want it to go to the "Old Boys" next summer.

Mrs. C. B. Hathaway, Palmerston; You will herewith find enclosed a money order for two dollars for the renewal of my subscription which runs out in March 1924. Kindly drop two tickets in the contest box for me. I see by the home town paper that many old boys and girls are doing their part towards making the contest a success, so I thought I'd do the best and add my name to the list. Best wishes to all. Wishing you every success for 1924.

H. S. Sweet, Cayley, Alta.; Enclosed please find money order to apply on my subscription to the Guide-Advocate, and also to put me in good standing to win that Sedan, as my touring car is getting out of style. By the way my ticket look after the Sedan for me until the Old Boys Reunion next summer when I'll go down and get it.

T. Dodds, San Francisco, Cal.; Enclosed find \$5.00 for subscription. Think I may as well have the Ford as any one else as I could run it every day in the year here. We have had three frosts this season which have done lots of harm, but you don't have much about it back east. Ontario is good enough for me. Always glad to receive the Guide to see local news. I was surprised to hear of the death of Miss Durstan, it must have been a great shock to her parents. Hope Miss McNaughton soon recovers.

W. M. Routley, Biggar, Sask.; Find enclosed postal note for arrears and renewal of my home paper which we look forward to every week. Kindly drop tickets in box so that I may have a chance at some of your grand prizes.

D. Roche, Toronto : Enclosed P. O. for \$2.00 which will pay my subscription for 1924, place the winning tickets under the back seat. If Chief Elliot will spare Gordon off the street for a few days, he will run it down for "Oche". You might also instruct Gord to keep Liz on high as there are many of the Red Ryan gang loose yet. Wishing all my old friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs. R. J. Campbell, Wawota, Sask.; Enclosed please find an order for the sum of four dollars for 1923 and 1924 subscription for the Watford Guide Advocate. It's always like a letter from home. Kindly put my name and address on tickets for the contest. Hoping I am the lucky one.

Fred Mathews, Toronto, : Enclosed please find cheque for four dollars for subscription to your paper until October 1924. I thought I may as well get in on some of your prizes you are giving away in Watford. You may place my tickets in your box and give me credit for same on your list.

W. H. Kennedy, Whitby, Ont. : Enclosed find cheque for \$6.00 for subscription due your valuable paper. Trusting to win the Ford Sedan.

J. T. Woods, M.D., Chelsea, Mich. :

To get a chance on the Sedan I am sending at this time, renewal of my subscription. Nothing would please me better than to have this Sedan waiting for me to use when I come to the "Old Boys' Reunion" next summer. The old home town shows some spirit in offering this grand prize.

M. McClure, Hanna, Alta. : Please find enclosed \$2.00 for the renewal of the Guide for 1924. I know you will sign the tickets for me. Hoping I will be the lucky one, even if I have to come from Hanna, Alberta, to Watford to get the Sedan. Wishing you many happy returns of the season.

D. Eccles, Winnipeg : Enclosed please find cheque for renewal of paper for 1924. Give two tickets for the Ford Sedan. Do what is necessary for the draw. The first thing, when I come home from the office I ask for the Watford paper before I look at the Winnipeg papers or "Toronto Globe". It is like getting two or three letters from the home town. I certainly would miss it. Wishing you the season's greetings.

Wm. F. Pike, London, : Find enclosed \$2.00 for my renewal for 1924. We would not like to be without the old Home paper and please drop two tickets in the box for the Ford Sedan.

J. J. Mavity, Sarnia : Enclosed find money order for six dollars for subscription for paper. Kindly drop tickets in box for the drawing of Ford. Hope you have an interesting time. Will not have time to go down after Sedan. Just send it by parcel post to Sarnia. Wishing you and all the old Watford friends the compliments of the season.

Henry Baird, Edmonton : Enclosed find P.O. for renewal of my subscription to the Guide-Advocate for another year. You will also please drop a couple of tickets in the box for me as with our mild bright weather and good streets I could use that Sedan.

M. J. Roche, Forest : Am enclosing \$2.00 for my subscription. Please drop the tickets in the box. I'll drive it to the Old Boys' Reunion.

L. McLeay, Gravenhurst, Ont. : Please find enclosed subscription for 1924. Slip in a couple of coupons for me and I'll have Walker McLaren look after the Sedan for me until Spring.

Fred McIntosh, Toronto : Dear friends, you will find enclosed two dollars, subscription for the Guide-Advocate, or as I call it "A Weekly Letter from Home", and also as I intend coming to Watford after New Years I thought how nice it will be to ride back home in the Ford Sedan, and I intend challenging the Grand Trunk for a race from Watford to Toronto, so don't forget to drop my tickets in and let me know about it as soon as I have won.

Dr. F. Burton Kenward, San Francisco : Enclosed find \$5.00 for the Guide and like a good many slow pays am after the Henry Ford. Things are busy here too, preparing for Christmas. We have had practically no rain here yet. One day of it but about 6 inches shy for the season to date. My mother arrived here last Saturday and looks and feels fine.

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WATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT

SCHOOL REPORT

ROOM V—Sr IV

Honors—Cecil Hollingsworth, Ross Kersey, Gladys James, Marguerite Collins, Elizabeth Spalding, Ora Kersey, Carl Class.
Pass—Lennie MacIntosh, Doris Howden, Edith Weight (Fern Robert and T. J. Kersey) equal, Jack Nixon, (Mac MacIntosh and Jean Sharpe) equal, Frank McCrae, Harvey Stapleford, Bertha Durstan, Lizzie Stapleford, Gordon Raymer, Margaret Bailey, Lyle McIntosh, Gordon Sargent, Bobbie Bruce, Carman Spaulding, Ariel Routley, Henry Newell.
A. Doolittle, Principal.

THIRD CLASS

Senior Class—Honors—Margaret Edwards, Hanley Millar, Dorothy Kersey, Mary Hay, Bernice Brown. Pass—Avery Dodds, Elmer Doan.
Jr. Class—Honors—Helen Nixon, John Hollingsworth, Herbert Tait, Allan Brown, Irene James, Laird Stapleford, Bertie Kersey, Grant Lovell. Pass—Margery Hicks, Keith Hollingsworth, Ivan Caley, Margaret Sharp, Kenneth Raymer, Marian Roberts.
E. Hume, Teacher.

SECOND CLASS

Honors—Earl James, Helen Potter, Alexander McLaren, Jack Caley. Pass—Jessie Prangley, Fred Kelly, Mable Spalding, Patty Millar, Donald Tait, George Kingston, Ruthi Sawers, Mons Stapleford, Lloyd Roberts, Helen Callahan, Foster Thompson.
J. L. Hume, Teacher.

FIRST BOOK

Honors—Margaret Jackson, Edith Sawers, Catherine Howden, Bruce Hay, Jack Rogers, Freda Moon, Phyllis Lovell, Florence McKay, Dorothy Willoughby. Pass—Doris Kersey, Frank Prangley, Mary Elliot, Roy Roberts, Kathleen Laird.
L. M. Cameron, Teacher.

PRIMARY ROOM

Class I—Honors—Verne Williams, Anna Jean McLaren, Donald Aylesworth, Grant Easley, Edith Callahan, Glenn Siddall, Sidney McKay, Jessie Delmage, Kenneth Kersey, Robert Newell, Margaret Elliot, Genevieve Brush.
Classes II and III—Honors—Marie McKay, Genevieve Borrowman, Beulah Fulcher, Harper Spalding, La Vergne Kersey, Billy McLean, Clara MacIntosh, Verne Routley (Ruth Raymer, Ross Hay) equal, Jimmie Moon. Pass—Carmen Hollingsworth, Alma Fulcher. M. Reid, Teacher.



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ARKONA

Mr. Price Augustine of Vancouver is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. W. Augustine who is very ill.

Mr. Geo. Fuller of Pittsburg, Penn. is spending a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fuller.

Mr and Mrs. Horatio Smith have left for Detroit, where they purpose spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Bartram.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Sutherland of Lucan are spending the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Jackson and daughter Joyce of Toronto spent Christmas with Mrs. J. Jackson.

The annual New Year's entertainment will be held in the Baptist church on Tuesday evening, Jan. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnston of Glenoe and Mrs. Clare Porter of Toronto spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. Rook.

Miss V. Bryson of Detroit is spending her holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Riggs.

Rev. Gale, wife and family are spending Christmas holidays at Pinkerton, the former home of Mrs. Gale.

A nice line of ladies' Chamo Suede Gloves at Fuller Bros.

Anna McKenzie of Nairn has returned home after spending a few days with Ethel and Cecil Dunham.

A successful Christmas concert was held in the Presbyterian church, on Thursday evening. The program consisted of readings, songs and exercises by the members of the Sunday school, and splendid orchestral music was furnished by the local orchestra. Santa was present and remembered all the boys and girls.

Arkona churches plan union meetings for a week of prayer. The four churches of the village, Anglican, Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist, are planning through their pastors,

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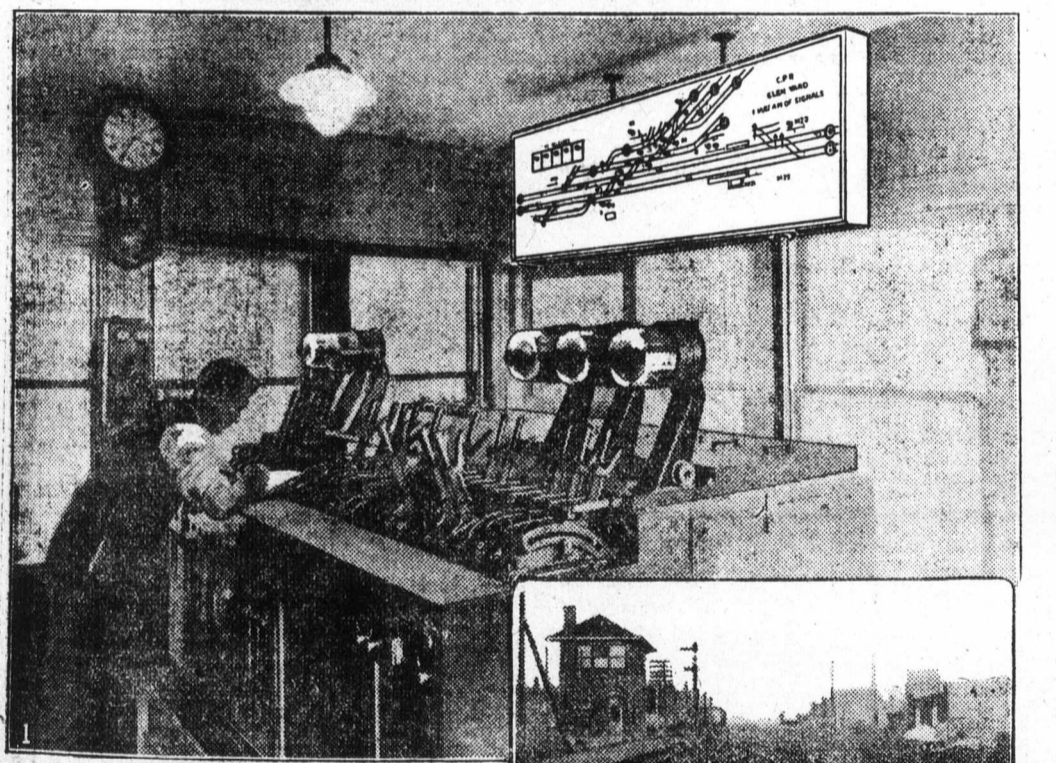
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Above.—Interior of the Canadian Pacific Westmount interlocking tower, showing the control levers and the illuminated plan, the light bulbs appearing as black spots.

Right.—Exterior of tower with view of tracks showing some of the signals switch plant.

From statistics which cover all railroads and cities on the North American Continent it has been adduced that pedestrians on city streets are much more liable to meet with an accident than are the travellers by train, yet few of those who rely upon the railroads to carry them with safety and despatch from one place to another appreciate the enormous amount of energy and money which is expended annually on the installation and maintenance of the myriad safety appliances and devices which insure the safe and quick handling of rail traffic. Because, with few exceptions, every industry contributes to the upkeep and operation of the railroads, science of late years has contributed more to railroad engineering than to anything other than medicine. As new appliances are evolved, so they are tested for their practicability, and being found serviceable are placed into use. That Canadian railroads are not behind those of other countries in the adoption of improved appliances is evidenced by the fact that the Canadian Pacific Railway has recently installed electrical interlocking plants at all points where its rail crossings were unprotected along the line from Montreal to St. John, N.B., and at various points elsewhere. These electrically operated plants at points where the lines of two companies cross, eliminate all danger of trains crashing into one another at crossings, and considerably facilitate train movements.

Electrically operated interlocking plants have been operated by this Company for many years, and although not actually revenue bearing they have afforded an additional degree of safety, which can hardly be reckoned in dollars and cents. As an instance of what these plants are and do, trains approaching Montreal from all over the continent, with a few exceptions, converge at Montreal West, and run over the same tracks from there to Windsor Street Station, a distance of 4.6 miles. Taking into consideration the empty ones and those given over to freight, it is obvious that hundreds of trains use these tracks daily, and it is to safely govern these trains that three electrical interlocking plants have been installed, at Montreal West, Westmount, and the entrance to Windsor Station.

The one at Westmount was last installed, replacing the hand lever system which controlled trains entering

to conduct meetings throughout the week, beginning January 7. A musical committee, composed of representatives of the different churches, will have charge of the singing.

CHOP STUFF

Reeve Rilett of Abington, will stand for re-election and has aspirations for the Warden's chair.

Randolph Currie son of Nathaniel Currie, Glenoe, died suddenly at Bellingham, Wash., in his 56th year.

The little year old daughter of Mr. Hervey who is living in part of the Stewart Hotel, Ruthven, was badly scalded by falling into a pan of hot water the other day. After medical attention the little sufferer is now in a fair way to recover.

The Kent County Council has been asked to investigate a report to the effect that St. Clair river gravel is being exported to the United States in large quantities to the detriment of municipalities of Ontario who are entitled to this road making product.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Laird of Florence celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Monday, Dec. 17th, being 60 years married on that day. A dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Forshee and family, also a few close relatives were present. Mrs. Forshee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laird. Mr. Laird has reached the age of 84 years while Mrs. Laird is 80. The Times and many others extend Mr. and Mrs. Laird hearty congratulations, wishing them health and happiness and many anniversaries to come.

A plain ordinary everyday dog is responsible for saving the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kewosnk of Wai-pole Island, as he roused them when their house took fire. He dragged the blanket from the bed, and by his barking awoke the aged couple, who are hard of hearing and they escaped without their clothing, just before therooft of the house fell in. The fire is believed to have originated from an overheated stove. The house and contents is a complete loss.

The marriage of Earla, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Evans, of Bosanquet, and Frederick William, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brander, of Bosanquet, was quietly solemnized by the Rev. S. Anderson at the Methodist parsonage at Forest on Wednesday, Dec. 12th. They were unattended and left for a honeymoon trip spent at Sarnia and other West-ern points.

As a result of the injuries received in the electric railway collision near Windsor on the 16th of November, Francis Cochrane, the 7-year-old Sandwich South girl, who had her leg broken and was removed to Grace Hospital, had her leg amputated at that institution on Tuesday, Mr. Todd, the traveller for the Associated Mills, Limited, who was also hurt at the same time, is still in the hospital, but is improving. Mr. Todd had his jaw broken, besides receiving injuries to his skull and arm.

Mrs. George Stonehouse, wife of a farmer, living about two miles from Forest, died suddenly Tuesday morning. She had apparently been in her usual health on Monday, but was seized with acute indigestion on Monday night and died next morning of heart failure. Mrs. Stonehouse was 57 years of age and before her marriage was Annie Boyle, a sister of Hon. J. R. Boyle, member of the Alberta Legislature. Four daughters and two sons also survive. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon.

Cause of Asthma. No one can say with certainty exactly what causes the establishing of asthmatic conditions. Dust from the street, from flowers, from grain and various other irritants may set up a trouble impossible to irradiate except through a sure preparation such as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Uncertainty may exist as to cause, but there can be no uncertainty regarding a remedy which has freed a generation of asthmatic victims from this scourge of the bronchial tubes. It is sold everywhere.

SCHOOL REPORT

Report of S. S. No. 17, Brooke for December. Sr. IV—Raymond Kidd 83, Goldie Lucas 70, John Rundle (absent). Sr. III—Victor Kidd 81, Norma Kidd 79, Mary Shirley 60. Jr. III—Alex Coristine 67, Margaret Lucas 66, Garnet Rundle 58. II—Albert Shirley (absent). I—Irene Rundle 83, Margaret Kidd 75, Mary Jeuckstock 61, Doris Brain 53, Susie Jeuckstock.—Marguerite Annett, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 12, Warwick. IV—Margaret Burchill 70, Robert Pike*, Fred Ward*. III—Alma Westgate 82, May Phillips 81, Laura Noxell 78, Gerlie Phillips 74. II—Evelyn Eastbrook 87, Ivan Morgan 71, Ralph Westgate 67, Allen Westgate 61. I—Lena Ward, Basil Westgate, Dorothy Westgate. Sr. Pr.—Burton Morgan, Jimmy Westgate, Dorothy Atchison, Myrtle Westgate, Keith Williamson, Charlie Westgate. Those marked with a asterisk have missed some of the examinations.—A. Rhodes, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 5, Plympton, for the months of November and December. The names are in order of merit. Sr. IV—Harold Simpson, Geo. Garnum, Orville Williams, Jennie Alexander, Emma Russell, Amy Williams, Stuart Lawson, Annie Langman, Albert Simpson, Jr. IV—Willie Brereton, Mable Williams, Lily Pye, Keith Randall, Sr. III—James Ramsay, Hazen Anderson, Margaret Lawson, Lily Simpson, John Ramsay, Fred Garnum, Jr. III—Jack Pray, Velma Branton, Beatrice Langman. II—Wilhelmina Graham, Mary Ramsay, Kenneth Pye, Luella Alexander. I—Crossley Anderson, Muriel Ramsay, Mildred Alexander, Nell McPhedran, Primer—Myrtle Simpson, Lloyd Campbell, Doris Ramsay, Ivan McNaughton, Meryl Graham, Verna Ramsay, Fred McNaughton.—Isla M. Bailey, Teacher.

CHOR STUFF

St Marys has now a population of 3971.

A postoffice has been opened at Riverside with Alex. Cecile postmaster.

Kingsville has organized a Retail Merchants Association with a membership of 18.

Dresden baseball club took in \$947 gate receipts during the season and still has a deficit of \$120.

The dates for the Thamesville old boys reunion has been definitely set for July 26 to Aug. 1st next.

In Lambton the average yield of sugar beets this season will range from 17 tons per acre, testing from 13 to 17 per cent. sugar.

Alfred F. Brock and Mrs. Gertrude Orr have been appointed auditors of Strathroy at a salary of \$100 each at last meeting of the town council. They will make a monthly audit.

A vote of the electors of the Police Village of Comber will be taken on the question of whether or not the Trustees should grant billiard and pool room licenses in the village.

Margaret Ross, formerly of Parkhill, who is 78 years of age has become the author of the biography of her illustrious brother, Sir Geo. W. Ross, a Nairn boy, who rose to prominence.

Sugar beet growers of Kent, Essex, Lambton, Middlesex and Elgin are being canvassed in a campaign which aims at 100 per cent. membership for the Ontario Sugar Beet Growers' Association.

A quiet wedding took place on Monday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Agnes Graham, of Thamesville, when her daughter, Isabelle, was united in marriage to Geo. Hardy, one of the village merchants.

Browne, Son and Co., have purchased the coal yards from the Parkhill Co-operative Supply Co. and intend running a general coal business in connection with their other business.

There was a drawing match at Cottam on Friday last when ten men from that section with a rope vainly tried to hold Del Hess' team of horses. Thirteen men were put on and in the attempt the tug was broken.

Thos. Drope, of Marthaville, purchased two silver registered fox from a party in Prince Edward Island last week. Mr. Drope also caught a pure black coon recently, which, he says, is the first ever seen in these parts.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Warren, sixth line, Plympton, received a severe cut in the face from a horse's shoe, when the horse went to jump a ditch on Sunday afternoon, and the little lad was too nearby.

About fifty per cent of the celery crop at Theford this year has proven unfit for market, owing to the use of poor seed. This will mean a big loss to many of the growers. Theford is one of the big celery producing districts of Western Ontario.

At the last meeting of the Essex town council a by-law was passed to regulate traffic, one of the provisions of which is that all motor vehicles must stop for a reasonable period on all streets where they intersect with Erie and Talbot streets in that town.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Mosa & Ekfrid Co-operative Company held recently the report of the year's business showed a turnover of \$51,290, with a net profit of \$839 to be returned to the shareholders in proportion to their purchases.

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday morning, Nov. 21, at All Saints' church, Strathroy, when Margaret Isabel, only daughter of the late Jas. J. Ranshan and Mrs. Ranshan, became the bride of Mr. Jos. Ralph Beck, of Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Beck, of Gaspe, Que., Rev. Fr. Quinlan officiating.

Miss Helen E. Cameron, a student of the Glenora high school, is announced as the winner of the grand prize in a historical essay contest conducted by a Toronto manufacturing company. The prize consists of \$200 in gold or a free trip to New York. Over 30,000 essays were submitted in the contest. Miss Cameron is a daughter of Charles M. Cameron, of Moss.

Forest's population is 1462.

The death occurred at her home near Napier on Monday, Dec. 3, of Mary Ann Sutherland, widow of the late John Sutherland, in her 87th year. Deceased was one of the pioneer residents of that section, and was well known and highly esteemed. Funeral services was held on Thursday, Dec. 6th, in St. Andrew's church Napier, interment at St. Mary's cemetery.

J. M. Speedie, well known Point Edward storekeeper, along with his wife and small son, disappeared from the village on Tuesday evening, taking with him all his household goods and merchandise with the exception of a row of stove pipes which were left standing in the windows, entirely concealing the inside of the shop, which was left empty.

Acting under instructions from his client, Daniel Culman, an Oxford township farmer, V. T. Foley, solicitor of Chatham, has taken out a supreme court writ against Dr. H. A. Pelton, of Thamesville, alleging malpractice, and negligence in the physician's treatment of the late Mrs. Culman.

The funeral took place Friday afternoon from his former residence in Plympton township of John W. Campbell, whose death occurred on Wednesday at the age of 64 years, 11 months. Service was conducted by Rev. Taylor of Cambachie and interment was made in Lakeview cemetery. The pallbearers were nephews of deceased, Edgar Campbell, Chas. Campbell, Cecil Wilson, Fred Soames Wm. Campbell and Tom Patterson.

One of the oldest pioneer residents of Lambton county, in the person of Rosetti Malroy, relict of the late John Topping, of West Williams, passed away at her home on Monday in her 78th year. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon from her home and interment took place at Arkona. Rev. E. J. Roulston of the Methodist church, had charge of the services.

Adelaide township council met on Nov. 5. Members all present. A communication from Harry Brown claiming \$800 for damage done to his auto, also for bodily injury received when he met with an accident recently on sideroad 18, con. 3, N.E.R., was read. On motion of Coun. Parker and Coun. McLesch, the communication was forwarded to the Abbott Assurance Agency, of London. Since that time a writ has been issued in the Supreme court to recover the amount.

The large barn of Mr. Frank Dalton, 8th con. of Dawn township was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night of last week. Mr. Dalton having finished his chores had gone to his father's home, a short distance away, for supper. It is supposed that he dropped a lighted match. Two horses, one cow and fifteen fat hogs with his season's grain and hay were burned. The loss is considerable and very little insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Haldane, who have resided at Cairngorm for a good number of years, celebrated on Saturday, November 17th, their diamond wedding anniversary surrounded by some of their children and grandchildren. A bountiful wedding dinner was served, the tables beautifully decorated with mums, jonquils and ferns. The venerable couple received a wedding cake and some beautiful and substantial gifts, also the hearty congratulations of many friends and relatives. Both Mr. and Mrs. Haldane are in good health and greatly enjoyed the celebration.

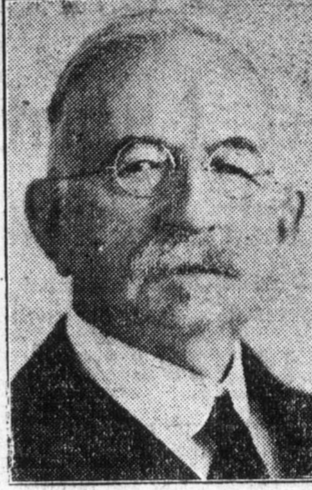
George Bothwell, Plympton, received a telegram on Saturday, Dec. 1, informing him of the death of his father, Wm. J. Bothwell, after an illness of several months. He resided in Minniconas, Man. Deceased is survived by his second wife, his first wife predeceased him 10 years ago, leaving three daughters and one son, Edythe of Port Huron, Lillian, of Petrolea, Edna and George of Plympton township. Mrs. John Mills and Mrs. Herbert Logan of Sarnia township are sisters. The funeral was held from his late residence on Monday, Dec. 3rd, to Minniconas cemetery.

GENTLE REMINDERS

All subscribers paying their subscriptions, either past due or for next year, before the 31st of December, will get two chances on the Ford Sedan and cash prizes being given by the Watford Community Club. Those from a distance sending subscriptions by mail will be allotted signed tickets for each dollar sent, which will be placed in the ticket box on our counter.

WORLD PAYS FINE TRIBUTE TO A GREAT NATION BUILDER

Passing of Lord Shaughnessy Calls Forth Expressions of Admiration and Respect For the Man of Far Vision and Unflinching Determination, Whose Monument Is As Much in Canada's Greatness as in the Railroad He Helped to Build.



On December 10th, at Montreal, Death snuffed the keen mind which for forty-two years had been ever at the disposal of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the strong hand which for twenty years had held the lever of that gigantic machine, the gallant heart which had ever been attuned to the music of the giant company's locomotives.

The late Right Honourable Lord Shaughnessy, First Baron Shaughnessy of Montreal and of Ashford, County Limerick, Ireland, K.C.V.O., F.R.C.I.

old school to tremble. Finally, he was a great Canadian and a great believer in the British Empire.

From all parts of the world have come stirring tributes to this leader among men. H. M. the King cabled Lady Shaughnessy as follows: "The Queen and I are grieved to hear of your bereavement, in which we offer you our sincere sympathy. We shall always preserve the pleasantest memories of Lord Shaughnessy and of his unfailing kindness and consideration, both to ourselves and to members of my family."

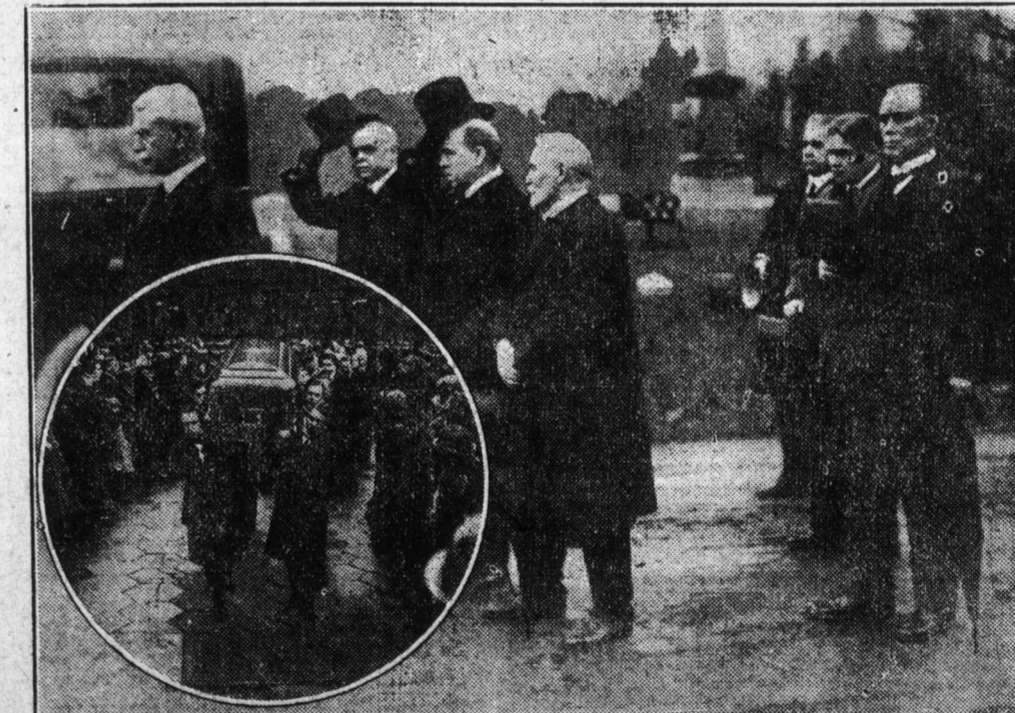
From the Press came such appreciations as this, published by the Montreal Star: "Great builders are few and the British Empire counts herself fortunate in the long roll of brilliant servants who have spent themselves unparisparily in her interests. . . . These builders are few because in them are assembled many talents, great aspirations (often seemingly contradictory) and idiosyncracies of temperament that leavened with unselfishness, the noblest gift of the gods, make up that indefinable quality which the world calls greatness. They are men of far vision and of the rugged determination that refuses to be balked by imposing obstacles, with an infinite capacity for work and a joy in its accomplishment; men who can dream great things and impress their fellow-workers with the reality and

the practicability of those dreams after dawn. "Lord Shaughnessy, whose passing Canada mourns today, was a man of this calibre, and because of the intangible nature of that essence which makes for greatness and crystallizes leadership, the record of his characteristics, his gifts and his achievements must leave much untold. Yet in the qualities that were revealed to his friends and associates, in the firmness of purpose and the strength of character displayed, in the very ascent of the ladder of success, rung by rung, Lord Shaughnessy has bequeathed a heritage to the youth of Canada of splendid inspiration and to the men who have lived through the historic years with him he has left a glad remembrance.

"I have set up a monument more lasting than bronze" wrote the great Horace two thousand years ago. The words might be carved upon every line of railway of the system which Lord Shaughnessy did so much to bring to greatness as an epitaph of his life. Himself of strict integrity, he carried the principle of the strictest code of ethics into the administration of the road he loved so warmly and for which he laboured so untiringly. . . . The Empire mourns a great pro-consul."

And this, from the London Times, ever the spokesman for the heart of that Empire: "The romance, imagination and fine courage of the Empire builder are blended in the life story of Lord Shaughnessy. Himself a native of the United States, he lived to become not only a citizen of the Dominion of Canada across the border but most essentially a citizen of the British Empire, for his wholehearted and efficient work was not merely dedicated to the service of his country. Under his administration, the double track branched and extended so as to carry new settlers every year into the farmlands of Ontario, through the gateways of the West into the wheat-fields of the prairies, and beyond the Rockies into the valleys of British Columbia. In building the greatness of the company he served, he helped to build the greatness of his beloved country and of the Empire as well. . . . Of Lord Shaughnessy it may be said that he was a living instance of the manner in which Britain's overseas dominions assimilate the many elements of which they are composed. He came to Canada from a foreign country as a servant; he remained to be honoured by the King, to whom he gave such loyal allegiance, and to be recognized universally among his fellow-countrymen as the first citizen of the Dominion."

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The Premier at Lord Shaughnessy's Funeral. Representatives of the Federal Government and Canadian Pacific Railway at the funeral of the late Lord Shaughnessy. In the centre, left to right, behind the motor, Sir Lomer Gouin, Right Hon. William McKensie King, Senator Dandurand. To the extreme right, W. N. Tilley, K.C., E. W. Beatty and Sir Herbert Holt. Inset, The cortege entering St. Patrick's Church.

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