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## Local Happenings

**1-8-25.**  
Renew!  
A Happy New Year to all our readers.  
May the New Year be more Prosperous to us all.  
Make your New Year Resolutions, then Keep Them!  
Our Thanks are due all those good subscribers who have already renewed for 1925. Are you one of them? If not, we have a new pink receipt all ready for you!  
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Collins and daughter, spent Christmas with relatives in Toronto.  
Mrs. Paul Kingston will spend New Years week with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Campbell, Brantford.  
Mr. Gordon Willoughby, Port Huron, spent Christmas Day at his home here.  
Evening service only in Trinity Church on Sunday at 7. Christ church Sutorville, 3 p.m., St. James' 11 a.m.  
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cook and children of Toronto, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. Wm. McLeay.  
Special in Boys' Overcoats, 1/2 less than regular for Saturday.—Swift's.  
Dr. E. D. Hicks, Wallaceburg, was the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. George Hicks.  
Mrs. Vera Fuller and son Clayton, Toronto, were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Swift.  
Mr. R. Clark, representing the Bradley Company, dealers in lumber, of Hamilton, was home for Christmas week.  
Watford Postoffice will be closed New Year's Day at 10 a.m., immediately after the delivery of the morning mail.  
Special Saturday Bargains, Men's overcoats—26 to 42 in three lots \$10.50, \$13.50, \$16.50 big saving.—Swift's.  
The local branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society has forwarded \$252.75 to the head office, being the amount collected by the canvassers in Watford and vicinity.  
Regular monthly meeting of Trinity Church Guild and W. A. will be held at the home of Mrs. B. J. Dodds on Thursday, January 8th, at three p.m. sharp.  
Do you want to have the latest information on how to make the people of this Province healthier and happier? If you do, be sure to attend the meetings of the Sarnia Health Week from January 10th to 24th.  
The Methodist Church extends to all its members, adherents and friends a most cordial wish and prayer for a happy New Year. The pastor invites you to make a good beginning by coming to all the services next Sunday.  
Gordon Lapp, of Brighton, was elected Premier of the Fourth Boys' Parliament of Ontario on Friday. He is 20 years of age and for two years has been editor of the Brighton Ensign. The Guide-Advocate joins with the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association in extending congratulations.  
In the Congregational church next Sunday special New Year's services will be held, when the pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcey Rayner, will deliver appropriate messages both morning and evening. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will follow the morning service. Begin the New Year well by attending each service in the House of Prayer. Begin the New Year with God.  
Big Bargain in Men's Gloves, sizes 8 to 10, tan and grey, \$1.40, Saturday.—Swift's.  
The Methodist Y. P. L. met on Monday evening and a most interesting program was put on by Miss Harper, the president. The devotional topic was "Looking to Jesus for 1925" and was presented by the pastor, in a 20 minute address full of encouragement to the young people. Miss Mansfield gave a review of 1924, pointing out the successes and failures from the standpoint of the League. Miss Ida Cook, Miss Hayward, Miss Stapleford and Frank Roberts outlined their plans for 1925 for the Christian Fellowship, Missionary, social and citizenship department. Miss Rapson sang very sweetly "My Task". All joined in the hymn of dedication for the coming year's work. Announcement was made that in the meeting next Monday each member should be ready to recite the League watchword and "The Ideal".  
Boys' tweed lined bloomer trousers in brown and blue grey, sizes 26 to 35, at \$1.75 and \$1.95. See them at Swift's.

### Boys' Heavy Combinations.

Don't miss the big Hockey Games in Watford Arena tonight (Friday) and Tuesday next. Sarnia and St. Thomas are two big teams—get your rooster tuned up!  
Watford Hockey Club will not broadcast the big games in Watford Arena this winter. Radio fans must come and see them instead of listening in.  
The Hockey Club Dance on Monday evening in the Armory was a most enjoyable affair. The I. O. D. E. served lunch and Ronnie Hart's orchestra, of London, supplied choice music.  
A meeting of the Directors of the Lambton Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. was held in their office, Main St., on Tuesday, Dec. 30, to wind up business for the year and to pay the following claims:—H. A. Gilroy, Brooke, barns and contents, \$5,056; Mrs. Jean Purvis, Sarnia Tp., house and contents, \$1,500 (this was the fire in which Mr. J. B. Purvis lost his life, due to gasoline being mixed in the coal oil used for starting stove fire.); H. Leckie, Moore, barn, \$400; Samuel McTaggart, Dawn, school house and contents, \$1,450; other small losses approved and paid amounting to \$141. The annual meeting of the policyholders will be held in the Co's office, Watford, on Thursday, January 29th, 1925.

## Watford Public School

### REPORT FOR NOV. AND DEC.

**Library Room**  
Class I—Honors: Billy Richardson, La Verne Earley, Carman Hollingsworth, Jack Colburn.  
Pass: George Roberts, Verene Routly, Gladys Dickson, Ross Hay, Clarence Jackson.  
Class II and III—Honors: Mary Carson, Alex Webb, Marjorie McConkey, Billy Laird, Jack Coupland, Margaret Nixon, (Clair Cooke, Arthur Stapleford,) equal, Mary Kersey, Lillian Elliott.  
Pass: Dorothy Luckham, Earnest Prangley, Grace Cooke.  
M. Reid, Teacher.

**First Book**  
Sr. Class—Honors: Verne Williams, Anna Jean McLaren.  
Pass: Jessie Delmage, Donald Aylesworth, Sidney Welsh, Margaret Elliot, Everett Doan, Edith Callahan, Grant Earley, Melvin Foster.  
Jr. Class—Honors: Genevieve Johnston, Ruth Rayner, Beulah Fulcher.  
Pass: James Moon, Verne Kersey, Kenneth Cooke, Alma Fulcher.  
Lotta M. Cameron, Teacher.

**Second Class**  
Honors: Margaret Jackson, Edith Sawers, Phyllis Lovell, Catherine Howden, Margaret Aylesworth, Mary Pearce, Vera Moore, Frede Moon, Frank Prangley.  
Pass: Jack Rogers, Dorothy Willoughby, Bruce Hay, Florence McKay, Keith Aylesworth, Doris Kersey, Roy Roberts, Donald Harper.  
J. L. Hume, Teacher.

**Third Class**  
Sr.—Honors: Keith Hollingsworth, Marion Roberts.  
Pass: Margaret Sharpe, Calvin Foster, Ivan, Caley, Kenneth Rayner, Ernest Phair, Kenneth Webb, Vera Routley, George Powell.  
Jr.—Honors: Alexander McLaren.  
Pass: Patty Millar, George Kingston, Earl James, Ruth Sawers, Donald Tait, Jessie Prangley, Lorne Hay, Jack Caley, Mable Spalding, Mons Stapleford, Lloyd Roberts, Fred Kelly, Foster Thompson, Beatrice Spalding.  
E. Hume, Teacher.

**Fourth Class**  
Sr. IV—Honors: Doris Howden, Gordon Rayner, Robert Bruce, Lizzie Watson.  
Pass: Margaret Edwards, Carman Spalding, Hanley Millar, Lyle Mcintosh, Ariel Routley, Gordon Sergeant, Avery Dodds, Bernice Brown, Mark McTaggart.  
Jr. IV—Honors: Herbert Tait, (John Hollingsworth, Allan Brown,) equal.  
Pass: Laird Stapleford, Helen Nixon, Grant Lovell, Irene James, Margery Hicks, Bert Kersey.  
Absent: Mary Hay, Elmer Doan.  
Alma Doolittle, Principal.

Ladies white pullovers in three good qualities, just the sweater for skating, \$3.89, \$4.89, and \$5.89.—Swift's.

## Warwick Noninations

### LARGE ATTENDANCE OF RATEPAYERS

"Statute Labor" Problem Chief Topic for Discussion.

Nominations for the offices of Reeve and Councillors of the Township of Warwick were received at the Township Hall, Warwick Village, on Monday, Dec. 29th, between the hours of twelve and one.

The names of those nominated for either office, together with their mover and seconder, were as follows:—

**Reeve**  
Ben F. Muma by Walter Percy and John McClelland, Adam Higgins by Chas. W. Stewart and Orval Richardson, Ben Dann by Ed. Caughlin and Robert Harper, W. E. Parker by B. F. Muma and J. McClelland.

**Councillors**  
Walter Percy by J. McClelland and Alfred Smith. John McClelland by Alfred Smith and Robert Harper. Henry Mansfield by Ed. Caughlin and H. K. Laird. S. B. Chambers by Walter Percy and N. Herbert. Ezra Sessions by H. K. Laird and Henry Mansfield. John McClelland by Walter Percy and S. B. Chambers. Melvin J. Kelly by Adam Higgins and James Sayers. C. E. Lester by C. E. James and Adam Higgins. John Kernohan by C. E. James and Adam Higgins. Jos. Butler by S. B. Chambers and Walter Percy. W. A. Smith by Henry Mansfield and H. K. Laird. W. E. Parker by Adam Higgins and B. F. Muma.

J. Elmer Collier was appointed Chairman and called upon the retiring Reeve and Council to make any reports deemed necessary on the year's work.

Reeve B. F. Muma gave an exhaustive resume of his stewardship as Reeve also much interesting information on County Council business, touching upon County expenditures on roads and bridges, House of Refuge, etc.

S. B. CHAMBERS, Div. No. 1 gave a detailed statement of the expenditures in his division and was satisfied that he had kept under the appropriation. A little less than \$500 had been spent in his ward, chiefly on roads.

HENRY MANSFIELD, Div. No. 2, also presented the figures for all the expenditures in his Ward; \$622.59 in total.

JOHN MCCLELLAND, Div. No. 3, also followed his predecessors in giving an explanation of where and how each cent of his appropriation had been expended, \$927.25. He admitted overrunning his appropriation but he was sure the results obtained more than offset the extra expense.

WALTER PERCY, Div. No. 4, \$729.04 in total. He had paid a few accounts on the T. L. N. that should have been paid by the Reeve, so that his actual expenditure on his own Ward would be less than \$700.

After hearing the retiring Council and before proceeding with the nominees, Chairman Collier discovered Reeve W. G. Connolly of Watford in the audience and called upon him for a few remarks.

The Watford Reeve explained that he was not there in any official capacity, whatever but as the most of his property was situated in the Township of Warwick and as one of the taxpayers he was even more vitally interested in Township affairs than in the village. He had sat beside Reeve Muma at County Council and they had invariably voted as one as any proposal that affected the Township of Warwick would similarly affect the Village of Watford, and he was sure Warwick had had a very efficient and dependable representative at County Council in Reeve Muma. They had stood together on the good roads policy and although he had received considerable criticism, he would continue to fight for all the good roads we could get in the northern part of the County as well as assist the more unfortunate southern section where the building of good roads was more difficult. Just so long as the Provincial Government was ready to assist in the payment of highway maintenance, we should secure all the assistance possible or the central counties would secure it all. Lambton Co. has paid in consistently to the Dept. for many years and now we have a chance to regain it. He contended that the same argument applied to the new system of abolishing statute labor. It was not for him to criticize the present Act of the Government

as recently amended; as a matter of fact it would be decidedly bad form to bring provincial politics into a municipal meeting. Whether the Govt. policy is right or wrong has no bearing on the matter; when all the other townships fall in line with the new system Warwick will naturally lose the grant by not falling in line.

W. E. PARKER, an ex-Reeve of the Tp. for many years, assured the ratepayers that he was not a candidate for Reeve, for the coming year but he was keenly interested in securing information regarding the statute labor problem. He believed the Tp. would lose considerable money if it did not adopt the Govt. plan.

BEN DANN, also a former member, thought the road work system the principal topic. It is going to cost us too much money? He thought Warwick stands to lose about \$3,000 a year. It looked to him that a Council would eventually be unnecessary; the Govt. would usurp all powers and responsibilities. He was a candidate for Reeve and asked the ratepayers for their support.

ADAM HIGGINS, was pleased to be here and had been here a good many times. Had been elected and defeated, but was grateful for all support he had been given. He was not a candidate. Abolishing statute labor seemed to be the chief topic. He was entirely in favor of the by-law. Criticized the council for not assuming responsibility when they should have been in possession of all the facts and information. Many electors would go to the poll without proper information. Pathmasters do not work uniformly and certain favors were granted to various ratepayers.

All statute labor would amount to approx. \$7000 at rate of \$2 day. I believe same work can be done and place the same no of yards in township for \$5000. If Warwick stays out it will be the only one around us that does. Shall they allow the work on the Townships to be done the same as Warwick does.

I would stand on the new system if I was a candidate for office, and the candidates who do stand should explain here this afternoon which side they stand on.

REEVE B. F. MUMA explained the organization of the County Roads and the County Provincial Roads in 1924 the Highway Improvement Act increased the grant of 20% to 30% and 50% of the salary of the superintendent of tp. roads. Warwick was the only tp. giving the ratepayers an opportunity of voicing their opinion. He did not think very much of the new plan under present information available, but admitted if all other tps went in, Warwick would be a loser. I am again before you as a candidate for Reeve. You have used me well, I have no axe to grind. I squeezed in the first election 2nd head of the poll, I am not in favor of the new system.

W. E. PARKER—Our road expenditure has amounted to \$20,000 are we going to throw away \$6000 grant? Just leave my name for the present.

WM. A. SMITH—This statute labor question has consumed most of the time but I would like to ask. If this question is turned down by the ratepayers would it not be possible for the new council to pass it over their head? Am undecided as yet whether I will be a candidate.

JOHN KERNOHAN was not present.

C. E. LESTER was not a candidate.

M. J. KELLY touching on statute labor, there was some who thought that the supt. would run away with the Council. He was quite in favor of the present system. He thought possibly he would stand as a candidate for Councillor and would ask the ratepayers for their support.

JOS. BUTLER favored abolishing statute labor and would leave his name for the present. (Mr. Butler afterwards withdrew).

EZRA SESSIONS—As far as statute labor is concerned, he was not aware what the Govt. intended to do and as he seen it, it was an experiment. He thought the ratepayers should elect a Council that would serve the will of the people. He was not in favor of abolishing statute labor and would remain a candidate.

HENRY MANSFIELD thanked a mover and seconder, but was not a candidate. Regarding statute labor, he could not favor it.

WALTER PERCY was present. Every time I ask for statute labor, granted. Refused to do anything else Warwick can do with all other tps.

Township business is fast slipping away to Toronto. He would prefer the old order of things but when the Govt. overrides you, you must fall in line to prevent considerable loss.

S. B. CHAMBERS was in the field for another year. As the matter stands at present we can hardly do anything else but fall in line with the Govt. If elected, he would see to it that Supt. did not run away with council or if he did it would be hard going.

JOHN MCCLELLAND was in favor of the old system of road work and was in the field for councillor.

Clerk N. Herbert explained that each man nominated must sign his declaration before Tuesday evening. This completed the meeting, at which a large number of ratepayers was present.

### THE BALLOT

Municipal Slate for Election in Surrounding Townships on Monday

**Warwick Township**  
For Reeve:—  
B. B. Dann  
B. F. Muma.  
For Councillor (4 to be elected):—  
S. B. Chambers.  
Melvin J. Kelly.  
John McClelland.  
Ezra Sessions.  
Wm. A. Smith.  
By-law—To Abolish Statute Labor and Adopt Govt. Road System.

**BROOKE TOWNSHIP**  
Reeve—A. E. Loosmore, (accl.); Wm. Annett and L. Lindsay, withdrew.  
Deputy Reeve—Dugald M. Campbell and Jas. H. Johnston.  
Councillors—Sherman Hair, Herbert Holbrook, Donald McKinlay, Nevin McVicar, Jas. E. Wallis, Harry Wilcocks.

**PLYMPTON TOWNSHIP**  
Reeve—Thos. Burnley, (accl.)  
Deputy Reeve—A. J. Gammon (accl.)  
Councillors—(3 to be elected)—  
John Ferguson, Ernest Helps, (for re-election), Silas Smaile, David Watson (for re-election).

### O. H. A. HOCKEY

#### TWO BIG GAMES AT WATFORD

Sarnia Here Friday; St. Thomas Here Tuesday

Watford O.H.A. Intermediates open the season at home tonight (Friday) when they meet their old opponents of the district title, Sarnia, and the usual big crowd will no doubt be on hand to witness the re-opening of the struggle for district honors. Sarnia is apparently lost this year on account of the absence of Russ McAllister in goal, but most of the old team is still in harness and after their new goal tenders are broken in, will no doubt give hard battle to the opposing teams.

St. Thomas is a new Watford and fans of this team in not.

Be on hand as each starts Admissions for children 50c. Tax included. Call the home team.

At field Hill, Dec. 11, 1924, BORN Alberta, on 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jan Sunday, Dec 7, and Mrs. M. A. Brier. At the residence of Mrs. Peter An Kittredge Ave. Strathroy, Dec. 20th, by the Rev. C. H. Church, M.A., Ethel, 4 1/2 strong, to William Joseph, instructor at the West Toronto Schools, Danse, Alvin At the Presbytery, 27th, 1924 on Saturday, December, Cath Rev. W. daughter of Mr. Isabel of Alvinston, McMan J. McIntyre, Bro. a DIED Brooke, on Friday, December 1924; Anis McCabe, wife late Wm. Brownlee, year. In Winnipeg on Dec. General Hospital, less, late of Alvin right, aged eight months. Funeral Sunday afternoon. Interment cemetery.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1925.

"Squibographs"

Motor trips across the Sahara Desert, beginning January 1, are announced. The camels are going.

By consulting a split-second watch you will observe that the days are growing longer.

Lawyers do not worry about Christmas presents. They have the gift of the gab.

Cross-word puzzles may come under the provisions of the Volstead Act. University of Michigan professors characterize them as a stimulating fad.

Several resignations from the teaching staff indicate that a cosy home of their own has more attractions for the fair archers who teach the young idea how to shoot than the four bare walls of a school-room.

A large wireless station is to be installed on the island of Yap in the Pacific Ocean by the Japanese Government. Messages can be transmitted by simply opening its yap.

A process is said to have been discovered for converting discarded inner tubes into rugs. They may be used as radiator blankets or "prayer" rugs when the driver is making repairs.

A Detroit paper says that Canada provides the United States with cold waves and the material for canned heat. In exchange we get bandits and bootleggers.

Among his other accompaniments Vice-President-elect Dawes can play the violin and flute. Playing "second fiddle" is one of the principal duties of his new office.

One "uplift" movement that has the approval of the entire community is the ascension of the mercury in the thermometer.

Cross-word puzzles and radio are given as the reason for a marked decline in the circulation of books in the Ottawa Carnegie Library. Dictionaries are the books most in demand.

An ingenious Chicago man is reported to have invented a parlor game that can be played with Christmas cards. Santa Claus, who is noted for his "joker" of the

tricks, is said to have explained that he was as cold as the woman has at the charges him out of the fire started a fire

ministers volunteered free of charge season. The ceremony of the reduction of their fees four

Laptanick, who died in the other day, aged 111, this long life to the habit of forehead with vinegar if he had been interesting to

After paying \$300 for railroad fare, \$200 for non-resident hunting license, \$75 for camp supplies and \$400 for transportation to their Michigan hunting lodge, five Indianapolis, Ind., deer hunters were arrested. They paid fines and costs of \$20 and lost two guns, valued at \$100, when arrested on charges of possession of two fawn deer.

Why was lucky? "Why He underwent an operation and swallowed a bullet enough to cover the operation—and the

OUR LETTER BOX

[A Department wherein our readers may present their personal views on any public question; whether The Guide-Advocate maintains an independent neutrality on that question or not.]

TO ABOLISH STATUTE LABOR

Editor, Guide-Advocate:—

Just a few lines regarding the proposed by-law to abolish statute labor in the township of Warwick. In the first place there is no popular demand for such a move. The main question before all the people today is tax reduction, and this move would stand to increase taxes about twelve dollars per hundred acres. But they say, the farmers would get this back by working on the roads; but this work generally falls into the hands of a few professional teamsters, and in some of the eastern counties where the statute labor has been abolished the work is done by a few five thousand dollar motor trucks. This will be what will happen in other places.

Then it is pointed out, that a great big grant will be forth coming from the Provincial Government. Now this grant has been considerably exaggerated by newspapers, and in view of the fact that the Provincial Government's last year's deficit was over fifteen million, with this years estimated at eight million, the Ontario Government through its Minister of Highways, the Hon. George H. Henry, told the Agricultural Committee investigating farm conditions, that they were going to economize in every way possible. It may be that in a very short time the Government grant would be reduced and finally cut off and the people have nothing to do but pay. It surely is not good policy to tax the people more, to secure a doubtful grant, that the people can do without anyway.

Then again the salary of road superintendent would set up a very large amount of the grant, for doing nothing that cannot be done by the township councils. If things keep on there will be nothing left for township councils to do. (Oh yes, "levy the taxes.")

The statement has been made that farmers do not perform their full amount of road work, but shirk the job. Well anyone who observes at all, can see that the people who do the road work give general value better than is obtained by other means, and there is no comparison between them and the road superintendent or Government official, who rides around in his car with expenses paid. This is a class becoming far too numerous.

If this tax is added to the farms, in addition to the county road rate, school rates, (also too high) and the auto license which very many pay, it makes an amount far beyond the value of what the average farmer receives in benefit or can afford to pay.

Just here we would like to say the auto license for average car ought to be reduced from fourteen dollars to about six or seven, the average farmer has not time to run the car enough to get his money's worth without neglecting his farm. The deficiency in revenue might be made up by taxing American cars, who come over here at a rate of ten to one Canadian going over there; their extra speed and weight doing far more damage to roads than the Canadian traffic.

The trouble is mainly caused by the class of people who go on deputations to the Government. The rank and file of the people or their interests are not represented; they are largely composed of gentleman farmers, only sons, and those who have unfortunately been born rich. These go on deputations and after a banquet by the Motor League are ready to swallow almost anything that is advanced. The result is that the taxes of the people are far too high; much the same as in war time, while farm revenue has dropped off almost a half.

Now the remedy lies in the hands of the people; if each person, no matter to which political party they belong, would agitate and bring pressure to bear from the inside on their political leaders to reduce taxes in every way possible.

TAX PAYER

Warwick, Dec. 22nd.

After paying \$300 for railroad fare, \$200 for non-resident hunting license, \$75 for camp supplies and \$400 for transportation to their Michigan hunting lodge, five Indianapolis, Ind., deer hunters were arrested. They paid fines and costs of \$20 and lost two guns, valued at \$100, when arrested on charges of possession of two fawn deer.

YOUR AD. HERE WOULD PAY!

Hot School Lunches

Growing children need plenty of good nourishing food. To have this food assimilated properly, the child should be taught regular hours for eating, and its stomach given a rest between meals. Continuous eating of candies, nuts, fruit, etc., interferes with the digestive process in the young, and yet the average child if not trained, will eat almost anything he can get hold of in the way of sweet meats.

When the child is at school there is less likelihood of it getting too much to eat. In fact through the school day the tendency is in the other direction. Some times breakfast is rather hastily eaten in the mornings, especially if the child lives in the country and has some distance to go to school. There is not enough time at the noon recess to let the child go home for dinner, so 's lunch is sent with it, and eaten at the school building. This is not a good plan, for several reasons. In the first place there is seldom a suitable place provided in Country Schools for the children to eat their lunches, and the surroundings are often not what they should be. It is not entirely however, because there is a lack of proper facilities for eating, that the mid-day cold lunch is not so commendable as it might be. A warm meal freshly cooked is much more nourishing and sustaining to a little schoolboy or girl than a cold lunch could be. Children need a hot meal at mid-day, because they assimilate food quicker than grown-ups, and must be fed oftener. It is too long a time between breakfast and the afternoon meal when the school children get home.

In some schools in the Province hot mid-day meals are prepared for the children, but to make the scheme a decided success the teachers who undertake the cooking should have a certificate showing that they have taken a course in dietetics, assistance could be given by some of the senior pupils. This arrangement is excellent for it not only provides additional help in attending to the securing of the food, but also teaches the bigger girls how to cook and prepare many kinds of dishes. Thus they are fortified with actual first-hand experience in one of the most important features of housekeeping, before they leave school at all.

In many rural sections, however, there are no such mid-day meals provided by the school staff for the children, and it is to encourage the school trustees and people in every rural district to urge the necessity for this much needed feature in school life, that this article is written.

Not only does a hot meal at school improve the health and physical condition of the children, but a chance is thereby given to teach them to eat properly, not to bolt their food down but chew it well and so put no overwork on the stomach in trying to prepare the food for indigestion. There will also be an opportunity for the teacher to demonstrate to the pupils the advantage of cleanliness in the cooking, preparing and serving of food, and general hygienic surroundings. Food should be shown protected from flies, and why it should be so protected; children should also be told the most important food products and why one kind of food is more valuable than another from a standpoint of nourishment. Little facts can be brought home to children much more easily and readily than to adults—for the young brain is receptive, and has not yet developed any of those prejudices that often are unreasonably formed late in life.

At the mid-day school meal also, a word or two could be told the children about vitamins, those essential but very small elements in natural foods but keep people of all ages well. These vitamins are contained in fresh foods such as fresh, milk, fruits, etc.

It is easy to see what good results could be expected from such a mid-day meal and little talks to the children at the finish. This feature should be as much a necessity in rural schools as the blackboard and chalk, and no school however far back in the country should be without it.

Too often the question of what to eat and how to eat is neglected in the home circle.

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Study the Want Ads. on Page 4.

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Smiles' N' Chuckles! Wrong Order. Wife—Richard, I wish you'd take care of the baby for an hour or so, I'm going to have a tooth pulled. Hub—Aw, look here, Madge you mind the kid and I'll go and have a couple of teeth pulled. It Didn't Matter. Lady (wishing to get rid of undesirable travelling companion before train starts) "I hope you don't mind, but my little girl is just getting over scarlet fever." Facetious Fred (solemnly). "It don't matter to me, mum, I'm agoin' to commit suicide as soon as we get past the suburbs."—Punch. Helping Baby. Alarmed by an unusual noise in the nursery the mother hurried in breathlessly. The children in a close group by the window, the baby being in the middle, looked up calmly as she entered. "What on earth are you doing?" asked the mother. "We found grandma's false teeth" explained the oldest boy, "and we're filing them down and fitting them on the baby."

PLYMPTON COUNCIL

Council met at Townhall 16th. Members present: Smith, Ley, Gammon and Helps.

Minutes of the last meeting read and adopted.

The following orders were passed that we pay:—

John McColl be refunded his assessment on McLaren.

Drain ...

Fred Gallie, gravelling Front Con.

Andrew Gray, ditto

Andrew Gray, gravel sup. tp

Sam Ross, statute labour performed, 1924

Brian Maw, gravel sup. Tp

Con. 6.

Harry Canton, ditto

W. J. Travis & Son lumber rep. gate Ply. & Enn. T. L.

D. Greenlee & Thos. Burnley be paid each

Commission on Greenlee Dr & charged to drain acct

Jas. Dennis, work on Steadman agreement ditto Ply & Enn. T. L.

David Watson, com. Beat Creek bridge

David Watson, com. as councillor

That the following be paid to

W. J. Reader

Steel for Errol bridge

Steel for Maw Culvert Ply & Enn. T. L.

Steel for Steadman, ditto

steel Bear Creek bridge con 2

Steel for King cul. S. L. 6-

Steel for bridge T. L. Ply & Sarnia

Steel culvert S. L. 12, con. 5

Steel Fisher S. L. Con. 14.

Steel Park bridge S. L. 9 & 10

Con. 3

Steel McLaren bridge S. L. 9 & 10.

Union Natural Gas Co. for pipe supplied Tw.

Victor Winter gravel supplies Ply. & Enn. T. L.

Victor Winter gravel supplies Side Line 18, 21-24 con. 1.

R. S. Jardine graveling Egermont Road

T. McPhedran cutting weed Side Line, 12-13.

Geo. Symington, be paid following accounts:—

Services as Health Inspector

School attendance officer

Services weed inspector

Wm. Watson, gravelling con. 6.

Roy Jardine gravel supplies Twp. Con. 6.

Henry Capes refund roadwork 1924.

R. H. Dunn, overcharged taxes

Duncan Gordon filling bridge Ply. & Enn. Townline

Duncan Gordon pipe on

Archie McFarlane drawing scraper from Marthaville.

Harry Mitchell, gravelling con. 10.

John Gray, statute labour Front Con.

John Lloyd, ditto

Stanley Hubbard, gravelling Con. 14.

Philip Leonard, ditto Con. 15

J. C. Shepherd, ditto, con. 8.

Jno. Buchanan ditto con. 10

D. T. McKinley ditto

David Brownlee statute labour unperformed con. 2.

John Jackson gravel con. 8.

F. F. Schram, gravel sup. tw

W. H. Coulbeck, ditto

H. Ramsay ditto, con. 2.

Dan McKinley cutting weed Side Line 24.

Hamilton Taylor, ditto con. 1

John Glatly, ditto con. 6.

Alex Wilkinson, ditto con. 1

J. Vanderburg ditto S. L. 2

David Brownlee ditto con. 2

Dan Watson, refund statute labour preformed.

Treas. Bosanquet bal. of Ply & Bosanquet T. L. acct. 13.

Treas. Warwick gravel sup from War. pit Con. 2.

Treas. Plympton's share

Mineliy Drain

Geo. Fraser, cutting weed Con. 8.

Allan McLeod, refund for d wrongly charged

J. Pettypiece be paid following accounts

Printing McLaren Dr. by-law

Printing Ellwood, ditto

Perche Creek By-law

Voters lists & tax notices

A. G. Mineliy clerk's fee

Perche Creek Drain

Pulse Drain

E. Helps, serving by-laws

Perche Drain

E. Helps, ditto Pulse Drain

Same be charged to that acct

Wm. Douglas for gravelling Con. 12.

Margaret McLachlan, refund for taxes 1924.

A. G. Mineliy clerk's fee

McLaren drain

A. J. Gammon serving by-law

McLaren Drain

PLYMPTON COUNCIL

Council met at Townhall on Dec. 15th. Members present: Smith, Burnley, Gammon and Helps.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The following orders were duly passed that we pay:

John McColl be refunded his assessment on McLaren Drain

Fred Gallie, gravelling Front Con. 20.00

Andrew Gray, ditto 15.30

Andrew Gray, gravel sup. tp. 4.60

Sam Ross, statute labour performed 1924 4.50

Brion Maw, gravel sup. Tp. Con. 6. 5.00

Harry Canton, ditto 1.00

W. J. Travis & Son lumber rep. gate Ply. & Enn. T.L. 90

D. Greenless & Thos. Burnley be paid each 10.00

Commission on Greenless Dr. & charged to drain acct.

Jas. Dennis, work on Steadman agreement ditto Ply. & Enn. T. L. 1.25

David Watson, com. Bear Creek bridge 20.31

David Watson, com. as councillor 94.00

That the following be paid to W. J. Reader 46.45

Steel for Errol bridge 52.39

Steel for Maw Culvert Ply. & Enn. T. L. 59.50

Steel for Steadman, ditto 2972.92

Steel for King cul. S. L. 6-7 52.39

Steel for bridge T. L. Ply. & Sarnia 384.14

Steel culvert S. L. 12, con. 5. 64.56

Steel Fisher S. L. Con. 14. 160.33

Steel Park bridge S. L. 9 & 10 Con. 37 362.18

Steel McLean bridge S. L. 9 & 10 245.19

Union Natural Gas, Co. for pipe supplied Twp. 28.45

Victor Winter gravel supplied Ply. & Enn. T. L. 57.05

Victor Winter gravel supplied Side Line 18, 21-24 con. 1. 147.25

R. S. Jardine gravelling Egermont Road 12.00

T. McPhedran cutting weeds Side Line, 12-13, 1.25

Geo. Symington, be paid following accounts: 19.50

Services as Health Inspector School attendance officer 25.50

Services weed inspector 10.00

Wm. Watson, gravelling con. 6. 13.50

Roy Jardine gravel supplied Twp. Con. 6. 44.75

Henry Capes refund roadwork 1924. 7.50

R. H. Dunn, overcharged in taxes 4.00

Duncan Gordon filling bridge Ply. & Enn. Townline 4.50

Duncan Gordon pipe on 3.50

Archie McFarlane drawing scraper from Marthaville 2.50

Harry Mitchell, gravelling con 10. 4.50

John Gray, statute labour Front Con. 21.00

John Lloyd, ditto 6.00

Stanley Hubbard, gravelling Con. 14. 30.00

Philip Leonard, ditto Con. 12. 4.50

J. C. Shepherd, ditto, con. 8. 30.00

Jno. Buchanan ditto con. 10 21.00

D. T. McKinley ditto 15.00

David Brownlee statute labour unperformed con. 2. 39.00

John Jackson gravel con. 8. 20.75

F. F. Schram, gravel sup. twp. 15.00

W. H. Coulbeck, ditto 73.40

H. Ramsay ditto, con. 2. 3.00

Dan McKinley cutting weeds Side Line 24. 3.00

Hamilton Taylor, ditto con. 10 2.50

John Gillyatly, ditto con. 6. 1.75

Alex Wilkinson, ditto con. 10 4.50

J. Vanderburg ditto S. L. 24. 3.00

David Brownlee ditto con. 2. 13.00

Dan Watson, refund statute labour preformed 3.00

Treas. Bosanquet bal. of Ply. & Bosanquet T. L. acct. lot 13. 58.50

Treas. Warwick gravel sup. from War. pit Con. 2. 12.50

Treas. Plympton's share on Minielly Drain 129.00

Geo. Fraser, cutting weeds Con. 8. 5.00

Allan McLeod, refund for dog wrongly charged 2.00

J. Pettypiece be paid following accounts:

Printing McLaren Dr. by-law 18.25

Printing Ellwood, ditto 16.00

Perche Creek By-law 42.00

Voters lists & tax notices 199.50

A. G. Minielly clerk's fees Perche Creek Drain 14.00

Pulse Drain 25.55

E. Helps, serving by-laws on Perche Drain 9.00

E. Helps, ditto Pulse Drain 9.00

Same be charged to that acct. Wm. Douglas for gravelling Con. 12. 21.00

Margaret McLachlan, refund for taxes 1924 9.29

A. G. Minielly clerk's fees McLaren drain 20.00

A. J. Gammon serving by-laws McLaren Drain 3.00

A. G. Minielly, clerk's fees Ellwood Drain 12.00

Duncan Smith overcharge in taxes 4.90

A. G. Minielly clerk's quarter salary 75.00

A. G. Minielly, postage 6.49

LeSuer McKinley, LeSuer & Dawson retaining fee of 25.00

A. G. Minielly making out 1924 expenditure for Highway Department 8.00

D. Smith com. on bridges 128.15

E. Helps, ditto 55.80

A. J. Gammon, ditto 15.26

Thos. Burnley, ditto 14.78

D. Smith, salary, com. twp. 100.00

E. Helps, ditto 92.00

A. J. Gammon, ditto 98.00

Thos. Burnley, ditto 98.00

Wesley Strangway, damage to Engine going through bridge 15.00

Council adjourned sine die. A. Minielly, Clerk

BROOKE COUNCIL

Alvinston, Dec. 15th, 1924.

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

Mr. Annett, chairman of the local Board of Health submitted his report for the year.

Loosemore—Wallis that report be accepted.—Carried.

Johnston—Holbrook that Mr. R. J. Richardson be re-appointed School Attendance Officer.—Carried.

Mr. John Lehrbass, owner of the N 1/2 lot 4, Con. 6, made application for a loan of \$500 under the terms of the "Tile Drainage Act."

Loosemore—Johnston that application be entertained and by-law be prepared to impose a special drainage rate on said lands and Reeve authorized to issue debentures for the amount asked for.—Carried.

By-law to impose a tile drainage rate upon N 1/2, lot 4, Con. 6, submitted and read.

Johnston—Wallis that by-law be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Holbrook—Johnston that Council open as a Court of Revision on assessment in by-law authorizing repairs to Werden—McKeller drain. Reeve in the chair. No appeals.—Carried.

Loosemore—Johnston that assessment as made by the Engineer be confirmed and Court closed and by-law be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

By-law read and passed.

By-law to authorize the issue and sale of debentures for the sum of \$276.00 to cover costs of cement sidewalks on the south side of Atkinson St., Inwood, submitted and read.

Loosemore—Wallis that by-law be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Tenders for the purchase of debentures amounting to \$832.00 and bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, were received as follows:

Geo. McCabe at par; John McDermid at par; Robert Alderman, Moore St., debenture \$2.00 of premium; Miss Flora J. McPhail, premium at \$1.00 per hundred.

Loosemore—Johnston that tender of Flora J. McPhail be accepted. Premium to be pro rata over area assessed for walks and credited on 1925 assessment.—Carried.

Johnston—Holbrook that by-law be read and finally passed, appointing Municipal Nominations for 1925, be held in Code's Hall, Alvinston, between one and two o'clock, p. m., and naming the following parties as Deputy-Returning Officers for the several polling sub-divisions as follows:

No. 1. A. E. Gray; No. 2. John McAlpine; No. 3. J. Y. McKeown; No. 4. R. R. Clark; No. 5. Guy N. Risk; No. 6. A. C. Walker; No. 7. Norman McDermid; No. 8. Ed. Peaslee; No. 9. Archie Fisher; No. 10. Howard Shirley; No. 11. Wallace Watson; No. 12. Dan McDonald.—Carried.

Wallis—Johnston that resolution referring the 12-13 Concession road drain report back to the Engineer for reconsideration be rescinded.—Carried.

Johnston—Loosemore that adjourned Court of Revision on 12-13 concession road drain assessment be reopened.—Carried.

Wallis—Annett that Court adjourn to open at 1 o'clock p. m. Monday the 12th day of January, 1925, in Code's Hall, Alvinston.—Carried.

The report of the Provincial Auditor was read and discussed.

Johnston—Holbrook that the report is very gratifying to members of the Council, the balance being very close to the auditors report of 1923, which is a credit to the Officials in charge of the books of the Township and the report be filed.—Carried.

The following orders were issued in payments of accounts and on motion of Wallis and Johnston: were

passed.

Wm. Annett, balance sal. \$ 50.00

A. E. Loosemore, ditto 37.50

as. H. Johnston, ditto 37.50

Jas. E. Wallis, ditto 37.50

H. Holbrook, ditto 37.50

W. J. Weed, ditto 112.50

W. J. Weed, balance postage Alvinston Free Press, balance salary 66.25

Alvinston Free Press, stationery and adv. deb. 4.00

H. McLean, salary M. O. H. 225.00

Wm. Annett, Bd. Health 8.00

Dr. Urie, ditto 8.00

W. J. Weed, ditto 8.00

P. A. McDermid, stationary, etc. 4.35

Isaac Foster, School levy and grant 492.77

R. J. King, ditto 541.45

A. P. Campbell ditto 1011.91

Wm. Rundle, ditto 991.55

A. E. Sutton, School levy and grant 997.39

J. W. Walker, ditto 1006.19

Thos. H. Myres, ditto 960.40

F. W. Smith, ditto 1199.93

C. J. Dolbear, ditto 959.69

Wm. Miller, ditto 907.28

D. L. Fisher, ditto 1004.77

John R. McVicar, ditto 1099.32

Wm. Roland, ditto 802.65

Jas. H. Johnston, ditto 1003.85

Russell Foreman, ditto 815.66

John Acton, ditto 486.85

David Lucas, ditto 1054.33

R. E. Clark, ditto 1201.30

R. Alderman, ditto 1005.53

John Lowrie, ditto 444.40

Jos. Douglas, ditto 997.94

D. B. Ferguson, ditto 22.21

Alvinston School Board ditto 208.28

Mrs. Don. McVicar, in lieu of coupon lost 61.67

Henry Glover, Provincial Audit 467.10

Canada Ingot Iron Co. cul. 118.80

Thos. Switzer, work on gravel pit 48.10

W. J. McNally, use Hall 1.00

Code & Code rent Hall 25.00

Cowan, Cowan & Gray retaining fee & advising 55.00

Cowan, Cowan & Gray, costs of defence salary M.O.H. 22.00

Brooke Municipal Telephone System 800.00

R. J. Lucas, gravel 'B' & Enniskillen T. L. 1.35

R. J. Lucas, gravel for roads Duncan Campbell, grading Rd. 8, S. R. 6-7. 14.00

Donald McIntyre, gravelling B. Moss T. L. 33.00

Ernest Zavitz, gravelling Otto Lehrbass, dog erroneously assessed 2.00

Robert Mitchell, weed inspector 5.00

A. S. Code, fees Lamb drain 110.00

John Armstrong, tile 20.16

H. H. Lovell, repairing B. & Euphemia T. L. 4.00

Dr. McLean, Disinfectant 5.97

Isaac Patterson, tile 53.76

Alvinston Brick & Tile Co. 6.76

Alvinston Brick & Tile Co. Alex Kelly, gravel for roads Victor Gieck, 12, 13, S.R. Dr. 667.00

R. N. McVicar, work in pit. 20.00

Jas. Rundle, dragging B. & Enniskillen T. L. 10.00

A. E. McKeller, repairing Rd. No. 6. 2.00

H. N. Johnston, sharpening grade blade 2.75

A. D. McIntyre, gravel for roads 2.00

Russell Foreman, ditto 4.80

H. Kennedy, ditto 21.60

John B. McNeil, work in pit D. J. McEachern, tile across road 4.00

John Lehrbass, tile loan 497.00

John Edgar, tile inspector 3.00

D. D. McLachlan, gravelling James Shields, gravel for roads 14.00

Fred Mitchell, dog wrongly assessed 2.00

Morley Zavitz, damage from earth 15.00

Ken. Holbrook, repairing cul. B. & Warwick T. L. 1.50

H. L. Bidner, pipe culverts. 78.30

Fred McPhail, dragging B. & Metcalfe T. L. 5.00

Wm. Annett, to pay rep. cul. & digging ditch B. & Metcalfe T. L. 13.50

Wm. Annett, extra time 56.50

A. E. Loosemore, ditto 5.00

H. Holbrook, ditto 4.00

J. H. Johnston, ditto 10.00

Jas. E. Wallis, ditto 15.00

Walter Annett, excise stamps 35.00

H. Johnston, Weidman Dr. 5.00

A. S. Code, fees Werden McKeller drain 54.00

Alvinston Free Press, fees Werden—McKeller drain 12.00

Fred Dolbear, ditto 5.00

Jas. McKinley, ditto 2.50

Dan McKinley, ditto 2.50

W. J. Weed, ditto 15.00

Geo. A. McCubbin, McLean Tile Drain 37.00

Geo. A. McCubbin, 12-13, Con. Road Drain 108.00

Minutes of the meeting read and on motion of Johnston—Wallis were adopted. Loosemore—Holbrook that Council do now adjourn Sine Die.—Carried. W. J. Weed, Clerk.

Advertisement for 'BIRD BAR' featuring a bird illustration and text: 'Buy a BIRD BAR today Beautiful Bird Card in Every Bar 290 page Bird Book free Bigger Better 5c'.

Advertisement for 'Internal and External Pains are promptly relieved by DR THOMAS' ECLECTIC OIL' with a testimonial.

INWOOD (Too Late For Last Week.) Mrs. A. Duggan, of Oil Springs, spent Thursday of last week with Mrs. S. S. Courtright. We are sorry to report that Mrs. William Burnison is on the sick list this week. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Tait and family spent Sunday evening at Mrs. Joseph Bishop's. Mrs. Robert Burnison spent Monday with Mrs. William Burnison. Mr. Jack McVicar is home for the Christmas holidays. Owing to the illness of the Rev. Mr. Woods, Petrolia, there were no services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Courtright will spend Xmas in Buffalo. Miss Lillian Armstrong of Detroit, is spending the Xmas holidays at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson intend spending Xmas with their son, Alfred in Detroit. Owing to the slippery condition of the roads, there were no services in either churches on Sunday. The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) H. McLean, Tuesday, Dec. 30th. The Women's Institute intend putting on the play entitled, "Lighthouse Nah," at Alvinston, Monday evening, Dec. 29th in the Parish Hall. Everybody come. Miss Amy Seabourne of Melbourne spent Wednesday evening with Miss Merlye Maddock. The Masonic Hall was filled to capacity on Wednesday night last, when the play entitled, "Lighthouse Nah," was put on by the local talent, under the auspices of the Women's Institute. The play was put on in three acts. There were solos by Misses Marvel Bishop and Hilda Barrett, songs by the Fisherman. The Inwood orchestra played no small part in helping to make the evening a success. Much credit reflects on Mrs. (Dr.) H. McLean, who has been drilling the young folks for some time. After the play the young men gave a dance and the evenings proceeds were over \$113.00. Mrs. Brownlee of Alvinston and Mrs. Robert Dudley, left on Monday morning for Windsor to spend Xmas with the latter's father. Miss Iva Levett spent Wednesday night last with Miss Merlye Maddock. Mrs. J. Black and daughter Mary, of Buffalo, is visiting with Mrs. William Munro.

How To Save Coal And Maintain a Healthful Home If you live indoors most of the time, and do not take proper precautions as to the condition of the air therein, your home may be designated as a miniature "Death Valley." In the average house which is heated artificially there is a great absence of moisture, which is absolutely necessary for health and a great conservator of coal. It has been demonstrated that living rooms heated by steam to a temperature of 72 contain a relative humidity as low as 23 degrees, which is as dry as Death Valley. There is a tendency to overheat as we feel chilly when there is a lack of humidity. This is due to the fact that dry atmosphere causes rapid evaporation upon the surface of our bodies and has a cooling effect. We may therefore feel as though we require more heat while the temperature of the room may be over 70. The body is therefore a very unjudicious instrument to depend upon in judging such subtle things as the temperature of rooms and in every thermometer should be a fuel-using guide. It is the coal conserving home, and is a thermometer to the what the evaporator enough autoist. If we raise the humidity water in the air, we may burn to 50 per cent, we may burn much coal and reduce the temperature to 65. This would not only be more comfortable, but more healthful.

Advertisement for 'The New Year's Term BEGINS Monday, January 5th, 1925 AT THE Sarnia Business College'.

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**WANTED**—A load of good Alfalfa Hay. Apply Mrs. Warwick, Huron st.

**JANITOR FOR HIGH SCHOOL**

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, January 6th, 1925, for the janitorship of the Watford High School. Specifications of work to be done may be seen by applying to the Secretary at the Post office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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**LOST**—Small white poodle dog. Answers to name of "Fluffy". Finder please notify Nellie Roy, Watford.

**NOTICE**

**TAKE NOTICE** that a by-law for raising \$10,000.00 under the provisions of The Tile Drainage Act, will be taken into consideration at the Municipal Council of the Township of Warwick, at Warwick Village on the 12th day of January, 1924, at one hour of three o'clock in the afternoon.

N. HERBERT, Clerk.

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**WARWICK**

Mrs. Kochaly, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beals, of Detroit, were guests at the home of Mr. John I. Muxlow over the Christmas holidays. Misses Ada Minielly, of London, and Elsie Minielly, of Detroit, spent four days of the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Minielly.

Miss Sarah Vance, Toronto, spent the Christmas holidays with her brother, Harvey, and sister, Miss Jennie, at their old home on the 4th line.

Frank Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, who has been at the Birmam store for the past few months left last week for his home near Sarnia.

Fred Kenzie, medical student, London, is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kenzie for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith and W. E. Luckham, spent Christmas with relatives in London.

John Wiltshire, an English boy from the Ana McPherson Home, who has been employed as a farm hand with W. H. Luckham for the past three and a half years, left last Monday for Manitoba, where he has a sister.

The families of Henry Vance and A. C. Goodhand, held Christmas together at the home of the former and his son Norman, 9 side road.

Gordon Vance and family and Joe Wilcox and family, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Will Evans, Point Edward, formerly of Birmam.

Miss Meryle J. Luckham, R. N., London, in company with three other London Nurses, the Misses Campbell, McQueen, McGugan, left Watford last Friday night for Los Angeles California, where they will spend the winter. Miss Luckham spent Christmas week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Luckham.

Miss Jenney Prince and Mr. James Benson spent last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Prince, Warwick Village.

Miss Irene Westgate nurse-in-training at Grace Hospital, Windsor, spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Westgate 4th line.

The regular monthly meeting of Zion W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. C. Fuller, with a good attendance. The meeting being conducted by Mrs. Jos. Parker in the absence of the president. A special Christmas program was provided. Miss Leila Fuller gave the devotional leaflet, prayer by Mrs. J. E. Collier, Mrs. W. E. Parker gave a very interesting paper on China. The Herald, Mrs. A. Tanner, Mrs. G. Young and Mrs. C. Fuller responded with their various news items. Mrs. Collier read two letters received thanking the ladies for the sales of clothing sent to Edmonton and Hamilton. A liberal collection was given for the rest fund. The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. T. A. Gault on January 8th.

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**Administrator's Notice**

Notice is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against the estate of John Scott, late of the Township of Brooke, in the County of Lambton, Farmer, deceased, are to send in full particulars of such claims with the nature of security (if any) by mailing them to Cowan, Cowan & Gray, at Watford, on or before the 23rd. day of January 1925, and after the said date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice.

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Dec. 13th, 1924. William Scott. d19-3t

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**Township of Warwick**

**To the Ratepayers:**—Ladies and Gentlemen:—Having been persuaded by a number of the ratepayers to contest the office of REEVE of the Township, I take this opportunity of soliciting your vote and influence at the poll on Monday next. My past record of several years in municipal work should give you sufficient opportunity to judge my ability to serve the best interests of the Township.

Wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.—B. B. DANN.

**Township of Warwick**

**To the Electors:**—Ladies and Gentlemen:—I have again consented to offer my services as REEVE for the coming year. As I have served you as Councillor for five years and as Reeve for 1924, if my record in the past has met with your approval and satisfaction, I would again solicit your vote and influence on election day. Wishing you all a Happy New Year.

B. F. MUMA.

**Township of Warwick**

**To the Ratepayers:**—Ladies and Gentlemen:—I am again in the field for COUNCELLOR for 1925, and as I do not intend making a personal canvass, I take this opportunity of asking for your vote and influence on Monday next. I trust my record for the past three years will again warrant your support. Wishing you all a very Happy New Year.

S. B. CHAMBERS.

**Township of Warwick**

**To the Electors:**—Ladies and Gentlemen:—After deciding to enter the field for election as COUNCELLOR for the coming year, I respectfully solicit your support at the poll. It would be impossible for me to attempt a personal canvass. If you consider my ability is sufficient to warrant your support, I shall endeavor to deserve that trust and give my earnest attention to all matters pertaining to the Township and my Division. Wishing you all a Prosperous 1925.

MELVIN KELLY.

**Township of Warwick**

**To the Electors:**—Ladies and Gentlemen:—I am in the field for re-election as COUNCELLOR for 1925 and herewith solicit your vote on Monday. If you consider my record for past services of sufficient merit to warrant a continuance of your support, I shall, if elected, continue to serve the Township and my Division to the best of my ability. Wishing you all the best of Prosperity throughout the New Year.

JOHN McCLELLAND.

A thoughtful old Scotsman exhorted his daughter in this fashion: "Jeanne, my lass, it's a very solemn thing to be married." "I ken that weel, father," replied Jeanne promptly, "but it's a great deal solumner not to be married."

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EZRA SESSIONS.

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W. A. SMITH.

**EXECUTRIX' NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against the estate of Isabella Eccles, late of the Village of Watford in the County of Lambton, widow, deceased, are to send in full particulars of such claims with the nature of security (if any) by mailing them to Messrs. Cowan, Cowan & Gray, at Watford, on or before the 16th day of January, 1925, and after the said date the parties entitled will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have received notice.

Cowan, Cowan & Gray,  
Solicitors for the Executrix.  
Dec. 13th, 1924. d19-3t

**Rural School Reports**

Report of S. S. No. 2 and 7, Brooks and Warwick for December.

IV. Sr.—Elsie Coristine. IV. Jr.—Nelena Higgins, Rosalie Mitchell, Donald Hume, Ross Edwards. III.—Marjorie Coristine, Frank Morgan, Irene Gilliland, Helen Hartman, Alex Gilliland, Vervie Higgins, Gordon Gilliland. II.—Gertrude Hume, Max Mitchell, Ralph Shaw. I.—Edythe Hume, Gertrude Gilliland, James Miller, Billy Craig. Primer—Ernest Gilliland, Ross Hume, Leonard Mitchell.

Janet Leach, Teacher.

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

IV. Sr.—Kathleen Cundick. IV. Jr.—Lucille Evans, Leo Eastman. III.—Grace MacPherson, Arlene MacPherson, George Cundick, equal. II.—Glen Taylor, Grant Taylor. I.—Sara Curtis, Hilda Curtis. Primer Sr.—Irene Radford. Primer Jr.—Keith MacPherson, Lloyd Taylor, Ross MacPherson, Alma Curtis, Christina Waterfield, Nelson Curtis.

Gertrude Manders, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 12, Warwick.

Sr. IV.—Margaret Burchill, 78.5. Sr. III.—Alma Westgate, 83; Gertie Philips, 80; May Phillips, 78; Roy Brush, 69. Jr. III.—Evelyn Eastbrook 84; Ivan Morgan, 77; Ralph Westgate, 62; Clayton Morgan, 50. II.—Lena Ward, 80; Basil Westgate, 74; Dorothy Westgate, 63; Alex Westgate. Sr. I.—Burton Morgan, 83; Jimmy Westgate, 80; Dorothy Atchison, 64.3; Burton Doane, 56.3. Jr. I.—Charlie Westgate, Keith Williamson, Myrtle Westgate. Primer—Jim Morgan, Mary Westgate Frank Doan, equal; Kenneth Morgan, Laurene Westgate. \*Missed part of examination.

A. Rhodes, Teacher.

Mothers can easily know when their children are troubled with worms, and they lose no time in applying a reliable remedy—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

**Spreading Diseases**

[By Dr. J. J. Middleton, Provin. Dept. of Health.]

Disease germs can be distributed in many ways. Sometimes a disease is communicable from one human being to another, sometimes they even interchangeably between animals and man, and men and animals. It is only by realizing how serious some of the diseases are and easily they can be spread all over the community, that each one of us do our little part to stamp them out or prevent them gaining headway. Let us take a common disease, typhoid fever, and yet a very serious one. Nobody wants to take this disease, and certainly no right thinking person would want to see others do. But very often the disease spread about by thoughtless persons without the slightest idea of what they are doing. A family in the country may perhaps not have very sanitary latrine or privy near their house, and flies may get contaminated and then find their way to the privy contents may contain germs of typhoid fever, probably from a "carrier," viz: a person, while not showing any active symptoms of the disease, harbors a particular germ in his system and thereby transmit the disease to others usually by a contamination of drinking water or by direct contact. There may be sickness in the family, so one having fever and neglecting to call a doctor to have a proper diagnosis made and to have the patient moved to hospital. The person acting as nurse may get contaminated by actually touching the patient in the bed-clothes and then coming in contact with food. No one who has any symptoms of communicable disease or who is nursing a patient with communicable disease, should do anything to do with the preparation or cooking of food. Again, a patient may be taken home from an isolated hospital, after having had severe fever. Its nose and throat may be clear at the time of leaving the hospital, but a day or two later, nose and throat discharges may reappear. These discharges are very infectious and yet mothers sometimes neglect to isolate the child, and others in the family or neighbouring families contract the disease.

Another serious malady, typhus fever, may break out on account of personal uncleanness, the lousiness of the medium through which the germ of typhus is transmitted. Personal as well as general cleanliness is therefore conducive to health.

Mosquito nets should be provided in the mosquito season, not only for protection from these irritating pests but on account of their sometimes transmitting the germs of malaria.

When infectious disease does not break out in a house, the residents are sometimes object to having the house disinfected, although by this means others who may take the disease are deterred from entering. Similarly there are many people who object to being quarantined on account of personal inconvenience, although having been in contact with a person suffering from infectious disease they are liable to spread it over the whole community.

It is not through ill motives that people neglect to use these health safeguards. It is simply that they do not know about the prevention and control of disease.

Of course there are many diseases which cannot be prevented by individuals. Two of these ways are polluted water and infected food. Ontario, the Provincial Department of Health has officials continually on the lookout for infection in drinking water, and it is by co-operation between the people and the Department that the Province will be as free as possible from all preventable outbreaks of disease. So avenues are open for the distribution and spread of disease that it is quite even with our progressive civilization to prevent outbreaks, although we take energetic measures to control and stamp out such outbreaks.

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The Slater-Ashley Affair

By RAY LEWIS

George Vanderpyle gazed from the balcony down upon the animated scene below, where many couples moved in rhythm with the seductive cadences of the palm-embowered orchestra. He had wandered into the chapter house in search of an old classmate and had paused for a moment to look on.

Suddenly, "Who is that wonderful woman?" he exclaimed, grabbing the arm of the young fellow nearest him and pointing out a slim figure swaying in the dance on the floor beneath.

"Who d'ye mean?" Billy Walters leaned farther over the balcony. "Oh, that! Why, that's Miss Slater, librarian of the Mary Webster Memorial—has been here several years."

The man who had addressed him made no comment, but merely continued to wait for the reappearance of the slender, silk-draped figure in the round of the waltz. George Vanderpyle had seen many women in his forty-odd years of life, but never, so he told himself, had he seen as beautiful, as graceful, as attractive a one. And to think of her being incarcerated in the Mary Webster Memorial! Where were the men, to permit such a thing?

Vanderpyle, back for his twentieth reunion, had dutifully done what was expected of him as a wealthy alumnus, and made the rounds of the various university buildings. He recalled the Mary Webster Memorial, erected since his time, as an architecturally perfect, severely classic building of cold stucco, with a dim, vaultlike interior—admirably adapted, no doubt, for the preservation of fragile first editions and rare manuscripts, but hardly a suitable environment for the winsome, glowing bit of flesh and blood he had just seen. He did not remember having seen her there. No doubt she had an assistant.

Suddenly, the man smiled, whimsically. All his life a mere desire on his part to see a thing accomplished had predicated its accomplishment. And although thus far the field of matchmaking was for him virgin soil, that fact might make a venture there all the more interesting.

Surely out of all his vast acquaintance he could pick some well-favored bachelor sufficiently cultured and worthy to rescue the beautiful librarian from the clutches of the Mary Webster Memorial and place her in the environment to which her loveliness and charm entitled her.

But first he would like to meet her—to make sure that she fulfilled upon acquaintance the promise of her face.

"Who'll introduce me to her?" he asked young Walters, much to the latter's amusement. These old fellows coming back were dandy chaps and all that, and demanded loyalty as fraternity brothers, but it was odd to think of them being interested in the female sex! He considered a moment, reflectively.

Then, "Why, let me see," he said decisively. "You might ask Jack Ashley—he knows everybody."

Jack Ashley! The boy had hit it. Jack Ashley not only knew everybody but everybody knew Jack Ashley, knew of him as one of the finest products, mental and physical, ever turned out by the university. Vanderpyle knew a little of his history since graduation. He had hunted big game in Africa, had served with the Canadian troops, had become an American ace, and was now being spoken of for an important diplomatic post. And there was the very man he was looking for! What a pair they would make!

He found Ashley at the Union, swapping cigars and stories with other members of his class, which was about ten years later than that of Vanderpyle. Like the canny financier he was, the latter approached his object obliquely. For he was becoming as enthusiastic over the match as was his custom in closing a business deal involving millions.

Settling himself in a deep-cushioned chair, he joined in the conversation. Not till its close did he direct his attention particularly to Ashley. Then, "I'm interested," he began, "in the Bereton Americana. Come over with me in the morning to the Mary Webster Memorial and tell me what you think of the collection."

Ashley amiably agreed, and the conversation drifted to other channels. Vanderpyle, regarding the man opposite, wondered how he had escaped the matrimonial net. Surely it could not have been through neglect on the part of the women! Perhaps he was awaiting an ideal, so perfect that he had never found her.

At the thought, Vanderpyle negligently

knuckled about. One day, when he was for him.

Next morning the two men met at the small library which was sedately situated on a side street beyond the campus, apart from the ways trodden by the commencement week crowds, and presently Vanderpyle found himself shaking the slim fingers of Anne Slater and looking into her dark eyes. She was even more charming than he had hoped, with a simple directness of glance, low contralto voice, and fine eyes which looked first at him, inquiringly, and then, almost with startling surprise, at Ashley. Yes, apparently Ashley had known her all right, for they had called each other immediately

by name. That young Walters chap had been a wise one.

Content to let whatever slight acquaintance the two may have had develop, he sauntered away, ostentatiously displaying deep interest in the glass cases displaying yellow-leaved books with ragged margins. To his surprise, he ultimately did become absorbed in an odd collection, and an hour slipped by unnoticed.

When he looked up from the last pamphlet, he noticed that he was still alone. Good for Ashley, by George! Knew enough to recognize his opportunity!

He found them still standing by the desk where he had left them, and enveloped in Ashley's hand was Anne's. Vanderpyle's entrance startled them into separation, although he had not uttered the exclamation of surprise on his lips. Jack Ashley showed speed, he was thinking.

On the way from the library he heard the story. Jack and Anne had been engaged in their college days and had become separated through a misunderstanding. Circumstances had combined to keep them apart, the war for Jack, years spent traveling with an invalid aunt for Anne. Jack had returned to his reunion, unaware of her proximity. Also between the two of them had not quite died out the bitterness of the trivial yet, to them, important quarrel.

"And I certainly owe it to you!" declared Jack soberly. "It's all due to your interest in the Bereton Americana! We are going to waste no more time, but be married immediately. I'm telephoning this noon for berths on the Celtic, which sails next week."

Vanderpyle accepted Ashley's gratitude meekly. After all, his intentions, although somewhat anticipated, had been to achieve the same result. So Anne and Jack were married—as George Vanderpyle had planned. But about two things, he and always wondered. First, just how much had Billy Walters with an undergraduate's penchant for romance heard of the affair between the fair librarian and the football hero?

Secondly—this after seeing Anne laughing and chatting with the duke of Norcourt at the London horse show, a small Jack Ashley in the office, a miniature Anne at her side—just why had he been so generous to Jack Ashley?

ANCIENT ENGLISH "TAG DAY"

Present-Day Method of Raising Money May Be Traced to Custom of Eton College.

Montem, a curious custom long ago allowed to lapse, used to be an institution at the great public school of Eton in England. In his reminiscences, Mr. Montagu Williams gives us a description of it.

Montem took place once every three years. It was originally founded for the benefit of any college student who in his last year attained the highest place in the school, but who, by reason of no vacancy occurring in time, had not the luck to be sent to King's college, Cambridge. All the money that was taken, under the peculiar name of "salt," passed into his pockets on the day that he left and was supposed to go a long way toward paying his expenses at either Oxford or Cambridge. The amount collected was sometimes 1,000 or even 1,200 pounds.

There was a certain number of sixth-form, or upper division, boys who wore fancy dresses and acted as salt bearers. They carried large silken bags into which they put the money collected from visitors and passers-by. The donors received in return for their contributions little pieces of blue paper on which was inscribed the motto for the montem of that particular year. The motto for the last montem was "pro more et monte."

Royalty itself was not free from the tax. Two salt bearers were stationed at Windsor bridge, and when the queen drove down the hill—and she never missed a montem—the elder of the two stepped forward, stopped the carriage and, taking off his hat with the words, "Salt, your majesty, salt," placed under contribution the highest and noblest lady of the land.—Youth's Companion.

WOULD ABOLISH "MISS."

"Dishonoring Designation" For the Unmarried Woman.

Topsy-turvy ideas aplenty have come from Eastern Europe in the last few years, and now comes another. At the Women's Congress in Finland one of the speakers pleaded for the abolition of the prefix "Miss" as a "dishonorable designation" for the unmarried woman. She held that all women, whether married or not, should be entitled to "Mrs." and its various European equivalents.

It is late in the day for such a proposal, says the Toronto Globe. Marriage now comes later in life than formerly, on the average, and thousands prefer to remain unmarried, devoted to a profession or calling. They would have no desire to be confused with married folks unless customs greatly change.

"There have been Amazons who would reply that the really 'dishonoring designation' was that unlabeled word 'Mrs.', with its implications of dependence on a mere 'Mr.," says the Manchester Guardian. "There might even be a counter-movement to establish the right of a hearty old grandmother of seventy-five to be addressed as 'Miss.' In any event, changes of this kind are in the choice of society in general, and women can hardly be relieved of the responsibility of having agreed to the titles which are in use. Certainly in this country 'Mrs.' and 'Miss' were not established by any man-made act of Parliament. They are purely a matter of social custom, and, as they have changed in the past, they may be changed in the future if the majority is in favor of an alteration.

In the seventeenth and earlier centuries 'Mrs.' could fall as impartially as the gentle dew from heaven on married and unmarried alike. Even Hannah More, who died a charming maiden lady of nearly ninety in the year 1833, had been 'Mrs. Hannah More' to Johnson and his friends. In spite of the protest from Finland, there seems to be little feeling, one way or the other, about the modern restriction of 'Mrs.' to married women. The world, as R. L. S. sings, is so full of a number of things that the only way of dealing with it is to take as many of them as possible for granted.

The Finnish proposal looks like an example of the opposite and usually unprofitable method of spending on things that don't matter the time and attention which might be devoted to those that do."

Largest Dome in the World. Visitors to India are always impressed with the massiveness of many of the structures, and one of the most massive is the great Gal Gombaz, in the town of Bijapur, the tomb in which rest the remains of the King Mohammedan, Adil Shah, the builder.

According to custom this Mohammedan ruler began the construction of his tomb soon after he ascended the throne, for he knew full well that, unless he completed it in his lifetime, it would never be finished, as no successor would trouble to expend money for the glory of another. So Adil Shah determined to build the Gal Gombaz. As he realized his architects could not excel in "beauty" some of the other tombs in the city, he determined to outclass all in size. The result is a building which is one of the largest in India, and has a dome which is the largest in the world. The next nearest is the Pantheon of Rome which has an extent of 15,833 square feet. That of Gal Gombaz is 18,199 square feet.

The building itself rises above the platform on which it stands, 198 feet. There is a gallery round the base of the dome both inside and outside. The one inside is full of interest for it is a very fine whispering gallery. Speaking quietly at one side of the great dome, one can be heard at the other, the sound appearing to travel through the wall. A sharp clap reverberates like thunder.

The diameter of the dome is 124 feet 5 inches and the thickness of the same at the springing is 10 feet while near the crown it is nine feet. Thus the total diameter at the springing is 144 feet. The whole building is a striking example of Indian architecture at this period.

Coull Castle.

W. D. Simpson, F.S.A., Scot., former in British history at Aberdeen University, has just made public the results attained through the excavations which revealed the long-buried and almost forgotten Coull Castle in the Cromer district of Aberdeenshire. This stronghold was the headquarters of the once powerful family of Durwards in the twelfth century. That the fate of the castle had been a violent one, the excavations abundantly revealed. Traces of fire were everywhere found, and the solid stone fabric showed signs of deliberate dismantlement, the walls being overthrown in long stretches and the towers breached. It was reasonable to assume that it had been captured and destroyed in 1207, when Bruce invaded Aberdeenshire, and won the battle of Inverurie. Bruce's well-known policy was to dismantle castles as soon as he recovered them, and Coull Castle was known to have been held by the English as late as July, 1305.

ANIMAL TEMPERATURES

interesting Figures Relating to Farm Live Stock

Horses Are Relatively Cold-blooded —Poultry Have Highest Temperatures—High Temperatures Indicate Fever—Wintering Bees—Select Stires to Give Balance.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

The temperatures of domestic animals are of interest, in that each class has a normal temperature range of its own.

Horses. The horse in health will have a temperature not lower than 99.5°, or higher than 101.3°. There are exceptions, of course, to all rules, and a few animals may be normal at higher or lower temperatures than those given.

Cattle. The normal temperature range for cattle is 100.4° to 103.1°, which covers the case pretty well. When a bovine animal's temperature goes above 103.1° it can be considered above normal, and that there is some disturbance within.

Sheep and Swine. Sheep to be considered normal give a temperature reading between 102.2° to 104.5°. The pig's normal temperature can be looked for between 100.4° and 104°. Some individuals run high and others low, but all are steady within two degrees during period of health.

Poultry. Poultry have very high normal temperatures, 106.7° to 108.5°. Such temperatures as enjoyed by poultry in health could not be endured by any other of our domestic animals for more than a few days.

High Temperatures Indicate Fever. Any deviation from the normal temperature is taken as a source of information regarding the state of health of our domestic animals. High temperatures indicate feverish condition, while sub-normal temperatures indicate decline and weakening of the individual to a point of grave danger. Exercise raises the temperature, and rest lowers it, hence we get higher readings in the evening than in the morning.—L. Stevenson, Dept. of Extension, O. A. College, Guelph.

WINTERING BEES.

Every Colony Should Have a Queen —Have Enough Bees—Keep in a Naturally Protected Place.

Every spring beekeepers find from 5% to 50% of their colonies have died during the winter, or are very weak. There is no reason why the winter loss should be higher than 2% or 3%, provided the beekeeper will prepare and pack the bees properly. So says Prof. Eric Millen of the Ontario Agricultural College.

Every Colony Should Have a Queen. The first step is to make sure every colony has a queen. As it is too late to requeen now, queenless colonies should be united with those having a queen. Place a sheet of newspaper on top of a strong queen-right colony, and place the queen-chamber of the queenless colony on top. Leave them for a week, then shake the bees into the queen-right broodchamber and remove a queen-right broodchamber. It is taken for granted that no American colony, colonies in the apiary. Ought rather destroy the queenless colonies and combs, if diseased.

Have Sufficient Bees. The next step is to see that each colony has sufficient bees to cover at least the frames on both sides. If least on a cold morning when the bees are clustered. This will insure bees to come through the winter, provided the stores and protection are adequate. A very important factor of wintering is the question of food. Many beekeepers give every colony ten or fifteen pounds of sugar syrup made in the proportion of 2% of sugar to one of water, and fed in an inverted feeder over the brood frames. This is done in many cases regardless of the amount of stores the colony has. Every colony should have at least 20 pounds of food to ensure survival through wintering, and an opportunity to increase in strength in the spring.

Keep in a Naturally Protected Place. Bees should be kept in a naturally protected place for winter, or a board fence should be erected around the apiary to form a wind protection. Colonies may be packed singly, two in a case, four in a case, or in any other way desired by the beekeeper. Three or four inches of packing should be placed all around the colony, and not less than eight inches on top. Dry leaves, planer shavings or cork chips make satisfactory packing material. If the beekeeper will see that his colonies are put away for winter in good condition, the winter loss will be negligible.

NADIED

The Christmas tree and entertainment on Tuesday evening was quite a success. The Dramatic Club gave a play entitled "Oh, Susan."

On Friday evening the young people of Walkers put on a rousing Wild West play in the town hall, which brought out a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Searson of Strathroy spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Clothier.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Smith spent Christmas in Strathroy.

Miss Leon Winter of Detroit, is home for the holiday.

Master Clifford and Clayton Taylor are spending a week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Clayton of Cairgorm.

Miss Ruth Patterson, of Cairgorm, is spending the holiday with Miss Margaret Taylor of Brooke.

Mr. Harold Nevin, of Detroit, is holidaying here.

Mr. Wilfred Anthony, of Mount Clemens is spending the holiday under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. John Denning spent Christmas with friends in Detroit.

ARKONA

Mr. O. Schmidt and family motored to Stratford to spend Christmas with Mrs. Schmidt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKay.

The Arkona Citizens' Band are planning for a carnival on the rink. Watch for bills and prize list.

Dr. and Mrs. Boles spent Christmas in Stratford.

Ladies' fine jersey galoshes in all sizes—Fuller Bros.

The Sunday School entertainment given in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening of last week was very successful. There was a good attendance and those present enjoyed themselves, judging to the attention given and the applause following.

The talent was all "home grown" excepting that from Switzerland and this was quite novel.

Mrs. Ming and little daughter, Marie, sang a duet in their native tongue and in their native style "yodeling". They have been in this country only about three months and Josef, who is seven, recited in English and Marie sang a solo in English.

The distribution of the presents from the tree by Santa Claus caused a good deal of excitement and pleasure.

Among the Christmas visitors are the following: Beatrice Oakes, London; Olive Oakes, Hagersville; Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin and family, Sarnia; Mr. and Mrs. D. Sutherland, Lucan; Mr. and Mrs. S. Carr and children, Sarnia; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson, Glencoe; Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Aylmer; Mrs. Cation, London; Miss Bryson, and Miss McKim, Windsor; Mrs. Earl Stoner and children, Woodstock; Mr. Jackson, Flint.

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WANSTEAD

P. W. McPherson spent last week in Toronto attending the 11th annual convention of the I. O. O. F.

Miss Gladys Ramsay spent a few days last week with friends in London.

William Hayward had a misfortune to fall and break his arm. Owing to his advanced age he was laid up for some time.

The Wanstead Farmers' Co-operative, shipped a car of hogs to Toronto on Saturday. Owing to the icy condition of the roads, the shipment was not as large as expected and another shipment may be made Saturday next.

There is always someone, someone who is anxious to buy what you have to sell. Someone has an article you want to buy. To get a deal each must know of the other's wants, and there is no better or more certain way to make these wants known than through a little "Want Ad." in The Guide-Advocate.

An Oil that is Prized Everywhere—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil was put upon the market without any flourish over fifty years ago. It was put up to meet the wants of a small section but as soon as its merits became known it had a whole continent for a field, and it is now known and prized throughout this continent. There is nothing equal to it.

FOR SALE—Ladies' new style paneled visiting cards at The Guide Advocate. Phone your orders.

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Gavis stopped abruptly when he saw the man and girl in the balcony. He swung about and blindly found his way through the dancers until he came to a quiet, unused card room, where he could be alone.

He lighted a cigarette, but did not smoke. The picture he had seen in the balcony—Latimer fitting a ring upon Gracia Moore's slim finger—had frozen his face into a stern mask.

While his heart thumped in an odd way. From his pocket he extracted a small jewel case and, pressing a spring, his palmed eyes were dazzled by the brilliance of the splendid diamond he had chosen for Gracia if she should accept him.

He had waited until tonight because, in the crowded house, there would be many quiet nooks—he had just arrived and he was too late—Dick Latimer had won her!

Yet, he had been so sure of her love—and she had fooled him. Well, she should never know the hurt he had received.

The door opened and his host appeared and dragged him out to the ballroom to swell the thin ranks of dancing men. "This will never do, old man," said Whyte. "There are rows of wallflowers wilting in the shade—just hear that orchestra! Go to it!"

Gavis smiled wryly and found a partner. She danced exquisitely, but he felt no thrill in the touch of her hand or the nearness of her fluffy hair.

So he danced several times, and at last he went to Gracia, who sat in a deep chair, for once unattended. Her sweet face was quite pale and her dark blue eyes were a little frightened as she lifted them to his stern face.

She managed to smile when she gave him her card and with his keen eyes scanned it eagerly. Latimer's name was down for two dances—there were other initials scrawled here and there and several blank spaces.

"I saved several for you," she said gently.

"I was late—too late," he remarked, scratching his initials in the blank spaces.

In a moment they were weaving through the maze of dancers. All the old-time witchery possessed Gavis now that she was with him. She was so different from the other girls—there could never be another one in the whole world to fill her place when she married Dick Latimer. His heart thudded in rhythm to the music. She smiled once and shook her head at Dick Latimer as they passed him in the dance.

"You are very quiet," she ventured after a while.

"I am sorry," he apologized. "I'm afraid I am rather a dull fellow after all, Gracia."

"No, oh, no, Bob," she said a little breathlessly. "Just think of the brilliant speeches you have made in court. Perhaps you have had a busy day and do not feel like chattering to women. Listen, the orchestra is playing something you love."

He bit his lip fiercely as they swayed to the dreamy waltz music—"something he loved!" Did she guess that the only thing he loved was going from him to another man's arms? Perhaps she did know; all women were deceivers—well, he could and would talk. He cleverly led her from one topic to another in the brief pauses between dances and at last he resigned her to Dick Latimer, who claimed the supper dance. Bob Gavis made several swift decisions in the interval. He sought and found his host.

"Whyte," he said, "you were talking about a hunting trip to Canada—is the party complete?"

"Without you," returned the other promptly.

"Thank you. When are you going?"

"Tuesday."

"Good. Count me in," and Gavis went away unmolling.

When he reached his bachelor apartment he did not go to bed, but spent the hours overhauling his hunting gear and packing his outfit for the expedition. After a cold tub and a brisk walk downtown he prepared to argue an important case which had been pending for some time.

Two days afterward he met Latimer on the street. "Congratulations!" cried Dick.

Bob's eyebrows went up.

"Winning your case," explained Latimer cheerfully. "Wish you luck, old man, when it comes to matrimonial cases!" He went away chuckling, and Gavis realized that he was beginning to dislike Dick. Once they had been very good friends, but since Gracia—

he squared his shoulders and tried to whistle. The North woods would cure all that, he told himself.

He was wrong, after all. The woods alleviated his pain, but it did not cure. He heard the voice of his love in the softest bird song—he thought of her in the daytime and he dreamed of her at night. He lost many a good shot because he was day-dreaming and he bore the chaffing of his companions with equanimity. Dick Latimer left him severely alone. One night they sat together by the campfire, waiting for the others who had tramped off for the mall and some additional supplies.

The two men sat in silence for half an hour, smoking, deep in thought. Once or twice Gavis rapped his pipe against a log and refilled it; Latimer was smoking cigarettes in his extravagant way, tossing them aside half consumed. He regarded Gavis from under drooping lids. At last he spoke: "Looking rather seedy, old chap. Need some quinine?"

Gavis grinned. "Not up here."

"Wishing you might land a big trout tomorrow, eh? Maybe you're just hungry—thinking of something to eat?"

"Trout would be good," admitted Gavis. "Think I'll try the upper stream tomorrow."

Dick yawned. "Better take my wishing ring along for luck," he volunteered.

"Wishing ring?"

Latimer twisted a ring from his little finger and tossed it to Gavis.

"Once belonged to an East Indian rajah—good emerald—see the tiger's head on it? Man who sold it told me if one wished on it, good and proper, wish would come true. Awful rot, eh?"

"Ever try it yourself?" asked Gavis. "Once—wished I'd never lose it, and I haven't, so far."

Dick watched Bob's face as he examined the ring; the glow from the campfire gave it fictitious color, but it betrayed the lines about the eyes and lips and a few silver threads in the brown hair. He thought of the girl he loved and who was going to marry him soon, and he smiled tenderly. He wanted everybody to be happy.

"Lent it to a girl at Whyte's dance last week," he said carelessly; "said she wanted to make a wish, and she blushed deliciously when she said it. She sent it back to me just before I left town, saying it had failed—"

Dick lighted another cigarette and whistled softly.

Gavis stared at the ring and a great light slowly dawned in his tired eyes. "Do you mind telling me her name?" he whispered tensely. "I'd never tell—"

"Of course I won't tell," declared Dick, winking at himself in pure admiration of his own talents. "Bound not to, but she's the prettiest girl in our set, and if I wasn't engaged to Dorothy Lee—What the deuce—"

Gavis had jumped up and was pulling his kit bag out of the tent. He stuffed it rapidly in a crazy way and picked up his guns. "Take your bag and beat it," commanded Latimer. "I'll send the guns and other stuff after you. If you hurry you'll reach Pierre's camp in time for him to carry you to—The poor chump has gone!"

He chuckled delightedly, picking up the rajah's ring and slipping it on his little finger. "Some little ring!" he muttered after a while, and days afterward when he received Bob Gavis' incoherently happy telegram he finished the sentence. "Some little ring, and some wise old guy, that rajah man!"

PUT BOOKS IN TWO CLASSES

Charles Lamb's Division of Printed Works May Be Conceded to Have Something of Merit.

It was Charles Lamb who divided printed works into two classes—biblia and abiblia, books which are not books. In general, the first class comprises those which were written spontaneously—because the writer had something which he could not leave unsaid and because he had a vastly entertaining way of saying it; while the other class included all those which were written, not with zest and inspiration, but because there existed some merely formal reason for writing them. In the latter group, says the World's Work, the irreverent Lamb placed the works of Hume, Gibbon, Josephus and Adam Smith—in general all those books "which no gentleman's library should be without."

Similarly there are two kinds of biographies, those written as a pleasure and those written as a duty. The greatest fallacy of the art is that a man deserves biographical treatment simply because he has filled an important public position or has been conspicuous in some other way. This mistake explains many rows of exceedingly dull books that line all library shelves.

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Twenty years ago some land in Algoma was deeded to the University of Michigan by the then owners as a joke; they considered it worthless and deeded it to the University simply in order to get rid of it. Recently valuable ore has been found on it and it is estimated to be worth \$10,000,000. The joke is now on the other foot, as Mawruss Perlmutter might say.

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The Poets Corner NEW YEAR I COR.

Another new verse to our story This year upon which we embark The days should be covered with glory, If we follow this glorious chart.

The chapter thirteen now before us, A bouquet of roses we place A deluge of beauty comes o'er us As we find out the meaning of grace.

He could not have written much better, Such a clear definition of love On earth it is true to the letter And the essence of heav'n above.

The heart of our Father revealing, It is "God in the flesh" we can see Tho' divine it is full of earth's meaning, What Jesus desires us to be.

I think the apostle had found it While seeking the source of true joy And throwing his big heart around it, He gave us what none can destroy.

'Twas a picture of Jesus, Paul painted A life ever dear to his heart And he wanted frail beings acquainted, With the beauty of Christian art.

That wonderful life far excelling, Any picture an artist could paint A view of a happy in dwelling Of God, in the heart of a saint.

Pen picture of life in perfection The robes of white linen behold And will stand all the critics inspection, And never, no never grow old.

Jan. 1st, 1925. W. B. Laws, Watford.

Biltmore for men "The Master Hat of Canada" SOLD BY J. W. McConkey SOUTH END

Here and There Of the 20,000 harvesters who went west this summer over Canadian Pacific lines, 14,000 are known to have returned east, according to C. B. Foster, Passenger Traffic Manager, Canadian Pacific Railway, and it is thought that many others have returned, while several thousand are believed to have accepted positions in the west for the winter.

An indication of the increase in the value of effects being brought into Canada by settlers from the United States is shown in the latest report to the Department of Trade and Commerce. From April 1 to September 30, effects so classified were valued at \$3,129,333, as compared with \$2,666,467 in the same period last year, an increase of \$462,872.

A feature which will add greatly to the attractions of Vancouver, B.C., as a winter resort, to say nothing of increasing its summer allurements, will be the new golf course to be laid out there at a cost of \$120,000, exclusive of land. Work on the course will commence next spring. Fees will be merely nominal, fifty cents being charged for an 18-hole round, \$2.50 for a month's play and \$20 for a year. Play will be open to any member of the public.

Immigrants entering Canada during the 12 months ending October 31, 1924, totalled 134,189, as compared with 126,744 in the corresponding period of 1922-1923, according to the Department of Immigration and Colonization. These figures are more encouraging in view of the fact that the number of Canadians emigrating to the United States has to some extent decreased, while the number returning from the United States is on the increase, according to the department.

On November 29th, Hon. Marguerite Shaughnessy, daughter of the late Lord Shaughnessy, chairman of the Canadian Pacific Railway, performed the launching and christening ceremony at the Clydebank yards of John Brown and Co. when the new Canadian Pacific S.S. Princess Marguerite, named in her honor, was slipped into the water. The Princess Marguerite is the second of the two vessels recently ordered by the Canadian Pacific for the company's British Columbia coastal service.

An entirely new service between Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg, operating on the fastest schedule yet established for these cities, was instituted by the Canadian Pacific Railway on December 4. The new train, leaving Montreal at 6.15 p.m. daily, and Toronto at 9.45 p.m. daily, reaches Winnipeg at 9 a.m., 39 hours, 45 minutes after leaving Montreal and 36 hours 15 minutes after leaving Toronto. Express shippers are especially benefitted, as shipments reach the terminal cities in time for delivery on the second day after leaving, instead of on the third as formerly. Passengers gain a business day and earlier connections for more distant points, on reaching their destinations. As the eastbound train of this service connects direct with the Frontenac for Quebec city, passengers and express bound for that point also gain greatly by reduced time.

A 1c stamp will bring your news See Page Two For Rates.

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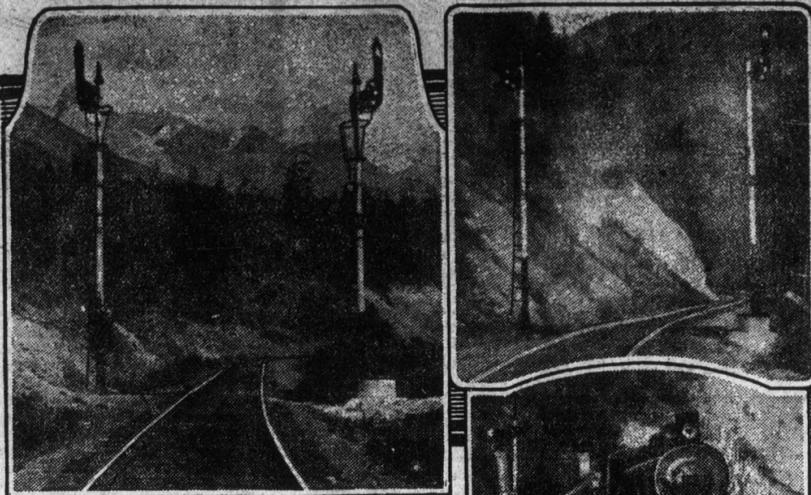
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### Watchmen Who Never Sleep



Top left—Shows how they guard the approach to the Kelsay Horse Pass; right, the passage through the Pass itself, and the Falliser Tunnel (below).

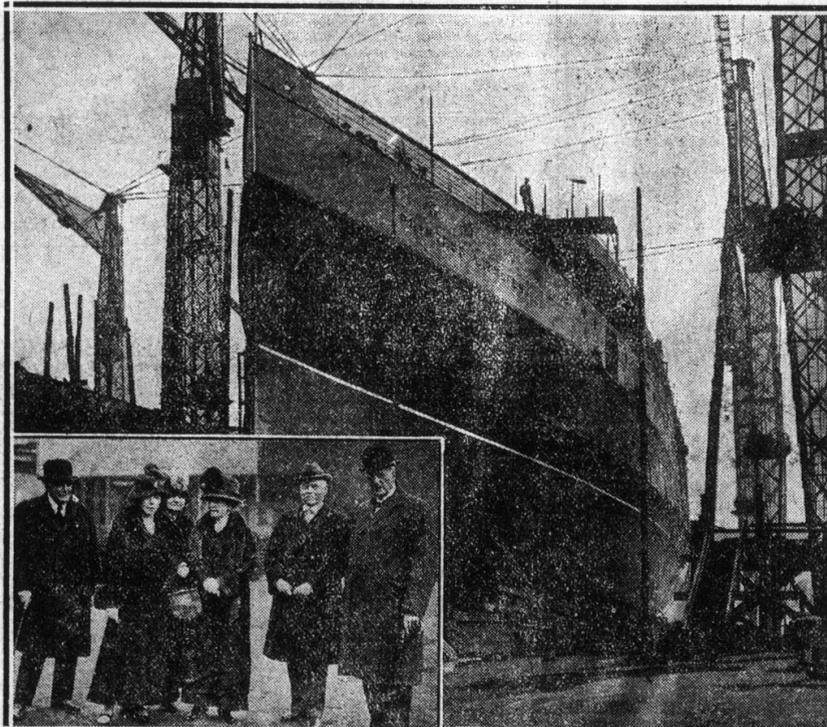
Comparatively few of the thousands of miles of railroad in Canada are electrified, but there is no railway organization which does not rely to a greater or lesser extent on electricity as an aid to efficient operation and service. Electricity plays an important part in all of the great Railroad Shops through the country. Some trains and cars are operated by power directly transmitted or stored in batteries. Bridges are operated, and a thousand and one electrical devices are in constant use which beside being labor saving do away with the human element which might make for inefficiency. Numbered among these are the automatic Block Signals which one finds distributed along the line of the Canadian Pacific, and notices particularly in the Rocky Mountain passes where they are more urgently required.

other obstruction. Through a circuit in the rail this is accomplished, and if the circuit be broken, for the reason that another train is occupying the block, or that there is an open switch, a broken rail, washout or other obstruction, then the train approaching the signal may not pass. And while it awaits a through signal, trains following in the rear may not approach for the reason that they are also stopped by an automatic signal which will not release them until the preceding train has passed from that section of the track which they desire to enter. A perfect system. No electrical circuit—no through signal—no train may pass.

To the average layman an automatic signal is just a signal, and the general public is only interested in it because it gives added protection, or rather eliminates possible danger from the portion of track which it governs. To the railroad official it is more. It acts as watchman against broken rails, open switches, a fouled track or any

The value of this system in the Rockies can hardly be over-estimated. Not only is labor saved, but the company is able to ensure absolute protection.

### New Oil Burners For Pacific Coast.



At the launching of the "Princess Kathleen." Left to right—Lord Aberconway, chairman of John Brown and Co., Clyde Shipbuilders; Lady McLaren Brown, Mrs. Troup; Lady Mount Stephen, sponsor; Captain Troup, C. P. Coastal Service, and Sir George McLaren Brown, European general manager of the Canadian Pacific.

It is a long way from Alaska to the Clyde, but the recent launching of the Canadian Pacific Coastal S.S. "Princess Kathleen" from the Clydebank yards of John Brown and Company illustrates how the increasing business, traffic and industry of the one has affected the industry of the other. The launching of another vessel, the Princess Marguerite, will further illustrate this, shortly. During the past few years the thousand mile trip to the "land of the Midnight Sun" and return to Vancouver has attracted thousands of tourists from all parts of the world. Many of these, appreciating the industrial and commercial possibilities of this country of vast natural resources, as much as the scenic splendours, have established themselves there and have drawn others round them, each of whom plays a part in the further development of the land. The same thing applies to the Yukon, so that, especially in the Summer, and in the Fall when the big game and fish are fair sport, there is a constant coming and going on the Princess steamers that ply the "Inland Passage."

Next Year there will, it is expected, be a demand for a still more frequent service. In response the Canadian Pacific will recruit from its "Triangular" service, and the new steamers will take up the service thus relieved between Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle. This route is also becoming increasingly popular, the present call being for vessels which are able to transport the automobiles of those hundreds of tourists who are finding the glories of Vancouver Island well worth while.

The new vessels, twin screw and oil-burning, will, when completed, be the largest and fastest ships operating between the three ports, being capable of sustaining a speed of 22 1/2 knots. Altogether there are five decks, four of which are given over to the use of the passengers, while a large space on the main deck has been provided for the transport of motor cars and other freight. Accommodation is arranged for 325 first-class night passengers in two and three berth cabins, and for over one thousand day passengers. A special feature of the accommodation is the provision of 17 large rooms on the promenade and upper decks, having private bathrooms attached and 22 two-berth cabins, on the boat deck, having private shower baths. The accommodation throughout has been arranged with the greatest care for the safety and comfort of the passengers and is of a uniform standard throughout, while the accommodation for the officers and crew is substantially better than is required by regulations. Both vessels will be placed in service early in 1925.

It is estimated that the average annual per capita consumption of ice cream in the United States is seventy-eight dishes. If cones constitute a "dish" thousands of small boys are convinced that the average is too low.

A young man, about to be married, went to see the clergyman about having the bans published. "Is your intended wife a spinster?" the clergyman asked. The man thought for a moment; then he replied, "No, sir, she's a dressmaker!"

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# January Clearance

## January means the clearing out of all Fall and Winter Goods. Each day during the month new bargains will be added to the tables and counters.

**YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS**  
A few left in Our \$19.00 line, Sizes 34, 35, and 36  
January price..... **\$13.95**

**MEN'S HEAVY FLEECE SHIRTS**  
Sizes 36 and 42 Only... This is a regular \$1.00 garment  
January price..... **69c**

**MEN'S \$3.75 SWEATERS for \$2.75**  
Extra Heavy Elastic Knit, pure wool Sweater, Vest style Collar. All sizes in dark brown and gray  
Regular \$3.75, for..... **\$2.75**

**MEN'S SWEATERS \$2.00**  
Men's Sweaters, brushed wool, in brown and tan  
at..... **\$2.00**

**25c, 50c, 75c**  
**\$1.00 Tables**

Our 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 Tables are loaded with Clearing Lines. In most cases less than half price.

**LADIES' COATS**  
**\$12.35 and \$13.85**

A few only, left in these dependable Northway Coats, with Fur Collars at \$12.35 and \$13.85

**MEN'S LEATHER LINED COATS**  
**\$17.00**  
A few of these Warm Coats left. The lining is removable and makes an excellent coat for \$17.00 at all seasons.....

**SHEEP LINED COATS \$9.95**  
A Splendid quality of Sheep Lined Coat, with extra leather re-inforcing. Sizes 42 to 46  
**\$9.95**

**MEN'S SILK STRIPE SHIRTS \$1.95**  
10 Dozen Arrow Make, Silk stripe Shirts. Sizes 14 to 16½. These are regular \$2.75 and came too late for our Christmas trade  
January price..... **\$1.95**

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### ALVINSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Shaw and son Lloyd of Detroit, spent the weekend in town.  
Miss Violet McNally of Detroit spent the holiday at her home here.  
Mr. Gordon Lightfoot, of London, was home for the holiday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Allan Sherck, of Kitchener visited at the latter's home here.  
Miss Edith Braithwaite, of Detroit spent the holiday at her home here.  
Mr. Gerald Norsworthy, Montreal, was home for the weekend.  
Miss Helen Reid, Detroit, spent the weekend at her home here.  
Miss Jennetta McTaggart, Detroit, was home for the holiday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Leitch spent Christmas in Kincardine.  
Mrs. Merle Honsberger of St. Catharines spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Sarah Pavey.  
Miss Mena Moffatt of Detroit spent the weekend at her home here.  
Mrs. C. E. Gibson and daughter, Mary, spent the holiday in St. Thomas.  
Misses Mary Bindner and Helen Irving spent Monday in St. Thomas.  
Mr. Robt. Connor, Alpena, spent the weekend at his home here.

### INWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Courtright returned home Saturday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and daughter, Barbara, of Detroit, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Doan spent the weekend with Mrs. Corestine, of Watford.  
Mr. Richardson, of London is spending a few days at his home here.  
Mr. Lynn and James Johnson, of Detroit, are spending the holidays at their home here.  
Mrs. R. J. Richardson received a sudden call on Xmas day to Windsor, on account of the severe illness of Mrs. Ray Mackleclowny.  
Mrs. Hugh Johnson and children, of Camlachie, spent a few days with Mrs. Henry Johnson the past week.

Mr. Bert Richardson, of Hamilton, spent the holidays at his home here.  
Mr. Alden Munro, spent Xmas at his home here.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott and daughter, Kathaleen, spent Xmas with their parents.  
Mrs. Wilbert Miles, of Detroit, spent Christmas at her home here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Atkin, spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Sheppard, of Lapeer, Mich.  
Miss Margaret Armstrong, returned to Detroit after spending the holidays with her parents.  
Mr. Alla Arold of the Royal Bank spent Christmas at his home in London.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Atkin and daughter, Rheta, spent Christmas in London.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chapman and son, Billie, spent Christmas at Lapeer Michigan.  
Mr. William McLurg, of Alvinston, spent Xmas at his home here.  
A most enjoyable time was spent at the dance given by the young people in the Masonic Hall on Xmas Eve.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bishop and daughters, spent Xmas at Dr. Singleton's in St. Clair.  
Mr. Alfred Johnson, of Detroit, was home to see his mother who had the misfortune to fall and has been under the doctor's care since.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, spent Christmas at Mrs. Foster Smith's.  
The annual Christmas entertainment was held in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23. A splendid program was given which was enjoyed by all, and as usual finished with the arrival of Santa Claus who had gifts for all.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dundas, spent the week end at Wheatley.  
Mr. Charles McDonald of the Royal Bank, spent Xmas at his home in Ridgeway.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Bannister and children, spent Christmas in Forest.  
Mr. A. Singleton and daughter, Marvel, were in the village one day last week.  
Mrs. Gray of Rodney, spent Xmas with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Smith.

Mr. Urie Dudley spent Christmas at his home here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roley Atkin, spent Christmas at Arthur Loosenore's.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Warner, Mrs. M. C. Taylor, Mrs. Jennie Warner, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Crawford.  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Coleman, spent Christmas at the latter's home here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Dawson, spent Friday evening at Mr. Arthur Loosenore's.  
The induction of the Presbyterian Minister, Rev. Mr. Hagelstein will be at St. Andrews church 10th line on Tuesday, Dec. 30th.  
We are glad to report that Mrs. Albert Johnson is slightly improving.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Graham, spent Christmas at Mr. and Mrs. Russel Graham's.  
Mr. Robert Dawson, and Mr. J. Vance spent Sunday in Thamesville.  
Mr. J. Vance and Mr. William Graham were in Oil Springs Saturday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Tait and family, and Mrs. Riley, spent Christmas at L. D. Brown's.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Graham of Corunna, spent Xmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Graham.

### BROOKE

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Will Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Shea, Chas. Kelly and Fred Copeland, motored to Sarnia and spent Xmas day with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Higgins and family.  
Brooke W. I. met at the home of Mrs. S. Hair recently with the president, Mrs. W. S. Shugg in the chair. Roll call was answered by "candy recipes." Reports of the W. I. convention in London, were given by Mrs. H. Lett and Mrs. C. Lucas. A very interesting paper on "Christians in Other Lands," by Mrs. T. A. Woods and Miss D. Whitehouse, delighted the members with a vocal solo. Miss R. Clark secretary-treasurer, had with her the portfolio prize won by the Institute in the yearly program contest, which was judged by Miss Emily Guest at Toronto. The prizes were awarded against a 100 per cent. standard. Those scoring from 85 to 100 per cent. receiving first prize. Those responsible for the program were: Miss M. Harrison, Mrs. A. Rundle, Mrs. H. Lett and Mrs. W. S. Shigg. The hostess for the January meeting is Mrs. M. J. Campbell and Mrs. McNeil assistant. A doctor will give a "Health Talk" at this meeting. A pleasant hour was spent over the teacups.

**ARKONA MASONS INSTAL NEW OFFICERS**  
A most enjoyable evening was spent in the comfortable rooms of Arkona Lodge, No. 307 A.F.&A.M., on Saturday evening, December 27, when the newly elected officers for the coming year were duly installed by Wor. Bro. Herbert Hall. The beautiful installation ceremony was creditably presented by Wor. Bro. Hall and his Board of installed Masters. After the ceremony refreshments, followed by speech and song, concluded the meeting.  
The officers as installed for 1925 are—

WE wish you all happiness and prosperity for 1925, and take this opportunity to express our appreciation and gratitude for your patronage in the past which has been a pleasure, and we know that the same pleasure will continue throughout the coming year.

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I. P. M.—Wor. Bro. Jas. A. McIntosh.  
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S. S.—Bro. Wilbur McLeish.  
J. S.—Bro. Frank McGillicuddy.  
E. G.—Bro. E. B. Dickison.  
Tyler—Bro. W. J. Evans.

### OBITUARY

#### MRS. WILLIAM DOAN

The late Clara Isabella Aitken, beloved wife of Wm. Doan whose death occurred on Dec. 23, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., and was the youngest daughter of the late Walter and Mary Aitken. She came to Canada when quite a child and lived on the 2nd line of Warwick with her uncle, the late Robert Aitken. She was married twenty-eight years ago to Wm. Doan, who with one daughter, survives her. About fifteen years ago the family moved into Watford and have resided here ever since. The late Mrs. Doan had a host of friends. She was a sincere friend and sympathizer to those in trouble or sickness and many a one was cheered by the kind word and pleasant smile given them from her bed of suffering where she had been confined for more than six years.

She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband and daughter, Flossie and one sister, Mrs. W. W. Clark. The funeral took place Friday afternoon from the Methodist church of which deceased was a member, the services being conducted by Rev. S. J. Thompson assisted by Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner.

The pallbearers were, Gordon Doan, of Biggar, Sask., Ben Smith and Ezra Sessions, of Warwick, and Jacob Temple, Manfred Thompson, and Frank Roberts, of Watford. "No night in yonder home above, No sorrow there where all is love; No weariness, no tired feet, No heartaches there, no failures greet

Our eyes, but rest and joy complete, When round God's throne in Heaven we meet."

Lawyers do not worry about Christmas presents. They have the gift of the grab.

### WEDDINGS

#### McINTYRE—McEACHERN

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Presbyterian Manse, Alvinston, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, December 27th, 1924, when Rev. W. A. Montieth united in marriage Miss Catherine Isabel, only daughter of Mr. D. J. McEachern, of Alvinston, and Mr. Malcolm J. McIntyre, of Brooke Tp. After a dainty wedding supper at the home of the bride's father, the young couple left amid showers of confetti and good wishes, on the evening train from Watford for Detroit.

On their return they will reside on the groom's farm, concession 7, Brooke. Their many friends join in wishing them every happiness.

#### JOHNSTON—McMILLAN

The marriage of Miss Myrtle McMillan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan, south Brock street, Sarnia, to Mr. Bruce Johnston, of Alvinston, son of Sheriff A. J. Johnston, and the late Mrs. Johnston took place Saturday, Dec. 27, at three o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Moore of Amherstburg, assisted by Rev. Canon Collins officiated. The house was tastefully decorated in gold and white baby mums, ferns and palms. The bride who was given away by her father was exquisitely gowned in a french frock of white georgette beaded in crystal. Her veil of silk net was held with a pearl bandeau and orange blossoms and her bouquet was of sweetheart roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Kate Rainsberry, the only bridesmaid, was smartly gowned in a frock of orchid cut velvet. She wore a corsage of lilies-of-the-valley. Mr. Norman Johnston was the groomsmen. Miss Mildred Sweet played Mendelssohn's wedding march, and during the signing of the register, Miss Helen Brown sang, "Tell me Truly." After the ceremony a reception was held for about a hundred guests. Later Mr. and Mrs. Johnston left for Chicago where the honeymoon will be spent, the bride travelling in a dress of brown panne velvet trimmed with sable and a brown velour coat with sable collar and cuffs, and a small gemanium red hat. After their return they will reside in Alvinston.

One "uplift" movement that has the approval of the entire community is the ascension of the mercury in the thermometer.

20% Off for New Year Selling

## Some New Year Specials

"ALONG WITH THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON AND OUR BEST WISHES FOR 1925"

HERE'S A CHANCE to start the New Year right with a New Set of Every day Dinnerware—Either of our Open Stock Patterns  
97 Pieces for..... **\$28.50**

#### TEA POT SPECIAL

15c Off the price of any Tea Pot..... **\$1.00**

25c Off the price of any Tea Pot over..... **\$1.00**

#### ODD CUP AND SAUCER

Any of our 65c Cups and Saucers for..... 50c

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20% Off the price of any thing left in FRENCH IVORY OR EBONY

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20% Off the price of any box of Paper & Envelopes over..... **\$1.00**

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#### CHOCOLATES FOR NEW YEAR'S

BOXES from..... 40c to \$5.00

#### CUT FLOWERS FOR NEW YEAR'S

DAFFODILS AND NARCISSUS—Order Early

## J. W. McLaren

### The Rexall Store

20% Off for New Year Selling

### Local Happening

W. L. McCrae is renewing friendships in town this week. Petrolia, Presbyterian church voting on church union this week.

Have your past due bill for Sons & Co. paid not later than Saturday.

Thawing out frozen water is causing many fires in Ontario careful to-day.

Miss Mamie Moir spent Years' with her uncle and aunt Mrs. Andrew Moir, Hens.

Don't go without Rubber you can get them so cheap—7c each at Rumford's.

Mrs. Lowry left last week to the balance of the winter with her family in St. Clair, Mich.

Mr. Geo. E. Potter has returned to Toronto after spending the holidays with his wife and on Rachel street.

All roads lead to Sarnia. The Lambton County Health which will be held from January to the 24th.

Mens heavy work sox. 3 pairs \$1.00. during our Money Sale.—Swifts. Boys \$4.65 \$5.65.

It is estimated that the cat population of Canada is over 1,500,000. We heard most of them run off in our back garden last night.

At several weddings recently has been noticed that thin brides have shivered with cold not the cold, however, that the bedroom shiver.

Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner kindly officiated at Zion Me church last Sunday afternoon, absence through sickness of Pastor.

All Rubbers must go a month if price will do it—go now—at Rumford's.

Next meeting of the W. Institute will be held at the home of Miss A. Morgan, on Wednesday evening, January 14th, at 8 sharp. Ladies—Bring your ar.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held on Tuesday next, January 3 p. m., at the home of Miss McLeay.

Special sale of men's sweaters, 1-3 off regular price is a big money saving sale.

Celebrating her 100 birthday old lady is said to have had surrounded by a hundred can fight meal followed by a good out. what?

Watford's municipal Council 1925 will meet and assume office Monday next, January 12th. Ship Councils of Warwick, and Plympton will also meet on the same date.

The evening service in the dist church last Sunday was ed owing to the indisposition of Pastor. A union service was the Congregational church.

The Watford Girls basketball team will play the Sarnia to the first game of the W. O. S. at the Armory on Tuesday, January 13th, at 7:30. Ad 25 cents.

The number of books issued by the Public Library during 1924, 11,993, an average of almost per month. This is the largest circulation on record for the Library.

10 wool and serge dresses price at Swift's Sale. 16 and size.

Citizens desiring to notify Hydro Commission of any trouble in their homes, or an lights out of order, are requested to phone the Commission's service Mr. Johnston, at 53 r 2.

If you are not a regular subscriber to The Guide-Advocate, we start the New Year right by in your name. Although it goes into 95% of the homes for and surrounding districts are a few whom we miss ea Phone 11 to have your name now.

A Marconi Radio dealer of ial, Saskatchewan, offered a set for the best essay writ first year High School pupil his territory, and out of 81 ants, Howard Waugh won th Howard is only 13 years of a son of our former towns John A. Waugh. The essay Hished in another column issue.

You will need another Rubber Boots before Spring get them now during ou A. Rumford.