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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Penmans All Wool Underwear at Swift's.
Have you paid for the paper you are reading?
Special cut on balance of hats to clear at Miss Minicelly's. Schools close on Dec. 22nd for the Christmas holidays, and open Monday, Jan. 3rd.
Men's and Boys' Overcoats—Every garment shows a big reduction in price.—A. Brown & Co.
Have you been waiting for bargain time? It is here now in earnest. Ample proof is contained in the advertising columns of the Guide-Advocate.

Mrs. Smith of Petrolea, District Organizer for the W. M. S., of the Methodist church, addressed a largely attended meeting in the local church last Thursday afternoon. The address was much appreciated. Lunch was served and a pleasant social hour spent.
We still have a few 1920 accounts not settled. If yours is in this number kindly oblige us with our special notice.—N. B. Howden Estate.

The Watford Methodist S. S. will present the Christmas Pageant "Bethlehem" in the Lyceum on Wednesday evening, Dec. 22nd. Something out of the ordinary in the way of a children's entertainment to a Watford audience. Keep the date in mind. Fuller particulars later.

Ladies Real Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, 4 for \$1.00 in fancy boxes, Swift's.
Parkhill merchants have discontinued delivering Saturday night purchases of goods in town. This system might be adopted in other towns. The local residents have all week to make their purchases and Saturday night shoppers should carry home purchases which could be made in the day time.

Service in the Methodist church was withdrawn last Sunday evening owing to the special services at Zion. These have discontinued owing to condition of roads and weather to open again in January consequently the pastor, Rev. Mr. Tiffin, will conduct services as usual, both morning and evening next Sunday.

Wet Weather Specials—Rabbers and Rubber Boots for men, women and children. See our stock and compare prices.—P. Dodds & Son.
Added attraction at the Hockey Club Dance, Thursday evening, Dec. 16th.—Half dozen American Beauty Roses will be presented to the lady holding the lucky number. Ladies will be presented with numbering-bearing coupons at door. Drawing will take place at 11 p.m.

Watford streets have seldom been in worse condition than they are this fall. The copious rains of the past few weeks have made some of them a perfect slough, and those that the ditching machine has been working on for the waterworks pipe laying are in almost impassable state. It is an everyday occurrence to see an auto stuck in the mud.

Do your Christmas buying now. We will deliver the parcels when you are ready.—A. Brown & Co.
The regular meeting of Tecumseh Chapter I.O.D.E. was held at the home of Mrs. Shirley. Nine members and one visitor present. Mrs. Fitzgerald reported that the Chapter had collected and handed to the treasurer the sum of \$34.00 for the Navy League. A very pleasant social evening was spent after which dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

The December meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society was held in the basement of the church on Thursday, Dec. 2nd, with a good attendance. The meeting was one of special interest as Mrs. W. B. Smith of Petrolea, district organizer of the W. M. S. for the Strathroy district, was present and gave a very interesting and helpful address on the work of our society in the different fields.

Men's Real Cashmere Sox, a treat. Heather Shadings \$1.25 and \$1.50 the pair.—Swift's.
Due to the extra heavy pressure on our news and advertising space, interesting local news will be found on every page of this issue. There is an abundance of matter of vital interest to all—the least important of which is the Christmas advertising. Study these merchants' messages. You will find in their ads. many instances of marked reductions. Even larger reductions than most city stores are offering. Read every page of this issue and study the ads.

The Presbyterian and Westminster has amalgamated with the Presbyterian Witness of Halifax and will constitute the new church paper with Dr. Geo. S. Carson of the Witness and Dr. Robert Haddow of the Westminster as associate editors, Rev. D. M. Solandt of Winnipeg is the business manager and there is every promise that the new paper will be in every respect the finest publication the Presbyterian church of Canada has ever had.

Buy your Xmas goods early at Swift's.
Fred Nelson of Sarnia got a nasty cut on the head the other day by being struck by a board. His cheek was badly lacerated. When the weather suits you not, try smiling. When your coffee isn't hot, try smiling. When your neighbors don't do right, when your relatives all fight, sure it's hard, but then you might, try smiling. Doesn't change the things, of course, just smiling. But it cannot make them worse—just smiling. And it seems to help your case, brightens up a gloomy place, and it sort of rests your face—just smiling.

See our splendid lines in Slippers and Shoes for Christmas gifts for all the family. Everything you desire in footwear can be found here.—P. Dodds & Son.
The Minister's Wife's New Bonnet given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church, in the Lyceum on Wednesday evening, was truly the event of the season. The various persons in the cast of characters each performed his or her part so well that it seems hardly possible to single one out above another for excellency in personification. If one excelled more than another it was Mrs. Leigh in the part of Agatha Squalls the blusterer. There was a capacity house as the proceeds of \$175.00 would indicate. There have been many requests for a second performance by the Ladies Aid.

A real treat for New Linen Handkerchiefs, Cashmere Sox, Silk Ties, Elastic Braces, Silk Mufflers.—Swift's Christmas Store.
The Amherstburg Echo very tersely remarks:—"The municipal elections are looming up again. Jobs will be open to self-sacrificing citizens who have the public welfare at heart. A certain class of citizens is constantly deploring a lack of civic spirit in Amherstburg. This may be so to some extent, but what are they doing to overcome it? Men may talk and write about it, but do they share in the work required to uplift and transform matters. The real hard work is left for a few to undertake. Civic service and civic self-denial in an effort to overcome lethargy and selfishness, is greatly needed in Amherstburg, as it is in many another municipality."

PERSONAL
Rev. S. P. Irwin is still confined to the house by illness.
Mrs. Bert Taylor, Sarnia, spent the weekend with Watford friends.
Mr. W. H. Shrapnell spent the weekend with his daughter in Ingersoll.
Reeve Johnston attended the meeting of the County Council in Sarnia this week.
Mrs. (Dr.) Newell is in Detroit this week visiting her son Dr. Vern Newell and family.
Miss Sarah Mavity, Ypsilanti, Mich., is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Class.
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Smith of Windsor were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McLean on Tuesday.
James Dewar, of the Merchants Bank at Ailsa Craig, has been transferred to the Watford branch.
Mrs. A. Allen and children, of Sarnia, are visiting her parents, Mrs. and Mr. H. Thomas of Huron street.

WARWICK
St. Mary's Church, Warwick, will hold their Christmas entertainment on Wednesday, Dec. 22nd.
A Christmas concert will be held at S. S. No. 16, Warwick, (Kingscourt) on Dec. 21st. Admission 25 cents. Children free.
Reeve Parker and Deputy Reeve Adam Higgins attended the December meeting of the county council this week.
The Zion Methodist Sunday School are having their usual Xmas tree and entertainment in the church on Thursday, Dec. 23rd.

Mr. H. W. Barker, one of the leading Congregational laymen of Toronto, will be the special speaker in the Cong'l Church, Watford, at both services on Sunday. You are cordially invited to hear his messages.

Special Xmas Shirts at Swift's, Tooke and Star.
The Ontario Deputy Minister of Highways is contemplating planting nut-bearing trees along the provincial highways. He contemplates a good crop of nuts, for the future generations.

Before any owner of a motor vehicle can secure a 1921 license he will be obliged to answer on an application form whether or not his vehicle is equipped with an improved non-glaring headlight device, and if so he must give the name of the device he is using.

Men's Real Irish Linen Handkerchiefs put up two and three or up to a dozen in a box.—Swift's.
There was a young lady named Jessup, whose sole aim in life was to dress up—
But her numerous beaux
Were afraid to propeaux—
"It's the price of her beaux,"
They confess up—
"Tomorrow the sun may be shining, Altho' it is cloudy to-day," has been the thought of many for the past two weeks or so, but the sunshiny to-morrow seems a long time coming. A break in the clouds, until last Wednesday, has been of short duration.

The next regular meeting of Watford Council of Chosen Friends is to be held in their hall here next Tuesday evening, December 14th, at 8 o'clock. Election of officers and other important business. Everybody is kindly requested to be present.

Grace Church Sunday School will hold their Christmas entertainment on Thursday, Dec. 23rd. Program consisting of drills, dialogues, readings, solos, etc. Admission 35 and 20 cents. Particulars later.
The special evangelistic meetings being conducted in the Zion Methodist church during the last week were exceedingly helpful and well attended considering the deplorable condition of weather and roads. Owing to this the meetings closed last Sunday to re-open about Jan. 9th, 1921, when it is hoped they will have right of way under favorable conditions.

LANTERN LECTURE—"Heroes of the Cross"—The thrilling story of the early Christian martyrs in Jerusalem, Rome, Ephesus, etc., coming across the centuries to the Covenanters of Scotland and the Pilgrim Fathers of New England, will be told in narrative form by Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner in Zion Congregational Church, Warwick, on Friday, December 17th, at 7.30 p.m. The story will be illustrated by fifty lantern pictures. Admission by silver collection.

The Women's Missionary Society of Kingscourt held a social afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hickson on Dec. 2nd. Twenty-three ladies were present. Part of the afternoon was spent in making girl's dresses for the Zenana Mission in India after which a short program was given. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess. A bale of clothing valued at \$60.00 was packed for the mission in India. The next regular meeting of the society will be held at the home of Mrs. Richard Williamson on Thursday, Jan. 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McGillicuddy are now nicely settled at their home on the Main road. The Sarnia Observer reports their marriage as follows:—"On Wednesday afternoon a happy event occurred at St. Johns rectory when Rev. F. G. Newton, married Miss Edythe Holmes, daughter of Mr. James Holmes of Arkona, to Mr. Robt. McGillicuddy, of Warwick Township. The bride was attired in white charmeuse satin and was supported by her sister, Miss Margaret Holmes, with Nelson Smith of Arkona as groomsmen. After the wedding the happy couple left for a short trip to Lansing, Mich., and on their return will reside at Wisbeach on the London road in Warwick township, where they are both well known and held in high esteem."

FAR AND NEAR
What People are Doing to Make Life Interesting.

Fifteen shirt and collar factories in the United States are about to close down indefinitely.
Final figures show U. S. army casualties 34,249 killed and 224,098 wounded in the world's war.

At a veterinary clinic in New York the other day surgeons removed half a pound of nails, three bolts and several pieces of wire from a cow's stomach. A local paper thinks "bossy" must have been reading the advertisements recommending more iron in the blood.

Who would not be a farmer, if he could? And yet some farmers are inclined to think their lot is hard. If they had the average town dweller's experience of a pint, or at most a quart, of milk a day for the whole family, and a few other examples of short commons and stale stuff, they would get new light, and be more content with a life where so much comes ready to one's hand, and there is no stint.

The principal planks in the draft platform of the United Farmers propose the adoption of the reciprocity pact of 1911; the reduction of the tariff between Canada and Great Britain by half; the admission to Canada free of duty of all food-stuffs, farm implements and machinery used in the production of the natural resources of the country, the imposition of two per cent. on incomes of \$1,000 for single men and of \$2,000 for married men, rising two per cent. with each additional \$1,000 income.

Hon. George Howard Ferguson, minister of lands, forests and mines in the Hearst Government, and sitting member of the Legislature for Grenville, was elected Conservative leader in Ontario by the Provincial Conservative Convention in Toronto last Friday. There were two other candidates for the party leadership, Brig.-Gen. A. E. Ross, M.P. for a short time prior to the defeat of the Government in 1919, and Hon. George S. Henry, minister of agriculture in the Hearst Government, and present M. P. P. for East York. Only one ballot was required to settle the question of leadership. Hon. Mr. Ferguson had a clear majority on the first ballot. Mr. Ferguson is a strong Parliamentarian, an excellent speaker, a good debater and possesses a likeable personality.

TOM MARKS COMING TO WATFORD
Tom Marks and his own dramatic and vaudeville company will appear in the Lyceum Theatre, Watford, 2 nights only, giving a complete change of program each evening. Not a moving picture. Prices to suit everybody. Don't forget the date. Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 13th and 14th. Seats now on sale at Taylor's Drug Store.

BROOKE
Miss Gertrude Lucas, of Sarnia, spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Joe McKay, second line, Warwick.

Don't forget Sutorville Christmas concert on Friday evening, Dec. 17. Come and hear the treat of the season. Admission 35 and 25 cents.

CHOP STUFF
A head of oats taken from a farm at Frog Lake, Alberta, produced 310 kernels.

A continuation school has been organized in Dorchester village, near Ingersoll.

Five horses used by H. Harrison, Essex town, were destroyed by fire when the building was consumed.

Four crews have been laid off the G. T. R. in the London division and the staff of the car shops reduced 70 men.

The average yield of potatoes per acre in the Province of New Brunswick this year will be 50 barrels to the acre.

Thos. Handley had his head badly injured by being struck by a brace in the Strathroy Furniture Factory on Saturday.

Mrs. John McTaggart, a former resident of Alvinston, died at the home of her daughter in Detroit after a year's illness.

Some Alvinston citizen is accused of electric power stealing, by the local paper. Traps have been laid to catch the wire-tappers.

Ontario grown potatoes of the Dooley variety, were awarded the sweepstakes prize at the Guelph Winter Fair last week.

L. C. Rumbles butcher shop at Blenheim was burglarized the other night. The thief was not content with the \$75 in the till, but carried off the till also.

Warnton council has purchased 230 cords of fire wood which will be sold to the citizens at \$3.75 a cord. A council of this kind would be welcome in some other small towns where the farmers are asking \$6 and over a cord.

Mrs. George Wyatt, of Strathroy, died very suddenly Wednesday of last week. When Mr. Wyatt, who was engaged in some work outside, returned to the house he found Mrs. Wyatt on the floor, practically dead. Her maiden name was Maggie Campbell.

Esper Marshall, an Aberdeen Angus bull, owned by Howard Fraleigh, the well-known Forest stockman, was awarded fifth prize in a class composed of nineteen of the champions of the United States and Canada at the International Live Stock Show in Chicago.

Dorothy, little daughter of John McGregor Pt. Edward, had the thumb and two fingers of her left hand shot away when a shotgun her brother, Gordon, was demonstrating to some of his boy friends accidentally exploded. The breech stuck and he tried to force it.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKenzie, of Alvinston, will leave this week for Stratford where they will spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Brown, who recently underwent a successful operation, and is improving nicely although in a very weakened condition.

The Thedford branch of the U. F. O. held their annual meeting on Nov. 26th, when the following officers were elected: President—Fred Moloy Vice President—J. Willise. Secretary Treasurer—George Smith. Directors—W. Jamieson, D. Mackey, P. Morrison, R. Wright, Norman Stoner, A. Jamieson, Thos. Moloy, R. Teetzel, C. Kimmerly, M. E. Elliott, I. Carrothers, A. S. Carmichael, Fred Sheppard, Jas. Lawrie, R. Lithgow, Auditors—G. W. Boyd, A. S. Carmichael. Delegates appointed to attend the convention to be held in Toronto, Dec. 14, 15 and 16—Geo. Smith, J. Willise, I. Carrothers, Fred Sheppard, W. O. West and Fred Moloy.

W. G. Conkey, son of Fred Conkey, of West Adelaide, and a veteran of the late war, left recently for overseas, sailing from Montreal and destined for Brussels, Belgium, where (it is whispered) he will be married on his arrival to a prominent young lady of that city, "Toots" as he is better known among his many friends, was a member of the First Canadian Contingent, which went over in the fall of 1914. It was while driving back the Boche in Belgium that this interesting romance had its beginning. Mr. Conkey expects to arrive in Adelaide with his Belgian bride about the first week in January.

Jeremiah Thompson of the 4th con. returned home on Tuesday last after spending a few days with his daughters, Mrs. H. Campbell, of Fair Haven, and Miss Gertie of Port Huron, Mich.

His first lesson

WHEN the colt is first tied he tests his strength against that of the Halter. Our Special

Griffith

colt halter will hold him. He will be tied to stay and learn no bad habits. These halters are made of the choicest materials throughout and may be adjusted readily to take care of growth. It will be a pleasure to have you look over our choice stock of halters and harness.



The "Classic Colt" and the "Sturdy" are favorites everywhere. They are both Griffith Halters.

N. B. HOWDEN ESTATE
J. McKERCHER, Watford

INSPECTOR'S REPORT

Extracts from Inspector McDougall's 1919 Annual Report on the Schools of East Lambton.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Lambton.
Gentlemen:—I shall give my report under the usual headings required by the Education Department.

Accommodations.
By accommodations we mean the school building and school premises in general. A small portion of the annual grant is based on the Inspector's grading of the various items in this connection.

There were no new buildings erected during the year but about \$3000 was spent in permanent improvements. Several school sections have decided to build new schools as soon as normal conditions are restored. Some sections are also waiting to see what progress the Consolidated school movement is going to make before deciding to build. The items most deficient are the closets, water supply, seats, heating and ventilation. As these are items which vitally concern the health and physical comfort of the children it is of utmost importance that improvements be made as rapidly as possible.

Attendance.
The total enrolled attendance for the year in both rural and urban schools of the Inspectorate was 3301 a decrease of 132 as compared with 1918. The decrease in the rural school enrolment was 87 and in the urban school enrolment was 45. There has been a decrease in school attendance of over thirty per cent. in the last ten years. The average attendance during a considerable part of the year is very irregular. The monthly report of the teachers show a good many cases of pupils of school age are being kept out of school the greater part of the time. The result of this is that the progress of the whole school is hindered and that a considerable number of pupils are dropping out of school each year because they have reached 14 years of age although educationally they have progressed no farther than the Second or Third Book.

It was because of conditions of this kind prevailing all over the province to an alarming extent, that the Truancy Act was superseded by the "School Attendance Act" passed by the Ontario Legislature in 1919 to come into effect at the beginning of 1920. By this act every township council is to appoint one or more school attendance officers to whom teachers will make a monthly report of all cases of irregularity of attendance. It will then be the duty of the attendance officers to investigate and to see that the School Attendance Act is not violated.

Consolidated Schools.
The common school system in Ontario was established, by an act of the Provincial Parliament in 1816. It is therefore about one hundred years old. During the first fifty years there was the Pioneer School, a log structure without any equipment and destitute of furniture except crude seats made from logs. There were very few books and the subjects studied were reading, writing, arithmetic and spelling. The teachers were untrained and in many cases unfitted for such responsible positions, but these schools fairly well met the somewhat limited educational needs of the people of pioneer days. During the second fifty years we have had that type of school generally called "The Little Red School" which has been the best of its kind on the American continent, largely because of the carefully trained and efficient teachers in charge. This school is frame or brick and has better furniture, better equipment and has covered a wider range of studies than the Pioneer School because the Educational needs of the people have been greater.

We are now at the beginning of a third period in the educational history of this province and the indications are that a new and somewhat different type of rural school is needed to meet changed conditions and the still greater educational needs of rural communities. As I pointed out in my last report nearly 40 per cent. of the rural school buildings in East Lambton will in the future have to be replaced by new buildings of some kind and what is true in East Lambton is no doubt generally true of the province. The question of Consolidated Schools or whatever type is to be the rural school of the immediate future is one which vitally concerns the farmers of Ontario at the present time. Sections requiring to build a new school now or in the near future do not wish to build a school of the old type if a new type of school is soon to come into general use.

There are a hundred of these consolidated schools in Manitoba and thousands of them in the United States and they have given admirable satisfaction in almost every case. By means of these schools children in the country get the advantages of a high school as well as a common school education. The attendance is much more regular because the children are taken to school in vans and those far away can get to school every day just as easily as those near the school. Then the cost of maintaining a school in every section, in many of which there is but small attendance, is increasing so rapidly that the people are beginning to realize that there is considerable economic waste under the present system of one teacher rural schools in Ontario. With a system of Consolidated Schools in East Lambton, we could have both public and high school work taught with two-thirds of the number of teachers now required to teach public school work only.

The principle of co-operation is the dominating principle of the twentieth century civilization and I believe this is the principle that will most successfully solve the rural school problem. I notice by press reports that the farmers are now engaged in promoting various co-operative schemes involving vast sums of money and I would like to call attention to the fact that Consolidation of Schools simply means the application of the principle of co-operation to the management of the schools.

CHRISTMAS GROCERIES

Icing Sugar, Shelled Walnuts and Almonds
Dates, Figs, Bananas, Citron, Lemon and
Orange Peels, Raisins and Currants.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES AND NUTS

CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS

For Everyone in the Family

FOR MOTHER.....\$1.50 to \$2.25
FOR FATHER.....\$1.50 to \$4.00
FOR SISTER.....\$1.50 to \$2.25
FOR BROTHER.....\$1.50 to \$3.00
FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS....\$1.00

FINE CHINA, GLASSWARE

W. D. Cameron

JOB PRINTING OF QUALITY AT THIS OFFICE

PARENTS—

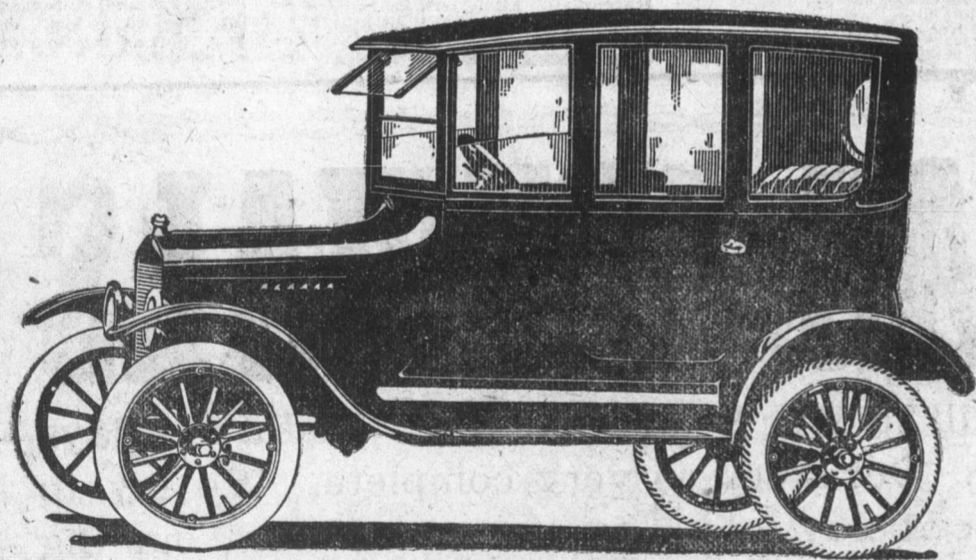
You know that the business of Farming now-a-days besides hard work requires good management and sound business judgment in order to be successful.

Nothing will help the young man or woman on the farm more—nothing will give them better business judgment or confidence than a good sound business education.

Give that boy or girl three or four months this fall or winter in the

Sarnia Business College

If you cannot attend write for information about a home study course.



MOST Christmas gifts are enjoyed for a day and then forgotten. A Ford Sedan or Touring Car is one gift the whole family will enjoy this winter, next summer and for many winters and summers to come.

It is the gift which will make this Christmas the beginning of a long period of happiness for every member of the family, old or young.

R. MORNINGSTAR

Dealer - Watford

Financial
Receipts and Expenditures
Total receipts for school purposes in 1919 \$113,254.46
Total expenditures for school purposes in 1919 \$105,449.64

Grants
Total Government grants .. \$883.48
Total County grants .. \$2,946.36

General Remarks

No very radical changes along educational lines have been announced by the new Provincial Government, but both the Provincial Treasurer and the Minister of Education have made it abundantly clear in their statements that ample funds will be provided for carrying on the work of education throughout the province in a thorough and efficient manner. I believe the government is specially aware of the needs of rural schools and will give very generous assistance in helping to provide greater educational opportunities for rural communities.

During the Easter vacation all the school inspectors of the province were called into conference with the Premier and Minister of Education for the purpose of discussing the educational situation in the province. After considerable discussion the following resolutions were unanimously agreed upon and submitted to the Education Department for consideration.

1. That any permanent solution of the rural school problem can be brought about only through a proper system of consolidation of schools.

2. That in our opinion the necessary and desirable consolidations of Ontario schools can be brought about only with great difficulty so long as we have in the province thousands of small school sections, each more or less jealous of its powers of self-government.

3. That the government would be justified in bringing into operation a larger unit of school administration.

Both the Premier and Minister of Education addressed the inspectors congratulating them on the zeal they had shown for the advancement of Education and expressing the hope that for the future they would consider themselves not merely inspectors of schools but rather Directors of Education seeking not only to stimulate good work in the schools, but also trying, as far as time and opportunity will permit, to rouse the educational enthusiasm of the people in general. If we lose our grip on the value of education we shall prove ourselves unworthy of the magnificent heritage bequeathed to us as a result of the great sacrifices and heroic efforts of our forefathers.

LAMBTON BLACK KNIGHTS

Sarnia, Dec. 2.—Lambton County Chapter Royal Black Knights of Ireland met in annual session in the Orange Hall, Sarnia, recently. Sir Knights were present from all parts of the county, Very Worshipful Sir Knight J. C. McDonald, county master, presided. The following officers were declared elected for the ensuing year: very Wor. county master, J. C. McDonald; very Wor. deputy master, Thos. Esso, Petrolia; very Wor. county chaplain, K. O'Dell, Dawn; very Wor. county registrar, A. S. Crawford, Sarnia; county treasurer, William Love, Sarnia; 1st lecturer, A. H. Harrison, Sarnia; 2nd lecturer, H. O'Leary, Forest; 1st censor, Albert Gamble, Dawn; 2nd censor, Sir Knight Bygrave, Petrolia; 1st St. bearer, E. Hill, Wyoming; 2nd St. bearer, W. Rankin, Forest; pursuivant, T. J. Ervin, Sarnia; committee, J. Broterledge, M. Fraser, E. Molten, William McDonald, W. Sparling, W. Haggerty, S. O'Dell.

At the close of the county chapter Carnel Preceptory No. 801, Sarnia, was opened and raised to the Apron and Royal Blue degree, which was conferred on several candidates in a most excellent manner by Worshipful Preceptor Sir Knight A. S. Crawford and his staff of officers. The work was very much enjoyed by the large number of visitors from Fort Huron, Forest, Petrolia and Dawn. Refreshments were served later.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1920

We congratulate the Petrolia Topic-Advertiser on attaining its 46th year. It is a good paper—one of the best—and represents the interests of Petrolia and district in a fearless and straight-forward manner. We wish it every success.

There have been more than 100 unsolved murders in New York since the beginning of the year; and it has also come to light that at the time of the Wall Street explosion the new bomb squad was engaged in apprehending desperadoes discovered in the act of spitting on the sidewalk.

Much is to be done before scientific farming can be said to be the rule in Canada. One farmer thinks that the greatest need of our farmers is a leader of the J. P. Morgan type. "Who can whip them into line, overcome prejudice and ignorance, reconcile petty jealousies and suspicions, and put agriculture on an adequate business and financial basis."

Misleading names for the pelts of some of our fur bearers have been the cause of much confusion in the public mind. Processes have been developed by which varieties of furs are produced in imitation of others until only an expert can identify the original skin. This has led to the use of many fanciful names and to substitution and misrepresentation by unscrupulous dealers.

Improvement of highways under the scheme of Federal and Provincial co-operation has been handicapped very considerably this year because of the shortage of labor—so it is stated at Ottawa. Next season it is believed this difficulty will not be encountered and with the preliminary work done this year the operations in all the provinces will be in full swing. According to an estimate of the highways department over 10 million dollars will be spent next summer in the different provinces, Ontario and Quebec leading in the mileage.

What do the departmental stores in Toronto do towards supporting your church or your school? What do they do toward building or maintaining your streets or roads? How much do they contribute towards keeping up the Public Library? What do they give to help the needy poor of your town or township over a hard winter? In short, do they do anything, from a local point of view

but withdraw your money from circulation, lessen employment, and cripple home trade and industry? If people who, thoughtlessly or selfishly, send money to Toronto which they might better spend at home, lose their situations, who can they blame but themselves?

The Ontario legislative committee on proportional representation acted wisely in recommending that the plan be tried out on a limited scale before being applied to the whole province. It is proposed to make an experiment in the cities of Toronto and Ottawa. In Eastern and Western Ontario a number of ridings are to be grouped in order to give the scheme a trial in the rural districts. In Eastern Ontario, Carleton, North and South Lanark, Leeds, Grenville, and Brockville will together elect several members. In Western Ontario, North and South Brant, North and South Waterloo and North and South Oxford will also elect seven members.

This is the age of faddists. Every section of the community has a recipe for curing the ills of the whole world. One would regulate a man's habits, another his appetite, and a third his amusements. The thirst for fads is created in the schools where elementary education has been smothered beneath a mass of frills. It no longer matters whether a child can read, write or spell so long as he or she can sing, draw, or box. It appears to be about time to get back to fundamentals. Teach a boy or girl the three R's. If they have the artistic temperament, which is a doubtful blessing, they'll find an outlet for it. If they want to box, times and boys must have changed greatly if there is lack of material to practise on. This young country already has more singers, artists and boxers than it can support. One of its crying needs is more plowmen. Why spoil the raw material from which plowmen might be made.

ANNUAL MEETING OF KERTCH FARMERS' CLUB

The annual meeting of Kertch Farmers' Club was held on the evening of Dec. 3rd. The attendance was large considering the inclement state of the weather and the condition of the roads.

The auditor's report was given by Mr. A. G. Minielly and showed a total of \$106,545.15 for the year 1920. This was an increase of \$52,000 over the total for the preceding year.

Owing to difficulty in procuring a successor to the retiring secretary, Mr. Arch. Williamson, it was decided to defer the completion of the election of officers for the ensuing year till a later meeting.

THE KRANK'S KOLUMN

The liquor question in Scotland is still "What will you have?"

With skirts as high as they are, silk stockings are almost a necessity.—Kingston Whig.

You cannot claim that cold stormy weather caused you to postpone your Christmas shopping.

A dentist can fill a hollow tooth for you, but a cavity above the ears is a permanent affliction.

"Pure milk from contented cows," reads a sign. Maybe the consumer is not quite so philosophical as the bossies.

Ireland should be a heaven for nigger minstrels at the present time, as \$5,000,000 worth of burnt Cork is reported there.

It is claimed that airplanes are being used for booze smuggling in the West. No occasion for this. Drinking some of the booze would put a man up in the air anyway.

Noting that the Sinn Fein flag has three stripes—green, white and orange—the Chicago Post presumes that the white is used to keep the orange and green apart.

Auchtermuchty is among the places that voted "wet" at the recent prohibition election in Scotland. It must require a little lubrication to pronounce a name like that.

Any excuse goes these days for keeping up prices. In New York Christmas shoppers are told that Christmas trees cut in Canada in October are now buried under 15 feet of snow, hence the doubling of prices. Evidently the meteorological department of Canada has failed to report this heavy snow fall.

It may be an improvement toasting with snuff instead of Scotch "whuskey" as was done at a St. Andrew's dinner in Boston, but we doubt it. As the old Scotchman said when cautioning his son against the excessive use of snuff, "I've been drunker on sneezum than I ever was on whuskey."

A writer in a contemporary says as follows: "Staying at home is becoming a lost art—for it must be an art, otherwise it would not be so difficult for some people to do. The comforts and charms of home have been losing their attractions. Any place is better than home. The own-your-home movement has not lost its interest, but even after the home is owned, it has become in many cases a mere meals and lodging place; not

a place to live in, but to eat in and sleep in, and not always to eat in. Books accumulate dust on their tops because the movies are easier to read; the front porch, even in pleasant weather, cannot compete with the fivver. The streets are filled with people who are there because if they were not there they would have to be at home, and nothing could be worse than staying at home."

Ratepayers have a right to know the business transacted by such public bodies as the Board of Education, the Council, Library Board or any institution spending public money, and minutes of same should be published as soon as possible after the meeting. Nothing is gained by suppressing the publication of the business done, and often a wrong impression is formed by garbled reports that are sure to be circulated. It is also due to the members of such Boards that full information should be disseminated of their transactions and thus avoid the circulation of hearsay reports which invariably gain a coloring as they pass from mouth to mouth. If the furnishing of a copy of the minutes to the press makes unnecessary work for the secretary a second-hand typewriter can be purchased for a small amount and thus lighten the work.

Arthur Ludlaw, the well-known lumberman of Leamington, died last week. He was in his 70th year and entered the lumber business 27 years ago.

What are Peps

Peps provide a new treatment for coughs, colds and lung troubles. They are little tablets made up from Fine extracts and medicinal essences. When put into the mouth these medicinal ingredients turn into healing vapors, which are breathed down direct to the lungs, throat and bronchial tubes. The Peps treatment is direct. Swallowing cough mixtures into the stomach, to cure ailments and disorders in throat and lungs, is indirect. Peps are revolutionizing the treatment of colds and their price is within the reach of all. All dealers, 5c. box. Send 1c. stamp for FREE TRIAL PACKAGE.

WANT COLUMN

FOR SALE—2 Registered Short-horn Heifers, 24 and 7 months old, extra milking strain. Apply to Arch. S. Wiley, R.R. 3, Watford 2

LOST—Pitchfork, between Watford and 2nd line north on December 7th. Finder please leave at Harper Bros.—Frank Campbell.

A few Alladin Lamps will be sold at reduced prices. Supplies for Alladin lamps also on hand. Apply to Charles M. Fitzgerald, Watford.

Ontario Government Bonds yielding 6 3/5 per cent. payable half yearly for sale. Also Victory Bonds yielding 6 to 7 1/2 per cent. may be obtained now. Apply to W. E. Fitzgerald, Barrister, Watford.

POULTRY WANTED—Highest prices paid. Phone James Bros., Warwick, Arkona line. Our truck is on the road every day—let us call for yours.

LIVE HORSES BOUGHT at the highest price, also injured horses.—LETT Bros., fur ranchers, lot 18, con. 13, Brooke; Rural phone 48-21. Watford P. O. Phone messages at our expense.

WORK WANTED—All kinds of repairs done to Furniture, Cabinets, etc., or Upholstered. Bring your work to me or I will call for it and give estimate. Terms reasonable.—Phone 85J. julf J. TOMLIN, Erie St.

PRINCIPAL WANTED for Watford, Ont., Public School. Duties to commence Jan. 2, 1921. State experience and salary required. Applications to be in the secretary's hands by the 15th of December.—D. Watt, Secretary.

NOTICE—As I have closed my business on Front street at present, owing to ill health, all accounts due me will be collected at Mr. J. H. Hume's office. Please call and attend to payment of same at your earliest convenience.—Angus Mitchell.

CORRUGATED IRON, Preston Safe-Lock Shingles, Metal Ceilings and all kinds of metal goods. Also Bradford Asphalt Shingles and Roofing. Anyone requiring any supplies in this line will find it to their advantage to get in touch with GEO. O. STEVENSON, Phone 74, Watford. n19tf

CARD OF THANKS—Mr. James Mains wishes to thank all the friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to him, during the illness and at the time of the death of his wife.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

In about three weeks Christmas will be over for another year. Just a few days left to do that Christmas Shopping. Our stock is very complete. We try to make shopping a pleasure. Grouped below are a few numbers from our Big Holiday Store. We would suggest: "Do your Shopping Early."

LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS
FOR LADIES AND MEN—Fine sheer quality. The first we have been able to procure at proper prices for a long time.
Ladies' 4 for \$1. Men's 50c each

White and Brown Linen Embroidery pieces—squares, end pieces, pillow slips, cushion covers and tops. Fine for Xmas

XMAS TOWELS
Very choice, all new designs. Turkish & Linen specials—in separate boxes. An ideal Xmas gift.

TABLE OF SILKS
ALL ONE PRICE
\$1.98 per yard

HOLEPROOF HOSIERY

All shades, pure silk. One, two or three pairs in box

Christmas Special
\$2.00 Per Pair

NEW HOSIERY FOR MEN

Silk, Cashmere and Lisle. Two or three pairs to box. Our Christmas Hosiery is splendid value and makes sensible Christmas gifts.

MEN'S NECKWEAR at special prices.
MUFFLERS Big assortment in silk or wool. Smart styles.
UMBRELLAS \$2.00 to \$7.50
Variety of tops and handles. Big range.

Salt's Plush Coats
FOR LADIES
\$42.50

Swift's Christmas Store

Rheumatism

Neuritis, Sciatica, Neuralgia.

Templeton's Rheumatic Capsules

Have brought good health to half-a-million sufferers.

A healthful, money-saving remedy, well known for fifteen years, prescribed by doctors, sold by druggists, \$1.00 a box. Ask our agents or write for a free trial package. Templetons, 142 King W., Toronto. Local Agent—J. W. McLaren

Wedding Announcements and Invitations of the finest quality at The Guide-Advocate.

AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK

The undersigned has received instructions from

WM. MARSHALL to offer for sale by public auction on the premises

Lot 27, Con. 2, N.E.R., Warwick

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1920

the following valuable stock, etc.,

1 Mare, aged, supposed in foal

1 Sucking Colt

6 Cows, supposed to calve early

1 Yearling Steer

3 Yearling Heifers

5 Spring Calves

3 Pigs, about 200 lbs.

About 200 shocks of Corn

1 set Heavy Harness

1 Cutter 1 Set Sleighs

1 DeLaval Cream Separator, as good as new

Three 25-gal. Milk Cans

No reserve as proprietor is obliged to give up on account of ill health.

Sale to commence at one o'clock

TERMS OF SALE—\$10.00 and under, Cash; over that amount 10 months' credit on approved joint notes, 6 per cent. per annum discount for cash on sums over \$10.00.

J. F. ELLIOT, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK

The undersigned has received instructions from

T. E. McMAHON to offer for sale by public auction on the premises

Lot 8, Con. 10, Brooke

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1920

the following valuable stock, etc.,

2 Cows coming in this month

1 Cow due in February

1 Cow due in May

1 Registered Durham Bull, 2 yrs

6 Two-year-old Steers

4 Two-year-old Heifers, fat

4 Yearling Steers

7 Steer Calves

40 Leghorn Hens

1 Collie Pup

7 Tons of Hay

75 bush. Barley and Oats

25 Shocks of Corn

10 bags of Potatoes

3 bushels Popcorn

Frost & Wood Binder, 7-ft. cut

5 H.P. Gasoline Engine

1 Democrat

No reserve as proprietor has leased the farm.

Sale to commence at one o'clock.

TERMS OF SALE—\$10.00 and under, Cash; over that amount 10 months' credit on approved joint notes, 6 per cent. per annum discount for cash on sums over \$10.00.

G. HOLLINGSWORTH, Auctioneer.

THE BASKET BALL GAMES IN THE ARMORY

The basket ball games and candy sale held in the Armory, Wednesday, December 1st, 1920, by the High School passed off very successfully. The games and candy sale were held by the students in the interests of the School Memorial Fund as they had been asked to make up fifty dollars for this fund.

The games started at 7.45 and were well attended by the people of the town. The total amount realized by the sale of tickets and at the door was forty-eight dollars. The first game was between two teams of our own boys—the regular team under the captaincy of Ford Steadman and a team picked from the rest of the boys under Frank Roberts. Owing to the fact that the Forest High School boys basket ball team were unable to fill the engagement—the team of our own boys under Frank Roberts was substituted. The game resulted in a victory for the regular team—with a score of 46 to 24. After a short intermission the game between the Watford and Forest girls teams was played. The girls were led by their captains, Ruth Walters of Forest, and Gertrude Manders of Watford, and the game was refereed by Miss Bessie Weir of Forest. The home team made the first score and the Army rang with the shouts of the students and spectators. The score for the game was 31-11 in favor of the Watford girls.

After the game a lunch was served by the girls of the school to the teams and others who took part in the evening's program.

During the games homemade candy was sold and so great was the demand for it that the stock was soon exhausted. A little over twenty-six dollars were realized from this source, making the total proceeds for the evening over seventy dollars.

Watford High School wishes to express their appreciation to Forest High School for their effort in coming to Watford despite the unfavorable weather conditions.

The Lineup—Boys: Ford Steadman, Frank Roberts, Harold Roche, William Coke, Dalton Smith, Clarence Ietherland, Frank Hall, Donald Vail, Norman Crawford, Gordon Higgins. Referee—Mr. Ballantyne. Score—46-24.

Lineup—Girls: Forest: Laura Chalk, Gertrude Manders, Amy Luckham, Nellie Kinnell, Winnifred Vivian, Margaret Irwin, Ruth Walters, Rhena Carroll, Elizabeth Cole, Ellen Lucas, Helen Jardine, Margaret Annett. Referee—Miss Bessie Weir. Score—Watford 31—Forest 11.

MOTHERS' ALLOWANCE BOARD

The following particulars regarding the above Board will be found of interest:

Applications are considered only when the mother of the children is a widow or the wife of an inmate of a hospital for the insane in Ontario, or of a man who is permanently disabled and incapable of contributing to the support of his family.

The mother must have been resident in Canada at the time of the death or total disability of the father of the children on whose behalf the allowance is to be made, and for a period of three years immediately prior to the application for an allowance.

The mother must be resident in Ontario at the time of the application for an allowance, and must have been living in Ontario for the two years immediately prior to this date.

The mother must continue to live in Ontario with her dependent children so long as they are receiving an

MIDDLESEX FARMER COMMITS SUICIDE

Arkona, Dec. 3.—William Smith, age 55, a farmer residing on the town line, separating West Williams and Adelaide Townships, committed suicide on Wednesday afternoon when he took a quantity of arsenate of lead mixed with grease.

After taking the poison the man went to the barn, where he did some chores and then returned to the house, where he told his wife of his action. A doctor was called, but Smith died soon after his arrival.

The act of the man is said to be due to despondency.

Besides his widow he is survived by two brothers, James and George, who reside in Strathroy.

ARKONA

Mr. Roy Miller, Marine City, Mich., spent a few days last week at the home of his parents.

Mr. Samuel Rivers is unloading a car of coal this week at Theford.

Readquarters for Toyland, Santa Claus arrived last week. He made a big delivery for the kiddies. Call and see.—Brown Bros.

Mrs. Robt. Crawford is spending a couple of weeks visiting her two sons, Frank of Milverton and Reid of London.

The Arkona Cheese Factory has bought the Birnam Factory. Henceforth all business will be done through the Arkona factory.

Special on Oyster Shell \$2.50 per sack.—Brown Bros.

Mr. Judd of the Central Garage spent a few days last week in Windsor.

Mrs. F. C. Eastman is spending a few days in Sarnia this week.

Mr. Thos. Langan is attending County Council in Sarnia this week.

Miss Matland spent the weekend at her home near Sarnia.

Christmas shopping made easy—splendid selection of the following: Cut Glass, French Ivory, Old Colony and Adams Design Silverware, Pyrex ware, Stationery, Hand bags, Handkerchief Boxes, etc.—Brown Bros.

CHRISTMAS BAG FOR GUESTS

Container for Presents Attached to Backs of Chairs With Bow of Red Satin Ribbon.

THE Christmas bag is an innovation planned by one housekeeper.

The breakfast table is to be decorated with a mirror in the center, outlined as a star by holly sprigs, and with a slender cut glass vase in the center holding red chrysanthemums. Long-stemmed flowers also radiate from the central star with the blossoms toward the plates of those for whom the flowers are intended. Every napkin lies beneath a Christmas card with a sprig of holly tied upon it with red ribbon, and to the back of every chair is tied a bag with a big red satin bow.

The bags are of all sizes, and each is full of individual gifts. One is an opera bag, another a shopping bag in black and gold, still another is brown leather and gold nailheads, another a bag for collars and cuffs, and another a gay laundry bag, one is suggestive of the scraps grandmother will put into it, and the other of books that a small girl will carry to school.

All are as dainty and fine as careful workmanship and good materials can make them, and there will be fun in emptying the materials out of the various bags.

WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PROMISE WORK FOR XMAS DELIVERY IF SITTINGS ARE MADE AFTER THE 11th OF DECEMBER. ROBSON'S STUDIO, Petrolia.

INVESTMENTS OF MERIT

Victory Bonds

AT ATTRACTIVE PRICES

Should you hold any of the Short Term Victory Bonds, let me explain how to have same converted into a long term one yielding 6 1/2 per cent.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

6p.c. Coupon Gold Bonds

Price \$94.34

Yielding 6.00 percent. Interest half yearly

JOHN L. BROWN

ARKONA

Representing Huron & Erie Mort. Corporation, Canada Trusts, Bond Dept.

LONG EVENINGS

MORE READING

The longer the evenings the more time for reading, by old and young. The sight should be good, the light should be good; that's where the enjoyment. See that both are right.

MORE READING

MORE EYE STRAIN

Continued use of the eyes causes eye strain if the eyes are defective or weak in any way. We can overcome eye strain and poor sight by properly fitted lenses.

IF YOUR EYES NEED HELP—SEE US FIRST

CARL CLARK

Jeweler Watford

Arkona's Christmas Grocery

Our Christmas stock of Groceries, Nuts, Fruits, Candies, etc., has just arrived. All the very choicest we can buy—and many lines at fallen prices. Our prices are all dropping steadily—just as fast as we can bring them. Most of your neighbors are buying their Xmas Groceries here. We would also like to serve you.

PHONE IN YOUR ORDER TODAY

The People's Store

W. A. WILLIAMS

THE LYCEUM, WATFORD

2 NIGHTS ONLY 2

Monday and Tuesday

December 13-14

TOM MARKS Own Company

IN THE BEST COMEDIES YET

MONDAY NIGHT—

"A HUSBAND'S MISTAKE"

TUESDAY NIGHT—

"HOW TO GET A WIFE"

AND 6 ACTS OF VAUDEVILLE

Wi' the Bagpipes Not a Moving Picture

Prices: Children 27c, Adults 55c

INCLUDING WAR TAX

SEATS ON SALE NOW AT TAYLOR'S DRUG STORE

Do Your Xmas Shopping Early

Make your selections now, while our stock is complete

Xmas Tags, Seals, Cards and Booklets, Xmas Bells, Tinsel Cord, Decorations.

These are the things that are usually picked up first—you will avoid disappointment by buying now,

Xmas Leather Goods
Hand Bags, Purses, Vanity Cases
Plush Bags, Bill Folds, Wallets
Collar Boxes, Music Rolls.

LET US SHOW THESE. COME IN AND LOOK ANYWAY.

J. W. McLAREN

"THE REXALL STORE"

I SUFFERED FIVE YEARS

Finally Was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Paris, Ont.—“For five years I suffered from pains caused by displacement of my organs and in my back. All of this time I was unfit for work and was taking different medicines that I thought were good. I saw the advertisement in the papers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and took it faithfully. I am now in perfect health and do all my own work. I recommend it to others, and give you permission to publish this letter in your little books and in the newspapers as a testimonial.”

—Mrs. D. CASSADY, Box 461, Paris, Ont. Why women will continue to suffer so long is more than we can understand, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound!

For forty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has restored the health of thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, etc.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

LONDON BUSINESS COLLEGE
Dundas and Richmond Sts.
London, Ontario
Write for information regarding our courses in Bookkeeping and Shorthand. Fall term opened on August 30th.
J. MORRITT, Principal.
N. STONEHOUSE, Vice-Principal.

WINTER TERM OPENS JAN. 3rd.
ELLIOTT Business College
Yonge and Charles sts., Toronto.
Accountancy, stenography, typewriting, secretarial, commercial teachers, and general improvement courses; superior instruction in all departments; keen demand for our graduates. Write for particulars.
W. J. ELLIOTT, Principal.

New Term from Nov. 1st
GENERAL Business College
WATFORD, ONT.
The leading Commercial School of Western Ontario. Commercial, Shorthand and Telegraph departments. Graduates placed in positions. Students may enter at any time.
Get our Free Catalogue.
D. A. McLACHLAN, Principal.

TASTE ALONE will tell how good it is
Just you try a loaf of our delicious Bread and you'll know why it is so popular in Watford and surrounding country.
F. H. Lovell's Bakery - Confectionery

TRAIN SCHEDULE TIME TABLE
Trains leave Watford station as follows—
GOING WEST
Accommodation, 111... 8.44 a.m.
Chicago Express, 17... 12.47 p.m.
Detroit Express, 83... 6.48 p.m.
(a) Express, 8... 9.11 p.m.
(c) Express, 15... 10.10 p.m.
GOING EAST
Ontario Limited, 80... 7.38 a.m.
Chicago Express, 6... 11.16 a.m.
Accommodation, 110... 2.28 p.m.
(a) Express, 112... 5.45 p.m.
(c) Express, 11... 5.45 p.m.
(c) Stops to let off passengers from Toronto.
(c) Stops to let off passengers from Watford.
C. W. VAIL, Agent, Watford.

WATFORD COUNCIL
Watford, Dec. 6, 1920
Regular meeting of Council. Present, Messrs. Johnston, Harper, Doan, Hollingsworth and Stapleford. Minutes of former regular and special meetings were read, no objection offered, Reeve confirmed same.
Harper—Johnston, that By-law No. 5 to provide places for nomination and polling places and appoint Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks for 1921 be read first time. Carried, and by-law read.
Doan—Stapleford, that by-law No. 5 be read second time and filled in. Nomination in Coupland's hall, Polling Division No. 1 at Council Chamber, for Deputy Returning Officer Frank Kenward; for Poll clerk Harry Pearce. Polling Division No. 2 at Fire Hall, for Deputy Returning Officer, Jacob D. Brown; for Poll clerk, W. H. Shrapnell. Carried, and by-law read and filled in.
Hollingsworth—Stapleford, that by-law No. 5 be read third time and passed. Carried, and by-law read and passed.
Harper—Doan, that By-law No. 4, 1919, to raise \$52000.00 to pay for water works system be read third time and finally passed, complying with order of Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, dated November 24th 1920, and that Reeve and Clerk sign same. Carried, and by-law read.
Harper—Doan, that By-law No. 6 repealing By-law No. 4, 1920, be read first time. Carried, and by-law read.
Doan—Harper, that By-law No. 6 be read second time. Carried, and by-law read second time.
Hollingsworth—Doan, that By-law No. 6 repealing By-law No. 4, 1920, be read third time and passed. Carried, and by-law read and passed.
Harper—Johnston, that By-law No. 7 to amend By-law No. 4, 1919, by increasing rate of interest from 5 1/2 to 6 1/2 per cent. be read first time. Carried and by-law read.
Doan—Harper, that By-law No. 7 amending By-law No. 4, 1919, be read second time. Carried, and by-law read second time.
Harper—Hollingsworth, that By-law No. 7 amending By-law No. 4, 1919, be read third time and passed. Carried, and by-law read and passed.
Harper—Johnston, that By-law No. 8 to provide for taking vote of electors on a proposed bylaw to establish a commission to manage the Water Works and Hydro Electric Systems be read first time. Carried, and by-law read.
Doan—Harper, that By-law No. 8 be read second time. Carried, and by-law read second time.
Hollingsworth—Stapleford, that By-law No. 8 be read third time and passed. Carried, and by-law read and passed.
Doan—Harper, that Mr. Johnston attend at Council Chamber on December 29th, 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon and if requested appoint two persons to attend at final summing up of votes by the Clerk and one person to attend at each polling place on behalf of persons interested in promoting proposed bylaw and a like number on behalf of persons interested in opposing the bylaw, and that the Clerk attend at Council Chamber on the 5th day of January, 1921, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and sum up the votes given for and against the proposed bylaw. Carried.
Harper—Johnston, that By-law No. 9 for the establishment of a commission to manage the Water Works and Hydro Electric Works be read first time. Carried, and by-law read.
Doan—Stapleford, that By-law No. 9 be read second time and provisionally passed. Carried, and by-law read and provisionally passed.
Harper—Johnston, that By-law No. 10 to provide for taking vote of electors on proposed bylaw to raise \$5000.00 to loan Trenouth & Co., be read first time. Carried, and by-law read.
Doan—Stapleford, that By-law No. 10 be read second time. Carried, and by-law read second time.
Hollingsworth—Harper, that By-law No. 10 be read third time and passed. Carried, and by-law read and passed.
Harper—Doan, that Mr. Johnston attend at Council Chamber on the 29th December, 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of appointing if requested so to do two persons to attend at final summing up of votes by the Clerk, and one person to attend each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in promoting the bylaw and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in opposing the proposed bylaw, and that the Clerk attend at Council Chamber on the 5th day of January, 1921, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to sum up the votes given for and against the bylaw. Carried.
Stapleford—Doan, that By-law No. 11 to raise \$5000 to loan Trenouth & Company for equipping the flour mill operated by them, and receiving security therefor be read first time. Carried, and by-law read.
Doan—Harper, that By-law No. 11 be read second time and provisionally passed. Carried, and by-law read and provisionally passed.
Stapleford—Harper, that Reeve and Clerk be authorized to sign agreement with the Grand Trunk Railway as to proposed crossing and privilege to cross and lay water pipes crossing their lands and tracks and affix the seal. Carried.
Finance committee examined accounts and recommended payment. **J. F. Elliot,** salary Nov., Dec., \$30.00, to pay S. Smith re

bell 50c... 30.50
Walter Scott, bal. sal. ringing bell etc. 22.50
Treas. Bd. Ed. Public School 1925.00 High 1850.00
Earl Dobbyn, express acct. 1.70
W. S. Fuller, sal, extra services \$100.00, to pay Globe ad. \$20.00, to pay postage and express \$2.25... 122.25
Jas. Phair, labor re drain... 5.00
Treas. Twp. Warwick for share of repairs, 4th line W. S. Fuller, for Hydro Com. street light... 135.42
J. H. Shaw, sal. care engine 7.50
R. E. Johnston, commissioner 20.00
Geo. Harper, commissioner 20.00
J. W. Doan, commissioner... 20.00
H. Hollingsworth, com... 20.00
R. H. Stapleford, com... 20.00
Guide-Advocate gr. contract... 32.95
F. P. McPherson, salary as Inspector on Water works contract to Dec. 1, and expenses... 273.65
Harper—Hollingsworth, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order. Carried.
Hollingsworth, that we adjourn until 15th December, at 8 p.m. Carried.
W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Education held in the Library Board room on Monday, Nov. 29, 1920, at 7.30 p.m.
Present—Wm. Harper, chairman; Dr. Howden, W. E. Fitzgerald, J. D. Brown, E. D. Swift, J. Mc Kercher, Dr. Siddall and Principal Cameron.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The Principal's report of Public School for October was read, and carried, that the principal's report of Public School be received and filed.
Dr. Gray's medical report of the Public School was read.
Brown—Swift, and carried, that the medical report of Dr. Gray be received and filed.
Principal Cameron on request addressed the Board and advised that new black boards be supplied the High School, and suggested also that the lower rooms of the school be lighted with electric light.
Fitzgerald—Siddall, and carried, that our Supply Committee obtain the necessary slate black boards for our High School.
Howden—Mc Kercher, and carried, that we wire the lower rooms of the High School for electric light.
Fitzgerald—McLaren, and carried, that we ask our Municipal Council to us from taxes for both High and

pay our treasurer the balance coming Public Schools by the 23rd inst.
Swift—McLaren, and carried, that the following High and Public School accounts be accepted and paid.
HIGH SCHOOL
Electric light 3 months... \$ 3.18
T. Dodds & Son, supplies... 14.30
J. D. Brown, furnishings and work at armory... 2.60
D. Hamilton, repairs... 22.25
Taylor & Son, supplies... 32.16
S. B. Chambers, wood... 13.00
R. O. Spalding Est., wire... 1.00
Insurance... 29.70
G. A. Ballantyne, basket ball supplies... 19.58
D. Gillies, extra work... 5.40
Coal... 49.70
Andrews Wire Works, gravel... 11.99
Guide-Advocate, printing... 1.50
PUBLIC SCHOOL
J. E. Fowler, repairing... \$ 1.00
Walter Scott, extra work... 1.25
Pearce & Doan, coal... 150.35
Scott Bros. Forest, repairing furnaces... 324.59
Swift, Sons & Co., blinds... 29.60
Andrews Wire Works, gravel... 7.14
A. Lucas, cement work... 26.10
Harper—Howden, and carried, that we give the lady teachers of Public School an increase of \$50.00 each to commence Jan. 2, 1921.
McLaren—Swift, and carried, that we adjourn until Tuesday evening, 30 inst at 8 p.m. Board adjourned.
Minutes of the adjourned meeting of the Board of Education held in the Library Board room on Tuesday evening, Nov. 30th, 1920, at 8 p.m.
Present—Wm. Harper, chairman, Dr. Howden, W. E. Fitzgerald, Dr. McGillicuddy, Dr. Siddall, John Mc Kercher, J. D. Brown and E. D. Swift.
Communications were read from the lady teachers of Public School asking a further increase in their salary and from Principal McDonald resigning his position as principal of the Watford Public School to take place in December of this year.
Howden—Swift, and carried, that we increase the salaries of the lady teachers of Public School as follows to commence Jan. 2, 1921.—May Reid \$1,000., Esther Hume \$1,000., Jessie Hunt \$975.00, and Lottie Cameron \$975.00 per annum.
Howden—McGillicuddy, and carried, that we accept Mr. McDonald's resignation to take effect Dec. 31st.
Fitzgerald—Mc Kercher, and carried, that we advertise in the Guide-Advocate and Daily Globe for Principal for our Public School, applications to be in the Secretary's hands by the 15th inst.
McLaren—Swift, and carried, that we adjourn.—**D. WATT,** Sec.

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Bulk Dates... 20c lb	Lemons... 35c doz
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Khaki Mixed... 35c lb	Walnuts... 33c lb
Jumbo Mixed... 35c lb	Almonds... 33c lb
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SCHOOL REPORTS

Report of S. S. 17, Warwick. Percentage given. Class IV—Beatrice Walsh 74. Class III—Wilfred Dolan 54, Kenneth Laird 43. Class II—Jean McKenzie 76. Class I Sr.—Frederick Maude 40. Jr.—Daniel Maude 59. M. de Marwick, teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 9, Brooke, for November, 1920. Class IV Sr.—Orville Shugg, Alma Johnston, Gladys Zavitz. Class IV Jr.—Edna Dolbear, Kathleen Annett, Clayton Chittick, Clifford Edgar (absent). Class III Jr.—Cecil Dolbear. Class II—Vera Johnston, Harold Annett. Primer—Charley Annett, Ralph Annett.—A. M. COWAN, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 11, Warwick, for November. Names in order of merit. Class III Sr.—Clara A. Parker, Margaret R. McKenzie, Stanley H. Edwards. Class III Jr.—Gordon

Reycraft, Donald Edwards. Class II—Cecil E. Parker, Muriel I. Reycraft, Beatrice H. Guilt. Class I—Vivian Parker, Jean Spalding, Helen McKenzie, John Reycraft, Cecil Reycraft. Primer A—George Wynne. Primer B—Dorothy Jarriott.—F. E. EDWARDS, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 5, Brooke, for the month of November. Names in order of merit. Class 4—Alice Sutton, Allan Higgins, Harold Sutton. Class 3—Bert Oakes, Aileen Sutton. Class 2—Lyman Woods. Class 1—Grant Smith, Alice Coristine. Primer Sr.—Ross Chambers, Verna Watson. Verna McVicar. Primer Jr.—Gordon Lucas.

Report of S. S. No. 17, Brooke, for the month of November. Class 4 Sr.—Muriel Parker. Class 3 Sr.—Fred Kidd, Ada Coristine, John Rundle. Class 3 Jr.—Raymond Kidd, Goldie Lucas, Elsie Coristine. Form 1—Norma Kidd, Mary Shirley, Victor Kidd, Garnet Rundle. Primer—Alex Coristine, Marjorie Coristine, Margaret Lucas, Doris Brain.—F. Smith, teacher.

The following is the report of S. S. No. 13, Brooke, for the month of November. Class IV Sr.—Edna Griffith, John Lucas, Isobel Williams, James Burns. Class IV Jr.—Margaret Lucas, Kathleen Burns. Class III—Mary Lucas, John Griffith. Class II—Hazel Griffith, Janet Hewett. Class I—Mina Lucas, Fisher Burns, Gerald Swan, Clarence Johnston. Primer—Marjorie Rowland, George Melton, (Merle Lucas and Maxwell Rowland) equal.

Report of S. S. No. 10, Brooke, for November. Class IV—Total 426.—Charles Miller 359, Ruby Atkinson 348, Margaret MacLean 338, Helena Bowie 230, Elsie Hair 203. Class III Sr.—Total 375—Harold Hair 316, Pearl Powell 279, Erwin Dempsey 260, Johnnie Scott 245, Howard Pitz 238. Class III Jr.—Pearl Miller 318, Mary Reid 267, Ralph Pitz 254. Class II—Total 250—George Searson 220, Clarence Hair 158, Minnie MacLean 126. Class I—Total 275—John Searson 246, Willie Searson 182, Johnnie MacLean 179. Primer—Alice MacDonald, Edith Dempsey, Jimmie Hair, Margaret MacLachlan.—E. A. COWAN, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 16, Warwick. (Kingscourt.) Names in order of merit. Class IV—Mabel Jackson, Willie Maher, Loretta Bryce, Dorothy McKenzie, Verna Williamson, Mary McKenzie, Mary Maher, Gordon Williamson, Richard Jackson, Frank Bryce (absent for part of examination). Class III—Pearl Claypole, Lucy Bryce, Bruce Sayers (absent), Stanley Thompson (absent). Class II—Merton Bryce, Florence Bryce, Willie Claypole, Grace McKenzie, Alvin Williamson. Class I—Lina Bryce, Elgeretta Jones, Marjorie Sutton, Willie Hume, Cecil Jackson, Harold Rivers, Laura Williamson, Frank Claypole. Primer—Velma Claypole, Roseana Williamson, Leslie Bryce.—G. L. PERRY, teacher.

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Androck Corner

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Up-to-date lists of the pure bred livestock for sale in the county kept on hand. Expert assistance will be given to all parties desiring to purchase herd sires. Parties desiring to list their animals should communicate with the Secretary.
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A farmer near Waterbury, Conn., it is said, has dumped his peach crop into his well, poured in several boxes of raisins, corked up the top, and is sitting by, so to say, awaiting developments. This looks like another Waterbury watch case.—Orillia Packet.

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**BYLAW No. 9
For 1920**

A BY-LAW FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMISSION TO MANAGE THE WATERWORKS AND HYDRO-ELECTRIC WORKS

WHEREAS it is deemed desirable to provide for entrusting the construction and control and management of the Waterworks and Hydro-Electric Works of the Village of Watford to a Commission to be called "The Public Utilities Commission of the Village of Watford."

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Village of Watford enacts as follows—

1. That the construction, control and management of the Waterworks and Hydro-Electric Works of the Village of Watford be, and the same are hereby entrusted to a Commission to be called "The Public Utilities Commission of the Village of Watford."

2. That such Commission shall consist of three members to be elected as provided under the provisions of "The Public Utilities Act" and Amendments thereto, and the Commissioners shall have all the powers, rights and privileges as are conferred by the said Act or Amendments thereto upon Commissions established thereunder.

This By-law shall take effect and come into force immediately upon the passing thereof.

Passed Provisionally this sixth day of December, A.D. 1920.

Finally passed this _____ day of _____, 1921.

Reeve. Clerk.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed By-law of the Corporation of the Village of Watford, to be submitted to the votes of the Electors entitled to vote thereon, at the same time and at the same place as the annual election for the Municipal Council for 1921, and the Deputy Returning Officers appointed to hold the said election shall take the vote.

On the twenty-ninth day of December, A.D. 1920, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, the head of the said Corporation, or some member of the said Council appointed for that purpose by resolution, shall attend at the Council Chambers in the said municipality for the purpose of appointing and if requested to do so shall appoint by writing signed by him, two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk, and one person to attend at each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and promoting the proposed By-law, and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and opposing the proposed By-law, and that if the assent of the Electors is obtained to the said proposed By-law it will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the said Corporation at a meeting thereof held after the expiration of one month from the day of the first publication of this notice, and that such publication was made on the tenth day of December A.D. 1920.

Dated at Watford, Ont., this sixth day of December A.D. 1920.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

**BYLAW No. 11
For 1920**

A BY-LAW TO RAISE \$5000.00 TO LOAN TO TRENOUTH & COMPANY FOR EQUIPPING THE FLOUR MILL OPERATED BY THEM AT THE VILLAGE OF WATFORD, ON RECEIVING SECURITY THEREFOR ON THE PROPERTY.

WHEREAS Trenchouth & Company of the Village of Watford propose to equip and operate as a Flour Mill, the mill now situated upon the West one-half of Lot number Thirty-seven on the North side of Front Street in the Village of Watford, as shown and described on a plan of part of the said Village of Watford, made by Alexander Davidson, P.L.S., and registered in the Registry Office for the County of Lambton on the Twenty-third day of April, A.D. 1875, and will or may be further known as part of Mill Block surveyed by T. C. Brownjohn, P.L.S., registered in 1865, and Lots numbers One and Two on the North side of Front Street in the said Village of Watford, as shown and delineated on a plan and survey of an addition to the said Village of Watford made by Alexander Davidson, P.L.S., for the Fowler family of record, upon receiving from the Corporation of the Village of Watford the sum of Five thousand dollars by way of loan, for such purpose.

AND WHEREAS it is deemed desirable to grant the said aid to the said Trenchouth & Company on the Corporation of the Village of Watford receiving a first mortgage upon the said property as security for the repayment of the said loan, an interest at six and one-half per cent per annum, payable as the debentures issued for the said loan and interest thereon mature, such mortgage to cover the said lands and the plant and premises thereon.

AND WHEREAS for the raising of the said sum of \$5000.00 for the said purpose, the said Council intend by this By-law to create a

debt upon the Corporation of the said Village of Watford for that amount with interest thereon at the rate of six and one-half per cent per annum, payable in ten equal annual instalments, by the issue of debentures to the amount of \$5000.00 with coupons attached for the payment of interest.

AND WHEREAS it is desirable, and the Municipal Council of the said Village of Watford have determined to issue the debentures at one time, and to make the principal and interest of the said debt repayable by yearly sums during the period of ten years, being the currency of the said debentures, said yearly sums being of such respective amounts that the aggregate amount payable in each year for principal and interest computed on the unpaid principal at the rate aforesaid, shall be as nearly as possible equal to the amount so payable in each of the other nine years of said period, as shown in the schedule hereinafter contained.

AND WHEREAS the whole rateable property for the Village of Watford, according to the last revised Assessment Roll for said Village is the sum of \$370,169.00.

AND WHEREAS, the present existing debt of the said Village of Watford, secured by debentures is the sum of \$15,582.80 and no part of the said sum or interest thereon is in arrear.

AND WHEREAS for paying off the said principal sum of \$5000.00 and interest, it will be necessary to raise in the several years hereinafter mentioned the following sums—

Year	Principal	Interest	Total
1921	\$370.52	\$325.00	\$695.52
1922	394.61	300.91	695.52
1923	420.26	275.26	695.52
1924	447.57	247.95	695.52
1925	476.96	218.56	695.52
1926	507.65	187.87	695.52
1927	540.65	154.87	695.52
1928	575.79	119.73	695.52
1929	613.21	82.31	695.52
1930	653.08	42.44	695.52

\$5000.00 \$1955.20 \$6955.20 being the aggregate amount for principal and interest to be paid in each and every year according to the Statute in such case made and provided.

AND WHEREAS the said amount when raised shall be transferred to the said Trenchouth & Company only upon the said Corporation receiving a first mortgage upon the said lands and plant and premises, to secure the payment of the said sum to the said Corporation and interest.

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Watford enacts as follows,--

1. That the said sum of \$5000.00 be loaned to Trenchouth & Company, and be paid over to them upon the said Corporation receiving a first mortgage upon the said lands hereinafter mentioned to secure the repayment of the said sum of \$5000.00 and interest, payable in yearly sums of \$695.52 as the said debentures fall due; the said Trenchouth & Company to provide insurance upon the plant to the extent of the said loan and to have it assigned to the said Corporation, and the loss made payable to the Corporation, and the said mortgage to contain a clause that in default of the premiums of insurance being paid, the same may be made by the said Corporation and added to the mortgage money and bear interest at the rate aforesaid.

2. It shall be lawful for the Reeve of the said Municipality for the purpose aforesaid to borrow the said sum of \$5000.00 and to issue debentures of the said Municipality therefor, and the said debentures shall have coupons attached for payment of interest at the rate aforesaid, payable annually.

3. The said debentures shall be payable at the office of the Treasurer of the Village of Watford.

4. It shall be lawful for the Reeve of the said Municipality, and he is hereby authorized and instructed to sign and issue the debentures hereby authorized to be issued and to cause the same to be signed by the Treasurer of the said Municipality, and the Clerk of the Municipality is hereby authorized and directed to attach the seal of the said Municipality to the said debentures.

5. The said debentures shall be payable on the Thirty-first day of December in each of the ten years hereinafter mentioned.

6. There shall be raised and levied in each year by special rate on the rateable property in the said Municipality a sum sufficient to discharge the several instalments due on the said debentures as the same become respectively payable according to the provisions of this By-law.

7. The said sum of \$5000.00 shall be expended, when raised, for the purpose set forth in the recitals hereof.

This By-law shall come into force and take effect immediately after the final passing thereof.

Provisionally passed this sixth day of December, A.D. 1920.

Finally passed this _____ day of _____, 1921.

Reeve. Clerk.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed By-law of the Corporation of the Village of Watford, to be submitted to the votes of the Electors entitled to vote thereon, at the same time, and at the same places as the Annual Election



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for the Municipal Council for 1921, and the Deputy Returning Officers appointed to hold the said election shall take the vote.
On the twenty-ninth day of December, A.D. 1920, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, the head of the Council of the said Corporation, or some member of said Council appointed for that purpose by resolution, shall attend at the Council Chambers in the said Municipality for the purpose of appointing, and if requested so to do shall appoint by writing signed by him, two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk, and one person to attend at each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and promoting the proposed By-law, and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and opposing the proposed By-law, and that if the assent of the Electors is obtained to the said proposed By-law it will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the said Corporation at a meeting thereof held after the expiration of one month from the day of the first publication of this notice, and that such first publication was made on the tenth day of December, 1920.

AND that any tenant entitled to vote on such By-law, and who desires

to so vote must deliver to the Clerk of the Municipality not later than the tenth day before the day appointed for the taking of the vote, a declaration under the Canada Evidence Act, stating the facts required by sub-section Three of Section 265 of the Municipal Act to be stated in such declaration.
Dated at Watford, Ont., this sixth day of December, A.D. 1920.
W. S. FULLER, Village Clerk.

Darrel, the two-year-old son of Mr. Jos. Dent, of Bothwell, had a narrow escape from death, when he fell into a cistern full of water. The cistern had such a narrow top that it made rescue difficult. Mrs. Dent managed to grasp him as he came up, and medical assistance was rendered, and it was with great difficulty breathing was restored.

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A painter who can't paint very well,
A printer who doesn't know how to spell,
An odd-job man with never a job,
A cobbler who doesn't know how to cob,
A miller who doesn't know how to mill,
A butcher who doesn't know how to kill,
A clocksmith who cannot mend a clock,
A doctor who doesn't know how to doc,
And since none of them are busy
You'll find them again and yet again,
Ever anon and a few times more,
Round the stove in the grocer's store
Each talking freely and through his hat,
Doing the one thing they're expert at
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