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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Renew! Renew!
All fancy china at cost to clear.—
P. J. Dodds.
Schools will reopen on Tuesday, Jan. 3rd.
Smart styles in New Skirts for 1922.—Swift's.
Service as usual in the Watford Baptist church next Sunday, Jan. 1, at 7 p.m.
The Guide-Advocate will renew your London or Toronto daily papers for you but we do not handle any other papers.

The editor and publisher extend heartiest good wishes for the New Year season to all the readers of the Guide-Advocate.

Closing books 1st Jan., please have your account settled by that date.—Swift, Sons & Co.

All accounts due T. Dodds & Son not paid by Monday, Jan. 2nd, 1922, will be placed into court for collection. Last notice.

The engine chokes when the car goes too slow. What we need is an appliance to choke the driver when he goes too fast.

Fancy Linens—½ off—while they last.—Swift's.

W. E. Fitzgerald respectfully solicits your vote and influence for reelection as a member of the Bd. of Education.

The Christmas services in the local churches were of an inspiring character on Sunday and the music suitable for the occasion. Good congregations were present.

Heavy fleeced Shirts and Drawers, 88 cents.—Swift's.

A Fordson tractor equipped with a revolving brush attached to the front end, is being used to sweep snow off sidewalks in Detroit. Here is a tip for Watford.

Mr. Wm. Dormer, Sault Ste Marie has the editor's thanks for late Soo papers. He purposes visiting friends in Watford and Warwick early in the new year.

Men's Fur Coats, Sheep-lined Coats, Heavy Rancher Coats.—Swift's Year End Sale.

Attend the auction sale at T. Dodds' residence, Saturday, Jan. 7, at 1 o'clock sharp. Terms: Cash for household goods; 6 months' credit on Ford car.

The Methodist Sunday school children enjoyed themselves very much at the entertainment in the Lyceum on Thursday evening. An attractive program was given and Santa Claus was on hand with presents for the kiddies.

Heavy Underwear, Gloves and Mitts.—Swift's.

Mrs. Jane Foster is in a critical condition at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Thompson, John st., where she is suffering from a stroke since Wednesday morning. Her son Dr. T. Foster, of Detroit, is with her at present.

Special New Year's services in the Cong'l church on Sunday, with appropriate messages from the pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will follow the evening service. Begin the New Year well by worshipping God in His House. Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

10 Ladies' Coats at \$15.00—half Price.—Swift's Year End Sale.

Wilson—Steadman—The marriage of Miss Adeline Steadman and Mr. John C. Wilson, was solemnized on Dec. 26th, at "Stead Holme", Petrolia. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. A. Steadman, brother of Wilbur and Mrs. Steadman was baptized the same afternoon.

Remember when you go to the polls vote for E. D. Swift on the Board of Education. Thanks.

The members of the Watford Hockey Club motored to Forest on Wednesday evening to have their first stretch of the season on Forest rink. They play the first game of the season in Alvinston tonight (Friday). Watford's new rink is now being flooded and it is expected good ice will be had for the first game here on Tuesday, Jan. 10th.

6 dozen Men's Heavy Mitts 39c.—Swift's.

Boys' Mitts 25 cents—Swift's.

The reason our forefathers made this a great country was because they didn't sit around and wait for someone to offer them an easy job or big pay. They did what was needed and ran the chance of their reward.

You have no enemies? Then you have never dared to stand up for right against wrong; you have never protected the weak against the bully; you have never defended your own rights against oppression; you have never been a candidate for municipal or parliamentary honors, and last but not least, by any means, you have never been an editor. The man who knows no enemies should be ashamed of it.

We thank you for a splendid Christmas trade and wish you all a very Prosperous New Year.—Swift, Sons & Co.

The Sarnia paper says that word has been received in that city "that Petrolia and Watford high schools will comprise a grouping in the Western Ontario interscholastic basketball race this winter, though no confirmation has been received from the two places concerned. The winners of this grouping would play off with the survivor of the Sarnia Strathroy district in the first game of the elimination series." For the benefit of outside teams we would mention that Watford has an excellent place to play, the Army being fitted up for basketball games.

10 dozen Men's Fur-band Caps \$1.50 each.—Swift's Year End Sale.

On Monday the ratepayers are voting on a bylaw to raise \$14,000 to complete the payments on the waterworks system. The total cost of the system is approximately \$69,000.

\$4,000 of this was paid in 1920 out of the taxes; \$51,210 was raised by the sale of debentures, which leaves a balance of approximately \$14,000.

This money must be raised either by the sale of debentures or taken from the general taxes. If the bylaw is carried the \$14,000 can be raised by the sale of debentures and thus spread over a term of 20 years. If the bylaw is defeated the whole amount must come out of the taxes, which would be a burden on the village. The ratepayers are therefore requested to vote for the bylaw. This debt was not incurred by the present council. It must be paid by the village and our present council believes that the easiest way to pay it is to spread the payments over a period of twenty years.

DEATH OF MRS. RICH. BROCK

The death occurred at the family residence, Watford, of Harriett Amelia Ingham, beloved wife of Richard Brock, and daughter of the late Samuel Ingham of Alnwick, Northumberland Co., Ont., in her 66th year. In 1879 she married Richard Brock, of Adelaide Tp., where she lived until 9 years ago, when they moved to Watford, Mr. Brock conducting an implement business there.

Before her marriage she was a member of the Methodist church, since being a devoted member of the Anglican church and always willing to give a helping hand in church work, sickness and etc., but she bore her sickness with Christian fortitude until the end. Her death came as a great shock to all her many friends and relatives, she being sick about eight weeks. She leaves to mourn her loss a loving husband and three children, Mrs. J. D. Moore of Petrolia, Melvyn I. of Strathroy, and Francis C., manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Courtenay, B.C.; also one sister, Mrs. C. E. McInroy of Adelaide, and two brothers, Thomas and George Ingham of Roseneath, Ont. The funeral was held on Saturday the 17th of Dec., to Strathroy cemetery, which was largely attended. Rev. S. P. Irwin of Watford, conducting the last sad rites at the house, and Rev. Pagsley of Strathroy at the grave. The floral contributions were many and beautiful, from friends and acquaintances, also a wreath from the L.O.B.A. of which she was a member, and a wreath from Peabody Lodge I.O.O.F., Watford. The pallbearers were six nephews of deceased.

LYCEUM, FRIDAY, JAN. 6th, 1922

Constance Talmadge Special, and "Bringing Up Father" Comedy. Watch for advertisement in next week's Guide-Advocate.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Baker is visiting relatives in Toronto.

Miss Jessie Jackson was a London visitor Saturday.

Miss E. Isabel Harris, Welland, home for the holidays.

Miss C. J. McRae spent Christmas at her home in Sarnia.

Mr. Robt. Graham is spending the holiday at his home in Sarnia.

Miss Gladys Shrapnell is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Monroe spent Christmas with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. R. H. McCormick, Sarnia, spent the holidays at his home here.

W. B. Vail, Copetown, spent the Christmas holidays at his home here.

Miss Marion Mintely of Detroit spent the holiday with relatives here.

Mr. F. K. Mathews, Toronto, spent Christmas Day here with his mother.

Misses Ella Pierce and Jessie Jackson spent Monday with relatives in Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Aylesworth spent Christmas with relatives in Petrolia.

The Misses Tanner, St. Thomas, are spending the holidays at their home here.

Mrs. Gordon Staley, Aylmer, returned home after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. S. J. Saunders.

Col. and Mrs. Kenward spent Christmas in London with the Colonel's sister, Mrs. Clegg.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fuller, London, spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fuller.

Mrs. A. K. Wanless, Ypsilanti, Mich., is spending New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Class.

Mrs. Eugene Fisher, Bucyrus, O., is spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Auld.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Stirling Saunders spent the holidays in London with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Moulton.

Mr. E. McFadden, Windsor, and Mr. and Mrs. McFadden, London, spent Christmas Day at the Rectory.

Mr. and Mrs. Add. Fisher, Port Huron, spent Christmas with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Dodds.

Mr. R. J. Trenouth, Toronto, spent the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Trenouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marwick, Jr., and children, of Sarnia, spent the Christmas holidays with Watford relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson and child, New Haven, Mich., and Miss Alena Harper, Detroit, spent Christmas at their home here.

Miss Florence Cooke, Miss Marguerite Cooke, Mrs. Lillian Colburn and Mr. and Mrs. C. Ott of Detroit, spent Christmas at their parents' home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor and Master Franklin, also Major Fred A. Taylor of London, spent the Christmas holiday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Taylor.

Miss Jean Torrence, Miss Janet McRorie, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bodaly and son Jack, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Bodaly and son Fred, London, and Mr. J. E. Bodaly, missionary Portuguese West Africa, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. J. Bodaly, Front St.

BROOKE

Service in Christ church, Sutorville, on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

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The church service on Sunday next, New Year's Day will be held in St. James' church, Brooke, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Attend the auction sale at T. Dodds' residence, Saturday, Jan. 7, at 1 o'clock sharp. Terms: Cash for household goods; 6 months' credit on Ford car.

WARWICK

Re-elect HIGGINS as Deputy-Reeve.

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Special New Year's service in Zion Congregational church on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. The pastor, the Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, will preach The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will follow the service. Begin the New Year well by worshipping God in His House.

Attend the auction sale at T. Dodds' residence, Saturday, Jan. 7, at 1 o'clock sharp. Terms: Cash for household goods; 6 months' credit on Ford car.

The public school at Kingscourt held their annual Christmas entertainment in the school on Thursday last when a splendid program was given by the children trained by their teacher, Miss McKay. The Rev. S. P. Irwin acted as chairman and at the close was presented with an address of appreciation and a well-filled purse for his week night services held in the school room during the past year.

Sincere sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. William C. Harper, fourth line, N.E.R., on the death of their second son, Charles Floyd, which occurred on Monday after two days' illness with pneumonia, at the age of four years, 3 months and 28 days. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon to Bethel cemetery, service being held at the home, lot 13.

PUBLIC SCHOOL CLOSING DAY

Closing Day was observed on Thursday afternoon last, in the Public School. Two or three mass concerts were held. The smaller children enjoyed themselves immensely with the new Victrola, presented by the Women's Institute, and with songs, recitations and dialogues.

In the upper forms in addition to the concert given by the pupils, addresses were delivered by Revs. Irwin, Rayner, Workman and Hagar. A pleasing feature of the closing exercises was the presentation of medals to Frances Lovell and George Tait, won by their essays on Fire Prevention, and the presentation of a fountain pen to Beverly Dodds from his class as a token of remembrance.

THE WATFORD TICKET

Reeve
George L. Harper (Acclamation)

Councillors
Philip E. Fuller.

H. Hollingsworth.

W. G. Connolly.

J. R. McCormick.

Paul Kingston.

John W. Doar.

Board of Education
Charles W. Vail.

J. W. McLaren.

E. D. Swift.

W. E. Fitzgerald.

Hydro and Water Commission
P. J. Dodds (by acclamation.)

"AROUND THE MANGER"

Christmas Cantata in the Congregation Church

The choir of the Congregational Church scored a great success on Sunday evening in their rendition of the Christmas Cantata "Around the Manger" by E. S. Lorenz. The church was crowded, and that the large audience enjoyed to the full the musical treat provided for them, was evidenced by the congratulatory remarks made at the close. Some visitors from Arkona and other distant points declaring that the Cantata was well worth the long journey they took to hear it. As one keen musical critic expressed it "The choir gave evidence of careful and thorough training, the parts being very well balanced".

The various parts of the Cantata were: Introduction—Part I—Waiting For The King. Part II—The Nativity. Part III—Morning Joy. Part IV—The Adoration, in all twelve musical numbers interspersed

with readings given by Thomas McCormick.

A feature of the Cantata was the Male Quartette, consisting of Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, A. Rumford, S. Welch, and W. G. Connolly, which sang two of the numbers. The first "Wondrous Night" being a duet for tenor and baritone, taken by Rev. Mr. Rayner and S. Welch, with chorus by the quartette; the other number being a quartette "To Thee, O Blessed King."

Special mention should be made of the splendid work of the pianist, Miss Estelle Craig.

The Rev. Mr. Hagar gave a short address in which he congratulated the choir on their work and expressed the thanks of the audience for the musical treat they were enjoying.

The choir, which was trained by the pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, consisted of the following:—Sopranos: Misses Maude Marwick, Myrtle Harrower, Elsie Brown, Alma Morris, Beatrice McNally, Mildred Duncan and Jean Williamson. Contraltos: Mrs. T. DeCourcy Rayner, Misses Jean McCormick and Daisy McNally. Tenors and Basses: T. McCormick, R. Duncan, A. Rumford, Rev. Rayner, S. Welch and W. G. Connolly.

An offering was taken for the Manse Furnace Fund.

CHOP STUFF

Petrolia has six butcher shops.

Strathroy is now entitled to a deputy-reeve.

Edward Q. Nicholson, a life-long resident of Strathroy, died last week. Glencoe's 15 year pavement debentures for \$14,500 at 6½ per cent. sold at 103½.

Thos. J. Rapley, formerly of Adelaide and Strathroy, died at Yale, Mich., on Dec. 15, aged 65 years.

As a result of farm labor going to the city, the State of Michigan has 18,323 idle farms and 30,000 vacant farm buildings.

A plebiscite will be taken in the village of Arkona at the municipal elections in regard to granting local licenses to pool-rooms.

Geo. W. George, second concession Adelaide, died in Victoria Hospital, London, on Thursday of last week from sleeping sickness.

The official count of the federal vote in West Middlesex gives J. D. Drummond (Progressive) a plurality of 1,539 over Duncan C. Ross, (Liberal), George A. Elliott (Conservative) running third.

The Township of Adelaide ends its financial year with no liabilities and nearly three thousand in cash in the bank. Adelaide's assessment is better than the two million mark, and it collected this year \$40,627.14 in taxes.

An Oxford county man went out to the barn to start his gasoline engine. Somehow or other his arm got caught in the machine and was badly bruised. It was pulled out of joint at the shoulder and the ligaments were badly torn.

Strathroy lost another veteran citizen on Tuesday in the death of Robert Anderson Ballantyne, a continuous resident for upwards of half a century. The deceased was in his 86th year, was born in Milton, and went to Strathroy in the early days.

John Rawlings, formerly of Forest, is now at Green Bay, Wis., where he is superintending the feeding of 3000 head of cattle for the Blaney Land & Cattle Co. He has a barn 650x32 feet in size, and feeds his cattle on beet pulp, corn and alfalfa hay.

The death of David Whitehead, occurred in Oil Springs on Friday, Dec. 9th, in his 84th year. Deceased was born in Blenheim township, Oxford county, and was a resident of Oil Springs for about forty years. In religion he was a Presbyterian and in politics a Liberal.

The Middlesex county council granted \$300 to all county high schools and a special grant of \$100 to Wardsville school. A grant of 72 per cent of the amount of the government grant will be made to continuation schools over and above the county equivalent.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1921

NOTE AND COMMENT

The Ontario Motor League intends to persist in its efforts to have a bill put through the legislature requiring lights on all vehicles.

Mr. A. Speakaway, the Progressive member for Red Deer, should be qualified for the office of Speaker in the new Federal House.

Non-skid brains are recommended as an accompanier for the same variety of tires in the management of automobiles. It looks like a wise suggestion.

New York American:—"In proportion to their wealth and population, the Canadian are giving us a good fight in progress and national improvement. They fight us at every point, in real accomplishment, and beat us often. That is the right kind of war between nations, competition in high accomplishment. Canada is a useful neighbor, a good pacemaker.

Stratford Beacon.—While the streets of a municipality are chiefly for the use of general traffic, pedestrians have certain rights there as well as motor cars and other vehicular traffic. A pedestrian, assuredly has a right to cross the street, and the motorist should recognize this right and govern himself accordingly.

A Boston girl graduate thus describes the manner in which a goat butted a boy out of the yard. "He hurled the previous end of his anatomy against the boy's afterwards with an earnestness and velocity which, backed by the ponderosity of the goat's avourdupis imparted a momentum that was not relaxed until he had landed on terra firma beyond the pale of the goat's jurisdiction."

Immigration to Canada from the United States continues to slump, according to the figures for November, issued by the Canadian immigration officials. At Windsor 555 persons applied for admission; 331 were accepted and 234 rejected. At Walkerville there were 24 admissions and 55 rejections. In October the total number of applications was 10 per cent. greater, and for November, 1920, there were nearly twice as many as for last month.

Because a Hamilton school marm, named Miss Cuthbert, gave Sydney Painting an overdose of "strap oil," Magistrate Jeffs fined her \$10 and costs. The J. P. says 1 or 2 strokes should have been sufficient punishment for telling an untruth, but the administrator gave fifteen. Perhaps when her "dander" was up, she lost track of her count. It is to be hoped that Sydney will remember the lesson, and cancel his Ananias membership. In the "good old days" the teachers did not stop at 15, they were well upon birch wielding, but they got results all right and no fine.

It is stated, though it is difficult to believe that anyone could positively know, that men are to return next year to the wearing of knickerbockers. Thus, we will go back a full cycle of years. The return of short trousers for men would be the most sensible fashion innovation of many years. No reasonable excuse can be offered for long trousers. They are wasteful, mussy and unsightly. Knickerbockers, too, are not without their defects. The bandy-legged, bow-legged and skinny-legged are fearfully exposed to a critical world. Men as a class, however, have nothing to dread, for our sisters, with similar defects, have braved the short skirts, and seem to like it.

Detroit Free Press: Somebody out in St. Louis has had the courage to announce that "King Jazz is dead." The other day a Grand Rapids music man in similar mood remarked that it might as well be as far as community "sings" were concerned and

that, in fact, he would have none of it. If all this is true a good many beaters on cymbals, stampers of feet ringers of bells, blowers of slide-trumpets and manipulators of other brass works will be out of jobs, for certainly they can't all lapse into beating drums and triangles again. Jazz, if it really is going, will leave its mark. Syncopation has had its effect upon song and dance just as surely as free verse is influencing poetry. Whether for good or ill we are too near to discover. "Rhythm," repeats the St. Louis gentleman, "is what dancers want." But rhythm will not go back to the old beat immediately. They won't be content again with a straight program of "Blue Danubes," nor the music box tinkle that "satisfied" hoop-skirted minuetters. We've had noise, lots of noise; the Negro has given us a breathless whirl. Perhaps the new rhythm will come from the Indian or the Eskimo.

FROM OLD SUBSCRIBERS

Mrs. Robert Kearns, Muskegon, Mich., writes:—"I have taken your paper for the last twenty years and feel that I cannot be without same, as I am always interested in hearing from all in Watford and vicinity that I used to know. I am past eighty years and hope to be able to send my subscription to same for a number of years yet."

John White, Swift Current, Sask., formerly Assistant Postmaster at Watford, says: "I still feel that I like to keep in touch with the old town and see what everyone is doing. I am sure it will be a great improvement to have Main St. paved. We had a week of very cold weather the mercury going down to 20 below zero. But everyone in the west prepares for that kind of weather."

SCHOOL REPORTS

Report of S. S. No. 17, Warwick. Percentage given. Class IV Sr.—Beatrice Walsh 80%. Class III Sr.—Kenneth Laird 65%, Wilfred Dolan 64%. Class III Jr.—Marie Laird 85%, Jean McKenzie 77%. Class II—Erie Potter 68%. Class I—Helen Potter 74%.—MAUDE MARWICK, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 5, Warwick, for month of December. Sr. IV—Aleatha Richardson, Jr. IV—Margaret Hall, Mac Hall, Lloyd Orr. Sr. III—Fred Orr. Class II—Harold Orr. Class I—Fred Hall. Primer—Ralph Marshall, Dorothy Muxlow, Irene Tanton.—MABEL MUMA, Teacher.

Report for S. S. No. 16, Warwick. Names in order of merit. Sr. IV—Mary McKenzie, Mary Maher, Dorothy McKenzie, Frank Bryce, Gordon Williamson. Sr. III—Lucy Bryce, Pearl Claypole, Stanley Thompson, Bruce Sayers. Jr. III—Grace McKenzie, Merton Bryce, Florence Bryce, Willie Claypole. Class II—Lena Bryce, Elgeretta Jones, Harold Rivers, Alvin Williamson, Laura Williamson, Frank Claypole, Will Hume, Marjorie Sutton. Class I—Sanford Beattie, Velma Claypole, Leslie Bryce, Regena Williamson.—MARGARET A. MCKAY, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 13, Brooke, for months of November and December. Sr. IV—Margaret Lucas, Kathleen Burns. Jr. IV—Mary Lucas, John Griffith. Jr. III—Hazel Griffith, James Chalk, Vera Chalk, Janet Hewitt. Class II—Mina Lucas, Fisher Burns, Gerald Swan. Class I—Marjorie Rowland, Merle Lucas, George Melton, Maxwell Rowland, Clarence Johnston. Primer—Ronald Rowland.

School Teacher's Life Is Saved

"School teacher—parents dead brought here on a stretcher. Good progress; hope for full recovery." Such was the message record of a patient at the Muskoka Hospital for Consumptives Meagre, but how full of deep significance! "I was so frightened," confessed the girl, her blue eyes reflecting the sky overhead, as she lay beneath the pines up there in Muskoka. "I didn't know what to do. I had no money; and, oh, I was so horribly alone." "Think of it," and she shivered. "I would be dead—now—if it weren't for this hospital. But I'm not, and there was a ring of victory in her voice. "I'm getting well. Oh! I can hardly believe it." Just a lonely, motherless girl, but how sweet that life given back to her! Contributions may be sent to Hon. W. A. Charlton 223 College Street, Toronto.

Holloway's Corn Remover takes the corn out by the roots. Try it and prove it.

WATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Following is the Honor Roll for Watford Public School. "Honor Standing" is 75 per cent. "Pass Standing" is 60 per cent. Names in order of merit.

Primary Room—Division I

Class I—Honors—E. Janes, P. Millar, F. Kelly, B. Spalding and D. Tait equal, F. Thompson and A. McLaren equal; D. Harper, R. Sawers and M. Stapleford equal; T. Irwin and D. Harper equal, H. Callahan, V. Moore. Pass—M. Aylesworth, Roy Roberts.

Class II—Honors—E. Monroe, P. Lovell, E. Doan and M. Routley equal, K. Howden and M. Jackson equal, F. McManus, A. Janes, E. Sawers, W. Bate, D. Willoughby, B. Hay.

Class III—Pass—D. Kersey, F. Prangley, J. K. Laird, E. DeGraw, J. Rogers.

Division II—Class I

Class I Sr.—Honors—Kathleen Smith, Laird Stapleford, Grant Lovell, Allan Brown, Herbert Tait. Pass—Keith Hollingsworth, Vena Routley, Jack Caley, Margaret Sharp, Kenneth Rayner, John Hollingsworth Junior Kersey.

Class I Jr.—Pass—Dean Steadman, Jessie Prangley, Lorne Hay, Elmer Kersey, Keith Aylsworth.

Division III—Jr. III & Sr. II

Jr. III—Pass—Leslie McIntosh, Gladys Janes, Lyle McIntosh, Llewellyn, McNally, Robert Bruce. Class II—Honors—Hanley Millar, Elaine Irwin, Doris Howden. Pass—Mary Hay, Margaret Edwards, Elmer Doan, Dorothy Kersey, Avery Dodds, Bernice Brown, Edward Jacklin, Bertie Kersey.

Division IV—Class III

Sr. III—Honors—Marguerite Kersey, Fred Piercey, Edward Logan, Billie Vail, Marjorie Callahan, Alberta Lovell, George Tait, Robert Chambers. Pass—Edna McIntosh, Melvin Hastings, Ora Kersey, Fern Roberts, Lizzie Spalding, Beth Letherland.

Jr. III—Honors—C. Hollingsworth. Pass—Ross Kersey, Carl A. Class, Edith Weight, Gertrude McGaw, T. J. Kersey, Gordon Rayner.

Division V—Class IV

Sr. IV—Honors—DeCourcy Rayner. Pass—Marjorie Prentis, Mildred Fulcher, Aleta Mahon, Beverly Dodds, Lloyd McGillivuddy, Eloise Steadman, Josephine Carroll, Francis Lovell, Blossom McCallum.

Jr. IV—Honors—Doreen Millar and Donald Prentis equal. Pass—Richard Rogers, Alice Pearce, Edith Styles, Regina Stapleford, Mary McGillivuddy, Alex. Rapson, Constance Kelly, Edwin McNally, Violet Smith, Olive Lovell, Muriel Howden, Marjorie Stephenson, Vance Kersey, Helen Irwin.

BORN

Prangley—On Dec. 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Prangley, a daughter. In Plympton, on Friday, Dec. 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell, a son.

In Plympton, on Saturday, Dec. 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Newell Wright, a daughter. In Bosanquet, on Tuesday, Dec. 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. George Fleming, (nee Ferne Laughlin) a son.

MARRIED

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sherk, Plympton on Wednesday, Dec. 21st, Miss Effie Sherk, to Mr. Daniel Wesley Gaibraith, also of Plympton.

DIED

In West Williams, on Wednesday, Dec. 21st, 1921, Vera Ellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Isaacs, aged 3 years and 5 months. In Arkona, on Sunday, Dec. 25, 1921, Teresa, beloved wife of Stephen Hartley, aged 66 years, 5 months. In Warwick, on Monday, Dec. 26th, 1921, Charles Floyd, second son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Harper, aged 4 years, 3 months, 28 days. In Wyoming, on Sunday, Dec. 18th, 1921, Mr. Robert McLean, of Plympton, aged 58 years. In Strathroy, on Dec. 13, Robert Anderson Ballantyne, in his 86th year. In Warwick, on Thursday, Dec. 22, Mrs. Charles Smith, aged 97 years.

To have the children healthy and sound is the first care of a mother. They cannot be healthy if troubled with worms. Use Mocher Graves' Worm Exterminator.

How does your Subscription stand?

WIND UP OF COUNTY COUNCIL

Leave a Clean Sheet for Incoming Members. Presentation to Warden Sproule.

The December session of the County Council closed Friday with the adoption of several bylaws and the disposition of other unfinished business, leaving the slate clean for the 1922 council.

Before the final adjournment, the councillors presented warden John T. Sproule with a gold watch, and a set of silver knives and forks for Mrs. Sproule. In accepting the presentation the warden thanked the members for their gifts and also for their co-operation throughout the year and wished them all the compliments of the season.

W. S. Steadman, president of the Lambton county livestock breeders' association also appeared before the council requesting a grant for the organization. This was referred to the finance committee and a subsequent report recommending that the request be laid over to the January session was adopted.

Reports were also submitted by W. P. McDonald, district agricultural representative, and John F. Leckie, county treasurer, including a balance of \$72,781, the total receipts of the county from May 31st to Dec. 15th, were cited at \$226,418.70 in the latter report and the total expenditures \$238,439.22, leaving a balance of \$27,978.85.

D. P. Shaw and M. D. Cameron county auditors, when invited within the bar, stated that they had nothing special to report to this session. The latter, in reply to a query, said that approximately \$186,000 had been expended on the county road system during the year.

The report of the house of refuge committee was also submitted showing a total expenditure on the house and farm for the year ending November 30 of \$10,654.67. The average cost of the inmates was cited at \$5.39 a week and 77c a day. The general management and condition of the house was also reported good.

William Nesbit, ex-mayor of Sarnia, and also a former county councillor renewed acquaintances with the members in a brief talk, stated that some idea of the magnitude of Lambton county could be obtained by a visit to the sessions of the council when all the representatives were in attendance. Becoming reminiscent he said that the personnel of the present council did not include a member who sat on that body when he was a member.

The report of the roads and bridges committee was also submitted recommending the payment of several accounts. As a supplementary verbal report, reeve A. E. Selman, Sombra, stated that the solicitor had advised that he could not see where the council would be making any mistake in turning the Alvinston bridge over to the county system.

A deputation from Sombra township appeared before the council requesting the diversion of the road at the river front at the south part of Moore and the north part of Sombra townships to a point back farther from the river. The existing road is said to be dangerous. The request was referred to the advisory board.

John Farrell, of Forest, upon invitation, addressed the council briefly speaking on the immigration situation. He said that during 1921 only the best type of immigrants had been brought to Canada and of the 190 odd placed in Lambton county only four had returned to the distribution centre. He said there are a large number of skilled sugar beet workers in England desirous of coming to Canada and also many in Holland who are anxious to emigrate and are anxious to get within the British realm.

George Graham, representing the Corn Growers Association of Lambton county thanked the council for the grant made last year and expressed the hope that the support would be continued in view of the success attending the junior department. The council subsequently adopted a motion granting \$150 to the association.

Although unable to submit an accurate and detailed statement until after the end of the year, John McCallum, county road superintendent, gave an interim report of the expenditures on the county road system during the present year, at the morning session of the Lambton county council Thursday.

The total expenditure on the gen-

eral account was cited as \$44,892.77, and in the various municipalities as follows: Sarnia township, \$5,949.21; Moore township, \$25,656.65; Sombra township, \$21,523.50; Brooke \$20,125.66; Plympton township, \$12,183; Enniskillen, \$8544.92; Warwick, \$5,809.16; Bosanquet \$6,388.90; Euphemia, \$5,877.99; Dawn \$11,201.87.

The grants to the towns and villages based on expenditures were reported as follows: Arkona, \$467.63; Alvinston, \$1,122.66; Courtright, \$825.25; Forest \$1755.83; Oil Springs \$432.91; Point Edward \$497.95; Petrolia, \$4,896.44; Thedford, \$582.92; Watford, \$1,437.60; Wyoming, \$915.14. Deferred grants for 1920 were included in the totals for Petrolia, Watford and Wyoming.

The superintendent also commented briefly on the work of the year, stating that labor conditions had improved and that he had been able to get all the help required. The wage scale had been 60 cents an hour for a man with a team and 30 cents an hour for the ordinary laborer, but in some sections that scale had been reduced somewhat. He also intimated that it might be policy to cut the rate still more next year.

Lake Shore Road.

Referring to the lake shore road in Sarnia township, Mr. McCallum stated that there was one section about a mile in length that was more difficult to maintain, and gave more trouble than almost any other road in the country and he understood that some of the people residing on that section were considering the question of petitioning for a permanent road on that troublesome mile. Drifting sand from the lake front created most of the difficulty.

Lambton's share of the cost of constructing the Grand Bend bridge was \$16,226.18 the superintendent also reported.

Presentation of the by-law to regulate the licensing of hawkers and peddlers, fixing the fee for the outside residents selling certain specified articles at \$50 and those residing within the county for one year prior to the application for a license at \$2, initiated another discussion in which considerable opposition developed to the measure as drafted. The bylaw carried at the evening session.

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Thos. H. Cook of Forest wandered from his home and was found near Lucan Saturday. He remembered nothing of his past life and did not know his wife.

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TEACHER WANTED—Teacher wanted for S. S. No. 16, Warwick, State qualifications and salary. Duties to commence Jan. 3rd, 1922. School one-half mile from Kingscourt Junction. Apply to Jas. Thompson, R. R. 5, Watford, Phone 75-21.

TEACHER WANTED—School Teacher wanted for S. S. No. 13, Brooke, Fully qualified. State experience and salary. Duties to commence Jan. 3rd. G. W. LUCAS, R.R. 7, Alvington Phone 49-21, Inwood.

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SALE REGISTER—Saturday, Dec. 31, household furniture of Richard Brock, Wall st., Watford. Sale at 1 o'clock. See bills. Saturday, January 7, household furniture of Thomas Dodds at residence, Erie st., Watford. See ad.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE the undersigned Auctioneer will sell by public auction. Opposite Methodist Church, Watford SATURDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1922 AT ONE O'CLOCK 2 hall racks, 1 parlor set, 1 music cabinet, 1 dining set, 4 small tables, 3 rockers, 3 couches, 3 bedroom sets, 3 iron beds, 2 dressers, 1 stand, 6 bed springs, 3 chairs, 5 rockers, 2 bookcases, hall bench, 1 lawn bench, 2 parlor tables, 1 folding card table, 1 extension table, 2 toilet sets, 1 oil heater, 3 carpets, 3 rugs, 1 office chair, 1 arm chair, pictures, ornaments, 10 dining room chairs, 1 sideboard, 2 pantry tables, odd dishes, books, granite ware, 3 tubs, wringer, kitchen cabinet, lamps, mattresses, 1 cot, 1 cupboard, 2 sets irons, vacuum cleaner, carpet sweeper, sealers, crocks, fire screen, 2 piano stools, kitchen utensils, 1 bread box, and other articles too numerous to mention. Everything without reserve as proprietor is going to California. TERMS—Cash for Households Goods. Also 1 Ford Car, with shock absorbers, special one-man top fully guaranteed. TERMS—6 months credit on approved joint notes. 6 per cent. per annum off for cash. J. F. ELLIOT, Auctioneer. T. DODDS, Proprietor.

WATFORD NOMINATIONS

Good Turnout of Electors. Plenty of Nominations for All Positions.

The nominations for municipal officers of the Village of Watford for the year 1922 took place in the Music Hall on Monday evening. The building was comfortably filled with interested electors. W. S. Fuller, village clerk, presided and received the nominations named below. After the hour for receiving nominations had expired, on motion of Messrs. Fitzgerald and Connolly, Mr. Fuller was elected chairman of the speaker's meeting, which position he filled with much tact and fairness. The following ratepayers were nominated.

For Reeve W. E. Fitzgerald nominated by W. G. Connolly and C. H. Hollingsworth.

Jacob D. Brown by John W. Doar and H. Pearce.

W. G. Connolly by G. N. Howden and T. A. Adams.

Geo. L. Harper by W. G. Connolly and C. H. Hollingsworth.

For Councillor Philip Fuller by W. G. Connolly and C. H. Hollingsworth.

Robt. E. Johnston by Thos. Adams and W. E. Fitzgerald.

D. H. Hamilton by T. A. Adams and F. A. Pritchett.

John McIntosh by Thos. Collins and Thos. Callahan.

F. W. Rogers by F. H. Lovell and O. Jacklin.

H. Hollingsworth by W. H. Harper and A. D. Elliot.

W. G. Connolly by T. A. Adams and D. Hamilton.

J. E. McCormick by J. B. Cowan and W. H. Harper.

Jos. McManus by T. Callahan and T. Collins.

Paul Kingston by John W. Doar and T. Adams.

J. W. Doar by S. Welch and D. Hamilton.

Board of Education Chas. W. Vail by G. N. Howden and T. A. Adams.

J. W. McLaren by W. E. Fitzgerald and J. Saunders.

E. D. Swift by W. E. Fitzgerald and P. E. Fuller.

W. E. Fitzgerald by J. Saunders and S. J. Harper.

Hydro and Water Commission A Rufford by W. H. Harper and W. G. Connolly.

P. J. Dodds by J. W. Doar and S. Welch.

Thos. Roche by W. G. Connolly and C. H. Hollingsworth.

Mr. D. Watt, on behalf of the Board of Education, read a detailed account of the receipts and expenditures of the Board for the year of 1921, which showed the receipts of the public school account to be \$8067.97 and the expenditure \$7220.37, leaving a balance on hand of \$837.60. The High school expenditures were \$10243.25 and the receipts \$15273.76 leaving a credit balance of \$5030.51. Mr. Fitzgerald made explanations about certain matters connected with the Board.

W. L. Miller, on behalf of the Hydro and Water Commission said the Hydro was paying its way, and that the \$3000 debt had been lessened to \$1800. He expected that the extension of the line to Alvington would considerably reduce the cost of Hydro here. They had had to borrow five or six hundred dollars for the Waterworks account to complete some of the work but now the system was in good working order.

The members of the present council were then called on.

The Reeve was not present.

H. Hollingsworth said that Mr. Connolly would speak for him.

P. E. Fuller said the Council had spent a lot of money, but they had something to show for it. If the ratepayers wanted him to represent them they would vote for him. If not he could stay at home.

J. R. McCormick said if the ratepayers had any questions to ask he would try to answer them. He could not give the exact amount of money he had spent in his division. He had fixed crossings and done some scraping. The back streets were never in better shape for a number of years.

W. G. Connolly thought that every member of the Council had done his best in the interest of the town. The laying of the pavement had necessitated a good deal of repairing of tile drains, and drains in his division had also received necessary attention. He spoke of the necessity of carrying the \$14,000 bylaw for the completion of the Waterworks. If bylaw was defeated the

amount would possibly have to be paid in one year instead of being spread over twenty as proposed. The work was done and the money would have to be paid. He did not think there was any other way. The Hamilton Construction Co., paid for the filling in of the mains ditches although the Council advanced the payments. The \$238 paid by the town was deducted from the contract price of \$1084, making the direct payment \$846. Regarding the extra to be raised explanation will be given in the columns of the Guide-Advocate this week by the Council. The pavement receipts will total \$43,556.49 made up approximately of \$12,500 contract signed by the Minister of Good Roads, \$17,144.10 realized from debentures, \$2911.94 County grant received and \$11000 from local improvement assessment. Merlo, Merlo & Ray's bill was \$42,000, which will leave a credit balance of over \$1000, but some of this will be required to pay incidental expenses. An agreement with the County Council had been signed for the continuation of this grant so that the twenty-foot road will not raise the taxes one cent. Of the part constructed under local improvement bylaw 40 per cent, or \$3016.58, will be paid by the Council or about 3/4 of a mill each year for twenty years. The taxes will be higher next year. Twelve or thirteen mills will be required for the Waterworks alone. He was not in the field for Reeve.

G. Harper or J. D. Brown were not present. W. E. Fitzgerald thought the present council had done all they could considering the position they were in. He thought the town should get part of the fines for breaches of the Temperance Act and also advocated trying to get a canning factory here. He would also like to see a band organized. He was not in the field for Reeve.

John Doar was a candidate for Councillor for 1922. If elected he would look after the interests of the town to the best of his ability. Paul Kingston was not present. Jos. McManus thought the council had done the best they could. Without debt a town can't have much in the way of improvements. He said Watford had something to show for its taxes. He would take time to consider whether he would be a candidate for the Council.

J. R. McCormick was in the field for re-election. W. G. Connolly would also stand. H. Hollingsworth would also ask the support of the electors.

F. W. Rogers was not present. John McIntosh said if he decided to stand and was elected he would try to fix the streets.

D. Hamilton was not a candidate and R. E. Johnston declared likewise.

P. E. Fuller said he was in the field for re-election.

Of the Board of Education nominees W. E. Fitzgerald was the only one present. He expressed his intention to stand for re-election.

The three persons nominated for the Hydro and Water Commission declined to act, but to save holding another nomination Mr. P. J. Dodds the retiring Commissioner, was persuaded to take the office again.

The Clerk then declared Mr. Dodds elected for two years and the meeting closed.

VILLAGE OF WATFORD

To the Electors: I am again in the field as COUNCILLOR for the year 1922 and solicit your vote and influence, hoping my past record will warrant your giving me your support on election day. H. HOLLINGSWORTH.

VILLAGE OF WATFORD

To the Electors: Ladies and Gentlemen:—As I am in the field for COUNCILLOR for 1922, and as it will be impossible for me to ask you all personally, I take this opportunity of soliciting your vote and influence on Monday next. JOHN DOAR.

VILLAGE OF WATFORD

To the Electors: Ladies and Gentlemen:—I am in the field for Re-election as COUNCILLOR for 1922. If you consider my past record has been for the best interests of the town, would appreciate your support on Monday next. Wishing you all a Prosperous New Year. P. E. FULLER.

VILLAGE OF WATFORD

To the Electors: Ladies and Gentlemen:—Having had some 30 years' experience in municipal management I have decided to allow my name to be placed on the ballot for COUNCILLOR for 1922. Economy and proper management will be my endeavor, if elected. I solicit your vote on Monday, Jan. 2nd. PAUL KINGSTON.

VILLAGE OF WATFORD

To the Electors: Ladies and Gentlemen:—I am again in the field for Re-election as COUNCILLOR for 1922. If you consider my work of the past year satisfactory, I solicit your vote on Monday next. I thank you for placing me at the head of the poll last year—may I receive your support again this year. J. RUSSELL McCORMICK.

VILLAGE OF WATFORD

To the Electors: Ladies and Gentlemen:—I am on the ballot for Re-election as COUNCILLOR for 1922. As there is considerable work commenced this year and not as yet completed, I feel that I might be able to serve you to better advantage, on account of my connection with this work in the past year. If you see fit to elect me, I will do my best for the welfare of the town. W. G. CONNOLLY.

VILLAGE OF WATFORD

BOARD OF EDUCATION

To the Electors: My name will occupy the lowest place on your ballot paper for BOARD OF EDUCATION. I am leaving it to you, as to position it will hold at close of the poll. May Prosperity be yours throughout 1922. C. W. VAIL.

TOWNSHIP OF WARWICK

To the Electors: Ladies and Gentlemen:—I am in the field for election as COUNCILLOR for the coming year, 1922. I solicit your vote and influence on January 2nd. If elected I will do my best. Respectfully yours, SWANTON CHAMBERS.

TOWNSHIP OF WARWICK

To the Electors: Ladies and Gentlemen:—Having served you as COUNCILLOR for the past three years, and if my record having met with your approval, would ask for your support and influence on the Second day of January. Wishing you all the compliments of the season. Yours respectfully, B. F. MUMA.

TOWNSHIP OF WARWICK

To the Electors: Ladies and Gentlemen:—Having served you to the best of my ability as Councillor I have entered the field for election as DEPUTY-REEVE. If elected, I will constantly endeavor to serve you to the best of my ability both in the township and County Council. Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for Monday next. HENRY WILLIAMSON.

TOWNSHIP OF WARWICK

To the Electors: Ladies and Gentlemen:—I am a candidate for COUNCILLOR for the year 1922. If my candidature meets with your approval, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence on Jan. 2nd, 1922. S. W. EDWARDS.

TOWNSHIP OF WARWICK

To the Electors: Ladies and Gentlemen:—Having served two years as Councillor and three years as Deputy-reeve and having been urged by a number of the electors, I again offer my services. I ask you to look over my municipal record for the past five years, and I am confident you will find nothing unworthy of your support for my re-election as DEPUTY-REEVE. Efficiency and Economy always in view. ADAM HIGGINS.

NOMINATIONS ELSEWHERE

WARWICK TP.—For reeve—W. E. Parker, re-elected by acclamation. Deputy-reeve—Adam Higgins, B. B. Dann, H. Williamson. Councillors—M. D. Campbell, S. Chambers, B. Muma, S. W. Edwards.

BROOKE TP.—For reeve—L. Lindsay. Deputy-reeve—Albert E. Sutton. Councillors—A. E. Loosmore, D. M. Campbell, L. McLean, all by acclamation.

ALVINGTON—For reeve—Robt. Rilett, Sanford Lucas. Councillors—Jas. Holme, Wm. Reader, John McDougall, Alex. McLaughlin. School trustees—Geo. Whitton, W. A. Moffatt, Fred Slaght. Councillors and trustees by acclamation.

FOREST—Mayor—George W. Bently, D. R. McCallih, Charles W. Stuart. Reeve—H. A. Spearman (acc.). Councillors—R. B. Crosby, Joseph Duncan, Wm. Lochard, Dr. McCallih, W. H. McCallum, E. A. Rawlings, Bert Cope, Arthur W. Dunlop, Frank Frecle, Gerald Steele, Frank Slater, Caleb Rawlings, Caleb Thomas. Utilities commission—Jno. Stonehouse (acc.).

CARADOC—For reeve—James Peters, Alex. Collins. Deputy-reeve—Allan McDougall (acc.). Councillors—Duncan McCallum, William Veale, Duncan McGugan, Charles Winters, A. Comfort.

GLENCOE—For reeve—Allan McPherson (acc.). Councillors—P. E. Lumley, George Parrott, Charles Davidson, J. A. McCracken, Geo. F. Munro, Benjamin Powers, Dan Trestant. Messrs. Munro and Trestant withdrew. For hydro commission—A. J. Wright (re-elected by acc.).

BOTHWELL—Mayor—Thos. Haller, J. A. McLean, W. D. Johnson, John Duncan. Reeve—W. S. Beamish, George Johns, J. C. Dent.

METCALFE—For reeve—Wm. Toohill, C. C. Henry, James Brown, R. F. Toohill. 1st two standing for election. Councillors—Wm. Hawken, Albert Taylor, Joe Blaine, Wm. O'Brien, Wm. Gates, R. E. Warmoll, Geo. A. Bennett, John McNaughton, Wm. Woods, Frank Lewis, Angus McCallum. 1st six standing for election.



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ARKONA

Home over Christmas in Arkona: Mr. Alf. Smith, Brantford. Miss Mattie Bryson, Detroit. Mr. Thos. Dowden, London. Mr. Roy Brown, St. Thomas. Miss Olive Oakes, Hagarsville. Mr. Robert Walker, Caledonia. Miss Belle Knisley, Ailsa Craig. Mr. and Mrs. Norval Knisley, Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sutherland, St. Mary's. Miss Beatrice Oakes, St. Joseph's London. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilcox, Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford White, St. Catharines. Mr. and Mrs. James Garen and children, Sarnia. Mr. and Mrs. Will Baldwin and children, Sarnia.

Mr. Leo. Detwiler and sister, Bedia, of London. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dawson and child, Leamington.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bearss spent Christmas with friends in Watford. Nial Eastman and daughter Ruth, spent Christmas with his son in Inverkip.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Catt spent Christmas with her parents in St. Thomas.

Mr. Thos. Langan spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. L. Muxlow, Kerwood.

At a meeting of Knox Church, W. M.S. of Jarvis, Ont., Mrs. Hare was offered the presidency of the society, but her duties being already so many she was made a life member instead and presented with a very flattering address.

The following parties have qualified for the following positions: Reeve—Samuel Rivers and F. C. Eastman. Councillor—C. J. Ready, Alex. Johnston, Ben Herrington, R. Fitzsimons, Rich. E. Wilson, Arthur Stoner. Trustees—John L. Brown, Harry Utter, Will Woolvett, Russell G. Woods, George B. Faulds.

Report of Junior Room, Arkona, for November and December. Names in order of merit. Class II—75% plus—Mildred Brown, Ida Richter, Gordon Stoner, Lawrence Johnston. 60% plus—Vivian Utter, Kenneth Clark, Evelyn Holmes, Gordon Morningstar, Lawrence Richter. 40% plus—Lenore Walker, Victor Woolvett, Harry Faulds, George Ott. Absent for several tests—Mary Hostetter, Gordon Wilson, Stella Wilson. Class I 60% plus—Delos Utter, Hubert Augustine. 50% plus—Helen De Groat, (George Paulds and Hubert Augustine) equal, Mildred Yorke, Leonard Clark (absent). Class B 75% plus—(Manford Butler Edgar Jones) equal, Edna Woolvett. 60% plus—Mona Yorke, Mack Ott, Harriet Schmidt, Leonard Eastman, Lucy Holmes, Ethel McKenzie, (Hazel Wilson, Lyle Vidd) absent. Class A 75% plus—Margaret Lawless, Dora Eastman, Fred Brown, Jimmy Johnston, Catharine Purdy, Dorothy Dickison, (Cora Richter, Gordon Meadows, Fred Holmes) equal, Roberta Jones, David Johnson. 60% plus—Donald White.

KERWOOD

Mr. R. A. Brunt of Windsor was home for the holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Kerr and babe spent the weekend with relatives in Sarnia.

Mr. Quince Cook of Ridgetown spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Cook.

Mr. Cyril Wright of London, Miss Erna Wright of Melbourne, were home for the holiday.

Prayer and Praise service in the basement of the church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All welcome.

Miss Thelma Brunt of Windsor is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Craig, of Detroit are visiting Mrs. Craig's mother, Mrs. Smith, who is in poor health.

Misses Hattie and Ethelwyn Rogers of Toronto, Miss Jo Rogers of Montreal, are spending the holidays under the parental roof.

Mrs. Bishop and son of Strathroy, Mr. Gordon Wilson of Blenheim, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Redmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of London, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson of Port Huron spent the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson.

Nominations for Trustees for the Police Village of Kerwood: Chas. Foster, L. Cook, W. Leacock, A. Woods, J. Richardson, G. Dowding. First three elected by acclamation.

CHOP STUFF

Smallpox is reported to have broken out among school children in Essex. The cases are said to be mild and closing of schools is not contemplated. Windsor has one or two cases of the disease, and during the last two months more than a dozen cases have been treated in Sandwich West and Sandwich South townships.

Mr. Charles Mills, of Wheatley, was painfully burned on the hands on Saturday afternoon. She had lighted the gas and some time afterward noticed that it was not burning. She then lighted a newspaper and put it in the stove with the result that the escaping gas when lighted burst out in a flame and burned her hands severely.

Wm. Craig, of Harrow, sustained a broken leg and badly bruised the other one Sunday night in a fall from a fractious horse which he was riding. With his brother, he started for Oxley and at the village corner the horse he was riding became frightened and turned suddenly into A. Elliott's lane, throwing its rider against a fence post.

Harold Seli of Wheatley will have to swear off playing pool for six months, and during that time he will have to be in the house every night at 10.30 and go to Sunday school once and church twice every Sunday, according to a judgment handed out by Magistrate Fox of Wheatley. Seli who is 18 years of age, was convicted on a charge of stealing a robe from a neighbor's barn at Wheatley.

A short winter course for farmers will again be held at the Toronto University from February 6 to 18th, 1922. Last February 279 enrolled in the course and found it pleasurable and profitable. The subjects will be: Economics, English Literature, and three of the following—Architecture, Public Health and Hygiene, Canadian History, Public Speaking, Psychology, Household Science, Commercial Geography. The fee is only \$2. All who can should attend.

In the county court Wednesday the case of the John Godison Thresher Company of Sarnia vs. J. H. Sicles of Dumfries, Brant county, judgment was given in full of claim for the plaintiff and judgment entered accordingly. This case was for \$600, being first payment on a tractor sold to defendant who claimed the contract not binding because of a letter to the agent later altering the terms of the sale. R. I. Towers K.C., acted for the plaintiff, and A. Weir was counsel for the defendant.

Robert McLean, a native and well-known resident of Plympton, died at the home of his brother Arch. McLean, Wyoming, aged 58 years. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arch. McLean, 14th con., and most of his life was engaged in the lake fishing business. For several years past he had been fishing at Fort Francis, where he suffered a stroke about three months ago, from the effects of which he never rallied. He is survived by one brother and two sisters, Arch. McLean, Wyoming, Mrs. Angus Paton, Dutton; and Mrs. John A. Smith, Red Deer, Alta.

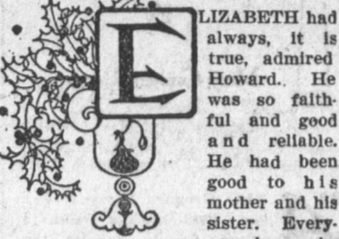
On Friday afternoon Kenneth, the little four years old son of R. M. McPherson, manager of the Merchants Bank, Glencoe, was struck by a motor car on Main street and had his head and face badly cut and bruised. That he was not crushed to death was a wonder. The little boy had come uptown with his mother, and seeing his father on the opposite side of the street, was running across to meet him. Having all his attention fixed on his father, he failed to observe the auto which struck him. The driver of the car, John O. McEachern of Ekfrid, on seeing that the child was in danger, applied his brakes and brought the car to a stop almost within its own length, but was unable to prevent striking the little fellow, who fell parallel with the car, the front end of which passed over him, one of the wheels grazing his left shoulder and body. The accident was purely one of those unpreventable occurrences and no blame is attached to the driver of the car.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA Is your subscription paid in advance?

Christmas Wedding Bells

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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LIZABETH had always, it is true, admired Howard. He was so faithful and good and reliable. He had been good to his mother and his sister. Everyone knew he would be good to a wife, and they all knew, too, that he wanted Elizabeth for his wife.

"You're foolish, not to take him," they said. "We all know you have the opportunity to do so every time he goes to see you. We would wager he'd proposed any number of times."

"I don't know about that," Elizabeth would laugh. They could get nothing out of her.

Once some of them spoke to Howard. "We wish you two would get married. We're tired of seeing you courting all the time."

Howard smiled. "It's up to Elizabeth," he said. "One woman spoke to Elizabeth one day in a very serious fashion."

"The trouble with you," the woman said, "is that you've always had so much attention. Not only Howard, but everyone has been charmed by you, and you think that will go on to the end of time. You'll find it won't. They'll stop, and then, where will you be?"

"I don't want to be married so as to escape being an old maid," Elizabeth laughed. "I've seen too many happy ones to be afraid. What's more—I think a lot more of a person who is faithful to someone they've loved than to marry for the sake of marrying. Lots of the 'old maids' are that. Some of the married ones have been so afraid they'd be thought unpopular and unwanted that they've married out of sheer cowardice."

This was very puzzling. Had Elizabeth loved someone in her earlier days—perhaps when she had gone away on a visit? No one knew. But everyone was puzzled. So much puzzled that they asked no more questions. They stopped telling her she should marry Howard. They stopped telling her what a wonderful husband he would make, and how much she loved her.

They were speculating on which visit it could have been when the tragedy occurred. And had the mysterious man married or had he been already married and so Elizabeth, as a nice, quiet girl had quickly taken herself home and out of the way?

It was snowing hard. Elizabeth was getting together her Christmas presents when the door bell rang. Outside stood Howard.

"I thought perhaps you'd not mind if I went with you when you took around the presents," he said. "I knew it was just about your time."

"How lovely it was outside. The snow was falling, the air was so clear and cool, and here was Howard, so straight and tall, his face glowing with health, his eyes so clear, so keen and so devoted. It made even the cold, crisp air seem warm and soft and affectionate."

They had delivered the presents and were now passing the small church. Inside someone was practicing on the organ. That was doubtless the organist practicing for the music for the service in the morning. There was much beautiful music all ways for Christmas! So many wonderful hymns, and such an atmosphere about it all.

"I wish," Howard said, "that he'd stop practicing the Christmas music and play us a wedding march."

"Perhaps he would," said Elizabeth. "Do you mean it?" Howard shouted.

"Oh yes, my dear, of course I mean it. You've not said a word about marrying the last four times I've seen you and I've been about to do it myself. The people—they tried to keep me from seeing how wonderful you were by talking about you, making

you worry they can't see for myself." The organist played the wedding march. The clergyman came over hurriedly to marry them, bringing two witnesses with him.

"The Christmas bells and the wedding bells are joining together for us," Howard said a little later.

They took the basket which had had the presents in it back home. Then they announced to all the people what they had done.

"Merrie Christmas!" everyone wished them. But Elizabeth answered, "We don't need to be wished 'Merrie Christmas,' but we thank you all just the same!"

A Christmas Joke

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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HE was a young bride. Every present she had received was very welcome. She had depended on presents to furnish her new home.

When she had received duplicate which were not infrequently hastened to the place from which they had been purchased and picked out other articles of beauty and of household necessity.

Her friends had really been remarkably kind. She had been surprised to find how ready the shops had been about taking back gifts and substituting with others, or in engraving presents which had not already been engraved. Only one had charged for engraving—the gift had been purchased at "wholesale rate" and so engraving was not included.

Altogether from the point of view of presents as well as from the point of view of a mate she had done remarkably well. This would enable them to make a very good appearance in their home without having to draw from the none too plentiful savings.

She viewed everything over again one evening, presents and those which were exchanges. There was just one thing among them that was not necessary and not particularly pretty. It was a gravy-dish. She knew of no particular use to which she could put it—she had one of the kind she really liked.

She could not exchange it. It had a monogram in the center.

"I know what I'll do with it," she said to her husband. "I'll give it to Molly Stevens for a Christmas present. She has been so good to us and I'd like to show her how much I appreciate it."

"You know she is going to get married in the spring—that is—her engagement is all but announced."

"Don't you think it would be a good idea? She was so helpful about my wedding and she has told me, quite confidentially, that the wedding will be in the spring."

"It would be a good idea to give her something for Christmas that she could have for her new home."

"We really can't afford to buy another thing just now and that will do beautifully."

"But the monogram?" her husband inquired.

"Oh, that can be taken off you know, and another one put there in its place. I heard some one ordering that to be done in one of the silver shops the other day."

"Yes, that's a splendid idea," her husband heartily agreed.

"I'll go down-town and attend to it tomorrow. I haven't much time. Christmas is almost here."

"Our first Christmas," said the young husband as he clasped his bride to him.

"Our first Christmas," she murmured.

WATFORD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Watford Horticultural Society will be held in the Library Board room on Wednesday evening, January 11, 1922, at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present as important business will be discussed.

MURRAY CAMERON, Secretary.

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The next evening he asked her if she had arranged about sending the gravy dish to Molly Stevens.

"I couldn't send it," she said. "Why not?" he queried.

"Because of the monogram in the center," she said.

"But you told me that that could be erased by the silversmiths and a new monogram placed there?" her husband persisted.

"I know I did," the young bride answered, "but you see they told me today at the shop that it would be possible to do it were it not for the fact that it had been done so often that this gravy dish that they wouldn't dare take a chance with it again. They'd not be able to avoid having a hole this time! It has been given away once too often for me to put to any use," she sighed sadly.

"And I shall just send Molly a Christmas card. After all she did no more than any one else!"

Celery and Canons Said.

Cut the bleached portions of creamed celery into half-inch lengths. Mix with an equal quantity of sliced ham.

Arrange in small moulds in buttered cups, dress with mayonnaise and garnish with English walnut meats, or, if novelty is desired, serve in banana cases.

C. O. C. F.

At the last regular meeting of Watford Council, No. 255, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, held on Tuesday evening here, the following officers were elected for the year 1922—

P. C. C.—Mrs. Robt McNaughton. C. C.—R. W. Phillips. V. C.—Mrs. William Phair.

Recorder and Treas.—W. E. Fitzgerald.

Prelate—Rev. S. P. Irwin, B.A. Marshall—Wm. Gordon Westgate. Warden—Mrs. John Bruce.

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Physician—Dr. C. W. Sawers. Grand Council Representative—Mrs. Robert McNaughton; alternate, William Westgate.

EXECUTOR NOTICE

JOSEPH HUME ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against the Estate of Joseph Hume, late of the Village of Watford, in the County of Lambton, Insurance Agent, deceased, are to send in full particulars of such claims together with the nature of security (if any) by mailing them to Cowan, Towers & Cowan, at Watford, on or before the 31st day of January, 1922, and after the said date the executors will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Executors shall then have received notice.

COWAN, TOWERS & COWAN, Solicitors for Executors.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1921. d30-3t

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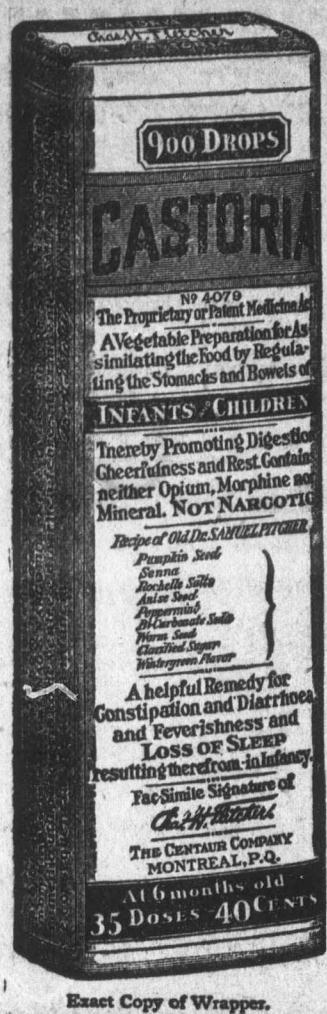
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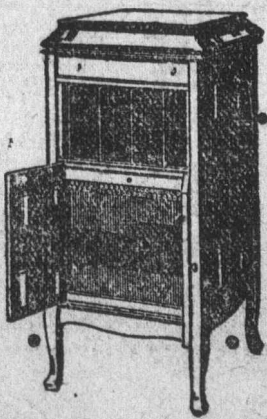
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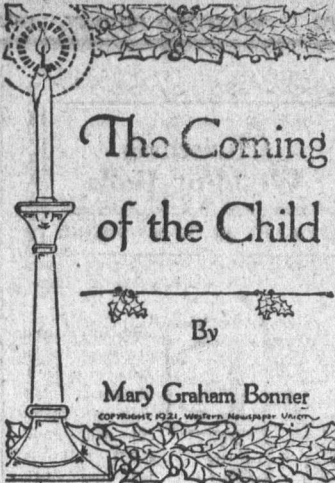


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ND," Gregory Morse added, "as I've always said, I think people should be honest with each other before marriage. I don't approve of divorce—curious thing to be speaking of on the very evening I'm asking you to marry me, but it has a bearing on the subject. No," he emphasized, "I don't approve of divorce. Of course there are very extenuating circumstances at times. But I think most of them could be avoided if people talked openly and candidly before they were married." He told her then that he cared for children, that they would mean a great deal to him. She felt herself growing more and more tense. The whole of her ached for him. Yes, she had waited all her life for him, never mistaking in any of the others, the substitute for the real.

"I feel as you do," she said softly. "I love children!" And she spoke the truth. But yet a truth that was only half a truth. They were married, in the little village church on Christmas Eve and when later the carols pealed forth they felt as though even the carols were for their happiness alone! They had been married several years. Closer and closer had they grown together. How glad she was she had waited until she was sure she loved. She had had so many proposals, and there were girls who had had so few. She had often thought of the girl to whom the simplest of pleasures had come as a complete and magnificent joy. This girl had had no attentions, her life had been almost manless. At last came a man into her life, very slowly, very unemotionally, but each slow step along the way was one which thrilled her and which mounted up to huge and great proportions. It had to be a great deal to rouse Marjorie but Gregory had roused her—fully. She had always kept her fresh charm and her appeal though she had left youth behind. Her skin was smooth, her color good, her eyes dark and lustrous and her hair had no traces of gray. But during this time no children had come to them. Gregory now didn't seem to care whether they came or not. He was quite content with her. "People change their ideas after they marry if they really love the woman they marry," he used to tell her. "Before they have theories. Now if children came, all well and good. But I couldn't be any happier than I am now."

She knew he spoke the truth. She knew it. He was even jealous of her eagerness for children. Was this what it meant to marry, he some times asked himself. Did people for their own happy destinies? Would they have not rather gone their separate ways, yet two more unhappy mortals whose lives were but a makeshift? Yet she had lied and in that lie she had cheated him, the one whom of all others she had cared most for she had cheated most completely. Perhaps he didn't care for children now. Perhaps he would never think of them again. Perhaps, oh perhaps, a hundred conjectures! But clearly standing above the others were these two issues—she had lied to win him and because of that lie she had cheated and played false to the one she loved. A lie is a vigorous parent, imbuing its offspring with its ever powerful blood of doubt and worry. Always, she felt, she would think from time to time that she had cheated him, and that in the deep recesses of her mind he would feel her love had been a very frail and weak thing. Yet again and again reverted to her mind the knowledge that had it not been for that lie when she had spoken it Gregory and she would never have been happy. And these doubts and worried thoughts were the heritage of a lie such as hers had been. It seemed like a miracle. She had given up all hope. Still at times the lie she had told in the first place of all haunted her, because she felt she had cheated Gregory. He never referred to it. He seemed radiantly happy. But she had worried. And then some time after she had told him, she knew. She was glad that he knew her weaknesses and faults and all. Her happiness over the coming child was so much greater because she had told him.

"I Feel as You Do." get about each other and sink their hopes and aspirations and ambitions and emotions and dreams into the coming of another generation when they had sworn and believed before God and man that they would only love each other. Did they love each other so little? Did they care only for the sake of the family? It couldn't be. That was too cold a belief.

Another year passed and they began growing apart. Marjorie had become restless, unhappy. Was it because of children? Gregory asked himself. Couldn't she have been happy with him? Was his marriage to be a disillusion?

But one evening she came to him. "Gregory," she said, "I have so much to tell you. Let me begin from the beginning. I've been going to tell you this so many times."

"When I married you I lied to you. New, don't interrupt me, dear. Yes, I lied about my age. I loved you. I was afraid if I told you that perhaps I was too old to have children that you wouldn't marry me—that I would lose you. And I couldn't lose you. Don't you see it was because I loved you so that I lied to you?" she cried. "I loved you so," she repeated. "My darling, I'm so relieved," he said. "All I care about is that you love me."

"I know that," she told him. "But the heritage of my life has been punishing me. Even though I know you don't think now that children make any difference I know I cheated you, whom of all others I cared most for."

"Marjorie, Marjorie dear," he caressed her, "I am so relieved that I know now what has been worrying you. I was afraid you had ceased to love me."

"It was never that, it was never that," she said. "You see, Marjorie," he went on, "if at first you had told me you were to have a child I would have been delighted—it would have seemed the conventional idea of the completion of married life which I had pictured in my mind. Afterward I realized that the most important of all was that I had you and loved you and that you loved me."

"Lately I've become very jealous of your desire for children because I thought I didn't count so much. How dreadfully we've groped in the dark even though we have been so close together."

She was happy then as she hadn't been before, happy in the love that he now gave her, the love for which she had braved a lie.

And even as he held her close she thought of it—and life—so full of perplexing moral issues. Had she not lied to him would she have fulfilled



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"Merry Christmas," Gregory said, a little later. The clock just struck twelve.

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John McCrae's name was given world-wide fame immediately following the publication of the stirring poem which gives title to his one book, a volume of verse, character study and letters. McCrae was a lover, particularly of dogs and children and the story goes that when he walked the streets of Guelph, his home city, it was not an unusual thing to see three or four children and four or five dogs following in his wake. The heart of the man is evident in his immortal verse. An interesting point in connection with the great poem is that it was sent anonymously to Punch in London, was published there and very considerably in America before its author was known. One of the poet's friends, a Montreal gentleman who knew McCrae and his poetic style well, recalled that the rather peculiar metre in the poem was that which had been very frequently used before by John McCrae, and wrote him in France accusing him of perpetrating the verse. It was then only that its authorship was known. During the days following the United States' entry into the war, The Ryerson Press, Toronto, which published the book, was in receipt of two or three wires daily asking for permission to use the poem in posters for recruiting, drives and other similar purposes. John McCrae lies under the poppies in the Flanders fields he immortalized.

SOME STARTLING STATISTICS

"Canadian Insurance" quotes the following statistics made available by the Missouri State Life. A person is twice as likely to die from accidents as old age. "More people are killed and injured yearly than have been killed in any war in the last 200 years. "More people are kept from work by accidental injury than are idle from lack of employment. "One death in every twelve is due to accident causes. "Over 7,000,000 persons are killed or injured yearly, about 30,000 each day. Every minute 21 persons are accidentally injured, every five minutes one person is accidentally killed. "Five times as many persons are killed or injured each year as die from natural causes."

BISHOPS' PALACES ABANDONED

The English bishop's palaces is passing, according to a writer in "The Daily News." Several bishops are refusing to continue to live in large mansions, owing to the enormous expense involved. The modern progressive bishop does not want to be saddled with an old historic mansion, however interesting it may be to live there. Lord William Cecil has never lived in the palace at Exeter. During the war it was a Red Cross hospital and is now a permanent hospital under the Ministry of Pensions. His lordship resides at Barton Place, a comparatively small country house about two miles from the city. Dr. Stubbs, of Oxford, was the first bishop to protest against living in an enormous palace. Cuddesdon is an isolated spot, and would have been sold if the bishop had had his way. Dr. Gore refused to live in the fastnesses of Worcesterhouse at Hartlebury. Dr. Kempthorne has managed to dispose of his palace to the Lichfield Theological College. Farnham Castle, the official residence of the Bishop of Winchester, is perhaps the most famous of all the episcopal palaces. It is nearly 800 years old, having been built by Bishop Blois, brother of King Stephen. But what is a modern bishop to do with a home whose roof is an acre in extent, which contains sixty-four rooms, and whose staircases require a mile of carpet and 260 stair-rods? Massive keeps, enormous gateways, and fat bucks in the park abound. No wonder Farnham Castle is displaying a "to let" board. Rose Castle, the home of the bishops of Carlisle since the thirteenth century, is about to break its episcopal connection. The Bishop of Peterborough (one of the dioceses to be divided) some time ago made public the impossibility of his palace by leaving it for a considerable period. He now states that he cannot maintain the residence and pay pensions to two predecessors as well out of £5000 a year. The palace of the Bishop of Bath and Wells will also shortly be "to let."

Only one Bishop is finding his house too small. The Bishop of Birmingham is about to leave Bishopcroft for Harbourne House—a large country residence, secured at a cost of £10,000 as a residence for the bishops of Birmingham.

Try Guide-Advocate Want ads. Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

CHOP STUFF

David O'Neil has sold his farm on con. 4, Plympton, to Henry Canton.

Jim—How did you vote? May—in my blue suit and squirrel toque.

Sarnia will have two teams in the O. H. A. this winter, in intermediate and junior series.

Jack Miner tagged over 100 green-head ducks this season, which are now on their way south.

J. Graham, who has been fire chief in Parkhill for some years, has resigned on account of poor health.

Miss Marion Young, Bridgen, has been engaged to teach the Petrolia High School first form at a salary of \$1700.

Everyone likes to see his name in the paper, and the editor likes to print it. Some say they object to publicity—but do they? The Atchison Globe tells of a young man who entered its office. "I was intensely shocked to read a notice of my engagement," he said. "I cannot tell you how shocked I was—I was positively chagrined; my fiancée was chagrined; we were all chagrined. How much for fifty copies of the paper?"

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the barn of Geo. Scratch, on the 5th Concession of Mersea one night recently. The live stock was got out of the barn, but this season's crop of flue-cured tobacco and part of last season's crop, amounting to nearly 30,000 pounds, were consumed. The building it is understood was insured for \$1,000, and the tobacco for \$8,000. Mr. Scratch's loss will be a severe one.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES TOWNSHIP OF WARWICK---1921

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES. RECEIPTS: Feb. 14 Cash on hand as per Auditors' report \$10905.64; 14 Collector, percentage on taxes for 1921 10.96; 14 J. Manders, note 1000.00; March 21 Collector, balance of taxes for 1920 201.60; 21 Wm. McLeay, Murphy's fine 2.00; 21 Rebate for broken tile on Birchall drain 83.70; 21 Debentures on Birchall drain 1026.00; 21 N. Herbert, Twp's share of refund on Kilmer drain 12.82; 21 N. Herbert, Twp's share of refund on Beacom drain .15; 21 N. Herbert, Twp's share of refund 27-28 drain 1.18; April 5 G. N. W. Telegraph taxes 10.51; 5 G. N. W. Telegraph, interest on taxes .53; 15 S. McLelland, note 3000.00; 25 W. E. Parker, refund on corrugated pipe 12.39; 19 Rent of hall for referendum 5.00; May 19 Amount due township by Boundry drain 459.02; 19 Ed. White, note 1084.01; 19 Railroad taxes 1921 221.76; July 1 Ed. White, note 1000.00; 1 Mrs. Eliza Wilkinson, note 300.00; 1 R. Wilkinson, note 1500.00; 1 J. Welsh, note 900.00; 11 W. E. Parker, gravel sold on 4th con. 36.75; 14 H. Vance, note 500.00; Aug. 1 Wm. Janes, note 1000.00; 4 Sterling Bank, note 2000.00; Oct. 1 W. E. Parker, cement sold 1.80; 1 D. D. Brodie, assistance on Campbell drain 59.50; 1 A. Kent, assistance on Campbell drain 34.00; 1 Township of Adelaide, assistance on McChesney dr. 360.00; Nov. 1 A. Higgins, gravel sold 14.00; 4 G. B. Brodie, assistance on Campbell drain 280.00; 4 Wm. Janes, assistance on Campbell drain 94.50; 4 W. E. Parker, gravel sold 84.75; 4 S. McLelland, assistance on Campbell drain 25.50; 4 E. O'Neil, note sold on Campbell drain 150.00; 4 W. E. Parker, refund on corrugated pipe 10.00; Dec. 5 Township of Adelaide, to bal. account on T. L. E. 124.50; 5 Sterling Bank, note 1000.00; 5 Sterling Bank, note 1000.00; 5 Sterling Bank, note 1000.00; 5 Sterling Bank, note 1000.00; 14 Interest charged on O.D., S. S. No. 16 3.90; 15 Interest charged on O.D., S. S. No. 15 2.40; 15 Interest charged on O.D., S. S. No. 14 4.50; 15 Interest charged on O.D., S. S. No. 6 2.00; 15 Interest charged on O.D., S. S. No. 5 1.50; 15 H. Williamson, to bal. acct from Watford 65.35; 15 Township of Brooke, to bal. acct on T. L. S. 101.97; 15 Township of Bosanquet, to bal. acct on T. L. N. 39.10; 15 A. Higgins, gravel sold 4.00; 15 R. Adams, Collector, taxes 56253.07; 15 Sterling Bank, note 1000.00; \$ 89597.87

Table with columns for EXPENDITURES and ASSETS AND LIABILITIES. EXPENDITURES: 1921 General Fund \$22567.31; Division No. 1 766.35; Division No. 2 911.00; Division No. 3 865.90; Division No. 4 569.15; Local Drains 9006.49; Salaries 859.34; Sheep killed by dogs 137.50; Tile Drains 58.88; Charities 31.15; Trustees Levy 17535.95; Hospital for Insane 183.00; Legislative grant to schools 1806.64; County Rate 15000.00; \$70298.66

Table with columns for ASSETS AND LIABILITIES. ASSETS: Cash on hand \$19299.21; Amount due from Collector (about) 1149.97; Due from Edwards drain 12.50; Due from Burchall drain 122.38; Due from Hall drain 828.62; Due from Campbell drain 711.50; Due from Hazle drain 188.80; Due from McChesney drain 345.70; Due from Brandon drain 113.50; Due from Kingston drain 69.00; Due from Kersey drain 312.52; Due from Newton drain 303.75; \$ 23457.35

Table with columns for LIABILITIES. LIABILITIES: Due McCallum drain \$ 92.00; Due R. Adams, collector 25.00; Due Debenture and 5 coupons, Birchall drain 247.50; Due Debenture and 4 coupons, Frayn drain 359.16; Due Debenture and 4 coupons, McCallum drain 80.14; Due Debenture and 3 coupons, Kilmer drain 118.37; Due Debenture and 3 coupons, Edwards drain 174.70; Due Debenture and 3 coupons, 27-28 Sideroad drain 59.66; Due Debenture and 3 coupons, Zavitz drain 301.64; Due Debenture and 3 coupons, Brown, Barry drain 144.00; Due Debenture and 2 coupons, Barron drain 44.40; Due Debenture and 2 coupons, Haney drain 171.40; Due Debenture and 2 coupons, Catt drain 103.62; Due Debenture and 1 coupon, Taylor-Wilcox drain 89.09; Due Debenture and 1 coupon, Beacom drain 17.43; Due Debenture and 1 coupon, S. Boundary drain 482.58; Brooke Telephone (about) 1942.00; Ed. White, note and interest 1143.63; Ed. White, note and interest 1027.50; D. D. Brodie, note and interest 2110.00; J. Manders, note and interest 1055.00; Mrs. Wilkinson, note and interest 308.25; R. Wilkinson, note and interest 1541.25; Hy Vance, note and interest 924.75; James Welsh, note and interest 511.45; Sterling Bank, notes and interest 3500.00; Due on County rate 4845.84; \$ 21975.40

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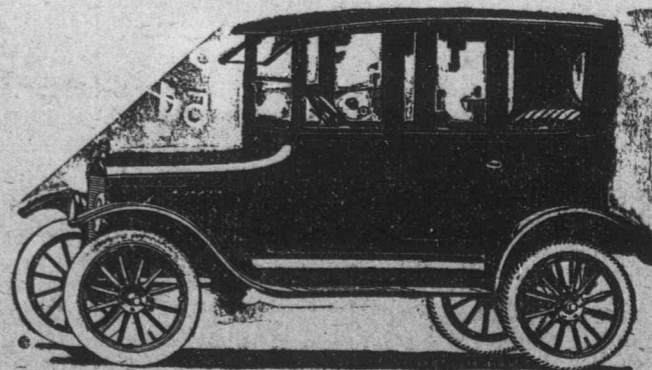
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