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FARABAB A Christmas Message

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON with its feasting and merriment is with us once again. We see its influence reflected from the many happy faces as they pass us by. There seems to be a subtle magic in the air that is expressed by a heartier handclasp and a warmer welcome.

What a joyous gladsome ring there is to that good old-fashioned wish of "Merry Christmas", that we get from our friends. "The Same to You and Many of Them" we cheerfully ansback, with a sparkle in the eye.

For Christmas is the one season that takes us away from the bicker-ings and cares of business, and fills our hearts with human love and understanding and sympathy; and poor indeed is he whose heart or purse does not respond to its magic call. Truly, at this season, "The Bethlehem Message," is a living inspiration.

We feel we cannot better express our feelings and wishes to our many friends in more fitting words than those of poor crippled Tiny Tim in Dickens' delightful fantasy, Chirstmas Carol'

"God Bless Us Every One"

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FREER-DOBBIN

Oil Springs, Dec. 14 .- A quiet wedding took place at the parsonagt Oil Springs, Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Ada Dobbin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dobbin, of Enniskillen, was married to Mr. Elton Freer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Freer of Enniskillen, Rev. R.S. Hoskings officiating. The bride wore a gown of navy taffetta trimmed with radium lace. After a trip to Toronto and Niagara Falls they will reside on Mr. Freer's farm on the 8th con. of

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FROM OLD SUBSCRIBERS John Russell, Inwood,: Find en closed two dollars for my renewal for 1924. Please put in two tickets for me for the Sedan. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

L. W. Pike, Sarnia, : Be sure and put the car tickets in the box.

Harvey Ainsley, Medicine Hat, Enclosed please find money order as per your statement. That Sedan sounds good to me. Please drop tickets in box with address and oblige.

Mark Moore, Denver :Enclosed find cheque for \$2.50 for subscription to Guide. Kindly drop in lucky tickets for Sedan. I could make use of the car, quite nicely, in this land of sunshine, as we have excellent roads the entire year. I always enjoy the home paper and it arrives in our city every Monday morning.

Robert Seymour, D.D.S., Philadelphia: Enclosed find my cheque on acct for \$2.50. I'll get the Sedan when I come home.

Robt. J. Styles, Petrolea, : Enclosed please find order for seven dollars for my renewal to the Guide also my renewal to the London Daily Free Press. Please drop seven tickets in box as I would like a new Ford Sedan

Geo. S. McKenzie, Kelowna, B. C. Please renew subscription and leave Sedan in Morningstar's subject to my order. No winter yet in Kelowna, plowing every day so far. Today is slightly colder, no snow here yet, no frozen radiators yet. We are hoping however, that we may even yet have some curling weather. All the Watford contingent here are fine and dandy.

Dr. Allan J. Cameron, Herman, Nebraska : I herewith enclose my check for \$5.00, to again place me in

good standing on your records. Your paper, always welcome and always looked for, usually arrives here Sat urday afternoon. We always find it interesting to read of the comings and goings of old friends and acquain tances although year by year the familiar names are getting fewer and fewer and names of strangers take their places. And almost every copy records the passing to the Great Be-yond of some of the old timers. But the sadness that such records bring to us is changed to gladness when we read such items as "Dr. Newell receiving felicitations of his many friends on the occasion of another birthday." Keep boosting that 'Old Boys' Reunion'. We want to go back

C. O. Monroe, Fenelon Falls, Ont

and meet the new ones

F. O. McIlveen, Lansdowne, Dec. ': As I would like to have a 13th. chance on that car you are giving away up there, please find enclosed another year's subscription, for which you can send me tickets. Should I be lucky enough in securing the lucky ticket, you can leave the car in charge of Harry Schlemmer until I can get up and prove claim. Keep the ball rolling in connection with the Old Boys and Girls Reunion next summer, as the movement is a worthy one, and your efforts are bound to be successful.

Robert Leggate, Watford, R. R. 1 Find enclosed two dollars for my renewal subscription to the Guide Advocate. Trusting you will not for get my tickets. Thanks.

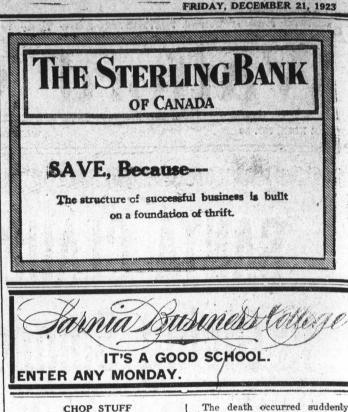
Mrs. Alex Johnston, Arkona, Ont. Please drop in two tickets in the box for me as I hope to be lucky to gain one of the valuable prizes given.

Joseph Carter,, London : Please find enclosed \$2.00 for renewal of the Guide, I suppose this will entitle me to two tickets for the prize.

John McKay, Sarnia Enclosed find check for \$6.00 for my subscription to Guide. Put in the amount of tickets in the box for the Ford. Put the name of M. J. McKay on the tickets

L. J. Williams, B.A., Sault Ste Marie, : Enclosed please find check in payment of subscription to the old home town paper to December 1924. Kindly throw my coupons into the hat with the rest and we'll trust to luck regarding the Ford, etc. We have had a delighful fall and are now experiencing our first winter. Business has been dull owing to the closing down of the Steel Plant. Howerer, this is to re-open early in the new year, and a general feeling of optimism prevades the city. Reciprocating your kindly wishes for a Merry Chirstmas.

D. G. Brison, Vancouver, B.C. : We thank you for your good wishes and are enclosing \$6.00 mecessary to put us in good standing on your books. This may mean that we might have to content ourselves with the usual stew in lieu of Turkey for Christmas. That is a small matter however, when we think of the enjoyment we shall have out of the nice Ford Sedan that your Community Club will hand over to us. Please do not make any arrangements for the shipment of the car until you have further instructions from us, as we may decide to have it driven to the Coast. We note with very great interest the report of Ex-Watfordites getting together in Toronto. How we would have enjoyed that reunion and and mingle with the old friends again to have joined in the reminisences, particularly our much esteemed friend W. B. Race. I would so much have liked to recall to him the fact that he once collected thirty cents from me as my proportionate share of damages done to a certain unit of his \$4.00 a month property by Hallowe'en prowlers, when I had had absolutely no hand in it whatever. I believe it will yet be found out that Bert Kenward, Jack Brent and Harry PARABABABABABABAB Mitchell did the trick. Jack and Harry would probably have to do any little lifting that was necessary. Last, week's issue gave the terrible details of the sad tragedy. We seldom miss a day without one or more such incidents here on the coast, and we seem to pay very little attention to them. We noticed this item in the Telegraphic briefs here the day it occurred, but did not think to connect it with the family of our old friend Harry Durstan, whom we knew so well in Warwick and in whose family the writer was interested, while teaching in that section. Nor did we think of connecting the name of the poor young fellow Topping with anyone we know. Now that his father George Topping lives in Strathroy, it struck me that this is probably the George Topping with whom I went through the Public School at Keyser's Corners, and a bigger hearted soul never lived. This all brings it closer home, and it strikes me as one of the saddest tragedies that has ever come to my attention. Now it was not our in-tention to have thus added this length of letter to your already heavy Christmas and remittance-bearing mail, but in closing we wish to ex tend to your good self, the Guide-Advocate, as well as all our Watford and Warwick friends very best wishes for'the joys of Christmas and the best of happiness and prosperity for 1924. Let us again remind you not to ship the Ford to us without further instructions, for we feel that nothing but your oversight to put our tickets in the box will prevent Lizzie from spending next summer in Vancouver.



The death of a former Forest resilent occurred in St. Paul. Minn., on Friday, Nov. 30th, in the person of James William Gammon, a son of the late William and Eleanor Gammon, who came to Forest to reside 53 years ago. Deceased was 56 years of age and was ill for several months He is survived by his wife and one

E. S. D. Gustin of Lake Valley Grove, Forest. father of Mrs. F. E. Rice of Wyoming, is one of the heirs who will probably share in the \$300,-000,000 estate of the late Robert Edwards who owned property in New York City. After years of legal suits. the heirs at last stand a good chance to obtain their portion of the estate if their ancestral claims are filed by January 1. Mr. Gustin's father' mother was an Edwards. There are 300 heirs in Western Ontario.

Evidence of mineteen witnesses testifying in a five-hour session at the adjourned inquest at Melbourne into the death of Betsy McDougall, daughter of Miles McDougall, resulted in a verdict of a coroner's jury placing no blame upon anyone in connection with the fatality. The girl died of pneumonia on November 10th at Mount Elgin Institute, where she was a pupil, a few days after she had been operated on at Strathroy Hospital for tonsilitis.

Mrs. Anne Thompson, nee Anne McLeod, formerly of Parkhill, who for ytars has made her home with her niece, Mrs. Kinsey Hutchins, died at a hospital in Devol's Lake, North Dakota, Tuesday morning Nov. 27th.

The death occurred suddenly in lympton township on Saturday, of Charles Luckins, aged 66 years, 1 month. The funeral took place from the family residence, lot 11, con. 2, Plympton township on 'Tuesday afternoon to Wyoming cemetery. Two pupils of the Lucan High School are laid up with broken legs, A girl had her leg broken while playing volley ball, and a boy had his

broken while playing football. Milton Deitz of Zurich and Wm. Elsie of Grand Bend hold a fine for shooting wild geese this record fall. While out one day recently for just a couple of hours they captured seven of these hard-to-get birds, the smallest weighing eleven pounds.

At its last meeting Dunwich township council paid out \$320 for sheep

killed by dogs. / Middlesex county council will grant a rebate of \$300 to the village of Ailsa Craig, which some months ago was partially wiped out by fire. The committee which investigated the lack of harmony in the Presbyterian church at Camlachie, Lambton county, reported to the Presbyery recommending that the minister, Rev. A. W. Gazley, seek another charge within six months.

Forty full grown turkeys, the entire stock of Mr. Pearce, who has a farm on the 4th con., disappeared from his farm near Kingsville. The birds were traced to the Detroit market, where it is said that two negroes, who drove an automobile, had disposed of them.

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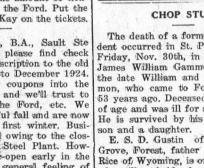
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BANK OF MONTREAL Established over 100 years Summary of Assets and Liabilities 31st October, 1923

ASSETS

Gold, Dominion Notes, and Silver Coin	\$ 81,589,681.80
Deposit with Central Gold Reserve	17,000,000.00
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	14,259,744.89
Call and Short loans on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	129,984,917.90
Dominion and Provincial Government Securi- ties	63,185,030.88
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	2,328,051.22
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities	
other than Canadian	37,601,758.88
Notes and cheques of other Banks	44,911,059.10
United States and other foreign currencies	361,593.00
Loans and Discounts and other Assets	281,888,581.74
Bank Premises	9,800,000.00
Liabilities to customers under letters of credit (as per contra)	9,471,690.01

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LIABILITIES TO PUBLIC

Notes in circulation	\$ 41,602,735.50
Deposits	583,391,196.23
Letters of credit outstanding	9,471,690.01
Other liabilities	1,384,628.14
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INWOOD The Inwood Athletic Association have purchased from Mrs. T. A. a few days recently at the home of Leitch 19 acres of land which will his uncle, Mr. Thos. Simpson. be converted into a park and grounds for various sports and recreation. Dr. Jas. McVicar of Port Huron

visited at the home of his father, J. P. McVicar. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnston of

Sunnyside visited Dr. and Mrs. Bannister, Sunday. Mrs. (Dr.) Urie and little son re-

turned home after spending the past weekin Toronto. There will be special Christmas service in the Anglican church Sun-

day Dec. 23 at 7.30 o'clock. Mrs. Wm. Chapman is visiting her daughter Mrs. S.A. Graham in Sar-

nia. Inwood can boast of an orchestra Mrs. George Levitt and daughter visited with Mrs. T.A. Leitch Tues-

day. Mrs. I. Rush was in Alvinston Friday.

Mrs. Alice Trowhill made a business trip to St. Thomas Friday. Mrs. Fred Hill was in Alvinston on

Friday. The W.M.S. held their annual neeting in the Presbyterian church, after the usual opening exercises the officers were re-elected by acclamation and a life membership certificate was presented to Mrs. T. Cath-

ers. Mr. Wm. Graham of North Bay has purchased the residence of Mrs. James Deans on Park street. We welcome them to our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEachern and children visited at the home of Mrs. W.J. Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Carrol and daughter May were in Inwood Saturday. Jas. Barrett and Wesley Brown of the fourth line, are in Sarnia on the jury. Mrs. Richard Dawson went to Sar-

nia Thursday, where her daughter Mrs. C. Singer underwent surgical treatment and is doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. John Barrett visited

with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barrett of Oakdale. Mrs. J.W.Johnston, who has been

in Detroit the past week returned Tuesday. Miss Allie Fennick of Saskatchew

an is the guest of Miss Marie Dudley. Mrs. W. McIlwain returned home Friday after visiting her daughter, Mrs C. Wallace.

KERWOOD

Mr. George Simpson spent last week in Toronto attending the annual convention of the U. F. Y. P. O. The meeting the Wanstead Farm-er's Club held Wednesday evening, Dec. 5th, was well attended consider ing the condition of the roads. The object of the meeting was the appointment of a delegate to attend the annual convention of the United Farmers' and to discuss the resolutions which were to come before the convention. A splendid discussion book place especially on the resolutions dealing with the political activ-ities of the organized farmers. The vote on these questions showed that a majority of the members present were in favor of dropping politics entirely/and giving all their energies to advancing the educational, social and commercial interests of the organization and supporting Hon. E. C. Drury in the formation of a Progressive Party enbodying the principles for which the U.F.O. stands. It was moved by Orville Ramsay and seconded by Calvin Hodgins and car ried unanimously that Mr. S. C. Smale be delegate to Toronto. While in attendance at the convention Mr. Smale was nominated for the position

of vice-president of the U.F.O. but declined to allow his name to stand The next meeting of the Club will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 27, when it is expected Mr. Smale will be present and give a report of the con-

vention. The Wanstead Farmers' Club ship ped one car of cattle and two cars of hogs and lambs to Toronto on Saturday, Dec. 8. They will load hogs on Saturday, Dec. 22..

The regular monthly meeting of the U.F.W.O. was held Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 12th, at the home of Mrs. J. A. McPhedran and was well attended. The program was appro priate to the Christmas season and the members exchanged gifts. Owing to Mrs. Calvin Hodgins and Mrs. Edwin Morris resigning the positions of president and secretary, respectively, it was necesary to elect new officers which resulted in Mrs. Elma Ramsay being elected president and Mrs. Jas. Jackson secretary. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. P. W. McPhedran on Jan. 6. Orville Ramsay spent several days

recently in the Aylmer dairy district and purchased a Holstein bull and six choice Holstein cows.

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The funeral of Mrs. James Dowler, who died on Friday at her home, lot the Liberal ticket to the Saskatchewan Legislature at the last election. The Lambton Creamery Co. have

opened up a cream buying station at Inwood. Mr. Robt. Richardson, who was formerly proprietor of the Inwood Creamery prior to its removal to Sarnia, will be in charge at his old stand on Main street Inwood. This is the tenth station opened by this progressive company.

The Petrolea Black Knights elected officers on Mnoday evening as follows: Wor. preceptor, Wor. Bro. Milton McVicar; deputy preceptor, Bro. Ernest Taylor; chaplain, Wor. Bro. Kt. Walter Clark; secretary, Sir Kt. Thos. Freer; 1st lecturer, James Simmons; 2nd lecturer, John Copeland; 1st censor, Alton Freer; 2nd censor, Chas. Walker; 1st standard bearer, McDonald: 2nd standard bear-Nm

Mr. John Parker, M.P.P., a former resident of Brooke township, was in town visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, Dufferin ave, Mr. Parker left his farm in Brooke some twelve years ago and took up a homestead in Saskatchewan, near Kelliher. He prospered to such an extent that he was free to devote his time to politics and was elected on

Wanda Hawley in "The Truthful Liar" A POWERFUL DRAMA OF MODERN YOUTH'S FOLLIES AND COURAGE

Saturday Night

* LYODUM, WATF

COMMENCE 8:15

PAPAPAPAPA Christmas night Big Special Attractions for these two nights. Usual low prices.

MRS. JAMES DOWLER

5, concession 1, Sarnia township, took place Monday afternoon to Wyoming cemetery, Rev. Mr. Foster conducting the services at the home. The pallbearers were two sons, Earnest and Clarence Dowler, two nephews, Louis King and Howard McMahan, and two cousins, Harvey and James McMahan. The late Mrs. Dowler was 62 years of age, youngdaughter of the late John and Matilda McMahan. She was born in Addington county near Kingston and moved with her father's family when am infant to Plympton township near Wyoming. In 1886 she was married to James Dowler of Enniskillen town ship where they resided for many years . She is survived by her husband, two sons, Ernest, of Winnipeg at home, also two Clarence and brothers, James McMahan, ofWinnipeg and Albert McMahan, of Plympton and one sister, Mrs. John N. Wooley. of Sarnia, formerly of En-

FOREST

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PETROLEA

15c and 25c, War Tax Included

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of the parties:

her mother, who is ill. Dr. E. A. Morgan and wife of Tocandidate, to come before the entire spent the weekend with his ronto mother, Mrs. G. Morgan.

membership of 615 can take its place in the next Parliament. The by-elcction will take place on December 20. Liberal 153 Following is the present standing f the parties: 12 Deferred election 1 Conservative 263

Labor 186 Total 615

At the Royal Winter Fair in the Inter-County Judging Competition, the County of Lambton stood thirteenth out of a class of thirty-three. The team composed of John Hodgins, Wyoming, Carman Ferguson, Watford, and Robert Auld, Watford. The county stood fourth in judging of swine. John Hodgins was high man of team, standing twenty-first out 99 individually, he also stood third in swine, getting 186 marks out of a possible 200, and had the fifth highest marks made in the competition.

THOMAS H. SYMINGTON

In the death of Thomas H. Symington, which occurred at the home of his son, Sherman Symington, lake road, on Friday Dec. 7, another of the old pioneers has gone to his re-ward. The late Mr. Symington who was in his 87th year, was born on the farm on which he died. He resided on this farm until some ten years ago when he moved to Forest, but on the death of his wife (of the well known Blain family) three years ago he made his home with his son. His father, Jas. Symington, was one of the pioneers of Plympton. He is survived by his two sons, Sherman of Plympton, and Albert of Sarnia; also three brothers, Geo. of Camlachie; and Alex and John of Grand Rapids, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. McGregor of and Miss Helen of Port Blackwell Huron. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon to McKay's cemetery, 12th line for interment, the services being conducted by Rev. H. D. Cameron, pastor of St. James' Presbyterian church, Forest. The bearers were, John Fraser, Jos. Sutcliffe, Peter Cairns, Thos. Blunden, John Smith and Sam Ross.

BORN

In Warwick on Tuesday, Dec. 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Woodward, a son.

DIED

London, on Sunday, Dec. 9th, Charles Swift, formerly of Forest, In London, and Warwick, aged 50 years.

fied by the Provincial minister of health to proceed at once to put in a water works system.

Leona, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell, swallowed a small nail on Monday. The child had the nail in her mouth and her mother gave her a tablet to E. Campbell and Herbert Slack. Both the tablet and nail were take. swallowed together and up to the present the nail has not been located. Forest has developed into one of

the largest fruit growing centres of Canada. Figures supplied show that 130 carloads of apples have been shipped from Forest during the past season, routed for all parts of Canada and some to Europe. The biggest shippers were the Forest Fruit Growers association, Mahler Bros., and

Johnsron Bros. Word was received in Forest or

Monday of the death on Sunday in London of Charles Swift, formerly of Forest and Warwick. Deceased was in his 50th year and was a member of Royal Oak lodge, I.O.O.F. Forest. While here he resided with the late Norman Kimball and left Forest for London about 15 years ago.

Arthur Vance was awarded first orize on his sweet clover seed at the International show in Chicago last week. At Toronto he took first prize on his clover seed, and he also took first prize on his seed at the Guelph show. Mr. Vance is one of the most successful growers of this seed and was one of the first to recognize the value of sweet clover as a forage plant and a fertilizer.

John Scoffin and his son-in-law Fred Graham, have just completed marketing this season's crop of potatoes. Together they had planted 16 acres andmarketed 1400 bushels of late potatoes and 700 bags of the early variety.

At the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Moore, lake road, Plympton, on Wednesday, Dec. 5th, by the Rev. H. D. Cameron, of Forest, New Children and cash prizes being given by the Watford Community Club. Those from a distance sending subscriptions by mail will be allotted signed tickets for each dollar sent, Mrs. Mabel Petts to Mr. Charles, which will be placed in the ticket James King of Detroit, Mich. box on our counter.

er, Fred Leinstrom; Persuivant, N. Tomilnson; 1st committeeman, Thos. Rose; 2nd, Ed. Metcalfe; 3rd, J. Williamson; 4th, Robert Lucas; 5th, A. Sutton; 6th, Thos. Lucas; 7th, John Bryson; auditors: Wor. Bro. J.

The high school rugby squad have eccived the medals donated by the Western Ontario secondary schools association for the champion rugby team. Each player was presented with a silver medal with his name engraved on the back at a meeting of the athletic society on Thursday. The banquet has been postponed until the "Wossa" shield and Moncrieff cup arrive.

ONTARIO'S HIGHWAYS CANADA'S MOST COSTLY

Ottawa, Dec. 14 .- Ontario, of all Canadian provinces, has the most costly system of highway construction, according to the annual report of A. W. Campbell, chief commissioner of highways for the Dominion Government. The report covers the fiscal year 1922-23, and gives the average cost per mile for highway under the Canada Highways Act projects in the various provinces. at follows: .

Ontario\$34,252.39
British Columbia 23,918.00
Quebec
Nova Scotia 5,730.15
Manitoha
Prince Edward Island. 2,719.49
Saskatchewan 2,199.16

GENTLE REMINDERS

* All subscribers paying their subscriptions, either past due or for next year, before the 31st of Decemdue or for ber, will get two chances on the Ford. Sedan and cash prizes being





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PENINSULAR WINTER FAIR CHATHAM

Entries close December 31st, 1923, Classes are arranged for Live Stock, Poultry, Pet Stock, Corn, Sugar Beets, Tobacco, Grains, Seeds & Beans. Advertise Southern Ontario and your own county by exhibiting. Send entries to W. R. Reek, Ridge town. Arrange to attend the sale of Pure Bred Cattle and Swine during the Fair.

"Buy in Watford and win the Ford Sedan and Cash Prizes.

WATFORD COUNCIL

Watford, Dec. 17, 1923 ouncil met pursuant to adjournent. Present, Messrs. Hollingsworth McCormick, Doar and Fuller.

Moved by Mr. Hollingsworth, onded by Mr. Doar, that Mr. McCormick take the Reeve's chair in Mr. Connolly's absence .- Carried.

Doar-Fuller, that the Engineer' report on the Bryson Drain be laid on Council table at the first meeting of Council in 1924.-Carried.

Finance Committee examined ac counts and recommended payment. John McIntosh, lab., scraping \$ 6.00 Tr. Bd. of Ed. Public School 1075.00 Tr. Bd. of Ed., High School 2400.00 Dr. W. G. Siddall, ser. M.O.H 25.00 Wm. Phair, boiler re crossing 13.00 Can. N. Ry. rental re crossing 1.00 J. W. Doan, sal. as Coll.... 55.00 Robt. Hollingsworth, labor... 15.00 Wm. McLeay, revenue stamps 10.00 A. Newell, scraping streets. 3.00

McCormick-Hollingsworth, thiat accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.-Carried.

McCormick-Fuller, that a meet ing of citizens be called early in January to discuss the holding of an Old Boys' Reunion.-Carried.

Doar-Fuller, that the minutes of the closing of the year be read.-Carried.

journ.—Carried. W. S. Fuller, Clerk. Hollingsworth-Doar, that we ad-

ANDREWS WIRE WORKS GET TOGETHER

A great night was enjoyed by the employees and their families at a banquet and entertainment which was held at Coupland's hall on Friday, Dec. 14th. After a delightful meal about an hour was spent in a way, after which the playlet social "The Great Doughnut Corentitled poration" was presented by the following artists, who excelled themselves in their respective parts. Characters :

Mr. Longhead, president of Co., James Forrest. Mr. Shortstop, secretary of Co.,

Chester Cook. Reuben Slowboy, a stockholder,

Wm. Hollingsworth. Miss Dash, stenographer, Miss Mag Higgins Christmas. Birdie Plucken, female canvasser of Co., Kathleen Elliot.

THE GUIDE.ADVOCATE WATFORD

LOCAL HAPPENINGS An endless display of Christma goods at Swift's. The Christmas rush has started at

the postoffice. New Brushed Wool Chappie Sweaters.-A. Brown & Co.

See our Carving Sets, best value at \$4.00.-Class, the Jeweler. The nice thing about being a farm tr is that you never have to leave

home to go to the country. Watford stores will be open in the evenings next week to accommodate

Christmas shoppers. Men's silk and wool hosiery, light medium and dark shades, 85c pr.-

Swift's Special attractions at the Lyceum Christmas night and New Year's Eve Usual low prices.

See the new Satin Slippers. Certainly make her an appreciated gift. Ask to see them.-P. Dodds & Son. 2t The sale of C.C. Leigh's household furniture on Saturday afternoon was well attended and the goods sold at fair prices.

Yes, we invite comparison in silverware, latest patterns, low prices Drop in I'm here to show you.-Carl A. Class.

For real dance music engage The Alvinston Syncopators and make your dance a success. Moderate charges. Write or phone R. O. Mc-Lean, Box 2, Alvinston, Ont. d21-4t Dodds and Reycraft, our local fruit dealers have just completed another successful season in the apple trade having shipped their eleventh car last week from this point.

Art silk and wool Hose, all shades 5c.-A. Brown & Co.

Watford Methodist S.S. Entertainment Tonight (Thursday) in the schoolroom. Good program by the scholars. Admission 25 and 15 cents Come.

Christmas Slippers for every mem ber of the family, Dad, Mother, Sis-ter, Brother and all the Kiddies, priced from 40c to \$3.00 .- P. Dodds & Son. d14-2t

Regular meeting of Court Lorne No. 17, C.O.F., will be held on Thursday, Dec. 27th. Election of officers and important business. Good attendance requested.

Men's Kum-a-part Cuff Buttons initialed or plain. 50c to \$1.00.-Swift's.

On Christmas Day, Holy Communon will be administered at Trinity church at 8.00 and 10.30 a.m. As usual the offertory will be presented to the Rector. Special music by the choir on Sunday evening.

New Creps Waistings special \$1.65 A. Brown & Co.

The Guide-Advocate extends to its many readers the compliments of the season and hopes that all may receive to the fullest extent the true joys o

House Dresses in Holly boxes \$2.25 A. Brown & Co. Christmas Groceries -give us you order today and get tickets on the Ford Sedan.—P. Dodds & Son. At the last meeting of the Village Council a resolution was passed that a meeting of citizens be called early to 11 am in January to discuss the holding of

an Old Boys Reunion next year. Large bath towel, special 40c. A. Brown & Co.

Master Paul James, son of Dr., and Master Paul James, son A been Mrs. James, of Sarnia, has been awarded the prize in the drawing contest of the Ontario Safety League The competition was open to boys under 12 years of age.

Every dollar means a ticket.-Swift's Christmas Store.

Municipal nominations this year will be held as late as possible, being on Monday, Dec. 31st, with election on Monday, January 7th. Very little political activity is reported from surrounding municipalities as yet.

Our thanks are extended to Mr. T. Dodds, San Francisco, for late copies of newspapers among them be-ing the first issue of San Francisco's new illustrated daily, The Herald, twenty-four pages, full of interesting news and attractive illustrations.

As an expression of appreciation of his efforts on behalf of Lambton the county council before concluding the December session presented War den Nicholas Sitter of Bosanquet township with a gold watch and gave a similar gift to his wife.

Men's House Coats and Bathrobes for Christmas.---Swift's.

Among the names mentioned as aspirants for the position of Warden of Lambton are Reeve Leslie Harkness of Sarnia township, Reeve W. E. Parker of Warwick and Reeve Fred E. Jennings of Thedford. As Reeve Parker stepped aside last year to allow the present warden to assume the office it is to be hoped that the county fathers will see their way clear to elect him by acclamation. There is no man in the county better able to fill the position.

Ford Weekly

Purchase Plan

Inquire about an enrollment on the Ford

Weekly Purchase Plan

as a Christmas gift.

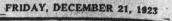
Christmas Candies, oranges, chocolates. Boxes of Chocolates. Boxes of Cigars. Tree decorations.-Lovell's Chiropractic makes sick people ell. Dr. A. C. Anderson D.C., Watford office over Mr. Rogers' store, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Darvoux of Detroit are now occupying their at-tractive home at 4870 south Clarendon ave, which was completed Dec 1st. Mr. Darvoux's business is located at 1603 First National Bank Bldg, where he has a well established eight chair barber shopand manicure parlor.

Christmas Sunday services in the Methodist church next Sunday. Special music and 'Mr. Hager will commence at the morning sermon a ser-ies of "Tokens of Christ's Presence" ies of in our lives taken from a study of Christ's life places. "Bethlehem, the place of Beginning" will be his Sunday morning study. In the evening Mr. Hager will speak on the relationship of the Holy Spirit to our Lord Jesus Christ, the beginning of a series on the work of the Holy Spirit. There was a big crowd in town on

Saturday and the merchants did thriving business. It was the last day for paying Warwick taxes and avoid the 5 per cent interest and many ratepayers availed themselves of the double opportunity of squaring them elves with the township and securing some of the Christmas bargains

offered by Watford merchants.. The C.O.F. meeting held in the Society Hall on Monday night was fairly well attended by representa-tives of Courts Pearl, Warwick and Lorne. The principal speakers were Mr. Alf P. vanSomeren, High secretary and Dr. U. M. Stanley, Head Physician of the Order. They spoke chiefly on the increased rates being put into force next month and urged the older members to remain with the Order as the speakers expected some relief would be offered at the next High Court meeting in the way of a cash surrender or paid up policy. turned to her home.



Persons in some of the surroundng villages are circulating the statement that the Ford Sedan Car Contest of the Waford Community Club has been abandoned. This is not so. The contest is going on in full swing

The large increase which has been announced in the insurance rates of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends is a hard blow to many in Watford and vicinity. The increase relates particularly to the older memsome of he older members will be unable to afford to pay the increased ful whether at the new rates it will pay them to keep on the insurance. In many cases such action would leave them without insurance, and it creates a very serious problem for them.

is spending the Christmas holidays his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. with Mitchell.

A. G. Brown.

Guelph on Thursday where they will spend the winter.

Harriston Tuesday by the critical illness of his father who died on Wednesday at noon. Funeral to be held on Saturday.

the winter in Burford. Mrs. J.V. Humphries, who has

been spending a month with relatives in Toronto and Hamilton has re-

is an election being held.-Carri Mr. James Hand asked the C cil for the usual grant in aid of Corn Show. No action. Minutes of meeting read and motion of Loosemore-Campbell

adopted. Johnston-Holbrook, that Con do now adjourn sine die.—Car W. J. Weed, Cle

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1923

Council met pursuant to adjourn ment Members all present. Minute former meeting read and on m

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Donald McIntyre, owner of lot 2

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Johnston-Loosemore, that rep

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Loosemore-Johnston, that R.

Richardson be re-appointed Sch

Brooke Municipal Telephone

tem asked that \$800 be advanced

telephone purposes. Granted on

Loosemore-Johnston, that

question of commuting of statute

or be submitted to the ratepayer

vote on, at the same time as M

cipal Election is held, providing t

tion of Johnston and Holbrook.

amount required be raised by

a period of five years.-Carried.

Attendance Officer.-Carried.

\$3068,00; over paid \$1761.15.

adopted.

Alvinston, Dec. 15th, 192

BROOKE COUNCIL

WARWICK COUNCIL

The Council met on Dec. 15t per statutes. Members all present.

The minutes of the last me

were read and adopted. The following orders were gra

Jno. McClelland, holding grad-

er in Div. No. 3.....\$ A. Watson, gravel furnished

W. Janes, 1 lamb killed and

others worried by dogs... Geo. Brodie, inspecting W.

Janes' sheep S. Morris, inspecting John McKenzie's sheep

and people from all over the county are coming into Watford to secure the marvellous bargains being given by our merchants. The drawing for the Sedan and cash prizes will be held as stated on New Year's Eve. Come to Watford to do your trading and secure tickets on the drawing.

bers of the Order. It is stated that premium, and will have to surrender their policies, and others are doubt-

PERSONAL J. H. Mitchell, Prince Albert, Sask,

Mr. and Mrs. J. Osborne, Alvinston, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.

Mr and Mrs. C.C. Leigh left for

Mr. W. L. Millar was called to

Mrs. Lowry has gone to London to spend Christmas with her son, and will afterwards spend the balance of



Mrs. Newgirl, woman stockholder, Miss Wynne Harper.

Sairy Redtop, woman stockholder, Miss Ila Cook.

Lulu Freshwater, who writes poems for advertisers, Miss Jennie Hayward

Much credit is due Ched Cook who managed the playlet.

It was the hope of all who were present that entertainments of like nature may be put on two or three times each year.

WATFORD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE all through life.

A most enjoyable afternoon was Mr. J. M. Denholm, of the Blenspent on Wednesday, Dec. 12th, at heim News-Tribune, has just isued a ricely printed booklet containing a series of well-written letters, enthe home of Mrs. P. J. Dodds, when the Warwick Branch of Women's Institute was entertained by Watford Branch at the latter's regular meeting. Mrs. H. Humphries, presititled "The Story of a Trip," which dent, had charge of the meeting and Mrs. Hicks was pianist. After the usual business was completed a varied and most interesting program fol-lowed. Mrs. McKay with a few well chosen words welcomed the visiting branch. Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Prentis and Mrs. Adams gave a trio "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground." Mrs. S. Shrier of West Adelaide Men's

addressed the ladies on "Institutes and their Work" and was listened to with deep interest, Miss L. Ross of Warwick followed with a very pleas-ing solo, and Mrs. D. Auld of Warwick gave a splendid and interesting paper on "The Young Girl and Her Clothes." Mrs. Leigh, with her ever pleasing manner, rendered a solo af-ter which Mrs. H. Humphries exsed regret of the ladies at Mrs. Leigh's removal from their society town. Miss Logan in her very gifted way gave a reading selected from "Sowing Seeds in Danny." The of the things they wanted him to Misses Evelyn and Reta Dodds gave a very humorous dialogue "Water- them will be found in this issue.

melon Vinegar." A very dainty dinner was then \$2.00 .- A. Brown & Co.

At the home made baking and candy sale held by Trinity A.Y.P.A. on Saturday afternoon the goods sold quickly and the sum of \$52.00 was realized.

Men's Silk and Wool Mufflers, a variety of shades, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.-Swift's.

Sunday School Christmas entertainments are numerous this week. Give the kiddies a good time while they are young, they will get lots of hard knocks when they get out into the world. Make their childhood days such as will be remembered by them

Misses Chamoisette Gloves 60c. A. Brown & Co.

he wrote to his paper while recently touring the British Isles and the battlefields of France and Belgium. Even with 50 per cent off you don't want out of date patterns in Silver Knives and Forks and Spoons. But the new patterns, Anniversary, Ambassador, 1847 Rogers Bros., Tea spoons, regular \$7.50 for \$5.25 are real bargains at-Class, the Jeweler. Wool Mufflers \$1.00 .- A. Brown & Co.

Christmas Aprons 25c to \$1.00 .-A. Brown & Co.

Santa Claus made his appearance on the streets of Watford Friday and Saturday afternoons to the enjoy-ment and satisfaction of the kiddies. He conversed with them to find out their wishes for Christmas, distributed candy and visited different places of business and his numerous young admirers and followers had a good time generally. Many letters bring them for Christmas. Some of Girls 100 per cent. wool sweater



Your wife-your children-your mother-your sister-some of them need a car-a Ford Car.

Some day soon you intend to get one for them.

It would come as a matter of course next spring or summer. Butimagine the shining eyes if a signed delivery order for that Ford model you intend to buy were placed beside someone's plate at the breakfast table Christmas morning.

The special Christmas Delivery Form is reproduced above. Delivery may be specified now - or later - at your convenience.

The new Ford models have appeared at a particularly fortunate time-to give you a wide range for selection in open and closed

-the highest quality Fords ever produced - at the lowest of low Ford prices.

Payment may be arranged on the deferred payment plan.



· TRUCKS · TRACTORS

FORD MOTOR COMPANY OF CANADA, LIMITED, FORD, ONTARIO

ants to her fifty guests, bringing to Hatchway (no button) Underwear ants to her fifty guests, bringing to Hatchway (no button) Underwear ants to her fifty guests, bringing to Hatchway (no button) Underwear and sizes, price \$2.75 a

McKenzie's sheep
R. Prout, cement for Lester dr
R. Prout, ditto Attwood dr.
B. F. Muma, holding grader.
Marshall Bros., bridge and
damages Attwood drain
L. Bailey, ditto
John Attwood, ditto
Geo. Mathews, ditto
J. McClelland, work Lester dr
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0. Lester, ditto
W. Smith, ditto
John Attwood, ditto
Fred Acton, spring broken on
T. L. S
Thos. Kerr, gravel furnished Isaac Foster, ditto
John Cowan, legal services.
Allen Williamson, minding gat
at pit
N. Herbert, postage and stat.
John Blain, for tile furn. and
putting in culvert
Jno Blain, dog wrongfully ass
Albert Talmey, ditto
W. S. Fuller, hall rent, Court
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John S. Minielly, ditto
H. Mansfield, ½ day on T.L.V
A. Cox, rep. grader
Jas. B. Moffatt, filling holes
on T. L. S
A. Higgins, scrapingT.L.S.
R. Adams, exp. coll. taxes 19
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Tyler drain
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Harry Monatt
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holding grader
D. Kilmer, services as we
inspector
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R. Ward, ditto
Alex Bryce, gravel furn.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1923 BROOKE COUNCIL

Alvinston, Dec. 15th, 1923 Council met pursuant to adjourn-ent. Members all present. Minutes d former meeting read and on moof Johnsston-Campbell were adopted.

GREETINGS :

T.L.S.

The Christmas

brings to mind kind friends, new associations, pleasant

A. BROWN & CO.

ARABARAD

wood drain 35.00 Jno McClelland, ditto Lester dr 5.00

returning officers was passed in the

usual way. The Council then ad-

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

New Christmas Waists at Swift's

Send in the names of your Christ-

The tax collector notifies all those

who did not pay their taxes before

George Harvey of Port Huron.

on Tuesday last, aged 63 years.

one time a resident of Watford, died

Several Lambton hotel keepers

were charged in police court, Sarnia, last week with selling beer over

strength. Judgmen't was reserved. Wanda Hawley in "The Truthful

Liar" at the Lyceum Saturday. She

was eager to taste the froth of life,

so while her rich husband was buried

in business, she frollicked on Broad-

christmas services will be herd next Sunday in Calvary Baptist church at 3.00 p.m., and at Watford at 7.00 p.m. Subject "A spoiled Christmas". L. J. Stones, pastor.

The Watford Branch of Women's Institute will hold a two weeks' course in "Home Nursing and First

very many ladies and girls of town

and vicinity will take advantage of it.

Members 25c non-members 50c for

\$1.75 each, fine Christmas presents.

Belfast Linen Towels from 75c to

Christmas services will be held

By-law No. 8 appointing deputy

N. Herbert, Clerk.

Wm. Smith, statute labor per-

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full course.

-Swift's.

new associations, pleasant dealings. May your store of Happiness increase week by week throughout the New Year. A. BROWN & CO. Communications received from Mr. Donald McIntyre, owner of lot 29, on 7, notifying council that a ditch. had been repaired on the Brooke and Metcalfe Townline and that he was suffering damages thereby. No act-ion as Counicl did not order the work done. Mr. E. A. Kidd, owner of west half

lot 8, concession 13, served notice in writing to have the 12-13 concession road drain repaired.

Loosemore-Holbrook, that notice be entertained and Geo. A. McCubbin, O.L.S., be instructed to make an examination and report.-Carried. Mr. L. Lindsay, commissioner in charge of repairs to the Watson drain, reported the work completed. Expenditures \$4829.15; receipts \$3068.00; over paid \$1761.15. Johnston-Loosemore, that report be adopted and deficit be pro rata

over lands and roads assessed under by-law No. 24 of 1920 and additional amount required be raised by the issue of debentures and spread over a period of five years .--- Carried. Loosemore-Johnston, that R. J.

Richardson be re-appointed School the 15th that 5 per cent has now Attendance Officer.-Carried. been added to the amount due. Brooke Municipal Telephone Sys-Swift, Sons & Co extend to their tem asked that \$800 be advanced for many friends and customers Christ-

telephone purposes. Granted on motion of Johnston and Holbrook. Loosemore-Johnston, that the question of commuting of statute lab-

or be submitted to the ratepayers to vote on, at the same time as Municipal Election is held, providing there is an election being held.-Carried. Mr. James Hand asked the Council for the usual grant in aid of the Corn Show. No action. Minutes of meeting read and on motion of Loosemore-Campbell were adopted.

Johnston-Holbrook, that Council do now adjourn sine die.—Carried. W. J. Weed, Clerk

WARWICK COUNCIL

The Council met on Dec. 15th, as per statutes. Members all present.

Aid" beginning on Jan. 7th, 1924, in the basement of the Public Lib-The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. rary. Miss B. Bryson of Toronto will be the Instructor. As this will be very helpful and educational we hope that

The following orders were granted Jno. McClelland, holding grader in Div. No. 3.....\$ 6.25

A. Watson, gravel furnished 17.50 W. Janes, 1 lamb killed and

others worried by dogs... 15.00 Geo. Brodie, inspecting W. es' sheep 1.00

S. Morris, inspecting John

McKenzie's sheep 1.50 R. Prout, cement for Lester dr 9.50

Reports from Victoria Hospital, R. Prout, ditto Attwood dr. 15.95 B. F. Muma, holding grader. 7.50

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New Christmas Blankets, Comforters. White Quilts, Galt towels .-Swift's. Mr. Alfred Wright of Kerwood,

thresher, with his huller, last week hulled 50 bushel of choice clover seed for Wm. Wallis, 7 con., Brooke, alfalfa turning out three and a half bushel to the load.

Misses Pearl Acton and Rato Clark pent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coke. Holy Communion will be celebrated in St. James' church sixth line, next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at Christ church, Sutorville, at

3 p.m. We will have repeats in Christmas goods for Saturday .- Swift, Sons & Co.

The St. James' Guild and W. A. will meet at the home of Miss Nora Kelly on December 27th, at 2.30 p.m. All are welcome. Bring needles and thimbles.

WARWICK

Fancy boxed shirts in all shades patterns and size, special for Christ nas.-Swift's.

At tht municipal election in the city of Edmonton, held the first of this month, Mr. S. A. G. Barnes, an old Warwick boy, was elected school trustee at the head of the poll of candidates, his vote even being 3.239 the next highest candidate polling only 1769 votes. Congratulations. Warwick old boys get there every ime.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Batchelor, formerly of Warwick, who have been living in Calgary for some years, nave 'moved to Santa Rosa, Cali fornia, where they will make their nome in future.

Mrs. Wm. Barber, a former resident of 15 sideroad, fourth line, Warwick, died at the home of her on, Mr. Frank Barber, near Sault Ste Marie, Ont., on Wednesday, Dec. 5th, in her 89th year, the funeral taking place on Friday, Dec. 7th. Her husband predeceased her eight years ago. She is survived by five ons and three daughters, namely, Frank and John, Sault Ste Marie; Joseph, Inwood; James, Buffalo; George, Desbarats; Mrs. R. Manders, Warwick; Mrs. Spurway, Sault Ste Marie; Mrs. McLelland, Desbarats.

A successful sale of work, homemade baking and candy was held in Watford on Saturday afternoon in Mrs. Mitchell's store by the ladies and girls of Grace church, fourth line Warwick. After paying all expenses \$49 was cleared. Miss Morgan, Mrs. Eastabrook and Mrs. Noxell had charge of the ladies table, and Mrs. F. Westgate. Miss Susie Westgate, Miss Amelia Pike and Miss Audrey Rhodes looked after the girls' table. An amusing pastime was a guessing contest in the form of a bean jar,

HERE FROM THE WEST (Sarnia Observer, Dec. 15) J. H. Mitchell of Prince Albert Sask. was a visitor to the city today, having come from the west to spend the Christmas season with relatives in this part of Ontario. Mr. Mitchell was at one time a resident of Wat-ford, Ont, and later moved to Prince Albert, where he was very successful in business. During the last few years he has been secretary of the Prince Albert board of trade. Speaking of conditions in the west Mr. Mitchell says that the outlook is promising. In northern Saskatchewar the crop was extraordinarily heavy but the prices have been low and this has reduced the turnover. However the population is looking for better things and it is anticipated that the west will get a considerable influx of population when immigration is resumed.

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LOST-Between Huron and Main treets, gold and black bead necklace. Please return to Mrs. M. Cunningham. Reward.

LOST-In Watford last week a Topaz Ear Ring with white gold setting. Highly valued as a remembrance Will finder please leave at this office.

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ONE Four-year-old Holstein Cow oming in soon .- R. R. Heaton, R.R. Watford

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Bonnie Doon98c, cwt. \$3.35 Bran, cwt..... \$1.45 Shorts, cwt\$1.55

WATFORD ELEVATOR Andrew Hay d14-tf

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Tankage, cwt\$3.25

YOUNG Registered Yorkshire Boar for service on lot 29, con. 1 Warwick .- Wm.E. Parker. n30-4

REPAIR WORK WANTED- I am now prepared to do upholstering and light furniture repairs. Terms: cash. J. Tomlin, Warwick and Simjuly27-t coe streets.



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The Medicine Made From Fruit

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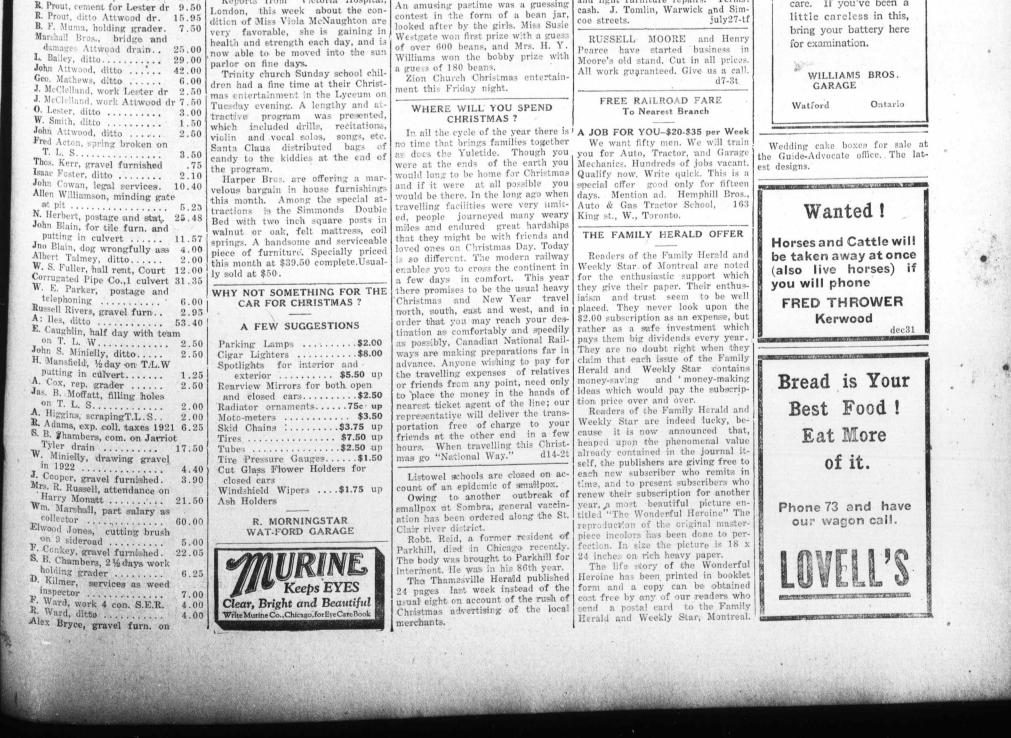
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