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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Time to renew your subscription. Open Evenings till Christmas.—A. Brown & Co.

Matinee at the Lyceum at 8 o'clock Monday afternoon. This is Sunday School Christmas entertainment week, a joyful time for the kiddies.

There will be no service in the Watford Baptist church next Sunday December 25th.

Is that Christmas shopping all done or have you yet some last day purchases to make? We are practically the slaves of our own modern conveniences—especially the telephone.

See there are no holes in the stocking you hang up Saturday night or Santa might pass it by.

Ivory, Ebony, Perfumes—a selection from one of these would please her. See the display at McLaren's.

When a man is preoccupied these days it is safe to guess that he is wondering how to buy \$100 worth of Christmas presents with a \$10 bill.

The financial statements of the Village of Watford are printed and ready for distribution. Copies can be had at this office or from the Village Clerk.

No wonder the Bell Telephone is hard up and wants to raise rates to subscribers when the Presidents' and First and second Vice-Presidents' salaries amount to a total of \$60,000 a year.

The New Christmas Blouses at Swift's.

Special Christmas services in the Cong'l church on Sunday, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner. The Christmas messages will be: 11 a.m., "The First Christmas Service," and 7 p.m., "Following the Star." You are invited to "Come and Worship Christ."

The Christmas festival will be fittingly observed in Trinity church on Sunday. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 9:30 in the morning. Evening service at 7 o'clock, when special music will be given by the choir including an anthem and a solo.

Men's Ties in big variety, 50c to \$1.25, fancy boxes.—Swift's.

Contributions to the columns of the Guide-Advocate are always welcome, but should be in the printer's hands not later than Wednesday noon, and as much earlier as possible. Late contributions make the paper late for press to the disappointment of many subscribers.

"Around the Manger", a Christmas Cantata by E. S. Lorenz, comprising anthems, male quartettes, etc. will be given in the Congregational Church on Sunday evening, Dec. 25, commencing at 8:30 p.m. Special offering in aid of the Mansie furnace fund. You are invited to come in and hear the Cantata.

Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Hosiery, in Christmas boxes.—Swift's.

If the snow bylaw is still in force let us hope it will be enforced this winter. There are a few residents of our town who are somewhat negligent in observing their duty to their neighbors. There is little use seven householders in a block keeping the sidewalk clear of snow if the eighth fails in his duty.

Mr. E. L. Mott, at one time editor of the Alvinston Free Press and Wyoming Enterprise was deported from North Dakota and sent by the Provincial Secretary to Alvinston for support. Both his legs have been severed, he is totally blind and paralyzed in one arm. He was sent by the Alvinston authorities to the House of Refuge.

Big Sales at Swift's Friday and Saturday.

The Presbyterian Sunday School entertainment held in the Lyceum on Tuesday evening was a very enjoyable affair and had a fair-sized audience. A short play, "Susan Gregg's Christmas Orphans" was given, also choruses, drill, recitations, etc., made up a very interesting program, after which presents were distributed from a Christmas tree.

Ladies' Coats, fur collars, lined.—Swift's Christmas Sale.

The Guide-Advocate wishes all its readers a Merry Christmas.

The children of Trinity church, Sunday school enjoyed their usual Christmas treat in the school room on Wednesday evening.

Remember the New Year's Dance in the Armory on Thursday, Dec. 29. A good time is guaranteed.—Lambtons 149, I.O.D.E.

A Fur Set for Christmas—fine stock.—Swift's.

The shortest day is past, and all are thankful that the days will soon lengthen. Hydro is all right but it can't compete with daylight.

We do not hear of any new aspirants for the local municipal council but it is hard to say what Monday night's meeting will bring forth.

At a recent meeting of the Ontario Hockey Association, Watford intermediates were placed in group 13 along with Sarnia, Watford, Alvinston, Strathroy and Glencoe.

Handkerchiefs always good—a big shipment to hand.—Swift's. Local merchants are to be commended for giving the town a tasty holiday appearance by dressing their show windows appropriately for the Christmas season.

Watford municipal nomination meeting will be held in Coupland's Hall on Monday evening, Dec. 26, at 7:30. If a poll is required the voting will take place a week later at the usual place.

A special Glove for a Dollar a pair.—Christmas Sale.—Swift's.

The retiring members of the Bd. of Education this December are J. W. McLaren, E. D. Swift, W. E. Fitzgerald and John McKercher, the latter being an appointee of the County Council.

Hockey fans are pleased to see the building of the new rink pushed forward so rapidly. The frame work is about finished and the steel plates for covering are here. The building will be ready for occupancy by the end of the year.

Our open stock Vesta Pattern in semi porcelain china has just arrived—we have it opened for Christmas.—J. W. McLaren.

That was something like a Christmas gift that the Armament Conference at Washington handed out to the world last week. It was the biggest exemplification of the divine command "Peace on Earth" that the world has ever seen.

Don't miss the Picture in the Lyceum Christmas night (Monday).

The next regular meeting of the Watford Chosen Friends is to be held here Tuesday, December 27th, and the Watford Independent Foresters are also to meet the following evening, next Wednesday, December 28. Every member of the respective societies mentioned is kindly requested to be present. Election of officers and other important business.

Take your Christmas visitors to the Matinee in the Lyceum Monday at 3 o'clock.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Dodds was more than ordinarily attractive last Friday night when the "Lucky Ten" assembled to say goodbye to one of the most popular of their number—Mr. Keith Dodds, more familiarly known as "Cuffy." The rooms were tastefully decorated with large white and yellow mums and a very happy time was spent. During refreshments Mr. Jim Kinnell proposed the toast to the King, and Miss Mary Connolly the one to the guest of honor, Miss Rita Dodds presented a pair of handsome cuff links to Mr. Dodds, who is leaving next week for California, and the evening came to a close with the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Santa Claus in the person of the members of the Women's Institute visited the Public School on Friday last week and presented to the pupils and teachers a fine Victrola and ten dollars worth of records. The present is one which combines entertainment and instruction. Many records are made expressly for Public School work, such as the Bubble Books, marches, patriotic songs, recitations etc. The surplus left from the School Fair formed a part of the purchase money so that the pupils may feel that they had a share in earning the Victrola. Mrs. McKercher president of the Institute, made the presentation and several of the other members addressed the pupils.

Two Suits Plush Coats, sizes 42 and 46.—Swift's Christmas Sale.

We wish to draw the attention of the ratepayers of Watford to an error in the detailed statement of the Corporation just printed, which credits Councillor Harry Hollingsworth with \$200 for his year's work instead of \$20. Apparently our Linotype machine—human as it is—thought Mr. Hollingsworth was not receiving due recognition for his invaluable services.

Men's House Coats, Ladies' Dressing Gowns.—Swift's.

## WARWICK

The polling booth for Division No. 2 will be held in the house on Lot 15, con. 5.

Reeve Parker and Deputy-Reeve Higgins are in Sarnia this week attending the closing sessions of the county council.

Our open stock Vesta Pattern in semi porcelain china has just arrived—we have it opened for Christmas.—J. W. McLaren.

The Sunday School of the Calvary Baptist church (townline) will hold their Christmas entertainment on Friday evening, Dec. 23rd. Admission Adults 25c, children free.

In the municipal elections at Edmont last week, Mr. S. A. G. Barnes headed the poll in the contest for School Trustees, going up a step from his showing in 1919. Mr. Barnes is an old Warwick boy.

Special Christmas service in Zion Cong'l church on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. The pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, will preach, his topic being: "The Babe of Bethlehem." You are invited to "Come and Worship Christ."

The Warwick W. I. held their regular meeting in the Town Hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 23rd. Correspondence was read from the "Canadian Home Journal" and Muskoka Free Hospital, and a sum of money was voted to be sent to the Hospital and also to the French Orphans. Miss S. Barnes rendered a solo, after which Miss M. Archer gave a very full and interesting report of the Women's Institute Convention held in London in November. Mrs. Fallon gave a paper in regard to our progress during the past year which inspired us all with brighter hopes for the coming year. Miss Archer favored us with an instrumental after which all joined in community singing. Meeting closed by singing "Home Sweet Home." Next meeting in Town Hall on Thursday, Jan. 12th.

The death of Mrs. James Clark, in her 79th year, occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Donald Ferguson, Saskatoon, on Sunday, Dec. 11, where she had gone over a year ago to make her home. Deceased had suffered a stroke some time ago but was in her usual health till about two weeks previous to her death, when heart trouble had weakened her but it was not thought to be serious. Interment took place from Harpers Undertaking Rooms, Watford, to Bethel cemetery on Saturday afternoon. The Rev. Mr. Rayner, pastor of Zion Cong'l church had charge of the service in the church, also at the grave. His text was "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." Rev. 14, 13. Miss Ida Richardson and Mr. C. Smith sang "In the Garden," an old favorite of the family. The bearers were John Thomas, W. H. Luckham, Charles Smith, Charles Richardson, George Brent and John Smith. Mr. Clark predeceased Mrs. Clark at their home in Toronto about five years ago and he and a young daughter, Amy, are buried at Bethel cemetery. A young son, Herbert, died many years ago. The surviving members of the family are, Mrs. Rogers (Clara), B. C. Mrs. George Lee (Nettie) California, Mrs. Ferguson (Dora), Saskatoon, Mrs. Tibbets (Rose), Toronto, Mrs. Shortt (Mary) Eaton, Ohio, and one son, George of Hamilton. Those attending the funeral were Mr. Donald Ferguson, Saskatoon, who accompanied the remains, Mrs. Shortt of Eaton, and Mr. and Mrs. George Clark of Hamilton. The latter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Luckham from Wednesday till after the funeral. The family were well and favorably known here, having lived in Warwick for a number of years. They removed from this locality about thirty years ago.

## THE NEW YEAR'S DANCE

The date of the New Year's Dance has been changed from Friday, Dec. 30th, to Thursday, Dec. 29th. A first class orchestra—The Alexandra Orchestra of Sarnia—has been engaged, and will furnish excellent music. Everybody come. Lunch will be served. Tickets \$1.50. Extra lady 50c. Lambtons 149 I.O.D.E.

## PERSONAL

Send in the names of your Christmas visitors.

Reeve Harper is attending the county council meeting at Sarnia this week.

Miss Marjorie Swift of Western University, London, is home for Christmas.

Mr. G. H. Brown, wife and daughter, Ottawa, is spending his Christmas holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cone, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, are spending Christmas at the home of E. D. Swift.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dunlop, Detroit, spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Basil Richardson.

Mrs. M. Morgan left for Sarnia last Saturday where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. T. Goodburn.

Mrs. R. G. Kelly and family are spending the Christmas and New Year's holidays with relatives in Montreal.

Dr. Vern L. Newell, and daughter Frances Alma, Detroit, spent Wednesday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. James Newell.

Dr. James McGillicuddy, Lansing, Mich., was here this week to see his father, Mr. E. McGillicuddy, who is confined to the house with illness.

Mr. Martin, wife and family, Petrolia, Mr. Wm. Smith, wife and family, London; Mr. Austin Willer, wife and family, Warwick, and Mr. John Willer, wife and family, Brooke, are spending Christmas at Mr. Joseph N. Campbell's, Watford.

## BROOKE

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at the Christmas service in St. James' church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Our open stock Vesta Pattern in semi porcelain china has just arrived—we have it opened for Christmas.—J. W. McLaren.

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at the Christmas service in Christ church, Sutorville on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Don't forget the Christmas Tree and Entertainment on Friday evening Dec. 23rd, in Chalmers church, Brooke. The usual program is being prepared. Come and enjoy the evening with us.

Don't forget the Supper from 6 to 8 o'clock and concert at Walnut Methodist Church, Friday evening, Dec. 30th. A good program is being prepared. Come and bring your friends. Admission 35c and 25c.

The Olde Tyme concert held by the Brooke W. I. Dec. 7, in Chalmers church proved a success. The program consisting of old time songs and music rendered by the ladies and their friends, was well received by the audience who showed their approval by a hearty encore of each number. Proceeds of the concert amounted to over \$65.00.

The Brooke W. I. met at the home of Mrs. L. MacLean, Dec. 15th. The meeting opened by the singing of the Maple Leaf, after which the minutes were read and adopted. Roll call was answered by "Ideas on Christmas Giving." An excellent paper on "Living As We Go," was given by Mrs. W. Annett which was followed by a candy making demonstration. The meeting closed by the singing of the National Anthem and lunch was served by the hostess.

The death occurred in Brooke Township on Tuesday of Margaret Campbell, widow of the late Donald McKinley. Deceased was born in Mosca 64 years ago and resided there for some years, later moving with her husband to Brooke to reside on the farm, where she died. The late Mrs. McKinley leaves to mourn her loss six children, Mrs. John Cam, Mrs. Clinton Armstrong and Donald, of Brooke; Mrs. John Vosbouff of Alvinston and Viola and Peter at home. The funeral was held on Friday from her late residence, interment taking place in Alvinston cemetery.

## WATFORD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. P. J. Dodds, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 14th. President in the chair. Meeting opened in the usual way by singing the "Maple Leaf" followed by prayer. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. 27 members and 5 visitors present, after which the treasurer gave a report of the money on hand.

A committee was appointed to purchase the Victrola for the Public School and was presented to them on Friday, the 16th, some of the members being present. Mrs. Robinson our District President, then gave a good address and all were much pleased to have her present at this meeting. Miss Hughes then favored with two selections on the piano, also several pieces were played on the Victrola. Mrs. Thomas Dodds was then asked to come forward when an address and a hand bag was presented as a slight token, before leaving for her new home in California.

Some old familiar songs were then sung, after which the National Anthem was sung, the hostess serving a nice lunch. At the close a vote of thanks was given to all those who took part in the program. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Hawes. Following is the address. To Mrs. Thomas Dodds, Dear Mrs. Dodds,—

We, the members of the Watford Women's Institute feel that we would like you to know at this time how very much we regret that you are leaving our Society and our town.

You will be missed in many ways in Watford, but we are sure in no place more than in the Women's Institute of which you have been a faithful member and an untiring worker since its organization.

We will miss our pleasant meetings at your home, your sound advice, and good judgment in our deliberations, and your business ability in helping to manage the affairs of the Institute.

Please accept this small token of our regards.

We hope you will return to visit Watford, and the Institute and we trust also that in your new home and country you will find congenial work along the lines you have enjoyed here.

We wish you God speed and we wish you and yours every success and happiness in your new home.

Signed on behalf of the Watford Women's Institute, Mrs. Jno. McKercher, President, Dec. 14th, 1921.

## WATFORD COUNCIL

Watford, Dec. 15th, 1921

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present: Messrs. Harper, Hollingsworth, Fuller, Connolly and McCormick.

Connolly—Fuller, that the taxes collected by mistake to pay sidewalk debenture No. 1 be refunded to the rate-payers who paid same.—Carried.

Finance Committee examined accounts and recommended payment.

W. S. Fuller, ac. postage and telegrams \$2, to pay Bowers 30c, \$2.30; S. W. Louks, collector salary and supplies \$42.00; Geo. Dodds, clean pipes Fire Hall \$4.00; H. Durstan, repairs Fire Hall \$1.15; The Franklin Press, ptg. bonds \$45.00; Joshua Saunders to repair bolts and labor \$10.00; Thos. Adams, 72 hours labor on drain \$28.80; Geo. Goodman, 80 hours labor on drain \$32.00; Andrew Harrower and Son, 91 hours labor on drain \$36.20; W. G. Siddall, M.O. H. sal. \$25.00, fumigating material for Buchner house \$8.00, postage re water samples \$1.00, \$34.00; N. B. Howden Estate, ac. re water works \$5.01; Cowan, Towers & Cowan, solicitors ac \$119.60; J. F. Elliott, statutory allowance \$12.00; R. Hollingsworth, labor ditching \$29.00; Treas. Water Commission loan \$250.00; Guide-Advocate, 4th q. printing \$25.00; Thanksgiving folders \$10.00, cards, road closed 50c, notice re pavement \$3.40, \$38.90; Wm. McLeay, phone ac. \$7.35, hall rent for court \$24.00, salary \$60.00, Financial stat. \$5.00, statutory allowance \$24.00, \$120.35.

Fuller—McCormick, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.

Connolly—McCormick, that the minutes as read be adopted.—Carried.

Hollingsworth—Harper, that we adjourn.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

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CHRISTMAS!

By Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner

Christmas is a wonderful season of gladness and goodwill, and it is something far more than the season when Heaven touches Earth more closely than at any other season. Instinctively we remember the star-led quest of the "three wise men" and our eyes search the heavens wonderingly. Almost unconsciously we visualize the scene on the hills of Bethlehem and see the Judean shepherds watching over their flocks by night. We watch them as they listen wonderingly to the Angel-orchestra and the heavenly choir—and turn our gaze, in fancy, upon the Manger-cradle feeling a strange thrill as we look into the sweet face of the baby-Saviour—and our hearts turn Godward hopefully. Our thoughts are lifted from the material to the spiritual; we turn our eyes from the temporal and reach a glimpse of the Eternal; and God seems more real to us at Christmas time. Yet, alas, we soon forget, and go on our way heedlessly. Beneath the angel-strain have rolled two thousand years of warring and And man at war with man hears not the love-song which they bring. The time is overripe for the Disarmament Conference at Washington to challenge the Nations to stop the "Hush the noise ye men of strife; and And hear the angels sing." And the challenge to individuals as well as to Nations. We must submit hatred's out of our hearts, and we cannot do this until we get love in. And since love is the best expression of God, we must let the "star-way" be the "war-way" and the "way of the angels" be the "way of the angels." It matters not what does matter is that you love. This is the message of Christmas.

SOME CHRISTMAS QUOTATIONS
The world is happy, the world is wide, Kind hearts are beating on every side. —Lowell.
Awake, and heart, get up and sing! It is the birthday of thy King. —Yaughn.
Good news from heaven the angels bring, Glad tidings to the earth they sing; To us this day a child is given, To crown us with the joy of heaven. —Martin Luther.
The wind is chill, But let it whistle as it will, We'll keep our Christmas merry still. —Scott.
I heard the bells on Christmas day Their old familiar carols play, And wild and sweet, The words repeat, O peace on earth, good will to men. —Longfellow.
Chill December brings the sleet, Blazing fire and Christmas treat, The dear notes ring and will not cease; "Peace and good-will, good-will and peace." —Susan Coolidge.

OFFICIAL COUNT, LAMBTON EAST (Election Dec. 6, 1921)

Table with columns for candidates (Bosquet, Brooks, Camden, Euphemia) and their respective vote counts across various zones.

Summary

Summary table showing total votes for candidates: Bosquet (588), Brooks (694), Camden (995), Euphemia (641), Watford (374), and Thamesville (1205).

Zone table: No. 1 (23, 119), No. 2 (23, 111), No. 3 (45, 92)

Warwick table: No. 1 (44, 131), No. 2 (73, 95), No. 3 (75, 149), No. 4 (39, 115), No. 5 (19, 149), No. 6 (21, 91), No. 7 (44, 84)

Enniskillen table: No. 1 (12, 21), No. 2 (25, 19), No. 3 (13, 24), No. 4 (04, 49), No. 5 (04, 56), No. 6 (19, 49), No. 7 (34, 61), No. 8 and 9 (86, 65), No. 10 (25, 32), No. 11 (28, 17), No. 12 (36, 50), No. 13 (05, 32)

Alvinston table: No. 1 (95, 42), No. 2A (97, 66), No. 2B (72, 24)

Arkona table: No. 1 (92, 102)

Bothwell table: No. 1 (103, 87), No. 2 (70, 69), No. 3 (10, 13)

Dresden table: No. 1 (123, 94), No. 2 (128, 39), No. 3A (119, 50), No. 3B (94, 38)

Forest table: No. 1A (96, 46), No. 1B (77, 52), No. 2A (83, 66), No. 2B (62, 71), No. 3A (89, 46), No. 3B (74, 50)

Oil Springs table: No. 1 (125, 24), No. 2 (64, 26)

Petrolia table: No. 1 (170, 57), No. 2 (110, 38), No. 2A (75, 17), No. 3A (160, 45), No. 3B (128, 44), No. 4A (114, 32), No. 4B (101, 25), No. 5 (107, 44), No. 6 (120, 26), No. 7 (45, 11), No. 8 (75, 18)

Thamesville table: No. 1A (137, 65), No. 1B (149, 63)

Theford table: No. 1A (81, 71), No. 1B (81, 43)

Watford table: No. 1A (100, 16), No. 1B (109, 41), No. 2A (83, 58), No. 2B (82, 52)

Majority for Fansher 995. Rejected ballots 33. W. R. DAWSON, Returning Officer.

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

DIFFERENT CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS

In Norway they leave a basket. The queer little girls and boys. To be filled by good old Santa. With candies and nuts and toys. In Holland a shoe is waiting. In Germany, always a tree. But the good Canadian stocking is the best for you and me.

Special Clearing of Launder Records

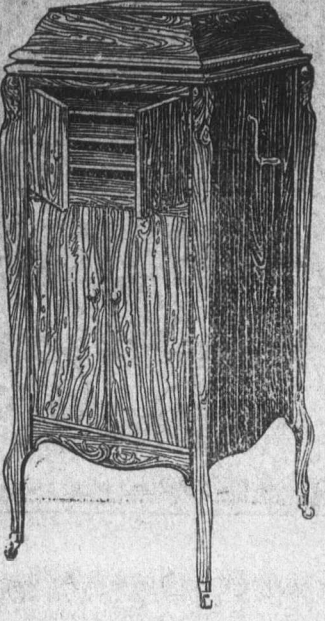
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Trixie from Dixie, Bonnie Leezie Lindsay, The Wee House 'Mong the Heather, I've Something in the Bottle for the Morning, Wearing Kilts

12 INCH REGULAR PRICE \$1.65 NOW

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The Wedding of Sandy McNab, He was very kind to me, Safest of the Family, Ju' the Noo, Macgregor's Toast, Breakfast in Bed on Sunday Morning, My Bonny, Bonny Jean, I Think I'll Get Wed in the Summer Time, Roamin' in the Gloaming, I Love A Lassie, A Wee Deoch and Doris



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FOR EVERYONE IN THE FAMILY - SEE OUR WINDOW - PRICED 50c to \$3.25

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Bring in Your GOLD SOAP COUPONS We can redeem them this week only.

W. D. CAMERON

Large advertisement for Silverware featuring the text 'Silverware Popular Gift Pieces' and 'NOTE THE PRICES:'. It includes a list of items like Cold Meat Forks, Berry Spoons, Pie Servers, etc., with their respective prices. A decorative border surrounds the text, and an illustration of a silver fork is shown on the right side.

N. B. HOWDEN ESTATE

**BY-LAW NO. 1, 1922**

By-Law to raise the sum of \$14,000.00 to complete payment of cost of Water Works System of the Village of Watford.

WHEREAS a Water Works System for the Village of Watford has been completed at the cost of Fourteen thousand dollars in addition to the estimated cost thereof which has been provided.

AND WHEREAS the proposed

source of Water Supply, and the works intended to be constructed were submitted to the Provincial Board of Health for Ontario, and the same was approved by the Board, and such approval was certified under the hand of the Chairman and Secretary of the said Board:

AND WHEREAS for the payment of the said balance of Fourteen thousand dollars, it is necessary and expedient to raise such sum and to do so, the Council of the said Village

of Watford intends by this By-law to create a debt upon the said Corporation of Fourteen thousand dollars, with interest at the rate of six and one half per cent. per annum, payable in twenty equal annual instalments, by the issue of debentures to the extent of the said sum of Fourteen thousand dollars.

AND WHEREAS it is desirable and the said Council have determined to issue the said debentures at one time and to make the principal of

the said debt repayable by yearly sums during the period of twenty years being the currency of the said debentures, said yearly sums being of such respective amounts that the aggregate amount payable in each year for principal and interest computed on the unpaid principal at the rate of six and one half per cent. per annum in respect of said debt shall be as nearly as possible equal to the amounts so payable in each of the nineteen other years of the said period as shown in the schedule hereinafter contained.

AND WHEREAS the whole rateable property of the Village of Watford according to the last revised assessment roll for the said Village is the sum of \$391800.00.

AND WHEREAS the present existing debt of the said Village of Watford secured by debentures is the sum of \$73776.36 and no part of the said sum is in arrears.

AND WHEREAS for paying off the principal sum of Fourteen thousand dollars and interest, it will be necessary to raise in the several years during the currency of the debentures the following sums:

Year	Interest	Principal	Total
1	910.00	360.59	1270.59
2	886.56	384.03	1270.59
3	861.60	408.99	1270.59
4	835.02	435.57	1270.59
5	806.70	463.89	1270.59
6	776.55	494.04	1270.59
7	744.44	526.15	1270.59
8	710.24	560.35	1270.59
9	673.82	596.77	1270.59
10	635.03	635.56	1270.59
11	593.71	676.88	1270.59
12	549.72	720.87	1270.59
13	502.86	767.73	1270.59
14	452.96	817.63	1270.59
15	399.81	870.78	1270.59
16	343.21	927.38	1270.59
17	282.93	987.66	1270.59
18	218.73	1051.86	1270.59
19	150.36	1120.23	1270.59
20	77.55	1193.04	1270.59
	\$11411.80	14,000.00	25411.80

being the aggregate amount for principal and interest to be paid in each and every year according to the statute in such case made and provided:

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Watford enacts as follows:—

1. That it shall be lawful for the Reeve of the said Municipality, for the purposes aforesaid, to borrow the said sum of Fourteen thousand dollars, and to issue debentures of the said Municipality to that amount in sums of not less than One Hundred Dollars each, with coupons attached for the payment of interest.

2. The debentures shall all bear the same date, and shall be issued within two years after the day on which this By-law is passed and may bear any date within such two years, and shall be payable in twenty annual instalments during the next twenty years after the time when the same are issued, and the respective amounts of principal and interest payable in each of such twenty years shall be as set forth in the recitals hereto.

3. It shall be lawful for the Reeve of the said Municipality, and he is hereby authorized and instructed to sign and issue the debentures hereby authorized to be issued, and to cause the same to be signed by the Treasurer of the said Municipality, and the Clerk of the said Municipality is hereby authorized and directed to attach the seal of the said Municipality to the debentures. The interest coupons shall be signed by the Treasurer, and his signature may be printed, stamped, lithographed or engraved.

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

5. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of six and one-half per cent. per annum, computed from the First day of January prior to the date of issue thereof.

6. The said debentures shall be payable on the Thirty-first day of December in each of the said twenty years.

7. There shall be raised and levied in each of the said twenty years, by special rate on all the rateable property in the said Municipality, a sum sufficient to discharge the several instalments of principal and interest accruing due on the said debentures as the same become respectively payable according to the provisions of this By-law.

8. The said sum of Fourteen thousand dollars shall be expended when raised for the purposes set forth in the recitals hereto.

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

Passed provisionally and dated at the Village of Watford, this Fifth day of December, A.D., 1921.

Finally passed this ..... day of January, A.D., 1922.

Reeve, .....  
Clerk

**NOTICE**

TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed By-law of the Corporation of the Village of Watford, to be submitted to the votes of the electors entitled to vote on money by-laws on the Second day of January, A.D., 1922, at the places in the said Village, and by the Deputy Returning Officers below mentioned, viz:—

Polling Division No. 1 at Public Library Basement, Frank Kenward, D.R.O.; Harry Pearce, Poll Clerk.

Polling Division No. 2 at Fire Hall Jacob D. Brown, D.R.O.; W. H. Shrapnell, Poll Clerk; and a poll shall be open at each of the said places on said date at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and shall continue open until five o'clock in the afternoon.

AND that the Thirtieth day of December, A.D., 1921, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Council Chambers in the Library Basement, in the said Municipality, has been fixed for the appointment of persons to attend at the polling places, and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk.

AND that if the assent of the electors is obtained to the said proposed by-law it will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the said Corporation at a meeting thereof to be held after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, and that such first publication was made on the Ninth day of December, A.D., 1921.

AND that any tenant entitled to vote under such by-law and who desires to so vote must deliver to the Clerk of the Municipality not later than the tenth day before the day appointed for the taking of the vote, a declaration under the Canada Evidence Act, stating the facts required by subsection 3 of Section 265 of the Municipal Act to be stated in such Declaration.

Dated at Watford, this Fifth day of December, A.D. 1921.

W. S. FULLER, Village Clerk.

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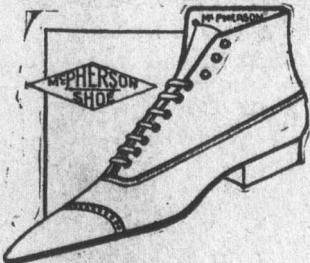
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CARD OF THANKS.—The undersigned wishes to extend our sincere thanks to all friends, and neighbors, who were so kind and generous to us in our very sad bereavement of a dear wife and mother, and also to the members of the L.O.B.A. No. 95, and also Peabody Lodge I.O.O.F. for the beautiful floral offerings.—Richard Brock and Family.

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You probably saw a Quebec despatch deploring the great infant mortality in that province. One great factor which gives the Ontario-born child so much better a chance in life is the maintenance of public philanthropy of the leading Hospital for children on this continent. And that child, whether it be pallid of cheek or crooked of limbs, is helped over the rough spots of infancy and adolescence by this same Hospital. Here are the average day's figures of 1921 attendance:—

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During the year the Hospital actually saves the lives of scores upon scores of children. It restores health or straightens limbs for hundreds more. Every contributor to the Hospital funds is a shareholder in an enterprise which wins back health and happiness for thousands of children, and thereby gives joy to thousands of anxious homes.

Remember, however, that every child to whom the Hospital's doors are opened—and none are refused—adds something to the financial burden which the GREAT MOTHER CHARITY has to carry. But it has never defaulted on its dividends, which are paid not in money, but in service.

The continued service of the Hospital depends on the continued support of the public. A minute of mercy costs fifty cents, and the clock in the treasurer's office is six months slow. So there are a lot of minutes to catch up.

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Faithfully yours, IRVING E. ROBERTSON, Chairman of Appeal Committee

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#### ARKONA

Arkona Municipal nominations are being held Dec. 26th, 2 to 3 p.m. Mr. Geo. Miller is home from Toronto for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Samuel Rivers is attending County Council in Sarnia this week. Miss Flosse Johnson is spending a few days at her home before leaving for Toronto.

The Methodist church is holding its annual Christmas concert on Monday evening, Dec. 26th.

Dr. Muma and family of Alvington have moved into town and he has opened his veterinary practice.

Mrs. David Johnson is spending the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Porter of Niagara Falls.

#### KERWOOD

Mr. Geo. Evoy of Strathroy visited relatives in the village recently.

Miss M. Barnes left home for a visit to Nova Scotia. She will also visit friends at Toronto.

Mrs. Wm. McLachlan spent the past week with friends in Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Richardson of Petrolia spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson.

Rev. J. C. Moorehouse will preach next Sunday. In the morning will be the special Christmas message and in the evening they will again have the fifteen minute song service and the pastor will give a special message to the young people. All are welcome.

A great many were disappointed on Sunday morning the weather being so unfavorable, the anniversary service at Bethesda was withdrawn but a good number turned out to the evening service, and we are pleased to state that at the Christmas concert on Monday night the collection amounted to \$40.00.

Kerwood Board of Trade met on Wednesday evening with a fairly good attendance, it being the annual election. The officers are as follows: President--Mr. Meredith Morgan, 1st vice--Mr. J. J. Foster, Secretary--Mr. H. Kerr, Treasurer--Mr. J. Taylor. Let the live citizens of our village all turn out to these meetings.

The Women's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Johnston with a good attendance. Mrs. J. H. Richardson read the scripture lesson and an excellent paper on "The Value of Prayer in Our Society" was given by Mrs. Frank Hull. Mrs. Moorhouse gave a paper on "What If They Had Quit" and Mrs. A. Edgar sang a solo entitled "The Holy Night". The ladies are planning to hold an open meeting in January in the basement of the church.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's church met at the home of Mrs. Cliff Freer and the following officers were elected. President--Mrs. Ern Den-

ning, 1st vice--Mrs. de Gex, Sec.-Treas.--Mrs. H. Eastbrook, Auditors--Mrs. R. Denning, Miss M. Barnes, Buying Com.--Mrs. R. Denning, Mrs. Geo. Freer and Miss M. Barnes. Visiting com.--Miss Josie Buchanan, Mrs. Dymond, Mrs. Cliff Freer, Mrs. Rogers. The next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Grovener.

A very enjoyable meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Miss Jessie Callaghan last week with a good attendance. After the business part of the program, a paper was given by Mrs. deWex "Should the wife receive an allowance," this was followed by a lively discussion. The ladies were in favor of equal rights. Another pleasing feature was the community singing which was heartily entered into by all present. Miss Jean Sullivan and Mrs. de Gex gave some piano solos which were very much enjoyed. A dainty luncheon was served. The next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. H. Kerr.

#### FULL ASSURANCE GIVEN DEPOSITORS THAT ALL ACCOUNTS IN MERCHANTS ABSOLUTELY SAFE

(Extract from The Montreal Star of 17th December, 1921)

Complete assurance for depositors' money in the Merchants Bank of Canada is given by both Sir Hugh Montagu Allan, president of that bank, and by Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, general manager of the Bank of Montreal.

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Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor said: "You have my authority to say that I, Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, consider that the deposits held by the Merchants Bank of Canada are indeed safe beyond all doubt. Neither banker would discuss any or more presented in the morning."

In the statement issued by the president of the Merchants Bank, Sir Montagu referred The Star to a prominent official of the bank.

Business as usual.

The latter explained that today the Merchants Bank would carry on exactly as yesterday. Business would be transacted in the name of the Merchants Bank, the only change being that H. B. Mackenzie, who was yesterday appointed acting general manager of the Merchants Bank, and Major S. O. Nornworthy, similarly appointed acting assistant general manager, would take complete control of the bank's affairs. He emphasized that deposits would be absolutely safe.

**BROOKE COUNCIL**

Council met on December 15th, pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of former meeting read and on motion of Loosemore and Sutton were adopted.

Brooke Municipal Telephone System asked that \$400 be advanced for telephone purposes. Granted.

Account received John Cowan, K. C., for \$40.00, retaining fee and advising.

Sutton—McLean, that account be paid.—Carried.

Sutton—Campbell, that Sherman Hair be paid for one sheep killed by dogs, valued by the inspector at \$10, and James Melton for one shepp killed by dogs valued by Inspector at \$15.00.—Carried.

Campbell—McLean, that Council open as a Court of Revision on assessment in by-laws authorizing repairs to Tait drain and repairs to Tait drain extension, under "The Municipal Drainage Act." Reeve in the chair.—Carried.

Two appeals.

Stewart Gardiner, owner of E½ lot 5, con. 6, sworn said, n½ s½ lot 6, con. 6, is wrongfully omitted and should be assessed. Tait drain being the only outlet for said lot. Consider my assessment should be reduced and added to n½ s½ lot 6.

Campbell—Sutton, that e½ lot 5, con. 6, be reduced \$25.00 and amount added to n½ s½ lot 6, owners of said n½ s½ lot 6 agreeing to drain 30 acres of said lot to six sideroad drain and that reductions and addition be made and confirmed and court closed.—Carried.

Loosemore—McLean, that bylaws authorizing repairs to Tait drain and Tait drain extension be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Bylaw read and passed.

Tenders received for repairs to Brooke's portion of the Cook drain as follows:—Peter Van De Velde \$425.00; Ferg, McNally \$900, and Frank Bell at 17c per yard.—Carried.

Sutton—Loosemore, that tender of Peter Van de Velde be accepted.—Carried.

Reeve stated that he had been served with a Writ from Wilson, Pike & Stewart, Solicitors, on behalf of Duncan D. Campbell, that an application will be made on behalf of Duncan Campbell before Geo. F. Henderson, K.C., Drainage Referee, for an order quashing or setting aside by-law No. 28 of 1921, of the Township of Brooke, being the by-law authorizing the levy and collection of the overpayment on the 3-4 sideroad and 8-9 concession drains.

Loosemore—Sutton, that Reeve be authorized to take the necessary action to defend the Township.—Carried.

Mr. L. Lindsay, chairman of the Local Board of Health handed in his

report of same.

Campbell—McLean, that report be received and order be issued for \$300 in remuneration of members and payments of expenses.—Carried.

Minutes of the meeting were read and adopted.

Reeve thanked the Board for their able, efficient and courteous services during the year.

Sutton—Loosemore, that Council do now adjourn sine die.—Carried.

W. J. WEED, Clerk.

**WARWICK COUNCIL**

Warwick, Dec. 15, 1921

The council met to-day as per adjournment. Members all present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The following accounts were passed: Geo. A. McCubbin, restaking Kersey drain \$20.00, survey of Kingston drain \$50.00; John Cowan, legal services \$29.00; M. D. Campbell, com. on Campbell drain \$30.00; N. Herbert, services on Campbell drain \$30.00; postage and stationery \$28.05; services on Hall drain \$28.00; John F. Smith, services as School Attendance officer \$24.81; Watford Agri. Soc. grant \$25.00; E. White, doubletree for road drag \$1.00; Geo. Ridley, gravel furnished \$5.25; R. Adams postal as Coll. and delivering cheques \$56.00; B. B. Dann, services as weed inspector \$5.00; F. Merrison, gravel drawn on 6th con. hill \$58.50; S. Kernohan, gravel drawn on 6th con hill \$22.75; Warren Bros., gravel furnished \$14.25; Treas. Tp. Plympton gravel furnished \$112.50; Watson Bros., gravel furnished \$15.25; Wm. Tanner, stat. labor returned undone \$12.00; H. Taylor gravel furnished \$1.00; M. Sadler, gravel furnished \$1.25; C. A. Jones, survey of Hagle drain \$110.00, survey of Brandon drain \$98.50; H. F. McDougall, ass. on survey Brandon drain \$15.00; J. Campbell, ditto \$4.50; Brandon Bros. ditto \$5.50; N. Vance, ditto \$1.50; Forest Agri. Soc., grant \$25.00; Thos. McCormick, tile furnished \$28.50; John Cooper, gravel furnished \$16.00; R. Jarritt, gravel furnished \$22.50; W. E. Parker, telephone account \$7.75; A. Cameron, drawing tile for Birchall drain \$15.00; Thos. Fuller, digging ditch on 2 con. \$8.00; Easterbrook and Noxell work on Birchall drain \$18.00; C. Manders, gravel to bridge on 4 con. \$3.00; D. McLeay, gravel furnished \$18.50; A. Meadows, gravel furnished \$25.50; Guide-Advocate, general printing \$23.75, printing Brandon drain by-law \$12.00; W. J. Seymour, tile furnished and put in on 2 con. \$15.00; Geo. Pike, stat. labor returned undone \$10.00; Roy Teeple, allow. for bridge on Hall drain \$30.00; R. Leggate, allow. for bridge on Hall drain \$35.00; S. Reyecraft, dog wrongfully

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assessed \$2.00; John Gault, dog wrongfully assessed \$2.00; M. Logan ditto \$2.00; F. Jenkins, ditto \$2.00; N. Herbert, pt. salary as clerk \$125; W. E. Parker, salary as reeve \$55.00; A. Higgins, salary D. Reeve \$55.00; M. D. Campbell, salary as councillor \$55.00; B. Muma, salary as councillor \$55.00; Hy Williamson, salary as councillor \$55.00; C. E. Jones, salary as treasurer \$150.00; Miss E. Lowe, salary as janitor \$25.00.

Campbell—Higgins, that the clerk be instructed to order a new seal for the Township.—Carried.

Bylaw No. 14 appointing I. Kadey D. Duncan, A. Hawkins, Wm. Ellerker, Chas. E. Smith, Lorenzo Evans, and Wm. Marshall, deputy returning officers was passed in the usual way.

Moved by Mr. Campbell, sec. by Mr. Parker, that the minutes be taken as read.—Carried.

Higgins—Muma, that we now adjourn sine die.—Carried.

N. HERBERT, Clerk.

**SCHOOL REPORTS**

Report of S. S. No. 17, Brooke, for month of December. Class IV—Fred Kidd, Ada Coristine, Class III—Raymond Kidd, Goldie Lucas, John Rundle, Elsie Coristine, Class II—Norma Kidd, Victor Kidd, Mary Shirley, Class I—Margaret Lucas, Marjorie Coristine, Alex Rundle, Garnet Rundle, Primer Sr—Albert Shirley, Primer Jr—Doris Brain, Irene Rundle, —MARY B. McLAUCHLIN, Teacher.

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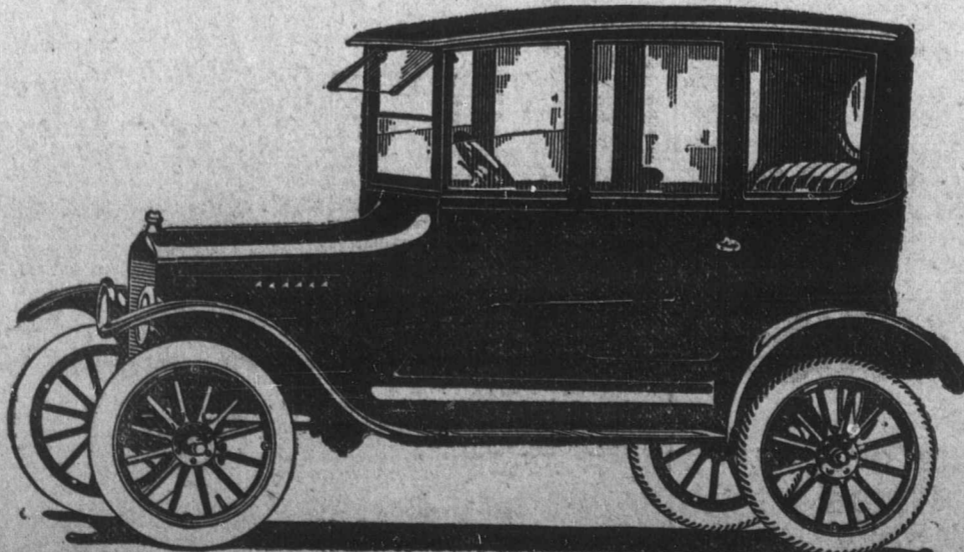
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PIONEER L. O. L. NO. 516

The annual meeting and election of officers of Pioneer L. O. L. No. 516, Warwick, was held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 13th, when the following members were duly elected for the ensuing year and installed by Past Master Bro. G. H. Holbrook. W. M.—Bro. Sidney Barnes. D. M.—Bro. R. J. Hawkins. Chap.—Bro. Rev. W. M. Shore. Rec. Sec.—Bro. Eric Smith. Fin. Sec.—Bro. A. Hawkins. Treasurer—Bro. Chas. Hawkins. Lecturers—Bros. G. H. Holbrook and G. A. Smith. Dir. of Cer.—Chas. Smith. Committeemen—Bros. Chas. Steward John Learn, D. R. Falloon, Chas. Barnes and B. B. Dana. Tylers—Bros. T. Waller and Russell Smith. Auditors—Bros. C. E. Lester and John Kirvell.

After the installation a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the retiring Master, Bro. Geo. A. Smith, for the able manner in which he filled the office of Master for the past two years. Lunch was then served.

HOCKEY SCHEDULE FOR THIS DISTRICT

Following is the Correct Schedule For The Intermediate Teams in This Grouping: Friday, Dec. 30, Glencoe at Strathroy; Friday, Dec. 30, Watford at Alvinston; Tuesday, Jan. 3, Watford at Sarnia; Friday, Jan. 6, Sarnia at Alvinston; Tuesday, Jan. 10, Glencoe at Sarnia; Tues., Jan. 10, Strathroy at Watford; Friday, Jan. 13, Sarnia at Watford; Friday, Jan. 13, Alvinston at Glencoe; Tues., Jan. 17, Alvinston at Watford; Friday, Jan. 20, Glencoe at Alvinston; Tuesday, Jan. 20, Watford at Strathroy; Tuesday, Jan. 24, Glencoe at Watford; Tuesday, Jan. 24, Alvinston at Sarnia; Friday, Jan. 27, Sarnia at Glencoe; Fri., Jan. 27, Strathroy at Alvinston; Tues., Jan. 31, Sarnia at Strathroy; Friday, Feb. 3, Strathroy at Glencoe.

HOCKEY

The Sarnia Canadian-Observer of Friday last says: Watch out for Watford. With the hockey season less than three weeks away the different teams in this district are commencing to line up their players out in the light where they can be seen and Watford, they of "pillbox" fame, are not letting any grass grow under their feet. The latest acquisition of the village sextet, and one that is going to cause the local squad a lot of worry is Hec Cowan, formerly of this city, who is dispensing law in Forest at present where he has been playing amateur baseball all summer. Cowan, a protégé of George Dawson's is one of the likeliest hockey prospects Sarnia has turned out in a long time. He has enough weight to carry him anywhere, a little more than the average turn of speed and one of the most aggressive players in the district and one who thrived on body checking when he last played in this city with the Perfection Stove team years ago when they won the championship from the Bear Cats. Watford with Rogers in goal, and players like "Happy" Dadds, "Curly" and Irwin and the youngster Bruce will make a strong spurge in the district with the addition of Cowan who will take a certain amount of hockey knowledge to the village with him. People who are in close touch with Watford since they started in on their new arena project last spring, state that the village must be taken seriously or the overconfidence is going to cost someone dear.

INTER-COUNTY LIVE STOCK JUDGING COMPETITION

In conjunction with the Provincial Winter Fair held in Guelph, an inter-county Live Stock Judging Competition is held annually. The competition is composed of three young men from each county, under 25 years of age and chosen by the Agricultural Representative. The judging team is chosen from the young men who have previously taken a Four Week's Short Course in Agriculture. Twenty-one county teams competed. John H. Hodgins, Wyoming; Earl Fuller, Watford, and Elgin Fuller, Watford, composed the Lambton County team and won seventh place in the final results. Elgin Fuller had the distinction of winning first place in the judging of beef cattle.

LAMBTON COUNTY WINTER FAIR

Lambton County Winter Fair, composed of the Corn, Grain and Seed Show, Poultry Show and the S.B.W. and Dispersion Sale of Pure Bred stock, will be held in Petrolia, on February 8th, 9th, 10th, 1922.

The coming event bids fair to surpass all previous records. The applications already received for space are greater than ever before at this date. Housing accommodation for the combined events is the big problem of the officers and directors. Prize lists and catalogues will be ready for distribution by January 1st. The corn growing industry of Western Ontario is in great danger of being wiped out by the work of the European Corn Borer. Special attention will be given this year to discussions, demonstrations and methods of control to combat the spread of the Borer. Corn growers should not fail to attend the Corn Show. The quality and breeding of the cattle to be offered for sale by the Pure Bred Stock Breeders is much superior than any previous sales. All consignments are inspected by a representative of the Livestock Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture before being accepted for sale.

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Promptly at 4 o'clock to the strains of Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus played by Miss Helen Hamilton, of Watford, the bride, gowned in brown duchess satin trimmed with bugle beads, nail head and embroidery trimming, entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her father, and took her place beside the groom beneath an arch of evergreen and cut flowers. She carried a bouquet of carnations, ophelia roses and maiden-hair ferns. Rev. H. V. Workman performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives. They were unattended. Little M. Jean Parker, niece of the groom, made a pretty little ring bearer dressed in pink mull with ribbon and valentine trimming and carried the ring concealed in a basket of pink roses.

After the usual congratulations the guests repaired to the dining-room, which was tastefully decorated in pink and white, where the wedding dinner was served by four girl friends of the bride.

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and useful presents. The groom's gift to the bride was a substantial check, to the pianist a gold brooch set with pearls and to the ring bearer a gold chain and locket.

After dinner the happy couple left on 5.40 train amid showers of confetti and best wishes for Windsor, Chatham and Thamesville, the bride travelling in a navy blue broadcloth suit with hat to match and Japanese fox furs.

On their return they will reside on the groom's farm, 2nd line west.

### PROCTOR—LEACH

A quiet wedding took place in London on Wednesday, Dec. 14th, when Miss Mary C. Proctor of London, was united in marriage to Clarence H. Leach, druggist, of Windsor, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Leach of Warwick. Rev. S. P. Roy, of Tabot St. Baptist church performed the ceremony. The bride was tastefully attired in dove colored broadcloth and carried a bridal bouquet of Richmond roses. Miss Eva Leach, sister of the groom, performed the duties of bridesmaid and Mr. E. Y. Mackenzie of London assisted the groom. After the ceremony the young couple left on the evening train for Watford, where they were tendered a reception at the home of the groom's parents. They will make their home in Windsor.

### OFFICERS OF COURT LORNE

At a meeting of Court Lorne, C.O. F., held in their lodge room on Tuesday evening last the following officers were elected for 1922:

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V. C. R.—Dan McDonald.  
F. Sec.—J. E. Collier.  
R. Sec.—J. J. Kadey.  
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### MARRIED

At the residence of the bride's parents, 4th line, Warwick, on Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1921, by the Rev. H. V. Workman, Martha R., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McLean, to Mr. Charles Minor Skillen of Warwick.

### DIED

In Watford, on Thursday, Dec. 15, 1921, Harriett Amelia, beloved wife of Richard Brock, aged 65 years, 3 months.

### DEATH OF GUY STONER

The death occurred in Battle Creek, Mich., on Saturday, Dec. 10th of Guy Stoner, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stoner of Arkona, aged 45 years. Deceased has been ill for several months. He was born in Arkona and left there 20 years ago. He has been in business in Battle Creek for the past ten years. He was united in marriage to Miss McCoy of Port Huron, who with three sons and one daughter survives. Five brothers and one sister survive. Mrs. Wm. Shepherd of Forests, Abram, John and William of Detroit, David of Port Huron and Joseph of Battle Creek. The funeral took place on Monday to the Battle Creek cemetery. Mrs. Wm. Shepherd attended the funeral.

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