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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Several Watford people are attending court in Sarnia this week.

Fancy Crepes, \$1.35 per yard.—A. Brown & Co.

Service in the Congregational church next Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

A maniac behind jail bars is not as dangerous as one behind an auto steering wheel.

Get your lists ready and start for Swifts. Christmas store all ready.

Lambton Chapter I.O.D.E. will meet at the home of Mrs. Siddall on Tuesday, Dec. 11th, at three p.m.

Stanfield's—Green Label, Red Label, Blue Label and Black Label Underwear for men—A. Brown & Co.

Don't mutilate the word "Christmas" by writing it "Xmas." There is no cross connected with the Christmas season.

See our Fountain Pen and Propelling Pencils, plain or with gold band. All prices.—J. W. McLaren.

Leatrice Joy will be featured in "Java Head" the famous Chinese American romance at the Lyceum on Saturday night.

Good music for Christmas. Buy a Columbia Grafonola and be happy. Our X type at \$95.00, best value on the market.—Carl A. Class.

The annual meeting of the Watford Fire Co. has been postponed until Tuesday, Dec. 11th at 7.30 p.m. A good attendance requested.

A ladies' tailored suit is always right—hold the style and shape. Call at Swift's.

Service at Watford Baptist church, on Sunday, Dec. 9th, at 7 p.m., and at Calvary at 3 p.m. Subject: "Some Thoughts on Christ's Coming."

We are putting in radios as fast as we can build them. Order now to insure delivery before Christmas.—Chas. M. Fitzgerald, Watford.

Mr. T. Collier, Belleville, the new local manager of the Bank of Montreal, is expected here this week, and Mr. MacLean goes to fill his new position at Chesley on Friday.

Smart Boys' Overcoats and Reefers at Swift's.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church gave a very enjoyable tea at the home of Mr. Wm. McLeod on Friday afternoon and realized the sum of over \$25 for church work.

Art Tailored Suits are good suits, look well and hold the style.—Swift's.

The supreme achievement of motion picture art "When Knighthood was in Flower" featuring Marian Davies. A world famous romance produced at a cost of one million and a half dollars with three thousand people in the cast will be presented at the Lyceum next Wednesday.

Ladies Coats—one quarter off.—A. Brown & Co.

Mrs. Isabella J. McLaren, Sarnia, announces the engagement of her younger daughter, Isabel Christina, to William David Lamb, of Sarnia, formerly of Watford. The marriage to take place the latter part of the month.

Ladies' Tailormade Suits in navy, very special in style and price, you save money on every suit, sizes 36 to 42, \$17.50 up.—Swift's.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 12th, at 3 o'clock sharp at the home of Mrs. P. J. Dodds. Ladies kindly remember the date and time, and please answer to roll call "My earliest recollection of Christmas."

Books are always appreciated as Christmas Gifts—many of the new books and reprints of the popular authors to choose from—or we will gladly order any special book not in stock if we have your order now.—J. W. McLaren.

Sir Joseph Duveen celebrated English art authority, declares "When Knighthood was in Flower" the most stupendous reproduction of Henry VIII's court life ever achieved—historically accurate—the sumptuousness of the settings amazed me. See it with a special orchestra at the Lyceum next Wednesday.

Special sale of 1847 Rogers Bros. Knives, Forks and Spoons, including all patterns, 15 to 30% off regular price at Class', "the Jeweler."

The Guide Advocate is well equipped to handle all printing orders.

Super Special—Three only velvet dresses, smart styles, extra quality, \$9.95.—A. Brown & Co.

The county fathers representing the different municipalities of Lambton convened in the council chamber of the Sarnia court house on Tuesday afternoon for the final session of the year. The session will continue until Saturday at noon. We understand there is no business of outstanding interest to be disposed of, but the routine affairs of the county will be wound up for the year so as to leave a clean slate for the incoming council.

Select your Christmas Cards, Tags and Seals now while our stock is complete.—J. W. McLaren.

Viola McNaughton, shot in the revolver duel between Constable Harpur and Clarence Topping in London two weeks ago and now in Victoria Hospital, still lies in an unchanged condition, according to physicians of the institution. The doctors will not state the chances of the young woman's recovery from the wounds, but are somewhat optimistic of the outcome, as up to the present she has been successful in waging the battle for life.

5 dozen only Men's Cotton Worsteds Pants, sizes 32 to 42, special at \$2.75 per pair.—Swift's.

Mrs. D. W. Jones of Grand Rapids, Mich., aged 59 years, died on Monday following an illness of nearly one year. Besides her husband and two sons and two daughters she is survived by six sisters, Mrs. John McElmurray and Mrs. Robert Morgan of Watford, Ont.; Mrs. Frank Strong and Mrs. Edward Rawlings of Sarnia; Mrs. Earl Fitzsimmons of Port Huron and Miss Almada Morgan of Watford, Ont., one brother, David Morgan of Watford, and six grandchildren.

Christmas neckwear—every tie boxed, good shades and qualities. 60c up.—Swift's.

Forty members of the choir and Ladies Aid of the Watford Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. T. G. Mitchell on Wednesday evening to say good-bye to Mrs. Clifford Leigh, who is leaving town. Mrs. May Reid speaking for the different societies told of the very great help which Mrs. Leigh has been in the different branches of church work and called on Miss Gertrude Fulcher to come forward and present to her a gift of china and cut glass. Mrs. Leigh made a very fitting reply. Mrs. Workman and Miss Margaret McLeay also spoke of the usefulness of Mrs. Leigh and the regret all felt at her leaving. Miss Lottie Cameron sang and Mrs. Siddall gave a piano solo. Luncheon was served and Auld Lang Syne brought the gathering to a close.

Dolls, Toys, Games, Picture and Story Books—see them all in McLaren's Toy Department upstairs.

New subscribers to The Guide-Advocate will get the concluding issues of this year free. Now is the time to subscribe for the paper as a Christmas gift to be sent to your friends or members of the family living away from the home town or community. Subscribe now and get a couple of tickets on the Ford Sedan being given away by the Watford Community Club.

Men's fine wool sock in coco, grey, and heathers, 75c and 85c pair.—Swift's Christmas Store.

The "Fellowship" Bible Class of the Methodist Sunday school held a social evening at the home of Miss Waugh on Wednesday evening, Nov. 21st, at eight o'clock. Mr. Rumford took charge of the meeting. After singing and prayer the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. A half hour was spent in discussing ways and means of improving the class work. It was suggested that the teacher assign questions for the following Sunday and if the lesson was especially difficult, it was urged that the members make a point of being present. One new member, Rev. Mr. Quinn, was welcomed into the class. A collection was taken and the next social evening planned for January, 1924. Miss Waugh, assisted by Mrs. White and Mrs. Harper, served dainty refreshments and the evening closed with the singing of a hymn.

Boys' wool combinations A1 quality, sizes 24 to 32, price \$2.00 to \$2.75, also fleece-lined combinations \$1.25 and \$1.45.—Swift's.

Two new businesses have been started in Ailsa Craig—a dry goods and a clothing.

PERSONAL

Miss G. Tamlin, R.N., London, spent the weekend with Miss Evelyn Dodds.

Reeve Connolly is attending the meeting of the County council in Sarnia this week.

If you are sick, let your better senses be your guide, and take chiropractic adjustments. They make sick people well. Chiropractic removes the cause of your trouble. You do not need to have faith as this is no faith cure, but is one of the most natural ways to get well. Come in and let me explain it to you. Consultation and examination free. Dr. A. C. Anderson, Watford, over Mr. Rogers' store, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9 to 11 a.m. Appointments other days by phoning 92w, Strathroy.

WARWICK

Florence E. Edwards spent the weekend with Miss Olive Bullick, Uxotester.

Reeve W. E. Parker is in Sarnia this week attending the final session of this year's county council.

Another lot of Ladies' Coats with fur collars at \$16.50, open Friday.—Swift's.

Mr. Robert Kersey and daughter Esther and Mr. Arthur Kersey and daughter Vera, visited at Mr. George Kersey's, Ossawa, Mich., at Thanksgiving.

Russel Parker came home on Friday after spending ten days at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, he brought with him the 8th prize on his fat steer out of a class of forty-two.

Zion W. M. S. held their November monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. T. Parker. Two quilts were quilted after which the President held a short meeting. Members responded to roll call with a Thanksgiving quotation and then told how they had invested their 10 cents as they handed in the thankoffering. Thankoffering about \$25.00, Rest Fund collection to be sent to branch treasurer \$5.00. Meeting closed with prayer. December meeting at Mrs. S. C. Reycraft.

Last week's Dresden Times says: "Rev. E. Jennings, who has been the popular pastor of Christ church for three years, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday night to a large congregation. Mr. Jennings left on Monday for his new parish in Warwick. We are very sorry to lose Mr. Jennings from our community, for during his stay in Dresden he made a host of friends and was well liked and respected by everyone. Last Thursday evening the members of his congregation met at the home of J. B. Tuckwell, where a pleasant evening was spent. After a dainty lunch was served, the Sunday School in which he has always taken a great interest, presented him with a five-dollar gold piece."

BROOKE

Miss N. McAlpine, Port Huron, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lett.

Mr. George Higgins is spending a few days with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. Ed. Carrol and family are moving to Ravenswood, where they will keep store.

Bethesda Christmas Entertainment on Wednesday, Dec. 19th. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

Mrs. (Rev.) Armstrong, Strathroy, was a guest of Mrs. W. Shugg for the weekend.

Mr. Ed. McLean and family are moving to West Lorne, where Mr. McLean has purchased a confectionery business.

The Ladies of S. S. No. 16 and 18, Brooke and Warwick, sixth line west, are holding an old time concert in the school house this Friday evening. The old time price 25c and 15c.

Hatchway (no button) Underwear for men and boys. All sizes and four qualities, prices \$2.75 to \$4.50.—Swift's.

The Walnut Mission Circle will meet Friday evening, Dec. 7th, at Miss Calla Dolbear's. The meeting will be on "Temperance", the papers to be taken by Miss Rato Clark and Dwight Zavitz.

The next meeting of the Brooke W. I. will be held at the home of Mrs. C. A. Rundle on Dec. 13th. Papers will be given by Mrs. M. J. Campbell and Mrs. H. J. Lett. Roll call, "Recipes for Christmas Candy."

Salem Methodist church are holding their annual Christmas Tree and Entertainment on Friday evening, Dec. 14th, in School house No. 10, 12th line, Brooke. Admission 25c and 15c.

DANCE IN WATFORD ARMORY TO-NIGHT (FRIDAY)

Watford Baseball Club will hold an Informal Dance in the Armory to-night (Friday). Petrolia Orchestra. Dancing 9 to 2. Luncheon. Tickets \$1.00 couple. Everyone welcome.

MR. JOHN CAMERON PASSES

After an illness of about seven months Mr. John Cameron, an old pioneer farmer of Warwick township passed away at the Roche House, Watford, on Saturday evening, Dec. 1st, in his 81st year. Deceased was born in Lobo township, Middlesex county, February, 1843, and was the youngest son of the late Colin Cameron.

He moved to Warwick in 1867 and settled on 15 sideroad, moving into Watford about a year ago. He never married and is survived by one brother, Duncan Cameron of London. He was a Liberal in politics and a Presbyterian in religion.

The funeral was held from the residence of his nephew, Donald Cameron, con. 4, Warwick, on Monday, at 2.30, the Rev. H. V. Workman taking the service. Interment was made in the old Presbyterian cemetery, Watford. The pallbearers were: T. Roche, Dr. McGillicuddy, P. McNaughton, John Kingston, Dan Duncan and W. Smith.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were John and Robert Cameron of Pontiac, Mich.

COUNTY COUNCIL

The opening session of the council was exceedingly brief. The session was initiated about 2.30 and adjournment was reached in about an hour. Included in the communications received was one from the warden of Kent respecting the delivery of gravel to the municipalities. The cooperation of Lambton was asked in putting the views of the municipalities before the government at once.

A letter from the secretary of the board of education for the village of Watford advised of the resignation of L. R. Kinnell and suggested that it was hardly worth while filling the vacancy with just one month before the annual appointment would be made. County Clerk John Huey informed the council that he had heard a hint of a move to force an appointment but no definite steps toward that end had been taken insofar as he knew.

Sheriff A. J. Johnston addressed the council asking consideration of certain minor alterations in the county council room in order to provide more room for the lawyers. His request was referred to the public buildings committee.

There was a brief discussion of county roads' grants.

BORN

On Nov. 29th, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Williamson, a daughter, Elsie Marie.

MARRIED

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Atkin, con. 4, Brooke, Wednesday, Nov. 28th, Miss Allie Vernon Atkin to Mr. Howard L. Shepherd.

At the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, Nov. 28th, 1923, by the Rev. T. Bingham of Parkhill, Muriel Eloise, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Reid, McGillivray township, to Frederick John Westgate of Detroit.

At the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, Nov. 28, 1923, by Rev. R. Johnston, Warwick, Mary Margaret Jean, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith, Warwick, to John E. Sparling of Plympton.

At the Baptist parsonage, Wyoming, on Saturday, Nov. 24th, by the Rev. L. H. Stones, Augusta, Victoria, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Munro, of Forest, to Mr. Frank Vance, son of Mrs. Ellen Vance, 6th line, Plympton.

At the Methodist parsonage, Forest, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 27th, by the Rev. S. Anderson, Annie Matilda, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Wells of Bosanquet, to Mr. William D. Rankin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rankin, Forest.

DIED

In Watford on Saturday, Dec. 1, 1923, John Cameron, in his 81st year.

In Petrolia, on Thursday morning, November 29, 1923, Mary Ingram, relict of the late Jas. Glover.

CHOP STUFF

While you are paying your subscription at The Guide-Advocate, also pay for your favorite daily paper for next year. We are giving tickets on the Ford Sedan both on our own subscriptions and on any daily papers paid us. Renew yours this week.

Ailsa Craig will spend \$5000 on additional fire protection and issue twenty-year debentures for the payment thereof.

John McDougall an old Alvington boy was fatally shot while on a hunting expedition near his home at Ft. Francis.

Community Plate—Knives, Forks and Spoons, especially priced for Christmas gifts, from 10 to 30% off regular prices.—Carl A. Class, Jeweler.

"Buy in Watford and Win the Ford Sedan or Cash Prize"

N. J. Kearney, who has had charge of the senior department of the Theford public school for thirty years, has resigned as he is anxious to take a holiday.

While feeding a corn shredder, William Musgrove, of Wheatley, got his arm caught in the cylinder of the machine and it was mangled so badly that it was necessary to amputate it.

Town Solicitor R. L. Gorness of Blenheim died suddenly Sunday morning of last week, after an illness of several months. He had just risen to dress when he fell on the floor dead.

William McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McDonald, of Ridgetown was declared winner of the Hon Manning Doherty gold medal for oratory.

Lake St. Clair at Belle River has reached a new low level. Many attribute this fact to the deflection of Great Lakes water through the Chicago drainage canal. The water there is so low that the tops of many sand bars can be seen high and dry for some distance out along the shore.

Despondent because of long illness, Charles Leo Fitzpatrick, 30 years old, farmer of Maidstone, ended his life Monday afternoon when he leaped into the river from the Walkerville ferry boat, the Essex. Shouting "good-bye" to other passengers standing near. Fitzpatrick jumped to the rail and then into the wake of the boat. His body was recovered an hour later by the Detroit harbormaster. Fitzpatrick is survived by his mother, six brothers and two sisters. Dr. H. Crasswell, coroner, held an inquest Tuesday morning.

FROM OLD SUBSCRIBERS

N. S. Glass, Enid, Sask.—Enclosed please find an order for \$2.00 for the renewal of the Guide as I would like to get in on the Sedan Car Contest.

Peter Langan, R.R. 3, London, writes: Please find enclosed four dollars, my renewal to the Guide-Advocate. I want to win the Ford car, so send me the tickets.

Frank W. Long, Elbow Sask., says: Find enclosed \$4.00 for to square up my arrears and also renewal to your paper. You can also throw me a couple of tickets in on that W. C. C. contest as I'll soon be needing another Ford.

W. C. Peacock, High River, writes: Please find enclosed two dollars for my subscription to the Guide-Advocate. I believe this will entitle me to two tickets for the Ford Sedan or Cash prizes given by the Watford Community Club.

John R. Logan, Sarnia, writes: I enclose herewith my cheque for \$6. Kindly put six tickets in the box for me. I might as well have the Ford; and I do not see how I can make sure of it without paying up my subscription to the Guide-Advocate.

Wilbur W. Jones, Transcona, Man., says: I notice that my subscription has apparently expired in December, 1922, so I enclose herewith my cheque for Four dollars for two years renewal subscription and incidentally to get a chance or so at the prizes the Community Club are offering.

Albert Clark, Allan, Sask., writes: Please find enclosed postal note for two dollars for Guide-Advocate subscription. We look forward for the paper every week because it is like a letter from home. Hope I am lucky to get the Ford Sedan or a prize. Please drop tickets in box with name and address on. Thanks for doing it.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1923. NOTE AND COMMENT. Big aircraft firms of England plan on producing an airplane for less than 100 pounds sterling. The cost of maintenance and operation will be slight.

One of the curiosities of the age is the mentality of the many people who invested money in oil enterprises known to be promoted by "Doc" Cook. Probably they are people who continue to believe that he discovered the North Pole.

It is pointed out that very few of the Presidents of the United States were born in cities, and that the same is true of the Prime Ministers of Canada. From this it is argued that the country boy is made of better stuff, or that his surroundings are more favorable to high aims.

The ex-Crown Prince promises to devote himself to farming in Germany, but the Republicans may well doubt whether the sword he was so fond of rattling will see much service as an agricultural implement.

H. G. Wells, who loves peace and fights for it constantly is worried because Great Britain is building a base at Singapore. He calls it a blood-thirsty demonstration. It is, on the contrary, a wise step to protect Australia and New Zealand, first of all, and the rest of the British Empire, from anything that may happen in Asia, particularly in Japan.

"The Havelock Standard says: Talking of tax rates, Watford's rate this year is 62 mills. Amherstburg's is 60 and Wallaceburg's 56. All towns are progressive and thriving. It is well worth remembering that the town with a very low rate seldom has much else to blow about. Think it over."

Kingston Standard: As to beauty contests the Montreal Star says: "The case against beauty contests is more effectively summed up in the general criticism that they are vulgar cheapening and an affront to good taste and delicate instincts." True; and it is to be hoped that the last has been heard of them.

With this statement of the Kingston Whig there will be many who will agree: We have too many laws. No one knows the law in this country now, and no one can keep from violating some of the laws. There may be a time ahead when the lawmakers will have the courage to abolish some laws and then pass a few just a few good ones—to take their places. It is admitted on every hand that laws are today held in contempt; if so it is because parts of the law are contemptible.

Victoria (B.C.) Times: There are more than one and a half million people idle in Britain today. Blood cannot be got out of a stone, and it may well be folly to tell them to go to work when no work awaits. But it all comes back to the point that here in Canada is a vast storehouse of natural wealth which the world needs urgently. All that is required is the labor of hundreds of thousands who will accept conditions as they are and govern themselves accordingly.

The Consolidated Municipal Act of 1922 provides that the council of any township may pass by-laws for granting a prize not exceeding \$10 for the best kept roadside, farm front and farm house surroundings in each Public school section in the township and for prescribing the conditions upon which such prizes may be awarded. This is a good idea that councils should encourage, for improving the appearance of home-steads would inevitably result.

MURINE You Cannot Buy New Eyes. But you can Promote a Clean, Healthy Condition of YOUR EYES. Use Murine Eye Remedy Night and Morning. Keep your Eyes Clean, Clear and Healthy. Write for Free Eye Care Book. Murine Eye Remedy Co., 9 East Ohio Street, Chicago.

Welland-Tribune and Telegraph: Sports are very properly lauded as character builders, but there is nothing to be got out of a game that the young farmer cannot get out of a plowing match. He gets the keen zest of competition; he learns to make a straight line, important in life as in Euclid; he learns how to win and how to lose, and he learns, too, an art not only of the highest value in his business, but of high value as well in shaping the whole course of life.

The Amherstburg Echo commended its fifteenth volume last week and issued a profusely illustrated twenty-eight page edition full of valuable information about the growth and progress of Amherstburg during the past half century. The first four pages are a reprint of the first copy of the Echo ever published and form a very interesting portion of the issue. The undertaking is a very creditable one and the publishers, Messrs Auld and March, are to be congratulated on their enterprise.

Stratford Beacon Herald: A couple of Toronto men claim to have perfected a method of utilizing the rays of the sun for the heating of houses. This is probably not a reason for neglecting a good chance to lay in good stock of coal; still, it would be risky to say that the rays of the sun will never be used for heating houses. It is not so very long since a proposal to utilize the waters of Niagara to heat your house and cook your dinner would have been regarded as an evidence that there was something defective in the mentality of the author of the proposal.

Durham Chronicle: The man who doesn't look for a "rainy" day is a fool. Health and prosperity are not forever, and it is well to remember of the time coming when we can't hustle the way we do now. It's a mistake not to make provision for the requirements of the future. You may have a fine family and feel that they'll never see you want for anything, but as a rule it isn't well to depend too much on a corner in your son's house when he has the business. No matter how good the family is, a wise father will hang on to enough to tide him over a rainy day.

FREQUENT HEADACHES. A Sure Sign the Blood is Watery and Impure.

People with thin blood are more subject to headaches than full-blooded persons and the form of anaemia that afflicts growing girls is almost always accompanied by headaches, together with disturbances of the digestive organs. Whenever you have constant or recurring headaches and pallor of the face, they show that the blood is thin and your efforts should be directed toward building up your blood. A fair treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do this, and the rich, red blood made by these pills banishes the headaches.

More disturbances to the health are caused by their blood than most people have any idea of. When your blood is impoverished, the nerves suffer for lack of nourishment, and you may be troubled with insomnia, neuritis, neuralgia or sciatica. Muscles subject to strain are undernourished and you may have muscular rheumatism or lumbago. If your blood is thin and you begin to show symptoms of any of these disorders, try building up the blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as the blood is restored to its normal condition the trouble will disappear. There are many people who owe their present state of good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and most of them do not hesitate to say so.

If you are suffering from any condition due to poor, watery blood, or weak nerves, begin taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills now, and note how your strength and health will improve. You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail, at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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THE MAN WHO WORKS

Remember, my son, you have to work. Whether you handle a pick or a pen, a wheelbarrow or a set of books, digging ditches or editing a paper, ringing an auction bell or writing funny things, you must work. If you look around you will see the men who are the most able to live the rest of their days without work are the men who work the hardest. Don't be afraid of killing yourself with overwork. It is beyond your power to do that on the sunny side of fifty. They die sometimes, but it is because they quit at 6 p.m. and don't go home until 2 a.m. It's the interval that kills my son. The work gives you an appetite for your meals; it lends solidity to your slumbers; it gives you a perfect and grateful appreciation of a holiday.

There are young men who do not work but the world is not proud of them. It does not know their names even; it simply speaks of them as "old So-and-so's boy". Nobody likes them; the great busy world does not know that they are there. So find out what you want to be and do, and take off your coat and make a dust in the world. The busier you are, the less harm you are apt to get into, the sweeter will be your sleep, the brighter and happier your holidays, and the better satisfied will the world be with you. "Bob Burdette."

SAVED BABY'S LIFE

Mrs. Alfred Tranchemontagne, St. Michel des Saints, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent medicine. They saved my baby's life and I can highly recommend them to all mothers." Mrs. Tranchemontagne's experience is that of thousands of other mothers who have tested the worth of Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a sure and safe medicine for little ones and never fail to regulate the bowels and stomach, thus relieving all the minor ills from which children suffer. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Hospital for Sick Children

COLLEGE ST., TORONTO.

Dear Mr. Editor:—Recent discoveries in medical science have called attention to the great service rendered by an up-to-date hospital through facilities provided for research. Probably few laymen appreciate the amount of this work conducted under the auspices of the Hospital for Sick Children. Yet it is only by intensive study of the causes of children's diseases that the hospital staff has been able to establish a world-wide record for cures. Statistics show that the rate of infant mortality in this Province has been steadily decreasing, until it is now among the lowest in the world. What that means is that hundreds of Ontario parents owe their children's lives to the research work in the laboratories of the Hospital for Sick Children.

Although the doctors give their services freely, the bills for equipment add up annually to a good many thousands of dollars. But in view of the results attained, I feel that not one of your readers will cavil at the money so spent, and I confidently venture the hope that many of them at this Christmas season will wish to enrol themselves in the Hospital's campaign on behalf of Ontario's childhood.

To carry on this research work there is not one cent except what comes in from voluntary subscriptions. For the care of the children occupying hospital cots there are certain statutory grants, but these represent scarcely more than half what the Hospital needs. Last year, for instance, the Hospital doctors looked after an average of 253 in-patients and 192 out-patients daily. Quite a colony of ailing youngsters! And the expenditure—although whittled down to the minimum commensurate with efficiency—was \$218,917. The income to the extent of at least \$100,000 depends upon the regard which the people of Ontario have for the Hospital's work and the generosity with which they express that regard.

May I ask you, Mr. Editor, to point out to your readers that since the establishment of the Hospital for Sick Children, at least four more Ontario youngsters in every hundred have survived the trials of childhood? For with that simple statement of fact brought to their attention I feel sure that many of them will bestow their benediction upon the work of the Hospital for Sick Children by sending some Christmas gift, according to their means, in care of the Secretary-Treasurer, at 67 College Street, Toronto.

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

Since the Hospital Opened Its Doors in 1875, 65,231 In-Patients Treated—603,055 Attendances of Out-Patients.

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THE MOUNT ROBSON ROUTE—ACROSS CANADA

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NOVEMBER WEATHER

Taken as a whole November was a comparatively mild month. The coldest and the warmest days of the month followed one another, the lowest temperature of 25 degrees being registered on the second day of the month, and the highest of 56 degrees on the third. The rainfall of 1.45 inches was about an average amount for the month. The snowfall was negligible, there being only a few flurries. The month just past was nothing like November of last year, when 18 1/2 inches of snow fell during the 30 days. It became gradually colder during November, 1922. On the 6th of the month the thermometer registered 63 degrees, and on the 29th the mercury had gradually fallen until it rested at 15 degrees. The rainfall was 1.5 inches.

1923 Christmas Seals

The National Sanitarium Association is to be congratulated on the handsome Christmas Seals now on sale in aid of the Muskoka Hospital for Consumptives. To meet a persistent demand for a real Christmas Seal, not merely an advertising sticker, quite a new design has been made this year, in parture are printed in ten different designs, each packet containing a full assortment. The seals are all very attractive. The Hospital is in need of funds to carry on its work. Why not buy these seals in lieu of others? Not only will your money be made to serve a greater end, for it will go to help someone in distress. For sale by school children, and banks, or direct from Xmas Seal Department, Gage Institute, Toronto, Ont. Everyone reads the "Guide-Advocate Want Column" on page 4.

YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT DELIVERED NOW —and Every Week Throughout 1924. The most practical, sensible, economical Gift you can make to any friend or relative at a distance this Christmas is to send them the Old Home Town Paper every week throughout the New Year 1924. Your thoughtfulness and kindness will be appreciated each and every week, by anyone at a distance who is a former resident of East Lambton. And the Cost? \$2.00 to any address in Canada, or \$2.50 to United States on account of extra postage. What can you buy today for \$2.00 that will be remembered and appreciated for a whole year? BALANCE OF THIS YEAR FREE IF ORDERED AS GIFT. Any new subscriptions ordered by present subscribers to be forwarded to other addresses as Christmas gifts will be placed on our mailing lists for the balance of this year Free. This offer will apply only to above conditions—and is only made to encourage more new names being placed on our circulation lists by present subscribers. The Guide-Advocate WATFORD "East Lambton's Newspaper"

INWOOD. Mrs. John Brown visited Tessie Leitch Thursday. Mr. M. McKay was in Toronto business on Tuesday. Mr. A. White and Mr. C. V. are in Grand Valley on business. Mr. R. Dawson, Mr. A. Hill, Dr. Urie motored to Sarnia. Mr. Dr. Urie attended a medical meeting there. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton John, Mr. Richard Dawson, Mrs. Bannister and Mrs. Wm. Ch. were in Sarnia Thursday. Practice is under way for entertainment in the Presb. church. Mrs. (Rev.) McVicar and Bessie were in London Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. S.S. Courtright, Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Dawson and to Sarnia Thursday. Dr. Jones, dentist, of Brigg here Monday and Friday of week and open for business. Mr. Duplan of London was wood Friday. Mrs. Eddie Flannery is on the list. Miss Lillie Vannatter spent day with her mother in Brock. Mr. Jas. Johnston of Sarnia ed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnston little daughter of Detroit visit parents Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Jol his mother returning home with Miss Maudie Atkin of Sarnia turned home Saturday after ing the Atkin-Shepherd wedding. Mr. U.J. Dudley, who has t Three Hills, Alta, arrived here urday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Hearty Mr. and Mrs. T. Hartley Sun Mr. (Dr.) Urie and her t Mrs. Lyons left for Toronto week. Mrs. Geo. Doan is visiting l Roy Doan at Aberfeldy. Mrs. John Moore, who has l London the past eleven weeks Thursday with her mother, l J. Robinson, before returning. Mrs. H. Groff of Petrolia Inwood Wednesday. Mrs. Elizabeth Smiley is s couple of weeks at Learning. Mr. Wm. Pratt has rented h to Walter Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thom Oakland visited with Mr. an T. Oathers, recently. Mrs. Chas. Armstrong an son, Petrolia, are spending weeks at her parents, Mr. an Wm. Robinson. Mrs. Ed. Flannery visited i ston one day last week. We are glad to see Mr. B Lachlan home from Muskoka well. Mrs. Ed. McCabe attend funeral of her uncle, Mr. Be Mrs. Wm. Chapman spent with Mrs. Ernest Chapman, on the sick list. Mrs. Fred Hill attended th ner-Peire wedding Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chapm Billy spent Sunday at the l Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tinney. Mr. Albert Foster of Parry is renewing old acquaintance here. On Tuesday, Nov. 27th, th lar monthly meeting of the V Institute was held at the l Mrs. (Dr.) Urie. The preside R.J. Richardson, presided, a usual opening exercises Mr. Chapman and Mrs. A. Atkin very interesting report of t vention recently held in Lond H. Johnston gave a splendid value of self control. call was answered by current There was a demonstration expensive Christmas gifts. TI ing adjourned to meet at the Mrs. (Dr.) McLean, on De after which lunch was served. The Amity Class of the P Ian church met at the home Gertrude McVicar Friday, N. The president, Mrs. Robt. C in the chair. After the usu ing exercises Miss Grace P. Marvel Bishop gave an instr A discussion "How Marriag or mars a girl" and a solo Hilda Barrett, Mrs. Urie gav onstration on home nursing was served.

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Mrs. (Rev.) McVicar and Miss Bessie were in London Thursday.

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Dr. Jones, dentist, of Brigidon, is here Monday and Friday of each week and open for business.

Mr. Duplan of London was in Inwood Friday.

Mrs. Eddie Flannery is on the sick list.

Miss Lillie Vannatter spent Sunday with her mother in Brooke.

Mr. Jas. Johnston of Sarnia visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnston and little daughter of Detroit visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnston, his mother returning home with him.

Miss Maudie Atkin of Sarnia returned home Saturday after attending the Atkin-Shepherd wedding.

Mr. U. J. Dudley, who has been in Three Hills, Alta, arrived home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hearty visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Hartley Sunday.

Mrs. (Dr.) Urie and her mother, Mrs. Lyons left for Toronto this week.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Smiley is spending a couple of weeks at Leamington.

Mr. Wm. Pratt has rented his farm to Walter Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson of Oakdale visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. Oathers, recently.

Mrs. Chas. Armstrong and little son, Petrolia, are spending a few weeks at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson.

Mrs. Ed. Flannery visited in Alvinston one day last week.

We are glad to see Mr. Bert McLachlan home from Muskoka looking well.

Mrs. Ed. McCabe attended the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Bell.

Mrs. Wm. Chapman spent Monday with Mrs. Ernest Chapman, who is on the sick list.

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Mr. Albert Foster of Parry Sound is renewing old acquaintance around here.

On Tuesday, Nov. 27th, the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Urie. The president, Mrs. R. J. Richardson, presided, after the usual opening exercises Mrs. Wm. Chapman and Mrs. A. Atkin gave a very interesting report of the convention recently held in London. Mrs. H. Johnston gave a splendid paper on the value of self control. The roll call was answered by current events. There was a demonstration of inexpensive Christmas gifts. The meeting adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) McLean, on Dec. 18th, after which lunch was served.

The Amity Class of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Miss Gertrude McVicar Friday, Nov. 30th. The president, Mrs. Robt. Gardiner, in the chair. After the usual opening exercises Miss Grace Pratt and Marvel Bishop gave an instrumental. A discussion "How Marriage makes or mars a girl" and a solo by Miss Hilda Barrett. Mrs. Urie gave a demonstration on home nursing. Lunch was served.

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DR. NEIL D. McVICAR

Dr. N. D. McVicar died recently at his home at Imlay City, Mich. He was born August 20, 1878, in the county of Lambton, Ontario. He was graduated from the Saginaw Medical College in 1893, and started to practice his profession in Lum, remaining there for 14 years. He was married May 4, 1904, to E. Maude Butler of North Branch, who died the next month after marriage, June 29, 1904. He was again married, this time to Miss Vera Dahn of Imlay City, on June 19, 1907. Of this union there are four children—Isabel, Keith, Jack and Jean, who with his wife, his mother Mrs. Isabel MacVicar of Alvinston, a brother and three sisters: J. P. MacVicar, Mrs. Effie Deans of Inwood; Mrs. D. K. Bennett of Conquest, Sask., and Mrs. Gordon White of Alvinston, survive.

SHEPHERD—ATKIN

A very pretty wedding was solemnized by the Rev. McVicar on Wednesday, Nov. 28th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Atkin, Inwood, when their daughter, Allie Vernon Atkin, became the bride of Howard L. Shepherd, son of Mrs. A. R. Shepherd, Columbiaville, Mich. The bride looked charming in a white pussy willow taffeta and bridal veil, carrying a bouquet of sweetheart roses and lilies of the valley, as she entered the parlor on the arm of her father, to the strains of Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus played by Miss Maude Atkin, cousin of the bride. Little Yvonne Tompson of Lapeer, was ring bearer. After the ceremony the guests repaired to the dining room, which was decorated in pink and white, where a sumptuous dinner was served. Guests were present from Lapeer and Columbiaville, Mich.; Sarnia, Petrolia, Oil Springs and Inwood. Their many friends extend congratulations.

The young couple left by motor on a short honeymoon. The bride traveling in a suit of reindeer duvetyne with hat to match. They will be at home to their friends in Lapeer, Mich., after Jan. 1st. On Thursday evening previous about sixty friends of the bride gathered at her home and showered her with many beautiful and useful gifts.

HENDERSON—PIKE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Pike, 4th line, Warwick, was on Wednesday of last week, Nov. 28th, the scene of a very pleasant event when their eldest daughter, Verna Maude Winnifred, was united in marriage to Mr. John Henderson, also of the 4th line, Warwick. The bride was given away by her father and was prettily gowned in a blue Skinner satin dress trimmed with silver lace and wore a bridal veil with Juliet cap and bridal veil carrying a handsome bouquet of the same flowers. The bridal party stood under an arch of evergreens while the ceremony took place in the presence of a few of the near relatives and friends, the officiating clergyman being the Rev. H. R. Diehl of Adelaide. After partaking of a sumptuous wedding dinner, the happy couple left by motor amid showers of rice for Sarnia, Port Huron and other points. They have the best wishes of their many friends for a long, happy and prosperous life.

KERWOOD

Methodist Sunday school entertainment will be held on Dec. 21st.

The Woman's Guild of St. Paul's church met with Miss Ella McMahon at the home of Mr. Arthur Woods on Wednesday last, with a good attendance. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. deGex; vice president, Mrs. David Wilson; sec.-treas., Miss Nona Wilson; auditors, Mrs. Murby and Mrs. Grovenor; pianist, Mrs. Bert Bourne. The December meeting will take the form of a social evening.

Come to the sale of home made cooking also handy in connection with the W. M. S. meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. James Richardson, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 13th. The program will consist of readings, solos and addresses by the members. Lunch will be served and a special collection for the aid of missions. All welcome.

The Young People of St. Paul's church re-organized on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gimblet. The following officers were elected for the year: president, Geo. Wilson; vice president, Roy Lewis; sec.-treas., Clarence Mathews; pianist, Miss Nona Wilson. The rest of the evening was spent in social time and a dainty luncheon was served at the close.

The Mission Circle will meet in the Methodist church basement on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

All the members are asked to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hicks and family have moved to Parkhill.

Mr. George Foster, Mr. Basil Langford and Mr. Clarence Mathews, who

have spent the summer out West have returned home.

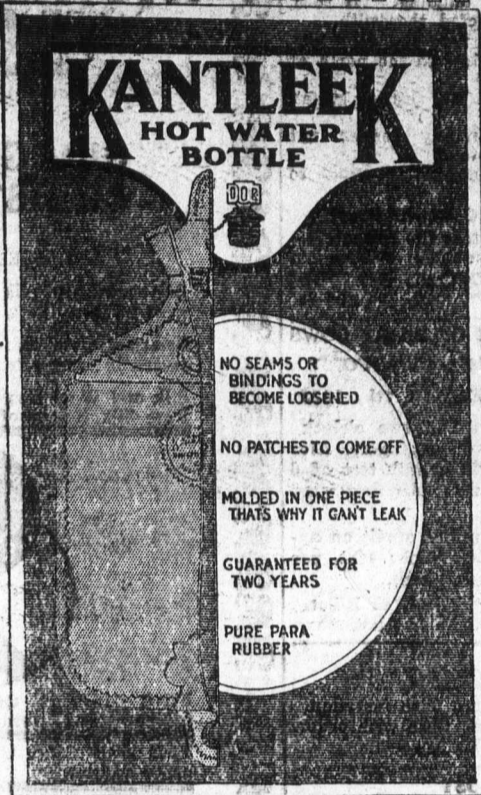
Mr. Young of Woodstock has accepted a position as butter maker at the Kerwood Creamery.

Mr. Keith Hall of Petrolia visited

friends in this vicinity over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson of Petrolia visited his parents. His mother, Mrs. John Richardson, being very ill.

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The majority of the originals of these pictures need no introductions to Canadians. Sophie Breslau, that brilliant contralto singer, who is shown about to start her tour of this country from the Canadian Pacific Railway's Windsor Station, Montreal, made a great hit everywhere. Dame Clara Butt retains her place in the hearts of British audiences. Gally Curci's golden voice has enraptured millions. Elsie Janis, internationally known impersonator, and her 'Momma' foregathered with the Mountie at the C. P. R. station at Banff and got a big thrill. Jack Holt, famous movie star, snapped off duty among the Indians at Banff, is lyrical on the subject of Canadian scenery. Jascha Heifetz was on his way to the Orient when he posed for the Canadian Pacific camera-man. The perennial Pavlowa expresses her appreciation of services rendered aboard the 'Empress of France'. Doug and Mary had the time of their young lives holidaying at the Canadian Pacific hotel at Banff, where the picture reproduced was taken.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against the estate of David Williamson, late of the Township of Warwick, in the County of Lambton, Farmer, deceased, are to send in full particulars of such claims together with the nature of security if any by mailing them to Cowan, Cowan & Gray, at Watford, on or before the Twentieth day of December, 1923, and after the said date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice.

Cowan, Cowan & Gray,
Solicitors for the Administrator
William Williamson
Dated this 17 day of November, 1923
n23-3t

**SALE BY TENDER OF
Real Estate of the late David Ross**

Tenders will be received by the executors up to the 15th of December, 1923, for the following properties or either of them:
1. Postoffice building, Watford, and lands connected therewith.
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For further particulars apply to the executors.

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ARKONA

Additional Arkona news on page 4. Mr. Fred Campbell of Wanstead has been renewing acquaintances here for a few days.

Mr. G. H. MacPherson of Petrol spent the weekend with relatives town.

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. was held from the home of her son-in-law, Mr. J. F. Dickson on Monday afternoon, to Wyoming cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Pressey visited friends at Sylvan this week.

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ARKONA
Additional Arkona news on page 6.
Mr. Fred Campbell of Wanstead has been renewing acquaintances here for a few days.
Mr. G. H. MacPherson of Petrolia spent the weekend with relatives in town.
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SALE REGISTER
Friday, Dec. 7th, Dairy Cows at Roche House. 8 months' credit. T. McFarlan, prop. See ad.
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PLYMPTON
Mrs. Wheeler and sons, Frank and Delbert, of Pontiac, Mich., spent Thanksgiving with friends and relatives on the London road.

The Y.P.S. of South Plympton Presbyterian Church are preparing for a concert to be held in the church on Tuesday evening, Dec. 18.

Mr. Barrett Forbes has returned from Toronto where he spent a few days at the Royal Fair and also visited with his brother, H. L. Forbes.

S. S. No. 5, Plympton, will hold their annual Christmas concert on Thursday evening, Dec. 20th, at the school. Admission 25c.


The funeral of the late Mrs. E. A. Jones was held on Monday from the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Dickison, Arkona, to South Plympton cemetery. After interment a service was held in S. Plympton church. Rev. J. A. Gale of Arkona conducting the service, assisted by Rev. J. C. Robinson, Wyoming.

SCHOOL REPORTS
Report of S. S. No. 17, Brooke, for the month of November. Sr. IV—Raymond Kidd 81, Goldie Lucas 61, John Rundle 49 (absent). Sr. III—Norma Kidd 82, Victor Kidd 79, Mary Shirley 68. Jr. III—Margaret Lucas 70, Alex Coristine 62, Garnet Rundle 58. II—Albert Shirley 65. I—Irene Rundle, Margaret Kidd, Mary Jeuckstock, Doris Brain, Susie Jeuckstock.—M. E. Annett, Teacher.

Report of U. S. S. Nos. 1 and 13, Brooke and Warwick, for November. Class IV—Jessie Woods, Earl Gilliland, John R. Cran, Vera Edgar, Gerrard Cowan. Class III—Graham Woods, Alex Gilliland, John Ruth, Gordon Gilliland, Irene Gilliland. Class II—Harold Edgar, John H. McNeil. Pr. Sr.—Gertrude Gilliland, Keith Cowan. Pr. Jr.—Ivan King.—Norval J. Woods, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 16, Brooke, for month of November. Class IV—Grace McKenzie, Florence Bryce, Merton Bryce, Stanley Thompson. Class III—Lena Bryce, Elgeretta Jones, Willie Hume, Harold Rivers, Alvin Williamson. Class II Sr.—

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The following is the report of S. S. No. 8, Plympton, for the month of November. Names in order of merit. Class IV—Clarence McEwen, John Hodgins, Mary Cochrane, Glen Sanders (absent). Sr. III—Neil Minielly, Mary Kerton, Glenn McEwen, Thelma Minielly, Harold Hodgins. Jr. III—Gordon Morgan, Jimmie Cochrane, Jack McCormick. Jr. II—Leslie Minielly, Allen McLean, Donald Minielly, George Hodgins, Mae McCormick. Class I—Jimmie Hart, Charles Mc-

GENTLE REMINDERS
All subscribers paying their subscriptions, either past due or for next year, before the 31st of December, will get two chances on the Ford Sedan 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, which will be placed in the ticket box on our counter.



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ALVINSTON

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at St. Mathew's church on Thursday morning, when Catherine eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bindner, was united in marriage to Henry Edwin Peirce, of Saginaw, Mich., Rev. Fr. Kelly officiating. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked charming in fog duvety dress, with hat and shoes to match. The bride's sister, Gretta Bindner, of Detroit, acted as bridesmaid and wore an almond cation crape dress with maline hat and shoes to match. Raymond Carpenter, of Dresden, was best man. During the signing of the register Miss B. Hoban sang very sweetly "Ave Maria." After the ceremony about eighty guests sat down to a sumptuous wedding breakfast at Hotel Columbia, after which the young couple left for their home in Saginaw. Among the out-of-town guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bindner, C. J. Bindner and Miss Katharine Dudley of London; Miss Geraldine Cameron and the Misses J. and B. Hoban of Petrolia; Mr. and Mrs. East and Loretta Bindner, Sarnia; Miss Alice Carbet, Brantford; Rev. Fr. Finn and sister, West Lorne; Gretta Bindner, St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. George Sills, Seaford.

The Ladies' Guild of St. John's church held a successful bazaar and home-made baking sale on Saturday afternoon. The sum of \$170 was realized.

Miss Corine Howe, of Walkers, spent the weekend with friends in town.

Miss Mary Wescott spent the week end at her home in Glencoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slaght and family left on Wednesday for Hamilton where they will make their future home.

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PETROLEA

A telegram to Mr. W. G. Fraser on Saturday night from the manager of the Dominion Express Co., Winnipeg, conveyed the glad news that Mr. Fraser's daughter, who was stricken blind a couple of weeks ago, was able to see objects moving before her eyes. The doctors are hopeful that her sight might yet be saved.

A meeting of the directors of the P. & E. Agricultural Society was held in the agricultural office on Saturday afternoon to consider the financial report of the treasurer. The figures show a deficit for this year. Another meeting is called for next Saturday.

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the C.E.E. Hospital was held at the home of the president, Mrs. McIntosh on Tuesday, Nov. 27. The various reports were read. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Wm. McIntosh; 1st vice president, Mrs. W. Pratt; 2nd vice president, Mrs. C. P. Pearson, Treasurer, Mrs. Horace McDougall, Secretary, Mrs. J. A. Lancaster.

G. A. Drummond, mayor-elect; George A. Morris, reeve-elect; the members of the Board of Education, B. Wilson, W. B. Smith, and Dr. Dunfield, and W. C. Raynor, hydro-commissioner-elect, all take their respective places in the civic government of Petrolia for 1924 by acclamation, while the rest of the municipal offices were the subject of one of the keenest election fights, Monday, seen here in years. J. A. Shaunessey was elected to the office of deputy reeve, while the new Council is composed of Andrew Elliott, Ernest Preslin, Edward Fletcher, Harrison Corey, George Finlayson and George Carlton. Frederick Vinchouze was elected to the office of water commission.

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FOREST

A social gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Proctor when a number of the members of Endeavor Rebekah lodge met there to honor one of their members, Mrs. Archie Campbell (Jennie Gray) a recent bride. An address was read by Mrs. Alex. Jamieson and silver cutlery was presented by Mrs. Chris. Wall. Refreshments were served by the hostess and a very pleasant time was spent by all.

The Forest Fruit Growers' Association have finished their shipping of apples for the season, the last carload leaving on Monday. This year has been the banner year for the local association the largest amount of apples shipped any year passing through their hands. In all 8,920 barrels were packed, besides 5 carloads of bulk apples. The bulk of the apples went to Northern Ontario and the Northwest, but three carloads were exported to Europe.

ARKONA

Mr. and Mrs. Raeburn of Stratford are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Burnham.

Mrs. Phillips of Port Colbourne is visiting her cousin Mrs. A. W. Augustine, who is very ill.

A large consignment of dolls just arrived from Santa Claus, consisting of dolls of all sizes. Some can walk and talk. Come and see them.—Fuller Bros.

The young people of the Epworth League were invited to Zion Methodist church last Friday evening and in spite of wet weather and muddy roads about thirty-five from Arkona ventured forth. Watford League was also well represented and together with Zion there were over one hundred present. An interesting Epworth League Service was conducted by the president of the Watford League Miss Harper, several from Watford and Arkona assisting on the program, after which a social time was enjoyed by all. The evening was concluded by a dainty lunch and all were of the opinion that the Zion young people were splendid entertainers.

Mr. Harold Eastman of Burks Falls delivered an illustrated address on Home Missions in the Baptist church last Wednesday evening. It was very interesting. We are always pleased to have Harold with us.

Mrs. Fred Jackson and Mrs. Robt. Crawford attended the funeral of the sister Miss Currie, of Sarnia, this week.

Large sized Flannelette Blankets at \$2.75.—Fuller Bros.

Come to the special song service next Sunday evening, Dec. 9th, in the Baptist church. The sermon will be delivered in song, with solos, quartettes, duets, etc. All welcome.

Mrs. Samuel Carr of Sarnia visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Pressey last week.

BOSANQUET COUNCIL

Council met on Monday, Nov. 26. All the members present. Minutes of last meeting confirmed. The following orders were given:—Forest Standard \$4.40 ads, posting voters lists and judges court, \$1.70 ad. Elliot-McBryan drain; H. J. Pettypiece, \$5.50 ads Court of Revision Assessment Roll and judges court; Dr. Logie \$17. attendance on Walter Goodacre at Sarnia Hospital; P. Marrison \$18, fruit pest inspector; Mun. World \$18.81 for cash book; H. J. Petty-piece, ad re Shawana drain \$2.70; Geo. A. McCubbin \$182, survey etc., Shawana drain, \$45 survey etc., Brandon drain, \$35 survey etc., Gray drain, \$25 plan etc, Clark gravel pit, \$4 for plan of Canada Co. drain for Dept. of Public Works, \$5 examining Mud Creek drain, \$12 examining Hill drain; James Barr \$300 work on Elliott-McBryan drain; James Bell \$15.50 and John Williamson \$25 for gravel; B. B. Dann \$291.15 building bridge 27 sideroad, \$223.90 building bridge on Decker road and \$27.30 for cement; D. W. Anderson \$43.80 for gravel; G. Sutherland \$12 to pay witness fees Clark vs. Bosanquet; Broderick Bros \$5000.00 work on Canada Co. drain; Wm. Gregg \$3.50 for tile con. 2; W. Bryant \$15.50 printing Brand drain by-laws, \$5.75 for order books and \$3.75 envelopes for the collector; Wm. Jennings, \$15 refund of assessment on lot 38 S.B. con.; Chas. Shepherd \$4 serving copies of Brand drain by-law; James Stubbs \$34.60 for gravel; Wesley Davidson \$12.75 work on Lake road and \$22.80 for gravel; John Shipley \$10 rent of ground to store tile; N. Sitter \$3.00 and D. McKellar \$2 assisting engineer on Gray drain; N. Sitter \$7.80, G. Sutherland \$7.80 and Thos. Ross

\$11.40 fees Board of Health; G. Sutherland \$20 Brand drain by-law; N. Shepherd \$5, C. Shepherd \$7.00 and A. D. Donald \$2 assisting engineer on Coultis drain; Alex. Lithgow \$4 repair bridge 17 sideroad; John Sitter \$5.50 for gravel; O. Walden \$10 commission on bridges; Thos. Ross \$3.50 drawing gravel and tile to Wadsworth drain, and R. J. Stewardson \$97.50 for gravel.

A by-law was passed appointing poll clerks etc, for the ensuing municipal elections. A pro rata by-law was passed for the extension of the Gray drain and the by-law for the repair of the Brand drain was finally passed.

Council adjourned to meet on December 15th at 9 a.m.
Geo. Sutherland, Clerk.

CORONER'S JURY HELD TOPPING RESPONSIBLE

The verdict of the jury impaneled by Coroner Wilson at London last Friday night to investigate the events which transpired at the home of Geo. Cook, York street, London, on Nov. 23rd, when Miss Geraldine Durstan was mortally wounded was "That the deceased Geraldine Durstan came to her death by gunshot wounds at the hands of Clarence Topping."

The inquest was held in the police station when the circumstances preceding and following the shooting were told in detail and at some length by Mr. and Mrs. Cook, Police Constable Walter Harpur, who exchanged shots with Topping at the time of the occurrence, and Dr. Homer Black, the physician who was summoned to attend the wounded young ladies.

The youthful alleged slayer of the girl was present. His appearance was in striking contrast to that presented when he appeared in police court Friday morning. His hair was neatly brushed and his attitude was anything but dejected. He sat in the prisoner's box unmoved and showed but casual interest in the testimony. At times his gaze rested on the witness, but for the most part he stared directly ahead of him. His flushed face was the only indication of his inner emotions.

Dr. Homer Black, who conducted the post-mortem examination, testified to finding two bullet holes to the right of the abdomen and the two bullets located on either side of the spinal column. Death was due, he said to peritonitis, caused by perforations of the intestines through the passage of the leaden missiles.

Dejected in appearance, his eyes cast constantly on the floor except for the few brief moments that he faced the magistrate, Clarence Topping, 23 years old, who, a week ago inflicted fatal injuries on Geraldine Durstan, 18 years of age, because she rejected his suit, and was responsible for the shooting of Viola McNaughton, aged 19, appeared before Magistrate Graydon in police court Friday morning and was remanded to jail for another week without ceremony.

DEATH OF THOMAS STEADMAN

Thomas Steadman, one of the oldest, if not the oldest, residents of Lambton County, passed away at his home on the town line of Plympton Saturday. He was born within a mile of the present homestead, 82 years ago, and had practically lived within two miles of his birthplace all his life. He had cleared up in all over 1,000 acres of land. He was the eldest son of the late Robert Steadman and Mary Ann Oliver, and claimed to be the fourth white child born in the township of Plympton. His grandfather was born in Ireland, and in coming to Canada was stationed at the port of Sarnia in a military capacity.

Owing to his father's lameness Mr. Steadman took charge of the family business at 13 years of age. He married at 24, and lived at the old home for years. They moved to Enniskillen, then to Wyoming, where he resided three years, and then moved to the present farm, which is known as the Steadman Homestead.

The late Mr. Steadman was a municipal veteran, having served on the Enniskillen council for 16 years as reeve and deputy reeve, and by virtue of his office was also a county councillor. He was a staunch member of the Methodist church.

He is survived by six sons, Rev. Thomas A. Steadman of Lambeth; Joseph R. and David M. of Petrolia; F. Ellerby and Willbur of the town line, and Roy of Thorold, and four daughters, Mrs. W. B. Smith, Petrolia; Mrs. A. J. McKenney, Woodstock; Mrs. Adam Clark, Woodstock, and

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When making arrangements for the trip south, consult any agent of the Canadian National Railways for particulars of service. Winter tourist fares are now in effect, valid to return up to June 15th, and good for stopover at all important points.

Autumn Weddings

SPARLING—SMITH

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith, Warwick, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday, Nov. 28, at 12 o'clock when their daughter Mary Margaret Jean, was married to John E. Sparling of Plympton.

The ceremony which took place beneath a bower of evergreens interspersed with white mums and graced with a white bell, was conducted by Rev. R. Johnson. Miss Mildred Brent played Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bridal couple took their places. The bride wore a graceful gown of orchid crepe Romaine with corsage bouquet of violets. During the signing of the register Miss Mildred Brent sang "Until".

Following the ceremony a delicious wedding luncheon was served to about forty guests. The diningroom was tastefully decorated with pink and white, and the tables with vases of white mums.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparling left later on a honeymoon trip to London, the bride travelling in a navy point twill suit, with gray duvety hat and gloves to match.

Among the guests were friends from London, Watford and Sarnia.

RANKIN—WELLS

The marriage took place quietly at the Methodist parsonage, Forest, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 27th, when Annie Matilda, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Wells of Bosanquet was joined in holy bonds of wedlock to Mr. William D. Rankin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rankin of Forest, the Rev. S. Anderson, pastor of the church, officiating. They were unattended, the bride being married in her travelling suit of navy blue pointed twill, with grey panne velvet hat, shoes and gloves to match. She carried a bouquet of roses and lily of the valley and wore the groom's gift, a dainty wrist watch. After the ceremony they left by motor for Hamilton, Niagara Falls and other eastern points. Upon their return they will reside in A. G. Ross' residence on John street.

WESTGATE—REID

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Reid, McGillivray Township at high noon on Wednesday, Nov. 28th, when their eldest daughter, Muriel Eloise, was united in marriage to Frederick John Westgate, of Detroit, Mich., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Westgate of Watford. Rev. F. Bingham of Parkhill, officiating. The bride entered the room on the arm of her father, and took her place under a large white bell that was suspended from the ceiling with festoons of white. She wore a very becoming dress of Egyptian blue silk crepe, and was attended by Miss Susie Westgate, sister of the groom, while Mr. Gordon Patterson of Sarnia, acted as groomsman. At the close of the ceremony a very dainty luncheon was served. The table was prettily decorated with pink carnations and ferns. The guests present were: Mrs. Stokes of Sarnia, grandmother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Westgate of Watford, father and mother of the groom; Miss Susie Westgate, reid of Watford; Miss Noreen Reid of Detroit; Mr. Gordon Patterson of Sarnia; Mr. Roger Thorner of Sarnia and Mr. and Mrs. T. Bingham of Parkhill. The young couple received many handsome and useful presents.

They left on a motor trip to Chicago.

Mrs. John Wilson, town line; two brothers, William of Pidgeon, Mich.; and Albert of Bad Axe, Mich., and one sister, Mrs. Cornelius Medcalf of Glenrae. The funeral was held on Monday from the homestead, with interment at Hillsdale cemetery.

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TIME TABLE

Trains leave Watford station follows:

GOING WEST	
Accommodation, 111.....	8.42 a.
Chicago Express, 17.....	12.40 p.
Detroit Express, 83.....	6.51 p.
(a) Chicago Express.....	9.11 p.
GOING EAST	
Ontario Limited, 80.....	7.48 a.
Chicago Express, 6.....	11.22 a.
Express.....	2.50 p.
Accommodation, 112.....	5.38 p.
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Slats' Dairy

By Ross Farquhar Friday—I guess I showed ma and Ant Emmy up tonite when they got to arguing on what a Addict was.



Saturday—A lady at are house was a telling fortunes with the cards and she told pa that if he lived long of enuff he wood be very famus.

Sunday—I wanted pa to let me go out with Pug in his kanoo to shoot sum wile ducks after Sunday school but I was not aloud to do it for sevral reasons.

Monday—They wassent emny skool in are room today. It is reported that a mouse built its nest in are teachers shoe and she got it about 1/2 ways on before she found it out.

Tuesday—Pa was asting mrs Masters if there little baby cud walk yet and she sed she specks he cud only he ant tried it yet.

Wednesday—Ant Emmy is very centimelnt and all ways willing to help out people witch needs it. To nite pa was reading where evry lime the clock ticks sum one dies.

Thursday—Ant Emmy finished the Turkey for are big dinner but she cudent eat none as because it was her pet Turkey. Personly it tasted just about xactly like Tirtky to me.

Friday—well I went to a party for the yonger set tonite and Jane complemented me very high on my improvements in my dancing since I began to start ferning to trip on the fantastic toes.

Saturday—I had sum candy and give ma 1 peace and kep one witch mite of ben a trifel the biggest. And me sed if she had ben a doing it she wood of gave me the biggest peace and ate the little 1 her own self.

Sunday—Had twenty 2 cents to give to the missunarys but seen sum good choklets at the drug store and bought them. Witch may be all ritt after all because the drug store man goes to churh and mebbey he will give the money to the missunarys. I hope so.

Monday—Pa is starting out to do his Crismas shopping today and he is about to give in and quit. He says it takes a regular Crismas Scientist to do any shopping now of days.

CALIFORNIA AND PACIFIC COAST TOURS

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WATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL DEBATE

On Friday, Nov. 30, 1923, between three o'clock and four o'clock the Senior room of the Watford Public School had a debate. This was the first that the pupils have had since September, but they hope to have others in the future.

The subject of the debate was "Resolved that Country Life is preferable to City Life". The Senior Class took the Affirmative and the Junior Class the Negative.

The following day the members of the class were required to write a composition on the debate and the above report, written by Cecil Hollingsworth, was considered the best.

WATFORD COUNCIL

Watford, Dec. 3, 1923 Regular meeting of Council was held with Messrs. Connolly, Hollingsworth, McCormick and Doar present.

Finance Committee examined accounts and recommended payment. Wm. McLeay, sal. \$75, statutory allowance \$24, hall rent for courts \$24.00... \$123.00

McCormick—Hollingsworth, that we adjourn to meet Monday, Dec. 17, at 8 p.m.—Carried.

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Superior to the finest Japans, "SALADA" GREEN TEA is the best at any price—Try it.

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- Adult Sheriff's Son... Tangled Trails... Sky Pilot in No Man's Land... Told in the Hills... The Wrong Twin... The Spenders... Tarrant of Tin Spout... Woman Named Smith... Heart of the Desert... Enchanted Canyon... The Cricket... In Another Girl's Shoes... Bars of Iron... Black Bartlemy's Treasure... Thankful's Inheritance... Cloudy Jewel... Phoebe Deane... Lobstick Trail... Tut and Mr. Tutt... To the Last Man... Man in Grey... The Mountebank... Kit Musgrave's Luck... Marriage of Barry Wicklow... The Bond Boy... Thread of Flame... King Peter Ruff... Prince of Sinners... Poor Dear Margaret Kerby... Comstock... Sudden Jim... The Mucker... Old Man Curry... The Red One... Ridin' Kid from Powder River... Knibbs Secret of the Storm Country... White Yellow Men and Gold... Morris Adventures of Jimmie Dale... Packard White Moll... Wire Devils... Star Dust... Herapath Property... Fletcher Pagan Madonna... McGarh's Vera... Author of 'Elizabeth'... Rain Girl... Author of 'Patricia Brent'... Bar 23... Mulford Dream Doctor... Cub of the Sleeping Horse... Scott Masters of Men... Robertson Much Ado About Peter... Webster Boss of Little Arcady... Wilson Heritage of the Hills... Hawkins Youth Triumphant... Gibbs Alias the Lone Wolf... Vance All the Brothers were Valiant... Williams Crimson Alibi... Cohen Drag Harland... Seltzer Duke of Chimney Butte... Ogden Huff Portions... Feylser Jim Hands... Childs Miss Lulu Bett... Gale Kindred of the Dust... Kyne Scattergood Baines... Kelland Hermit of Far End... Pedler Hearts Desire... Hough Bite of Benin... Simpson

FORMER WATFORD BUSINESS MAN DIES IN MANITOBA

Carberry, Man., Nov. 20—The funeral Friday of Timothy, Dwight Stickle, 77, a pioneer of this district, who fought in the Fenian raid, was attended by a large number of persons from Carberry and surrounding district. The Masonic order had charge of the funeral. Rev. M. Milner, pastor of St. Agnes church, where the service was held, officiated. The pall-bearers were John Balfour, B. W. Caldwell, G. J. Freeland, G. S. Haslam, R. F. Lyons and C. C. Critch, all past-masters of Carberry Masonic lodge. At the grave Eight Worshipful Master John Balfour performed the rites of the order. Mr. Stickle was born in Coburg, Ont., and later took military training in Toronto Military school after which he entered a business at Watford, Ont. He came west in 1883 and was employed by the Canadian Pacific railway. For 17 years he was agent at Carberry. He left the railway 20 years ago. He was mayor of Carberry in 1897. Two years ago he went to Florida to recover his health. He leaves a widow and two brothers, one in Kansas City and the other in Batavia, New York.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE TO MRS. JAMES ACTON AND FAMILY

We, the officers and members of Court Pearl No. 306 C.O.F. desire to place on record our regret at the death of our esteemed brother, James Acton. We wish you to accept our most sincere sympathy in this your hour of trial and bereavement. The quiet and inoffensive manner which characterized our late brother at all times, should be an example to us all, and should stimulate us with a determination to run with patience the race which is set before us. We shall ever cherish his memory in our hearts with fidelity and most devoutly recommend the bereaved ones to look to God of the Great Comforter, who, above all others, is able to give comfort and consolation. Andrew J. Moffatt, C. R. T. E. Kelly, Rec. Sec.

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LINEN CLOTH AND NAPKIN SETS—1 dozen Napkins, Cloth 2 x 2 1/2 yards, at \$10., \$14.00, \$21.00

TABLE LINENS—Pure Linen, bleached and unbleached. Per yard \$1.40, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, to \$2.95

LINEN GUEST TOWELS—Very fine, at 60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.40, \$1.60

FANCY TURKISH TOWELS—Good value at 50c, 75, 90c, \$1.00

FANCY TURKISH TOWEL SETS—Hand Towel, Guest Towel, and Face Cloth towel, guest towel, and face cloth \$1.40 Per set

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Chamoisette Gloves, all shades 75c Per pair

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For Boys, from \$1.45 to \$3.50

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CHOP STUFF

The Ontario Government was asked Friday by Windsor teachers, in convention to superannuate teachers after 30 years of service. At present the teachers of the province are pensioned after 40 years.

The death of Mrs. John Napper, a former resident of Plympton, occurred at Tillson, Man., on Saturday, Nov. 24, aged 84 years. The remains were brought east and interred in the 12th line Plympton, cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Myles Sommerville, who were recently married, were tendered a miscellaneous shower at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Merriot, 6th con., Plympton, on Friday evening, by the members of the Uttoxeter Epworth League. They were the recipients of many useful presents. Games and

music followed by lunch completed a very enjoyable evening.

The construction of a telephone system on the St. Clair branch of the Michigan Central Railroad from St. Thomas to Courtright, a distance of 66 miles, and the rebuilding of the present line from Petrolia to Oil Springs, is under consideration jointly by the Michigan Central. Trains are at present dispatched by telegraph.

Chicken stealing is rampant in Camden township, according to complaints which have been lodged with High Constable George Peters. During the past few days many farmers in that township have had their chicken coops raided, and large quantities of fowl have disappeared. County police are investigating.

The barn and stable of Mr. Wm. Jones, of Euphemia, was destroyed

by fire last Wednesday morning about seven o'clock. Mr. Jones was doing the chores when a horse in the barn yard ran into the stable and knocked the lantern down, which exploded. The stock was saved, but the season's crops were burned. The loss is considerable.

In Leamington police court last week before W. A. Smith, J. W. Bethune was charged with a breach of the Medical Health Act by taking down a disease card without authority. His defence was that the card was put up on his business place instead of his house, and that he had told the Medical Health Officer, who did not object. He was fined \$5 and costs or \$18 in all.

Alvinston hockey club will join the county league but not the O. H. A. The officers elected at a recent meeting are: Hon. president, Rev. Larter;

president, Dr. Axford; vice-president, Dr. Urie; secretary-treasurer, G. Parker; manager, Rev. Spracklin; committee, Rev. Spracklin, R. McEachern, G. McTaggart, C. Reid and G. R. Whitton.

From J. Gilliland's orchard, 4th concession of Bosanquet, 900 barrels of apples were shipped this fall.

MRS. JOHN HUNTER

Mrs. Jno. Hunter, a highly respected resident of this town died on Friday of goitre and heart failure. Deceased was born in Warwick on March 6th, 1849 and was married in 1875 since which time she and her husband have resided in Petrolia. Besides her life partner she is survived by her two sons, Wm. at home and Joseph in Tilsonburg, two daughters, Mrs. A. W. Bawden, McLeod, Alta., and Miss Violet of Vancouver, B.C., two brothers, Charles and Wm. Philips, Petrolia, and one sister, Mrs. Robert Jones of Watford. The funeral was held from her late residence, King street, on Monday afternoon, the service being conducted by Rev. R. C. Pitts, in the absence of Rev. A. M. Stuart. The floral offerings were beautiful being received from her brother Charles and family, sister Emily, Kate, Ruby and Mary, Mrs. Johnston and family and wreaths from her husband, Jno., Reta, the Kerr employees and the Fowls family. Among those who attended the funeral were friends and relatives from Watford and Sarnia, her aged mother, Mrs. C. Fowles, and daughter, Miss Edna Fowles, Mrs. P. H. Yates and Eric, of Tilsonburg. —Petrolia Topic.

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Alex. McLachlan, one of the village councillors, was granted the tender of the management of the Alvinston skating rink for the season, for the sum of \$75, cash in advance.

Pelee Marsh onions have been selling lately at \$3 to \$3.25 per hundred pound bag. Several independent growers intend holding quite a few carloads for a higher price, believing that \$4 or more per bag will be obtainable later on.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The new Christmas silks at Watford Markets—Wheat oats 45c, eggs 50c, butter 35c Ladies' Silk (art silk) and hose 95c.—A. Brown & Co. Pay your taxes to-day. Fif cent added after the 15th inst. See our Mesh Bags in gold silver, low prices, an ideal gift Christmas.—Carl A. Class. Sale of C. C. Leigh's household furniture on Saturday at two o'clock at his home on Ontario street. Do not forget Trinity church day school Christmas entertain in the Lyceum next Tuesday evening. The village merchants have menced their Christmas decorations and some very attractive displays are to be seen.

Boys' snappy Christmas Ornaments \$6.75 to \$10.00.—Swift's. In the Congregational church day morning the service will be conducted by Mr. F. Mahony and evening by Rev. Mr. Quinn.

Ballantyne Brushed Sw Choppin style.—A. Brown & Co. Whether the weather be hot, whether the weather, whatever weather, whether we like it or not. No need this year to do their Christmas shopping for they have been doing Watford the last three weeks hopes of winning the Ford Sweepstakes.

Don't bake on Saturday, 1 the A.Y.P.A. tea room in Mitchell's store. Service in the Baptist church next Sunday, Calvary at Watford at 7 p.m. Pastor's sermon "Are Baptists right in being C gationalists."

For the boy—Carr's Skating.—A. Brown & Co. Lois Wilson (The Covered V girl, gives her greatest performance in "Only 38" at the Lyceum day. A picture no woman from 48 should miss.

Reduced prices on Roger Silverware. We guarantee it you money at prices from 20 to 40% off regular.—McCormick & P See the New Fordor Sedan New Style Coupe now on display at Wat-Ford Garage. Read announcements on pages six and this week.

The ladies of Grace church line, held a home-made bazaar in Mrs. Mitchell's store on Saturday afternoon. A brisk demand for goods soon disposed of the trade.

Christmas Slippers for ever ber of the family, Dad, Mother, Brother and all the priced from 40c to \$3.00.—P & Son.

According to a warning issued provincial constables, dances private homes, at which are charged either for refreshment accompany the affair, or dancing itself, are subject to amercement tax.

Silver Plate; 1847 Rogers Community, large stock to from 10 to 30% off regular.—Carl A. Class.

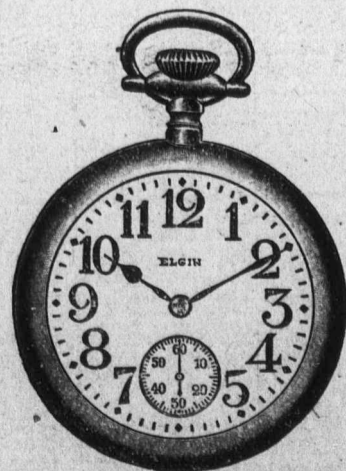
The stores have done Christmas air and the window plays are beautiful and at Throngs of busy shoppers are ing their purchases for the a ing holiday season. Trade is ly reported very brisk.

New Silk and Wool Mufflers today.—Swift's. The A. Y. P. A. of Trinity entertained the choir of the in the Sunday School room day evening. An attractive was presented which included interesting address on "Music rector, Rev. J. H. Hosford was served and a pleasant tructive couple of hours was ed by all present.

New Neckwear, Gloves, for Christmas.—Swift's. If you are sick and want that way, keep away from tractor. Why? Because ten to one if you go to him, he you well, as they have other A. C. Anderson, Chiropractor, Ford, Monday, Wednesday, day, 9 to 11 a.m., office Rogers' store. Consultation office.

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