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"Squibographs"

Winter has been described as the period between the first snow of fall and the first robin of spring.

The days are getting so short that it is almost time to hook on the bed time stories after breakfast.

In a beauty contest in Cordova, Spain, the leading candidate eliminated a rival by clipping off part of her ear.

The race is not always to the swift, but in the Christmas rush the hindmost is the last to reach the bargain counters.

Christmas tree fruits may be immune from frost, but they have a withering effect on the family "rest fund."

The warden of a boys' reformatory attributes a considerable amount of juvenile delinquency to too many garages and too few woodsheds.

Bobbed hair women in Ontario may protest against the proposal to make them subject to poll tax. Their "overhead" is already carrying the peak load.

Sir Adam Beck, Ontario's hydro chief, intimates that he is growing weary of "probes" and may decide to let the "juice" go to the deuce.

It is easier for an Egyptian to pass through the eye of Cleopatra's needle than to enter the den of the British lion.

"No. 1 hard" is hard to beat. Wheat grown in the prairie provinces was awarded highest honors in the grain department of the Chicago livestock show.

Providing he can run the immigration blockade, the deposed boy Emperor of China is said to contemplate taking up his residence in the United States.

For the first time since the revolution Russian children will be able to eat oranges on Christmas. During that period many "lemons" have been squeezed in Moscow.

Mah jongg, cross-word puzzles and other parlor pastimes now give way to the annual problem of keeping the appropriation for Christmas presents within the estimates.

The pay of a colonel in the Russian army is \$60 a month. A bricklayer in this country would refuse to exchange pay cheques with a field marshal.

When President Coolidge visited the Chicago livestock show he would see many fatted calves. Veal does not appeal to the prodigal sons in that city, who prefer "a bird and a bottle."

By way of a burnt offering, tobacco users in the United States contributed \$400,000,000 to Uncle Sam's revenue last year. A considerable portion of this money went up in smoke.

At a Florida wedding the other day the principals and guests were all mounted on horseback. After the ceremony the bride's mount took the bit in its mouth and the groom naturally trailed behind.

Despite Uncle Sam's high tariff walls a cargo of eels from Quebec slipped through the other day. Fearing a shock, customs officers hesitated to seize the wrigglers.

The New York telephone directory has become so bulky that it has been decided to issue the next number in two volumes. The Cohens are almost numerous enough to fill one book.

The committee appointed to award the Nobel prizes has been unable to find a candidate worthy of the honor this year. The inventor of the cross word puzzle appears to have been overlooked.

If there is any medal for long and continuous civic service it might be pinned on the breast of Alderman Patrick Meehan of St. Thomas. The veteran municipal legislator has served his city for forty-four years and is a candidate for another term.

Which reminds us—the twanging of harps in heaven may become monotonous, but think of the droning of the saxophones at the other place.

The reported discovery of synthetic gold has not been confirmed by chemical tests. Christmas shoppers can continue using the old-fashioned but popular paper currency and coin of the realm until further notice.

The new Saskatchewan Government control law proposes to establish moisture zones. The populous centres are to be provided with "hard" and "medium" while the rural districts are restricted to the less potent but more effervescent beverages.

A Vienna specialist has introduced the scrub brush as a flesh reducer. By applying the brush vigorously to the body four or five times a day, followed by a shower bath, enthusiasts say a pound or so of excess disappears like magic every week. It is possible that the same result might be obtained by applying the brush to a washboard or a hard-wood floor.

A visitor at the capitol was accompanied by his small son. The little boy watched from the gallery when the House came to order. "Why did the minister pray for all those men, papa?" he questioned. "He didn't. He looked 'em over and prayed for the country," was the answer.

Our Store Windows

The store windows of Watford have never appeared to better advantage than now. The individual who has not walked around the town recently "window shopping" should do so tonight. Watford merchants seem to have accumulated even more extensive stocks of Christmas goods than usual, and the very attractive displays in both windows and stores are made for your benefit. Prices have been materially reduced on practically all lines during the past year and the 1924 Christmas shopper finds that her dollar goes much further than in recent years. If you have not already completed your Christmas buying don't wait until the last day. Town people, shop in the mornings; don't crowd the stores in the afternoons when our rural friends are seeking a chance. Consider the clerks, the better choice and freedom from hurry and worry—shop in the mornings and do it today.

Watford Council

Council met pursuant to adjournment on Dec. 15, 1924, with Messrs. Connolly, Hollingsworth, Doar, Brown and McCormick present.

Doar—McCormick that the communication from the Lyons Club, Strathroy, be received and that the Reeve confer with the Club re same and report to the Council.—Carried.
Finance Committee examined accounts and recommend payment—
Robert Hollingsworth, labor, \$10.75
Guide-Advocate, printing ac. 18.50
Gordon Jamieson cleaning sta. 1.00
C. A. Class, rent Lyceum Bd. of Health, 10.00
C. A. Class, rent Lyceum
Thanksgiving, 10.00
McCormick Bros. tile ac., 12.50
S. James, draying, .75
Basil Saunders, ladder for Fire Co., 25.00
W. Harper, truck moving tile 3.00
T. A. Adams sal. & postage Collector, 25.00
McCormick—Doar that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.

Doar—Hollingsworth, that the Reeve purchase a cabinet to keep corporate papers and by-laws in.—Carried.

Hollingsworth—McCormick that minutes as read be adopted.—Carried.

McCormick—Doar that we adjourn.
W. S. Fuller, Clerk.

WARWICK UNION L. O. L. 1029.

Election of officers for the coming year:

W. M.—Roy Heaton.
D. M.—David Higgins.
Chaplain—Thomas Higgins.
Rec. Sec.—R. A. Higgins.
Finance—Stanley Lucas.
Treasurer—Sanford Lucas
D. R. Serm.—John Saunders.
Lecturer—R. J. Lucas.
Com.—Arthur Sawyers, L. H. Lucas, Richard Higgins, William Henderson, Eddie Higgins.
The officers were installed by County Master, R. J. Lucas.

SPIRITS OF CHRISTMAS

(Dickens' "Christmas Carol")

By MOLLY BEVAN

I think we all, like Scrooge, are visited
Upon this wondrous eve by Spirits three—
The ghost of Christmas Past, and Christmas Present
And that mysterious "Christmas Yet To Be."

The ghost of Christmas now long departed
Guides us, with taper burning bright,
Till, by some well remembered fireside
A gleam with holly and soft candlelight,
We hear the echo of our childish voices
Singing the carol of the "Holy Night."

The ghost of Christmas Present—may it find us
A little worthy of its incense rare,
Within our homes the joy of peace and plenty,
Within our hearts a simple faith and prayer,
Willing to give from out our small possessions
The world's "Bob Cratchits" all an ample share.

The shrouded ghost of Christmas in the future
Stands at the portal of the years to be,
A grim relentless figure guarding
Days that no mortal vision may foresee;
Lord, grant we keep the Christmas spirit
Throughout our lives in reverence to Thee.

Back to the great unknown, with noiseless footsteps
The Spirits glide, their mighty task now done;
While all the Christmas chimes are sweetly pealing
Poor Tiny Tim's "God bless us, every one"

THE WATFORD FIRE BRIGADE AND ITS HISTORY

A short time ago I was very much interested when reading in the Dundas Star, a history of the Dundas Fire Brigade from 1880 to the present time. In 1880, Dundas had a hand pump. Their water supply was got ten from cisterns and wells. To-day they have the most modern and up-to-date Fire Fighting Apparatus, so I will try and pen a history of the Watford Fire Brigade from 1880 to the present time.

In that year, although I was quite young, but being somewhat of an athlete, I was invited to join the Brigade, as they were getting up a running team to compete in St. Thomas. At that time the Brigade was a voluntary Company, composed of forty two men, including officers, M. S. Campbell, Chief, and Dan McLaughlin, Captain. The equipment consisted of a brake hand engine, hose and some ladders and large tanks for the water supply.

In those days Main St. was nearly all frame stores and we had some very bad fires to fight, especially the fire of Nov. 6th, 1880, when the two south end blocks were nearly all wiped out, but what the Brigade lacked in apparatus, was made up by the efficiency of the Brigade, as they were all young and well trained. Every member knew his work.

The running team was composed of the following men, namely: Dave, Richard, John, Tom and Charlie Roche, F. Hillis, J. Hamilton, D. Hamilton, H. Spurway, G. Mansbridge, A. G. Brown, J. D. Brown, Fred Restorick, T. B. Taylor, Frank McLeay, Alex Saunders, J. S. Miller, Joe Cook and W. Scott. Fifteen composed the team and was always ably looked after by M. S. Campbell, Chief, R. Dixie looked after the finance, J. S. Williams, Chaplain and Dr. U. M. Stanley, now of Brantford, looked after our physical condition.

For a number of years the Watford Hose Team competed at Firemen's Tournaments in the following towns and cities in Ontario and always getting first or second money, Sarnia, Petrolia, Strathroy, London, St. Thomas, Tilsonburg, Brantford, Toronto, Stratford, Kincardine and also other places in the U. S.

Amongst the most noteworthy was at London in 1883 when we competed against 22 teams in the International Hose Reel Race open to Canada and United States. Watford got second money and was defeated by the Mohawks of Cleveland a professional team. The Dr. while running across to see the team finish, lost his pocket book. As the team went there were no complaints. At Toronto in 1884 against 19 teams, Watford again got second money being defeated by the Maple Leafs of New York, another professional team,

who won by a fraction of a second, time—four hundred yards and all couplings made in 57 seconds. At Sarnia in 1888 we defeated a team from Valparaiso, Indiana, and all other teams in the fast time of 55 seconds for four hundred yards and couplings.

When attending Tournaments, every member was supposed to return home with the team. I think it was in 1887 we went to Stratford and after winning a hard race and we started for home, one of our best men was missing, but we were soon informed that "A. G." had decided to remain over and join a company called the Benedicts. He was not expelled. Five days later we journeyed to Kincardine and arrived in the evening tired and hungry. After some refreshments, we retired to our rooms for the night. The town was full of firemen, so someone to make some excitement, set fire to an old shack, but Tom Roche stood guard with a big club and said "Not a man move until the walls get hot." We remained in bed. The next day we won the hose reel race and got a place in the hook and ladder race.

Four years ago the ratepayers voted to have a more up-to-date fire protection, so a waterworks system was installed. The water is now forced through the mains to the hydrants by a powerful marine engine. The old hand engine is now kept in the Fire Hall for the good it has done. While our Brigade is organized and officered, in time young men grow cold. It is a young man's job fighting fires as quickness is very important at the start of a fire. One minute at the start is worth a lot later.

There are not many of the old Brigade left and only two or three of the hose team, in the Company now. I might mention Fred Restorick one of the old team who is still on active service and is Captain, but I would like to see the young men take a greater interest in the Brigade and keep the Company up to the high standard that we have so long enjoyed.

A good Fire Brigade is a good asset to any Town and it is a good thing to be able to save lives and property. It is too late to train men after the alarm has been sounded. There is nothing like efficiency. I for one would like to retire in favor of a younger man.

J. D. Brown,
Secretary, Watford Fire Brigade.

The Guide-Advocate will receive orders for Christmas Greeting Cards up until Saturday night; delivery Tuesday. If you are one of the late ones get in today and see our sample book.

Skates and Shoes are the best wish for every boy and girl. We supply both and put them on for you.—P. Dodds & Son.

Wet Snow—you need Rubbers! We have your size at the right price, too. Get 'em now.—P. Dodds & Son.

F. W. MAHONY LEAVING WATFORD

Nelson Hood Steps Up as General Manager of The Andrews Wire Works of Canada.

Mr. Fred W. Mahony is this week preparing to leave Watford to take up residence in Worcester, Mass., where he will assume the duties of general purchasing agent for the four large Washburn factories in Worcester, Mass., Chicago and Rockford, Ill., and Niles, Mich.

This is a gratifying promotion for Mr. Mahony and while Watford citizens will regret the removal of himself and Mrs. Mahony from the town, best wishes are extended for his continued success and achievements.

Mr. Nelson Hood, who has been associated with the Company in various capacities for the past eight years, will be Mr. Mahony's successor as General Manager of the Watford plant. Coming to the Andrews Wire Works Co. as a stenographer, fresh from the business schools, Mr. Hood has diligently applied himself to master executive ability, and it is with much pleasure that Watford congratulates him on his early success.

H. S. "LIT" IN LYCEUM FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Watford High School Literary Society will hold their first meeting in the Lyceum on Friday afternoon. A good program has been arranged and the High School hopes to end the term with a snap.

The Program

1. Speech.....Honorary President.
2. Selection.....H. S. Orchestra.
3. Reading.....Eleanor MacIntosh.
4. Solo.....Alberta Lovell.
5. Speech.....Bert Oakes.
6. Playette by Fourth Form..... "The Betting Burglar."
7. Selection.....H. S. Orchestra.
8. Minutes of last meeting.
9. Piano Duet.....Miss Minore, Ethel Watson.
10. Playette by Second Form..... "Too Much Bobby."
11. Speech.....William Fitzgerald.
12. Dance....."The French Minuet."
- 13.....Mary Connolly, Dorothy Delmage.
- 14....."The Mirror."
14. Selection.....H. S. Orchestra.

The public is cordially invited to these closing exercises.

WATFORD WOMENS' INSTITUTE

Mrs. J. Hawes was hostess for the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 10th, with seventeen members and six visitors present. President, Mrs. J. H. Humphries presiding and Mrs. J. D. Brown, pianist for the community singing which was very heartily indulged in. Ten dollars was voted to be sent to London Salvation Army to help with their good work during the Christmas season. The Treasurer's report showed very gratifying results from "Tea" ladies conducted quite recently. An interesting feature of the meeting, was a display of very pretty, useful and ornamental inexpensive Christmas gifts, led by Mrs. L. Kinnell. Mrs. L. Millar favored the ladies with a most pleasing solo, "When Song is Sweet," Miss Doreen played the accompaniment.

STRATHROY HIGH AGAIN DEFEATS WATFORD

The basket ball team of the Strathroy Collegiate Institute defeated the boys' team of the Watford High School in the second of a series of home-and-home games in the armory here on Saturday evening, this giving Strathroy two victories to their credit over Watford, the Strathroy boys having won in Strathroy the week before. Though beaten twice, Watford High School was by no means disgraced, as on account of week-end games the Watford team was minus the services of two of its regulars on each occasion and showed good sportsmanship in taking the floor without them. For Strathroy Graham and Thompson were the leading scorers, while Shugg again proved himself to be Watford's leading sharpshooter. The teams:

Strathroy—Graham (10), Gregory forwards; Brady (6), center; Nicholson (2), Douglas, defense, and Thompson (8), sub.
Watford High School—Shugg (11) Prentiss (2), forwards; Parker (1), center; Cooke and Heaton, defense; Rayner, sub.

Referee—Burt B. Lucas, Strathroy

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WATFORD, ONTARIO
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ADVERTISING RATES
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 Display, yearly contract, set, 18c. in.
 Display Ads., all plate, 18c. inch.
 Special Position, 5c. per inch extra.
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 35c. per inch.
 Business Locals, Front page 10c. per
 line; inside pages 5c. per line.
 Classified Ads., One Cent per word
 each insertion. Minimum 25c.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1924.

CHRISTMAS RECIPES

An Inexpensive Plum Pudding
 Mix in a bowl four cupfuls of flour
 in which is sifted one teaspoonful of
 baking powder. Add one cupful of
 chopped suet, half pound of seeded
 raisins, half pound of chopper cur-
 rants, one cupful of molasses, and a
 scant cupful of milk. Add a little
 salt, and cinnamon to taste. Steam
 for three hours.

Christmas Fruit Cake
 Beat to a cream one pound of but-
 ter, adding gradually one pound of
 sugar. Follow with the well beaten
 yolks of eight eggs, and then the
 whites, beaten stiff. Have ready
 mixed in a basin, one pound of flour,
 one pound of seeded raisins, two
 pounds of currants, one-third of a
 pound of finely shredded citron, one-
 third of an ounce each of cinnamon,
 nutmeg and mace, and a half teas-
 spoonful of powdered cloves. Add
 these to the first mixture, and last
 of all a quarter of a gill of brandy.
 Beat the whole very thoroughly
 and bake in a slow oven three or
 four hours. Shredded, blanched al-
 monds or chopped walnut meats may
 be added if desired.

Mincemeat (English)
 Chop very finely, two pounds of
 beef suet, a quarter of a pound each
 of candied lemon, orange peel, and
 citron, one pound of lean cooked
 beef, two pounds of apples, one and a
 half pounds of seeded raisins. Add
 to these two pounds of currants,
 washed and picked over, one ounce of
 mixed spice, one pound of sugar, the
 juice of four lemons, half a pint of
 brandy, and a teaspoonful of salt.
 Mix all well together, put in jars,
 and tie down. It will be ready for
 use in a few days.

CONTENTMENT
 I want you to remember
 That this is just December
 And that winter has a charm
 The weather may not pet us
 But nought should make it fret us
 And the snow will keep us warm.

The balmyness of June
 Would be sadly out of tune
 And nobody should want it
 The snappy, healthy weather,
 Should draw our souls together
 Dame nature seems to grant it.

The lassitude and sameness
 The weariness, and tameness,
 Might cloud our days with sorrow
 But changes are refreshing
 Although it keeps us guessing
 What we shall have tomorrow.

The mild, and temperate weather
 Steps in before the other
 And fits us for the freeze
 The scorching, and the freezing,
 Are bearable and pleasing
 When we get it by degrees.

Let Providence arrange it,
 We would not wish to change it
 But be happy in it all
 The summer has its sadness
 The winter, has its gladness
 And the beauty of the fall.

With pleasantness engaging,
 When biting storms are raging
 King Zero's not demented
 Or welted, weak, and sweating,
 When torrid suns we're getting,
 Let's always be contented.

In every dispensation
 There is a compensation
 That we can't afford to lose
 Spring, summer, fall, and winter,
 Should never hear a whimper
 When their comforts we can use.

Dec. 6, 1924, W. B. Laws, Watford.

Miller's Worm Powders do not
 need the after-help of castor oil or
 any purgative to complete their
 thoroughness, because they are thor-
 ough in themselves. One dose of
 them, and they will be found pala-
 table by all children, will end the
 worm trouble by making the stomach
 and bowels untenable to the para-
 sites. And not only this, but the
 powders will be certain to exert most
 beneficial influences in the digestive
 organs.

**WILFRED WESTGATE GETS COV-
 ETED HONOR—WILL STUDY
 AT BALLIOL**

Son of Rev. T. B. R. Westgate
 Wins Rhodes Scholarship for
 Manitoba

(Winnipeg Free Press)
 The Rhodes scholarship for Mani-
 toba this year has been won by Wil-
 fred Westgate, 513 McMillan ave., at
 present holding a fellowship in clas-
 sics at Trinity College, Toronto.
 There were six applicants.
 Mr. Westgate has been prominent
 in all lines of college activities,
 hockey, tennis and track being among
 his outdoor accomplishments.

He won his Arts crest for track
 and his junior colors for rugby. As
 a member of the Winnipeg Rowing
 Club he was a member of the team
 that won the challenge cup at the
 international regatta held here in
 July.

He has taken a great interest in
 debating and was elected valedictor-
 ian of his class, but was later forced
 to resign through illness. Last year
 he was one of the editors of "The
 Manitoban" the official organ of the
 University of Manitoba.

His early training was in public
 schools in England and Ireland, and
 he attended St. John's College while
 in Winnipeg. There he won the Grub
 scholarship in his third year. He will

attend Balliol College, Oxford.
 Manitoba's latest Rhodes scholar
 is a son of Dr. T. B. R. and Mrs.
 Westgate, 513 McMillan ave.

PLYMPTON

Municipal Election matters are
 looming up. Duncan Smith, after
 five years' services as Reeve, will re-
 tire from active municipal work.
 Thos. Burnley, the present Deputy
 Reeve, will be a candidate for the
 Reeveship, and A. J. Gammon, coun-
 cillor for several years past will
 stand for Deputy Reeve. Other can-
 didates may yet enter the field.

Henry Capes, P. J. McEwen and
 Geo. A. Dewar were successful prize

winners at the Royal Show, Toronto.
 P. J. McEwen had the junior and
 grand champion boar in Willow
 Lodge Baron, and the senior cham-
 pion boar in Willow Lodge Compton.
 His junior champion Berkshire So-
 ciety's challenge cup for the best
 Berkshire pig in the show. Mr. Mc-
 Ewen also won other prizes on his
 Berkshire pigs. Mr. Dewar was also
 successful in carrying off prizes on
 his Berkshires. Henry Capes was a
 heavy winner on his Chester Whites.
 He had all the championships but
 one, A. B. Bartlett winning the ju-
 nior championship for sows.

Fancy Christmas shirts, specially
 boxed.—Swifts.

New Issue

\$30,000,000

Canadian Pacific Railway Company

Twenty Year 4½% Sinking Fund Secured Note Certificates

Date of Issue December 15, 1924.

Date of Maturity December 15, 1944.

Principal and semi-annual interest (June 15 and December 15) payable direct to holders by cheque negotiable at par at
 Branch in Canada of the Bank of Montreal. Fully registered Note Certificates will be issued in denominations of
 \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$10,000 and \$100,000. Redeemable in whole or in part on any interest date
 on six weeks prior notice at 102 and interest up to and including December 15, 1929, and
 at a declining premium of ½ of 1% during each five year period thereafter.

Legal investment for Canadian Insurance Companies.

TRUSTEE AND REGISTRAR: THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY.

Transfers may be effected at the Registrar's offices or agencies in Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto,
 Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and Vancouver.

Mr. E. W. Beatty, K.C., President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, has summarized his
 letter of December 8, 1924, as follows:—

These Note Certificates will be direct obligations of the Railway Company and have priority
 over \$93,335,254 Preference Stock and \$260,000,000 Common Stock, representing an equity
 at present market prices of approximately \$460,000,000. The Preference Stock has received
 4% dividends without interruption since its issuance in 1895. The Common Stock has paid
 dividends continuously since 1882, with the exception of the year 1895, the rate since 1912
 having been 10% per annum.

In addition they will be secured by the assignment to the Trustee, by way of security, of all
 unpaid purchase money or deferred payments owing or accruing due to the Railway Company
 in respect of lands in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Colum-
 bia, sold or contracted to be sold by it prior to December 1, 1924. The amount due or
 accruing due to the Railway Company on December 1, 1924, in respect of said sales was
 \$66,000,000. The Railway Company will covenant to pay to the Trustee all monies, both
 principal and interest, less expenses and taxes paid to protect the security, received by the
 Railway Company in respect of the said contracts. The Railway Company covenants that
 it will not charge the lands in respect of which such deferred payments are or shall be due, so
 as to prejudice in any manner the security hereby created.

All monies received by the Trustee will be utilized for the payment of interest on these Note
 Certificates and thereafter as a Sinking Fund for the purchase and cancellation of these Note
 Certificates at the best prices obtainable up to the call price prevailing at the time of such
 purchase. If Note Certificates cannot be so purchased the Trustee shall redeem the Note
 Certificates, by lot at the prevailing call price. The Railway Company will covenant that
 in the fourth and each succeeding year the annual amount available for the purchase of Note
 Certificates will be at least \$300,000.

The Note Certificates will be issued under, secured by and subject to a Trust Agreement
 between the Railway Company and The Royal Trust Company as Trustee.

The net earnings for the last five years, after paying all fixed charges, including interest on
 Consolidated Debenture Stock and all other obligations, have been as follows:—

Year ending December 31, 1919	\$31,320,868
" " " " 1920	32,844,083
" " " " 1921	33,169,867
" " " " 1922	33,545,140
" " " " 1923	34,899,409

Yearly interest on these Note Certificates amounts to \$1,350,000. The average yearly net
 earnings for the last five years as above set forth amount to \$33,155,873, or over 24 times
 annual interest requirements on these Note Certificates.

These Sinking Fund Secured Note Certificates are offered if, as and when issued and received by us, and subject to the
 approval of all legal details by Messrs. Meredith, Holden, Howard & Holden. Trustee Certificates in interim form or Note
 Certificates in definitive form will be available for delivery on or about December 30, 1924.

Price 92.25 and interest, to yield 5½%

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| Matthews & Company | Nesbitt, Thomson & Company | René T. Leclerc, Inc. |
| Osler & Hammond | Greenshields & Company | The Dominion Bank |
| The Bank of Nova Scotia | Imperial Bank of Canada | Bank of Toronto |
| Banque d'Hochelega | The Molsons Bank | Union Bank of Canada |
| The Standard Bank of Canada | The Sterling Bank of Canada | La Banque Provinciale du Canada |

The information contained in this advertisement is based upon official statements and statistics on which we have relied in the purchase of these
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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOUR GOOD DWELLING house properties in Watford and an excellent 100 acre farm in Warwick for sale Apply to W. E. Fitzgerald, Barrister & Co, Watford.

LOST—A Blanket between the railroad on the 12th line and the 6th line by way of the 12th sideroad. Finder please leave at this office or phone 68-22.

OBITUARY

JOHN LONG

John Long, one of the oldest residents of Warwick Village, died Sunday afternoon last, aged 79 years. He is survived by two sisters, Miss Ellen Long, with whom he resided, and Mrs. M. Althouse, of Port Huron. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon at the Warwick Methodist cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. E. C. Jennings and Rev. Roy Johnston. The bearers were Hanson Holbrook, Robinson Karr, Cammen and Melvin McCormick and Alfred and John W. Smith.

PHILLIP MCLEAY

(Medicine Hat Daily News)
Many old friends from Medicine Hat, Irvine, Walsh and surrounding country gathered on Sunday afternoon, December 7th, at Not's chapel to pay the last tribute of respect to one they had known, loved and highly esteemed in life—Phillip McLeay. Peacefully the body rested enshrouded with flowers—the message-bearers of sympathy and remembrance. The solemn service was conducted by Rev. J. W. Morrow, M. A., L. L. B., an old friend of the family, who could speak from experience of the life and character of the deceased, Rev. P. C. Jerrold, of St. George's, Irvine, was detained at Eagle Butte, and so unable to assist in the service.

Watford, Ont., was the home of the McLeay family, and Phillip was one of ten. He was born March 5, 1868, and as a young man decided to make his home in the West, coming to Irvine district, in Alberta about thirty years ago, where he has prospered in ranching. Mr. McLeay was known as a man of high ideals and integrity of character, a friend to all in need and a liberal supporter of education in this new country, seeking always to advance the best interests of all in his community.

As a friend and citizen, Mr. McLeay will be sorely missed. His family circle, who mourn his loss, are Mrs. McLeay, two daughters, Miss Minnie at home, and Miss Mary, now in Calgary, attending school, and son, Frank. To these, with brothers and sisters, the heartfelt sympathy of the community is extended.

The pall bearers were: Messrs. James Porter, James Mitchell, Dinke, High River; M. S. Schroder, of Walsh; Schauss, of Irvine, and Dr. I. C. Hargrave.

Interment was made at Hillside cemetery.

THE LATE JOHN H. MCKAY

John H. McKay, Main road Warwick, died on Monday morning last, in his 66th year. He had been ill with heart trouble for some time, but was able to be around until a few hours before his death. He is survived by his widow, nee Margaret Watson, formerly of Plympton, and three sons and three daughters, viz., Leslie, Ernest and Harry McKay, all of Warwick; Mrs. Charles Minielly, of Forest; Mrs. Neil Fair, of Watford, and Mrs. Albert Thompson, of Plympton. Four brothers and two sisters also survive him, viz., George McKay, of Wyoming; David, Joseph and Andrew McKay, of Plympton; Mrs. W. M. Borrowman, of Saginaw, Mich. and Mrs. Wilbur Byrns, of Plympton. Deceased had been a life-long resident of Warwick, was widely known and highly esteemed. The funeral took place at Beechwood cemetery, Forest, Wednesday afternoon and was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends. The services were conducted by Rev. S. Anderson, of Forest, a former pastor, and Rev. A. R. Johnston, of Warwick. The bearers were Albert E. Archer, Peter Ferguson, E. Morris, Marshall Hicks, Wilbert McRorie and John H. Robinson.

ARKONA

Doug. Smith, Arkona's famous hunter and trapper, has gone on an extended visit to his children and friends in Sarnia, Port Huron and Windsor. The furbearing animals will be able to sleep securely in their dens for the next thirty days.

Premier W. L. MacKenzie King celebrated his 50th birthday on Wednesday. He was born in Kitchener, Ontario.

Local Happenings

Sunday next is the shortest day in the year.

20% reductions on all sweaters.—Swifts.

Don't forget the Methodist S. S. Entertainment next Tuesday evening, Dec. 23rd.

A. Y. P. A. Homemade Baking and Candy Sale in P. Dodds' store on Saturday. Come early.

Only a dozen more days in 1924. Before it is too late, girls, do your leap year popping now!

Special for Friday and Saturday—Any trimmed hat for \$2.95.—A. Brown & Co.

Think of the postal employees and get your packages "off" in good time. It will help make the season joyful for them also.

Put the merriment in Christmas with a radio.—Chas. M. Fitzgerald, Watford.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Liberal Association will be held in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1925.

Look into our Hardware Dept.—you'll find many a suggestion for suitable family gifts.—P. Dodds & Son.

Lambton's 149 I. O. D. E. have withdrawn their dance on the 29th, December in favor of the Hockey Club who are holding one on that date.

"The Wanters" will be shown at the Lyceum Christmas Night. She wanted luxury but with it she got empty happiness.

Subscriptions to newspapers and magazines are forwarded from the Guide-Advocate office every Saturday evening. May we send yours at the same time?

Mens lined smocks, black and cottonade, \$2.90 and \$3.25. Special.—Swifts.

On Christmas Day there will be a Celebration of Holy Communion in Trinity church at 8:30 a. m., and at 10:30 a. m., with sermon and special music.

Boys—Buy "her" a box of Bon-Bons at the A. Y. P. A. baking and candy sale in Dodds' store on Saturday.

Don't fail to inquire about the Lambton County Health Week, to be held in Sarnia during the week of January 19th, 1925. There is something in it for you.

New Christmas rugs, 24 by 45in., and 27 by 54 in. Woodstock, Axminster and Wembley wool back rugs.—Swifts.

Santa Claus has promised to visit Watford on Saturday afternoon, and if possible, on each afternoon next week before Christmas. He wants to meet all the kiddies in Brooke and Warwick and will have a few samples of Christmas candy to prepare their "tummies" for the Day of Days.

Friday and Saturday only—Your choice of 50 trimmed hats at \$2.95.—A. Brown & Co.

Next Sunday a Union Christmas service between the Congregational and Methodist churches will be held in the Methodist church, when Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner will give the address on "Leaving Christ out of Christmas." The morning service will be held as usual in each of the churches at 11 a. m.

Why miss the beautiful Yuletide music that radio brings you.—Chas. M. Fitzgerald, Watford.

The painlessness of cancer in its early stages is one of its most insidious dangers since it leads the patient to delay in seeking medical advice. Were cancer as painful in its early stages as toothache, there would be fewer of those pitiful cases in which the patient first seeks advice when the cancer has reached a stage beyond all but palliative treatment.

Not too late for Christmas Groceries. See our window. We're proud of our stock this year.—P. Dodds & Son.

Between fifty five and sixty dollars was realized at the Sale and Tea held at the home of Miss Ella McLeay by the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church last week. There was a good attendance in spite of the very stormy day. Many pretty gifts were donated and practically all were sold. The Aid Society closes its year with a balance of over \$300.

Your Christmas shopping must be done this week, to get the choice.—Swifts.

The picture at the Lyceum Christmas night is "The Wanters," John M. Stahl, boldly yet sympathetically pictures the luxury of the Lovers in his latest most compelling picture.

The Methodist S. S. will hold its Christmas Entertainment in the Lyceum on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23rd. "The Christmas Quest," with other exercises, will be presented by members of the school. Admission 25c and 15c. The public are cordially invited. Program begins at 8 o'clock sharp. An enjoyable evening is promised for all who appreciate an evening with the children.

Fancy Rubber Aprons for ladies, misses and children, good colours and well trimmed. A Xmas special.—Swifts.

The illustrated lecture on "Japan" in the Y. P. L. on Monday night was very much enjoyed by those present. The pictures were clear and very instructive and interesting. This is the first in a series of four lectures all dealing with the work of the Missionary Society. A very hearty vote of thanks was given to Mr. DeCourcy Rayner for the use of the lantern and for his assistance in running the slides.

Christmas Slippers—for Dad, Mother and every member of the family. Big choice of styles in all sizes if you come now.—P. Dodds & Son.

PRESBYTERIAN YOUNG LADIES' AUXILIARY

The annual Thank-offering and election of officers of the Young Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church was held at the home of Miss Leila Fuller on Monday evening, December 15th. Satisfactory reports from the different secretaries were read and the following officers were elected for the year 1925.

- Hon. Pres.—Mrs. Workman
- President—Miss Anna Cran
- 1st Vice-Pres.—Miss Amy Cameron
- 2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Forrest
- Secretary—Miss Rebe Bruce
- Treasurer—Miss Aileen Wrinkle
- Strangers' Sec.—Miss Esther McKercher
- Messenger Sec.—Miss N. Hawn
- Home Helpers' Sec.—Miss Rhea McNaughton
- Press Sec.—Miss Leila Fuller
- Convener of Program Com.—Miss Rebe Bruce
- Pianist—Miss Nellie Hawn

MARRIED

On Saturday, Dec. 6, 1924, at the home of the bride's parents, con. 2, Bosanquet, by the Rev. E. J. Roulston, Alma Eliza (Lyda), youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Lappman, to Mr. Joseph Milton Hall, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Hall, Warwick.

DIED

In Warwick Village, on Sunday, Dec. 14, 1924, John Long, aged 79 years, 4 days.

In Warwick, on Monday, Dec. 15, 1924, John H. McKay, aged 65 years.

O. H. A. SCHEDULE

Sarnia District—Comprising Watford, Glencoe, Sarnia, St. Thomas and Monarchs and Hockey Club Teams of Windsor.

"Al" Doolittle and "Nig" Roche were Watford representatives at the district hockey meeting held in Sarnia on Wednesday night to draw up the schedule of games for this district, which is as follows:—

- Dec. 27—Windsor Monarchs at Sarnia.
- 30—Windsor Monarchs at Windsor Hockey Club.
- Jan. 2—Sarnia at Watford.
- Glencoe at St. Thomas.
- Jan. 6—St. Thomas at Watford.
- Sarnia at Windsor Monarchs.
- Jan. 7—Windsor Hockey Club at Glencoe.
- Jan. 9—Windsor Monarchs at St. Thomas.
- Windsor Hockey Club at Glencoe.
- Jan. 10—Watford at Sarnia.
- Jan. 13—St. Thomas at Glencoe.
- Sarnia at Windsor Hockey Club.
- Windsor Monarchs at Watford.
- Jan. 16—Watford at St. Thomas.
- Jan. 17—Glencoe at Sarnia.
- Windsor Hockey Club at Windsor Monarchs.
- Jan. 20—Glencoe at Windsor Monarchs.
- Windsor Hockey Club at Watford.
- 21 Sarnia at St. Thomas.
- 23 Watford at Glencoe.
- 24 Windsor Monarchs at Sarnia.
- St. Thomas at Hockey Club, Windsor.
- 27 St. Thomas at Sarnia.
- Glencoe at Windsor Hockey Club.
- 30 Sarnia at Glencoe.
- Windsor Hockey Club at St. Thomas.
- Watford at Windsor Monarchs.
- Feb. 2—Glencoe at Watford.
- 4 Watford at Windsor Hockey Club.
- Windsor Monarchs at Glencoe.

A good Christmas gift for your boy is a buttoned up sweater, \$1.95. Xmas special.—Swifts.

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The Order you lost — Who got it?

The opportunity was there. Did your competitor call up your customer by Long Distance, and sell him?

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The Guide-Advocate will receive orders for Christmas Greeting Cards up until Saturday night; delivery Tuesday. If you are one of the late ones get in today and see our sample book.

FOR SALE—Ladies' new style paneled visiting cards at The Guide-Advocate. Phone your orders.

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Christmas Slippers
For Every One of the Family
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ARMBANDS, boxed in fancy Christmas boxes 15c, 25c, and 40c

Splendid range of Handkerchiefs— from 10c to 25c

These are plain white, fancy borders and excelsas.

Men's Linen, Initial or plain, at
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Men's Fancy Shirts—A very nice Christmas gift. They come in fine materials, ranging in price from
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Fancy Boxed Cuff Links, from
25c to \$1.25



Boys' Wool Gloves in leather shade only **50c**

Leather Gauntlets and Mitts for the boys, from **50c to \$1.00**

Men's Fancy Boxed Gloves in suede, buck, peccary and cape. Priced from
\$1.50 to \$4.50

All Wool Gloves at..... **75c**

Men's House or Smoking Coat. A few nice ones at **\$5.00 to \$7.50**

Have a Suit made to order. Art Tailored. It's a Christmas reminder worth while

\$30.00 to \$40.00

Men's Felt Hats in all new shades, that are worn **\$2.50** and up at.....

Boys' Little Jersey with buttoned up or slide easy necks, priced from
\$1.45 to \$2.25

Ladies Coats—Fur Collars and Cuffs **\$14.50 to \$30.00**
All show a big Christmas saving

LADIES' PLEATED SKIRTS
Camisole style **\$5.00 to \$6.75** from.....

Ladies' Wool Dresses. Smart Styles
\$5.90, 7.50, 8.00

The new Billie Burkes to open on Friday—very smart

Children's Coats, for ages 6 to 12, with Fur Collar and Cuffs, Christmas price **\$7.50, \$10.75** from..

Come in and see our Little Tots Dept. with every thing that would please them.

Fancy Boots, Shoes, Caps, Mittens
Coats, Silk Comforters, Polkas.

Swifts

SPLENDID RANGE of CIRCULAR SILK DREAMETTE for UNDERWEAR per yard **\$1.00** ALSO OTHER QUALITIES in Lingerie Material per yard **65c**

Swifts

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Christmas Linens—Table Linens, Table Cloths, 2x2, 2x2 1/2, 2x3, Irish and Canadian qualities, Priced from
\$4.00 to \$10.00

Old Bleach Towels, the kind you always want for Christmas, from
\$1.00 to \$2.50 each

Fancy Towels, boxed for Christmas.
\$1.20 to \$2.40

H. S. Sheets in fancy boxes, per pair.... **\$5.50**

Fancy Pillow Cases per pair..... **\$2.00**

Embroidered Pillow Cases, Cotton
\$1.50 to \$1.75

Fancy Kernwood Blankets 60x84, and 72x84, Satin Bound to open on Monday the 15th.

Fancy Boxed Towels in shades of mauve, pink, gold and green, price
\$1.80 to \$2.40

Ladies' Fancy Crepe Silk Scarfs and plain silk in all shades. The last thing in scarfs for 1924. Priced
\$2.00 to \$4.50



The New Christmas Waists—Some nifty styles in the new crepe silks. Also white habutai silk. Priced from
\$3.75 to \$6.00

Ladies' Dressing Gowns in heavy Kimona cloth **\$7.50 to \$10.00** from..... Also cloths by the yard.

Ladies' Bloomers, in all good shades, fancy boxed **\$1.25**

Christmas packets of hosiery in silk, silk and wool and wool, priced from
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Christmas Handkerchiefs

12 Rows of Ladies' Handkerchiefs. Other lines, boxed or not, in better in very fine qualities. The prices are low from..... **7c to 25c** at..... **25c to \$1.00**

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One cent per word each insertion.
Card of Thanks 50c.

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FOR SALE—Little Pigs and 2 Yearling Heifers. Apply Wm. McLean, phone 67—3 Watford.

FOR SALE—Set of light sleighs, wool blankets, also crochet work suitable for Xmas gifts. Orders taken for crochet work. Miss Harrison, Box 233 Watford.

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WANTED
WANTED AT ONCE—Two girls for Factory Work. Apply to W. L. Millar, Supt., Andrews Wire Works of Canada, Ltd., Watford. d5-2t

Administrator's Notice
Notice is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against the estate of John Scott, late of the Township of Brooke, 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 23rd. day of January 1925, 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 Scott.
Dec. 13th, 1924. d19-3t

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against the estate of Isabella Eccles, late of the Village of Watford in the County of Lambton, widow, deceased, are to send in full particulars of such claims with the nature of security (if any) by mailing them to Messrs. Cowan, Cowan & Gray, at Watford, on or before the 16th day of January, 1925, and after the said date the parties entitled will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have received notice.
Cowan, Cowan & Gray,
Solicitors for the Executrix.
Dec. 13th, 1924. d19-3t

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NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Township of Warwick, intend having a vote of the Electors taken at the Municipal Election to be held in January 1925, in regard to abolishing statute labor and appointing a road superintendent.
N. Herbert, Clerk.
d12-3
Study the Christmas Ads.

Christmas Gift For The Family

The cheapest, best and most appreciated Christmas gift would be a year's subscription to the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. It costs only Two Dollars and the whole family would enjoy it. The beautiful art calendar for 1925 with a large picture in colors which goes with the Family Herald this year, would help to brighten the home. We also hear that each subscriber is to receive a free entry to a popular contest in which ten thousand dollars in cash will be awarded. That is surely extraordinary value for the money.

S. S. Concert And Christmas Tree

The S. S. Concert and Christmas tree will be held in the Arkona Methodist Church, on Tuesday, December 23. A program of choruses, recitations and instrumental and vocal music and also a play entitled, "A Perplexing Situation," will be given by the members of the Sunday school. Admission 25 cents, Children 15 cents. Children of the School Free.

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GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE EDUCATION GRANT TO SMALLER CENTRES

It is good news that comes from the Department of Education to the towns and villages with a population under 2,000 that for the next year and until further notice there will be no increase of taxes through the withdrawal of government grants. With a considerable deficit staring the government in the face it did not look as though the larger grants to smaller urban municipalities would be continued, in fact inspectors throughout the province were notified that they would not be. However, the government has decided to carry out the existing system for the payment of grants for the next year at any rate as indicated by a circular letter sent by the Deputy Minister of Education to public school inspectors.

May Abolish Old Toll Road

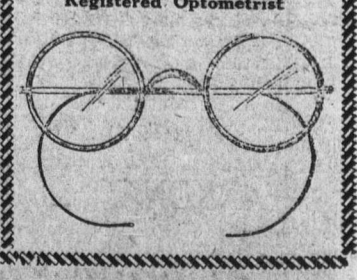
If anything comes of the plan of the County Council to enter into correspondence with the municipality of Sarnia with the view of having the County Town take over the Plank Road under agreement with the County Council and thus eliminate the necessity of paying toll, it will be a feather in Warden Harkness' cap. This road was surveyed many years ago from Sarnia to Florence to give an outlet to residents in the southern part of the county. At present it runs from Sarnia to the 8th line of Enniskillen, misses between the 8th and the 4th owing to the nature of the country, starts again at the 4th and goes south. It is probably the last toll road in the province and it will be a happy day when we will be able to see it give way to a free road.

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<p>SUITS TWO PAIR TROUSERS Blue Serge \$22.50</p>	<p>See Our Christmas Stock MEN'S WEAR Silk and Knit Ties FANCY BOXED 50c up GARTERS AND BRACES</p>	<p>Overcoats LATEST STYLES LEATHER LINED \$18.50 up</p>
<p>SHIRTS FANCY BOXED \$2.00 up</p>	<p>PENMAN'S UNDERWEAR Fleeced Lined per garment... 90c All Wool per garment... \$1.45</p>	<p>SOCKS 4 Pair Work Socks \$1.00 for 2 Pair All Wool Socks, for \$1.00</p>
<p>CAPS HEAVY CAPS \$1.45 each G & C CAPS \$1.50 up "Society" Caps</p>	<p>Work Shirts WORK SHIRTS \$1.35 up from..... OVERALLS \$1.95 up from.....</p>	

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KERWOOD

Miss Alma Freer of Enniskillen, spent the past week with Mrs. J. Johnson.

Miss Mable Ellis, of Saskatchewan, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Elmer Langford.

Miss Greta Richardson, of Watford, spent the week end with Miss Merle Freer.

Mr. Basil Denning arrived home after spending a week with his brother, Mr. Forrest Denning, of Burlington.

Warden C. C. Henry, Reeve of the township of Metcalfe, banqueted the councillors, clerk, treasurer and collectors of the township at the Argyle Hotel, Napier, O. R. Gough, proprietor. After the sumptuous dinner, councillor Rowe, read an address signed by the township officials. The Reeve making a suitable reply, the evening was then spent in the usual social time. Probabilities are that the old council will all seek re-election.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Brunt with over twenty present. The president opened the meeting with singing and the Lord's Prayer in unison. Short readings were given by the heralds, Mrs. Geo. Johnson and Mrs. C. E. Johnson. The devotional leaflet was read by Mrs. Earl McLean, a hymn, was then sung and Mrs. H. Watson led in prayer. Mrs. Brush then gave a sketch of the 4th chapter of the study book, "Prove all Things," and Mrs. Edgar gave the fifth chapter, "China's New Women." The Christmas Scripture lesson was then read and Miss Lizzie Irwin gave a reading followed by a Christmas chorus by four young ladies. The meeting was closed and a social half hour spent over the tea cups.

The bazaar and concert held in the New Anglican hall was a decided success. The hall was tastefully decorated with the Christmas emblems. The ladies in charge of the fancy goods, were kept busy selling the numerous articles. While everyone was anxiously waiting to have a finger in the pie the numerous packages contained in it being a

mystery until sold. The candy counter was always popular and the prize given for guessing the number of owls in the sugar bush was won by Miss Isabel Chittick. The orchestra furnished delightful music throughout the afternoon and also while tea was being served. The well chosen program was given to a crowded hall in the evening. The days proceeds amounted to one hundred and seventy four dollars.

NAPIER

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment of the Napier Sunday School, will be held in the township hall on Wednesday evening the 24th. An excellent program has been arranged for the evening. A splendid new comedy play entitled, "Oh Susan," will be given by the Napier Dramatic Club. Between the acts, songs, recitations and dialogues. Admission 25 cents and 10 cents.

The box social to have been held in the hall on Monday evening was postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Arthur Field has purchased Mr. Jas. McKay's house and lot in the village.

We are glad to hear that Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McNeil's infant daughter, Evelyn Louise, who is undergoing treatment in the London Hospital, is improving.

Mrs. H. Cross, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gough is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. McKay in Strathroy.

Several of this vicinity attended the opening of the hall in Kerwood on Monday evening.

Field & Boulby are handling a great display of poultry this week.

An Oil for All Men.—The sailor, the soldier, the fisherman, the lumberman, the out-door laborer and all who are exposed to injury and the elements will find in Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil a true and faithful friend. To ease pain, relieve colds, dress wounds, subdue lumbago and overcome rheumatism, it is excellent. Therefore, it should have a place in all home medicines and be amongst those taken on a journey. m

PLYMPTON

Miss Mildred MacDonald attended the funeral of her uncle, William McDonald in Moore township on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. P. J. Core and three children returned home on Wednesday after spending several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey at Forest.

Miss Margaret Simpson visited with Forest friends recently.

Mrs. Geo. Donald and daughter, Miss Hazel of Sarnia visited with Petrolia and Plympton relatives recently.

Miss Lillian Hardy of Detroit spent the weekend with Miss Simpson.

Rev. D. Wollot of Copleston, very able filled the pulpit of the Brooks church on Sunday afternoon.

Edward Arnold, J. Robinson and Adam Frayne of Sarnia were Plympton visitors on Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Luckins was a point Edward visitor on Saturday.

Clark Taylor, 2nd line of Plympton has been engaged to draw the mail east of Wyoming for the coming term.

Geo. Rothwell spent Sunday with Petrolia friends.

James Armstrong and daughter, Miss Jennie, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jarmaine on Thursday.

The Brooks ladies aid put on their play at the Copleston Methodist church on Friday evening. Owing to the stormy night it was not a financial success.

Rev. J. C. Robinson, pastor of South Plympton Presbyterian church is enjoying a month's holidays.

Robert Anderson has been ill for several days, Dr. Brown of Camlachie is in attendance.

Mrs. Dell Shaine spent Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chris South, at Port Huron.

Mrs. D. McFarlane of Inwood visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. Anderson, recently.

Miss Winnifred Storing and Mrs. Herb. Stilles of Detroit, are spending this week with Mrs. Jones and family.

Dougall Anderson, 2nd line of Plympton, received word that his son Stuart, who has been studying for the medical profession in England, has passed his examinations.

On Monday at high noon at Wyoming manse, Basil Hoskins of Sarnia township, was united in marriage to Miss Margaret McRae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McRae, Plympton and Enniskillen townline by the Rev. Joseph Jones, pastor of Brooks Methodist church. The bridal couple left to spend a short time with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McRae of Windsor and they intend visiting in Essex and other points.

Arthur Lithgow, public school teacher at Bradshaw, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch MacDonald, Plympton and Enniskillen townline.

Clarence Chivers who spent the summer at Mount Clemens, Mich., returned home recently.

Stewart Smith, London Road, Ross Anderson and sister, Miss Jean, spent the weekend at Wingham, the guests of their cousins, Miss Anne Scott.

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S. S. Concert And Christmas Tree

The S. S. Concert and Christmas tree will be held in the Arkona Methodist Church, on Tuesday, December 23. A program of choruses, recitations and instrumental and vocal music and also a play entitled, "A Perplexing Situation," will be given by the members of the Sunday school. Admission 25 cents, Children 15 cents. Children of the School Free.

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GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE EDUCATION GRANT TO SMALLER CENTRES

It is good news that comes from the Department of Education to the towns and villages with a population under 2,000 that for the next year and until further notice there will be no increase of taxes through the withdrawal of government grants. With a considerable deficit staring the government in the face it did not look as though the larger grants to smaller urban municipalities would be continued, in fact inspectors throughout the province were notified that they would not be. However, the government has decided to carry out the existing system for the payment of grants for the next year at any rate as indicated by a circular letter sent by the Deputy Minister of Education to public school inspectors.

May Abolish Old Toll Road

If anything comes of the plan of the County Council to enter into correspondence with the municipality of Sarnia with the view of having the County Town take over the Plank Road under agreement with the County Council and thus eliminate the necessity of paying toll, it will be a feather in Warden Harkness' cap. This road was surveyed many years ago from Sarnia to Florence to give an outlet to residents in the southern part of the county. At present it runs from Sarnia to the 8th line of Enniskillen, misses between the 8th and the 4th owing to the nature of the country, starts again at the 4th and goes south. It is probably the last toll road in the province and it will be a happy day when we will be able to see it give way to a free road.

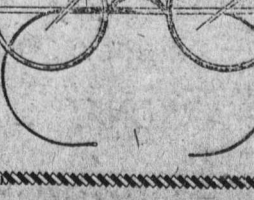
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Miss Mable Ellis, of Saskatchewan, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Elmer Langford.
Miss Gre'ta Richardson, of Watford, spent the week end with Miss Merle Freer.
Mr. Basil Denning arrived home after spending a week with his brother, Mr. Forrest Denning, of Burlington.
Warden C. C. Henry, Reeve of the township of Metcalfe, banqueted the councillors, clerk, treasurer and collectors of the township at the Argyle Hotel, Napier, O. R. Gough, proprietor. After the sumptuous dinner, councillor Rowe, read an address signed by the township officials. The Reeve making a suitable reply, the evening was then spent in the usual social time. Probabilities are that the old council will all seek re-election.
The W. M. S. of the Methodist church met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Brunt with over twenty present. The president opened the meeting with singing and the Lord's Prayer in unison. Short readings were given by the heralds, Mrs. Geo. Johnson and Mrs. C. E. Johnson. The devotional leaflet was read by Mrs. Earl McLean, a hymn was then sung and Mrs. H. Watson led in prayer. Mrs. Brush then gave a sketch of the 4th chapter of the study book, "Prove all Things," and Mrs. Edgar gave the fifth chapter, "China's New Women." The Christmas Scripture lesson was then read and Miss Lizzie Irwin gave a reading followed by a Christmas chorus by four young ladies. The meeting was closed and a social half hour spent over the tea cups.
The bazaar and concert held in the New Anglican hall was a decided success. The hall was tastefully decorated with the Christmas emblems. The ladies in charge of the fancy goods, were kept busy selling the numerous articles. While everyone was anxiously waiting to have a finger in the pie the numerous packages contained in it being a

PLYMPTON

mystery until sold. The candy counter was always popular and the prize given for guessing the number of owls in the sugar bush was won by Miss Isabel Chittick. The orchestra furnished delightful music throughout the afternoon and also while tea was being served. The well chosen program was given to a crowded hall in the evening. The days proceeds amounted to one hundred and seventy four dollars.
NAPIER
The annual Christmas tree and entertainment of the Napier Sunday School, will be held in the township hall on Wednesday evening the 24th. An excellent program has been arranged for the evening. A splendid new comedy play entitled, "Oh Susan," will be given by the Napier Dramatic Club. Between the acts, songs, recitations and dialogues. Admission 25 cents and 10 cents.
The box social to have been held in the hall on Monday evening was postponed indefinitely.
Mr. Arthur Field has purchased Mr. Jas. McKay's house and lot in the village.
We are glad to hear that Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McNeil's infant daughter, Evelyn Louise, who is undergoing treatment in the London Hospital, is improving.
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INWOOD

Mrs. John Hansfield has returned to her home in Leamington after spending the past two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Smille.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Courtwright and Mrs. W. E. Dawson were in Watford on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Warner motored to Sarnia Wednesday last.

We are sorry to report that Wayne Richardson and Charles MacDonald of the Royal Bank staff here, were both under the doctor's care the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Crawford and son, Jack, spent Wednesday in Sarnia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Munroe, Mrs. R. J. Richardson, and Mrs. Bannister were in Sarnia Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Johnson Vance was called to Thamesville as her mother is very ill. Mrs. Crawford and son Jack, were in Alvinston Saturday to attend the Methodist church bazaar.

Mrs. Albert Atkin returned from London Friday night.

Mr. Charles Thompson of Glasgow, has returned to Inwood for the winter.

The young people from town attended the dance at Mr. Wm. Kimball's last Friday night.

Mr. Allan Arnold spent the week end at his home in London.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burnison spent one day last week in Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnson were in Sarnia on Friday.

Owing to the illness of the school teacher, Mrs. Trot, the school was closed the past week.

George Dudley spent a few days with friends in Bridgen.

Miss Eleanor Craig spent one night last week with Mrs. Bob Burnison.

Misses Sarah and Mary Dean returned home on Friday after spending the past two weeks in Detroit.

Mrs. Arthur Loosemore and Mrs. Laws called on Mrs. Herbert Loosemore one Monday.

Miss Tena Johnson spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Henry Johnson.

Miss Eleanor Craig has returned to her home in Petrolia.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson spent Sunday with Mrs. Foster Smith.

Mrs. William Holmes spent Sunday with George Maddock.

ALVINSTON

Miss Mary Watson is visiting at the home of Henry Johnson in Alvinston.

Miss Denysa Deans spent Sunday with Miss Merle Maddock.

What might have been a serious accident happened Saturday afternoon at the M. C. R. crossing, when Bert MacAuslan's car was struck by the mail train. Occupants were badly shaken up but no serious damage was done.

Miss Marion Bryce of Toronto, is visiting Mrs. Richard Dawson.

Santa Claus arrived in town on Saturday and was much appreciated by the little ones.

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The regular meeting of the Mission Band was held in the basement of the Presbyterian church on Friday. The meeting opened with devotional exercises after which the business part of the meeting was carried out. Election of officers for the ensuing year took place as follows: President, Vera Leitch, vice-president, Margaret McPhail, Secretary, Margaret Sands, Treasurer, Effie McCallum.

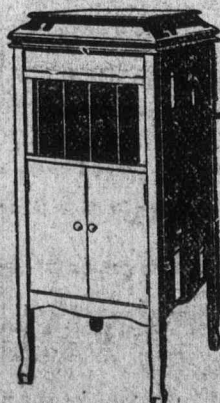
Mrs. M. A. Temple returned home after spending the past week with relatives in Ingersoll.

The Ladies Aid of Hope Methodist church held a successful sale of homemade baking and a bazaar on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Kearney left this week for Ridgeway where they will make their future home, the former having purchased a garage business there.

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NOMINATIONS TOWNSHIP OF WARWICK

The Municipal Electors of the Township of Warwick are hereby notified that their presence is required at the

TOWN HALL, WARWICK Village on Monday, Dec. 29, 1924

at the hour of one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating fit and proper persons to fill the offices of Reeve and Four Councillors for the said Township of Warwick for the ensuing year, 1925.

AND TAKE NOTICE in case a Poll should be demanded, such Poll will be opened in each of the following places on

MONDAY JANUARY 5th, 1925 at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. and remain open until 5 o'clock p. m., on the same day.

- Polling Sub-division No. 1—Comprising lots 19 to 30, inclusive, in cons. 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, S. E. R. Polling place, No. 12 Schoolhouse.
- Polling Sub-division No. 2—Comprising lots 2 to 18, inclusive, in cons. 4, 5, and 6, S.E.R. Polling Place, Vacant House on east half lot 12, con. 5, S. E. R.
- Polling Sub-division No. 3—Comprising lots 2 to 18, inclusive in cons. 1, N.E.R., 1, 2, and 3, S.E.R. Polling Place, Town Hall, Warwick Village.
- Polling Sub-division No. 4—Comprising lots 2 to 10, inclusive, in cons. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, N. E. R. Polling Place, No. 19 School House.
- Polling Sub-division No. 5—Comprising lots 11 to 18, inclusive, in cons. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, N. E. R. Polling Place, House in West quarter lot 16, con. 5, N. E. R.
- Polling Sub-division No. 6—Comprising lots 19 to 30, inclusive, in cons. 4, 5, 6 and 7, N. E. R. Polling Place, House on lot 25, con. 4, N.E.R.
- Polling Sub-division No. 7—Comprising lots 19 to 30, inclusive, in cons. 1, S. E. R., and 19 to 30, inclusive, in cons. 1, 2, and 3, N.E.R. Polling Place, House on lot 25, con. 2, N. E. R.

N. Herbert, Clerk

WARWICK

The Christmas tree and entertainment of the Anglican church, Warwick, will be held in the L. O. L. Hall on Monday, Dec. 22. A good program of dialogues, songs, recitations, etc., will be given. A tree and prizes also. Admission, Adults 25c. Children under 15 years 15c.

Store will be open from ten to midnight until Christmas.—Swifts.

The many friends of Herbert Ellerker, 2nd line, are pleased to know he is now around as usual, after a painful injury from a kick by a horse. The injury, though painful, was not as serious as was first thought.

Santa Claus has promised to visit Watford on Saturday afternoon, and if possible, on each afternoon next week before Christmas. He wants to meet all the kiddies in Brooke and Warwick and will have a few samples of Christmas candy to prepare their "tummies" for the Day of Days.

The Warwick W. I. held their December meeting in the town hall, Dec. 11th. The meeting opened by singing and prayer. The business being disposed of in the usual manner. A very profitable program was enjoyed. Roll Call was answered by Christmas Greetings. Mrs. D. Falloon read a paper entitled, "What the Institute Means to Me," Mrs. J. Main read "The Life Sketch of Bobby Burns," both papers being exceptionally good. Meeting closed by singing the National Anthem. Next meeting will be held in the Town Hall, Jan. 8th. Mrs. F. Cook will have charge of the meeting. Roll-Call will be answered by giving some useful Household Hint. All members are requested to be present as there is important business to be brought before the meeting.

Silk Hosiery in fancy Christmas packets.—Swifts.

Helen Beatrice, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Smith, 2nd con., N. E. R., passed away early Tuesday morning, Dec. 9th, aged 4 months. The funeral was held from the family residence to Bethel cemetery. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. Roy Johnson. There are left to mourn her loss, her bereaved parents. The bearers were

her two cousins, Robert Kernohan and Clare Stuart, Glen Hall and Frank Kenzie. Three little girls carried the flowers, viz., Alma Kernohan, Pearl Hall and Mabel Thompson.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that a bylaw for raising \$10,000.00 under the provisions of The Tile Drainage Act, will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the Township of Warwick, at Warwick Village on the 12th day of January, 1924, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon.

N. HERBERT, Clerk.
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To Abolish Statute Labor

Warwick Township Electors to Vote on Question

THERE seems to be some misunderstanding throughout the Township of Warwick regarding the question to be voted on at the municipal election to abolish Statute Labor in the township and to thus take advantage of the Provincial Government road grants. Many farmers have pointed to the apparent increase in taxes as a result, and are consequently opposed to the move.

The Guide-Advocate has endeavored to secure all information possible on the question which is herewith submitted for the consideration of the ratepayers. Perhaps we may stand to be corrected on some points; if so, then our columns are thrown open for that correction. What the ratepayers require is accurate information, that they may vote intelligently on the matter, and know what they are voting for.

At present all townships are maintaining the township roads by ratepayers performing their required statute labor on the roads in front of their property. This was the most practical system when inaugurated some forty or fifty years ago, when new roads were being made through out the townships and the new settler naturally did all possible work himself or hired it done, as actual currency was rarely seen.

Nowadays, conditions are vastly different, and the Provincial Government has devised a system whereby all township roads will receive uniform maintenance, under the supervision of a township road superintendent, who shall receive a salary of possibly \$1,500, half of which is paid by the Township, the other half by the Province. Also, instead of the present grant of 20% of the money spent on township roads, the grant increases to 30%, when the township abolishes statute labor and takes advantage of the provincial system.

An additional grant of 30% of all money paid in for statute labor will more than compensate the township's expenditure.

This year the Township of Warwick received a Government grant of nearly \$2,700 for money expended on the township roads. On the new basis, providing the Township accepts the provincial system, this grant will increase to about \$4,000; adding the new grant of 30% of statute labor money which would amount to about \$2,000; makes a total Government grant to township roads of about \$6,000.

On the other hand, if statute labor is not abolished and advantage taken of the standard system, no grant will be forthcoming and the Township will, of necessity, help to pay the grant to other townships who do abolish it.

Objection might be raised by some ratepayers that the new system will materially increase their taxes; if they must pay in cash for labor on their roads instead of working it out themselves on the statute labor system. In explanation thereof, it must be remembered that the total amount paid in for statute labor will not amount to as much as the Government grant.

Ratepayers will have the same opportunity of working on the township roads as formerly, under the supervision of the township road superintendent, and shall be paid for their so many days' labor instead of supplying it under the old statute system.

It is to be hoped that the retiring Council shall see to it that sufficient information is placed before the ratepayers in ample time for them to thoroughly understand and appreciate the direct advantages of adopting the new system. It is up to those men thoroughly conversant with the facts to place them fairly before the ratepayers for their information.

The pay of a colonel in the Russian army is \$50 a month. A bricklayer in this country would refuse to exchange pay cheques with a field marshal.

Warwick Council

Warwick, Dec. 15, 1924
The Council met today as per statutes. Members all present.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The following accounts were passed.

- J. Richardson, tile furnished \$ 18.50
- A. G. Minelly, gravel taken gravel pit 38.75
- H. Mansfield, 6 days holding grader in Div. No. 2 15.00
- H. Mansfield, work on Cook drain 5.00
- Guide-Advocate, printing as per account 36.10
- Guide-Advocate, printing McRorie drain bylaw 8.00
- C. A. Jones, plans for Kingscourt bridge 18.00
- N. Herbert, postage, stationery and supplies 26.68
- W. S. Fuller, rent of hall 12.00
- W. Percy, refund of taxes 9.00
- N. Herbert, services on McRorie drain 8.00
- N. Herbert, ser. on James dr 18.00
- N. Herbert, ser. on 6-7 SR dr 20.00
- M. Kelly, spring broken on 6 sideroad 1.50
- H. Beacom, refund of statute labor 2.00
- Geo. Prince, work on James drain 150.00
- R. Manders, dirt used in widening road 30.00
- Wm. Marshall, part salary as collector 60.00
- Watford Agr. Soc., grant 25.00
- Forest Agr. Soc., grant 25.00
- H. Wilson, statute labor returned undone 2.00
- A. Higgins, gravelling and scraping T.L.S. 7.00
- Jos. Dignan, statute labor returned undone 18.00
- Wm. Williamson, plank for bridge Cook drain 9.00
- Thos. Chambers, gravel turn Alex. Edwards, refund of statute labor 12.00
- E. Collier, H. Laird's statute labor for 1923 22.50
- R. Williams, tile 15 sideroad 19.50
- F. Conkey, gravel furnished G. Prince, work on Cook dr 12.50
- V. Barnes, ditto 11.85
- S. Barnes, ditto 2.50
- Walter Turner, ditto 2.50
- Jas. Dolan, ditto 2.50
- Merton Learn, ditto 2.50
- J. Bredan, ditto 2.50
- W. A. Minelly, allowance for bridge James drain 10.00
- S. Birchard, gravel furn. 3.00
- R. Atkinson, Tps share of drain on 9 sideroad 10.00
- J. F. Smith, services as School Attendance office 10.00
- W. F. Tanner, cutting weeds on 15 sideroad 1.00
- Walker Wilson, tile across 27 sideroad 4.75
- Jos. Stewart, Tps share cleaning Rogers drain 6.00
- A. Watson, gravel furnished F. Howlett, tile for McRorie drain 18.75
- Geo. Westgate, refund of statute labor 8.00
- Alex. Westgate, ditto 4.00
- S. Morris, work in pit and lane 6.50
- E. McKay, services as Weed Inspector 17.00
- R. Prout, cement and plank Attwood drain 8.45
- T. Waller, Tps. share of Falloon drain 12.00
- A. Higgins, dog wrongfully assessed 2.00
- J. Bryce, drawing gravel T. L. W. 7.50
- J. T. Williamson, ditto 7.50
- Thos. Jackson, ditto 5.00
- F. Birchard, ditto 7.50
- B. F. Muma, sal. as reeve 65.00
- W. Percy, sal. as councillor 55.00
- J. McClelland, ditto 55.00
- H. Mansfield, ditto 55.00
- S. B. Chambers, ditto 55.00
- C. E. Jones, sal. as treasurer 150.00
- Miss Long, sal. as janitor 25.00
- N. Herbert, bal. sal. as clerk 100.00

McClelland—Percy, that by-law on the James drain be read the third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Percy—Mansfield, that the collector's time for returning the roll be extended till the next meeting of the council.—Carried.

Chambers—Percy, that John F. Smith be appointed School Attendance Officer for 1925.—Carried.

Muma—Percy that we go into a court of revision on the McRorie Drain by law.—Carried.

Chambers—McClelland that as there is no appeals that the by law be read the third time and finally passed without any change and the court of revision be closed.—Carried.

By-law No. 13 appointing Deputy Returning Officers was passed in the usual way.

Percy—McClelland that the first meeting of the council on Jan. 12th, 1925, be set apart for the purpose of considering the passing of a by-law by the Municipal council for the sum of \$10000.00 under the Tile Drainage Act.—Carried.

Muma—Mansfield that the minutes be taken as read and that we now adjourn sine die.

N. Herbert, Clerk

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BROOKE

Miss Alma Johnston has returned home after a two month vacation in Detroit.

Mrs. Frank Westgate of Detroit, is visiting at her home till after Christmas.

Service in Calvary Dec. 21, at 8 p. m. and at Watford at 7 p. m. Subject: The Return of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Mens Overcoats, big slash in prices, \$12.00 to \$25.00.—Swifts.

The annual Christmas tree and concert will be held in Zion Methodist church on Dec. 22nd, at 8 p. m. Admission adults 25 cents. Children free.

Christmas services will be observed next Sunday Dec. 21st, in St. James' church and Christ church Sutorville at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. There will be a Celebration of Holy Communion at each service.

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The annual Christmas tree and entertainment of Chalmers church, Sunday School, will be held on Tuesday evening the 23rd inst. A splendid program has been arranged for, of songs, recitations and dialogues, and the splendid Watford Orchestra will be in attendance. Admission 25 cents and 10 cents.

Zion Sunday School are holding a special Christmas Anniversary next Sunday afternoon at 2:30, when the pastor will preach a special sermon to the children, teachers and parents. At 8 o'clock p. m. there will be a special music put on by the choir, and the pastor will give an address, subject, "The Challenge of Times to all Young People."

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One day she was caught in a sleet storm on her way home from school. Before long a terrible cough set in, which finally ended in Consumption. Of course, it was impossible for her to try the entrance examinations. "Another year, perhaps, but certainly not now," said the doctor.

Now she is resting at the Muskoka Hospital for Consumptives. Her pleasing shyness still remains, her curly, fair hair refuses to behave, while her blue eyes with the aid of her blue radiate cheer and hope. "Sure," says Jeanne, "I'm going to High School. Why not?" and we echo, "Why not?" and the doctor says "Why not?" because Jeanne is on the road to Wellville.

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- MITTS from 50c to 85c
- GLOVES 50c
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- Handkerchiefs, from 10c to 25c
- Sweaters from \$1.40 to \$2.50
- PULLOVERS from \$1.50 to \$3.75
- BELTS 25c
- CUFF LINKS 25c
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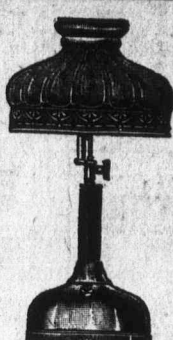



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Summary of Assets and Liabilities

31st October, 1924

ASSETS	
Gold, Dominion Notes, and Silver Coin	\$ 94,996,723.58
Deposit with Central Gold Reserve	14,000,000.00
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	69,517,496.89
Call and Short loans on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	118,188,540.98
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	91,612,453.73
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	6,385,569.34
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	42,392,715.21
Notes and cheques of other Banks	30,772,635.38
United States and other foreign currencies	650,833.09
Loans and Discounts and other Assets	259,515,557.66
Bank Premises	9,800,000.00
Liabilities to customers under letters of credit (as per contra)	11,003,562.70
	\$748,836,088.56
LIABILITIES TO PUBLIC	
Notes in circulation	\$ 39,306,908.00
Deposits	641,027,425.43
Letters of credit outstanding	11,003,562.70
Other liabilities	865,820.18
	\$692,203,716.31
Excess of Assets over Liabilities to public	\$56,632,372.25

HEALTH NOTES

Disease germs can be distributed in many ways. Sometimes a disease is communicable from one human being to another, sometimes they are even interchangeable between animals and men, and men and animals.

It is only by realizing how serious some of the diseases are and how easily they can be spread all over a community, that each one of us can do our little part to stamp them out or prevent them gaining headway. Let us take a common disease—typhoid fever, and yet a very serious one. Nobody wants to take this disease, and certainly no right thinking person would want to see others take it. But very often the disease is spread about by thoughtless persons without the slightest idea of the harm they are doing. A family in the country may perhaps not have a very sanitary latrine or privy at their house. The privy contents may contain germs of typhoid fever, probably from a "carrier" a person who while not showing any active symptoms of disease, harbours a particular germ in their system and can thereby transmit the disease to others usually by a contamination of drinking water or by direct contact.

There may be sickness in the family, some one having fever and neglecting to call a doctor to have a proper diagnosis made and to have the patient removed to the hospital. The person acting as nurse may get contaminated by actually touching the patient or the bedclothes, and then coming in contact with food. No one who has any symptoms of communicable disease or who is nursing a patient with communicable disease should have anything to do with the preparation or cooking of food. Again a child may be taken home from an isolation hospital, after having had scarlet fever. Its nose and throat may be clean at the time of leaving the hospital, but, a day or two later, nose or throat discharges may reappear. These discharges are very infectious, and yet mothers sometimes neglect to isolate the child, and others in the family or neighbouring families contract the disease.

Another serious malady, typhus fever, may break out on account of personal uncleanness, the house being the medium through which the germ of typhus is transmitted. Personal as well as general cleanliness is therefore conducive to good health.

Mosquito nets should be provided in the mosquito season, not only as a protection from these irritating pests, but on account of them sometimes transmitting the germs of malaria.

When infectious disease does break out in a house the residents sometimes object to having the house placarded, although by this means others who may take the disease are deterred from entering. Similarly there are many people who object to be quarantined on account of personal inconvenience, although by having been in contact with a person suffering from infectious disease they are liable to spread it over the whole community.

It is not through ill motives that people neglect to use these health safeguards. It is simply that they do not know enough about the prevention or curtailment of disease.

Of course there are many ways that germs are transmitted, which

cannot be prevented by individuals. Two of these ways are by infected water and infected food. In Ontario the Provincial Board of Health has officials continually on the lookout for infection in food and water, and it is by co-operation between the people and the Board that the Province will be kept as free as possible from all preventable outbreaks of disease. Laboratory workers in every civilized country are carrying on researches in this great battle against disease germs. So many avenues are open for the distribution and spread of diseases that it is difficult even with our progressive legislation to prevent outbreaks, although we take energetic measures to control and stamp out such outbreaks.

The arteries wear out as we grow older. They become harder and more brittle. Our blood pressure rises because the heart must beat harder to drive the blood through inelastic vessels. Good food taken in moderation, rest, freedom from worry, avoidance of alcohol and tobacco, exercise and plenty of fresh air will keep one going.

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 Plates, 6 Cups and Saucers. Regular \$18.50, for..... **\$13.50**
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