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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Half price sale of Millinery at Brown's.

Mr. McDougall, P. S. I., visited the Watford schools Tuesday.

Miss Shrapnell, Ingersoll, spent the weekend at her home here.

The local produce firms are buying large quantities of poultry.

Insure your valuable Christmas parcels when sending them by mail.

Interwoven Silk Hose for Men, all shades and sizes.—A. Brown & Co.

Several from here went to Stratroy Saturday afternoon to hear Mr. Meighen.

Mrs. Madden, Abbotsford, Mich., is visiting her niece, Mrs. W. C. Aylesworth.

Mrs. W. C. Caldwell and daughter, Morrisburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brown.

The Taylor House has been rechristened The Watford Inn by the new proprietor, Mr. I. Cantelon.

Miss Adams returned last week from London where she has been under medical care for a few weeks.

Trinity Church Bazaar this (Thursday) afternoon and evening, also Friday afternoon and evening.

It'll soon get so that a person won't dare to go up in the "air" for fear of getting bumped by an airplane.

Next Sunday will be on March 26th. The earliest date it can fall on is March 19th, and the latest, April 23rd.

Complaints are being made that apples are not keeping and at the rate which they are spoiling very few will be in store by March.

Dr. J. Cameron Wilson was elected Mayor of London Monday by over 2000 majority of the other candidates, Wenige and Harley.

The new rink foundation is completed and the superstructure will be pushed forward rapidly. G. O. Stephenson has the contract.

Regular meeting of Defiance Fire Co. will be held on Tuesday evening Dec. 13th, for the election of officers and other important business.

The regular monthly meeting of Lambton's 149 I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Siddall on Tuesday, Dec. 13th, at 3 p.m.

Mr. John Osborne has sold his dwelling house and land south of the railway track to Mr. Joseph Campbell, Brooke, who intends moving into town.

The east end of the government property on Main street has been plowed in order to enlarge the flower garden next season. Every little helps to beautify the town.

There will be a meeting of Court Lorne C. O. F. on Monday night next for the election of officers and other important business that must be transacted. If you are a member please turn out.

News your friends forget to write to you; news about the folks you are interested in; the current history of your native town; it is all in your home town paper. Subscribe today.

The Guide-Advocate subscription list is gradually growing. Why not send a copy to your friends for a Christmas gift? It will engender kind thoughts for you continuously every week in the year.

Carr's Mackinaw Coats for Men and Boys—marked particularly low for quick sale.—A. Brown & Co.

Sunday was one of the most delightful days a person could wish to enjoy in December. Bright sunshine and a temperature between 35 and 40. Many people were on the streets and the church attendance was large.

Stockholders in the Watford Bank Company are hereby notified that all subscriptions should be paid into the Merchants' Bank promptly as the Company requires money to go on with the building.

NOTICE. The Corporation books for 1921 close on the 15th of this month therefore all taxes must be paid by that date. You hold yourself to blame if they are more after that.—S. W. Louks, Collector.

"Did you ever hear what Sir Harry Lauder's favorite hymn is?" asked Trim. "I did," said Corporal King. "Abide With Me" when he takes his nightly receipts from the box office."

Men's Christmas Neckwear—two very special lines, separately boxed at 75c and \$1.00.—A. Brown & Co.

Mrs. James Wakefield, Forest, died suddenly at the family residence, Ontario street, on Tuesday evening. She was only ill for a few minutes, the cause of death being high blood-pressure. Deceased was 71 years of age.

I suppose you're disappointed it isn't a boy? No siree! When I think that women now vote, smoke, go anywhere, wear whatever clothes they like if any, and that the men can't even have a glass of beer any more, I'm satisfied.

The public will do well to be on the lookout for bogus and raised bills. Just at this time when there is so much Christmas shopping, opportunity to pass bank notes of doubtful origin are greatly increased. \$1.00 bills raised to \$10, and bogus five dollar bills are said to be in circulation.

Christmas Waists in Silks, Georges, crepes and voiles, \$2.75 to \$10.00—a gift worth while.—A. Brown & Co.

A word of warning is timely at this season to those sending Christmas parcels. Postal authorities will attest to the astonishing number insecurely wrapped, resulting in inevitable loss and disappointment to both sender and would-be recipients, who are thus compelled to accept the will for the deed.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. P. J. Dodds on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 14th. Meeting to commence at 3 o'clock. Roll call answered by a short clipping on Christmas. We expect the District President at this meeting. Please remember the date and time.

The Court of Revision for the local improvement of a concrete pavement on both sides of Main street, from Erie to Front, as an addition to the pavement laid down by bylaw, will be held in the Library basement on the 29th day of December, for the purpose of hearing complaints against the proposed assessment. A notice of the Court appears in our advertising columns.

A by-law is published in this issue to raise by debenture the sum of \$14,000 at 6 1/2 per cent. to complete payment of the cost of the Waterworks System. The voting will be held at the same time as the municipal election, Jan. 2, 1922. The work being already constructed the money must be paid and the carrying of the by-law will distribute the payments over 20 years instead of paying same in a bulk sum.

Methodists in rural communities are emphatically opposed to women being admitted to the ministry. Returns which are coming in from a town in London district, indicate that without a single exception, the quarterly boards have defeated the proposition. The nearest the proposition came to carrying was in a London downtown church, where the vote stood nine for to thirteen against. In the district around Chatnam, only one vote in favor of the plan was cast.

Usually at this time of the year one begins to hear a little about municipal politics, but the Federal elections seem to have attracted all the attention of the electorate. However, it will not be long before we will be hearing as to who are aspirants for reeve and councillors in town and adjoining township. We are told that in Warwick township the governing body for the past two years has given such good satisfaction that there is considered little desire by the electorate for a change.

The Petrolia Topic-Advertiser entered its 47th year of publication last week and we extend our congratulations. It is a good, live, newsy paper and improves as the years go by. It is a credit to the town and to the editor and publisher and deserving of the confidence and support of the town of Petrolia and vicinity.

The Topic-Advertiser has had many ups and downs during the past 46 years, but now seems to be on the high road to prosperity. May it continue so.

Owing to the general elections on Tuesday, the damage suit against the county which will probably be heard later in the week and township municipal business requiring the attention of members during the following week, the December session of the Lambton County Council has been postponed until the week of December 19. No new or important business is likely to be disposed of at this session, but the routine and accumulated items for the year will be cleared up.

## BROOKE

Mrs. Isaac Blain, Makmak, Manitoba, visited with her old schoolmate and friend, Mrs. Gilbert Woods.

At Walnut Methodist Church on Dec. 30th, a supper and concert will be given. Further particulars later.

Misses Mary and Martha Reid, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Reid, London, are the guests of Mr. James Lett, this week.

Following a lengthy illness, the death occurred on Saturday of Donald McAlpine at his home on the 4th concession, Brooke. Deceased had resided in the district for more than 40 years. He is survived by five children.

## WARWICK

Miss Bessie Shannon of Watford, is on an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Harper, 9 sideroad.

Mr. Sam Saunders, Wyoming, visited at the home of his brother, Mr. John Saunders, 4th line, on Tuesday last.

Robt. Leach, W. A. Carroll, Jas. Parker and W. D. McKenzie left here Wednesday for Guelph with some choice Hereford cattle for the Annual Hereford sale Dec. 9.

Wm. Napp, a former resident of Warwick and Forest, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harmer, St. Catharines, on Saturday, aged 72 years. The funeral took place Monday to Beechwood cemetery, Forest.

Mrs. R. S. Harper, (nee Kate Saunders) of White Bear, Sask., is visiting at the home of her father, Mr. John Saunders, 4th line. Mrs. Harper intends spending the winter with relatives and friends in Watford and vicinity.

Grace Church S. S., 4th line, east, will hold their Christmas entertainment Friday, Dec. 16th, when the plays "Look Out for Paint", and "Sleeping Beauty", a Pantomime and chorus will be given. Admission adults 25c, children 15c.

Mr. John McCurdy, 6th line, has purchased the house and lot formerly owned by Capt. Foote in Point Edward. The property lies just north of Bayview Park opposite the fair grounds. He left for his new home last week accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Levitt, who will reside with him.

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 30, the members of the Young People's Society of Knox Church, Warwick, were entertained at the Manse in Watford. The evening was spent in contests, and music, after which a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Workman for their kind hospitality.

Mammoth Box Social will be held in the Orange Hall, Warwick Village, on Friday evening, December 9th.

A grand program will be put on by the following artists: Mrs. E. Dickson of Arkona, soloist; Rev. Mr. Couzens of Arkona; Miss Mildred Brent, soloist. The musical side of the program will be presented by Richardson Bros. of Warwick. J. F. Elliot of Watford will act as auctioneer. Admission 10c and 15c. All ladies are invited and requested to bring a box, which might be decorated to give a Christmas effect.

## BORN

In Brooke, on Sunday, November 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mills, a son.

In Bosanquet, on Sunday, Nov. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Johnston, a son.

In Plympton, on Saturday, Nov. 26, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Byron Moore, a daughter.

In Warwick, on Thursday, Nov. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Basil Fritchard, a daughter—Kathleen Phyllis.

On the Main Road, Adelaide, Armistice Day, to Mr. and Mrs. Elred Pressey, a son—Roy Elwood.

## DIED

In Winnipeg, on Sunday, Nov. 27th, Byron Hallock, formerly of Forest aged 45 years.

In Stratroy, on Thursday evening, Nov. 24, Lucinda Gardiner, widow of the late George Fisher, of Mt. Brydges, aged 86 years.

In Plympton, on Sunday, Nov. 27th, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Forbes.

In Brooke, on Nov. 23, 1921, Donale R. McAlpine, in his 83rd year.

In Sarnia, on Thursday, Dec. 1st, Eliza L. McDonald, mother of James Allan McDonald, formerly of Warwick, in her 69th year.

## WATFORD COUNCIL

Watford, Dec. 5, 1921

Regular meeting of Council. Present Messrs. Harper, Hollingsworth, Fuller, Connolly and McCormick. Minutes of regular and special meeting read. No objection being offered Reeve confirmed same.

Hollingsworth—Harper, that bylaw No. 9 to provide places for nominations and polling places and appoint Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks for 1922 be read a first time.—Carried, and bylaw read.

Fuller—Connolly, that bylaw No. 9 be read second time and filled in. Nomination to be held in Coupland's Hall. Polling division No. 1 at Council Chambers in basement of Public Library. Deputy Returning Officer Frank Kenward, Poll clerk, Harry Pearce. In Division No. 2 at Fire Hall, Deputy Returning Officer Jacob D. Brown, Poll clerk W.H. Shrapnell.—Carried, and bylaw read and filled in.

McCormick—Connolly, that bylaw No. 9 be read third time and passed.—Carried, and bylaw read and passed.

Connolly—McCormick, that bylaw No. 10 to provide for taking the votes of electors on a proposed bylaw entitled a bylaw to raise \$14,000.00 to complete the payment of the cost of a Waterworks system for the Village of Watford be read first time.—Carried, and bylaw read.

Fuller—Hollingsworth, that bylaw No. 10 be read second time and filled in; that Reeve attend at Council Chambers on December 30th, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon to appoint persons for the final summing up of the votes on behalf of those interested in the promoting of the bylaw, and for persons interested in opposing the bylaw, and that the Clerk attend at Council Chambers on January 3rd, 1922, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon to sum up the votes for and against the proposed bylaw.—Carried, and bylaw read and filled in.

McCormick—Harper, that bylaw No. 10 be read third time and passed.—Carried, and bylaw read and passed.

McCormick—Connolly, that bylaw No. 1, 1922 to raise \$14,000.00 to complete the payment of cost of Waterworks System of the Village of Watford be read first time.—Carried, and bylaw read.

Connolly—Fuller, that bylaw No. 1, 1922, be read second time and provisionally passed, and that the notice of voting be filled in for voting on January 2nd, 1922, and polling places and deputy returning officers and poll clerks shall be the same as those named in bylaw No. 9, 1921, and that the first publication of bylaw and notice be made in Guide-Advocate on December 9th, 1921.—Carried, and bylaw read second time and provisionally passed.

McCormick—Fuller, that a Court of Revision under the local improvement act, constructing pavement on both sides Main street be held at Council Chambers on December 29, 1921, at eight o'clock in the evening and notice thereof be inserted in the Guide-Advocate and that the Clerk send to parties a copy of the notice.—Carried.

Finance committee examined accounts and recommend payment: Jas. Acton, settlement re pumping wells ..... \$ 85.00

J. Jackson, labor ..... 4.87

T. Adams, labor on paved road ..... 128.55

R. Hollingsworth, labor ..... 74.00

Wm. Marwick, cement, brick repairs, re Waterworks. . . 58.69

J. Sharp, labor at and ties S. James, draying and wood at Fire Hall. . . . . 5.20

McCormick Bros., tile. . . . . 6.00

Treas. Hydro Com. light ac. . . 137.80

Treas. Library Board. . . . . 125.00

Geo. Harper, Commissioner P. E. Fuller, commissioner . . . 20.00

P. E. Fuller, commissioner W.G. Connolly, commissioner . . 20.00

J. R. McCormick, com. . . . . 20.00

J. H. Shaw, care engine. . . . . 7.50

Walter Scott, sal, janitor clean Fire Hall. . . . . 29.00

J. F. Elliot, bal. sal. \$30, pd I. Williamson, 60c. . . . . 80.60

W. S. Fuller, sal. \$100, exp. Sarnia \$3, phones and telegrams \$25, postage 50 104.75

Treas. Bd. Ed., High school 600.00

Treas. Bd. Ed., Pub. school 1250.00

Hy. Williamson, tile and draining. . . . . 13.00

Henry Williamson, labor, scraping and gravel on north street. . . . . 69.95

Goldie McCullough, account waterworks. . . . . 63.93

Ed. Clark, labor. . . . . 13.50

Jno. Thomas, labor and inspector on pavement. . . . 96.25

D. Gillis, labor on pavement. . . 3.60

Thos. Saunders, ditto. . . . . 18.90

Jno. McIntosh, ditto. . . . . 15.80

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

Hollingsworth—Fuller, that we adjourn to meet on the 15th inst.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

## CHOP STUFF

Near Thamesville on Tuesday afternoon while putting corn stalks in the barn, the trip rope broke, knocking Mr. W. J. Ashton with some force against the wall. He was unconscious for some time, but was around as usual at time of writing.

The action filed in the supreme and county court by Peter McKellar and family of Alvinston for damages sustained by an M. C. R. train at the station house in Alvinston on August 1 has been settled out of court, the railway company paying \$2,000.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pont of the 8th line of Ennisville, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, at one o'clock, on Wednesday, November 23rd, when their eldest daughter, Hazel Marguerite, became the bride of Arthur C. Kirk, son of Andrew Kirk of Wilton Grove.

Neil Munro, a young farmer residing on the 12th line, was viciously attacked by a boar at his farm Saturday. The infuriated animal inflicted a severe wound on the lower part of the man's body before it was successfully driven off. Fifteen stitches were required to close the wound.

While adjusting one of the large belts in the Comber Flour Mills one day recently, A. H. Smith, of Leamington, had the misfortune to have his nose broken. He was using a crowbar to force the belt on the pulley when it was snatched out of his hands striking him on the nose.

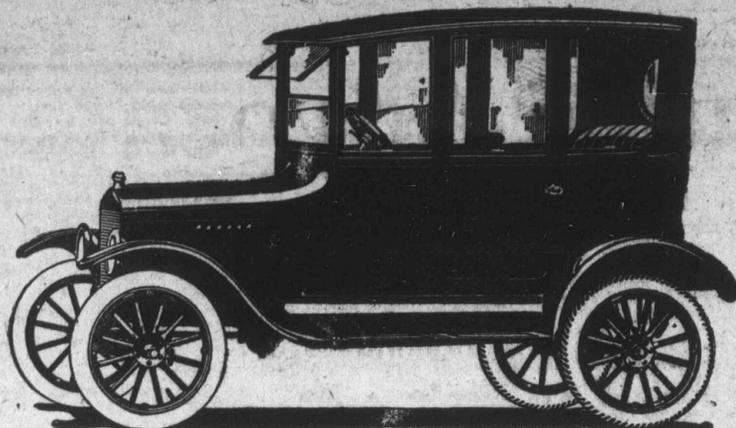
The by-law for the electrification of the Petrolia Waterworks pumping station at Lake Huron calling for an expenditure of \$40,000, was passed Monday by the required majority. The Sugar Company by-law voted on at the same time was also approved. The amount of the latter is \$27,000.

At a political meeting at Sombra the other day a good laugh was had when Capt. Young, Port Lambton, ascended the platform and asked what the farmer was going to do when wheat was selling at a dollar a bushel and the 2-lb loaf of bread at 10c, when a voice in the audience told him to "go home and bake your own bread."

An engineer of the Hydro Commission was in Theford last week staking out the route for the line that is to be built from Forest to Theford. Reeve Jennings and Councillor McDonald went with him to Forest on Monday making arrangements for the line to run through the streets of that municipality. It is stated that a gang of men will be put on at both the Forest and Theford end of the line and the work pushed as rapidly as possible. The line will follow the 14th con. north to 9 side road, then east to con. 4, and north into Theford.

Mr. H. E. Lambert, Wyoming, was called to Toronto last week in an attempt to identify from a number of crooks, the men in connection with the bank robbery here on October 20th. The young lad, a son of Mr. Elliott of the London Road, who had seen five men who had slept the night previous to the robbery in the school house where he acts as janitor, accompanied him. The lad had conversed with the men and asked what they were doing there and got the reply that they had been overtaken in the rain and sought shelter. Their car was standing behind the school house and is believed to be the one used by the thieves in the robbery.

Messrs. Archer and Cooke, of Forest, have organized a joint stock company, to be known as the Adelaide Cream and Produce Company. The company have purchased the Clarke Creamery in Adelaide Township and also arranged to take over the 100 acre farm of Mr. D. Pennington, on which it is located. Besides operating the creamery, the company intends to go extensively into the raising of hogs and cattle. They will eventually install a new modern plant for the curing of bacon and hams, which will be sold direct to the retailer. Mr. Clarke retains an interest in the company and will remain as factory manager. Mr. T. H. Cooke, of Forest, formerly of England, is the manager director of the new company.



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DAD, it's up to you! Many families this year are concentrating all their Christmas gift desires on the one and only family gift --the Ford Sedan. The real "comfort" car that each member of the family can enjoy and also drive throughout next year and for many years.

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## WAT-Ford Garage

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

The worms that infest children from their birth are of two kinds, those that find lodgement in the stomach and those that are found in the intestines. The latter are the most destructive, as they cling to the walls of the intestines and if not interfered with work havoc there. Miller's Worm Powders dislodge both kinds and while expelling them from the system, serve to repair the damage they have done.

### HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a tonic and Blood Purifier, and acts through the blood upon the mucous surfaces of the body, thus reducing the inflammation and restoring normal conditions.

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- SEEDLESS RAISINS, Bulk...26c
- WHITE SULTANAS, Per Lb .35c
- MIXED PEEL, Lb.....50c
- BULK DATES, Lb.....20c
- DATES, Pkg.....23c and 28c
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Make Your Christmas Cake This Week

- NEW EAT FIGS.....35c
- MOLASSES C G.....15c
- CARAWAY CANDY, Lb.....40c
- WINTERGREEN, Lb.....40c
- ICING SUGAR, 2 lb for.....25c
- GRAPES, California, Per Lb...35c
- SHELLED WALNUTS, Per Oz..7c
- SHELLED ALMONDS, Per Oz..5c

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### Under the Holly Bough

HE WHO have scorned each other,  
Or injured friend or brother,  
In this fast-fading year;  
Ye who by word or deed,  
Have made a kind heart bleed—  
Come gather here.  
Let sinners against and sinning  
Forget their strife's beginning,  
And join in friendship now;  
Be links no longer broken,  
Be sweet forgiveness spoken,  
Under the holly bough.

Ye who have loved each other,  
Sister and friend and brother,  
In this fast-fading year;  
Mother and sire and child,  
Young man and maiden mild,  
Come, gather here,  
And let your hearts grow fonder,  
As memory shall ponder  
Each past unbroken vow;  
Old loves and younger wooing  
Are sweet in the renewing,  
Under the holly bough.

Ye who have nourished sadness,  
Estranged from hope and gladness,  
In this fast-fading year;  
Ye with o'er-burdened mind  
Made alien from your kind—  
Come, gather here,  
Let not the useless sorrow  
Pursue your night and morrow,  
If e'er you hoped, hope now—  
Take heart, uncloud your faces,  
And join in our embraces,  
Under the holly bough.

—Charles Mackay.

### Birds and Animals Share Christmas

CHRISTMAS is not merely a festival celebrated by and for man alone. Among the folk lore of other countries are several quaint stories in which animals and birds give evidence of their adoration. A well-known Bosnian legend offers a version of world adoration—they claim that on the holy day "the sun in the east bowed down, the stars stood still; the mountains and forests shook and touched the earth with their summits, and the green pine tree bent; the grass was bedewered with the opening of blossoms; incense sweet as myrrh pervaded upland and forest; birds sang on the mountain tops and all gave thanks to the great God."

In Bosnia on Christmas day a sheaf of rye is put into birds' nests and bird houses for the birds' Christmas. A stranger, stranded in a Michigan town was once startled to see a sheaf of rye in a bird box. He knew immediately that one of his kind lived there and was keeping Christmas in the old way.

An old Indian legend tells us that on Christmas night all the deer in the forest kneel in adoration before the Great Spirit. Woe to him, however, who tries to spy upon them. He is punished with perpetual stiffening of the knees.

Many people of the old world claim that on Christmas night animals are gifted with speech, but none must trespass or eavesdrop.

### The Greater Need.

Little Horace—My mamma says may you'll give my pppa a safety razor for Christmas.  
Department Store Santa Claus—Yes, little man, I think I will.  
Little Horace—Hadn't you better keep it and use it yourself?—Puck.

### Have You Seen Old Santa?



### THE RETURN AT YULETIDE

CHRISTMAS comes and the old world turns  
Fondly back to its fairy days—  
Days that saw Him whose splendor burns  
Bright through eras of myth and mase;  
Back to the Star whose speaking rays  
Wise men spied as it beckoned them  
Over Judea's winding ways—  
Back to the Babe of Bethlehem!

Christmas comes, and the old heart goes  
Gayly back to the dear days past—  
Days whose breath of the budding rose  
Scents the years that have followed  
Fast;

Back to the Star whose spell was cast  
Over young eyes and dazzled them,  
Filling rapt youth with a wonder vast—  
Back to the Babe of Bethlehem!

Christmas comes, and the old heart goes  
Summoned back from the days gone  
By—  
Days beguiled with the joy that gives  
Mortals balm for their sob and sigh;  
Back is the Star in the smiling sky,  
Pilgrims haste as it urges them  
On to the haven ever nigh—  
Back to the Babe of Bethlehem!

Christmas! come, when the world shall go  
Bounding back to the best of days—  
Days when He in a manger, low  
Sages charmed into prayer and praise;  
Back to the Star whose speaking rays  
All men spy as it beckons them  
Over Judea's winding ways—  
Back to the Babe of Bethlehem!  
—James C. McNally, in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

To Clean Leather Furniture.  
Add a little vinegar to tepid water and wash the leather with a clean cloth; wipe dry. To polish apply the following: Whites of two eggs beaten slightly (not stiff) and mix with two teaspoonfuls of turpentine; rub with clean, dry cloth.

### The Joy of the True Spirit of Christmas

ARE you willing to forget what you have done for other people and remember what other people have done for you; to ignore what the world owes you, and to think what you owe the world; to put your rights in the background, and your duties in the middle distance, and your chances to do a little more than your duty in the foreground; to see that your fellow men are just as real as you are, and try to look behind their faces to their hearts, hungry for joy; to own that probably the only good reason for your existence is not what you are going to get out of life, but what you are going to give life; to close your book of complaints against the universe, and look around for a place where you can sow a few seeds of happiness—are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.

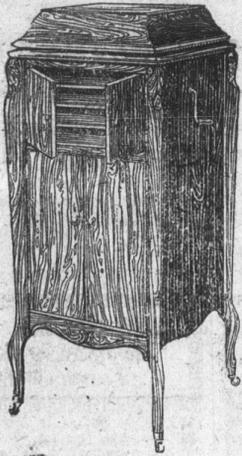
Are you willing to stoop down and consider the needs and the desires of little children; to remember the weakness and loneliness of people who are growing old; to stop asking whether your friends love you, and ask yourself whether you love them enough to bear in mind the things that other people have to bear on their hearts; to try to understand what those who live in the same house with you really want, without waiting for them to tell you; to trim your lamp so that it will give more light and less smoke, and to carry it in front so that your shadow will fall behind you; to make a grave for your ugly thoughts and a garden for your kindly feelings, with the gate open—are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.

Are you willing to believe that love is the strongest thing in the world—stronger than hate, stronger than evil, stronger than death—and that the blessed life which began in Bethlehem nineteen hundred years ago is the image and brightness of the eternal love? Then you can keep Christmas. And if you can keep it for a day, why not always? But you can never keep it alone.—Dr. Henry Van Dyke.

Soft Sugar Vanilla Wafers.  
Cream together two cupfuls of soft sugar and one cupful of butter. Add the yolks of five eggs well beaten and a generous flavoring of vanilla. Sift two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one-half a teaspoonful of soda with two cupfuls of flour. Add alternately the well-beaten whites of the five eggs and the prepared flour with enough more to make a soft dough. Roll thin and cut in small rounds, diamonds or squares.

Distributed Cares.  
"Why are June weddings so popular?"  
"Because of the natural tendency of conditions to adjust themselves. People shouldn't be expected to buy wedding presents and Christmas presents all at the same time."

## Make Your Family Happy Christmas Morning with a McLagan phonograph

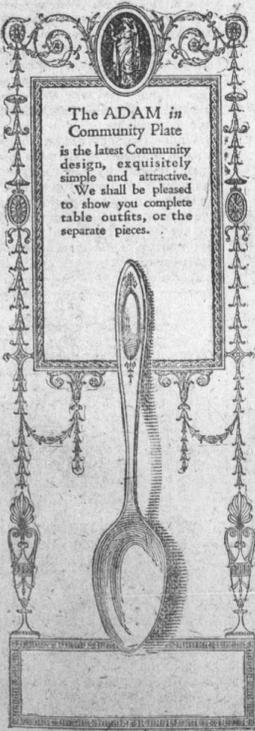


**CHRISTMAS MORNING!** A ring at the doorbell—and here we are—most modern of all Santa Claus—with a beautiful *McLagan* phonograph, carefully packed in an attractively decorated case.

It may be Father's gift to the family—Son's gift to Mother and Father—Hubby's gift to his wife. And unlike so many other gifts the delight will not end with the first surprise, for as record after record is placed upon the phonograph, the beautiful tone and faithful reproduction of voice and instrument will charm you all, helping to make this Christmas one of the happiest you ever had. See the *McLagan* in our window.

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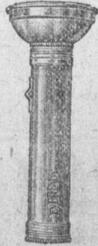
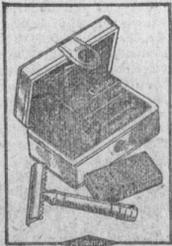
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## The Old Folks' Christmas

By Christopher Grant Hazard

**T**HE Old Folks decided that it was time for them to be young again. So they set up a Christmas tree in a corner of the big dining room.

Santa Claus came bustling in and began to make things pleasant. Tied to his belt there was an alarm clock. Its bell was ringing all the while. This was to wake the Old Folks up.

First, he called the roll, to see if they were all up and awake. Then, he began to pick the presents off the tree.

Soon the room was gay with dolls, horns and jumping jacks.

A doll was riding in her carriage, squeaking and rising up every few feet as she rode along.

There was a talking doll, too. She sang and talked when they pushed the buttons on her dress.

There were hot dolls for cold nights and caps and balls for the Old Folks to play with when they could not sleep.

The Old Folks all played with their presents. They blew on their horns, and amused themselves with the jumping-jacks, and sent the moving toys rattling about the room all at once.

But, after all, the Old Folks thought it wasn't so very much fun because there were no real children there. So they sent out to see if they could find some.

They found Lucy, Peter, Billy, Mary, Sally, Hilda, Ruth, and some other children, who all came to see the Old Folks' Christmas tree.

Lucy told the Old Folks the story about her dog Trump.

Trump was a tramp dog, but he could do some tricks. He loved to be dressed up in a blanket, with a belt. Then, with a beribboned straw hat on his head, he would walk across the room upon his hind legs.

After Lucy came Peter.

Peter said that he did not know any stories, but once he carried the flag for the big boys' baseball team, and they let him go in to see the baseball game, free.

Then Billy told a story.

He said that once he sat up all night, waiting for Santa Claus to come and fill his stocking. That is, he tried to sit up all night; but Santa Claus didn't come and so he fell asleep in the dark. The next day the doctor came to see him. The doctor told him he had had "stockingitis."

Billy said, too, that when he woke up in the early morning and found that Santa Claus had forgotten to fill his stocking, he was going to throw himself on the floor and pound his heels on it and holler. But then he happened to remember how ugly his



First, He Called the Roll.

brother Harry looked when he did that. So Billy thought he wouldn't; and he didn't.

Mary told about the songs she sang to her doll.

She said that the song that her doll liked the best was:

The little dog went to the market town,  
With one foot up, and one foot down;  
But when he came to a muddy place  
He jumped clean over!

Mary said that she always jumped over her doll at the "jump" part.

Sally thought that it was a long time since she had known a story, "most as long as the night before Christmas," but she did remember a ride she once had on a little donkey.

She said they had to send the old donkey on ahead to make the little donkey hurry.

Then she remembered about the cats at her grandma's house. There was a big cat for the big mice, and a little cat for the little mice.

Hilda told a story about a little blind boy she once saw.

When she said her evening prayer that night, her mother said to her: "What are you going to say, in your prayer tonight, about that poor little blind boy you saw to-day?"

So Hilda asked God about him. The very next day she took the little blind boy a big orange.

It was now Ruth's turn.

"Once I asked a little girl if that was her sister," said Ruth. "The little girl said: 'It ain't a sister. It's a baby.'"

One of the other boys now had a story to tell.

"Once I saw a cyclone come around the corner of a street," he said. "A man had a tent there with a lot of dolls in it. The man wanted to sell the dolls, but the cyclone took the tent right up into the sky, with all the dolls in it."

"Another man asked him: 'What are you making such a fuss about? Weren't your dolls for sale?' and everybody laughed except the doll man."

The Old Folks were having such a good time listening to the stories that they thought the children ought to have a good time, too. So they took all their presents that had come off the tree and gave them to the little folks who had come in.

Every boy and every girl had a toy, and a box of candy—Lucy, Peter, Billy, Mary, Sally, Hilda, and the others.

Then, all the young Old Folks and all the children marched around the dining room singing.

They sang "Merry, Merry Christmas," and so the fun ended.

But I guess it didn't quite end then, either. For, as the young Young



Every Boy and Every Girl Had a Toy, Folks went out of the door and down the street, the young Old Folks could hear them laughing, long after they turned the corner.

Besides, the young Old Folks have been talking about their "Old Folks' Christmas" ever since.

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*Dear Santa Claus, please take this bag  
And on each Christmas tree  
Tie just a little bunch of love  
Fast with a memory.*

*Be you dear friend I wish the best  
Of all good gifts that are,  
Good health, and wealth, and fame, and love,  
The last more precious far.*

*Go search ye closely every branch  
When candles bright the trees,  
And you will find my bit of love  
Tied with a memory.*

W. SNEED, Michigan Farmer

### DECEMBER ACROSTIC

IF THE following words are arranged in order, one under the other, their initials will spell the name of something relating to Christmas. As a further help, we will say that each word has three letters:

1. A small insect.
2. Word used in speaking of ocean tide.
3. More than one.
4. Word used in asking questions.
5. Adjective meaning not rigid.
6. A small part of the body.
7. Head covering.
8. Verb to be mistaken.
9. Month of the year.—Successful Farming.

### St. Nicholas, the Holy Man of the Fourth Century

IN THE entire category of the saints none continues to enjoy a more extended popularity than St. Nicholas, archbishop of Myra. At this time, when preparations are being made for the celebration of the birthday of the Christ-child, it is particularly fitting that we recall something of the character of this holy man of the Fourth century and remember some of the legends which bring him so close to us at Christmas time.

Strange to say, while St. Nicholas is regarded as the special guardian of children, virgins and sailors, he came to be regarded as the patron saint of robbers, from an alleged adventure with thieves, whom he compelled to restore some stolen goods to their proper owners.

In various parts of the old world it is customary for the elder members of the family to place little presents in the shoes as well as the stockings of the younger relatives on the eve of St. Nicholas' day. In convents the young women used to place silk stockings at the door of the apartment of the abbess, with a paper recommending them to "Great St. Nicholas of her chamber."

While the emblem of the three golden balls is derived from the Lombard merchants, yet St. Nicholas is frequently pictorially represented as bearing three golden balls or purses, the origin of which can be traced to an act of the saint which has come down to us in the form of an ecclesiastical notation.

### Christmas Is Children's Day

THE message of Christmas is love. Its emblem is radiant, thankful, contented childhood. Without love and without children there could be no real Christmas. The form might survive but the substance would be lacking.

Unhappy must be the adult who cannot make himself a child again in spirit at the Yuletide. For Christmas is the universal children's day. Men and women are superfluous except as they make themselves partners with those whom the day glorifies.

Let us, then, lay aside the affectation and arrogance of manhood and womanhood and be children again. Let us adopt their point of view and put ourselves in their places—in the places of these sons and daughters of ours and of the sons and daughters of our neighbors. It was only a year or so ago, as it seems, when we hung our well-worn stockings in a row along the mantel shelf, while our fathers and mothers looked on with unfeigned pleasure at the innocent confidence we showed in the morrow.

Even as you and I. It all comes back in a flood of memories. Life was simpler then. Our desires were less pretentious than those our children voice now. Modest remembrances they were that bulged toe and heel of the stockings mother knit.

Life and its circumstances change, but the essence of Christmas never. The same happy childhood, the same restlessness, the same small-like creeping of time as the holiday approaches. The same parenthood, too—the same planning across the reading table after the boys and girls are abed, the same loving consideration of what this or that child most desires and how far the family purse can be stretched to permit some further purchase.

Every home is assured a Christmas if it has a great, warm heart pulsating in tune with the hopes and joys of childhood.

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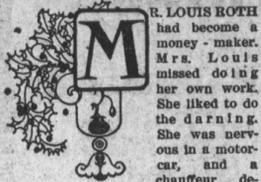
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### An Unasked-for Gift

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MRS. LOUIS BOTH had become a money-maker. Mrs. Louis missed doing her own work. She liked to do the darning. She was nervous in a motor-car, and a chauffeur depressed her. She had tried having one once, but she not only felt like a fool when she "dotted up," as she expressed it, but she was frightened when she saw the chauffeur's look of disgust when she told him she had no calls to make and no shopping to do except to the corner store.

She didn't care about going to a smart hotel for tea in the afternoon. Now and again she liked to have a "bite" in a pastry shop. Louis was a musician. He was one of the most popular of dance conductors. He made money from royalties on his popular songs—a great deal of money. She had been often told that musicians were temperamental flirts. But the ones she had seen were not. They liked cigars and pinoché and fat checks. That wasn't so temperamental. Neither was there anything temperamental about the music publishers and the friends of Louis who came in of an evening for cheese and crackers.

She was nervous when the maid broke dishes, though she knew there was lots of money to buy more. She was naturally a careful housekeeper, and the money had come a little too late or else she was one of the rare kind who couldn't spend it! Very rare, but not at all pleasant.

When she went to shows she fell asleep. She longed to dust behind corners and under the rungs of chairs. She loved to bake a good cake.

But prosperity was hers, and she didn't want to let Louis know how hard it was for her to be prosperous. He came in this time when Mrs. Louis was sitting stringing corn for the little tree she had bought. It was Christmas eve.

Louis was very evidently excited. He asked his wife to come into the little bedroom so no one would hear. Louis hadn't become used to talking before a maid. His wife noticed that



"It's Going to Be Hard on You," He Said.

he looked rather worried and troubled.

"What's the matter?" A sharp thrill of pleasure went through her. Perhaps he had speculated, lost his money in Wall street, or on the curb. So many people did, she had been told.

Louis would be poor and she would darn his socks and get his meals, and they'd live in the old flat and keep the cozy red plush furniture. Louis had been talking lately of moving to better quarters.

He took her hands in his. "It's going to be hard on you," he said.

"Oh, no," she answered, trying to repress the exultant note in her voice, "I'll be glad."

She was about to tell him how oppressive the riches had been, how they had almost suffocated her. How much happier she would be to have to save money, rather than try to spend it for Louis' sake, to make him feel she enjoyed it.

"Wifey," he said finally, "they want me to tour Europe. It's a great chance. There's big money in it, and the boys all want to go with me. Do you suppose, wifey, I know you're awful seasick, and a poor traveler." His face looked worried. "But do you suppose you could stand the seasickness and all, for I'd be so lonesome leaving you home? They want me so much—and they know I wouldn't want to go without you—that they're going to pay your expenses and make that a little Christ-

mas present for you!" She gave a look at the beloved red plush furniture. Would there never be any rest from prosperity? Her fate was sealed.

"I guess I could stand it, Louis," she said bravely. But in her heart there was hopelessness. Money, Europe, riches and more riches, a limousine future and a street car soul! And a Christmas present of such a trip! And she, alas, would have so much preferred a street car ride and a sewing basket from the boys such as they had given her that first Christmas after she had married Louis, when they hadn't been rich!

### WITH THE CHRISTMAS PLANTS

Trees and Flowers Are Believed to Owe Peculiarities to Connection With Jesus.

THE legend of the Glastonbury Thorn is that after the death of Jesus, Joseph of Arimathea came over to England. Shortly before Christmas, he rested on the summit of Weary-all hill, Glastonbury. There he thrust into the ground his staff, and on Christmas eve it was found to be covered with white blossoms. The bush is said to have continued blooming thus each Christmas eve until during the civil wars, when it was cut down. Cuttings from the original thorn are said to bloom in this same wonderful way even yet.

The Sicilian children put pennyroyal in their coats on Christmas eve, believing that at the exact hour and minute when Jesus was born it will blossom.

There is a cherished legend in the East that the Rose of Jericho first blossomed at the birth of Jesus, closed at the crucifixion, and opened again at Easter, from which comes its name of Resurrection flower.

Many plants, trees and flowers are believed to owe their peculiarities to their connection with the birth or the childhood of Jesus. "The Star of Bethlehem" is so called because its white starlike flowers resemble the pictures of the Star of the East.

"Our Lady's Bedstraw" received its name because it was believed that the manger in which the Babe lay was filled with this plant.

An old account tells the story in this manner: "The broom and the chick-peas began to rustle and crackle, and by this noise betrayed the fugitives. The flax bristled up. Happily for her, Mary was near a juniper; the hospitable tree opened its branches as arms and inclosed the Virgin and the Child within their folds, affording them a secure hiding place. Then the Virgin uttered a malediction against the brooms and the chick-peas, and ever since that day they have always rustled and crackled. But later the Virgin pardoned the flax its weakness and gave the juniper her blessing," which is said to account for the use of the juniper as Christmas decorations in some countries.

### Adeste Fideles

THIS well-known and greatly loved Christmas hymn was used at Benediction at Christmastide in France and England since the close of the Eighteenth century. It was sung at the Portuguese legation in London as early as 1797. The most popular musical setting was ascribed by Vincent Novello, organist there, to John Reading, who was organist at Winchester cathedral from 1875-81, and later at Winchester college. The hymn itself has been attributed to St. Bonaventure, but is not found among his works. It is probably of French or German authorship. It invites all the faithful to come to Bethlehem to worship the new-born Savior.—Catholic Encyclopedia.

### Roast Pig.

Have your butcher prepare the pig for roasting and lay him in cold water for fifteen minutes. Dry him inside and out with a soft cloth. Make a stuffing of bread crumbs, seasoned to taste with salt, pepper, parsley, sweet marjoram and thyme; moisten with butter, and work into the dressing two beaten eggs. Stuff the pig so that he will hold his original size and shape, and after sewing him up bend his fore legs backward and his hind legs forward under him. Skewer or tie him in this attitude and after dredging him well with flour put him, with a little water, in a covered roaster. Roast for an hour and a half before removing the cover, then rub him well with butter, baste him with the gravy in the pan and roast half an hour longer, basting twice during that time. Apple sauce should be served with him, a lemon should be in his mouth, cranberries in his eye sockets.—The Del-

### FESTIVITIES OF OLD TIMES

Lord of Misrule Was Important Functionary at Yuletide Celebrations of the Long Age.

THE Lord of Misrule was an important functionary at the Christmas festivities of those long-age times. An account of this important personage has been preserved by the historian and antiquary, John Stow, who lived during the reign of Queen Elizabeth and during the first year of the reign of King Charles I, and was, therefore, a contemporary of Shakespeare.

"In the feast of Christmas," writes Stow, "there was in the king's house, wherever he lodged, a Lord of Misrule or Master of Merry Sports, and the like had ye in the house of every nobleman of honor or good worship, were he spiritual or temporal. The mayor of London, and either of the sheriffs, had their several Lords of Misrule."

At Cambridge university the Lord of Misrule was a master of art, elected to superintend the representation of Latin plays by the students, besides taking charge of their games and diversions during the Christmas season. A similar Master of Revels was chosen at Oxford.

In the Inns of Courts in London, where the barristers had their offices and belongings, a Lord of Misrule reigned with great splendor, "being surrounded with all the parade and ceremony of royalty, his guard of honor, and even his two chaplains who preached before him in the Temple church."

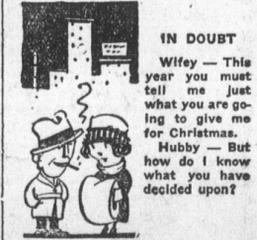
On the Twelfth day he abdicated his sovereignty, and we are informed that in the year 1635, this mock-representative of royalty expended in the exercise of his office about two thousand pounds from his own purse, and at the conclusion of his reign was knighted by King Charles I at Whitehall.

### Saving the Leftovers.

Instead of always frying up any leftover potatoes, why not use them for hot tea scones? They only take a few minutes to make. To half a pound of cold potatoes add two ounces of flour and a teaspoonful each of salt and baking powder. Knead them all together, then add just enough milk—sour milk if you like—to make a stiff dough. Roll out and cut into either squares or rounds with a pastry cutter or tumbler and bake on a tin in a quick oven.

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Hubby — But how do I know what you have decided upon?

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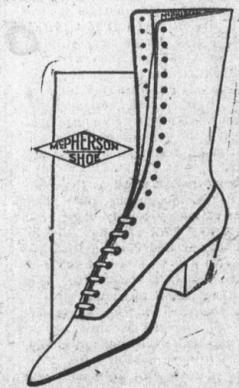
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### The Most Generally Observed of All Festivals

CHRISTMAS is of all the festivals the most generally observed in the western world. It is the universal holiday of Christendom, and the general phases of its observance are in their essentials similar in all countries. It is a sort of common ground on which we all meet for, at least, one day in the year. In its religious aspect the festival is a remembrance of the Christian faith—the gift of God to the world of a divine Savior. Out of that central and dominant idea, no doubt, grew up the practice of selecting Christmas, above all other seasons, as the time for friends to bestow gifts upon one another, and, for all who can, to extend charity to those in need. Although not so old as the religious feature, the domestic and social features of the festival date back to very early times, at any rate, to times that are early in our history.

For centuries Christmas has been pre-eminently a season of home-gathering, when absent ones return and the family circle is once more completed, or as nearly completed as the changes and chances of life make possible. With home-coming was associated good cheer, and so Christmas came to be a season of feasting and merrymaking. In England during the Middle ages, and for many generations after the Middle ages had closed, the Christmas season, which included at least a whole week, and liturgically 40 days, was given over to merrymaking of various kinds, some of which have gone the way of many of the customs of our forefathers. For instance, there was the bringing of the Yule-log to be lighted on the fireplace on Christmas eve with much ceremony and rejoicing. We have no Yule-log for there are but few fireplaces now. The name of the log recalls another name for Christmas, which was anciently called and is still known as Yule-tide or Yule-time.

Christmas. The origin of Christmas or Christ-mass, so called with reference to the last words of the chief religious service of the day according to ancient ritual, "Te missa (or massa) est," is to be found in the second chapter of St. Luke's Gospel. Its observance is not a development, having existed from the earliest days of Christianity. In fact, in many respects there has been devotion instead of evolution in the manner of its celebration.

Using Old Stockings. It is interesting to know and economical to follow the many little odds and ends that can be made out of old stockings, silk or flse. So often they are thrown away because of endless holes and runs—not good, you think, for anything—but if this kind is saved until a fairly good pile has been accumulated one can start a very fine silk rag rug. The more numerous the colors the prettier the rug.

### CAROLS AS PART OF THE CHRISTMAS SERVICE.

THE origin of the Christmas carol is uncertain. It is probably as old as Christianity. Indeed, Bishop Taylor in his "Great Exemplar" remarks that the first carol is the hymn of the angels to the shepherds in the plains of Bethlehem:

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." In the Fifteenth century carols were widely used throughout Europe. In fact, the first pieces printed by the very first printers were carols. In one of the oldest collections appears "The Boar's Head," which used to be sung as that old dish was carried to the table during the Christmas revelry:

The Boar's Head in hands I bring  
With garlands gay and birds singing;  
I pray you all to help me sing  
"Qui estis in convivio!"

"The Boar's Head" represents one of the convivial carols or "jolly chansons," which had their place at the feasts, dances and other gay festivities of the Christmas season.

In Shakespeare's time bands of itinerant singers used to wander about the streets and make their carols a pretext for getting money. During the Eighteenth century carols declined greatly, and many of the quaint old customs which had marked Christmas festivals for centuries became obsolete. Carols still exists in parts of England.

In Wales it has been preserved to a still greater extent, while Ireland, too, has her Christmas caroling in time-honored style. France has its "Noels," and in Italy Christmas carols have been sung since the time of St. Francis of Assisi, who discovered the power of sacred song in the vernacular.

In churches all over the world many of the delightful old carols are now a part of the Christmas service.

Good Reason, Too. At Christmas the children of a certain provincial school tried to collect money by going from house to house singing carols and snatches of hymns. Many complaints reached the rector's ears of bands of youngsters scampering through the first verse of "While Shepherds Watched," and then violently ringing the doorbell. So, he instituted inquiries on the next occasion he visited the school.

"Why is it," he asked, "that instead of singing the hymn in a reverent way, you scamper through one verse and then ring the bell?"

"S'tence reigned for a short time. They a shrill voice from a small boy at the back of the room was heard in explanation:

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**Christmas Journey**  
 A True Story for Grown-Ups  
 Mary Graham Donner

HE had no children. At Christmas time she especially seemed to feel the need of them. It seemed as though every time she turned around she should see a daughter or a son or a small chubby child of her own—one of those she had dreamed of and who had never stepped outside of her dreams.

Yes! She, Gertrude Harding, was a "born mother" to whom no children had been born.

But this year she had forgotten something most important to be done. And it was only several days before Christmas.

She went down town, made her purchase after quite a delay and left the shop.

Outside were three small children, their faces close against the window pane, their eyes gleaming, their small black bodies tense and quivering with emotion.

"Aw, gee, look at it stop at the station! There, she's off the track now! No, she ain't. She's back on again."

The second child was reading a sign. "They says that in this here shop that it's the land where the dreams of children come true. D'ya suppose they's kiddin'?"

The third child, a little girl, who was clutching what once had been a doll was looking at one in the shop's window.

"If I could jes' touch her hair," she sighed.

"Would you like to go inside the shop?" Gertrude Harding asked the children.

They looked at her abruptly. "D'ya mean it?"

And through the shop, straight to the children's department she took them.

It was a revelation to her to realize the joy that was derived by these children from the intimate contact with toys they knew they could never own.

They had gone inside one of the big shops and had been treated as well as anybody; they had not been afraid. They had looked to their heart's content.

"It's true—what they's said," the children agreed afterward, "in there it is the land all right, where children's dreams come true." For the reality of Fairyland had been expressed by the marvelous and magical toys and games and gay decorations of the Christmas shop.

If Gertrude Harding told herself afterward, these children had so loved a trip into the gayety of a children's shop, were there not others who would like to journey forth into the world of toys, too?

She thought it over. And did not stop there. She rang up a certain number and asked for the matron.

"You're the matron of the Children's hospital, aren't you? Well, I wondered if any of your children would care to go with me tomorrow and take a trip through the children's toy shops? They're most attractively fixed up this year and some of them have special attractions, a Santa Claus and many other wondrous features!"

So Gertrude Harding called for the children. There were 15 who were able to go and of that 15 the majority were motherless.

Such an afternoon as Gertrude Harding had. And such an afternoon as the children had.

Those in the shops seemed especially anxious to do what they could for the children who were so obviously from a home or hospital. The mechanical toys even seemed to put more spirit into their performances. Gertrude Harding thought.

As they were coming home several little hands found their way into both of Gertrude Harding's hands. One clutched a little finger, another had hold of her thumb; so it went.

"Mrs.," one of them ventured, "let's pretend we're all children from a kindergarten and that you're our teacher. Don't let's pretend we're from a hospital, eh?"

"Yes, let's pretend that," she answered them. "Or how would it do to pretend that I was your mother and that you were all my children?"

"Would you—honest—would you pretend that?" one asked and the others looked at her eagerly, hoping, hop-

ing, hoping she would not refuse.

"That would be the best 'pretend' of all," she smiled at them.

So they "pretended" and so they went back very happily from their Christmas shopping trip.

Once again she took them, on the day before Christmas. It was hard getting through the crowds, but it was worth every effort.

In one of the shops a gayly dressed clown led the children in a procession. Once in a while he turned and winked at them as though to say: "We know what fun all this is. Don't we? We're in the secret of the fun that children can have at Christmas time that the grown-ups know nothing of. They must just let us go along and share our secret together, eh?"

And then the clown beat upon his drum and the children all marched stiffly behind.

When a magnificent Santa Claus asked the children to sing with him and the voices of the hospital children sang out with the rest Gertrude Harding felt herself swelling with pride.

Later when Santa Claus perceived that one of the hospital children had an unusually lovely voice he asked him to sing alone.

And there in the shop he sang, sang with the thrill of happiness that a bird sings when first he feels the warmth and sweet fragrance of the spring.

He had never been asked to sing before like this—in a big shop where people were and where people listened to him, not because he was being visited in a hospital and must do his part to entertain the visitors, but because somehow or other they liked his voice.

It rang out true and strong. He shifted the crutch which he had never been without and which he would never be without to the end of his days, and then he was asked to sing an encore.

His face was flushed with the pleasure of doing something which was liked in this big outside world.

He looked at Santa Claus and beamed.

He had already sung a popular song which he had learned from the squeaking talking machine which someone had given the hospital when it was no longer fit for the home, and now he longer felt he would sing something better. Somehow he felt it would be proper, and vaguely perhaps he felt it would show a gratitude for Christmas that went deeper. Dimly he thought these things.

Someone had taught them a hymn in the hospital, a hymn which he had always loved. It made one feel better, stronger, happier somehow. It was a very glorious hymn he had always thought.

And he sang:

"It came upon the midnight clear,  
 That glorious song of old  
 From angels bending near the earth  
 To touch their harps of gold;  
 Peace on the earth, good will to men,  
 From heaven's all-gracious king;  
 The world in solemn stillness lay  
 To hear the angels sing."

Right to the end of the hymn he sang and the people thanked him and Santa Claus told him it had been lovely and gave him a man-like clap on the back.

Gertrude Harding had felt a lump in her throat and had smiled with eyes that were misty.

So the angels did bend near the earth—even in these days—and even over hospitals where crippled and ill children were. It was the humans, not the angels, who forgot and who went through life not thinking!

Back to the hospital she took the children late, late that afternoon. The hospital was in semi-darkness. Chil-

dren who had been too recently operated upon or who could not leave their beds sat up as best they could to hear of the news of the outside world.

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When she got home that evening, tired but very, very happy, she said to herself:

"There are born mothers, yes! And there are born children, too! Children who need to be loved as much as women who need children to love. And though there is a difference between those of one's very own, and those who are not, it seems as though no one who is a "born mother" should go through life, walking blindly by the many motherless children.

"For every childless mother there is a motherless child to whom one can give some of the love and interest and the pride which would otherwise go to waste."

In her sleep she seemed to hear the Christmas carol which the hospital had had sung and she knew what had been revealed to her—

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Report of S. S. No. 2 and 7, Brooke and Warwick for November. Class IV Sr.--Pearl Acton. Class IV Jr.--Winnifred Hume, Mary Barron, Mary Mitchell. Class III--Leah Heaton. Class II--Daniel Coates, Frederick Coates, Rosalie Mitchell, Nelen Higgins. Class I Sr.--Helen Hartman. Class I Jr.--Ross Edwards, Donald Hume, Teresa Barron, Verlye Higgins. Primer Sr.--Max Mitchell, Jr. Primer--Gertrude Hume, Ralph Shaw.--JANET LEACH, Teacher.

Report of S. S. 1 and 13, Brooke and Warwick, for the month of November. Names in order of merit. Class IV--Margaret Purser, Earl Gilliland, Clara Cran, Christina Ruth Phoebe McNeil. Class III--(Marie) Purser, Mary Gilliland, John Cran) equal, Jessie Woods, Vera Edgar, Gerrard Cowan, Earl Davidson. Class II--Graham Woods, Gordon Gilliland. Class I--John Ruth, Alex. Gilliland, John McNeil, (Irene Gilliland, Harold Edgar) equal.--VERNA Acton, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 10, Warwick, for November. Class IV--Harold Howden, Gordon Minielly, Elsie Minielly, Ivan Parker. Class III--Annie Watson, Martha Williams, Adeline Evans, Marjorie Howden, Vera Aitken, Marion Iles, Harry Watson, Raymond Campbell, Alvin Cundick. Class II--Johnnie Aitken, Myrtle Watson, Willie Williams, Alma Williams, Madeline Cundick. Class I--Clarence Evans, Francis Iles. Primer--Doris Iles, Wilma Evans, Eddie Williams, Freida Aitken.--SADIE MAINS, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 15, Warwick, for month of November. Class IV Sr.--Harold Barnes, George Wilkinson, Jennie Prince, Jr.--Gertrude Prince, Clarence Wilkinson, Victor Atkinson, Marion Learn Arthur McRorie. Class III Sr.--Gertie Prince, Hugh Ferguson, Charlie Hawkins, Jean Wilkinson, Jr.--Allan Learn, Vera Kilmer. Class II--Mildred Barnes, Jack Prince



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BABY will want a pair of little BOOTEES or MOCCASINS. Nobody could give anything that would please them better than a gift of FOOTWEAR. Just think how delighted Grandma or Grandpa would be to have a pair of HOUSE SLIPPERS. Perhaps Father or Mother would like SLIPPERS also, if not give Father RUBBERS, and Mother a pair of our handsome new SHOES. We make any exchange desired after Christmas. MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS EARLY WHILE THE CHOSSING IS AT ITS VERY BEST

A. RUMFORD, Watford

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**MEIGHEN GOVERNMENT SUFFERS DEFEAT**

The Federal elections on Tuesday resulted in the defeat of the Meighen government and the carrying of the majority of the seats by Liberals and Progressives. Eight Cabinet Ministers were defeated.

The Liberals made a clean sweep of the 65 seats in Quebec. The 82 seats in Ontario elected 87 Conservatives, 22 Liberals, 23 Progressives.

Below is the standing of the parties—

Liberals	118 seats
Progressives	64 seats
Conservatives	50 seats
Independents	3 seats

234 seats  
Yukon not yet received.

**EAST LAMBTON ELECTION**

**B. W. Fansher, the Progressive Candidate, Elected by a Good Majority.**

Complete figures are unobtainable at time of going to press but those to hand show that Mr. Fansher has been elected over Mr. Armstrong by a handsome majority. We hope to give the detailed statement next week. Below are the figures so far obtainable—

Municipality	Armstrong	Fansher
Alvinston	134	10
Arkona	14	397
Bothwell	437	449
Bosanquet	243	391
Brooke	500	148
Camden	139	862
Dresden	156	58
Enniskillen	499	207
Euphemia	235	1961
Forest	2918	
Oil Springs		
Petrolia		
Thamesville		
Wardford		
Watford		
Zone		

Majority for Fansher, 957.

**THE VOTE IN WATFORD**

Div. No.	Armstrong	Fansher
Div. No. 1	216	64
Div. No. 2	165	110

Majority for Armstrong 207.  
Notes Polled 555.

**BUSINESS CHANGES**

Two important business changes have taken place in our town since last issue. T. Dodds & Son have disposed of their hardware business to Mr. W. L. McCrae of Trowbridge, and Mr. T. G. Mitchell has sold his grain business and elevator to Mr. Andrew Hay of Watford.

Mr. T. Dodds has also sold his handsome residence on Erie street to Mr. McCrae and early in January will move with his family to San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dodds will go with them.

Mr. Thos. Dodds has been a resident at Watford for over fifty years and his removal from here will be deplored by a large circle of friends, who wish him and his family health and prosperity in their new home.

Mr. Mitchell has been in business here for over thirty-five years and his genial presence will be greatly missed at the grain exchange, especially by the farming community with whom he has done business for so many years.

**CHOP STUFF**

Another shipment of Fur Collared Coats for \$28.00 at Swift's.

A pumping rig owned by Mrs. W. Sanson, Petrolia, was destroyed by fire last week.

The New Christmas Blouses—Swift's.

Parishill will vote on a by-law to provide \$4,000 for the improvement of its schools.

Lambton Beekeepers will ask the county council for a grant to fight against bee diseases.

Neckwear, Gloves and Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes for Christmas—Swift's.

Harold Williamson, Kingsville, learned last week that the arm of the law does not tire very easily. Fourteen months ago, a summons was issued for him to appear in Windsor police court on a charge of speeding. He paid no attention to the summons and Tuesday he was arrested on the old speeding charge and released on \$35 bail.

Don't delay for your Coat at Swift's. We have snappy styles.

Service as usual in the Watford Baptist church next Sunday evening, Dec. 11th, at 7 p.m. Rev. Mr. Kyte, of Tillsonburg, who so ably took charge of the service last Sunday evening will be the speaker.

The February poultry show at Petrolia may be cancelled on account of the fanciers not being able to find a suitable place to exhibit the fowl.

Two young lads, ages 14 and 15, who appeared before Magistrate Arnold, Chatham, on a charge of being intoxicated, were both found guilty. The younger of the two was fined \$200 and costs or jail for six months as a result of his telling an untrue story in the court. The other young lad was let off lightly, as he confessed.

Handkerchiefs for all comers—Swift's.

Jack Miner last week received a tag, taken from the leg of a goose shot on the coast of Labrador. This is the farthest point east from which tags have been received.

Duncan McRae, a well-known citizen of Melbourne, had a stroke while in the sitting room of the Temperance House in that village, and is still confined to his bed.

A young man named Murphy from Columbus, Ohio, who had worked for three days on the farm of Dolph Paulus, Tilbury East, last week forged his employer's name to a \$35 cheque, which he cashed at the local bank and escaped with the proceeds.

Wool Heather Hosiery 88 cents—Swift's Christmas Store.

The Newest in Ties, Gloves, Hosiery—Swift's Christmas Store.

Over fifty persons have been fined for driving through the G. T. R. yards at Strathroy during the past few weeks. A London man in remitting his fine of \$3.75 makes the remark: "It is nearly as cheap as taking chances on your streets." Must be a poor lot of streets in that town.

The Brien farm near Ridgetown has been acquired by the Provincial Government for \$35,000, and will be converted into an experimental farm for the development of specialized crops. The property was selected by a committee composed of presidents of the tobacco, bean, corn and sugar beet growers associations of the district.

Ladies Suede and Mocha Gloves, strap at wrist—Swift's Christmas Store.

A Bargain for small sized ladies. 8 suits and 12 skirts—small price and sizes—a Christmas Bargain Suit \$6.50 to \$10.00. Skirts \$2.50 to \$3.00—Swift's.

John Stinson, baker, Kingsville, was badly burned on arms, face and neck from an explosion of gas in his bake oven.

**TO OUR MANY CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS**

Having disposed of our business to W. L. McCrae & Co. we take this opportunity to thank all for their hearty support for the great number of years we have been in business and also ask a continuation of your patronage for our successor.

All accounts due the old firm must be paid at once to T. Dodds.  
**T. DODDS & SON.**

## Swift, Sons & Co. Second Christmas Bulletin



### Christmas Handkerchiefs

A Handkerchief Dept. that will please the discriminating buyer

Ladies' Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, with embroidery at corners, starting at 10c each, up to 30c each.

Ladies' Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, plain at 20c and fancy embroidery designs at 25c, 35c, 50c \$1 each

Men's Excelsa Handkerchiefs at 12½c each.

Men's Lawn Hdks. at 15c and 22c each.

Pure Linen at 50c and 60c each.

Silk and Silkene 25c and 50c

### LADIES' AND MEN'S HOLEPROOF HOSE, PACKED IN FANCY BOXES

"Holeproof Hose are Good Hose."

Luxite quality in Ladies' are... \$1.00 pair black and white

Holeproof quality in Ladies' are \$1.75 pair all shades and sizes



### CHRISTMAS HOSE

### XMAS SHIRTS

Large stock at very popular prices

See Window Display of "Acme" Shirts, tailored for Christmas selling at

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### XMAS TIES

A big range of pure silks at \$1.00 \$1.25 with separate boxes if desired

### Special Discount in our FUR DEPT.

Every piece of Fur is reduced for quick selling

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WORSTED SOX	
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SATURDAY SPECIAL	
PURE WOOL LADIES' MUFFLERS	
\$1.48	

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SATURDAY SPECIAL	
Mill Ends of DRESS GOODS	
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1921

NOTE AND COMMENT

The elections are over. Forget your politics and do your Christmas shopping.

So far this season thirteen football players have been killed in the United States. The game is more lethal than either prize fighting or wrestling.

Mrs. M. J. Lincoln, Boston, an authority on cooking, died at her home in Boston last week. She was 77 years old and author of "The Boston Cook Book."

The jury in the Fatty Arbuckle case could not agree after 41 hours deliberation, the poll standing 10 to 2 for acquittal. A new trial will be necessary. The trial lasted three weeks.

Two girls at Parsons, Kan., were stopped by two armed men, forced to take off their new fall suits, even to silk hose and shoes. They went to their home barefoot and scantily clad.

A woman sweeping the floor of a Schuykill Haven, Pa., bank, found an envelope containing \$1,400 in bills, which a farmer had thrown away in mistake. He gave her \$3 reward.

Reports received show that the average annuity paid to retired Methodist ministers last year was \$682.50 and the average annuity to widows \$370.50. The total payments for 426 retired ministers, 413 widows and 106 children amounted to \$420,883.

A conference of Sioux Indians in South Dakota entered its protest against the modern society dances. These Sioux have become so much civilized that they have given up war dances and ghost dances and all forms of dances; and they want their white brothers and sisters to come up to their level.

Canadian soldiers who found their last resting places in their home land are to have their graves marked by headstones of Canadian granite. Orders for thousands of these memorial stones have already been placed by the War Graves Commission in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and other cities.

Whatever other nations do, Great Britain proposes to pay her war debts, the same as other debts. The Chancellor of the Exchequer has announced that the next budget will contain provision for some \$200,000,000 for the purpose of meeting the country's obligations to the United States. This is merely living up to British traditions. It is Britain's way to bear her burdens, not to shirk them. A fine old mother is Britain.

Any person who has taken an active part in a political campaign often wonders at the indifference displayed by many voters as to the issues before the electorate. Many of them have to be dragged to the polls like sheep to the slaughter. It will be well for this or any country when the time comes, if ever, that every voter will take such an interest in the franchise entrusted to his keeping as to deem it his duty and sacred privilege to discharge it.

Learn a trade and don't be satisfied until you have mastered the details and are able to prove you are a specialist at your job. One trouble today is short-cuts are taken to shorten apprenticeships and the results often is a "botch" turned out instead of a workman. The same is often true of school and college life, anything to get in the prescribed time and as a result it is often a poor stab that is made at the examination tests. You can't grow an oak on mushroom principles.—Brussels Post.

No delay in connection with the issuing of the new motor licenses is anticipated this year. Chief Clerk J. P. Bickell, of the Motor Vehicles branch of the Ontario Department of public highways, stated that they expected to be ready to start the work of issuing in full swing promptly on January 1st. The new license markers will carry black numerals on a white background. The plates and general design will be practically the same as this year's but the visibility of the numbers is expected to be increased by the fact that the figures will be four inches in height instead of about three inches as on this year's markers.

It does seem ridiculous to buy a cigar with a band which "good form" makes us remove immediately. The custom originated in Cuba, where the taste is for a "wet" cigar, and the Cuban dandy of the old Spanish days found that the moisture used to stain his fingers. To prevent this he had a piece of paper wrapped round the cigar, simply as a protection. Naturally the manufacturers began to supply the paper stamped with their own advertisement, and this led to the band. But in this country, as our cigars are "dry," we need no protection, and the tradition has grown up that it is the worst possible "form" to retain the band while smoking.

The big sapphire on the top of the cross on the state crown of the King of England once was believed to have the power of curing rheumatism, sciatica and various other diseases which afflicted men a thousand or so years ago. It is not believed that this stone has lost any of the powers with which it began life, perhaps a million years ago, but a large part of the British public seem to have lost faith in its curative properties. This sapphire was once the setting of the coronation ring of Edward the Confessor, and was buried in Westminster Abbey and was taken out of his casket in the year 1101, since which time it has been one of the English crown jewels. To whom it belonged before it became the property of the pious Edward historians do not tell.—Washington Star.

Groups of women in Alabama and Georgia are protesting vigorously against the practice of lynching and deny that there is any excuse for it in defence of the purity and safety of women. They say specially: "We believe that no false appeal can be made to southern manhood than that mob violence is necessary for the protection of womanhood, or that the brutal practice of lynching and burning human beings is an expression of chivalry. We believe that these methods are 'no protection to anything or anybody, but that they jeopardize every right and every security we possess.'" This attitude of the women of the South will doubtless do more than anything else to put down the heinous lynchings and burnings which have brought shame upon American administration of law in the Southern States.

THE KNOCKER'S PRAYER

"Lord, please don't let this town grow. I've been here for thirty years, and during that time I've fought every public improvement; I've knocked everything and everybody; no firm or individual has established a business here without my doing all I could to put them out of business. I've lied about them, and I would have stolen from them if I had the courage. I've done all I could to keep the town from growing and never spoken a good word for it. I've put ashes on the children's slide and have made the police stop the boys from playing ball in my vacant lot. Whenever I saw anyone prospering or enjoying themselves I've started a reform to kill the business or spoil the fun. I don't want the young folks to stay in this town, and I will do all I can by law, rule and ordinance to drive them away. It pains me, O Lord, to see that in spite of my knocking it is beginning to grow. Some day I fear I will be called upon to put down sidewalks in front of my property, and who knows but what I may have to keep up the streets that run by my premises? This, Lord, would be more than I could bear. It would cost me money, though all I have made was right here in this town. Then, too, more people come if the town begins to grow, which would cause me to lose some of my pull. I ask, therefore, to keep this town at a standstill, that I may continue to be the chief. Amen."

The Weekly Graphic.

THE FORGOTTEN LESSON

Man is the most unteachable of all animals. If you inflict punishment upon any other animal he quickly learns the lesson. But, take the late war; it was the most terribly destructive in the history of the world. For that devastation competition in arms is largely responsible. That lesson was scourged deep into the flesh of the world, and yet no sooner are we out of it than the nations spend their substance in devising and amassing fresh engines of war; fresh subjects spring up everywhere to justify war. You might imagine that the one purpose and glory of national organization was human slaughter. Armaments to-day are thrice as expensive as men and material as they were before the Great War; at the present rate they will be a hundred times as destructive and terrible. In peace, the burden was crushing; in war the effect will be too terrible to contemplate. Disarmament is the only road to safety for the human race, even

quarrels are as inevitable, and if a deadly weapon is ready at hand, one day they will strike. The American conference has the future of civilization in its charge; therefore I earnestly pray for its success.—Premier Lloyd George.

A CARD OF THANKS

"I wish to thank all those who supported and assisted me in the recent Campaign. The full strength of the Drury Government was back of the Progressive Party, and yet they only carried 19 out of 85 Seats in Ontario. The same Party did not win one Seat in the Provinces of Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick or Prince Edward Island.

I did my duty in laying the Government's case before you and while I regret my defeat and that of the Government, in justice to myself, may I say that I am relieved of heavy responsibilities which in the past I have tried to honorably discharge." J. E. ARMSTRONG

AUCTION SALE OF LIVE STOCK

F. JENKEN & F. MARRISON. Lot 5, Con. 6, Warwick. 2 miles south east of Forest, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1921 at 1 p.m. sharp the following: 20 choice dairy cows—1 fresh milker; 2 due in January; 2 due in February; 5 due in March; 7 due in April; 4 due in May; 1 cow due on August 5; 1 heifer due in May; 5 two year old steers; 5 yearling steers 2 yearlings; 2 spring calves; 1 yearling Hereford Bull (Reg.); 7 shoats; 100 chickens; 2 ducks and 1 drake; 1 boar; 8 brood sows, due in Dec. Jan., Feb. and March; 1 DeLaval Separator; 1 spring tooth cultivator; 2 mowers; 1 two furrow plow; 2 corn scuffers; 1 sulky plow; 1 short plow; 1 set of bob sleighs; 1 cutting box; 1 root pulper; 2 sets of double harness; 1 dairy churn; 1 galvanized tank; a number of swill and cider barrels, hay forks; ropes and pulleys, slings; hay tedder and rake; a quantity of hay and corn and other grain and other things too numerous to mention. NO RESERVE, as the farm is sold. TERMS:—\$5 and under, Cash; over that 10 months' credit on furnishing approved joint notes; 6 per cent per annum off for cash on credit sums. E. M. LESTER, Auctioneer.

WANT COLUMN.

Five lines and under 25c. Card of Thanks 50c. AFRICAN GEESE For Sale.—Basil Watson, R.R. 8, Watford. YORKSHIRE BOAR For Service.—W. E. Parker, lot 29, con. 1, Warwick. d9-2t FOUND, Tuesday, in Watford, a Ladies' Shawl. Owner can have same at this office by paying for ad. POULTRY.—R. B. Janes is prepared to buy fowl of all kinds. Highest market price paid.—R. B. Janes, Warwick Village. s23-4f YORKSHIRE BOAR for Service. Terms \$2.00 cash at time of service.—James A. Hair, lot 24, con. 12, Brooke. d2n25-4t WANTED—Cattle to winter, good feed, accommodation for ten two-year-old steers.—W. J. Williamson, R. R. No. 2, or Lot 27, Con. 4, Plympton, Wyoming, Ont. d2-2t TINSMITHING AND REPAIRING—neatly done at reasonable prices. Phone or leave orders at Howden's store, or at my residence just in the rear.—Geo. Dodds, Watford. CORRUGATED IRON, Preston Safe-Lock Shingles, Metal Ceilings and all kinds of metal goods. Also Brantford Asphalt Shingles and Roofing. Anyone requiring any supplies in this line will find it to their advantage to get in touch with GEO. O. STEVENSON, Phone 74, Watford. u194t

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After an extended illness, Mrs. Margaret Hurst, relict of the late George Hurst, died in Alvinston on Saturday, the 19th inst. She was one of the oldest residents of the community and was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends. She was 84 years of age. She is survived by four sons, Benjamin and Walter of Brooke Jos. of Calgary; Wm. John, Marine City; Thomas of Detroit, and two daughters, Mrs. D. C. Munro of Belle River, and Mrs. A. Atchison of Alvinston.

**ARKONA**

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roder of Newton, N. J., returned home after a month's visit, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. John C. Vidd, and granddaughter, Lyle G. Vidd, for the holiday season.

Mr. Norman Stoner is attending the Guelph Winter Fair. Mr. Stoner is an exhibitor of Shorthorns.

Mr. John Sercombe is showing his 3-year-old Clydesdale stallion at the Guelph Winter Fair.

The following parties are called to the trial in Sarnia: Mr. W. J. Clarke, Thos. Grogan, A. E. Stoner, B. Morningstar, Jas. Evans, Thos. Pressay, Glen Miller and Robt. Fitzsimmons.

W. R. Dawson, Inwood, D.D.G.M., of St. Clair District, No. 2, paid his official visit to Arkona Lodge, A. F. & A. M., last Wednesday. He also dedicated the new Masonic Hall, assisted by the following past D. D. G.M.'s of the district: P. P. Winn, D. D. Brodie, John Morrison, Rev. S. P. Irwin. Other brethren were present from Forest, Watford, Kingsville, Theford, Kitchener and Alvinston.

C. J. Ready and Hugh Johnston have returned from visiting the Texas oil fields.

Real estate is still moving, R. G. Dowling has purchased James Dowling property on Victoria street, and M. H. Chamberlain of Wheatley has bought house and lot on Centre street from E. George.

George Jganey, Sr., aged 93, died last Saturday. The funeral took place Monday. Rev. Mr. Moore of Strathroy assisted Rev. C. L. Couzens who conducted the service.

The continuation school here is purchasing a lot of new equipment amounting to over \$150.

**KERWOOD**

(Too late for last week.) Mrs. Capt. Wright of Sarnia has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Kerr.

A very successful meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held last week at the home of Mrs. Frank Wright when about forty of the ladies met for sewing and plans were made in connection with the Fowl Supper on Monday evening.

Mr. Forest Denning of Burlington was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Elmer Langford, over Sunday.

Miss Nellie McMahon of Watford, Mrs. Morrison (formerly Miss Irene Poole) of Sarnia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. McMahon.

The U. F. O. have installed a new cleaner in the grain elevator which is a big improvement from the old way.

Mrs. Orval Dowling of Port Huron, is visiting at Mr. G. J. Dowdings.

The thanksgiving meeting held at Mrs. Geo. Freers last week was a decided success both financially and socially, the ladies went home satisfied that the afternoon had been well spent.

The Women's Institute will meet on Friday afternoon, Dec. 16th, at the home of Miss Josie Callaghan at the usual hour, 2.30, and will the committees in charge kindly note the change in date and work accordingly. A very pleasant time is anticipated. All are welcome to come and join our flourishing society.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet on Dec. 15th, Thursday afternoon at the home of the President, Mrs. Geo. Johnson. A good attendance is requested.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's church will meet at the home of Mrs. Clifford Freer on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 14th, at 2 o'clock. A large attendance is asked for.

The Mission Circle will meet on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 10th, at the home of Miss Reta Denning. A good program is being planned.

The Misses Richards of Melbourne were guests of Miss Hazel Patterson over the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. Brown of Melbourne, spent a day renewing old acquaintance.

A saw mill is being erected in the village just south of the railroad crossing, by Messrs. Humphries and Petch.

Mrs. T. Landsborough of Hyde Park visited friends in the village and vicinity.

Mr. John Richardson and daughter Miss Eva, of Petrolia, visited the former's father, Mr. John Richardson.

Messrs. Elton and Ernest Freer and Miss Alma Freer of Petrolia visited relatives here lately.

**ESSEX FARMER BEATEN AND ROBBED**

Dirving on the River Front road, a mile east of Island View Hotel, at 10 o'clock Saturday night, Wilfrid Adams, a farmer of Amherstburg, was held up by two men and robbed of \$2,300 in cash. The spot where the hold-up took place is a dark and lonely one.

Although the bandits were armed Adams put up a stiff fight and was only subdued after he had been

beaten almost into unconsciousness. After robbing their victim the men threw him out of his auto, in which they drove off in the direction of Windsor. The police are holding William Rowen for investigation in connection with the robbery. Rowan is said to have admitted being with Adams earlier in the evening. He told a rambling story, declaring he also had been robbed.

Adams was removed to Hotel Dieu, where 25 stitches were taken in his scalp. His condition is said to be serious.

Just what Adams was doing with such a large amount of money in his possession the police as yet have been unable to learn.

**SAW THE BRITISH BURN BUFFALO**

Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, colored, of Fort Erie, died Nov. 27th, at the age of one hundred and fifteen years. Buzial took place in Saint Paul's Episcopal Church yard, Fort Erie.

Mrs. Clark was an eye-witness of the burning of the village of Buffalo by the British troops in 1814. Her father was killed in that engagement. At that time her father was employed in Buffalo as a cook.

Mrs. Clark was born in Virginia, the daughter of free parents, who came north when she was about two years old, and lived for a time in Fort Erie. They later went to Buffalo and lived there during the war.

Returning to Fort Erie about 1820 the young girl married Richard Clark a stage-coach driver, who lived until 1896. She remembered nearly all the earlier history of this part of the country, and only a few months ago recounted to a reporter the vivid details of the Fenian raid of 1866. Her extreme age was hardly doubted, and is authenticated by many of the oldest residents of Fort Erie, who remembered her as an old woman when they were children. The last time she was seen on the streets was in 1918. When she had walked up the steep hill to her home after a trip to the store, she admitted that she was not as strong as formerly. About that time she ceased to do her house work. Her daughter, Mrs. Ellen Francis, of Rochester, coming home to take care of her. She was confined to her bed, however, for only the last four weeks. Tom Clark, himself over eighty years old, and Mrs. Francis, are the only surviving members of a family of seven children.

**PUBLIC LARGELY TO BLAME**

Delay or Misdelivery of Mail Often the Result of Carelessness in Addressing.

A bulletin issued by the post office department at Ottawa points out that whenever delay or misdilvery of a letter occurs, the sender or the addressee is prone to adversely criticize the post office. Frequently, however, delay or misdilvery is due to the carelessness of the public in failing to properly address the mail matter in question. During three days this month 128,000 pieces of incorrectly and insufficiently addressed mail matter were handled at 55 of the larger post offices. This is a daily average of 42,800 for the 55 offices or at a rate of 16,000,000 for a year of 365 days. Much trouble is due to careless writing, to the use of a pencil in writing the address and failure to give the proper street address. With the Christmas season at hand, bringing immense quantities of mail to be dealt with, it will be necessary that the public adopt more careful methods in the preparation of its mail matter, if the daily average of misdirected mail is not to amount to an overwhelming figure.

In this connection the following points to be observed are pointed out:—Prepay postage fully; address plainly and fully; place name and address of sender on all mail matter; carefully pack and wrap all articles sent by parcel post, but do not seal the parcels as sealed parcels are subject to letter rate of postage; mail Christmas parcels early; insure valuable parcels.

Is your subscription paid in advance?

How does your Subscription stand? Large quantities of potatoes are being brought in from Manitoba and Western provinces for sale in Ontario.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

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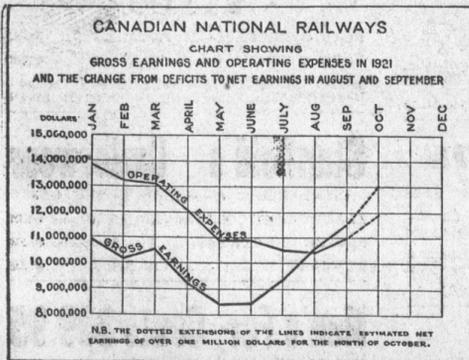
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**NATIONAL RAILWAYS PROSPECTS BRIGHTEN**

The improved financial showing of the Canadian National Railways for the months of August and September has received general and favorable comment in the Press throughout the country. It will be of interest to the public to see in graphic manner the monthly advances made since the beginning of the year.

The accompanying chart shows that Operating Expense, as indicated by the upper line, on the chart, were

brought down month by month, and that they grew gradually towards a meeting with a lower line, which indicates the Gross Earnings. In August the lines met and crossed, showing a small margin to the good for that month, in September the widening gap between the lines indicates net earnings of more than a half million dollars. The trend of the "sweeps" or "curves" as they are sometimes termed, predict a much better showing in October.



Those who were in close touch with the situation, and who knew what was being done to bring about operating economies, could see well in advance that a continuation of these measures with the usual increases in volume of traffic would bring the lines together, and that with the seasonal crop movement, they should cross. It was hardly expected that the month of August would show net earning but reduction in the costs of materials and supplies, coupled with the readjustments of wages, and the increase of Gross Earnings, were factors which, combined, enabled the management to produce a small balance on the right side for August. The crop movement in September was sufficient to enable the much better showing made in that month.

A feature of the situation, which constituted a great difficulty encountered by the management in their endeavors to wipe out the deficit, is graphically displayed by the chart which shows that Gross Earnings dropped after February; that month's Gross is usually the lowest in any year, and, commencing with March, gross earnings invariably improve; but during the present year a new

condition prevailed; the earnings in the months of April, May, June and were lower than those in the months of January and February. This slump in business was general, and affected all lines. If the usual trend of earnings had been followed, the operating economies effected would have brought the lines together at an earlier date.

The chart also shows that the greater reductions in operating expenses were obtained prior to July; this should dispose of the view that the reduction in expenses was largely brought about by the readjustment of wages, effective July 16th.

The Canadian National Railways earlier in the year, informed the people of Canada, by a series of frank explicit articles in the public press, of some of its problems, and in particular, of the pressing need of more traffic. The improvement in the relative position of the National lines has been accomplished, not only by the reductions of operating costs, but, also through the co-operation of the public that realized the truth of the statements made on the National Railway behalf, and who have met the situation in a practical way.

**War Bond Coupons Cashed Free**

The Merchants Bank will cash all War Loan coupons or interest cheques when due, on presentation, without making any charge whatever for the service. If you have not a Savings Account, why not use your interest money to open one with this Bank?

**THE MERCHANTS BANK**

Head Office: Montreal, OF CANADA Established 1864. WATFORD BRANCH, F. A. MacLEAN, Manager. ALVINSTON BRANCH, G. H. C. NORSWORTHY, Manager.

BY-LAW NO. 1, 1922

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

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

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

AND WHEREAS for the payment of the said balance of Fourteen thousand dollars, it is necessary and expedient to raise such sum and to do so, the Council of the said Village of Watford intends by this By-law to create a debt upon the said Corporation of Fourteen thousand dollars, with interest at the rate of six and one half per cent. per annum, payable in twenty equal annual instalments, by the issue of debentures to the extent of the said sum of Fourteen thousand dollars.

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

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

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

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

Table with 4 columns: Year, Interest, Principal, Total. Rows 1-20 showing annual payments.

\$11411.80 14,000.00 25411.80 being the aggregate amount for principal and interest to be paid in each and every year according to the statute in such case made and provided: Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Watford enacts as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Reeve. Clerk.

NOTICE

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated at Watford, this Fifth day of December, A.D. 1921. W. S. FULLER, Village Clerk.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE THAT 1. The Council of the Corporation of the Village of Watford has constructed as a local improvement, a concrete pavement on both sides of Main Street from north Erie street to South Front streets.

2. The cost of the work is \$11000.00 of which \$6350.00 is to be paid by the Corporation. The special rate per foot frontage is \$2.94. The special assessment is to be paid in 20 annual instalments.

3. The estimated life time of the work is 25 years.

4. A Court of Revision will be held on the 29th day of December, 1921, at 8 o'clock in the evening in the basement of the Public Library for the purpose of hearing complaints against the proposed assessments or the accuracy of frontage measurements and any other complaint which persons interested may desire to make and which is by law cognizable by the Court. Dated this 5th day of December, 1921 W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

SOME BIG INCOMES IN CANADA

Canada, though a comparatively young country, is the home of quite a number of men who have accumulated considerable wealth. The fortunes of some of these gentlemen are revealed through information supplied for the collection of income tax that is levied now by most communities. In Toronto they are compiling figures for the assessment and some interesting sidelights on income are given.

Sir John Eaton's annual income is given in this year's assessment rolls as \$349,716, the largest received by

any man in Toronto. At least eight other leading men in Toronto's commercial and industrial world have incomes which run into six figures. According to Assessment Commissioner Forman's annual report, there are seventy-five men in Toronto who have incomes of over \$50,000.

Sir Edward Kemp, as president of Sheet Metal Products Co., of Canada,

Limited, is assessed on an income of \$200,000. John Macdonald, president of John Macdonald & Co., Limited, is shown as having an income of \$196,472. Sir Joseph Flavelle is posted as vice-president of the Robert Simpson Company, with an income of \$191,902. E. R. Wood, president of the Canada Loan & Savings Company is credited for his labors of the past

now amounts to \$165,289 annually. Chester D. Massey's income is given as \$166,524, and Sir Edmund Oaker is assessed upon \$120,765 per year. Sir Henry Pellett's annual receipts, according to the assessment rolls, amount to \$66,006.

Parkinson & Co., Theford, have sold out their general store business to John Ross of Grand Bend.



KOMFORT SWEATER YARNS—Colors: brown, sand, purple, oriental cerise, cardinal, old rose, henna, navy, grey, black, white and heather. TWO OUNCES FOR 35 cents. 4-PLY SCOTCH FINGERING YARN—Colors: black, grey, white and cardinal. \$1.35 per lb. CORTICELLI YARNS—Ideal for Scarfs, Sweaters, Etc.—all shades. 20 cents per skein.

Christmas Silks

HABUTAI, DUCHESS, MESSALINE, TAFFEYA All the wanted shades. \$1.00 to \$2.25

Billie Burke Dresses

New Garments opened this week—made from finest fabrics—correct in every detail—a splendid assortment of shades at \$10.75. DRESS SKIRTS—in blues, black and fancy \$4.25 to \$10.00

MEN'S STORE

CASHMERE SOCKS—Pure Wool—In black, grey, tan. 50 cents per pair. Extra heavy qualities. 75 cents per pair. Silk & Wool Hose—gray, blue, green and tan. 75c. Interwoven Hose. 75c and \$1.25

Christmas Glove Specials

TEN DOZ. EXTRA QUALITY MOCHA GLOVES Wool lined. \$1.50 per pair. FOWNES—Scotch Knit Heather Gloves—down fasteners. \$1.00 per pair. ENGLISH WASHABLE CAPE GLOVES—In gray and brown. \$2.25 per pair.

OVERCOAT SPECIALS

YOUTHS' OVERCOATS—Sizes 33, 34, 35 and 36 \$11.00. BOYS' OVERCOATS—28, 29, 30 at \$6.95. BOYS' OVERCOATS—31, 32, 33 at \$7.50. MEN'S OVERCOATS—Smart Belted Styles—Heavy All Wool Fabrics—Choice patterns. \$23.00

Stanfield's Underwear

RED LABEL \$2.00—BLUE LABEL \$2.50. ELASTIC KNIT COMBINATIONS \$3.00 and \$4.50. FLEECE UNDERWEAR. 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. PENMANS' HEAVY ELASTIC KNIT. \$1.00

Men's Fur Coats \$39.95

TEN COATS—ONLY—Sizes 40 to 46—Highest Quality Carcan Beaver, Aniline dye, quilted lining, Leather reinforcing—very special. \$39.95

Men's Mitts

HORSE FACED—ALL MULE. 75 cents. Extra Heavy Horse Hide, linen stitching, wool lined. \$1.00. Heavy Horse Hide One Finger Mitt. 70 cents

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

A. BROWN & CO.

HUG-ME-TIGHTS AND SWEATER COATS—Neat and warm garments made from the finest of Pure Wools—black, white and all the leading shades. \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00

