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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call phone 11, send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

**WINTRY weather.**  
**KODAKS** for Xmas at McLaren's.  
**HOLLY** for Xmas week.—SWIFF'S.  
**SOME** women are known by the husbands they support.  
**How** are you getting on with that Christmas shopping?  
**SPECIAL** in gift umbrellas \$1.50, \$2.00, and \$2.50.—A. BROWN & Co.  
**A SPECIAL** line of Bon-Bons from 25c to \$3.00 at Lovell's.  
**BUSY** day in town on Saturday. Christmas goods are going off rapidly.  
**GIVE** a girl a dollar and she will spend 99 cents of it for a mesh purse to carry the rest of it in.  
**BISSELLS** Grand Rapids Carpet Sweepers are the best made, from \$2.50 to \$3.75 at HOWDEN'S.  
**ALL** special orders should be in our hands by Monday.—SWIFF'S.  
**If** you have any notion of buying an auto next season, read carefully the ad. of the Ford Motor Co. on another page.  
**THERE** will be a special two days' course in stock judging held at Alvinston next Thursday and Friday. See ad. elsewhere.  
**INWOOD** band boys have added several Boosey instruments to their equipment. The name sounds bad for a local option town.  
**Those** who wish to send cards to the Old Land should see Taylor's Xmas cards. Last mail closes on 16th.  
**FINEST** towels this side of the Barney store.—SWIFF'S.  
**PART** of the McLeay store, north of the Bell Telephone Central, is being fitted up for an office for Mr. Jos. H. Hume, C. P. R. agent.  
**REV. L. G. SMITH**, of London, will preach in the Congregational Church, Watford, next Sunday at both morning and evening services.  
**LOOK** at the label on this paper. If the date shows that you have neglected to renew, kindly remit the amount due and get label changed.  
**ALL** the new pieces in the Elite Limoges China at McLaren's.  
**REV. R. STEVENSON**, pastor of the Congregational church here, goes to Stratford for Sunday, where he will preach in Christ Church.  
**A 20TH CENTURY** suit makes an ideal Christmas gift.—A. BROWN & Co. Sole Agents.  
**Do** not worry about your hair getting thin; the only disgrace lies in not having anything on the inside by the time the outside is bare.  
**A ST. CATHARINES** woman was overcome by the smoke from a steak she was frying. She had been seriously weakened previously by having to pay for it.  
**HOT** lunches, Bovril, Oxo, Tea or Coffee at an hour.—LOVELL'S.  
**HOCKEY** Skates \$1.00 to \$5.00. Hockey sticks 10c to 75c, regulation pucks 25c, ankle supports 25c at HOWDEN'S HARDWARE.  
**SPECIAL** prices on all pianos, organs, sewing machines, gramophones, etc. Call at Brown's furniture store, or residence, Warwick St.—H. SCHLEMMER, n29-41  
**If** a girl comes to the front door to meet a young man with her hair in curls and gowned in a kimono, it's a sign that she isn't crazy about him.  
**It** has not been all gain to apple shippers this season. Several of them have dropped money on their consignments, in some cases amounting to hundreds of dollars.  
**WALK** through Swift's, the happy Christmas store.  
**SPECIAL** prices on all Heintzman pianos from now till Xmas.—W. C. BROWNE & Son, agents.  
**J. CALLAHAN**, of the Watford Marble Works, has leased the rear of Joshua Saunders' lot, corner Main and Erie streets, and will shortly place thereon the work shop bought from J. Livingstone.  
**MONA**, the daughter of Nelson Chambers, was awarded the silver set for the prettiest baby, at the medicine show in the Lyceum, Saturday night. Robert, the son of John Bruce, came second.  
**MR. DAVID M. ROSE**, a field worker in the Laymen's Forward Movement for Missions, addressed the congregation of Trinity Church after prayer service last Sunday evening. His remarks were very interesting.  
**McLAREN'S** display this Thursday evening.  
**Some** very handsome lamps with hand painted globes, especially suitable for Christmas presents. Hand painted china at unheard of prices, and fancy glassware at P. Dodds & Son.  
**ALEX. E. WARK**, of Wainstead, sales manager for the Cross Fertilizer Co., of Sydney, N. S., was in town last week in the interests of their famous Basic Slag which is now being manufactured at Sydney. Trenchouth & Co. have been appointed as their representative for Watford and vicinity and have ordered a carload.

**A GIRL** with dimples is always smiling. The coal dealers are beginning to smile.  
**SPUNNY** South Co. at the Lyceum next Thursday.  
**New** aviation caps and motor hoods for Christmas.—A. BROWN & Co.  
**NORWAY** is preparing for war. Now watch the price of sardines take a jump.  
**The** Prince of Wales has had some adeonoids removed. Everybody nose what they are.  
**DOLLS**, Picture Books and a great variety of Toys at McLaren's Santa Claus Department.  
**LINEN** bed spreads direct from Belfast.—SWIFF'S.  
**The** price of sealskin has advanced. She may have to be satisfied with ear muffs this year.  
**The** appearance of a girl immediately after getting her beauty sleep, leads a man to think that she needed it.  
**When** attending a theater, a big hat in front is not nearly as offensive as a whiskey perfumed breath behind.  
**MISTRESS—Why** Nora! What are you doing on that policeman's knee? Nora!—Sure, mum, he's a-reatin' me.  
**THOUSANDS** of things that will be the solution of many Xmas gifts.—SWIFF'S.  
**DON'T** fall to see the beautiful Heintzman piano in our show room.—W. C. BROWNE & Son.  
**Two** Irishmen recently died, aged 119 and 120. The former smoked, the latter did not. See what an untimely end smoking may bring you to.  
**The** Lambton County Council granted \$200 to the Lambton Good Roads Association to assist in making inquiries relating to the good roads proposition.  
**A NEW** and complete line of Confectionery and biscuits just opened at Lovell's.  
**IRISH** hand embroidered linen pillow cases.—SWIFF'S.  
**ABOUT** this season of the year the average father of a family of six wishes that the money in his jeans might be like the contents of the wifid's cruise of oil.  
**I** do not for the uplift strive;  
**I** hustle here below  
**To** meet my bills and keep alive  
**And** pay up as I go.  
**When** meeting a woman these days with "Mrs." affixed to her name, it is the part of wisdom to learn if it is present or past tense before inquiring too particularly about her hubby.  
**ALENCIA KAISINS** 12 1/2c, Sultanias 15c, California Seeded 12 1/2c, Black Currants 10c, Lemon Peel 25c, Raw Sugar 6c. Our quality is better than ever.—THE HOWDEN EST.  
**MR. D. CHURCHILL** was in town last week and placed a beautiful Heintzman piano in W. C. Browne & Son's show rooms.  
**THE** O. H. A. Executive met in Toronto on Monday and grouped the clubs. Watford Juniors are in group 7, which comprises London, Ingersoll, Woodstock and Watford. W. R. Vining of London, is convener.  
**It** is proposed to start a school in London to teach women how to spend money. If after taking the course they are able to get away with the coin any quicker than they do now, it will be a pretty gloomy outlook for the men.  
**XMAS** neckwear in our men's section. Finest yet. Every tie comes in a holly box, starting at 25c to \$1.00.—SWIFF'S.  
**TAYLOR'S** have no formal opening. They are open every night till 10 p. m., and you are invited to look over their stock of Xmas goods.  
**Two** Magazines, "McLean's" and "McLure's" were taken from the Reading Room table one day last week. The party or parties who took them will greatly oblige by returning the same without delay.—The Librarian.  
**SOME** men are mean to their wives and families. In this class might be placed the man who tells his wife his wages are smaller than he receives, while he "blows in" the difference each week with the boys and tells them how mean the boss is.  
**THE** Albsa Craig Banner takes exception to our statement that "Salvation is the only thing that hasn't riz," and gives a reminder that newspaper subscriptions are also at the same old figure. Right you are, brother, but the subs. will have to get in the procession soon.  
**CHRISTMAS** Candy 12 1/2c, 15c and 25c in quantities you will appreciate. Best Malaga Oranges 25c, best table raisins 25c, mixed nuts 20c, naval oranges 30 to 45c, Mexican oranges 25 to 35c.—THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.  
**FRESH** fruit at Aziz's store. Oranges nice and sweet, large size from 20c to 40c per dozen. Also Hawaii dates fresh stock, 3 lbs. for 25c. Grapes, California and Malaca, 20 cents a pound, and all sorts of other fruits on hand. Specially fresh oysters, and a full assortment of candies. Grape fruit 10 cents each. 6-3  
**THE** A. Y. P. A. held their semi-monthly meeting at the home of Mr. T. L. Swift on Tuesday evening, with a fair attendance. The impromptu debate "Resolved that pudding is better than pie," took up considerable time. Rev. S. P. Irwin leading the affirmative and Miss McCaw the negative. After the critics had considered the points scored they decided in favor of the affirmative.  
**SOME** snappy men's mufflers in silk and manufactured silk.—SWIFF'S.

**TOWN COUNCIL** meets Monday evening next.  
**You** are invited to McLaren's display this Thursday evening, 7.30 to 10 p. m.  
**WATFORD** MARKETS—Butter 25c, eggs 30c, potatoes \$1.35, turkeys 10c.  
**The** using of tuberculosis stamps has been prohibited by the Government.  
**AUTOS** are still running. D. A. Maxwell took a trip in one of his cars on Wednesday.  
**A CHRISTMAS** overcoat. We have a stock, or can make to order what you require.—SWIFF'S.  
**MISS** WILLIAMS has now on display all the latest fancy work and Christmas novelties, at reduced prices.  
**M. J. EASTON** and family and Absolom Lucas and family both of Brooke, have moved in and taken up their residence here.  
**COURT** Lorne will meet on Monday, December 16th, instead of December 23rd. Election of officers and other important business.  
**ON** Wednesday last Taylor's received a shipment of 450 lbs. of Neilson's high grade chocolates for the Christmas trade. Prices from 25c to \$4.00.  
**A POEM** written by Mr. W. J. Miller, Chamberlain, Sask., formerly of Watford, has been received and will be published next week.  
**THE** Ernie Marks Stock Co. played "For Love and Honor" to a good house on Wednesday evening. The play was clean and the acting good.  
**TRINITY** Church Sunday School Christmas entertainment will be held in the Lyceum on Friday evening, Dec. 20. Everybody invited. Usual admission.  
**MEN'S** Christmas ties in fancy boxes. Regular 50c., 3 for \$1.00.—A. BROWN & Co.  
**MR. N. McDOUGALL**, Public School Inspector, spent several days this week at the Watford Public School. He reports good work being done in all departments.  
**A QUANTITY** of interesting news is unavoidably crowded out of this issue on account of the press on our advertising columns. The Christmas ads. make good reading, however.  
**ROBERT TAYLOR**, Brooke, has purchased the brick cottage and lot on Hugon street, formerly owned by Mrs. William Wilby. Mr. Taylor intends moving into Watford soon.  
**OUR** ladies' mufflers in separate boxes cover a range of the newest creations in silk, in large variety of shades.—SWIFF'S.  
**THE** Watford Hockey Club did not send a representative to the O. H. A. meeting this week. Owing to the large amount of money that it would take to finance the club through the series, it is likely that they will drop out of the Association.  
**THE** Methodist S. S. will present a cantata in the Lyceum next Wednesday evening, entitled "Gen. Santa Claus, or the Merry Xmas War." This cantata is largely musical in character and is considered one of the best of its kind in publications. Admission 25c and 15c. Program begins at 8 o'clock.  
**NOTHING** nicer than a pair of comfortable slippers for a Christmas present. See the special lot at P. Dodds & Son's. Overshoes in all styles and sizes. A complete line of boots, sox, etc.  
**THE** frame office occupied by Mr. J. H. Hume on the site where the Carnegie library will be erected, was sold by auction on Saturday afternoon by Auctioneer Elliot and knocked down to Harry Reschtorck for \$55.00. The brick vault at the rear was sold to John White for \$7.00.  
**CLUB** subscriptions are forwarded from this office every Saturday afternoon. Subscribers wishing to take advantage of our clubbing offers should order early so as to avoid missing any copies of the papers. Orders coming in after 3 o'clock on Saturday will not be forwarded until the following week.  
**FANCY** China and Brass Goods in odd pieces suitable in design and price for Christmas gifts. Rayo Table Lamp \$2.25. Hanging Lamps \$6.00. Parlor Lamps \$1.25 to \$6.50.—THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.  
**PRINCIPALS** and teachers of Public and Separate schools have been advised by the Department to spend the closing days of school before the Christmas holidays, calling attention to the duty of combating and exterminating tuberculosis.  
**REMEMBER** the merchants at home when you make your Christmas purchases. They are with you all the year round, and pay a large per cent. of taxation. The city departmental is a drone; be wise and let it alone.  
**THE** printing business is being hit hard on the raise in prices of everything used. Type that cost 48 cents a lb. three months ago is to-day selling for 60 cents a pound. Inks have advanced 15 per cent.; papers of all kinds 15 per cent.; envelopes 10 per cent. and another raise of 10 per cent. after the first of January.  
**MISS** NESBITT wishes to announce to her many friends and customers that she will again occupy part of Mr. S. Howden's store in the Taylor block, and will open on Friday, Dec. 6th, with a fine line of dainty Christmas gifts, all new and original designs made by me this year for the special holiday trade; also a large assortment of water color paintings, also made by me this year and from the very latest subjects. I would kindly solicit your patronage. 1221

**THOSE** who are bringing eggs to town at this time of the year are warned against bringing in state eggs for fresh ones. There is a heavy penalty for this offence and the consumer who pays the high price that fresh eggs bring must be protected.  
**THE** farmers who are subscribers for The Weekly Sun, Toronto, have reason to congratulate themselves on the enlargement and improvements to their paper. These improvements have only been possible by the support given the paper by its readers. They are amply rewarded by the knowledge that in The Sun they have a paper that voices their opinions without fear or favor. The Sun should be in every Ontario farm home; it's a duty the farmer owes to himself and his business.  
**XMAS** handkerchiefs from the rag at 2c to the finest Irish linen, hand drawn, at \$3.00.—SWIFF'S.  
**THE** Grand Trunk Railway will issue round trip tickets for the Christmas and New Year's holidays as follows:—Single fare going Dec. 24th and 25th, good to return on Dec. 26th. Fare and a third, going Dec. 21st until Jan. 1st, good to return until Jan. 3rd. For New Year's round trip tickets will be issued Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st, at single fare, good to return Jan. 2nd.  
**THE** Sterling Bank of Canada is issuing a neat monthly pamphlet called "The Teller," published in the interests of, and edited by, the staff of the Bank. Mr. R. D. Little, of the head office staff, a gentleman known to many in Watford, is the editor-in-chief, and the little book reflects great credit on his ability in that line, as the publication is certainly gotten up in an attractive manner, in both literary matter and printing. The articles in "The Teller" are full of practical information for bank managers and employees and the information contained therein will undoubtedly prove quite valuable to those who read the articles carefully.

## WARWICK.

**Miss** Shirlee Keller, 6th line, is spending a few days with friends in Sarnia.  
**Miss** Gladys Shrapnell, Watford, has been engaged to teach in school section No. 17.  
**After** this week five per cent. will be added to all unpaid taxes due the township of Warwick.  
**The** annual Christmas entertainment of St. Mary's S.S., Warwick Village, on Friday evening, Dec. 20th.  
**Mr. Richard** McCormick returned from St. Joseph's Hospital where he has been for the past few weeks.  
**Mr. George** Westgate is in Rochester, N. Y. at present, where he has been spending most of his time lately.  
**Miss** Emma A. Taylor, 6th line, Warwick, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. John McKenzie, Sarnia.  
**Rev. Mr. Smith**, a returned missionary from London, will occupy the pulpit of Zion Cong'l church next Sunday afternoon.  
**S. S. No. 6** Warwick, will hold a Xmas entertainment on Friday evening, Dec. 20th, at 8 o'clock. Admission 10c, and 15c.  
**Mrs. McLeay** and Miss McLeay, of Warwick, were the guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. McEachern, at Alvinston, last week.  
**The** Rev. R. Fulton Irwin will preach anniversary services in Zion Methodist Church, 2nd Line, Dec. 15th, afternoon and evening.  
**Mr. Thos. Luckham** passed away on Wednesday morning in his 83rd year. Funeral Friday at 1.30 to Bethel cemetery. Obituary notice next week.  
**The** young men are now busy pumping water endeavoring to flood the floor of their skating rink, and getting ready for a season of hockey matches.  
**Much** time and patience is now being consumed in training children for the Christmas entertainments that are to take place in the near future.  
**Mrs. Herbert**, mother of Nathaniel and Edward Herbst, had a paralytic stroke on Tuesday last and is now in a critical condition.  
**The** annual meeting and election of officers of Pioneer L.O.L., No. 518, Warwick, will be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 17. Every member is requested to be present.—H. Holbrook, Rec. Sec'y.  
**Mrs. Mary** MacKenzie passed peacefully away at the home of her son, Robt. MacKenzie, Warwick village, on Wednesday morning. The funeral will be held Friday at 11 o'clock to Bethel Cemetery. Obituary notice next week.  
**Mr. and Mrs. Wellington** Smith and daughters Misses Estella and Pearl, and Mr. and Mrs. John Smith attended the funeral of the late Mr. Smith in London last Monday.  
**The** death of Mr. George Albert Smith, occurred suddenly at his home in London last Saturday afternoon. The deceased is a brother of Mr. Wellington Smith and Mr. John F. Smith and formerly lived at Birnam.  
**Mrs. William** Smith, a former Warwick resident and mother of Mr. W. Smith and Mr. J. S. Smith, suffered a paralytic stroke a few weeks ago while visiting her daughter in London and is in a very weak condition.  
**Mr. Geo. Fenner** has returned home for the winter, after spending several months in the West. Mr. Fenner is much taken up with that western country and reports excellent crops during the past season.  
**The** annual meeting and election of officers of Warwick Union L.O.L., No. 1029, will be held in Orange Hall, 6th line south, on Dec. 18th, 1912, at 8 p. m. All members are requested to attend, visiting brethren welcome.—ALEX. BRUCE, Sec'y.  
**The** last meeting of the W. A. of St. Mary's Church, Warwick, was held at the Rectory, on Thursday, November 28th. A large bale of quilts, clothing and groceries, valued at \$50, was packed to be sent to Walpole Island. The officers for 1913 were appointed:—Mrs. C. Hawkins, president; Mrs. F. Smith, 1st vice-president; Mrs. J. Robinson, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. B. Dann, treasurer; Mrs. J. Kivell, corresponding secretary; Mrs. S. Barnes, recording secretary.  
**The** Laymen's Missionary meeting in Warwick on Tuesday evening, was a decided success and over one hundred men sat down to the banquet in the Orange Hall. Two able and exceedingly interesting addresses were given by Mr. H. K. Caskey and Mr. D. M. Rose, noted workers in the Laymen's Forward Movement with the result of stimulating the efforts in the churches in Warwick and vicinity. The men passed a resolution recommending that the present amount of \$730.00 given for missionary purposes be increased twenty-five per cent. the coming year.  
**A** FARMER's wife came to town one day last week and sold her turkeys at 19c per pound and her butter at 26c per pound. Twenty years ago she sold her turkeys at 7c per pound and her butter at 8c per pound, and considered herself well paid. The Guide Advocate sold for one dollar a year twenty years ago. It sells for one dollar today and the editor is expected to wait from one to ten years for his money without interest. What would the farmer's wife do if she were asked to wait a year or ten years for her turkey or butter money?

## PERSONAL.

**Miss** B. Dodge, Almonte, Mich., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Mitchell.  
**Miss** Clink, student at Whitby College is spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Shaw.  
**Mrs. Carter** returned from the West last week and is now visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Dodds.  
**Mr. and Mrs. Clark**, London, were the guests of Mrs. Clark's brother, Mr. Neil Bennett this week.  
**Miss** Laura Humphries and Mr. Walter Marsh, of Watford, were the guests of Strathroy friends over Sunday.  
**Mrs. Sarah** Samis, Reed City, Mich., returned home Monday after a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. J. Clark, Huron street.  
**Mr. Brook**, Toronto, Inspector for Sterling Bank of Canada, was here this week inspecting the books of the local branch.  
**Mr. N. B. Acton**, of the Sterling Bank staff, has been transferred from the Toronto College street branch to the Watford branch.  
**Mr. John** Livingstone left on Wednesday for a trip to the Northwest where he will visit his son, Mr. F. E. Livingstone, Dundurn, Sask.  
**Rev. J. C. Forster**, the new pastor of the Presbyterian church, wife and two children, arrived in town on Monday and will take up their residence in the Mansie in a few days.

## J. C. Rockwell's Sunny South Company.

**That** uncommonly strong combination of colored talent, known as the J. C. Rockwell Sunny South Company, the show that never disappoints, the show that never misrepresents, is announced to appear in the Opera House, Watford, Thursday evening, December 19th. This company has been seen here several times and it has always made good, delirious the goods just as advertised. This season Mr. Rockwell claims to have the newest, freshest, most artistic and thoroughly equipped colored organization ever sent on the road. He backs his claim and arrests public attention by presenting a musical performance that has more up-to-the-minute novelties and original ideas than any similar attraction. As on his former appearances it will be found to be clean to a fault and during the entire performance there is not a line nor an action to which exception can be taken. The fun, which will be handed over the foot-light, is all new and needs no arrow to point the way to the laughs. There are twenty jolly, catchy and brilliant musical numbers and the olio is replete with several of the highest class stunts ever presented on a vaudeville bill outside the larger cities. The action is spirited and there is plenty of sweet, catchy music, dances and features sufficient to make the most fastidious seeker after amusement sit up and take notice. The organization is accompanied by a high-class band and a superb orchestra. The band will head the Kootnowa parade, taking place at noon.  
**The** prices of admission have been placed at 25, 35 and 50 cents.  
**Seats** are now selling at Taylor's Drug Store.

## Induction of Rev. J. C. Foster

**The** Sarnia Presbytery assembled in the Presbyterian Church, Watford, on Wednesday afternoon, December 11th, to induct Rev. J. C. Foster into the pastorate of the church here. There was a large attendance of members and adherents also the resident clergy of other denominations. The Moderator, Rev. Dr. McNair, presided and inducted, the Rev. W. M. Kinnawin, of Strathroy, addressed the minister. Rev. J. U. Stewart, of Napier, spoke to the people and Rev. Byers, of Mandaamin, preached. After the induction ceremony the clergy and congregation repaired to the school room where lunch was served.

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**NOTE AND COMMENT.**

The C. P. R. won the cup for the exhibit of grain and display of national resources at the American Land and Irrigation Exposition at New York.

Rockefeller advises everyone to "be content with what you have." It is the general opinion that if the giver of this sage advice had always felt the same way himself the rest of us would have more to be contented with.

It is understood C. C. James, formerly deputy minister of agriculture for Ontario, who has been working on a plan for carrying out the government's policy of assisting agriculture, has submitted his report to the Dominion minister. Mr. James has made a tour of the Dominion and visited all the provinces, conferring with the various governments. Last session appropriations in the shape of subsidies to the provinces, the money to be spent under an agreement with the Dominion, was voted. The plan has worked very satisfactory, and it is understood Mr. James will recommend subsidies to be granted in the future on a larger scale to be spent by the provinces under arrangement with the Dominion and subject to general supervision by the federal department of agriculture.

As soon as the Bank Act is introduced a number of western delegations, representations, will visit the capital and ask for modifications in the act as it stands at present. One change that is wanted is the granting of powers to banks to take special security on grain and cattle for new loans. At present, under section 88, the banks are permitted to loan money on natural products in the hands of the wholesalers. What the farmers object to is that just as soon as the grain reaches the wholesalers' elevators or box car it can be turned into cash but so long as it lies in the bins of the farmer or in his open fields it is nothing but a risk on which no cash can be realized. It is claimed that if the law was changed so that farmers could secure loans on their grain there would not be the present annual attempt to market all the wheat before navigation closes, with the almost inevitable blockade. Farmers would store their grain and there would be a steady flow all the year round.

**Every Woman**  
is interested and should know about the wonderful **MARVEL Whirling Spray**. The new Vaginal Syringe. Best—Most convenient. It cleanses instantly. Ask your druggist for it.

If he cannot supply the MARVEL accept no other, but send stamp for illustrated book—needed. It gives full particulars and directions invaluable to ladies.

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**First Prize Doll.**

A Beautiful French Dressed Doll, 15 inches tall, with real eyelashes and eyes that open and shut, given free to any girl who will sell 30 sets of Christmas post-cards at 10 cents a set. Send us your name and we will send you the cards to sell. When sold send us the money and we will send you the doll with all charges prepaid.—HOMER-WARREN CO., Dept. 166, Toronto.

We should all love our enemies. If we haven't any it's the easiest thing in the world to make a few.

**Bosanquet Council.**

Council met on Dec. 2nd. All the members present. Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

Mr. VanValkenburg applied to have the Sullivan drain deepened to give sufficient outlet for tile drains. Received and filed.

Messrs. W. J. Brander and Hy Curtis complained that in a few places on the east side of lot 15, south B con., the McPherson drain has not been properly completed.

A circular was received from the St. Thomas Board of Trade re good roads.

The following orders were given:—Joseph Zavitz \$1.75 for milk spilt by reason of deep holes in the 3-4 con. road; C. Coultis \$7.89 for plank; W. Blake \$1.35 for rods for bridge; Caleb Rawlings \$8.50 for gravel; Jas. Sadler \$3, iron for bridge; Blake Rawlings \$24.50 for gravel; W. Pepper Co. \$20.65 for sundries; J. Melville and C. Medcoff \$40, work on Nesbitt drain; C. Medcoff \$20, work on Nesbitt drain; H. Russell \$2 and A. Melville \$1, commission on Nesbitt drain. Corrigated Pipe Co., Stratford, \$21.60 for a culvert; Richard Millman \$1 and John Bass \$2, state labor refunded; the work having been done; Chas. T. Rogers \$6 collected for beat; Geo. Fuller \$5, for causing dog caught worrying sheep to be killed, H. J. Pettypiece \$2.08, ad. for tenders for Russell Drain; John Hilborn \$2, refund dog tax, he having but one dog; Harry Humphries refund dog tax, he not having had a dog for 3 years; Richard Wilson \$1, refund dog tax assessed to Jas. Reagan, removed; Chas. Jackson \$2.50 pulling wild carrot, S. B. con.; Samuel Rivers \$81.70, for cement tile; Henry Grigg \$150, work on the Duffus drain; A. E. Doan \$1.20, for gravel; J. Morrison \$16.50, for gravel; R. McKenzie \$35, rent of hall; W. W. Ironside \$12, Bosanquet's share of hall rent for Division Court; John Coultis \$58.60 for gravel; Cowan & Towers \$25, retaining fee; John Beer \$46.50, for gravel; H. Russell \$5.60, G. Monkhouse \$4.19; J. Neilson \$4.60, and D. Simmons \$48.60, members of Board of Health; Dr. Grant \$8, M.H.O., and G. Sutherland \$5, sec'y of Board of Health.

A by-law was passed, fixing King Edward Hall, Theford, as the place for taking nominations for reeve and councillors at the next municipal elections; G. Monroe, Wm. Hawkins, R. McKenzie, Wm. Mason, H. Oliver, C. T. Rogers and Jas. Patterson, D. R. officers, and Jas. Lean, Geo. Jamieson, P. Leonard, Hy Fawcett, Jas. Scott, Malcolm Watson and Jas. Mollard, poll clerks.

N. Sitter and A. Melville were appointed to examine the Nesbitt, R. T. Stearns, Elliott's lot and report at next meeting.

Adjourned to meet on Monday, 16th inst.

G. SUTHERLAND.

I read about the baseball games, And then I find I have to read some Henry James To rest my mind.  
—Kansas City Journal.

"I told Mrs. Malaprop that affairs just now were in a rotten condition." "What did she say?" "That such a terrible statement put her in a state of putrefaction."—Baltimore American.

"What sort of woman is she?" "Why, she's the sort of woman that finds delight in reading all the stuff that's printed about the new babies of the idle rich."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Baker—Who's that girl who plays golf all day and bridge all night?" Barker—Oh, that's Manning's daughter. She's up here with a nurse taking a rest cure.—Life.

When father drove old Dobbin he sat upon his load And frowned on every chauffeur who wanted the road. When father got an auto his feelings seemed to switch— He glared at every horse he met unless it took the ditch.  
—Lippincott's Magazine.

"Will your wife's vacation cost you much?" "I don't know. I hope she's won enough at bridge to offset the china I've broken."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A doctor, amazed to find a patient in a cold bath, began to scold him. "What's this?" he said. "Did I order you to take a bath?" "Sure! You told me to take these pills in water."—New York World.

"Life is full of inconsistencies," mused the philosopher. "Yes," replied the cynic, "in dry towns people lay aside most for a rainy day."—Buffalo Express.

May had no voice, but she could cook. So she went on the stage. Jane has a wondrous voice, and look! To cook is her one rage.  
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

He (after church)—Our minister was very deep this morning. One had to use one's head listening to that sermon. She—Yes, I noticed that you were nodding.—Boston Transcript.

FOR THE OVERWORKED.—What are the causes of despondency and melancholy? A disordered liver is one cause and a prime one. A disordered liver means a disordered stomach, and a disordered stomach means disturbance of the nervous system. This brings the whole body into subjection, and the victim feels sick all over. Parrelle's Vegetable Pills are a recognized remedy in this state and relief will follow their use.

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Don't expect to receive as much as you give as the odds are on the disappointment.

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"You know," he was saying, "I couldn't see a woman stand up while I was sitting down." "So you gave her your seat?" "No, I closed my eyes and pretended to be asleep."

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When you become firmly convinced that the other fellow is all wrong, you had better turn your eyes inward and search your own heart. You may find the trouble there.

Virtue may be its own reward but most people seem to think there should be some other remuneration attached.

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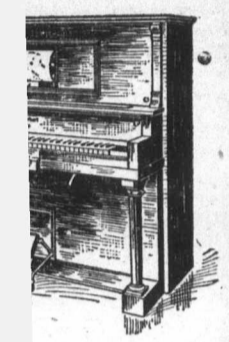
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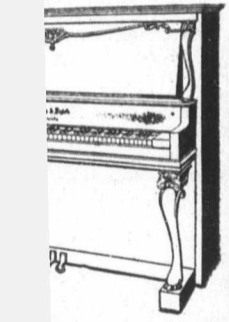
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*An Interesting Letter*  
Zam-Buk has proved a great comfort to me, as it is now something like two months since it cured my little girl of eczema from which she suffered for a year.

THIS is but a fragment of a very interesting letter received by the Zam-Buk Co. from Mrs. E. Cossett, of Joggin Bridge, Digby Co., N.S. The letter continues: "When the sores first broke out I called in a doctor; but his treatment did no good. I tried salves and lotions and washes of all kinds, but the sores still spread. The disease finally became so bad that the child's face and shoulder were completely covered with sores. Imagine the pain the poor child (not a year old) had to suffer!

"One day a friend advised me to try Zam-Buk. I did not have much faith at that time that Zam-Buk would be able to work a cure, but as there could be no harm in trying it, I obtained a supply. At that time the disease had defied all remedies I had tried for over a year. By the time I had tried one box of Zam-Buk there was a marked improvement. I continued the Zam-Buk treatment and day by day the sores showed signs of improvement, until the eczema was confined to the child's shoulder, one sore on which had been particularly deep. By degrees this, also, was healed, and finally Zam-Buk banished every trace of the disease.

"I have waited several months before mentioning this case to you, in order to see if there was any return of the eczema. There has not been any return; the cure being permanent, and there is no scar or trace of the disease from which the child suffered so long. You may publish this information if you wish, so that every mother may know the value of Zam-Buk."

Zam-Buk is just as good for cold sores, chapped hands, piles, blood-poison, ulcers, bad leg, varicose ulcers, scalp sores, frost bite, baby's chafed places, etc. Also as an embrocation for rheumatism, sciatica, etc. All Druggists and Stores, 50c box or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

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**A root cellar like this won a prize last year.**

**THE drawing was made from a photograph of the root-cellar with which D. A. Purdy, of Lumsden, Sask., won a cash prize in last year's contest. In that last contest there were 36 prizes. There will be three times as many prizes (108) in the**

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**CHOP STUFF.**

Hazel, the little daughter of Duncan McLean, Rodney, was found eating a pie which was filled with "Rough on Rats" and had been set out as bait for the rodents. A doctor was summoned in time to save her life.

Preparations are being made by John Fraser, a retired lumber and coal dealer, of Amherstburg, his son, Kenneth Fraser, and Arthur Healy, also of that place, to build a large dredge this winter and have it ready to launch in the spring.

Why go limping and whining about your corns when a 25 cent bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure will remove them? Give it a trial and you will not regret it.

E. S. D. Gustin, of Bosanquet, who is the agent for the Co-Operative Apple Association of East Lambton, had to pay \$200 for a Transient Traders' License to sell apples by retail in London, Man. He has sold five carloads in that city.

Thursday evening Robert Burnison, a farmer, living south of Glenora, in the township of Enniskillen, retired as usual. During the night other members of the family heard strange noises in their room, and upon investigating found Mrs. Burnison unconscious, and her husband nearly so, from the effects of coal gas. Help was called for, and they were carried out of the house. After a time they revived, and are now considered out of danger. It was found that the coal gas came from a chimney which had become obstructed.

**DO NOT DELAY.**—Do not let a cold or cough fasten upon you as it will if neglected. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will break up a cold and cure a cough, and should be resorted to at once when the first symptoms appear. It can be disguised as by retail unpleasant taste it may have will be imperceptible to the delicate. Try it and be convinced.

Hogs have taken a slump of 90c per hundred in the past few weeks. They are not worth any less, but the packers are getting ready for Christmas presents and must make the cost out of somebody, and as this is about the farmer's selling time, it's a good time to strike the price. The farmer gets \$7.50 per hundred, and the consumer pays 25c per pound for ham and about 18c for bacon, or an average of about three times what the packers pay the farmer. Seems to us the middle men get the fat off the pork deal, and the farmer and consumer get it where the chicken gets the axe.—B.X.

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**POULTRY** owners will make money during the winter if they observe a few plain rules of management. Indifferent methods of work result in failure. Fowls must be kept healthy, feed bills must not be allowed to equal the income, and there should be a constant weeding out of old and poor stock. Every summer and fall it is necessary to select the most vigorous and promising pullets for winter egg production, and these fowls need to be fed and managed with that end in view.

At this time of the year all cockerels and old hens that are not intended for breeding purposes should be fattened and marketed. The best way of doing this is to put them in clean pens and feed regularly a well balanced ration. The main part of the food should be ground corn and oats, to which may be added bran or shorts, boiled potatoes or almost any other vegetable. Dry food ought to be softened with skim milk or buttermilk.

If a landowner has wheat, barley or rye these grains may be substituted for corn and oats, but when it can be done without great expense or trouble ground corn and oats should be the staples for fattening as well as for egg production. Do not feed whole oats at any time. After the fowls that are to be marketed are placed in the fattening pens it is essential to feed them regularly and abundantly three times a day. Clean water and grit should be constantly supplied. To the diet of grain and vegetables it is well to add a little scrap meat, with some fat.

A greater variety of food is required for egg production. In addition to the grain rations mentioned, it is well to give such articles as millet seed and sunflower seed, with a regular supply of meat scraps and ground bone. Clover, cabbage and boiled vegetables of all kinds are valuable. Hens make use of old mortar and oyster shells, and it is not difficult to supply such articles. Where a good deal of the food has to be purchased it is feasible to procure stale bread at city bakeries. This is sold at a low figure. Table refuse obtained from hotels and restaurants makes a good diet in itself, but is improved by the addition of grain. Laying hens need exercise and should be let out on every dry day, but never when it is wet. Their housing must be managed with intelligence and care. It is ruinous to have fowls on damp floors or in drafty rooms. Filth is equally dangerous.

Many flocks of hens are totally ruined by lice and disease. To keep them free of vermin it is necessary to have dusting corners to which they can have access at any time, winter or summer. By using insect powders on the birds and washing roosts and walls with kerosene lice can be conquered.

**Law Points For the Farmer.**

The general rule of law is that it is the duty of the father to support his children until they become of age and that he is entitled to their earnings.

Statutes generally which authorize the establishment of highways are constructed to leave the fee in the landowner unless a contrary intention is plainly shown by the statute.—Bradley versus Crane, 24 N. E. 553.

Where a purchaser has the right to rescind a sale as to any part of the goods sold and no time is fixed in which to exercise the option it must be exercised within a reasonable time.—Cohen versus Weinstein, 127 N. Y. S. 1013.

A buyer may rescind within a reasonable time after inspection if the article sold does not comply with the seller's representation as to its condition, though the latter has delivered it to a carrier for transportation.—Billmeyer versus Queen Manufacturing Company, Iowa 130 N. W. 115.

Where goods shipped in performance of a contract of sale are inferior in grade and not according to samples the purchaser may rescind the contract and reject the goods within a reasonable time.—Columbia River Packers' Association versus Springfield Grocer Company, Mo. 108 S. W. Rep. 13.

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WATFORD, DECEMBER 13, 1912.

**Municipal Elections**

In a little over three weeks the electors of Watford will be asked to choose a Municipal Council for 1913, but up to the present time no elector has definitely stated that he would be a candidate. It is probable that some of the members of this year's board will retire, and it is the duty of citizens to secure good men to take their places. The citizens should take a lively and more personal interest in seeing that good candidates are brought out to look after the municipality's interests. Besides the present incumbent, Mr. W. E. Fitzgerald, several names have been mentioned for the position of Reeve, among them being Mr. E. A. Brown, Mr. John McKeercher and Mr. S. Stapleford. For Councillors some new names are being put forward, and R. Auld, J. Fowler, C. Howden, T. A. Adams, Wm. Harper, J. Humphries and J. Brown are mentioned as being good men for the position, so that when the sifting comes there should be plenty of good material to choose from. The village of Watford requires the very best men that can be had to carry of its business.

**Presented With \$400 in Gold.**

On Thursday evening of last week about 150 of the B. of L. E., representing the whole of the G. T. R. system, with their wives, met at the Y.M.C.A. hall at Allandale to express their appreciation of the past services of Mr. D. C. Cameron during his 28 years of membership of the General Board of Adjustment on the G. T. R., during the greater part of which time he has occupied the position of Chairman. The chairman of the meeting, T. C. Royce paid a warm tribute to Mr. Cameron who, he said, was respected alike by officials and employes. An address was read to Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, and the former presented with \$400 in gold and the latter a silver tea service. Mr. Cameron acknowledged the gift in a suitable and pleasing way. During the evening a program of music was rendered by the engineers and members of their families.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION.**

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Watford Board of Education held in their board room on Friday, Dec. 6th. Present, Col. Kenward, chairman; E. D. Swift, Dr. Hicks, J. W. McLaren, P. J. Dodds, J. White, S. W. Louks and F. Luckham. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. Hicks—Swift, and carried, that the following accounts be received and paid:— Guide-Advocate, printing, \$4.50; High

School taxes, \$8.35; public school taxes, \$4.65; insurance, Public School, \$63.00. Louks—Hicks, and carried, that the High School Inspector's report be received and filed.

A communication was received and filed from Miss Smith, asking for an advance in salary.

A communication was read from Miss L. M. Cameron, asking for an increase in salary. Swift—Hicks, and carried, that Miss Cameron's salary be increased to four hundred dollars, from January, 1913.

Principal Sharpnell's report of Public School attendance for November was received and filed.

Hicks—Louks, and carried, that we grant all our teachers of the Public School staff a bonus of fifteen dollars for their services during the past year. Board adjourned.

D. WATT, Secretary.

**Watford Chosen Friends.**

On Tuesday evening at a well attended meeting Watford Council No. 253, C. O. C. P., elected the following officers for next year:—

- P.C.—Thomas A. Gault.
- C.C.—Swanton Reycraft.
- V.C.—William Westgate.
- Recorder—W. E. Fitzgerald.
- Ass't Recorder—Miss S. C. McKenzie.
- Treasurer—Dr. George Hicks.
- Prelate—Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald.
- Marshal—C. W. Browne.
- Warden—Miss A. A. Shaw.
- Guard—Miss A. A. Shaw.
- Sentry—John Stapleford.
- Organist—Miss Viola M. R. Eastabrook.
- Trustees—Sanford Stapleford, Angus Mitchell and Charles Joyn.
- Auditors—Lloyd E. C. Eastabrook and Swanton B. Chambers.
- Physicians—R. G. Kelly, M.D., and T. A. Brandon, M.D.

First representative to Grand Council—W. E. Fitzgerald, alternate Thomas A. Gault.

Second representative to Grand Council—Sanford Stapleford, alternate Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald.

Organizer John Berdan was present and several new members were initiated. Watford Council expects before the end of this year to have a membership of 200. At the next regular meeting on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, the above mentioned officers are to be installed after which a social evening is to be held when some Grand Council officers will likely be present.

If our correspondents should discover at any time that we have taken the liberty to erase a portion of their budget of news, we trust they will bear with us as we do so believing it to be in the best interests of all concerned. We invariably cancel any item of news which appears either too personal or has a tendency to make public the private affairs of our readers.



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A Fine Range of Wool Sweaters in all shades from \$1.25 to \$5.00. Our \$4.50 Line for Men is a Revelation in the knit goods. All Shades. High Collars.

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MEAFORD EXPRESS:—One of the surprises of the season developed at the regular meeting of the Town Council on Monday evening when Town Clerk Albery introduced a by-law to prohibit from voting at municipal elections persons who are in arrears for taxes. The by-law was given the necessary readings and passed.

**WANT COLUMN.**

Five lines and under 25 cents. Over five lines five cents per line.

LOST—Between Watford and Main Road, one bag of flour, on Monday evening. Finder please notify W. J. HOWDEN, Wisbeach.

PARCEL LOST on Monday night, between Watford and 6th line cheese factory. Name on parcel, Mrs. Stephenson. Finder please leave at this office.

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NOTICE—I will be able to supply you who need the big Lake Erie herring for 4, 4½ and 5 cents per pound, delivered at any station. Drop me a card and secure your order.—WILLARD SMITH, Alvinston. n29-3

MILLBERRY and Fancy Goods Business for sale in one of the best towns in Western Ontario. This is a long established business and the owner is retiring. Stock in good condition. For particulars apply to Box 40, Watford, Ont. n29-3t

W. E. FITZGERALD has yet a few more good dwelling house properties in Watford and an excellent 100 acre farm in Warwick township for sale cheap. Two dwellings in Watford to rent. Mr. Fitzgerald also has private and other money to loan on mortgages.

DR. WARNER CORNELL, the well-known eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of Port Huron, will resume his visits to Watford, and will be at the Roche Hotel on Friday afternoon, Jan. 24th, when he can be consulted on all diseases of those organs. Glasses properly fitted.

WANTED for period of three to five years \$2500.00 first mortgage, 8% interest paid half yearly if desired, on 320 acres good farm land all under fence and part cultivated. This property is worth over \$6000.00, situated 4½ miles from town and station in Manitoba.—THOS. L. SWIFT, Box 1669, Calgary, Alta. d13-4

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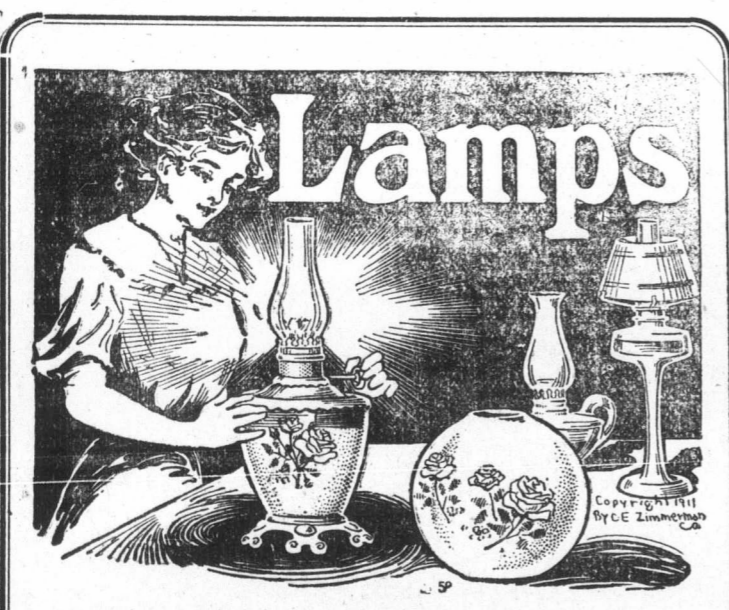
Wallaceburg has increased its transient traders' tax from \$50 to \$150.

Miss Barker, Lindsay, has been appointed matron of the Englehart hospital, Petrolia.

S. J. Wilkie, blacksmith, Forest, has sold his blacksmith business to Fred Brown.

The Local Option party in Strathroy will put a whole temperance ticket in the field for municipal honors.

Strathroy will have an O. H. A. team this winter.



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**ARKONA**

Mr. McColl spent Sunday at his home in Forest.

Mr. James Evans visited friends in London on Saturday.

Mr. Jas. Allan, of Cassanovia, Mich., is visiting at Mr. Geo. Raub's.

Visit "Toy Land." A splendid assortment.

Miss Mary Bitner, of Buffalo, is renewing old acquaintances in and around the Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hunniford, of Attwood, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rook.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Weidmark wish to thank their friends for the kindness rendered to them during their recent illness.

Rev. L. W. Reid, of Theford, will preach anniversary services in Methodist church next Sunday, Dec. 15th, morning and evening.

Miss A. Carnaghan was the recipient of a handsome present from Women's Institute last Saturday for faithful services rendered at secretary during the past year.

Reeve Evans attended county council in Sarnia last week. He secured a grant of \$100 for repairing lock-up. The Reeve is bound not to be taken unawares when women suffrage movement begins.

Full stock Haviland and Royal Suhl china to hand for Xmas trade.—Brown Bros.

**SCHOOL REPORTS.**

Report of S. S. No. 16, Warwick. Names in order of merit. Class IV.—Edna Williams, Olive Tully, Nellie Sutton, (Stella Saunders, Roy Williams, Rheta Bryce, Mabel Williamson) absent. Class III.—Lily Hickson, Florence Williams, Harold Tully, Jack Sayers, Rheta Weedmark, Bertie Tully, Duncan Williamson, (Rosella Sutton, George Claypole, Florence Claypole) absent. Class II.—Nora Throver, Borden Button, Cecil Saunders, Russell Weedmark. Class I.—Arthur Jackson, Rufus Botsford, Dora Tully, Evelyn Weedmark, Nettie Saunders, Freddie Taylor, (Willie Jackson, Ella Claypole) absent. Primer—Hazel Bryce, Robbie Hickson, Bonnie Williamson, Ruby Williamson, Lottie Taylor.—V. W. HIGGINS, Teacher.

Report for S. S. No. 6, Warwick, for November. Class IV.—R. McNaughton, H. McNaughton, M. Chambers, G. Manders, M. Harrower, R. Miller, O. Saunders, C. Manders, V. McNaughton. Class III.—Sr.—W. Kerr, B. Williamson, M. Kerr, G. Bryce. Class II.—Jr.—M. Duncan, M. Bryce, G. Morris, M. Cleland. Class I.—A. Miller, S. McNaughton, G. Manders, A. McNaughton, C. Manders, O. Jones, M. Bryce, M. Manders, W. Cleland. Part II.—N. Cleland, M. McNaughton, H. Morris, L. Jones. Class I, Sr.—M. Smith. Class II, Jr.—A. Bryce, A. Harrower, R. Miller, K. Smith, H. Manders, S. Cleland.—S. MAINS, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 5, Warwick, for the month of November. Class V.—Hope Taylor 72, Lloyd Hall 68, Gladys Marsh 66, Jennett Hall 55. Jr.—Carman Hall 60, Geo. Hall 54. Class III.—Don Richardson 64. Class II, Sr.—Dora Richardson 74, Artell Poore 72. Jr.—Marjorie Hall 66. Primer, Sr.—June Baird 75. Jr.—Mary Hall 82, Frank Hall 80, Ila Richardson 80, Christina Hall 75.—F. H. THOMPSON, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 1 and 13, Brooke and Warwick, for the month of November. Class V.—Evelyn Cowan. Class IV.—Laura Cran, Mabel Logan, Verna Laing, Clare Logan, Mary Ruth, Maggie Foster, Arthur Stilwell, Robert Cran, Jim Stilwell. Class III.—Matilda Ruth, Harold Laing, Fred Gilliland, Norval Woods, Flora Gilliland, Harold Greer, Clayton Davidson, Vaughn Stilwell, Henry Pearce. Class II.—Erna Davidson, Joe Ruth, Gordon Cran. Class I.—Donalda Cameron, Jessie Cran, Edith Stilwell, R. V. Davidson, Vera Davidson, Frank Gilliland. Primer—Benson Stilwell.—V. BAMBRIDGE, Teacher.

Report for S. S. No. 11, for month of November. Perfect attendance marked.

Names in order of merit. IV. Class—Herman Skiller, Alex. Edwards, Lela Fuller. III. Class, Sr.—Wanda Ward, John Westgate, Mary Gault, Eric Edwards, Jr.—Elgin Fuller, George Westgate, Gladys Jarriott. II. Class, Sr.—Beatrice Edwards, Mary Tanner, Lily Jarriott, Burton Edwards, Jr. II.—Albert Jarriott, Florence Edwards, Winnie Fuller, Fred Edwards, Susie Westgate. Pt. II.—LaVera Edwards, Fred Tanner, Hazel Reycraft.—A. V. AULD, Teacher.

Report of S.S. No. 2 and 7, Brooke and Warwick, for the month of November. IV. Class—Verna Acton, Alice Leacock, Gertrude Kelly. III. Class—Gretta Richardson, Clayton King, Clare Richardson, Kenton Mitchell. II. Class—Gordon Richardson, Lily Leacock, Archie Campbell. I. Class—Harold King, John Clark, Harold Laing, Rosena Acton. Sr. Primer—Ernest Laur. Jr. Primer—Orville Acton, Orville Clarke.—H. M. DOLBEAR, Teacher.

The following is the report of S. S. No. 4, Warwick, for the month of November. The names are in order of merit. Class V.—Jean Smith. Class IV.—Vera Richardson, Mabel Tanton, Rhea Smith, Freddie Cable. III.—Amy Luckham, Archie Luckham, Addie Bearrs. II.—Freddie Tanton. Part II.—Freddie Kenzie. Part I.—Mildred Brent, (Harvey Richardson and Mable Cable) equal.—M. McCORMICK, Teacher.

The following is the report of Kelvin Grove S. S. No. 2, Warwick, for the month of November. Only the names of those who obtained 60% or over are given:—Class IV Sr.—Lee Smith 83, Lulu Willis 68, Alice MacGregor 61. Class IV Jr.—Pat Willis 72, Margaret MacKenzie 68, Ila James 69. Class II.—Roy Cooper 71. Class I.—Dalton Smith, Harold Auld, Tommy Main, George Main, Olive Corney. Primer—George James, Ella Thompson.

**BROOKE.**

Wm. Pepper, son-in-law of Mr. Wm. Bowie, 10th line, died in Calgary, Alta., on November 23rd.

Mr. Herman Sweetman of Essex county, who has been engaged in the work of installing the Brook Municipal Telephone System, has returned to his home where he intends continuing in the same line of work.

S. S. Entertainment.—On the evening of Thursday, Dec. 19th, an entertainment with Christmas tree, will be held at Salem Methodist Church, 12th line, Brooke. Excellent program. Doors open at 7 p. m. Admission 25 and 15c.

The Methodist Sunday school at Walnut will give an entertainment on Monday evening, December 23rd, when a varied programme of songs, recitations, instrumental music etc will be given. Admission 25c and 15c. Everyone invited.

The North Brooke Literary Society was reorganized recently when the following officers were elected:—Honorary president, Rev. J. M. Stewart; president, Archie A. Fisher; vice-president, Miss Minnie Willoughby; secretary, Miss Sadie Logan; treasurer, Miss Lela McGregor; reporter, Miss Ada McCuan. The first meeting of the organization was held on Friday evening in Chalmers Presbyterian Church.

**Anderson—Ryce**

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of G. L. and Mrs. Ryce, English St., London, when their second daughter, Pearl Irene, was united in marriage to Wm. J. Anderson, eldest son of Wm. and Mrs. Anderson, formerly of Watford. Only the immediate relatives of the family were present. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. B. Manley D. D.

The young couple left on the evening train for points east. On their return they will take up their residence at 579 Central Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will be at home to their friends after Jan. 1st.

**BORN.**

In Warwick, on Wednesday, Dec. 11th, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hayward, a son.

**MARRIED.**

At the Rectory, Warwick Village, on Wednesday, Dec. 4th, by Rev. M. Shore, Mr. James Wann, 120 Lettich, daughter of Mr. D. Kilmer, all of Warwick.

At the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, December 4th, by Rev. J. F. Fowle, of Theford, Mr. Dewart W. Anderson, of Florence, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gilliland, all of Rossaquet.

**DIED.**

At Sylvan, Saturday, Nov. 30th, James Cadman, aged 69 years, 4 months.

In Petrolia, on Friday, Nov. 29th, 1912, Elizabeth Brydges, beloved wife of the late Wm. Brydges, in her 71st year.

In Alvinston, on Friday, November 29th, Mrs. Thos Sneath, aged 67 years, 10 months and 29 days.

In Strathroy, on Saturday morning, Nov. 23, 1912, Annie Helena, dearly beloved and third daughter of Helens and the late Edward Pearson, aged 18 years, 3 months and 26 days.

In Warwick, on Wednesday, December 11th, 1912, Thomas Luukham, in his 83rd year.

In Warwick Village, on Wednesday, December 11th, 1912, Mary Mackenzie, aged 92 years, 6 months.

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The annual Corn Show and Convention of the Ontario Corn Grower's Association is to be held in the Armories, Windsor, Feb. 11th to 14th next. This show has developed from a very small beginning five years ago to one of the strongest agricultural organizations in the province.

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1.30—4.30 p.m. Heavy Horses. . . . .

Friday, Dec. 20th.

9.30—12.00 a.m. Sheep and Swine. . . . .

1.30—4.30 p.m. Dairy Cattle. R. S. Stevenson, Ancaster, Ont.

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## Three Pomegranate Trees

They Were Interlaced With His Future

By CLARISSA MACKIE

"It means something!" insisted Paul Bellaires, staring at the floor.  
"Still at your Persian rug puzzle?" asked Denton, lazily blowing more smoke into the hazy atmosphere of Paul's room.  
"Yes; so would you be puzzled if you had to live with the confounded thing?"

"Why live with it? Sell it to the junk man."  
"Junk? Dan," said Paul solemnly, "that rug is priceless."  
Denton blew more smoke and grinned at his friend. "If it is priceless, how came you by it, old man?"

"Luck—sheer luck," cried Paul enthusiastically. "One day when I was in Ispahan—"  
"I protest!" interrupted Denton. "I emphatically decline to listen to the story of how a wily old Persian hoodwinked you into buying that moth-eaten bit of carpet under the thin pretense that as an astrologist he could read in the stars that the possession of this particular rug would influence your life to an astonishing degree. So far as I can see, the only influence its possession has exerted on you is to make you more abstracted than ever. You are everlastingly trying to solve the puzzle of those hieroglyphics on the rug."

"They do puzzle me," confessed Paul, quite unabashed by his friend's outburst. "What do they look like to you, Dan?"  
Denton tossed his cigar into the fire and, leaning forward, gazed down at the ancient carpet spread under his feet. It was a rich maze of faded



HE PAUSED THERE FOR AN INSTANT.

blues and reds and golds with dim traces of some pattern showing here and there.  
"Well," said Paul expectantly, "what do you make out of it?"  
"Same as usual," announced Denton dubiously—"three drunken pomegranate trees sheltering a probably once beautiful damsel who appears to be leaves remain, and it is easy to see its tail!"

Paul made no immediate reply. He sat and stared at the closely woven pattern faded almost to obliteration by years of wear. The same motif was repeated in various stages of clearness all over the rug. What Denton had frivolously described really were groups of three conventionalized pomegranate trees. To one of Paul Bellaires' imaginative temperament the prediction of the old Persian, wily impostor though he undoubtedly was, could not help having its effect.

All at once Paul looked up and met Denton's amused gaze. "Laugh if you want to, Dan. Some day I shall expect you to apologize for your sleep-ticism."  
"I'll do that cheerfully when the occasion arises. I'll even admit the fish is a rose, if I am convinced it is."  
"I won't forget to remind you of it when it happens," said Paul, and so the conversation ended.

The next day Paul Bellaires fell in love. It happened so quickly and so unexpectedly that he was unprepared for the attack. He had never cared much about women. He had been more interested in the marvels of the old world—in the wonders of the far east—history. Art and literature of all times possessed more charm for him than did the loveliest woman.  
He was entering an art gallery one afternoon just as the doors pushed out-

ward, and two women emerged. One was stout and elderly and prosaic looking. The other was a goddess. Paul had a vision of graceful figure gowned in dark velvet, trimmed with fur, a perfect complexion, deep blue eyes fixed on his for one startled moment, red hair sweeping up to be concealed beneath a black velvet hat, and she was gone, leaving the fragrance of fresh violets worn at her breast.

Paul turned and stared after her. He saw a handsome motorcar at the curb, saw the chauffeur open the door, saw them enter and roll away. Then he turned away from the picture gallery and went back to his office.

He entered his private office, flung his overcoat on a chair, and with hat pushed to the back of his head, he sat and stared at the waste paper basket. Denton, coming in to consult him, found him in this attitude.  
"Good heaven, man," he cried, "what's the matter? Moths eaten up the rest of the heaven sent Persian rug?"

Paul looked up and shook his head dazedly. "Dan," he asked, "would you recognize a girl from a mere description?"

Denton was plainly interested. He seated himself on the table and lighted a cigar.

"That is a lucid question," he jeered. "Would I recognize a girl from a mere description? Answer: I might if I knew the girl."

"Oh!" said Paul blankly.  
"It's a serious matter," observed Denton, "when you inquire so solicitously concerning a lady. May I ask if you are in love?"

"I don't know," returned the inexperienced one frankly. "I've seen the most—the most—Dan, she is perfect!"  
"Then you are!"  
"Are what?"  
"In love."

"I can't be when I don't even know her name."  
"At least you may discover whether it is written in the stars that she is to be yours. Did she carry a pomegranate tree along?"

"No. Let me describe her in a few sentences. She may be among your acquaintances." Paul was serious.  
Thereupon Paul proceeded to describe his meeting with the beautiful stranger in so many words and with such vivid word painting that Dan Denton at last called a halt.

"Enough!" he cried in desperation. "If that's what you call a few words protect me from what you'd describe as a short conversation!"  
"Do you recognize her?" asked Paul eagerly.

"Your description sounds like a half dozen perfect girls rolled into one. Come to that little dance at my sister's tonight. She might be there."  
"Really, do you think there's a chance?"

"Why not? No harm in coming. You've a better chance if you are properly introduced to her than if you walk the streets looking for her."  
"That is very true," said Paul. "I'll come, thank you."

"Good for you," chuckled Dan, slipping down from the table, "and now I think I'll trot along home. See you later." He closed his own desk, put on his hat and overcoat and went down into the street, good nature irradiating from his round face.

He rode uptown, chuckling all the way, and when he went into a fashionable florist shop he was literally shaking with some inward amusement. When he emerged he was laughing outright.

While Paul was dressing to go out that evening he suddenly glanced down at the Persian rug under his feet. "I wonder," he mused—"I wonder if meeting that girl was written in the stars. I'd like to know where the pomegranates come in. Perhaps it means a journey to a foreign country. A wedding trip, eh?"

"Haven't seen any goddesses that came up to the one you described, old man," was Denton's greeting, later on, when he arrived at Mrs. Margrave's dance. "We've blonds and brunettes and all the types that come between, but I'm afraid you're bound to be disappointed."

Paul looked disappointed, but he bore it with good grace and went to talk to the few people whom he knew there. Later on he wandered about, looking for Denton, who had disappeared. The Margrave house was a large and rather rambling structure, but Paul was quite familiar with its byways, for he was often a guest there. He knew that the last alcove of the conservatory was a quiet nook where he might indulge in a smoke, for Mrs. Margrave always kept the little glass doors closed from the other alcoves of the long stretch of conservatory.

The conservatory was practically deserted as he walked down the tessellated floor. There was a strong lure for the dancers in the sweet, wild music of a Hungarian orchestra in the distant rooms, and it seemed as though he had the place to himself.

The little glass doors into the last alcove were wide open, and he paused there for an instant, halted by the picture before him.

Against a dense background of tan green plants stood three pomegranate trees in full bloom, the rich scarlet of their flower petals flaring out with startling beauty and unexpectedness to one who had seen them only in distant lands.

That was not the strangest sight. In front of the potted trees was a semi-circular marble bench. On the bench sat Dan Denton in the very act of offering the girl a rose. The girl was the red haired beauty Paul had seen that afternoon. She was lovelier than ever in a simple white satin gown with pearls.

Denton looked up, saw Paul and smiled. He was on his feet at once. "Come on in, Paul," he said cordially. "I want to introduce you to Miss Ewing," and when the introduction had been made he excused himself and went away, casting one backward glance at the absorbed couple on the bench.

"After all my trouble in setting that pomegranate scene I don't believe he saw anything except the girl. Oh, I say, Paul," he called back, "it wasn't a fish after all!"

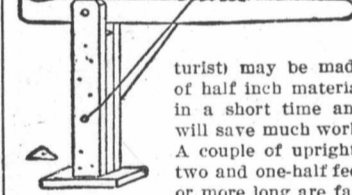
But Paul never heard him. He cared nothing for astrologers or what was written in the stars or in his Persian rug.

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