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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

"Dollar Day" at McCormick & Paul's on Friday and Saturday of this week. Study their ad. on page eight.

Quantity of Men's Caps, values up to \$2.50. Sale price \$1.00 each.—Swift's.

Service at Calvary Baptist church next Sunday at 3.00 p.m., and at Watford at 7.00 p.m. Subject "The Heavenly Pilot." L. J. Stones, pastor.

The meeting of the directors of the East Lambton Agricultural Society on Friday last did not materialize and was again postponed until Friday of this week.

The regular meeting of Lambton's 149 I.O.D.E. will be held on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 12th, at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. W. Savers. Annual meeting.

Our sets bring in stations in Great Britain, Mexico, etc. Hearing Loe Angeles, Calif., which is farther than Atlanta, Georgia, and stations nearer is a daily performance.—C. M. Fitzgerald, Watford.

Quantity of Men's fine Shirts, values up to \$2.50, sale price \$1.50 each.—Swift's.

The annual meeting of the policy holders and directors of the Lambton Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. was held in their office here on Thursday afternoon last. A full report for 1923 will be found on page two.

Alice Brady will be featured at the Lyceum tonight in "The Dawn of the East" a story of a beautiful Russian noblewoman who escaped the revolution and her thrilling experiences in China and America.

The regular meeting of Women's Institute will be held on Wednesday evening, Feb. 13th, at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Hicks. Mrs. W. Shugg, District President, will make her official visit at this meeting. Roll call "Cheerfulness."

The weather on Thursday last was mild enough to make the Masquerade Carnival in the Arena enjoyable to the spectators but spelled "slush" for the skaters. If our winter weather returns by the end of the month, the rink directors promise another one.

Quantity of ladies' fleeced underwear values up to \$1.25, per garment sale price fifty-nine cents.—Swift's.

Citizens interested in the Old Boys Reunion will meet in the Library tonight (Friday) to receive the report of the canvassing committee appointed at the last meeting and to decide whether it is advisable to go ahead with the plans. Every citizen's suggestions and information should be placed before these meetings.

Special school children's matinee at the Lyceum next Thursday, Feb. 14th, at 4.15. Special attraction for the younger set—Douglas Fairbanks Jr. in his first picture, "Stephen Steps Out." Usual low prices.

"Dorothy" said the mistress of the establishment, happening in just as the gardener went out, "who is that man?" "Only a hoe beau, ma'am," replied the kitchen maid, blushing rosily.

Kenneth Rayner, youngest son of Rev. and Mrs. T.D. Rayner, met with an accident in the basement of the public school on Friday afternoon. During recess he slipped while running across the cement floor and fell, suffering a fracture of the right arm just above the wrist. Principal Doolittle at once called an older brother, Gordon, who took him to his home near by, and Dr. Newell set the broken arm.

Great news for the kiddies! Douglas Fairbanks Jr. in his first picture "Stephen Steps Out" at the Lyceum next Thursday, Feb. 14th. He is a clean breezy typical boy and you will like him.

Quantity of ladies' old skirts to go out at \$2.50 each.—Swift's Sale.

St. Thomas has the latest horticultural society in America. The St. Thomas body, planning its annual membership drive, expects to have 4,000 names on its list this season. This shows what can be done when a whole community gets solidly behind a good proposition. Watford has a live horticultural society too, which has just been reorganized with a live set of officers, who are hoping to secure the co-operation of the whole town in their efforts to make Watford a real beauty spot this season.

Mr. William Lamb Sr., is very ill at his home on Victoria street.

Look who is coming! Douglas Fairbanks Jr. the new star, in his first picture, "Stephen Steps Out." He is a chip off the old block. Don't forget to step out and see him at the Lyceum next Thursday. The cast includes Theodore Roberts.

Study the ads in this week's paper—most of them contain as much information as the news columns.

Watford citizens were called by the fire alarm at midnight on Friday last to a blaze in Mrs. James Brush's residence, corner Simcoe and McGregor streets. Kindling wood drying in the oven of the kitchen range apparently got overheated before the stove fire burned out, and after burning briskly in the oven, the heat set fire to the wall. Prompt response and a deluge of water soon extinguished the fire. The damage will not amount to \$100. The house is owned by Mr. J. A. Letherland of Seaforth, who prior to his removal from Watford a few years ago was employed as Swift's tailor.

The musical entertainment given in the Lyceum on Wednesday evening by Professor Helmer Soderberg-Nielsen, violinist, and Madame Conkey, piano, proved a rare treat to all who attended. A very good audience greeted these two celebrities, but as is usually the case, good entertainment draws only a few while cheap comedy and sensational melodrama appeals to the multitude.

About fifty men's suits, we will sell at walk away prices—ten suits sizes 34 and 35 at \$10.00 a suit, others in large size \$12.50, \$16.00 and \$18.00.—Swift's.

The regular meeting of the W. M. S. of the Methodist church was held on Jan. 8th at the home of Mrs. (Rev.) J. K. Hager. There were 12 members present and Mrs. D. Maxwell presided. Miss Waugh was appointed assistant recording secretary. It was decided to take the collection for the "Rest Fund" for returned single missionaries in February. Mrs. C. Hone, who was the herald for China gave a most interesting report. Mrs. Hagle read the scripture lesson and Mrs. White led a review of the study book, "Building the Nation", laying emphasis on the ambition of the newly-arrived Slavs in the West, to become full-fledged Canadians. Although they are ignorant and superstitious they hunger for sociability and it is part of Canada's debt to see that they get it.

We should as a nation and especially as a Christian organization see that they get it. It is up to us to take more personal interest in our foreign population. Collection was taken and amounted to 75c. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Hone.

## PERSONAL

Mrs. C. C. Leigh of Guelph, is the guest of Mrs. Frank Pritchett.

W. E. Fitzgerald was in Toronto on Tuesday attending Court at Osgoode Hall.

Mr. Barrie Vail has been transferred from Copetown to Port Colborne, on the C.N.R.

Miss Gertrude Holmes and Miss Rene Gilbert spent the weekend with friends in Sarnia and Port Huron.

Mrs. Jas. R. Harrison of Petrolia spent the weekend with her daughters, Mrs. W. C. Aylesworth and Charles M. Fitzgerald returned home last week from Meaford and Markdale where he was installing radiophones.

Donald Vail is confined to bed, as a result of injuries received during a recent hockey game. Dr. Newell is in attendance.

Mrs. Geo. McLean, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chester Coristine and other relatives for the past two months returned to her home at Biggar, Sask., on Tuesday accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Ward, who will make her home in the West.

## READING CLUB LECTURE

Professor MacClements of Queen's University, Kingston, will address the Reading Club on Saturday evening, February 16th, on the subject "Winged Friends and Winged Enemies." We are very fortunate in having secured this speaker and it is hoped that the lecture will be well attended. It is an illustrated lecture and will be given in the High School. The Club also hope to hear Professor Russell of Western University on the following Friday evening, Feb. 22nd, on the subject "Volcanoes and Earthquakes."

## DEATH OF DR. HARRY ABBOTT

Mrs. C. W. Howden received word on Wednesday that her brother, Dr. Harry Abbott, had passed away on Tuesday at his home in Sheppard, Mich. Dr. Abbott was stricken with dilatation of the heart about two weeks ago while shovelling snow. He leaves, his widow and one son, who is attending medical college in Ann Arbor; two sisters, Miss Lily, Chicago; Mrs. C. W. Howden, Watford; and two brothers, Dr. Gordon, Chicago, and Dr. Clifford, Holland Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Howden left on Wednesday to attend the funeral.

## MASQUERADE CARNIVAL

Although the temperature was mild last Thursday evening and the ice soft the Watford Skating Rink company staged one of the most successful carnivals ever given in town.

The building was filled with a gay crowd of costumed skaters and interested spectators. The costumes on both boys and girls were well gotten up and very representative and the judges had a difficult task to decide on the three winners in each of the various classes.

Shy little squaws, coy Turkish ladies and flirtatious Spanish beauties glided gracefully around the Arena with funny big clowns and bold big soldiers, while the music provided by the Arkona band delighted the whole company. Jiggs and Maggie wore their comic costumes well and amused the onlookers with typical character pranks. Even the vegetable and animal worlds sent delegates for a masked Irish potato, a luscious-looking California tomato and a wicked bat joined the merry makers before the sport was over.

The judges for the men's costumes and races were Dr. McGillicuddy, Mr. H. Nixon and Mr. F. Mahony, and for the ladies Mrs. Class, Mrs. Adams and Miss Logan.

The end of February the Committee purposes holding a second carnival. Start to make your costume now!

Married ladies costume—Mrs. H. W. Nixon, Mrs. W. G. Connolly, Mrs. J. W. McLaren.

Single ladies' costume—M. Prentis, J. Rapson, L. McCormick.

Girls' costume, 12 to 16 years—Edith Weight, Edna McIntosh, E. McIntosh.

Girls' costume, under 12 years—Jean McLaren, M. Nixon, D. Howden.

Men's costume—John Staunton, J. Franklin, W. Aylesworth.

Boys' costume, 12 to 16 years—G. Rayner, A. Dodds, Ivan Cayley.

Boys' costume, under 12—E. McIntosh, Glen Siddall, Clare McIntosh.

Oldest man in costume—J. Staunton, 44.

Youngest child in costume—Margaret Nixon, 4.

Races, open—Harry Cook, Billie Vail.

Boys' race, under 16—Carman Spalding, A. Dodds.

Boys' race, under 12—Keith Hollingsworth, Jack Cayley.

Girls' race, 16—M. Bailey, B. Durstan.

Girls' race, 12—D. Howden, Mary Hay.

Girls' race, open—R. Dodds, B. Durstan.

The following merchants whose names did not appear on the bill, donated prizes, B. Cowan, F. Lovell, E. D. Swift, W. Harper, W. McCrae. The committee also acknowledges with thanks the cash donations from the following: F. Rogers, H. W. Nixon, Jeff Trenouth, W. Brown, Dr. Sawers, R. Stapleford, John Copeand, T. Roche, T. W. Collier, Ray Morningstar, C. Howden, Dr. McGillicuddy.

## MARRIED

At Calgary, on Tuesday, Jan. 22nd, by the Rev. H. Bingham, Annie E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hobbs of Warwick, to Wilbur Whitesell, of Bentley, Alta.

## DIED

In Strathroy, on Jan. 31, John M. Cameron, in his 72nd year.

In Sheppard, Mich., on Tuesday, Feb. 5th, 1924, Dr. Harry Abbott, formerly of Watford.

In Warwick, on Thursday, Feb. 7, 1924 Lewillea Miller beloved wife of Robert Edgar aged 67 years, 11 months, 17 days. The funeral will leave the family residence, lot 28, con. 6, S. E. R., on Saturday at 2.30 p. m. for St. James' Church, Brooke, where service will be held. Interment in St. James' cemetery.

## BROOKE

Helena Bowie spent the weekend with Mrs. Jack Higgins, 6 line, west.

The January meeting of the St. James' Guild and W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. Ed. H. Lucas. After the business part of the meeting Rev. J. H. Hosford gave an interesting address, his topic being "The Life of Bishop John Strachan." After the quilt was finished the hostess served a dainty lunch. Next meeting to be at the home of Mrs. Clifford Lucas, February 27th.

The death occurred in California Jan. 18th, of Jacob Zimmerman, aged 68 years. Mr. Zimmerman lived in Enniskillen until the death of his wife about 20 years ago, when he moved to California with his five children, Berton, Freddie, Arnold, Sophia and Flossie of whom all survive. The remains were expressed to Watford to be laid by that of his wife in St. James' cemetery. The funeral was held from Harper Bros.' Undertaking Rooms on Saturday, January 26th, service being conducted by Rev. J. H. Hosford.

The annual oyster supper of the Hillsdale Farmers' Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Woods on Friday evening, Feb. 1st. After doing justice to the oysters and other good things provided, a splendid program, consisting of music, speeches and stories, helped to make the evening a success. When the program had been brought to a close with a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Woods, the young people engaged in contests and games. In the small hours of the morning, the people dispersed to their several homes, feeling that they had enjoyed a pleasant and profitable evening.

## WARWICK

Arthur Gammon, second line north has sold his farm to John Dolan. Consideration \$10,000.

Young People of Grace Church, 4 line, Warwick, intend holding a box social in the School house No. 12, Feb. 15th. Please bring boxes. Gentlemen 35c, children 15c. Everybody welcome. A good program and good time.

On Monday evening an interesting debate was held in Bethel Methodist church of the Warwick circuit in connection with the debating tournament being held this year throughout the young people's leagues of the Strathroy district. The subject was "Resolved That Competition Has Done More for the Advancement of the World Than Co-operation." Those debating on the affirmative were Miss Sharpe and Mr. G. Lampman of Arkona, and the negative was upheld by Misses Taylor and Bullock of Uttoxeter. The judges were Rev. Garrett of the Anglican church, Forest High School staff, and Rev. J. Gale of Arkona Presbyterian church. After much deliberation the decision was given in favor of the negative. A social hour and lunch provided by the Bethel young people closed a very pleasant and profitable evening.

The January meeting of Zion W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. (Rev.) Hager with a very good attendance. Meeting was conducted in the usual way by the President, Mrs. F. A. Wynne. Roll call was answered by a New Year's Resolution. The lesson, 103 Psalm, was well explained in a leaflet read by Mrs. J. E. Collier. After reports from the Heralds, the President conducted a splendid drill on the Blue Book. Visiting members from the Watford Society gave a few helpful and encouraging thoughts. Mrs. W. E. Parker and Mrs. Sullivan led in prayer. The Quilt Committee handed the treasurer all money collected for names on the autograph quilt. This amounts to \$50.00 which was sent to Branch treasurer. After the meeting closed the hostess served a dainty lunch and a social time was enjoyed by all. February meeting at the home of Mrs. R. C. Robertson.

The Senior Adult Bible Class of the Bethel S. S. re-organized on Sunday last with the following officers. Pres., H. Cable; vice-pres., W. H. Luckham; secretary, Mrs. R. A. Hall; Asst. sec., Geo. Brent; Mem. com., Mrs. W. Evans, Mrs. J. Cates, Mrs. M. L. Kenzie, Mrs. D. Thompson; social com., Mrs. C. N. Richardson; Mrs. H. Cable, Mrs. W. Harper, Mrs. A. C. Goodhand; missionary com., Mrs. H. Vance, Mrs. D. Thompson, Mr. W. Evans, Mr. H. Turner; teacher, Mrs. W. H. Luckham; asst., C. N. Richardson, A. C. Goodhand.

## "SQUIBS" BY "DAD"

A Denver paper suggests that Uncle Sam disarm Hollywood before arming Mexico.

These are stirring times in Japan. Two earthquakes and a royal wedding within a few weeks.

Believing in conserving the fat of the land, France has placed an embargo on the export of butter.

"Cutting estimates to the bone" is one of the rarest operations ever performed by political surgeons.

When politics interfere with farming, organized Saskatchewan farmers have decided to cut out politics.

The proposed reduction of the immigration quota in the United States leaves the percentage about the same as American beer.

By the way General Butler is shaking up the Philadelphia police force he seems to regard it as a cocktail.

A St. Louis paper proudly proclaims that the eggs produced in Missouri are worth more than California's orange crop.

Having heard of the closed season for frogs in France, an Oregon hop-grower is anxious to know if it applies to his product.

Volstead laws do not cut any ice with the rum-runners on the Michigan border who transport their wares across the river on skates.

As a result of the police drive in New York against the criminal element a considerable increase in the population of Hoboken, N.J., is reported.

The United States secretary of the navy is reported to be implicated in the oil scandal now being investigated by Congress. Oil and water never did mix.

The turkey breeders in an Oregon district have organized a "Gobblers' Club". Members who also belong to the Ku Klux Klan may have to dye their hoods red.

It may be a little early to make a survey of the spring garden outlook for 1924, but the new seed catalogues provide material for contemplation and expectation.

After a prolonged drought California has been blessed with copious rains. This being election year both Republicans and Democrats claim credit for the timely moisture.

The wholesale value of the ice cream consumed in British Columbia last year is estimated at \$600,000. In financial circles this would be classed as a "frozen asset."

The investigation of the Tae Pot Dome oil deal in the United States has developed into something more serious than a tempest in a teapot. The reputations of several prominent politicians are liable to go up the spout.

"Columbus changed the world from a pancake to a cylinder and aerial exploration of the Arctic will change it from a cylinder to a sphere, as it is in reality," declares Stefansson, the noted Arctic explorer.

The University of Washington is offering correspondence courses in the handling of babies. Any instructions that would reduce the mileage of the midnight patrol would be welcomed by thousands of fond parents.

A party of Egyptians interested in railway construction and management, have arrived to study the system in vogue in America. Local experts could give the delegates some valuable information concerning freight rates, mountain hauls and equalization of tariffs.

It is said to be a long-established custom in Great Britain for railway trainmen and station employees to wear red neckties as part of their uniforms. The idea is that every railway servant might always have something at hand to improvise into a danger signal when a red flag was not available.

**OBITUARY**

**D. N. SINCLAIR**

Duncan N. Sinclair, one of the best known Lambton businessmen, and manager for 20 years of the Industrial Mortgage and Savings Company, died Monday, in his 67th year, following illness from an incurable malady, which had extended for more than a year. He had been unable to attend office since August last. He was born in Caradoc township, and for many years taught school at Aberarder, Lambton county. He went to Sarnia to assume management of Industrial Mortgage and Savings Company in August, 1900. He was an elder in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and member of Huron Lodge A. F. & A. M., Camlachie. His wife and four sons Raymond of Hamilton, Nelson of Winnipeg, Garfield of Sudbury and Howard at home, survive. Funeral was held to Lakeview Cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 from the family residence, 145 Queen street.

**DUNCAN McLACHLAN**

The death occurred on Thursday of Duncan McLachlan, one of the oldest pioneers of Middlesex. Deceased was in his 83rd year and had spent his life on his farm on West Williams and Adelaide town line. He was a man of sterling qualities, and an adherent of West Adelaide Presbyterian church. Besides his widow he is survived by two sons, William and Hugh, who reside on the homestead. The funeral to Arkona cemetery was largely attended.

**MRS. W. F. GILLIARD**

Annie Elizabeth Campbell, wife of William F. Gilliard, passed away at their home on the 10th line of Bosanquet early Friday morning, after a brief illness. She was aged 45 years. Besides the bereaved husband a son and a daughter survive to mourn her loss. The funeral took place on Monday, February 4, from the residence of the father, John H. Campbell, 8th line of Bosanquet, interment in Beechwood cemetery, Forest.

**VERNON L. CORISTINE**

(Regina Leader)

Barely a month after his father died in Pentleton, B. C., Constable Vernon L. Coristine of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police died at the Isolation Hospital at 3 o'clock Friday morning, following a brief illness of measles.

Constable Coristine, who was 19 years of age, went to British Columbia on leave early in December to attend the funeral of his father, Dr. R. Dillon Coristine, an ex-member of the Mounted Police. Shortly after his return from British Columbia he became ill with the measles and was taken to the Isolation hospital on January 6th.

Constable Coristine was born at Maple Creek, Sask., in 1905, while his father was still connected with the police force in the capacity of veterinary surgeon. He was educated at Fairview and Salmon Arm, B. C., and later attended collegiate in Vancouver. He finished his school course last year and shortly after joined the Mounted Police in Vancouver

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**Annual Meeting of the Lambton Fire Insurance Company**

The 49th Annual Meeting of the Lambton Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held in the Company's office, Main street, Watford, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 31st, 1924.

The President, Mr. John Kington, called the meeting to order and asked for chairman and secretary for the meeting.

On motion Mr. Kington was appointed chairman and Mr. W. G. Willoughby secretary.

The financial and directors reports showed that the year had been one of progress but also one of heavy losses, but the financial statement still showed a slight gain over last

year while the insurance in force has increased by over half a million dollars, and now stands at over fourteen million dollars.

The Directors whose term of office expired were Mr. J. W. Kingston and Mr. Thos. Litgow and both gentlemen were re-elected for a three year term. At a directors meeting held after the annual meeting Mr. John W. Kingston, Watford, was re-elected president; Mr. Jas. Smith of Sarnia, re-elected vice-president; Mr. W. G. Willoughby of Watford, re-appointed secretary-treasurer and manager; Mr. A. G. Minelli, Wyoming, re-appointed assistant manager; J. F. Elliot, Watford and Clement White,

Corunna, re-appointed fire inspectors and the agents re-appointed to their respective territory, none being appointed outside of Lambton and very little of the company's insurance is outside the county.

The Company's statements are as follows:

Policies in force Dec. 31, 1922...No., 4925 ... \$13,736,031  
Policies taken and renewed in 1923...1,812 ... 5,571,918  
Less cancelled and expired in 1923...1,764 ... 5,052,855  
Net amount in force Dec. 31st, 1923, No. 4878 \$16,255,094

**RECEIPTS**

Cash on hand and in Banks, 31 Dec, 1922	\$15348.41
First payment on Risks for 1923	\$6232.50
Cash from payments due in 1922	\$274.90
Interest from Bonds, Debentures and Deposits	2965.63
Rebate on Temiskaming Relief Grant	260.50
Gas Engine Permits	69.10
Rent room, over office	24.00
Reinsurance share of loss	14.40
Commission returned on bad risks	4.00
Sale stove pipes etc.	.95
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$58194.39</b>

**PAYMENTS**

By paid 101 losses	\$3589.41
Commission paid Agents	\$616.00
Salaries: President, Sec.-Treasurer, Directors and Auditors	2550.00
Refund on cancelled Policies	871.20
Taxes, Federal, Prov. and Municipal	744.35
Office supplies and expenses	344.65
Fire inspection and adjustment	210.35
Postage, Pres. Sec.-Treas. Agents	189.72
Reinsurance (Kent and Essex Co.)	171.14
Printing and supplies	153.50
Annual Booklets	107.22
Annual Notices and Advertising	65.00
Clerical help in office	61.05
Bell phone and light	42.01
Travelling expenses	31.70
Law costs	18.79
Dues, Mutual Underwriter's Assoc'n	10.00
Rubber bands and mullage	4.00
Balance in Banks and in office	15413.65
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$58194.39</b>

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF LOSSES PAID IN 1923**

**Stock Killed by Lightning**

John Robertson, 1 sheep	10.00
Fred Williams, 1 heifer	40.00
Andrew Gray, 1 heifer, special	125.00
Orval Springsted, 1 mare	125.00
John A. Cross, 1 heifer	13.33
W. S. Steadman, 1 sheep	12.00
T. E. Poland, 1 cow	53.33
James Barrett, 1 heifer	43.33
Henry Berry, 1 heifer	40.00
Fred Brereton, 2 horses	133.33
James T. Hillis, 1 cow, special	125.00
William Duffy, 1 sow	10.00
J. A. McKenzie, 1 cow	36.66
Harold McDonald, 1 cow	60.00
Earl Rillet, 1 cow	30.00
George Grawburg, 2 pigs	20.00
Charles Lumley, 1 horse	100.00
Mrs. Hettie A. Miller, steer and heifer	43.33
Henry Turner, 2 steers killed	65.33
John Gregory, 1 ewe	10.00
Lorn Laur, 1 pig	6.00
William Edward, 1 calf	12.00
Angus L. Turner, 1 steer	60.00
John E. Donald, 1 heifer	40.00
Wm. Vye, 1 sheep	13.33
Ernest Browning, 1 pig	6.66
George A. Annett, steer and heifer	66.66
Mrs. Bessie Edwards, 1 cow	50.00
T. E. Poland, 1 cow	60.00
Harold Gibb, 1 cow	50.00
Morley C. Zavitz, 1 lamb	8.00
W. H. Auld, 1 horse	116.66
Anchie A. Fisher, 1 sheep	15.00
L. H. Melton, 1 cow	18.33
Russell A. Clarke, 1 pig	10.00
Alvin Lester, 1 calf	10.67
Hugh Cameron, 1 pig	10.00
Wm. P. Reid, 1 steer	60.00
John Holmes, 1 calf	6.66
Harry Tew, 1 colt	50.00
Hugh M. Hunter, 1 lamb	9.00
Wilket Rodick, 1 ewe	10.00
Thomas Gillashy, 1 steer	20.00
James King, 1 heifer	46.66
Ambrose Atchison, 1 colt	33.33
Neil Reid, 1 hog	8.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1887.59</b>

**Buildings Burnt or Damaged by Defective Chimneys or Stove Pipes**

John H. McCoy, house and contents damaged	24.00
H. T. Paddick, house and contents damaged	48.00
Robert Logan, school house damaged	20.00
Frank McLean, house and contents	\$25.00
Finlay McDonald, house burnt	400.00
Mark and John Dixon, house damaged	5.00
Mrs. Anna McIntyre, house damaged	5.00
Lawrence Goldrick, parsonage roof damaged	25.00
Alex. Sharp, house damaged	9.00
John Cann, house damaged	12.00
H. A. Sutherland, house roof damaged	20.00
F. D. Conkey, house and contents burnt	1400.00
Wm. C. Gavigan, house roof damaged	5.00
W. R. Walker, house and contents burnt	500.00
John T. Beatty, house and contents burnt	1525.00
Elson Proctor, clothes burnt	3.00
John F. McIntyre, clothes burnt	32.87
Mrs. Margaret Everett, contents house damaged	25.00
Eli Metcalfe, house and contents damaged	222.00
Robt. Geo. Annett, house damaged	75.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5180.87</b>

**UNKNOWN**

Ephriam Hyatt, Enniskillen, stable	\$ 625.00
David H. Ferguson, Euphemia, barn and stable	1300.00
D. McKellar, Bosanquet, barn & stable	1343.50
Frank G. Arnold, Sombra, separator	500.00
Chas. E. Miner, Enniskillen, barn	2940.00
V. S. Tripp, Enniskillen, drive shed	323.50
Orville Jamieson, Bosanquet, barns	1700.00
A. E. Trowbridge, Enniskillen, barn etc	1937.50
Thos. H. Myers, Brooke, barns	2500.00
Edward Powers, Sarnia, barn and stable	2165.00
George Wilbur, Sombra, barn and stable	2565.00
George Burr, Sarnia, stable	515.00
Jos. A. Logan, Sarnia, barn	2000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$20414.50</b>

**Buildings Burnt or Damaged by Lightning**

Mrs. Jessie Chester, Bosanquet, house	\$ 25.00
Ward Bayle, Enniskillen, house	20.00
Arthur Carroll, Sombra, barn	40.00
James Taylor, Sarnia, barn	5.15
T. F. Wordsworth, Warwick, house	10.00
Bert S. Cundick, Warwick, chimney	14.10
Ed. C. Cundick, Warwick, chimney	10.50
Robert Oliver, Bosanquet, chimney and linoleum	20.00
Geo. Grawburg, Sombra, contents barn	46.70
Mrs. R. V. Harrison, Moore, stable and contents	166.00
Isodore Moran, Sombra, house	20.00
Mrs. Ada Linton, Moore	5.00
William Duffy, Brooke, barn	6.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$410.46</b>

**VARIOUS CAUSES**

W. A. Passingham, clothes too near stove	\$ 11.00
Nathan Gall, boy with matches	5.00
Geo. Richardson, barn, threshing engine	1200.00
Andrew Beattie, barns, threshing engine	2567.00
Jos. Vanderbogande, barn, children with matches	1800.00
Wm. H. McKeown, glass, heat from burning building	8.00
John Karr, house, clothes too near stove	30.00
F. Varndell, house, mice and matches	75.00
<b>8 claims</b>	<b>\$5696.00</b>
<b>101 Claims paid, totalling</b>	<b>\$3589.41</b>

**ASSETS**

Victory Bonds (face value)	\$ 35000.00
Cash on hand and in Banks	15413.65
Brooke Telephone Debentures	5114.92
Loan Company Debentures	5000.00
Short Date Notes, due and falling due	3488.85
Office, Main St., Watford, and furniture	1350.00
Residue of Premium Notes Unassessed	181119.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$246487.17</b>

**Liabilities** None

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"A few years ago my mother, Frances Hank, was stricken with an epidemic was in a critical condition, she was unable to get out of bed, her strength was gone, she was constantly sinking and her colorless skin and bones were colorless. A friend of mine, a distance, came by advised her, greatly helped her. We began taking Pink Pills, and we got the strength back, and she was able to get out of bed, and her improvement was so great that she was able to go to work. I may say that I was in the same condition, and I was unable to get out of bed, and I may just say that the Pink Pills will be of great benefit to you. You can get a box from J. C. Brock Co., Brockton, Mass."

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**ALMOST HELPLESS  
AFTER INFLUENZA**

**Left Weak, Nervous and Broken  
Down—Health Regained.**

"A few years ago," says Miss Frances Hankla, of Plenty, Sask., "my mother, Mrs. Walter Hankla, was stricken with influenza which was then epidemic, and for a time was in a critical condition. She appeared to get over the prominent symptoms of the trouble but did not regain her strength. Some weeks later her weakness developed into sinking spells in which she would almost smother. Notwithstanding medical aid these spells continued and she was constantly growing weaker, until she was practically reduced to skin and bone. Her lips and gums were colorless, she was nervous, and suffered from indigestion and palpitation of the heart. At this stage a friend of mother's, who lived at a distance, came to see her and strongly advised her to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which, she said, had greatly helped her in a critical illness. We got these pills and mother began taking them. The improvement was slow at first, but we could see that the sinking spells were growing less frequent, and that strength was returning. The treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills was continued, and day by day health and strength returned, until she was again able to go about, and help with the work of the house. The improvement this medicine made in her case was simply remarkable.

"I may also say," adds Miss Hankla, "that in my own case these pills were of the greatest benefit. Last winter I was in a badly run-down condition, and very nervous. My appetite failed and I had no color. Knowing what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had done for mother, I began taking them with the result that they soon made me as strong and full of vigor as the other girls of my age. I may just add that I think we owe mother's life and my good health to the pills and I hope our experience will be of benefit to some other sufferer."

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**LOVELL'S**

**RECALLING THE DAYS  
OF LONG AGO**

William Luckham, a Grand Old Pioneer of Lambton for 90 years, Recalls the Early History of Warwick.

(Sarnia Canadian-Observer)

To call one community home for half a century is a rare claim but to extend the period to ninety years is an even more exceptional case. Yet living in Sarnia at the present time is William Luckham, aged ninety-one years who has claimed Lambton as his place of abode for his entire career excluding his first year. Mr. Luckham, who comes from fighting stock, for his father was a sergeant in the British army, was born in Kingston in 1832. He came to Lambton county in 1833 with his father and settled on lot 16, concession 4, north of the Egremont road, in Warwick township. He later lived in Petrolia and is now residing at 313 Christina street, city.

**They Had Fireplaces**

To the Canadian Observer Mr. Luckham, who is still active and keen of mind, gave some of the details of his early life. The houses, when he first came to Lambton, were not the pretentious structures observed on farms today but log huts 12 by 16 and 12 by 18 feet, with the logs notched at the corners. The floors were laid on "sleepers". No upholstered furniture graced the hut and the occupants sat in chairs fashioned of round poles. Natural light was usually furnished by glass 7 by 9 inches. Large fireplaces built of mud and sticks not only furnished heat but served as cook stoves.

**The Tallow Dip**

When darkness settled over the land no electric lights blazed forth with radiant glow but tallow candles or in the absence of candles, a dish of grease in which a piece of cloth had been fashioned as a wick flickered and sputtered and cast a feeble glow about the one room dwellings. Fires were started with flint and wood shavings and life was no bed of roses. Mr. Luckham is still employed as a salesman by the Upper Canada Tract Society.

Continuing his narrative of early life in Lambton he recalled that during his boyhood in the early eighties Lambton was practically a dense forest with scattered settlers located in clearings one to fifteen miles apart. The nearest neighbor to his home at that time was one mile away. The counties of Essex, Kent and Lambton were united then with the county seat at Sandwich three miles below Windsor. The governing council met at Sandwich and the jail was located there.

**Loves Hard Road**

The settlement in what is now known as Warwick township in Lambton was then composed of English, Irish, Scotch and Welsh people, most of them were young and hardy and were willing to work and sacrifice to make a home for themselves.

Mr. Luckham recalled the tribulation of love making in those days. One of the first settlers in what is now Sarnia township cleared away a place, erected a small home, went back to Hamilton where his fiancée was living and after the marriage ceremony walked back to Sarnia township by easy stages bringing what household goods he possessed with him.

**In War Times**

Travellers who wished to go east from Lambton used to go to Errol, which is really one of the oldest, if not the oldest place in the county and the first place to have a post office, and from there take the Egremont road to London.

During the Mackenzie rebellion a number of soldiers were stationed at Errol and Mr. Luckham's father was one of those who helped to supply beef to the troops. His father used to walk down to the eastern townships, purchase steers and then drive them back to Errol where they were slaughtered.

Telling of means of communication Mr. Luckham said that the first mail route traversed the area to Errol out the Egremont road to Warwick and then on through Adelaide. The mail couriers used horses and forded all the streams encountered enroute.

**First Settlers**

The first settlers in Warwick village which was Mr. Luckham's home for many years, were William Burwell and Mrs. Burwell. The former came from near Port Burwell and his better half from Fingall. They erected a fairly large house and catered to land settlers. Later the house was converted in a hotel. At the time she came to Warwick Mrs. Burwell never saw a white woman for some time with the exception of her sister who had accompanied her.

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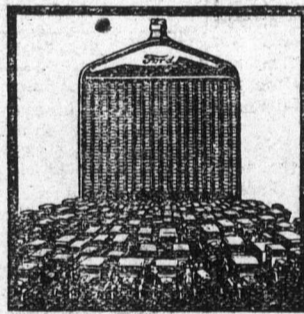
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while the settlement flourished but when the railway came and did not touch Warwick, Watford sprung up and the former place began to dwindle. An Irish gentleman secured 6,000 acres adjoining Warwick village and brought out many settlers from Erin. Descendants of those pioneers still live in the township. Mr. Luckham carried on a shoe business in Warwick for twelve or thirteen years.



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WATFORD COUNCIL

Watford, Feb 4, 1924.  
Regular meeting of council. Present Messrs. Connolly, Hollingsworth, Doar and Fuller. Mr. McCormick coming in later.  
Minutes of former meeting were read and no objection being offered Reeve confirmed same.  
Doar—McCormick, that we appoint W. H. Shrapnell assessor for 1924 at a salary of Fifty dollars.—Carried.  
Fuller—Doar, that we appoint T. A. Adams, collector for the year 1924 at a salary of Twenty Dollars, and that he furnish bonds to the amount of \$2000.00.—Carried.  
McCormick—Hollingsworth, that Bylaw No. 1 be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried and bylaw read and passed.  
Doar—Fuller, that the Auditor's report be received and the Clerk obtain the necessary copies printed.—Carried.  
Doar—McCormick, that Bylaw No. 2 for borrowing \$15000.00 from the Sterling Bank be read first time.—Carried, and bylaw read.  
Fuller—Connolly, that Bylaw No. 2 be read a second time and filled in with the amount of \$15000.00 and rate of interest six per cent.—Carried and Bylaw read and filled in.  
McCormick—Doar, that Bylaw No. 2 be read third time and finally passed.—Carried and Bylaw read and passed.  
McCormick—Doar, that Wm. McLeay, treasurer, be authorized to sign all checks and vouchers for the Corporation of Watford.—Carried.  
Finance Committee examined accounts and recommend payment.  
Russell Hollingsworth, unloading cinders ..... \$ 5.40  
Wm. Lawrence, shov. snow and cinders ..... 3.45  
W. J. Trenouth, scale ground rent to Jan. 1, 1924..... 3.50  
Robt. Thompson, to put box on water main ..... 2.40  
S. Janes, draying acct. .... 5.95  
A. Newell, unloading cinders J. F. Elliot, sal. \$15, to pay Roy shov. snow 50c, Wiloughby, shaker for stove in lockup 50c. .... 16.00  
Guide-Advocate, printing Financial Statement ..... 17.50  
E. A. Hume, salary auditor. 20.00  
Leita A. Fuller, salary as auditor and supplies 75c. 20.75  
Treas. Hydro Com., light ac. 113.50  
Treas. Library Board. .... 100.00  
McCormick—Fuller, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.

WANT COLUMN.

One cent per word each insertion. Minimum 25 cents, Cash with order. Card of Thanks 50c.

The Annual Meeting of Warwick Creamery shareholders will be held in the Town Hall, Warwick Village, next Wednesday, Feb. 13th, 2.30 p.m.

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WANTED TO BUY—Good Fresh Milk Cow.—Mel. Buchner, Huron St., Watford.

REPAIR WORK WANTED—I am now prepared to do upholstering and light furniture repairs. Terms: cash. J. Tomlin, Warwick and Simcoe streets. July 27-28

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FOR SALE—A number of Turkey Hens and Gobblers.—A. Hobbs, R.R. No. 1, Watford.

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100 ACRES, being East Half Lot 26, Con. 3, S.E.R., Warwick. On the premises are 1 1/2 storey brick house and two frame barns and other usual outbuildings. Soil, clay loam, all seeded. Small sugar bush. About 60 rods from school, half-mile from church and about 4 1/2 miles from Watford. Apply to THOMAS A GAULT, j25-3t R. R. 4, Watford.

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Salt, cwt .....35c  
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WATFORD ELEVATOR

Andrew Hay d14-2t

AUCTION SALE

Auction Sale of Household Furniture at residence of late Thomas Harris, Erie street, on Saturday, February 23rd, 1924. If house is not sold before above date it will be offered by auction subject to reserve bid. J. F. Elliot, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS

I have been instructed to sell on w 1/2 lot 9, con. 8, Brooke Township, on TUESDAY, 12th Feb., 1924, at one o'clock sharp, all horses, cattle, and implements on the farm; also one Tractor, "Mogul" International Harvester, 3 furrow Tractor Plough, Tractor Disc (2 sets), and one Truck Wagon.  
The 100 acres will be offered for sale. The farm and tractor and equipment will be subject to reserved bids.  
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SWIFT'S

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Robert Fleming, who departed this life Feb. 8th, just one year ago to-day.  
"And when I am lonesome an' my heart is yearnin' sair  
Tae meet the freens I love sae weel that here I'll ne'er see mair,  
'Tis sweet to ken in yon fair land they're lookin' oot for me  
Tae gie a richt glad welcome tae oor ain countree.  
Then wi' ilk gift expanded that we're endowed wi noe,  
We'll bless and praise the source of a' that's beautiful and true  
For death can never change us, 'twill only set us free,  
Tae be at hame forever in oor ain countree." Margaret Drysdale.  
Inserted by Family and Grandchildren.

PLYMPTON

Dorothy McEwen, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McEwen, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.  
Miss Hazel Haney has gone to Sarnia where she has secured a position.  
The South Plympton Y. P. S. won in the debate with Petrolia Y. P. S. in Wyoming, Presbyterian church, on Tuesday evening January 29th. The subject was: "Resolved—That it is possible for the Rural Church to exercise a greater influence than the Town or City Church." The affirmative was taken by South

Plympton and the negative by Petrolia. Both sides were well contested. The debaters from Petrolia were: Miss Myrtle Young and Arnold Thompson, and from South Plympton: Miss Catherine MacDougall and Barrett Forbes. The judges were Rev. Mr. Petter, Dr. Brown and Mr. H. A. Kerr.



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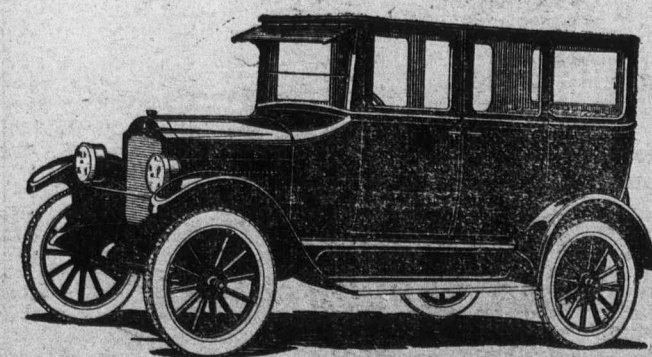
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Indian Reserve (Sarnia) ..... Oct. 7-8  
Sarnia ..... Sept. 24-26  
Brigden ..... Sept. 29-30  
Forest ..... Sept. 30, Oct. 1  
Wyoming ..... Oct. 2-3  
Florence ..... Oct. 2-3  
Alvinston ..... Oct. 6-8  
Theford ..... Oct. 2-3

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### SCHOOL REPORTS

Report of U. S. S. 1 and 13 Brooke and Warwick for January. Names in order of merit. Those marked with an asterisk had perfect attendance. IV \*Earl Gilliland, Jessie Woods, Gerrard Cowan, John E. Cran, Vera Edgar.

III \*Alex Gilliland, Graham Woods, John Ruth, \*Irene Gilliland, \*Gordon Gilliland.

II Harold Edgar, John H. McNeil. Pr. Sr. \*Gertrude Gilliland, Keith Cowan.

Pr. Jr. Ivan King. Norval J. Woods, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 16, Warwick of the month of January. Class IV—Grace McKenzie, Florence Bryce, Merton Bryce, Stanley Thompson. Class III Sr.—Lena Bryce, Elgeretta Jones, Harold Rivers, Willie Hum, Alvin Williamson. Class III Jr.—Velma Claypole, Laura Williamson, Cecil Jackson, Leslie Bryce, Frank Claypole, Marjorie Sutton. Class II Sr.—Ivy Jackson. Class II Jr.—Regena Williamson. Class I—Alvin Bryce, Dorothy Claypole.—M. Marwick, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 16 and 18, Brooke and Warwick, for January. Class IV—Mervyn Mansfield 75, Marjorie Leach 63. Class III Sr.—Walter Kelly 87, Esther McGill 64. Jr. III—Herb. Hayward 58, Margaret Leach 48, Ross McGill 30. Class II—Lyden Bryce 73, Hugheen Thrower 65. I—Mary Higgins 94, Robt. Kelly 87, Willie Leach 79, Vera McGill 70, Myra Kelly 62. Pr.—Glen Moffatt 84.—A. W. Kelly, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 8, Plympton, for the month of January. Names in order of merit. Class IV—Clarence McEwen, Mary Cochrane, John Hodgins. Sr. III—Mary Kerton, Glenn McEwen, Neil Minielly, Harold Hodgins, Thelma Minielly, Jr. III—Gordon Morgan, Jack McCormick, Jr. II—Leslie Minielly, Allan McLean, George Hodgins, Mac McCormick, Donald Minielly. Class I—Jas. Hart, Catherine McRae, Charles McEwen, Marjorie Minielly, Primer—Gilbert Hart, Beatrice McRae, Wilhelmine Capes, Gordon McCormick, Margaret Dell, Lloyd Minielly, Margaret Minielly, Anna Grieve, Dorothy McEwen (absent).—Catherine MacDougall, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 15, Warwick, for the month of January. Names in order of merit. Class IV Sr.—Arthur McRorie, Gertie Prince, Hugh Ferguson, Jean Wilkinson, Murton Learn, Dougal Janes, Jr.—Marjorie Hawkins, Allan Learn, Jack Prince, Mildred Barnes. Class III—Frank Waller, Willie Goldhawk, Doreen Learn. Class II—Helen McRorie, Willie Waller, Winston Wilkinson, Clare Stewart, Muriel Learn, Maizie O'Reilly, Jean Kilmer, Marguerite Goldhawk. Class I—Johnny Smith, Edwin Waller, Jean Goldhawk, Jim Prince, Greta Learn, Wilfred Barnes. Pr.—Gerald Herbert, Florence McRorie, Ruby Goldhawk, Lorne Fenner, Wilfred Cassidy, Thelma O'Reilly.—M. A. Barnes, Teacher.

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### INWOOD

Mrs. Albert Atkin and daughter, Reta, returned from London on Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. Urie entertained at six tables of 500 on Thursday evening and a very enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. Arthur White returned from Grand Valley on Saturday night.

Mrs. W. H. Chapman was in London Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Sarnia visit Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Courtright last week.

Under the auspices of the Inwood Library Board the Alvinston Dramatic Club will put on the play entitled "His Uncle's Niece" on Tuesday evening, Feb. 12th.

Mr. Jas. Johnston is visiting at his home here.

Miss Laura Shibly returned to Toronto on Sunday after spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Crawford.

Mr. Clarence Atkin was in Grand Valley a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Doan visited in Watford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Atkin.

Miss Beatrice McAuslan spent the weekend at her home in Sunnyside.

Mrs. W. E. Dawson was on the sick list last week.

We are sorry to hear Mrs. G. Courtright has had to undergo an operation in Montreal, N. C.

Miss Edna Chapman is visiting in Detroit.

Mr. Walter Atkin and George Dudley visited at Shetland on Sunday.

The regular meeting of the local Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. William Munro on Tuesday afternoon and was well attended. Mrs. R. J. Richardson, the president, occupied the chair and the meeting opened with song and prayer. The meeting was addressed by Mrs. Warner on the subject of "Silk Industry". It was an interesting account of the manufacturing of silk from the small beginning to the present stage of gigantic output for silks. The society received two new members bringing the total now to 55. The report of funds on hand by treasurer are \$290.00.



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### ALVINSTON

A sparrow match which has been in progress in South Brooke for the past three weeks came to a close on Monday evening when the losing side captained by Bert Gray, prepared an oyster supper in Dolbear's school. Following a sumptuous repast a vocal and musical program was presented when Mrs. H. A. Gilroy sang several very acceptable solos and Misses Augusta Burford and Effa-dore Campbell favored the large audience with a piano duet. Robert Morrison and Neil Graham gave short addresses after which Bert Osborne sang a solo. Robert Morrison was captain of the winning team. Music for the evening was supplied by the Eu-Brooke orchestra.

The Ladies' Aid of Guthrie Presbyterian church held a successful oyster supper in the basement on Tuesday evening of this week. At the close of the supper, Master Dougal Reader played a violin solo, and Misses Burford and Campbell played several piano duets, John E. Warner, soloist, also entertained the audience with several fine selections. Mrs. Herb. Leitch recited in her usual capable manner.

A car of horses was shipped from the local M. C. R. station on Thursday of this week.

Miss Annie Ferguson and Mr. Fraser McDougall motored to Rodney on Friday when they took part in a WOSSA oratorical contest. They were accompanied by Andrew Connor, who acted as judge and Miss Willisie, assistant principal.

Misses Vera Leitch and Effie McCallum spent the weekend with friends in London.

Miss Florence Willisie spent the weekend at her home in Belmont.

Oliver Calhoun of Ayr, spent the weekend as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Calhoun.

Miss Effie McCallum returned home after visiting friends in Detroit.

Miss Annie Calhoun of Thorndale spent the weekend at her home here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Pressey have returned after spending several weeks in Parkhill.

Mrs. Woodhall of Hemlock, Mich., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Riggs. The newest in Men's neckwear "Lanky Bill"—Fuller Bros.

Miss Wilkinson, who has been spending the past month at her home in Brownsville, because of the illness of her mother, has returned to resume her duties. Miss Violet Sharpe has been acting as Miss Wilkinson's substitute.

The debate given in the Methodist church on Friday evening was very interesting and instructive. The subject "Resolved that city environment is more conducive to character building than that of the country." Miss Caldwell and Miss Nicholson of Sylvan church upheld the affirmative side of the debate, while Mr. W. Cable and Mr. H. Richardson of Bethel church defended the negative side. The judges were Rev. Mr. Jones, Mr. S. Burnham and Miss MacIntosh. After much deliberation they decided in favor of the affirmative side.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of London called on Arkona friends one day last week.

Keep in mind the date Feb. 20th, for an excellent concert to be held in the Baptist church. Miss Pearl Newton of Toronto comes highly recommended as an entertainer.

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The Arkona band furnished music for the Parkhill and Watford carnivals last week.

The skating rink is receiving splendid patronage this winter from both old and young.

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Mr. George Lampman and sister Sarah, have returned from Detroit where they were for the past few weeks.

Miss Laft, of Iderton, has been visiting at the home of Miss Gertrude Mackey for the past week.

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On Wednesday morning an accident occurred at the corner south of the railway crossing, when Wm. Campbell of the sixth line ran his car into the front fender of a truck owned by T. Kenny & Co., of Sarnia. The truck coming from the north was turning to drive up to Cairn's store, and Mr. Campbell coming from the south evidently did not expect the truck to turn. It being icy and he having no chains on his car, his brakes did not effect a ready enough stop. The collision turned his car around, bending the front axle and knocking a wheel off. His wife and daughter were with him but fortunately, no one was hurt.

The funeral of the late Jane Symington, relict of Alex McGregor, took place from the home of her son-in-law, Fred West on the Lake shore road, where her death occurred on Monday morning, on Wednesday afternoon. Interment was made in the Camlachie cemetery. Rev. Dr. Hughes of Point Edward conducted the service. Her brother, George, is a resident of the village.

A good crowd attended the dance in the I.O.O.F. hall on Wednesday evening, and were delighted with the music furnished by the Dewar orchestra, composed of musicians from Uttoxeter and Camlachie.

### KERWOOD

A meeting of interest was held in the Methodist S. S. rooms, under the auspices of the Kerwood Mission Circle. Twenty-one members answered roll call by repeating verses taken from the Bible. The Scripture lesson was read by Miss Mamie Henry. Miss I. Eastbrook gave a paper worthy of mention, on "Prayer" which was a privilege to hear. Miss Eva Wright sang very sweetly, a favorite missionary hymn, followed by instructive papers given by the Heralds for China and Western Canada, namely, Miss H. Patterson and Miss N. Wilson. After the usual business discussion, led by the president, Miss Alice Johnson, plans for a sacred concert to be held in the near future were discussed. Date to be announced later. Four of the members served a dainty lunch and a social half hour was spent, concluding a very pleasant afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jervis of Sarnia spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLachlan recently.

The young people of St. Paul's church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson on Friday evening, the meeting opened by singing a hymn, this was followed by an address from Rev. Mr. Deihl. A duet by Misses Annabel Cairns and Isabel Chittick was very much enjoyed. A splendid paper on Mark Twain was given by Mr. Basil Wilson, and pleasing solos were given by Messrs. Charles and Will Willets, followed by a duet by Mr. Evan Denning and Mr. Lucas. A discussion on the building of the new hall which interested everybody, as all hope to see one erected in Kerwood in the near future. The meeting closed with a hymn followed by a dainty lunch after which a social time was spent. All returned to their homes well pleased. The next meeting will be held on Friday evening, Feb. 15th, at the home of Mr. Geo. Mathews.

Mr. David Cristine spent the weekend in St. Thomas, the guest of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethelstone Edgar spent Sunday with the latter's parents in Caradoc.

We are sorry to report the illness of Mrs. Watson Sr.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will hold a Valentine tea in the Sunday school rooms on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 14th. A special program is being prepared and a splendid time is anticipated. A welcome is extended to all.

Sacramental services will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday morning. Service in the evening as usual.

Miss Eleanor Burdick of London spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. McLaughlin.

Mrs. Geo. Freer has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in St. Thomas.

The W. A. of St. Paul's church will meet on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 12th, at the home of Mrs. Murby. A good attendance is requested.

Donald McPhail of Detroit has been engaged as principal of the public school of Theford, succeeding N. J. Kearney, resigned. Miss Iris Bryant is assistant teacher.

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"EVERY LITTLE WHILE JONES WOULD SAY, 'BY JOVE, IT'S HALF PAST TWELVE,' OR 'IT'S ONE O'CLOCK,' AND SO ON"

or buying a piano,—he is at their side in a moment. So when I met him one night in the cloak room of the club putting on his raincoat and his galoshes with a peculiar beaming look on his face, I knew he was up to some sort of benevolence. "Where are you off to?" I asked, for I knew he wanted to say it. "I'm going out to see the Everleigh-Joneses,—you know them? no?—just come to the city, you know, moving into their new house, out on Seldom Avenue." "But," I said, "that's away out in the suburbs, is it not, a mile or so beyond the car tracks?" "Something like that," answered Mr. Butt. "And it's going on for ten o'clock and it's starting to rain—" "Pooh, pooh," said Mr. Butt, cheerfully, adjusting his galoshes. "I never mind the rain,—does one good. As to their house, I've not been there yet but I can easily find it. I've a very simple system for finding a house at night by merely knocking at the doors in the neighborhood till I get it." "Isn't it rather late to go there?" I protested. "My dear fellow," said Mr. Butt warmly, "I don't mind that a bit. The way I look at it is, here are these two young people, only married a few weeks, just moving into their new house, everything probably upside down, no one there but themselves,—no one to cheer them up,—he was wriggling into his rain coat as he spoke and working himself into a frenzy of benevolence—"good gracious, I only learned at dinner time that they had come to town, or I'd have been out there days ago,—days ago—"

**Mr. Butt Sets Forth**  
And with that Mr. Butt went forth into the rain, his face shining with good will under the street lamps. The next day I saw him again at the club at lunch time. "Well," I asked "did you find the Joneses?" "I did," said Mr. Butt, and by George I was glad that I'd gone—quite a lot of trouble to find the house (though I didn't mind that; I expected it)—had to knock at twenty houses at least to get it,—very dark and wet out there, no street lights yet,—however I simply pounded at the doors until some one showed a light—at every house I called out

get the right one I shall move him. I like an apartment far better than a house."

So the Joneses in due course of time were moved. After that Mr. Butt was very busy selecting a piano, and advising them on wall paper and woodwork.

They were hardly settled in their new home when fresh trouble came to them.

"Have you heard about Everleigh-Jones?" said Mr. Butt one day with an anxious face.

"No," I answered. "He's ill—some sort of fever—poor chap—been ill three days, and they never told me or sent for me—just like their grit—meant to fight it out alone. I'm going out there at once."

From day to day I had reports from Mr. Butt of the progress of Jones' illness.

"I sit with him every day," he said. "Poor chap,—he was very bad yesterday for a while,—mind wandered—quite delirious—I could hear him from the next room—seemed to think some one was hunting him—'Is that damn old fool gone,' I heard him say."

"I went in and soothed him. 'There is no one here, my dear boy,' I said, 'no one, only Butt.' He turned over and groaned. Mrs. Jones begged me to leave him. 'You look quite used up,' she said. 'Go out into the open air.' 'My dear Mrs. Jones,' I said, 'what does it matter about me?'

Eventually, thanks no doubt to Mr. Butt's assiduous care, Everleigh-Jones got well.

"Yes," said Mr. Butt to me a few weeks later, "Jones is all right again now, but his illness has been a long hard pull. I haven't had an evening to myself since it began. But I'm paid sir, now, more than paid for anything I've done,—the gratitude of those two people—it's unbelievable—you ought to see it. Why do you know that dear little woman is so worried for fear that my strength has been overtaxed that she wants me to take a complete rest and go on a long trip somewhere—suggested first that I should go south."

"My dear Mrs. Jones," I said laughing, "that's the one place I will not go. Heat is the one thing I can't stand."

"She wasn't nonplussed for a moment. 'Then go north,' she said. 'Go up to Canada, or better still go to Labrador,'—and in a minute that kind little woman was hunting up railway maps to see how far north I could get by rail. 'After that,' she said, 'you can go on snowshoes.'"

She found that there's a steamer to Ungava every spring and she wants me to run up there on one steamer and come back on the next."

**Gratitude of Friends**  
"It must be very gratifying," I said.

"Oh, it is, it is," said Mr. Butt warmly. "It's well worth anything I do. It more than repays me. I'm alone in the world and my friends are all I have. I can't tell you how it goes to my heart when I think of all my friends, here in the club and in town, always glad to see me, always protesting against my little kindnesses and yet never quite satisfied about anything unless they can get my advice and hear what I have to say."

"Take Jones for instance," he continued—"do you know, really now as a fact,—every time Everleigh-Jones enters the club here the first thing he does is to sing out, 'Is Mr. Butt in the club?' It warms me to think of it." Mr. Butt paused, one would have said there were tears in his eyes. But if so the kindly beam of his spectacles shone through them like the sun through April rain. He left me and passed into the cloak room.

He had just left the hall when a stranger entered, a narrow, hunch man with a hunted face. He came in with a furtive step and looked about him apprehensively.

"Is Mr. Butt in the club?" he whispered to the hall porter.

"Yes, sir, he's just gone into the cloak room, sir, shall I—"

But the man had turned and made a dive for the front door and had vanished.

"Who is that?" I asked.

"That's a new member, sir, Mr. Everleigh-Jones," said the hall porter.

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TIME TABLE

Trains leave Watford station as follows:  
**GOING WEST**  
Accommodation, 11.11.8.42 a.m.  
Chicago Express, 11.11.12.40 p.m.  
Detroit Express, 8.3.6.51 p.m.  
Chicago Express, 9.11 p.m.  
**GOING EAST**  
Ontario Limited, 8.0.7.48 a.m.  
Chicago Express, 6.11.22 a.m.  
Express, 2.50 p.m.  
Accommodation, No. 112.6.08 p.m.  
G. E. McTAGGART, Agent, Watford.

### A. D. Hone

PAINTER AND DECORATOR  
PAPER HANGING

WATFORD - ONTARIO

GOOD WORK  
PROMPT ATTENTION  
REASONABLE PRICES  
ESTIMATES FURNISHED

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

RESIDENCE—ST. CLAIR ST.

# First Showing New Spring Goods

## New Spring Styles—Northway Suits & Coats

### NEW STAPLES

The Thrifty house wife is taking advantage of the wonderful assortment in our Staple Department. While the manufacturer has advanced his prices on cotton goods—we are in a position, by early buying, to offer you not only equal, but in many cases lower prices than last year.

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|-----------|------------|
| LINENS    | TOWELLINGS |
| GALATEAS, | SHIRTINGS  |
| DUCKS     | DRILLS     |
| DENIMS,   | TICKINGS   |
| PILLOW    | COTTONS    |

- Spring Voiles Crepes  
 New Gingham Ratines  
 New Silks New Prints  
 New Draperies  
 New Dress Goods

## A. BROWN & CO.

"THE STORE THAT SATISFIES"

### FOREST

Mrs. Ellen Core and Mr. Benjamin Spearman both of Forest were quietly married at the Baptist parsonage, Sarnia, by Rev. R. R. McKay, on Tuesday, Feb. 5.

George A. Smith, tinsmith at Lothead's store, fell down stairs at his home on Main street, and broke one rib and fractured a couple of others.

Delbert McFarlane, of Edmonton, spent a couple of days here with his mother, Mrs. R. McFarlane, on his

way to Montreal to attend a boot and shoe dealers' convention.

Miss Margaret Lothead of Toronto spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Lothead, Sr., and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seaton, Jr. of Stratford spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seaton Sr.

Joe Maylor of London visited at his home here over Sunday.

The annual meeting of the people's telephone company of Forest was held in the council chamber, on Monday. In the absence, through illness,

of the president, Caleb Rawlings, Hamilton Taylor, director, presided, with R. B. Crosbie, secretary. The following appointments were made for 1924. Directors in Bosanquet, J. H. Fawcett, Guy Turner; Warwick,

**"FEEL IT HEAL"**  
**Mentholatum**  
 COLDS · CHAPPED HANDS · BURNS



**Why does a star twinkle?**

—because light, like sound, travels in waves. This wave motion becomes a twinkling, probably because of moving dust through which the starlight comes to earth. As sure as the course of the stars is



**Why do we yawn?**

—because, when tired, bored or sleepy, we do not breathe deeply enough to give the blood sufficient air. Hence the brain orders a deep breath. The use of

### Puretest Mineral Oil

RUSSIAN TYPE  
 in the treatment of constipation. Puretest Mineral Oil is thorough and complete in its intestinal lubricating properties. Tasteless, odorless, colorless, absolutely pure. All the more preferred because easy to take. One of 200 Puretest preparations for health and hygiene. Every item the best that skill and conscience can produce.

### Puretest Aspirin Tablets

means quick relief from many sleep-killing pains. Absolutely true aspirin, tablets so skillfully made that their beneficial action begins in 15 seconds. Snow-white, highest purity, never irritate or burn. One of 200 Puretest preparations for health and hygiene. Every item the best that skill and conscience can produce.

**J. W. McLaren**  
**The Rexall Store**

John Farrell, John Kernohan; Plympton, Hamilton Taylor, Sam Burr, and for the town of Forest, John Bell, Caleb Rawlings and Chas. Douglas. Auditors, R. G. Bailey, Mr. A. Williams. The financial statement showed total receipts \$12,464.62;

disbursement \$11,118.76; surplus balance \$1,345.86, on the year's operations.

Many have been relieved of corns by Holloway's Corn Remover. It has a power of its own that will be found effective.

# DOLLAR DAY

Friday and Saturday To-day & Tomorrow  
 Tomorrow

## McCORMICK & PAUL

WE HAVE JUST FINISHED STOCK TAKING AND FIND THAT WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO OFFER YOU SOME EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN GROCERIES AND HARDWARE.

WE WISH TO IMPRESS UPON YOU THAT ALL PRICES QUOTED BELOW SHOW A SAVING OF FROM 15% TO 20%—A SAVING YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS—AND ALL ARE ARTICLES GIVEN EVERY DAY USE IN EVERY HOME.

### Hardware

- ALUMINUM DISH PANS..... \$1.00
- LARGEST SIZE ENAMEL STOVE POTS, each..... \$1.00
- EXTRA SPECIAL in COLT HALTERS Clearing them out—3 for..... \$1.00
- LARGE 2-COAT ENAMEL POTATO POTS, each..... \$1.00
- Special value in Potato Pots in Blue and White Ware also
- 2 1-LB. TINS FLOOR WAX for..... \$1.00
- 4 GENUINE "VOLTA" ELECTRIC LAMPS, 25, 40, 60 watt. 4 for.. \$1.00
- 14 INCH. STABLE BROOMS Each..... \$1.00
- HEAVY ALUMINUM SAUCE PANS Assorted sizes, 3 for..... \$1.00

- 1 LARGE 6-Qt. ALUMINUM SAUCE PAN and 15c pkg Aluminum Cleaner \$1.00
- 2 COAT ENAMEL CEREAL COOKER Similar to double boiler, each.... \$1.00
- SPECIAL VALUE IN HOCKEY STICKS All lines reduced 25%
- ALL LINES OF SKATES REDUCED 25%
- ALL LINES OF HAND SLEIGHS REDUCED AWAY BELOW COST Regular \$3.00 reduced to..... \$1.98

### Groceries

- 6 BARS LAUNDRY SOAP AND 12 BARS TOILET SOAP, for..... \$1.00
- 4 LONG BARS CASTLE SOAP 2 PKGS LUX 2 PKGS RINSO, for \$1.00
- 6 LONG BARS CASTLE SOAP For..... \$1.00
- 50c PAIL GOLDEN SYRUP AND A 60c JAR HONEY..... \$1.00

- 3 1-lb. JARS STUARTS PURE JAM Regular 40c per jar, 3 for.... \$1.00
- 2 CANS AYLMER CORN..... \$1.00
- 2 CANS EARLY JUNE PEAS..... \$1.00
- 1 Large BOTTLE HEINZ CATSUP)
- 2 CANS APEX PEAS and 2 CANS APEX TOMATOES..... \$1.00
- 4 LARGE CANS RED COHOE SALMON. Regular 28c size... \$1.00
- 3 CANS RED ALASKA SALMON Regular 40c size, 3 for..... \$1.00
- 25 LBS OATMEAL For..... \$1.00
- 3 LARGE PACKAGES of MATCHES For..... \$1.00
- 1 1/2 LBS. ORANGE PEKOE TEA For..... \$1.00
- CHOICE ORANGES—SUNKIST AND ELEPHANT BRAND. Per dozen.... 31c
- 20% REDUCTION THROUGHOUT OUR CHINA DEPARTMENT

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