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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Jacklin, of Windsor, visited Watford friends last Sunday.

Rubber Aprons—All shades, 45c.—A. Brown & Co.

"Empty Hands" is a gripping story of the Canadian wilderness, featuring Jack Holt. It is showing at the Lyceum next Thursday.

Women are queer. Now that the sloppy weather has arrived we notice that several have discarded their goshes.

I. P. Taylor, representing the circulation depts. of London's daily newspapers, called on old Watford friends on Wednesday.

Commencing on Ash Wednesday (February 25th) there will be Lenten services in Trinity church each Wednesday evening at 7:45.

Next Sunday Methodist services at the usual hours. Pastor's subjects: morning, "Saving Faith," evening, "The Satisfying Christ."

Fabric Tires \$5.75, Cord \$7.75. Storage Batteries equally as low priced.—R. Morningstar. f6-3t

Pan Cakes just like Mother used to make, with pure maple syrup, at the Pan-Cake Supper in the school room of Trinity church, on Tuesday, Feb. 24th, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Anniversary Services in the Methodist church, March 15th and 16th. Dr. Perry Dobson, an educator and preacher of great ability will be the special speaker.

Did you ever try the Eatmore Pan-Cakes with pure maple syrup? Come to the school room of Trinity church on Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 24, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. and see who can eat the most.

For Friday and Saturday—Ladies pure thread silk hose, not seconds, black and sand shades only. Sizes 8½ to 10 at \$1.15, 2 pairs for \$2.25.—A. Brown & Co.

Don't forget the Moccasin Dance in the Arena this (Friday) evening. Bring both your skates and rubbers if you prefer—skate awhile, then Dance! Petrolia Orchestra.

Mrs. Eleanor Rogers received the sad news last week of the death in South Dakota, of her sister-in-law, Mrs. David Conkey. Mrs. Conkey with her husband and daughter, Susie, visited in Watford and vicinity last August, they having motored through from their home in Dakota.

Arthur Stringer's story of a conflict between the old and the new order of things; a colorful picturization of the famous novel of today; a drama of a man and woman who found themselves lost in the Canadian wilds; "Empty Hands," showing at the Lyceum next Thursday.

The Wyoming young people who staged the comedy "Cheer Up Chad" so successfully in their own town on two occasions, will present it in Watford on Friday, March 6th, under the auspices of the Cong'l Young People. Subscriptions for the Designer will be taken this month at the special price of 90c regular \$1.75.—A. Brown & Co.

A Mass Meeting of the young peoples societies of Watford churches, will be held in the Congregational church next Monday night at 8 o'clock. Musical items from each society will be given and Miss Rosamund Duff, of Toronto, Travelling Secretary of the young peoples work, will speak.

"D" Company, 27th Lambton Battalion, is holding drill twice a week in Watford Army under command of Capt. W. G. Connolly, and Lieut. R. P. Brown. Sergt. Major C Roche has 43 men on parade and it sounds like the days of 1915 to hear the sounds of platoon drill and rifle drill and see the lads in khaki on the streets.

Wall Paper—Special Prices for the month of February. See our new patterns now.—P. Dodds & Son.

The regular weekly meeting of the Presbyterian Young People's Society took the form of a social evening on Tuesday of this week and the school room was prettily decorated with Valentine favors, etc. Games, contests, music, etc. filled a most enjoyable program and various samples of homemade candy were substituted for the regular luncheon.

Miss Muriel Howden, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. N. Howden, was taken to Victoria Hospital, London, on Saturday last, suffering from mastoid. An operation was performed immediately by Dr. Thompson and she has been in a very critical condition. On Thursday morning she was much improved and hopes are now entertained for her speedy recovery.

An exhibition game of hockey will be staged in the Arena on Wednesday of next week between Watford and Forest. As the pick of each town made up the O.H.A. team this winter, this should be a regular speed event, with plenty of action and thrills to satisfy all fans. The boys are down in their finances this year, due to long trips, and a good turn out is much to be desired.

The Wyoming Dramatic Club will present their comedy success, "Cheer Up Chad" in the Lyceum on Friday, March 6th, under the auspices of the Cong'l Y. P. S. C. E. Watch for bills and particulars later.

All Rubbers reduced to cost to clear. Get yours now.—P. Dodds & Son.

Mr. Beacock, Hydro-Electric engineer, was in town on Tuesday inspecting Watford's hydro system. He commended the town on the steady advancement which has been made and the sound basis on which the local system is operating. He noted the steadily increasing load, due chiefly to electric ranges being added from time to time. He pointed out, however, that considerable repair work in the line construction was needed this spring, and heavier wiring will be strung in various sections of the town where the load has grown abnormally. Bryson Johnston, has resigned as manager of the Public Utilities and is leaving this week for Amherstburg, he having been engaged by the Hydro Commission at that town. The local Commission are advertising for a manager to fill his place.

Those requiring quantities of Tomato, Cabbage and Cauliflower plants, please place your order with us now so we can make reservations.—A. G. Brown & Son. f20-3t

The Sarnia Music Club is bringing Canada's greatest pianist, Ernest Seitz, to that city for a recital in the collegiate institute on Tuesday next, Feb. 24. This will afford an excellent opportunity for music lovers of the county to hear this great Canadian musician. Mr. Seitz has appeared in many recitals in America and in Europe and has just returned from a tour of the west. He began playing the piano at the age of three and a half years and appeared in recital when nine years old. He often played in concerts with Madame Albani the famous soprano, who predicted the great reputation he has now achieved. His visit to Sarnia is likely to be long remembered by those who hear him. It is a very interesting fact that the immensely popular song "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise," which was broadcast on Thursday last by the Metropolitan Grand Opera Singers, was written by Mr. Seitz.

The Valentine Skating party in Watford Arena last Saturday night was a most enjoyable affair and was attended by a large crowd of skaters and spectators. The principal feature of the program was the splendid exhibition of fancy skating put on by Norman A. Falkner, of Toronto, the only one-legged skater in the world.

Mr. Falkner, who is a veteran of the Great War and who lost his right leg at Lens, put on a marvelous exhibition of figure skating and dance movements, all executed on one skate on the left foot. The large audience was held spellbound as each movement was executed, when prolonged applause was generously given. The musical program was supplied by the Citizens Band, of Arkona, under the leadership of W. C. Woodvett. Refreshments were served by the Daughters of the Empire. The annual Moccasin Dance and skating party will be held this (Friday) evening, with music by Petrolia Orchestra. See bills for particulars.

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PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD
The organization meeting of the Public Library Board was held in the Board room on Friday evening, Feb. 13th at half past seven.

The following officers were elected for 1925.
Chairman—Mr. W. C. Howden.
Secretary—Miss M. Reid.
Finance Committee—The Reeve, Chairman and the Sec.-Treas.
Book Committee—Mrs. Mitchell, Dr. Sawers, Mr. Howden.
Juvenile—Mrs. Brown, Secretary, and the Librarian.

All other classes—Mr. Hosford, Mr. Connolly and Dr. Sawers.
Librarian—Miss Effie Reid.
The Board meets on the third Friday of the month at 8 p. m.
M. Reid, Secretary.

IS YOUR LABEL CORRECTED?

The Guide-Advocate mailing lists have been corrected up to and including Wednesday, Feb. 18th. If you have paid your subscription prior to that date, kindly look at your label now and see that you have been credited properly. With so many changes at this time of the year it is possible for some to be overlooked, in which case our attention should be drawn to the error at once, that it may be rectified.

We would also appreciate an early renewal by those still in arrears.

WATFORD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The members and friends of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. T. G. Mitchell, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 11th, to hold their regular meeting. Five dollars was voted to be given to Public School Teachers to buy new records for the school victrola. The Institute hope to have a speaker from the Department to address them in May or June. The members for the Cemetery Board are retained namely: Mrs. T. G. Mitchell, Mrs. J. D. Brown and Mrs. P. J. Dodds.

Roll Call "My First Valentine" which was answered by twenty members and eight visitors, clearly showed that the good old saint had to work overtime then just as now.

After the regular business a most enjoyable debate "Are we an improvement on our Grandmothers" was put on. Mrs. J. Humphreys, Mrs. A. Hay and Mrs. W. Willoughby ably supported the Affirmative, while Mrs. J. Coke, Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald and Mrs. J. Thomas strongly opposed them by backing up the "Grandmothers."

The speeches showed most careful study of the subject by each debater and they were listened to with rapt attention by all the hearers. So thoroughly did each present her points that the judges, Miss M. Reid, Miss D. McCaw and Miss E. Hume, found their task an arduous one but finally decided that as regarding points they were a tie but the leader of the negative scored on style and manner of delivery.

Mrs. Mitchell then announced lunch during which winter salads, delicious and nourishing were demonstrated by Mrs. Prentis, Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Dodds and Mrs. Fitzgerald, together with home-made fruit loaf by Mrs. A. Hay and other dainties by the hostess. The singing of "God Save the King" brought to a close a meeting brimful of instruction and entertainment.

BROOKE

The annual oyster supper of the Hillsdale Farmer's Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilner, on the evening of Friday, Feb. 13th. About seventy-five guests enjoyed the bounteous banquet of oysters and other good things. Following the supper, a program consisting of local talent, entertained with music, dialogues and stories. Community singing and games whirled away the hours to the enjoyment of all present. With a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Wilner, the tired but joyous crowd dispersed to their various homes.

An Entertainment will be held in S. S. No. 2 and 7, Brooke and Warwick, (½ mile west of Watford on 6 con.) on Friday evening, Feb. 27. A good program will be given, consisting of music, dialogues, readings, drills, songs, etc., by home talent. Come and enjoy a good old-fashioned evening's entertainment. Robt. Henderson, Petrolia, will act as chairman. Admission 25c and 15c.

The Brooke W. I. will hold a concert on Wednesday, Feb. 25th, in S. S. No. 10, 12th line east. Admission 25c and 15c. Everyone welcome.

Many editors throughout Canada in the past few months have consigned numerous articles on the church union question to the waste-paper basket. One editor says: "Our readers owe us a deep debt of gratitude for what we have spared them by not publishing these reams of propaganda."

BORN

In Warwick, on February 1st, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Telford Thompson, a son—Raymond Telford.
In Brooke, on Thursday, February 12th, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Foster W. Smith, a daughter.

SARNIA JUNIORS WIN FROM ALERTS 4-3 IN OVERTIME

One of the fastest and most interesting games to watch was enjoyed by a fair crowd of fans on Monday evening when the Sarnia United Hockey Club Juniors battled ten minutes overtime with the local Alerts to a 4-3 score.

The Sarnia lads are bigger and heavier than the homesters, but Watford had the edge on them all through the first period. Jack Kinnell was out of the nets for a change and up on the centre line; and drew the spotlight through the game by his surprising speed and steady checking.



The bullet-like shots of the Alerts proved that many of them have been taking rifle drill.

During the second period, with a 3-2 lead, the locals apparently fell back on a defensive game, three players falling back into the supports line until Clackworthy broke through and tied the score.

Clackworthy, Wilson and Reeve scored for Sarnia, Clackworthy finding the net twice. R. Cooke scored all three goals for the locals. For Sarnia Reeves starred and for Watford Cooke, Jack Kinnell and M. McIntosh.

The line-up:
Sarnia—Goal, J. Brooks; defense, S. Rawlings, S. Prudence; center, S. Reeve; wings, H. Wilson, C. Clackworthy; subs, Langham, Reeve.

Watford Alerts—Goal, L. McIntosh; defense, M. McIntosh, Jim Kinnell, center, Jack Kinnell; wings, R. Cooke, V. Kersey, subs, D. Vail and C. Harper.

WATFORD GIRLS TRIM FOREST TWICE

Watford H. S. girls are establishing a name for themselves as hockey stars, and are now looking around for harder nuts to crack.

After battling for the full three periods in Forest on Friday evening with the H. S. girls of that town, with neither side being able to score, Watford insisted on continuing the game and two ten-minute periods of overtime were necessary before the girls managed to slip one past the Forest goalie and cinch the game.

The return game was played in Watford on Wednesday night, when Watford maidens again proved their superiority over the visitors from the Waterworks town by the decisive victory of 5-2. It was a hard game; heavy checking into the boards and spasmodic stick-slashing disclosed the tactics the girls have learned from their younger brothers probably, and many sore knuckles, battered shins and limping limbs were in evidence after the smoke of battle had cleared.

The Forest girls were not easily subdued, but the local girls are fast, acquiring the knack of sudden turning and quick shooting.

The girls are now quite satisfied that they have learned the rudiments of the game and are quite sure that



"The Fans were Hilarious!"

if they could secure a game with Sarnia they could trim the city flappers in hockey if not in basketball.

The lineup:
Forest—Goal, Frances Hubbard; defence, Jessie Lane and Jean Ross; centre, Dorothy Kimball; wings, Marguerite Govenlock and Marguerite Mahler; subs, Mildred McPherson and Elsie May.

Watford—Goal, Regina Stapleford; defence, Mary Connolly and Reta Dodds; centre, Dorothy Delmage; wings Bertha Durston and Dorothy Fowler; subs, Margaret Bayley and D. Kersey.

WARWICK

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Evangelist, Ben Wilson, of Toronto, on Sunday, Feb. 22nd, at Watford Baptist church at 11 a.m. and Calvary at 3 p.m. and 7:30. Each night at 8 p.m. except Saturday.

Mr. James J. Dann, of Reid, Hill, Alberta, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Dann for the last six weeks, returned to Alberta on Monday of this week.

Maple Leaf Community Club held their regular meeting on Friday evening last in schoolhouse No. 11. There was a good attendance and all had an enjoyable time. The program consisted of contests and a debate, "Resolved that intemperance has caused more suffering in the world than war." Affirmative was taken up by Miss Gladys Parker and the Negative by Miss Leapha Gault. The judges gave their decision in favor of the Negative. This (Friday) evening the contest between the ladies and the gentlemen, will provide the program for the evening. Everybody welcome.

The Warwick W. I. held their Feb. meeting in the town hall on the evening of Feb. 12th. The meeting opened with singing and prayer. After the usual business was disposed of, a very profitable program was enjoyed. Miss Maxena Auld read very nicely, "A Life Sketch of Charles Dickens." Mrs. Main sang one of her beautiful Scotch songs, entitled, "In Ain Wee House." Miss Annie Ross read a very interesting paper on "The Value of Good Health." Mrs. Bettridge will have charge of the next meeting, to be held on the afternoon of March 12th. Roll call to be answered by an Irish anecdote.

The annual business meeting of the Kingscourt girls' D. O. B. Club, was held at the home of Miss Mary Smith, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 11th. There were ten members and one visitor present. Satisfactory reports of last year's work were read and the following officers elected for the coming year: President, Jean McCormick; Vice-President, Mrs. McNaughton; Secretary-treasurer, Mary Smith; Corresponding sec., Mabel Manders; Pianist, Lucy Bryce. Mary Smith rendered several piano solos, Jean McCormick gave a paper on "Doing Our Bit," and Dorothy Morris read a paper on "Missions." After the closing devotional exercises, the hostess served a dainty luncheon.

The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. McNaughton.

Last Monday evening the young people of St. Mary's church and their friends put on an "Old Time Concert," and it proved a great success. The attendance was good and the interest sustained throughout the program. The audience had a share in community singing. The play put on, under the supervision of Miss Doris Robinson, entitled, "The Open Window," was well taken by the cast.

There is talent worth cultivating in this township. The play was full of humor. The orchestra under the direction of Mr. Evans, Arkona, was extra good and appreciated by all. The selections given on the guitar were exceptionally pleasing. The young men's quartette, with their funny songs, afforded a great deal of amusement and their costumes were a delight to the audience. The young men can sing all right. The colored ladies from Uttoxeter and the 2nd line, were a huge success and did their parts well. Mrs. J. Stewart, and Misses Dorothy Wordsworth and M. Barnes, presided at the organ. Mr. A. Smith had charge of decorating the stage, and Mr. V. Barnes the cash receipts. The rector on his part desires to extend to all who assisted in the program his sincere thanks, and he had confidence in the ability of the young people to do well in anything they undertake for an entertainment.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1925

"Squibographs"

Charlie Chaplin's brides like his shoes are misfits.

The arrival of summer is about the best assurance of an early spring.

In point of numbers the beauty shops are rapidly overtaking the filling stations.

Stirring times are reported in Norway where fifteen earth tremors were recorded in two weeks.

A woman juror in a Pittsburg court had a diamond lavalliere valued at \$500 stolen. Eleven male jurors are under surveillance.

Estimating whether the quantity of coal in the cellar will last until spring is a reasonable exercise in mental arithmetic.

Jack Dempsey knew what he was talking about when he announced that he would not abandon fighting after his marriage.

Four thousand tons of snuff were consumed in France last year. This is a record that is not to be sneezed at.

According to the Dominion fruit commissioner fifty-six varieties of apples were sold in Canada in 1924. Only one more required to tie the pickle record.

It is stated that virtually every day in the year is observed as a holiday in some part of the world. All play and no work makes Jack a flabby boy.

A convict in a Hull, Eng., prison learned the art of engraving while serving his term. When he was released he engaged in counterfeiting and is now back in his old quarters.

Denmark is considering the feasibility of dispensing with her army and navy. Her "Great Danes" might protect her from Europe's dogs of war.

Five more states have been included in New York's embargo on live poultry. Nothing has yet been done to prohibit wild geese and ducks from flying over the city.

Howard Carter expects to announce the annual spring opening of King Tut's tomb at an early date. Care should be taken not to conflict with the Easter millinery openings.

Pig thieves in an Ohio district "went the whole hog" when they took the pens along with the porkers. All they left was the mud where the bacon producers enjoyed their skin packs.

Compared with the probability that this may be the last session, tariff, freight rates and branch lines will be regarded as minor issues by many of the members at Ottawa.

As an indication of an early spring, deer are reported to be shedding their horns in an eastern province. They may miss their antlers when the cry of the wolf is heard in the forest.

A New Jersey couple have given a son born during the recent solar spectacle the name of "Eclipse." Having Old Sol for a godfather the youngster's outlook on the future appears bright.

Reading is said to make a full man and it is now revealed that newspapers provide nourishment for the body as well as food for thought. A Chicago boy who had walked the streets for four days without food informed the police that when hunger became too great he ate newspapers.

Calendars and clocks suggest names for Elinor Glyn's novels. Her literary works include "Three Weeks," "Six Days," and "His Hour." The final effort may be "Just a Minute."

The destruction by fire of an Ontario hotel is attributed to the explosion of a high-powered beverage in the room of one of the guests. Absence of gas masks handicapped the work of the firemen.

An Ottawa apiarist states that a queen bee during the summer lays about 3000 eggs per day. If the bees could be taught to repeat this performance one industrious "biddy" could produce breakfast food for a whole community.

The British North America Act in Canada and the Volstead Act in the United States have been threatened with repeal or amendments many times. But, as Mark Twain said regarding complaints about the weather, "Nothing is ever done about it."

Autos Not a Luxury -a Necessity

(San Bernadino, Calif., "Sun")

A FEW years ago the automobile was considered a great luxury. Only the wealthy were thought to be justified in owning one. When salaried men and others of moderate income began purchasing machines on credit there was great criticism that they were buying autos and leaving their grocers and tailors unpaid, and that the country was headed straight for the "demnition bow-wows" because of such extravagance, but the prophecy has failed. Never was there so great an addition to the number of machines purchased as last year, and the vast majority of them by families of small means, yet concurrent with this fact is the other one, that never was there made so large an increase in the volume of savings bank deposits, also by the same class of people. Approximately 2,000,000 machines more were registered in 1924 than in 1923, and in the same period nearly four billion dollars were added to the savings accounts.

The fact is that the automobile has added to the earning power of the nation tremendously. It has become an indispensable factor in business, affecting even the common laborer, who may now be transported from place to place with speed and ease. Not only has it become a wealth-creating object in direct industrial ways, but it has done great work in that direction by keeping people more fit for work, physically and mentally, by its opportunities for greater outdoor life and for social and intellectual assembly. The life of the people has been greatly enriched by it, with results shown in dollars and cents.

California heads the list in the number of new machines registered, and is but a few machines behind New York in total number. This means that for 1925, California will not only exceed New York in new machines, but in total and lead all the States of the union in both. This State is one of "magnificent distances." It has wonderful scenery and a delightful climate and fertile soil. Only the ability to cover quickly its many miles of length and breadth has been necessary to assure its rapid growth in wealth and population. This has been made possible by the automobile and the wisdom of the people of the State in the matter of constructing paved highways. What this has meant in the growth of the State we are just beginning to realize.

For every million dollars we spend on highways we get back 10 million in added wealth. We need to continue the most liberal and active policy in the matter of extending the mileage of paved roads and in maintaining in first class condition the great mileage we already have. They are the greatest factor in the State's prosperity.

Study the Want Ads. on Page 4.

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The powerful heating and germicidal fumes, given off by Peps bring quick relief. Peps soothes the tender throat and air-tubes; they kill cold-germs, allay soreness and inflammation, and swiftly end troublesome coughs and colds. They strengthen the chest in a wonderful way.
PEPS
Now 25c. A Box

Londoner to Stand Trial For Watford Robbery

Charged With the Robbery of P. J. Dodds' Store Last October, and Others.

(London Advertiser, Sat., Feb. 14.) James Watson, 194 Hamilton road, was sent for trial yesterday by Magistrate Graydon. He will appear at the next court of jurisdiction on a charge of having stolen property in his possession. Watson had already been committed for trial in county police court on charges of breaking and entering the stores of W. C. Baron, Belmont, and P. J. Dodds, Watford.

Crown Attorney Albert M. Judd, who conducted the case for the crown yesterday weaved a chain of evidence round Watson which led the magistrate to comment that he had no hesitation whatever in sending the prisoner for trial by jury.

"I want a jury. I have nothing else to say," declared Watson.

Store Robbed. P. J. Dodds, proprietor of a general store of Watford, stated that his place of business had been robbed on Oct. 19 last, of \$800 worth of goods, including boots and shoes valued at \$700.

Witness identified five pairs of shoes produced in court, as having been stolen from his store. He identified them by numbers on the lining.

Fred Hodgins, shipper for the Murray Shoe Company, said that numbers on several pairs of shoes corresponded with the numbers shipped from the factory to Mr. Dodds.

R. J. Footwinkler, questioned by Mr. Judd, said he had purchased three pairs of shoes from Mr. Watson last October. He paid \$1.50 for shoes for his wife and \$2.50 for a pair he bought for himself. The shoes produced in court looked like the ones he got from Watson. (They were the same footwear that Mr. Dodds proved ownership by numbers.)

Went to House. Detective Elmer Walsh stated that he went to the home of Footwinkler as a result of information he gleaned from a book found at a home on Hamilton road. The shoes identified by Dodds were the ones he had taken from Footwinkler's home.

Detective Walsh then told of searching the Hamilton road home and finding 29 pairs of shoes, as well as other articles on Nov. 26 at the time of the raid made by county police on the place occupied by Watson and Mrs. Jane McCulley. The latter and Dauria Sweeney, also found in the house, will face charges of receiving stolen goods at the June sessions. Watson's counsel was not present in court.



GIVE THEM A SHOW

Rural mail carriers do not by any means have any too easy a time. One of them sends us the following suggestions as to how box holders may facilitate the handling of mail by conforming to departmental rules.

First—All letters and parcels must be properly stamped. In many cases box holders are ignoring the regulations and putting money in with the letter, expecting the courier to buy one and stamp their mail. It is optional with the courier—he can either take the money and stamp the letter or parcel or leave the money and send parcel or letter collect, which means double postage at the other end. In most all such cases the courier, wishing to accommodate the party or parties, has stamped the mail and forwarded it. The habit has grown to a great extent, and the couriers ask all to co-operate with them by purchasing stamps and stamping their own mail.

Another regulation is, keep your boxes turned the proper way when you have no mail for the courier to collect.

Another most important matter is to keep the approach to the box clear. Boxes must be on the roadside and no ditch or plowed ground between the road and box to hinder the approach to the box.

And last, but not least, anyone putting up a box on the route must take out a form and hand it to the courier or to postmaster, showing who owns the box and all who can get their mail in said boxes. Only two families are allowed to get mail out of the small or old style box, or three families out of the new box.

STANDARD BANK OF CANADA
Sending Money to Distant Points
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WATFORD BRANCH—H. W. Nixon
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OLD CONFIDENCE GAME AGAIN BEING WORKED

Watford Man Receives Letter From Spanish Prisoner

One day last week Sid Routley received a letter supposed to be from a prisoner in a Spanish prison. This is one of the oldest confidence games that for years has been tried to be put over on the public, but of late years, owing to publicity, with very little success. The letter under date of January 16th, 1925, states to send an answer to a man by the name of Pedro Rin and he gives his address as Listo Corcos 40, Omposta Spain. Following is a copy of the letter: "Being imprisoned here for bankruptcy, I beseech you to

help me obtain a sum of 360,000 dollars I have in America, being necessary to come here to raise the seizure of my luggage, paying to the Registrar of the Court, the expenses of my trial and recover my portmanteau containing a secret pocket where I have hidden two checks payable to bearer for that sum. As a reward I will give up to you the third part, viz., 120,000 dollars.

I cannot receive your answer in prison but you can forward a cablegram to a person of my confidence who will deliver it to me addressed as below."

When asked what he was going to do about the letter, Mr. Routley laughed. "I guess we'll have to let him stay in jail. I wouldn't know what to do with all the money when I got it!"

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Bernard Scott a Freshman Orator

Grandson of Watford Citizens Wins First in Detroit College Oratorical Contest

"THE END OF WAR"

The following interesting article, clipped from the Detroit News of Saturday last, vividly describes the oratorical contest staged in that city last Thursday evening, when Bernard H. Scott, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott, of Watford, won First Prize and a silver medal with his oration, "The End of War."

"Bernard H. Scott, 19 years old, 5231 Vancouver avenue, who won first prize in the College of the City of Detroit's third oratorical contest at the college auditorium, Thursday night, was not one of those originally selected to participate in the contest, it was learned today.

Seven classes in public speaking at the college under the direction of Dr. V. V. Phelps were to be represented by one orator each. Accordingly, each class conducted try-outs, members of the class choosing the student to represent them. Scott was not one of these seven and would not have competed had not Dr. Phelps reserved the right to choose an orator-at-large. Scott thus competed as an "extra."

"I simply had to deliver my oration," he said later. "The ideas I wanted to express had been rambling around in my head for weeks and I had to let go."

Scott's theme was "The End of War." He stressed the point that the citizens of the world had the choice of ending war or being ended by it. He dramatically painted the horrors of the recent world conflict and the disasters which followed in its train. He said:

"We now know that science has discovered a gas so deadly that a few bombs containing it could destroy every vestige of life in our city. To consider the possibilities of the recently developed engines of war is to arrive at the conclusion that we must end war or be ended by it. We must become more sensitive to its horrors.

"The strength of a nation lies not in battleships or in material wealth but in men—men of character, men of principle, men of love. The trouble with the world today is a disease of the heart.

"Arbitration, education and legislation are good as far as they go but they aim at the outside. We must get to the hearts of the peoples of this world. Brotherly love among all nations can bring about more toward this end than the greatest documents ever drawn up by statesmen.

"The future lies before us like a closed book. Shall it be a future of war or a future of peace?"

Scott is a freshman at the college. **Showered by Words.** "What is the fourth dimension?" "Well, ladies and gentlemen, the fourth dimension originally was believed to be the fuzzi on a cylindrical ball. Modern scientists have proved, however, that—"

"Why is a spaghetti?" "Spaghetti, my dear sir, has a peculiar and intimate connection with the fourth dimension. History tells us that the discoverer of the fourth dimension lived solely on spaghetti during the many years they were conducting their research Spaghetti, moreover—"

"Give us your opinion of capital punishment and also explain metaphysics as briefly as possible."

"The study of metaphysics, friends, has often driven men to drink. Drink leads to crime and crime to capital punishment. Aristotle, it seems—"

"How far is up? Give five reasons."

What a Relief. "Well, well, that is an interesting question. Now—"

"Time!" called the chairman. The speaker, his brow perspiring, sighed and withdrew. The chairman waited for silence.

The next speaker and more heckling. Indeed, heckling was quite the vogue in the auditorium of the College of the City of Detroit last night and an enthusiastic crowd was there to do it. It was the scene of the college's semi-annual oratorical, a wonderful opportunity to all. Many persons in the audience, it seemed, had been saving up their clever inquisitive bits for years. All one had to do to gain immediate public recognition was to reverse that old quip into a question and join heartily in the laughter.

But some of the speakers simply refused to be out-witted. One/or two, in fact, appeared to employ

mental telepathy by anticipating the heckle before the heckler was done heckling.

Become Personal. Toward the end of the contest, the questions became almost too personal to merit answers. Some of these were: "Are you in love? If so, why?" "What have you got to do with dinosaurs?" "Would you like to have a massage?"

The more dignified part of the evening's program, the orations, came first. Seven men and one woman participated, their orations being limited to five minutes. All the speakers showed evidence of excellent training and all were well received.

The heckling contest, though shorter and less profound, elicited more interest. Each speaker was allowed two minutes to battle with a steady stream of impertinent and, usually, altogether nonsensical questions. Six men and one woman entertained.

The oratorical contest was won by Bernard H. Scott, 5231 Vancouver avenue, who received as first prize a silver medal. His oration was entitled, "The End of the War." Gordon T. Hill, of Mt. Clemens, who spoke on "Idealism vs. Money," won a bronze medal as second prize.

Others who took part in this contest and their subjects were: Aaron J. LaBoe, "Our Opportunity in South America," William B. Hall, "Worldism," Edythe K. Ramber, "Sororities and Fraternities," Harvey H. Hinz, "The Evil of Idleness," Harry A. Perry, "The Business Man of the Future," and Earl H. McCauley, "Abraham Lincoln."

All of the speakers are students in the college public speaking classes under the direction of Dr. V. V. Phelps and his wife, Dr. Helen Phelps. Each class selected representatives in the two contests.

The judges of the contests were Allan Campbell, president of the Board of Education; Arthur H. Little, editor of "Business," and Harvey Campbell, secretary of the Board of Commerce.

WILLIAM Y. FITZGERAID SPEAKS ON "THE BRITISH EMPIRE."

Strathroy Boy Wins District Title

Cameron Corrigan of Strathroy annexed the district title in the Western Ontario secondary schools association oratorical contest for boys in competition last Friday night with boys from Sarnia and Watford collegiates.

The girls title was won by default by Miss Helen Donald of the Sarnia collegiate institute.

The addresses were all of great merit and the judges at the close mentioned the great difficulty they encountered in separating the merits of the competitors.

Sheriff A. J. Johnston presided and the judges were Professor Allen and Collin, of Western University and T. E. Clark of the London normal school staff.

Able Orators. The subject taken by the winner was "Heroes of Our Polar Expeditions," and very ably he dealt with a subject providing a wealth of scope. Harold VanHorne the Sarnia contestant in excellent manner, spoke of the benefits of peace and how they might best be attained and W. Y. Fitzgerald, representing Watford, dealt with the wonders of the British Empire.

Sarnia collegiate hopes now rest with Miss Helen Donald, who though without opposition, gave the good sized audience present last evening, a splendid talk on "Physical Education." Miss Donald will tax the eloquence of any girls she may meet in the further stages of the contest.

Mr. Fitzgerald has brought quite an honor to the Watford High School, in getting second place in this contest, this being his first attempt. Mr. Corrigan who won first place in this contest, we understand, has previously been in similar contests. We are informed that the judges stated it was pretty hard to decide who should be the winner.

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Brooke Boy Goes to Moscow at Soviets' Request

"ERNIE" BOLTON OFF TO RUSSIA TO ATTEND PARLEY ON WORLD AGRICULTURE

Russian Govt. Defrays Expenses. Resigns Post as Director of Farmers' Union to Accept Invitation.

The following article, clipped from the Saskatoon "Star" of Saturday, February 7th, is of special interest to Watford vicinity as it discloses the important advancement made by one of Brooke Township's own sons: Alton Ernest Bolton, a son of the late Isaac Bolton, who resided on the Brooke and Enniskillen Townline. Here "Ernie" Bolton was raised; after learning his trade as an iron moulder he called to the West overtook him and he left Ontario in 1909 and settled down to "homestead" in the Kelliher district. The following year he was married to one of Brooke's daughters, Miss Emma Higgins, a daughter of the late James Higgins, and a sister of Thomas and David Higgins, still residing on the Brooke-Warwick Townline. Miss Higgins had attended Watford High School and will thus be remembered by several.

Many of Mr. and Mrs. Bolton's former friends in Old Ontario will be pleased to learn of the signal honor conferred upon him by inviting him to the World Conference in Russia. Mr. s. Bolton is remaining in Saskatoon during the absence of her husband.

Guest of Soviets



A. E. BOLTON

Of this city, who is going to Moscow to attend a conference on agriculture called by the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

"Alton Ernest Bolton, of Saskatoon and until recently of Kelliher, Sask., is leaving this afternoon for Moscow, Russia, on invitation of the Soviet Agricultural Council of Russia, to attend the World International Agriculture conference called by the council to discuss economic and financial problems of agriculturists. Mr. Bolton who accepted the cabled invitation a short time ago, is making the trip entirely at the expense of the Soviet Agricultural Council.

Director of Union. "Mr. Bolton has been a prominent member of the Farmer's Union of Canada, occupying the position of director of the union as representative of Last Mountain constituency, and has been one of the union's most successful organizers, his territory being the Kindersley and Saskatoon constituencies. He has resigned from both positions in the union to undertake his mission of attending the world agricultural conference.

"Mr. Bolton has been a close student of farm problems, and is the author of several pamphlets, dealing with farm economics, among them one dealing with Canadian banking in relation to agriculture, and it is through this pamphlet which reached the Russian agricultural council, and the invitation to attend the conference was sent Mr. Bolton. He is a Socialist in his economic views.

"He will be accompanied by Sam Simanoff of Kinley, who speaks Ukrainian, Russian and German and who will act as Mr. Bolton's interpreter. Mr. Simanoff has been a resident of Canada for 15 years, and is a correspondent of the Russian Agricultural Council on Western Canadian agricultural conditions and methods of agriculture.

Returning in April "Passage will be by way of New York or Halifax to England, then through France and Germany to Russia. Mr. Bolton expects to reach Moscow in three weeks, and to return to Saskatoon by the middle of April.

"On his way home, it is Mr. Bolton's intention to spend a short time in London, Eng., where he will meet members of the executive of British Labor party and committee on foreign settlement of that party. Mrs. Harrison Bell and F. G. Plant, secretary of the Labor committee on foreign settlement, visited Saskatoon during the past summer and consulted Mr. Bolton in regard to Western Canadian conditions for settlement at that time.

"Mr. Bolton was born on a farm near Watford, Ontario, in 1884, of English parentage. He came to the Kelliher district in 1909 where he homesteaded and for several years has farmed successfully. In the provincial election of 1921, he was an Agrarian candidate against J. M. Parker, government candidate, in Touchwood constituency, where he was defeated by a majority of 504. He is known as a fluent speaker. In addition to his farming experience, Mr. Bolton is a journey man iron moulder.

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in their recent bereavement.

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many friends, relatives and neigh-
bors for the kindness during the ill-
ness and sad bereavement of wife
and mother, also for the beautiful
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**Prohibition Body Prepares Resolution
Urging Against Stronger Beer
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At a mass meeting held under the
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church last Sunday evening, the fol-
lowing resolution, moved by John
McCormick and seconded by T. B.
Taylor, was unanimously adopted by
a standing vote, and copies ordered
to be sent to Premier Ferguson and
L. W. Oke, M. L. A. for East Lamb-
ton.

"Whereas, the Hon. Howard Fer-
guson, premier of Ontario, repeated-
ly pledged his word that the O. T. A.
would be strengthened and strictly
enforced, should it be sustained at
the polls, and since the act was sus-
tained, has declared that he will ad-
here to his promise, and whereas
the speech from the throne announ-
ces that the O. T. A. will be amended
to permit the sale of stronger beer
than is permitted at present, be it
resolved, that this mass meeting of
electors of the village of Watford
and the township of Warwick, which
gave overwhelming majorities for
the O. T. A., expresses its amaze-
ment that the premier of Ontario
should deliberately break his pledged
word, and strongly protests against
such amendment to the act as would
allow the sale of stronger beer. We
insist that the will of the majority
as expressed in the vote of October
23, must prevail and respectfully
call upon Premier Ferguson to re-
consider the matter and to stand by
his pledged word to strengthen rather
than weaken the Ontario temper-
ance act."

S. Stapleford presided, and Revs.
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his severe illness.

The Arkona Band furnished music
for the Valentine skating party in
Watford, Saturday evening, Feb.
14th. Norman A. Falkner, the one-
legged skater gave an exhibition of
plain and fancy skating.

New Voiles and Crepes—Fullers.
Mrs. Carson purposes giving a
musical recital, Wednesday evening,
Feb. 25th, in the Baptist church.

The Tuxis Boys' camp held an
initiation meeting on Thursday eve-
ning of last week. The evening was
concluded by a feast of weeners and
rolls.

Mr. Nial Eastman and daughter,
Ruth, have returned home after
seven weeks' absence. They spent
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Eastman's son, Ray. They also vis-
ited Mr. and Mrs. Marshall in Wind-
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on Tuesday arrested Lindsay Taylor
and Stanley Stonehouse of Bosan-
quet, both aged 18, on a charge of
the theft of stealing \$27, the pro-
ceeds of a play staged at Forest last
Thursday by the young people of
school section 20. The proceeds re-
ceived by the society were placed in
a purse and the purse was enclosed
in a club bag after the play. The bag
was left on the street momentarily
while the owner went after a sweat-
er and when he returned the bag had
vanished. It was subsequently found
but the money was missing. High
Constable Whiting recovered the
money. The defendants have been
granted bail and will probably appear
in Forest for trial next week.

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their bereavement, in the death of
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KERWOOD

Kerwood Mission Circle Hold Valentine Social.

Another social event long to be remembered, was held Wednesday evening, Feb. 11th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Langford, under the auspices of the Mission Circle, with about fifty present. The rooms were prettily decorated for the occasion with hearts and arrows. After a social time was spent in games, Rev. R. A. Brooke in his usual attractive manner, took the chair and a pleasing program was given consisting of a well-worded address by Rev. Brooke, on "Take Things Coolly," which proved beneficial to all, a violin and cello selection by Mr. Stanley and Mr. Fred Johnson. Miss Beatrice Foster and Mr. Nelson Johnson accompanied by Miss Anna Leacock, favored the gathering with solos, and Miss Irene Eastabrooke and Mr. Brooke with a duet. Roll call was answered by Valentine clippings, which brought forth much laughter. During the intermission and after the program, the booth which was in charge of Miss Lizzie Irwin and Mr. Nelson Johnson, was well patronized. The ice cream, maple sugar, taffy, pop corn and also homemade candies of different kinds were all very kindly donated to the circle by the hostess. After the contests were worked out, a hot lunch was served by the committee in charge, after which Mr. Brooke moved a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Langford on behalf of the Mission Circle for their home and hospitality. A hymn "Blest be the Tie that Binds" was then sung and the pastor closed the evening with prayer. The young people returned to their various homes feeling that the evening had been well spent. The proceeds amounted to \$16.52.

Miss Minnie Wright, London, spent the week end with her parents recently.

Mrs. Herbert Langford is a patient in London Hospital, her speedy recovery is hoped for.

Miss Mattie Dowding, of Middlemiss, was home over the week end.

Mrs. Cann, of Strathroy, visited her daughter, Mrs. H. Glover last week.

Miss Nona Wilson has returned home from a delightful visit at West Adelaide.

Miss Alice Johnson, of Victoria Hospital staff, London, spent Thursday at her home.

Miss Lizzie Irwin is a patient in Victoria Hospital, London, following an operation for appendicitis. Her many friends hope for her recovery. The Ladies' Guild, also the W. A. of St. Paul's church, will meet on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 25th at the home of Mrs. Cliff Freer. All the members are asked to be present.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Master Jack Waltham, who is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, London, having been operated on for appendicitis. We are all anxious for Jack's recovery.

Miss Irene Eastabrooke spent the weekend with friends in Strathroy.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church held a delightful Valentine Social, on Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson, with thirty-six ladies present. The rooms were attractively decorated with cupids and hearts, also red and white trimmings, and the air was fragrant with beautiful spring flowers. The president opened the meeting and the Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Hull, followed by prayer by Mrs. Wm. Johnson. The devotional leaflet was read by Mrs. Wm. Thompson. Roll call was answered by reading the verse of scripture from red hearts given to each lady present. Rev. R. A. Brooke gave a very interesting address, followed by a duet by Mrs. Athelstone Edgar and Mrs. W. J. Leacock. A humorous reading was then given by Mrs. J. A. Edgar and a paper on the chapter of the study books was given by Mrs. M. C. Morgan. Rev. Mr. Brooke favored with a solo. Mrs. Hull thanked the society for flowers sent her during her recent illness. The collection was taken and the President informed the society that the objection in regard to our bible woman was reached and after singing a hymn it was decided to leave out the Valentine Contest as the hour was getting late. The President then asked Mrs. Geo. Johnson to close the meeting with prayer. The committee in charge served a delicious luncheon in which the holiday note was carried out.

The old Benner House barn, Alvinston, which has stood for many years as a haven for the horses of the countryside, was sold last week to James E. Wallis, and has been torn down and removed to his farm on the 7th con., Brooke. It is intimated that the Hotel will also be removed in the near future.

CHOP STUFF

Bothwell may hold an Old Boys' Reunion this year.

Oil was struck in McGilivray Township on Thursday, when drillers struck an excellent flow on the farm of Andrew Dorman, 7th con., at a depth of 1,500 feet.

Mrs. May Van Lenten, of Patterson N. J., is suing a doctor for \$30,000, claiming that when he operated on her he left a small towel inside her body.

Tillsburg business men co-operated and raised sufficient funds to open the highways leading to their town, so that farmers from the surrounding territory could motor in to do business.

Rev. Dr. D. L. McCrae, a leader in the Presbytery of London for nearly half a century, died in London on Friday morning. Rev. J. D. McCrae, of Almonte, formerly of Petrolia, is a son.

The Ku Klux Klan is seeking official sanction and registration in the Province of Ontario. Hon. Lincoln Goldie, provincial secretary, admitted on Monday that representatives of the Klan had made formal application for incorporation through his Department. He stated that the Klan had been asked for further information as to their aims and objects.

Sugar Island, which the White Star Line has owned and operated as a summer resort and recreational spot for years, was sold Thursday of last week to the Wark-Gilbert Co., real estate dealers, Detroit. The 28 1/2 acres of the island, with all buildings, row boats and other resort property, brought \$300,000. The purchasers will subdivide the land. Bruce Wark, president of the Wark-Gilbert Co., announced. A motor launch service will be provided to Grosse Isle, Hickory Island and the American mainland. The island has 5,000 feet of shore line. The Pottawatome Indians ceded the island to Alexander and William Macomb in 1781.

A public school at Arnprior was burned recently and the loss is stated to be \$75,000 with insurance of only \$20,000. This great discrepancy between the value and the amount of insurance carried should give every councillor and school trustee much more than a passing thought. Why is it that men holding public office prone on insurance premiums on public property and yet when insuring their own properties the full limit of insurance is carried? Arnprior's loss is a lesson that should not be allowed to pass by without causing public bodies to investigate and make sure that the property in their care is sufficiently insured.

Municipal councils throughout the Southwestern peninsula effected a saving the past week, as welcome as it was unexpected, when Nature did for them what usually costs quite a bill of expense, by running the temperature up to the point where in thirty-six hours the heavy coating of ice and slush was thawed and ran away naturally into gutters and catch water basins without having to employ a force of men to dig runways to permit the water to escape. This will be reflected in a lowered expense bill for street work, which after all is one of the factors determining the year's tax rate. It is many years since citizens saw the streets cleaned so thoroughly by natural means.

The entire continent was stirred with the tragic story of the imprisonment of Floyd Collins in the famous Kentucky cave region. Detailed reports of his rescuers' attempts to reach him in time occupied front page position in the newspapers of Canada and United States from day to day and it was with deep regret, the public learned of his death before being found. It may be of interest for citizens to know that Dr. Houghton and Dr. McKay, of Wyoming, visited the famous place last summer, where Mr. Collins acted as guide for them through the Mammoth and Crystal Caves, the latter being two miles distant from the former. They rode in boats which were made in the cave on the swiftly flowing river, which measures from 2 to 40 feet in depth. There are signatures of soldiers' written on the rocks and bearing the date of the American Revolution. Gun powder was manufactured secretly in the cave during that period. Crystal Cave, a passage to which Mr. Collins was trying to find, presents a scene of transcendent beauty with its glistening white stalactites and stalagmites, a piece of which Mr. Collins gave the visitors, and may be seen this week at Rice's book store, Wyoming.

TALES OF OLD FIGHTER

WHEN JOHN L. SULLIVAN WAS CHAMPION.

Drank Whiskey When Training and Trusted to His Enormous Strength to Beat Down His Opponents—A Primitive Man.

An old fight enthusiast who saw John L. Sullivan in his prime, wonders how the prize ring hero of forty years ago would have stacked up against Jack Dempsey. Fight critics declare that John L., who, so to speak, trained in a hammock drinking whiskey, and trusted to mere slugging to win his battles, would have gone down in a heap before the science of Dempsey. But more than one old-timer thinks that Sullivan properly trained would have defeated the present heavyweight champion of the world.

It is a futile speculation, but serves to recall the bruiser who for ten years was the unbeaten king of the squared circle. One evening away back in 1877, Scannell, a local pugilist, was booked to meet an unknown young fighter in a Boston theater. Scornfully swaggering on to the stage Scannell caught a glimpse of the swarthy young giant he was to face. Suddenly he grew pale, turned abruptly, and fled. Meanwhile the chagrined manager strove to pacify the audience, which began to hiss.

At this the unknown young man rose and striding to the front of the stage bellowed in a deep, bass voice: "My name's John L. Sullivan and I can lick any son of a — in this house. If any of 'em doubts it, come on." One of them was foolish enough to come on, whereat a staggering blow from Sullivan knocked him back over the footlights. A minute later, everyone in the audience was scrambling for the exit.

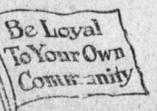
Early in his life his parents, an Irish day laborer, and his wife, of Boston, decided little Johnny was to become a priest, but the lad, who played hockey from school, juggled heavy beer keys on his shoulders, and one day thrashed a big carter on the street, became a plumber's apprentice instead of presently got into fighting. A burly, menacing figure, his bulging muscles, black bristling hair, his square jaw and ominously drooping mouth, made him a terrifying figure in the ring. He fought like a man with a personal grudge, rushing upon his opponent with an avalanche of blows. Sullivan's enemies, however, declared that the bruiser's refusal to fight Peter Jackson, the latter was a colored man, was just an excuse to avoid defeat.

In 1882, at the age of 24, he won the American championship by defeating Paddy Ryan in eight rounds at Memphis in a fight that under the London rules then in vogue, was a combined hitting, wrestling, biting and scratching match. In 1884 Sullivan toured the country under contract to lick any man alive in four rounds or forfeit \$50. Within nine months he had thrashed over 50 challengers and it became necessary to raise the price to \$1,000. That same year Charlie Mitchell, the little English bruiser knocked Sullivan down in the first round in a fight in New York City, but in the second Sullivan knocked Mitchell right out of the ring and the police stopped the match.

But the time was coming when Sullivan would no longer be able to substantiate his twin boasts that he could lick any man living or drink any amount of liquor in any combination and still navigate. The champion had a trick of walking into any bar, announcing: "I'll lick any man in this house here and now—their's my sentiments, John L. Sullivan," then smashing all the glassware, magnanimously paying for it, and then offering to drink twice as much as any man in the place.

In 1888 he fought his first drawn battle — with Charlie Mitchell in France. A few years later he was so put to it that he had to hand over to his creditors the famous diamond-studded belt the major and councilmen of Boston had girded about his vast torso. In 1889 the last bare-knuckle fight in America took place at Richberg, Mississippi, when Sullivan, in a 75-round fight, finally beat elusive Jake Kilrain.

"All the training I need is a hair cut and a shave to knock his block off," sneered Sullivan when Gentleman Jim Corbett came on the scene in 1892. But John L.'s day was over, and after a mighty battle, he fell and was counted out. Soon afterwards Sullivan went into melodrama and toured the country, a drawing card. Then he opened a saloon, which flourished until he began drinking all his own stock. Reformed, he went on the temperance platform, an imposing figure, telling the world in his deep, booming voice how John Barleycorn had beaten him from the ring. Divorced years before, he married again, late in life, and lived by times on his farm. The old champion, who had met the late King Edward and knew Cleveland and Roosevelt personally, died in 1918, and Calvin Coolidge, then Governor of Massachusetts, did him the honor of sending an official representative to the funeral.



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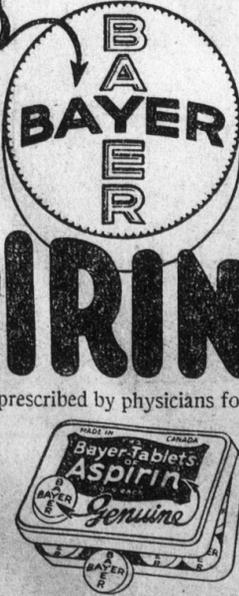


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INWOOD

Geo. Chapman of London, spent the week end at home here. Alfred Gurr of Rathroy, was at Mrs. Leitch's on Sunday.
Miss Eleanor Gurr and Miss Agnes Craig, Petrolia, were in town on Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley of Sarnia, were recent visitors at the home of Wm. Chapman.
Mrs. Emma Roughner, of Bason, N. Y., spent Sunday with Mrs. Albert Atkin.
Mrs. Nalty, of London, has returned to her home after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Bert Atkin.
Mrs. Mellvain, of near Napier, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Wallis.
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnston were in Sarnia on Friday.
Mr. Frank Myers spent Sunday at his home south of town.
Blossom Johnston, of Sunnyside, spent the week end with Reta Atkin.
Mrs. Woodward, of Detroit, spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Agnes Winters at the home of Richard Dawson.

We are sorry to report that Andrew Calhoun is in Petrolia Hospital for an operation.
Mrs. Edward Oke and Betty Ann, of Detroit, are visiting her sister and parents.
Mr. Wm. Munroe and Geo. were at Tom Munroe's on Sunday.
Mr. Roy Chapman made a business trip to Sarnia on Monday.
Several of the Inwood boys spent Sunday on the 8th line.
Mr. Franklyn Dodge, of Windsor, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Robert Dudley.
Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Courtright gave a 500 party on Thursday evening. Nine tables and all reported a very enjoyable evening.
Glad to report a little improvement in Mrs. Winters' condition.
Mr. Allan Arnold of the Royal Bank staff was at his home in London on Sunday.
Mrs. M. S. Crawford gave a valentine party on Saturday to the ladies. They played five tables of 500 and an excellent time was enjoyed by all.
The Guild met at the home of Mrs. S. S. Courtright on Friday.
Mr. Charles Pratt, of Lansing, Mich., is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Jennie P. Warner.

The young people of the Presbyterian church are holding a social evening on Wednesday. All the young people of the community are invited.
Foster Smith is wearing a broad smile. It's a girl born February 12th.

KIPLING TELLS OF HIS MASONIC EXPERIENCES
Was Secretary of a Lodge in India Consisting of Members Belonging to Four Creeds.
Masons generally will be interested in a letter sent recently by Rudyard Kipling in reply to an inquiry concerning his Masonic experiences. In it he wrote in part:
"I was secretary for some years of Lodge Hope and Perseverance, No. 782, E. C. (Lahore, English Constitution), which included brethren of at least four creeds. I was entered by a member of the Brahmo Somaj (a Hindu), passed by a Mohammedan, and raised by an Englishman. Our tyler was an Indian Jew. We met, of course, on the level, and the only difference that anyone would notice was that at our banquets some of the brethren, who were debarred by caste rules from eating food not ceremonially prepared, sat over empty plates."

ALVINSTON

The oratorical contest of district No. twelve, was held in the parish hall on Friday evening. Representatives were present from Rodney, Glencoe and the local high school. In the contest for the boys, Blake McCrae, of Glencoe won first place, taking as his subject "Democracy." The other boys who spoke so ably were: Walter Patterson, of Rodney, who spoke on "Citizenship," and Jack Stevenson of the local school who took as his subject "The British Empire." Miss Gladys Nelson, of Rodney, was the successful candidate in the girls' contest taking as her subject, "Pioneer Days in Ontario." The only other speaker was Ezille Prince of the local school who spoke on "Architecture, Past and Present."
The A. Y. P. A. held their Valentine Social on Wednesday evening. The hall was suitably decorated for the occasion and a large crowd attended. Thora Knatt delighted the audience with a vocal solo and Rev. Wheelin read a well worded address on St. Valentine. Several contests were then indulged in after which incheon was served.

BROOKE COMMUNITY CLUB HOLD ENJOYABLE EVENING

Sparrow Match, Oyster Supper and Entertainment of the W. A. Literary Society.
Friday, Feb. 6th, brought lively hours for S. S. No. 14, for it was the day the W. A. L. S. had selected for their sparrow match and oyster supper. They could not have chosen a better day. It was one of those rare days and evenings of beauty, with which our Canadian winter will favor us sometimes; balmy sunshine in the daytime and the evening bright with the moon's gentle light, the air crisp, yet not cold, not a breeze stirring and in the people's hearts that mysterious anticipation of spring being just around the corner.
It was no wonder then, that the merry jingle of the sleighs and cutters filled the air from all directions and that a happier throng of people large and small, never sat down at better spread tables and to a better prepared oyster supper. There was an abundance of good things to suit everybody's taste.
After such a sumptuous supper it was natural for everybody to look forward to an equally splendid program. No one was disappointed. As President Gordon Smith was indispensable as a member of the orchestra, the chairmanship was turned over to the Vice-President, Lyle Johnston, who acted in his usual genial way. Under his able leadership, every number of the long and varied entertainment brought new friends for the W.A.L.S. There were orchestral numbers, vocal solos by Mrs. S. Maddock, whose splendid soprano voice never fails to draw applause; excellent instrumentals by Mrs. Rutherford and Mrs. D. Campbell, who also acted as accompanists; a speech by Deputy-Reeve, Jas. H. Johnston; recitations by Mrs. L. Aulph, Miss M. Maddock and Misses Ila Johnston, Bernice Maddock and Katie Campbell. Great enthusiasm was caused through the charming duets by the Misses Soper and Freer, and also by Neil and Annabel Campbell, two talented little performers of the section. Mr. Erwin Dempsey of the 12th concession gave several much-applauded violin selections. The whole of the evening's entertainment was a credit to the W.A.L.S. and all who were responsible for the splendid success of both supper and entertainment deserve the congratulations of S. S. No. 14.
The proceeds of the evening were \$45.50.

The Poets Corner
REV. E. H. SAWERS AS I KNEW HIM

Nature decides we fade, and die,
So we must part, my friend, and I,
My earthly joys come to an end
I farewell bid my truest friend,
For years we chum'd and always found
Him gentle, loving, kind, and sound,
And if we differed in our views
The inoffensive plan he'd choose
Yet always loyal to the truth
Considerate of age, and youth,
Broad-minded, seeking to create
A feeling, we could tolerate
He kept his views and held them strong
Essential things of right, and wrong,
Free from deceit, or any guile,
He always met you with a smile
And always felt a brother there
When bent with him in private prayer,
His warm communion was not art
But sprung directly from the heart
It over-flowed for bearing kind,
With those who were not of his mind
The grace for to eliminate
All bitterness, and human hate,
His chief desire not to impede
But try, and help you to succeed
His exhortations always plain
His fine deductions never tame
Never afraid his mind to state
But ne'er offensive in debate,
His sallies stinging, yet complete,
But could enjoy a friendly joke
But always reverent when he spoke,
His enemies were scarce, and thin
You could not make one out of him,
In humble servitude he found
That very often he was crown'd,
And meekly he would bear the load
Devotion to his church, and God,
He taxed his energies no doubt
And unrelaxed he wore them out,
In service, sacrifice, and care,
He tried to do more than his share,
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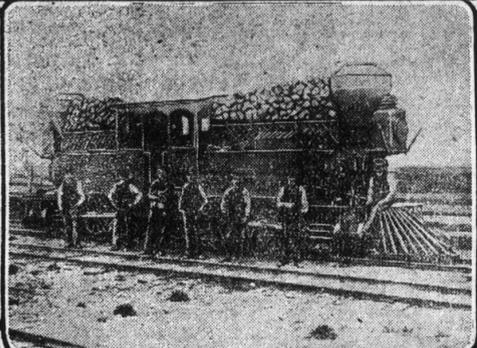
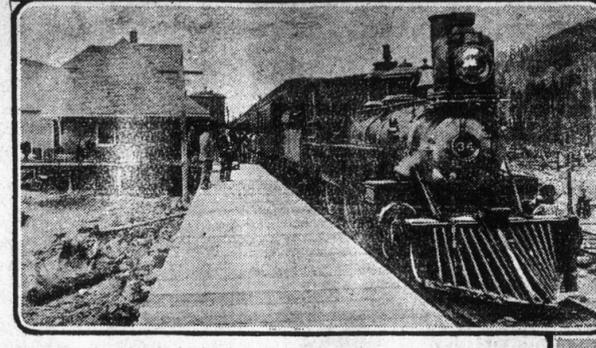
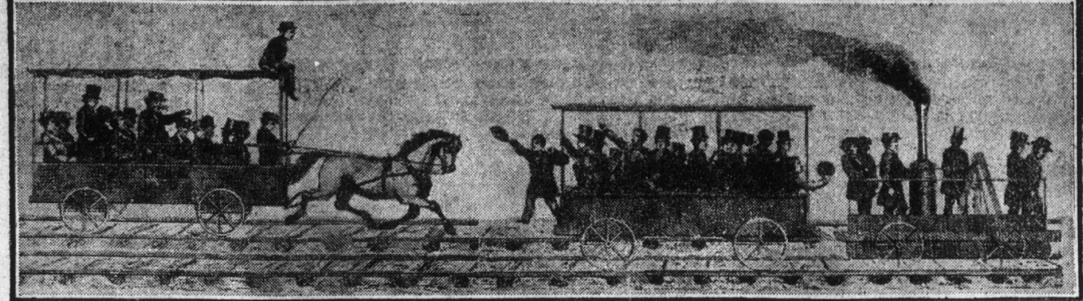
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Above is an unknown artist's conception of a test of speed on the Baltimore and Ohio Railway in 1830, between a horse-drawn car and Peter Cooper's diminutive locomotive "Tom Thumb". On the left is seen the first passenger daily from the East at the Canadian Pacific Depot, Ferris, B.C. Right, a double-ended wood-burning locomotive imported to America in 1872, and used on the Toronto Nipissing Railway.—Below, the "2309", representing the acme of locomotive efficiency, as now operated by the Canadian Pacific.

TWO events make 1925 notable in the annals of rail transportation. It marks the centenary of the locomotive engine and the fortieth anniversary of the completion of Canada's first transcontinental, the Canadian Pacific Railway's main line from Montreal to Vancouver. The first opened a new chapter in the history of the world; the second a new chapter in the history of Canada.

Looking back over the events of the intervening century it will readily be agreed that the introduction of the locomotive was one of the most important events in modern history. It has enriched the life of the Old World by delivering to it at low cost the products of the ends of the earth; while it has brought within the reach of the pioneer on the frontiers of civilization highly finished products which can be developed only where a numerous population makes possible a minute division of labor. It has given the settler in Northern Alberta, over 5,000 miles distant from London, a market in that great metropolis just as certain as that enjoyed by the English farmer. It has also made the same settler as much a customer of London as are the people of near-by countries.

The locomotive engine made its first appearance in Canada in 1837 on the Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad. This road was only 16 miles long, and ran between the town of La Prairie on the St. Lawrence River and St. John's on the Richelieu. This railway was opened in 1836, being operated by horses during the first year.

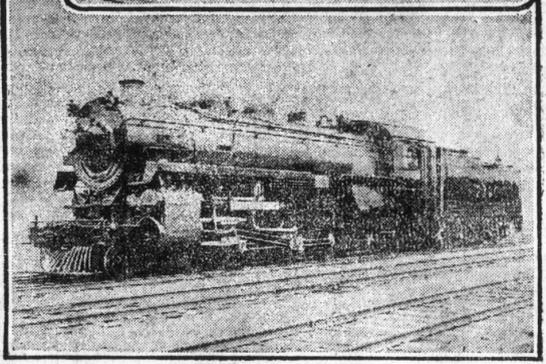
However, it was not until with the incorporation of the Grand Trunk Railway in 1852 that the railway era in Canada really began. While a beginning had been made in 1837, still during the next fifteen years only 50 miles of line were added. The Grand Trunk linked up Ontario and Quebec, and gave both provinces direct connection with the Atlantic coast through Portland. It also laid the foundations for direct connection between that port and Chicago. Much railway building followed in Ontario. The next project of importance was the building of the Intercolonial, which was begun in 1868, and completed in 1876. This gave Ontario and Quebec direct connection through Canadian territory with a Canadian port on the Atlantic open all the year round. In the meantime an agitation for the building of a railway to connect Ontario and Quebec with the Pacific Coast culminated in the incorporation of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

On November 7th, 1885 at Craigellachie in Eagle Pass, a gorge in the Gold Range, British Columbia, Sir Donald A. Smith, afterwards Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, drove the last spike in the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, thus connecting Montreal with Vancouver. This was a notable event, not only in the history of Canada, but of the British Empire. By the connecting of the Pacific Coast with Montreal Canada secured its first transcontinental railway. Indeed, it was the first real transcontinental on this continent, for while in 1869 the east coast of the United States was connected with San Francisco by rail, and several other such connections have been added, still even now no single railway in the United States extends from Coast to Coast as does the Canadian Pacific in Canada.

November 7th was also a notable day for the British Empire in that the Canadian Pacific provided a short cut from Britain to the Orient. As Sir Charles Tupper in his Reminiscences has pointed out, it brought Yokohama three weeks nearer to London than it was by the Suez Canal.

The history of the Canadian Pacific Railway is the history of Greater Canada. When it was first proposed there were only four provinces in Confederation, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Between 1870 and 1873 Prince Edward Island, Manitoba, and British Columbia entered, the last mentioned on the express condition that it would be connected with Eastern Canada by a line of railway. At that time Manitoba was a mere postage stamp in dimensions, and the regions between it and the Rockies were unorganized territory.

The promise of the Canadian Pacific not only brought British Columbia into Confederation, and gave Canada a window on the Pacific; but the building of it, by establishing direct and quick communication between the east and the west fixed the destiny of the vast regions west of the Great Lakes and north of the 49th parallel. The ties of sentiment were thus strengthened by the economic link of steel. Fifty years ago it was by no means certain that the territories between Lake Superior and the Rockies would not pass into the hands of the United States. The shortest route from Eastern Canada to Fort Garry, now Winnipeg, was via Chicago and St. Paul. Trade moved north and south rather than east and west, so that political absorption seemed likely to follow American economic penetration.



It is with the development of Western Canada that the fortunes of the Canadian Pacific have been indissolubly linked. As it has expanded the West has grown. In 1885 there were hardly more than 180,000 people in the whole country west of the Great Lakes. As a result of the Riel Rebellion the country was also in a state of utter confusion. Still the year 1885 marks the real beginning of the period of western development. The country continued its policy of aggressive construction by adding feeders to its main line. This encouraged settlement, for settlers felt themselves secure as long as they were not too far from the railway. Note how the population on the plains began to increase. In 1885, when there were not more than 1,000 miles of railway there were only 130,000 people in that vast territory between Winnipeg and Calgary and Edmonton, one-half of whom were located in Manitoba. Within the next 20 years, the prairie provinces, with about 4,500 miles of railway, had a population of 800,000. By 1923 these provinces had 20,000 miles of line, of which 8,500 belonged to the Canadian Pacific, and their population was 2,000,000.

The driving of the last spike at Craigellachie also marked the opening by the company of the most aggressive and sustained immigration and colonization campaign that Canada has witnessed. From that time to the present the company has spent nearly \$70,000,000 on its immigration and colonization activities. And it got the immigrants too. During the years preceding the incorporating of the company immigrants were coming to Canada at the rate of only 36,000 a year. This was a very light inflow, for away back in 1832 as many as 52,000 were received; but during the period 1881-91 immigration was very nearly trebled; that is it came at the rate of 92,000 a year. Indeed, during the last two decades of the last century the Government seems to have left immigration pretty much to the company, for during the 1882-1902 period, the total expenditure on immigration was only \$5,475,000, as compared with an appropriation of \$2,400,000 this year. Through the company's agencies have come the greater proportion of the over 5,000,000 immigrants received during the last 40 years.

Coincident with the driving of the last spike at Craigellachie the company launched out as a promoter of foreign trade and transoceanic travel. In this department not only has it been by far the most important factor in Canada, but one of the most important within the British Empire, which is saying a great deal, when it is recalled that the latter is the greatest commercial unit that the world has ever seen. Within less than nine months after this spike had been driven there arrived at Port Moody, the terminus of the Pacific, a brig with the first cargo from Japan for the railway. That little brig the "W. B. Flint" of 800 tons, has grown into a great fleet of over 400,000 tons, sailing on two oceans, and linking Europe, America, Asia, and Oceania. In 1887 a regular trans-Pacific service was established, and in 1902 a similar service was launched on the Atlantic. Begun originally as a feeder to the freight department of the railway, the passenger feature of these steamship services has now become of chief importance. As an evidence of how the trans-Pacific trade has grown it may be said that in 1885 Canada sold to China only \$5,972 worth of products and to Japan only \$21,780 worth, whereas during the 12 months ending October, 1924, her sales to China were \$14,012,482 and to Japan \$26,870,033.

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E is the Eternal ancient of days.
F is the Faithful, all worthy of praise.
G is our God and our guide from the fall.
H is the Highest and Holiest of all.

I is the Innocent victim who bled.
J is the Judge of the quick and the dead.
K is our King, let our hearts be His throne.
L is the Lamb, that was slain to atone.
M is Messiah, by Prophets foretold.
N is the Needful one, precious as gold.
O is the Omnipotent one make Him your stay.
P is the Portion, that shall never decay.
Q is the Queen of Christ's choice.
R is the Redeemer, oh heed ye His voice.
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sin.
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Warwick Council

Warwick, Feb. 16, 1925.
The council met to-day as per adjournment. Members all present.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.
The following orders were granted:—
Municipal World supplies. \$ 5.48
A. C. Dewar corn show prizes awarded to War. residents 7.00
Wm. Marshall bal. of salary and postage. 25.00
M.E. Barrett & E.O. Herbert Auditors 30.00
Salvation Army grant 10.00
Children's Aid Society Sarnia grant 10.00
Miss Pearl Moffatt to help pay her keep in Byron Sanatorium 200.00
Chambers—Sessions, that E. A. Sessions be commissioner in Ward No. 1, S. B. Chambers in Ward No. 2, John McClelland in Ward No. 3, and Melvin J. Kelly in Ward No. 4 for 1925.—Carried.
By-law No. 4 imposing a rate under the Tile Drainage Act on the S½ 12, con. 6, was read the first, second and third times and finally passed.
The council adjourned to meet on Monday 23rd day of March at one o'clock p.m. for general business.
N. Herbert, Clerk.

Bosanquet Council

Council met on Monday, Feb. 9th. All the members present except Mr. Russell.
A by-law was passed to raise \$6000.00 for road construction and \$8000.00 for maintenance.
Thos. Ross, road superintendent will be a delegate to the Convention of Road Superintendents.
The Globe Indemnity Company of Canada was accepted as the treasurer's bondsmen.

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Council adjourned to meet on Monday, March 9th, at 10 a. m.
Geo. Sutherland, Clerk.

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PLYMPTON COUNCIL

Plympton Township Council met on Feb. 7, 1925, at the Township Hall.
Members present: Burnley, Gammon, Helps and Smale.
Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted as read.
The auditors presented their report for the Township finances, Jan. 1, 1924 to Dec 31.
Motion passed that the report of the auditors, Geo. A. Dewar and Donald McMillan be received, and that they be paid \$25 each as salary and 50c for stationery.
By-law No. 3 of 1925 was read and filled in with the name of Duncan Smith as Township Road Superintendent and at a salary of \$5 per day while so employed, and 10c a mile for the miles actually travelled and the by-law finally passed.
Motion passed that the Reeve and Councillor of each ward be an advisory board to consult with the Township Superintendent.
By-law No. 4 of 1925 providing for the estimated expenditure for township roads was read and filled in with \$5,000 for construction work; \$500 for gravel pits; \$500 for machinery; \$1000 for superintendence and \$12000 for maintenance and repair, and the by-law finally passed.
Motions were passed authorizing Andrew Luman, Treasurer, to transact any business required with the banks for township account and that the Reeve and Clerk sign all orders drawn on the township treasurer.
The following orders were drawn on the treasurer:—
Gilbert Powell levelling Con 6, \$ 1.50
Andrew Lunam, postage and excise 8.13
Andrew Lunam, Treasurers salary 1924, 200.00
Municipal World for subscriptions, dog tags and assessors' supplies, 40.80
Dr. P. M. G. Brown, attending Board of Health meeting, 2.00
Thos. Burnley, ditto, 2.20
J. D. Paul, ditto, 2.70
A. G. Minielly, ditto, 2.70
William Johnston, rep. bridge S. L. 9, Con. 3, 1.25
Roy Fisher, widening road Lot 15, Con. 8, 5.00
O. Scott, ditto, 2.50
Angus McLaren, shovelling snow Con. 12, 2.50
Council adjourned to meet on March 7th at 10 a.m., for general business.
A. G. Minielly, Clerk.

BROOKE COUNCIL

Inwood, Feb. 14th, 1925.
Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of former meeting were read and on motion of Johnston—Wallis were adopted.
By-law to authorize the charging against the account of the corporation of Brooke, in the Bank of Montreal, Alvinston, any debenture or coupons payable at the office of the Treasurer, all cheques signed by the Reeve and Clerk, submitted and read.
Wallis—Wilcox, that by-law be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.
By-law to establish the Inwood Community Athletic Field, by-law confirming the Board of Management of the Inwood Community Athletic Field, were on motion of Wallis and Wilcox, each read a third time and finally passed.
Auditors presented their report for the year 1924, as follows:—Receipts \$163,028.82; Expenditures \$156,786.38; Assets, \$31,277.87; Liabilities, \$31,909.28; Liabilities, over assets \$631.41.
Wallis—McVicar, that report be adopted and 300 copies be printed for distribution.—Carried.
Johnston—Wallis, that R. J. Richardson be appointed Sanitary Inspector, and that the salary of the M. O. H., be \$125.00, he to perform all work but that of Sanitary Inspector.—Carried.
By-law confirming the appointment of officers for 1925 and fixing their remuneration, submitted and read.
Johnston—Wilcox, that by-law be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.
Johnston—Wilcox, that Wm. Leitch be appointed Road Superintendent at a salary of \$4.00 per day for such time as he may be employed, he to pay his own expenses.—Carried.
By-law to confirm the appointment of Road Superintendent submitted and read.
Wallis—McVicar, that by-law be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.
By-law submitted and read to provide for expenditures on roads in accordance with the regulations of the Department of Public Highways of Ontario.
Johnston—Wallis, that by-law to provide for expenditures on roads in 1925 be filled in as follows:—Road construction and bridges, \$4000; Machinery, \$500; Maintenance and repair, \$2000; Superintendence, \$1000 and by-law be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.
Wilcox—Wallis, that by-law authorizing repairs to 12-13 con., road drain be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.
By-law read and passed.
By-law submitted and read to borrow when needed, from Bank of Montreal, Alvinston, the sum of \$25000.00.
Johnston—McVicar, that by-law be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.
The following cheques were issued in payment of accounts and on motion of Wallis and Wilcox were passed.
W.J. Weed registration births marriages & deaths. \$ 22.50
W. J. Weed, Clerk's fees, 12-13 con. road drain ... 30.00

Municipal World, assessor's supplies 31.28
Alvinston Free Press, adv. 1.50
Werden—McKeller drain. 40.00
Paul S. Kingston, auditor. 41.00
Gordon A. Oakes, auditor, and stationery 41.00
Brooke Municipal Telephone System, advanced 1800.00
Children's Aid Society, grant 5.00
Walter Annett, salary, 200.00
Walter Annett, two trips to Sarnia 10.00
Walter Annett, postage 10.00
Walter Annett, financial statement 10.00
Walter Annett, assistance on road expt. 10.00
Walter Annett, day book, ... 10.00
Paul S. Kingston, extra audit up to Feb. 13, 1925, Gordon A. Oakes, ditto, ... 3.00
Thos. Coristine, salary as collector 124.00
Thos. Clements cutting brush 6.75
T.H. Myres, repair road. 1.25
Debentures issue No. 225. 145.00
Interest 17.44
Debenture issue No. 226. 358.00
Interest 42.96
Debenture issue No. 227. 462.80
Interest 55.62
McVicar—Johnston, that Council do now adjourn to meet in Alvinston, on Saturday, the 14th day of March, 1925.—Carried.
W. J. Weed, Clerk

MCGILLIVRAY AND EAST WILLIAMS INSURANCE COMPANIES HOLD ANNUAL MEETINGS

The annual meeting of McGillivray Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held in the town hall, West McGillivray, on the second day of February. The attendance of policy-holders was better than for many years.
The meeting was called to order by the president, W. L. Corbett. After the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved the secretary-treasurer, W. T. Amos, read the financial statement and auditors' report. The total amount received during 1924 was \$3,071.70, of which \$646.77 was interest. The cost of management \$637.35; the total amount paid for losses in 1924 was only \$203.22; the total surplus is \$15,437.62; and residue of premium notes \$25,774.16, on which, if necessary, calls can be made. These are 524 policies in force, covering an insurance of \$1,145,520.
In the discussion which followed it was pointed out that the company was required to make no changes under the "Ontario Insurance Act 1924," in its rates which require a premium note of 3 per cent. of the amount insured and a cash payment thereon of 25 per cent. of the premium note which insures the applicant for three years. That is 75c for

three years for every \$100 of insurance, or \$7.50 for three years for \$1000 insurance. The company has ample surplus so that the new law does not require it to raise or alter its rates of insurance. The report was very satisfactory and adopted.
A. E. Taylor, T. A. Glendinning and Earl Furtney were elected directors, the latter taking the place of W. J. Colwell whose resignation was much regretted.
The motion to increase the fees paid by the company to the directors for taking applications from 50c to \$1 was lost.
On motion of W. Allison and W.E. Lee, John Nichol and W. S. Patterson were appointed auditors for 1925.

The policy holders of the East Williams Mutual Fire Insurance Co., held their annual meeting in the town hall in Nairn on January 26th.
Dugald Campbell, one of this corporation's auditors, presented the financial statement. \$2,703.79 was paid for fire and lightning losses and cash surplus increased by \$450.79.
A substantial gain was made in new members. The net gain in new policy holders over the preceding year was 35.
The company's funds are invested in first class securities—\$7,000 in the Canada War Loan and \$2,230.46 in the Standard Bank of Canada.
The cash surplus amounts to 2½ times that required by the new Ontario insurance act.
Angus J. Morrison, Dugald A. McIntyre and Alex McLeish were re-elected directors for 3 years.
Dugald Campbell and Ambrose Topping were appointed auditors for 1925.
Wilbert H. McLeish is the president of the board of directors and Donald A. McIntyre vice-president.

One by one our old land marks are passing away. The latest is the big tree on the farm of Mr. Stuart Langford at Kent Bridge. It was in the branches of this tree that Cherokee kept watch over the invading army on October 1812. Day by day, it is stated that this far-famed Iroquois chief with a small band kept watch upon the Americans who for a week halted at Arnold's mill (now part of the farm of Mr. Elmer Murphy) and sent at intervals fast horsemen to the great Tecumseh to keep him in full information of the movements of the enemy and we have no doubt helped to finally defeat them. It is not only for ourselves but for the future generation that we should keep in mind these landmarks that went to make this glorious Dominion of ours one of the foremost of Britain's colonies and not let the famous deeds or places of our forefathers be forgotten.—Kent Bridge Correspondent.

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Local Happ

Send in your news items or drop them in the letter box. "Saps Running" will be the next important news item. Pay your account to Sons & Co, before March 1st to save costs.
Some people we know are calling them puzzles.
Miss Pierce of Port Hope has been engaged as head teacher at the A. Brown Co. Our thanks to all who have subscribed to this paper. Follow the crowd to the "Sale" at The Victoria Goods Co, successors to & Co.
Call and let us show you shoes for Spring. Gore shapes and colors and please you.—P. Dodds & Son.
Mrs. Chas. Fick and Mr. Johnston, of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hart and Mrs. John Hawes.
The new beer will be beverage. It will be non-alcoholic and at the same time contain demand for hard liquor.
Master Ernest Roberts Sunday after spending time with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Sarnia.
Cut Flowers special 1 and Saturday. Carnation variety at summer prices, dozen, at McLaren's.
The Imperial Hotel, one of our oldest landmarks, is to many in Watford was destroyed on Sunday morning last. The attention of our readers to the annual report of Standard Bank of Canada, be found elsewhere in this issue.
February 1925 will be the month of rain. On Saturday and Monday ice and snow from the past week.
High School Inspector M. Anglin, M.A., paid his official visit to Watford on Friday last. His report will probably be presented to the Board of Education in a few weeks.
Have you seen the new catalogues for Spring. Our new catalogues are all here and much cheaper than last year. Some very pretty patterns. We will be pleased to show you.—P. Dodds & Son.
Twenty mailbags of mail catalogues were dumped on Postoffice last week. Before your good cash to an outside consideration: If we are going to our town, let's do it all together.
Ray Morningstar announced he has procured the services of Fred Bennet, of Oshawa, a man who comes very highly recommended with long experience in the bigger shops in the county.
Collar and Cuff Sets, which colors, wide belts in all shades Brown & Co.
At a meeting of the executive of the Selected Town Weeklies held in Toronto recently, the editor of The Guide-Advocate made a Director of the organization in recognition of our local surveys for national advertising.
With sessions going on at Federal and Provincial level, bundles of political articles, etc., deluge the editor's work. It is not only for ourselves but for the future generation that we should keep in mind these landmarks that went to make this glorious Dominion of ours one of the foremost of Britain's colonies and not let the famous deeds or places of our forefathers be forgotten.—Kent Bridge Correspondent.
Rev. S. J. Thompson will next Sunday morning a series of addresses on "The Young Church" which will be of special interest to the young people of the congregation. Parents are urged to bring their children to these services.
Within the past month in Toronto three white girls have been married to Chinese. Most of the minister of the Gospel who were approached refused to perform the ceremony. Men may be born equal but the circumstances where even the Chinese church should draw the line. Church that preaches the Brotherhood of Man.
Dr. W. G. Siddall, in renewing subscription to the home town paper writes as follows:—"Kindly send our paper to Apartment 35, 450 149th street, New York City. Siddall and the children are with me. Am enjoying my stay here very much; also the big course we are seeing all the world places and not a few good show