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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

**THANKSGIVING furs at Swift's.**  
NOVEMBER 28th has been proclaimed Thanksgiving Day for the United States. The railways will issue Thanksgiving Day excursion tickets at single fare Oct. 30th to 31st, return limit Nov. 4th.

**THANKSGIVING travel on the railways is heavy this week.** Many are taking advantage of the holiday rates to visit friends at a distance.

**GET a Thanksgiving hat at Swift's.**  
A SCHOOL in West Williams had ONE pupil last week. The other six were digging potatoes or pulling turnips, or something to that effect.

**"MIKE,"** said the man on the first trip across the Atlantic. "Is the moon up?" "Be gobbs, I dunno," says Mike, "if it was in me it's up long ago."

**A NUMBER** of new books have been received at the Watford Public Library. Among others is the new Webster, unabridged, standard dictionary.

**THANKSGIVING services** will be held in the Presbyterian Church at 10.30 a. m. The Rev. E. B. Horne will discuss, "Religion as an Element in the National Life."

**ROLL butter** wanted at Swift's.  
THE Rev. S. P. Irwin, B. A., conducted Thanksgiving Services in Christ Church Forest, on Sunday last, and the Rev. A. L. Beverley, Forest, took Mr. Irwin's appointments here.

**THE University** of Toronto will have an attendance of over three thousand students this year. This will make it the largest university in the British Empire with the exception of Edinburgh.

**THE next meeting** of the daughters of the Empire will be held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald, on Tuesday, Nov. 5th, at three o'clock. Quotations from favorite authors.

**A MEETING** of the Watford Liberal Association will be held in the office of Cowan & Towers at 8 p. m. Wednesday, Nov. 6th, for the election of officers and appointing delegates to the Convention on Nov. 8th.

**ORDER** a black or blue Irish serge suit and you will feel thankful.—SWIFT BROS.  
THE Church Women's Guild and Daughters of the King of Trinity Church intend holding their annual bazaar and sale of work on Friday afternoon and evening Nov. 8th in Schlemmer's store.

**MORNING** and evening service in Trinity Church next Sunday. Morning sermon especially for young people. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at the morning service. Mrs. (Dr.) Kelly will sing at the evening service.

**THE marriage** of Miss Anna May Strangway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Strangway, to Walter James Finch, took place at the residence of the bride's parents, George Street, Sarnia, at high noon Wednesday, Oct. 30th.

**JUST opened**—ladies' hand bags, all the newest styles 75 cts. to \$4.00, also the new wristlet purse at 50 cts.—J. W. McLAREN.

**FOR** the year ending June 30th, 1907, the emigration of persons from the United States into Canada was 36,518, as compared 190,520 of other nationalities. This is a large leaven and almost entirely of people who are in no need of State or any other aid.

**NOTHING** of importance was done at the meeting of the creditors of the Lloyd-Thompson Wire at Toronto on Friday last and proceedings were adjourned until Nov. 5th. Inspectors were appointed and are expected to visit the factory and size things up this week.

**W. T. FULLER**, of the Watford Milling Co., met with an unfortunate accident on Friday last. In ascending to one of the bins in the old warehouse the support gave away and he fell to the floor breaking his leg at the ankle. Dr. Gibson set the fracture but Mr. Fuller will be confined to the house for a couple of months.

**A MEETING** of the Presbytery of Sarnia will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Watford, on Tuesday, Nov. 5th next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. This is a special meeting to deal with a call from Pembroke, Ont., to the Rev. W. J. Knox, M. A., of Stratford. It is expected also that the charge of Oil Springs and Oil City at present without a minister, will present a call at this meeting. The meeting is open to the public.

**Those lace waists** very choice open for Thanksgiving.—SWIFT'S.

**The case of Cook vs. Lloyd** was heard before A. J. Brown, J. P., in the Council Chamber on Tuesday afternoon. The plaintiff, Arthur Cook, claimed \$100 damages and the statutory penalty from the defendant, Marshall Lloyd, for shooting and killing his Irish terrier dog. Defendant claimed that the dog was vicious and he shot it to keep it from biting him. W. E. Fitzgerald appeared for plaintiff. Decision was reserved until Saturday.

**MR. GIBSON**, Deputy Minister of Mines for Ontario, says it has been known for thirty years that there is coal in the Abitibi district. It is a lignite, softer than bituminous coal, and crumbles easily, but Mr. Gibson sees no reason why it should not be used for manufacturing as well as for domestic purposes. The deposits have so far lain idle because the region was inaccessible, but this difficulty will soon be overcome by extensions of the Temiskaming Railway and the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

## PLENTY of fowl for Thanksgiving.

It is a burning shame the way the maple leaves are being used at present. ON account of the high price of feed local dealers will advance the price of milk to 6c. after Nov. 1st.

**J. WETHERILL**, Toronto, Inspector of High Schools, paid an official visit to the Watford H. S. this week.

**DR. KELLY** wishes to again remind those indebted to him that an early settlement would be appreciated.

**GET your bulbs** before its too late. Choice Hyacinth, sacred lily and tulips at McLaren's.

**You should feel thankful** that you can get such a swell overcoat made to order at Swift's for \$18.50.

**ON account** of a rear end collision between two freight trains at Kerwood on Wednesday morning the Buffalo express went around via Kingscourt Junction. No one was reported injured.

**DR. GIBSON** received word this week of the death of his uncle, Col. J. M. Thexton, which occurred at Montezuma, Col., on Oct. 16th, the result of a fall. Col. Thexton was a prominent mining man, and erected a number of the largest plants in the West.

**OWING** to the stringency in the money market the G. C. Meisel Co., dry goods firm, Port Huron, filed a trust mortgage and then closed its doors for the purpose of taking inventory. George A. Corwin of Burnham, Stoeppel & Co., of Detroit, is the trustee. It is believed the company will be able to resume business in a few days without resorting to bankruptcy proceedings.

**TAILORING** always right at Swift's.

**THREE** Methodist ministers of Chicago disguised themselves and attended an amusement park, where there were side shows and large pavilions and bump-the-bumps, and all that sort of frivolity. They were desirous of knowing who attended these sorts of places, and they were horrified to find that quite a number of their own flocks were taking a lively interest in the proceedings. It is very naughty, no doubt, but somehow it is extremely difficult to make angels of people who are alive and in sound health.—Bobbygone Independent.

**ARE you a good guesser?** E. A. Dowling is giving a handsome gold filled watch, 25 year guaranteed case, Elgin movement, to the person guessing the nearest to the number of beans contained in a jar now on exhibition in his show window. One guess given with every 50c purchase. Jar to be opened 3 p. m. Dec. 26th.

**IN** a letter to Dr. Gibson, J. J. Williams of Garnock, Sask., writes: "A. E. Bolton recently shot one of the largest birds that has ever been shot in Saskatchewan. The bird was of the crane species, standing 5 ft. 11 in. in height, measuring 7 ft. 6 in. from tip to tip. It is pure white in color, with black wings, and weighs 16 pounds. Mr. Bolton has sent it to Winnipeg to have it mounted at a cost of \$15; the bird itself being valued at \$200. Mr. Bolton will take it to London this week, and it is well worth seeing. The oats, barley, flax and vegetables are excellent in this vicinity. Garnock is about 25 miles north and 6 miles east of Lipton.

**WE** will have a limited supply of choice chrysanthemums on sale Wednesday afternoon for Thanksgiving.—J. W. McLAREN

## PERSONAL.

**Captain F. W. Orr**, Stratford, was here on business Monday.

**Miss Maude Long**, sixth line, is visiting friends in Wyoming this week.

**Mrs. G. Chambers** is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hathaway, Palmerston.

**Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Thompson** spent Sunday with relatives in London.

**Vallee**, the youngest son of Dr. Auld is recovering from an attack of typhoid.

**Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Taylor** are spending Thanksgiving with relatives in Hamilton.

**Miss Ethel Smith**, Toronto, is visiting with her uncle, at the Brooke parsonage.

**Mrs. Carl A. Class** is attending the wedding of her niece, Finche Strangway, Sarnia, Ont.

**Miss Mullin**, of the High School staff, is spending the holiday at her home in Thorndale.

**Mr. and Mrs. John Miller** and three little sons, are spending a few days with friends in Stratford.

**Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Howard** are visiting their son, Rev. R. S. W. Howard, rector of Christ Church, London.

**Mrs. Sarah Hume** and daughter, Mrs. Boyle, Regina, are visiting Mrs. Hume's sister, Mrs. Andrew Aitken, St. Clair St.

**Miss Sarah Shepherd**, Calgary, is spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. John Miller and Mrs. Peter Kingston, 4th line.

## Automatic Telephone.

**Three young men**, the Lorimer brothers of Brantford, have invented an automatic telephone that has been proved to be very satisfactory in every respect. It does away with the central operators, and is altogether a remarkable device. Where this apparatus is in use the subscriber is never greeted with "line busy," nor does he have to suffer the agony of being cut in on with "finished." Most users of the phone will long for the day when none but the automatic phone is in use. The system has been installed at Peterboro and several other towns. It is gratifying to know that the device is the creation of clever Canadian brains.

**Looking for Owls.**

**Mr. W. E. Saunders**, naturalist, of London, accompanied by Messrs Wallace, of Toronto, and Jones, of London, made a trip last week from Grand Bend to Forest, studying the migration of birds, especially the "Saw-whet Owl," and also made a collection of specimens. Although somewhat disappointed in not seeing the owls, they captured several rare specimens, including the white foot mouse. They arrived in Forest on Thursday and left that evening for their homes.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

### THE WATFORD OLD BOYS' REUNION ASSOCIATION.

RECEIPTS.	
Council grant	\$ 150 00
Membership fees	401 00
Cash subscriptions	63 00
Booth privileges	80 00
Gate receipts	1466 00
	\$2160 00
EXPENDITURES.	
J. J. Turner & Sons, decorating	\$ 200 00
Forest band	60 00
Harris & Co, printing	136 85
Knight Templars	66 15
Board and meal tickets, bands, ball teams, etc.	91 25
Grant to secretary	200 00
Postage, tel. and express	69 50
Concert 1st night	94 30
Watford band	20 00
91st Highlanders Band	232 00
Visiting railway tickets	7 50
Sports and dancing	49 00
Base ball teams	40 00
J. Farrell, expenses to Toronto re special trains	13 75
Wire fence and gate	15 50
A. Robertson, manager games	10 00
Miscellaneous accounts	150 85
Balance	793 35
	\$2160 00

With about \$5 accounts outstanding.

A well attended meeting of the Watford Old Boys' Reunion Association was held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday evening as advertised.

In the absence of the President, it was moved by Dr. McGillicuddy, seconded by H. A. Cook, that E. A. Brown take the chair.—Carried.

The financial statement as above was read by the secretary.

On motion of W. McLeay, seconded by P. J. Dadds, the statement as read was adopted.

On motion of Dr. McGillicuddy, seconded by P. J. Dadds the sum of \$200 was voted to the East Lambton Ag'l Society to defray indebtedness.—Carried.

On motion of E. D. Swift, seconded by W. H. Shrapnell it was moved and carried that a committee, consisting of two members of the fair board, two members of the town council, and two members of the Old Boys' Reunion Association be appointed to expend the balance of the surplus on the improvement of the park.

On motion of P. J. Dadds, seconded by R. E. Prentiss, Dr. McGillicuddy and H. A. Cook were appointed representatives of the Old Boys' Association.—Carried.

On motion of P. J. Dadds, seconded by E. D. Swift, the meeting adjourned.

## LIBERAL CONVENTION.

A convention of the Liberals of East Lambton will be held in the Municipal Hall, Watford, on Friday, Nov. 8th, to select a candidate to contest the riding for the Local Legislature. The Hon. A. J. McKay, Leader of the Opposition, will be present and deliver an address. For particulars see posters.

## WATFORD READING CLUB.

The Watford Reading Club will hold its first meeting for the present season at "The Manse" on Monday evening next, Nov. 4th, at 8 o'clock under the leadership of the Rev. E. B. Horne. The club has already had three very successful year's work and the members are looking forward with interest to the opening of the club for the coming winter. The meeting on Monday evening is for organization and all who are interested are invited to attend.

## A Sealy Case.

An interesting fishery case came before the Police Court in Sarnia Tuesday morning. On the 23rd inst. fishery overseer Blunden seized a number of pickerel found by him in the ice box of the Vendome, claiming that they were under the size allowed by the fishery regulations to be taken, sold or kept in possession. The overseer, in his evidence described the fish as "black or dark colored" pickerel. Mr. Burnham, who appeared for the defendant, produced a letter from Mr. Bastedo, written in 1906, while he was deputy commissioner for Ontario, stating that the pickerel referred to in the Dominion regulations is the yellow pickerel or sand-pike. Mr. Blunden contended that the regulations did not confine the prohibition to any particular kind of pickerel, but applied to all pickerel. The case was enlarged to give the complainant an opportunity to get an official ruling from the department on the point in dispute.

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## WARWICK.

It is reported that Warwick village is to have another store.

Mr. John Hall, 21 sideroad, left Monday morning for Toronto where he will attend Veterinary College.

Mrs. Henry Shannon, 15 sideroad, returned home last Saturday from a six weeks visit to her son Arthur in Winnipeg.

Mrs. Hall and daughter, Miss Eva Hall, a trained nurse, Detroit, visited their cousin, Mrs. Mack Luckham, last week.

Mr. P. Beares, 15 S. R., and Mr. J. Pedden, 6th line, who have been in the West for the past two months, returned home on Friday last week.

Mrs. Thomas Luckham, Pioneer Farm, and daughter, Mrs. John McCormick, Kingscourt, are visiting friends in Glenoe, Inwood, Alvinston and Petrolia this week.

Mrs. McDonald an aged resident of the village, was taken to St. Joseph's Home, London, last week, where she will be cared for the remainder of her days. Mrs. McDonald is one of the oldest residents of the township.

Glen Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Graham, Birnam, who has been in Victoria hospital for the past two months, had his leg amputated above the knee last Tuesday and at last report was doing as well as could be expected.

The Rev. Mr. Willoughby, pastor of the Forest Cong'l church, preached in Watford and Zion churches last Sunday while the pastor, Rev. Mr. Kelly, preached anniversary services in Forest.

Meetings will be held in the different polling subdivisions of the township on Wednesday evening of next week to select delegates for the Convention to be held at Watford on Nov. 8th, each subdivision is entitled to 3 delegates.

The Bible Society held its annual meeting in Bethel Church, on Thursday evening of last week. Rev. Mr. Bowen, of London, missionary to South Africa, Rev. Mr. Kelly, the pastor, and Rev. Mr. Hosking, were present, and gave short addresses. Those who were present thought the meeting a very interesting and profitable one and regretted that the attendance was not larger.

## BROOKE.

Quarterly meeting is announced to be held at the Walnut Methodist Church next Sunday the 3rd of Nov. at 10.30 o'clock.

Miss Ellen Saunders and nephew Vern Watson, and Miss Robina Burch, of the 12th line, Brooke, were the guests of Mr. William Saunders, Maundamun, for a few days last week.

## KERWOOD.

Ed. de Gex, Chantry Farm, reports a very successful stock season. Mr. de Gex makes a specialty of Lincoln sheep and considers them the best all round sheep in the long wool class. He has many inquiries from all over the province where the fame of his stock has spread.

## The Fall Assizes.

The fall assizes open at the court house Sarnia, at one o'clock on Nov. 4, Mr. Justice Clute presiding.

Only three cases have thus far been entered. They are as follows:—

Barley vs. Grand Trunk, an action for damages for the death of Alonzo Barley. J. R. Logan, for plaintiff; W. H. Biggar for defendant.

Quinlan vs. De Coteau and Dooley, an action for recovery of a piano. J. R. Logan for plaintiff. Cowan & Towers for defendant.

Cliff vs. McDonald, an action for breach of promise of marriage. Cowan & Towers for plaintiff; Simpson & Blair, Bowmanville, for defendant.

## Falls From Tree.

Listowel, Oct. 29th.—Mr. B. F. Brook, proprietor of the Listowel woolen mills, met with a very painful accident this morning while engaged on one of his apple trees picking apples.

The ladder gave way and he fell to the ground, a distance of about twenty feet, breaking his right wrist, two of his left ribs and the left collar bone in two places.

## Gen. Booth on Edge of Collapse.

Pittsburg, Oct. 26.—General William Booth, the commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, is at the Hotel Henry, in this city, greatly fatigued, following a journey from Columbus, O., today.

While it is stated the general's condition is not grave, it is admitted he is very tired.

No person, even any member of his party, has been allowed to see him since his arrival here.

The party left Columbus, O., shortly before noon today and reached this city a few minutes after 6 o'clock tonight. It was necessary almost to carry General Booth into the hotel. Immediately a report spread like wild fire about the city that the Salvation Army commander was dying and many persons called at the Hotel Henry making inquiries.

According to the members of the party, however, the general is merely wearied and is now nearly recovered.

## CHOP STUFF.

John Pearce, of Alvinston, died from heart failure Wednesday morning at the London asylum. The remains were sent to Alvinston for burial.

On Nov. 5th the question of restricting the number of saloons in the city of Port Huron, to 40, and of raising the liquor license to \$1,000 a year will be submitted to a vote of the people.

While Mr. W. Govenlock, 14th con., Bosanquet, one of the oldest residents of this parts was picking apples recently he fell out of a tree and broke his leg and one arm. Three physicians were called and though he is in a very serious condition it is expected he will recover.

Frank Inch, Kerwood, has disposed of his fine sugar bush to the London & Petrolia Barrel Co., for \$500. Choppers are now at work and the timber will all be cut down and shipped. The bush is a good one, the trees being principally maples. It is thought to be one of the best bushes in the section. It meant big money to Mr. Inch in sugar-making time.

In one of the Forest churches, last Sunday, the pastor prayed for the Town Council and the reporters. It was all right to pray for the Council, but for the reporters it should have been praise. Perhaps the preacher thought the Council had been preying too much on the rate-payers, and he would do a little for their benefit. The situation is this:—The Council preys on the town, the pastor prays for the Council, but there is no praise for the poor reporter.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of James McGuire, who is charged with enticing a 15-year-old girl from the home in Parkhill, where the Children's Aid Society had placed her. McGuire is a married man and an employee of the G. T. R. He met the girl at a Parkhill social, and it is alleged, induced her to go to Clinton where he procured her a position in a hotel, where she was found two weeks later. At the time of her discovery McGuire disappeared and has not been found since. It is thought that he went to the other side.

## Brakeman Hurled 40 Feet and Killed.

Whitby, Oct. 29.—At 8.45 this morning W. Leahy, a brakeman on the Midland division of the G. T. R., was instantly killed near the Junction station, by being struck by the engine of section two, No. 3, called the flyer. Leahy had stepped from his train, which was standing on its own track, and not seeing the flyer, stepped out onto the other track. He was thrown forty feet, alighting clear of the rails.

The unfortunate man was about 25 years of age, lately out from Ireland, and lived in Lindsay.

Coroner Eastwood, after examining the body and learning how the accident occurred, he decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

## Alonso and Queen in a Train Wreck.

Cherbourg, France, Oct. 29.—The King and Queen of Spain had another close escape from injury or death early today. Their majesties are en route to England, where they are to visit King Edward. They entrained at Paris at midnight last night bound for this place, where they are to board the British battleship, Renown, which is to carry them to England.

The journey from Paris was made in safety until Cherbourg was reached, when it ran off the rails. The royal party escaped injury.

## Fined \$20 at Petrolia.

Petrolia, Oct. 25.—Police Magistrate Mackenzie this morning handed out his decision in the case of the town against the Bradley Torpedo company for infringement of the bylaw recently passed prohibiting the manufacture, sale or transportation of nitro-glycerine within the town limits. He fined the Torpedo company \$20.

## Apple Orchard in Bloom.

Chatham, Oct. 26.—Wm. Foreman, dry goods merchant of this city, has a freak of nature in the shape of an apple orchard which is now out in full bloom.

This orchard has already borne one crop of fruit, though not a heavy one. The recent heavy frosts have not in the least affected the apple blossoms.

## To Establish Sawmill.

Strathroy, Oct. 29.—A public meeting is called for Friday, Nov. 1, in Adelaide village to discuss the advisability of re-establishing a new sawing and chopping mill on the old site to replace the one which was burned last spring. It is the intention of those directly interested to ask the township for a loan of \$500.

Kincardine, Oct. 27.—William McFadden, a farmer, of Kincardine Township, was gored by a bull in his barnyard Saturday morning, and died at night. Three ribs were broken and a lung punctured. He was 60 years of age and unmarried.

London, Oct. 26.—A frightful accident happened at Putnam, three miles from Dorchester, last night, whereby Mrs. John Adam, wife of a well-to-do farmer, met her death. Mrs. Adam was carrying a lighted lamp when it suddenly exploded, and the oil immediately took fire and spread over her clothing. She died shortly afterwards.