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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Celebration of Holy Communion on Sunday, Feb. 3rd, in Trinity church at 11 a.m.

A bale of linen towelling, 5 yards for \$1.00.—Swift's.

Service in Calvary Baptist church next Sunday, at 3 p.m., and at Watford at 7 p.m. Subject: "The Message of Our Work."

We have just received a large crate of Clifton Dinnerware and have a full range of our open stock patterns on hand.—P. Dodds & Son.

Did the bride's mother cry at the wedding? "Yes, indeed. That was the only way she could attract attention to her new gown."

Three pieces of white flannelette, 19c yard.—Swift's.

Speaking of advertising, a man who advertised for a wife said afterwards: "I can't say advertising pays, but it certainly brings results."

The picture attraction at the Lyceum Thursday, Feb. 7th, will be "Dawn of the East" featuring the famous stage and screen star, Alice Brady.

In the Congregational church on Sunday the Rev. Mr. Quinn will be the special preacher at the morning service at 11 a.m. There will be no evening service.

Men's heavy ribbed underwear—traveller's samples, \$1.25 per garment.—Swift's.

We are frequently asked by rural school teachers if there is a charge for the publication of School Reports. There is no charge, and one cent will carry the letter if unsealed.

On Sunday next the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning service of the Presbyterian church. The preparatory service on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Come quick for Men's Heather Sweater Coats, good warm garments \$1.69.—Swift's.

Saturday is Candlemas Day. Will the bear see his shadow? Yes, we'll have six weeks more of carrying out coal ashes anyway—and consider ourselves lucky if it ends at that!

"Mrs. W. D. Lamb entertained a number of young ladies last Friday evening at her home 140 Proctor street. The evening was spent in playing games and a dainty lunch was served."—Sarnia Canadian Observer.

Men's heavy overalls \$2.00, buy them now.—Swift's.

Valentine Dance in the Music Hall, next Thursday, February 14th. H. E. Phillips' Orchestra, Sarnia. Tickets \$1.00 and war tax. Everyone invited. Good music. Good crowd. Good time.—Orville Jones, manager.

It is stated that the automobile license plates for 1924 in Ontario and Michigan are almost identical in size, shape, design and coloring, and are liable to cause more or less confusion among customs officials at border points.

Boys' Pullover Sweater Coats at 90 cents, a wonder.—Swift's.

On Tuesday evening of this week the Young People's Society of Knox church, Watford, and a number of young people from St. Andrew's church, Strathroy, were the guests of the Watford Y. P. S. of the Presbyterian church. Miss Kathleen Elliot, president of the Watford society, presided, introducing a program consisting of a reading by Mr. Chas. W. Coles, and solos by Mr. Collins, both of Strathroy, and a debate between representatives from the Y. P. S. of Knox church and the young people of St. Andrew's Strathroy. The subject of the debate was: "Resolved That it is Possible for the Country Church to have a greater influence than the Town or City Church."

Miss June Baird and Mrs. Lloyd Cook upheld the affirmative side for Knox, while Mr. Chas. W. Coles and Miss Vivian McLellan of Strathroy, took the negative side. The subject was ably handled by the speakers of both sides, but Knox church were declared the winners. This society is to be congratulated, having won their second contest and are now in a position to enter the final contest for the debating championship, in Group 2, of Sarnia Presbytery.

Following the program, lunch was served by the social committee of the Watford Y. P. S. and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present.

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Watch for the new Star Touring model. Will be on display soon. W. R. Earley, Watford dealer.

A little Warwick boy was being reproved by his mother. "Charlie," she said, "if you behave like this, you know, you won't go to Heaven." The child thought a little and then said: "Well, I've been to two circuses and to 'Uncle Tom's Cabin', and I can't expect to go everywhere."

As will be noticed in our advertising columns a musical treat is in store for all who attend the entertainment in the Lyceum next Wednesday evening, Feb. 6th. Professor Helmer Soderberg-Neilsen, violin, and Madame Conkey, piano, are two artists known locally to possess remarkable talents. Prof. Soderberg-Neilsen has been conducting instruction classes here for several weeks. Adults 50c, children 25c. Tickets on sale at Harper Bros.

Rev. Mr. Hendry, the new rector of the Theodora, Arkona and Ravenswood, Anglican churches, moved to Theodora last week from Owen Sound.

## PERSONAL

Miss Mamie N. Moir spent the weekend at her home here.

Mrs. Chas. O'Donnell, Waterloo, visited Watford friends this week.

C. W. Cook is in London this week undergoing medical treatment on his eyes.

Miss Myrtle Thomas of Alpena, Mich., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Hagie, Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Dodds are in Evart, Mich., attending the funeral of Mr. Dodds' aunt on Thursday.

Mr. William Hill of Granton, visited in Watford last week with his brother, N. B. Hill, of the Bank of Montreal.

Mrs. R. D. Dodds and daughter, of Port Huron, are visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pritchett, Simcoe street.

## TRINITY CHURCH VESTRY MEETING

The annual vestry meeting of Trinity Church was held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 22nd. All affairs in connection with the church were found in a very satisfactory condition. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

Rector's warden—E. A. Brown. People's warden—Dr. G. N. Howden. Select Vestry—John D. Carroll, Rich. Williamson, F. W. Rogers, C. W. Howden, J. B. Cowan, P. J. Dodds, C. A. Class, W. L. Millar.

Sidesmen—E. D. Swift, W. H. Shrapnell, P. J. Dodds, A. C. Williams, C. A. Class, J. B. Cowan. Auditors—A. G. Brown and C. W. Howden.

Vestry clerk—W. H. Shrapnell. Lay delegate—Dr. Jas. Newell, substitute, A. G. Brown.

## St. James' Church, Brooke.

The annual vestry meeting of St. James' church was held on Monday, Jan. 21st, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: rector's warden, R. J. Lucas; people's warden, Dan Kelly; select vestry, Walter Kelly, Russell Powell, Alex. Kelly, Thos. Woods, A. E. Sutton, Elmer Moffatt, Jas. Searson, Robert Edgar, B. A. Richardson, Thomas Searson, Wm. Greer, sidesmen, Jas. Kelly, Walter Kelly, A. E. Sutton, Alex. Kelly, Jas. Searson, Thos. Woods, lay delegate to Synod, T. A. Woods, substitute, W. Greer; vestry clerk, A. E. Sutton.

## Christ Church, Sutorville

Annual meeting of Christ church, Sutorville, was held on Friday, Jan. 25th, when the following officers were elected: rector's warden, T. H. Lucas; people's warden, J. Saunders; sidesmen, Reg. Thorne, D. Lucas, A. Copeland, Ed. Kidd, Sanford Lucas, lay delegate to Synod, Sanford Lucas, substitute, H. Shirley; vestry clerk, M. Kelly.

## Grace Church, Warwick

At the annual vestry meeting of Grace Church, 4th line, Warwick, held on Tuesday, Jan. 22nd., the following officers were elected: minister's warden, Mr. Geo. Pike; people's warden, Mr. Andrew Morgan; lay delegate to Synod, Mr. Wm. Westgate, alternative, Mr. Roy Phillips; sidesmen, Mr. Fred Morgan, and Mr. Lloyd Eastbrook. Encouraging reports were read at the meeting of the work done by the Women's and Girls' Branches of the Parish Aid and W. A.

## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETING TODAY (FRIDAY)

The annual meeting of the directors of the East Lambton agricultural Society, advertised for last Saturday, was postponed on account of the severe weather and no quorum, and will be held in the Library Board Room on Friday afternoon, Feb. 1st.

## WARWICK

Miss Myrtle West of Theodora has returned home after spending the past week with her friend, Miss Vera Kersey, 2nd line south.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Mowbray, who have been visiting at the home of W. E. Parker, and with other friends in the vicinity, returned to their home in Toronto on Wednesday.

Miss Freida Wiley is visiting her friend, Florence E. Edwards, 2nd line.

Mr. Arthur Minielly spent the week end with friends in London.

Jas. B. Parker, second line, had his Registered Herefords tested last week by the Government Inspector, and each animal stood the test well.

## BROOKE

Colin Leitch, a West Nissouri farmer, formerly of Brooke, who was struck and severely injured by a motor car, while changing a tire on his own car on the provincial highway east of London, some months ago, has entered action for \$10,000 damages against Robert C. McKay, who struck him.

Fire destroyed the fine large brick residence of Mr. Milton Wright at Sunnyside on Wednesday afternoon of last week. No one was at home at the time and the first intimation that neighbors had of the fire was to see smoke pouring out of the roof. They immediately responded, but nothing but a few coats hanging in the front hall were saved. The loss will be heavy, as we understand little or no insurance was held by Mr. Wright.

Service next Sunday, Feb. 3rd, will be at 3 p.m. in St. James' church Brooke.

## READING CLUB ENJOY LECTURE

The first of the Watford Reading Club lectures was given in the high school on Monday evening, Prof. J. C. Spencely of Western University, London, was the lecturer. His subject was "Behind the Lines in Mesopotamia."

The lecture, illustrated by fifty beautiful lantern slides, proved interesting and instructive.

Dr. G. N. Howden, president of the club, acted as chairman, and introduced the lecturer. A hearty vote of thanks to Prof. Spencely for his splendid effort was moved by Dr. Charles W. Sowers, and seconded by Rev. H. V. Workman.

The lecture was held under the auspices of the Western University extension lecture course, and the executive of the Reading Club is arranging an excellent course of lectures.

## HOCKEY

### STRATHROY 2—ALERTS 1

Watford Alerts, the local speedy junior hockey aggregation went under to the Strathroy Junior A. C. here Friday night 2 to 1. It was the first of a series of home and home games, and although beaten, the Alerts were by no means disgraced, as the Strathroy team was composed of older and more experienced players. The magnificent work of Jack Kinnell in the local goal was undoubtedly the cause of Strathroy's low score. Strathroy's two goals were scored by Gibson and Morningstar, while Watford's successful sharp shooter was Harper.

The line up: Strathroy—goal, E. Cleave; defence, Gibson and Moran; centre, Morningstar; wings, Gibson and Bartholomew; subs, Moran and Marshall.

Watford—Goal, Jack Kinnell; defence, Vail and Harper; centre, Cooke; wings, McIntosh and McCormick; subs, Kersey, Rogers and Prentis.

Referee—Fred W. Rogers, Watford.

### WATFORD 0—FOREST 0

Dick Williamson's "Alerts" held the Forest Juniors to an 0-0 tie at the local arena on Monday night,

## WATFORD OLD BOYS' REUNION MEETING

### COMMITTEE OF FOUR APPOINTED TO CANVASS THE TOWN FOR A GUARANTEE FUND

Next Meeting of the Citizens Interested to be held in the Library Board Room on Friday Evening Next, February 8th.

At a representative meeting of the citizens called by the Reeve and Council in the Library Board Room on Wednesday evening to discuss the question of holding an Old Boys' and Girls' Reunion in Watford during the coming summer to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the incorporation of the Village, a full and frank discussion of the advantages and difficulties to be met, showed that citizens generally were interested to a marked degree.

On being called upon to occupy the chair, Reeve W. G. Connolly explained the purpose of the meeting and threw it open for general discussion.

Practically everyone present expressed their opinions both pro and con; excerpts from a few were gathered as follows:

T. B. Taylor:—"While an Old Boys' Reunion would be an ideal way of celebrating our 50th anniversary of incorporation, it would be a much more difficult undertaking than a few years ago. Should be well considered as it would be a big expense."

Joshua Saunders:—"If properly handled, a Reunion would be as great a success as the last one in 1907. It would be an excellent opportunity for former residents to return and renew old acquaintances with the home town and present residents. I would like to see it go through to a successful conclusion. Can not see why the expenses should be so high. Furthermore the town must either go ahead or go dead, and Watford has shown more life and progressiveness during the past ten years than since I came here in 1869—54 years ago."

J. F. Elliot had no friends (!) but he would like to see all the Old Boys' come back to the town.

Reeve Connolly:—"It is evident that both citizens of Watford and former residents generally are anxious to have a Reunion this summer if it can be properly financed. The feeling of the Council was that while it could not guarantee a fund for this purpose, it is possible that the Council would vote a grant up to a certain limit."

J. W. McLaren:—"Over 180 old Watford boys and girls in Toronto, at their Reunion in that city two months ago, were keen for a Reunion here this summer and they would bring a special train full of former residents."

W. E. Fitzgerald:—"This year is the proper time if a Reunion is to be held at all. Although expensive, in co-operation with Watford Old Boys' Association in the various cities throughout Canada and United States it could be made an unqualified success."

E. A. Brown:—"The only drawback is the finances. Street decorations, bands, amusements, etc., would undoubtedly amount to over \$2,000. Therefore, there must be a guarantee in some way."

R. H. Stapleford:—"Regarding our Soldiers' Day celebration in 1920, our expenditures for the one day were over \$1900, and our receipts

two five minute overtime periods failing to bring the issue to a decision.

The ice was somewhat heavy which was a disadvantage to the locals as they were far outweighed by the Forest pucksters. The game was fast throughout and splendid goal keeping on each side kept the score as it was. Several penalties were handed out by Referee Rogers, to each as a result of frequent rough tactics.

For the local team "Stout" Kinnell put up a fine exhibition in goal, especially during the overtime period when he turned shot after shot aside. "Caffey" Vail also did well on the defence, but unfortunately was knocked out for a few minutes at the close in a collision with Doolittle of Forest.

For Forest Burke in goal saved many a dangerous looking one, while Crow at centre played an effective if somewhat rough game.

The lineup: Watford—goal, Jack Kinnell; left defence, D. Vail, right defence, M. McIntosh; centre, D. Prentis, left wing, D. Rogers, right wing, Jim Kinnell, subs, McCormick, Kersey.

at the gate over \$2200.00. W. H. Shrapnell:—"I have a good many Old Boys and Girls who passed through my hands while I was principal of the public school, who are now scattered throughout the continent, and I would naturally like to see them return to a Reunion this summer."

Thomas Roche:—"Would be pleased to give the same donation as before if a guarantee could be furnished by the O.T.A. enforcement officers that the town could be wide open for the duration of the Reunion."

Samuel Harper:—"Can not see where it would be of any direct benefit to the town to warrant the Council guaranteeing any fund."

Rev. T. D. Rayner:—"The big problem seems to be the expense. Would it not be possible for one day to be set apart for a Community Play Day. Numerous towns and cities use this feature annually. It practically means an old fashioned picnic with a full list of sports, games, etc., to interest everyone. This could be staged with a minimum of expenditure."

T. B. Taylor:—"I think it would be wise to appoint a real live committee to see what size of a subscription list can be secured before coming to a decision."

R. H. Stapleford:—"The only drawback to a subscription list is that it follows the line of least resistance and the business men form the bulk of subscriptions. My suggestion would be Lloyd's weather insurance, with the Council guaranteeing the premium on the insurance."

W. H. Harper:—"The subscription list would be a good idea. Don't believe the Council has any right to guarantee a fund. Expenses must be heavy. You naturally must spend money to make it an unqualified success. Would imagine it could not be staged for less than \$2500."

E. A. Brown:—"I am not a pessimist but it would be absolutely necessary to have a fund guaranteed from some source, either by subscription or by weather insurance. Also, to get the citizens enthusiastic it must be decided what will be done with the surplus."

Reeve Connolly:—"Personally, I think that any surplus should be turned over to the Soldiers' Memorial fund."

Moved by W. E. Fitzgerald, seconded by J. Russell McCormick, that we are in favor of holding an Old Boys' Reunion in commemoration of our incorporation as a village 50 years ago, and that we appoint a committee to canvass the town to see what amount can be raised as a guarantee fund, and if the amount is sufficient to warrant going on with the Reunion, whatever surplus there may be, to be used to augment the Memorial Fund; and that we adjourn this meeting until Friday evening, Feb. 8th.—Carried.

The following are the members of the Committee: Ray Morningstar, W. H. Harper, Joshua Saunders and Wes. Willoughby.

Forest—goal, J. Burke; left defence B. Doolittle; right defence, R. Roche; centre, H. Crow; left wing, R. Laurence, right wing, C. Rawlings, subs, H. Owens, L. Kimball.

## CHOP STUFF

Mr. Thomas Bolton, a resident of Croton, near Thamesville, has a hen who sat on seventeen eggs and hatched seventeen chickens. Some record.

On Monday morning at eight o'clock the dwelling house of Arch. McCallum at Walkers took fire from some unknown cause and was completely destroyed together with most of the contents. There is an insurance of \$1,200 on Mr. McCallum's buildings, including the house which was destroyed.

Mrs. James H. English, of Strathroy, leaves next Monday to spend the remainder of the winter at Jamaica, one of the East India Islands. Her brother, H. E. Bullock, of Chicago, is already in Jamaica, and another brother, F. G. Bullock and his wife, of Otterville, whom she will accompany sail from Halifax about the end of the month.