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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Bread is down a cent.
How is your street cleaning account? Is it paid up?
A Hanneletta bargain 10 yards for \$1.65, a fine wide cloth, good patterns.—Swift's.

Boys and squirrels are harvesting the most prolific crop of walnuts and hickory nuts that this district has grown for years.

You buy Art Clothing you get what you want. Wide range of new suitings.—Swift's.

The merchant who is too busy to change his advertisement is blood brother to the carpenter who hasn't time to sharpen his tools.

The season for rubbers is here. We have a full stock of all sizes.—P. Dodds & Son.

A meeting of the Essex, Kent and Lambton counties publishers and printers' association will be held at Chatham on Friday, Oct. 20.

Two ranges of Comforters 65x72, good quality chintz, plain \$3.25, fancy \$4.25. A bargain.—Swift's.

If the person who took the scales from Col. Kenward's garage by mistake will return and get the weights, they may be of some use to him.

P. Dodds & Son ask all those owing the firm to make payment before October 20th and their so doing will be appreciated.

A number of dwelling houses are being wired for hydro just now, the reduction of hydro rates being an inducement to use the juice instead of oil lamps.

Rubber boots, good, strong, serviceable goods. Full line of sizes. Prices right.—P. Dodds & Son.

The ladies of Trinity church Guild will hold a sale of home-made baking in the basement of the Public Library on Saturday, Oct. 14. Sale at 4 o'clock.

Thrashing, sowing wheat, filling silos, husking corn and picking apples have kept the farmers very busy the past few weeks. One occupation crowding the other closely.

15 pair White Marquisette Curtains with insertion, 2 yards long, a bargain at \$2.40.—Swift's.

Service will be held in Calvary Baptist church Sunday next at 3 p.m. and in Watford Baptist church at 7 p.m. Rev. L. J. Stones will preach. Subject: "Conversion and Conversation."

Local dealers are as yet unable to supply any coal. But Providence is "tempering the wind to the shorn lamb" and giving us a long lease of sunshine and warmth. Long may it continue!

The Lambton's 149 I.O.D.E. will hold a dance in the Armory on Wednesday, Oct. 25th, at 8 p.m. There will be good music. Refreshments will be served. Couple \$1.50, extra lady 50c.

In another column will be found a communication from a reader on the subject of the captured German cannon. We are glad to receive signed letters on this or any other public question.

Dr. and Mrs. Newell desire to express their thanks to their many friends for congratulations and gifts on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary, and wish to assure them that the same were much appreciated.

Dress goods for children's wear, 49 cents a yard, fine warm goods, splendid for separate skirts 49c.—Swift's.

The lack of the big pumpkin at the fall fairs is remarked by old exhibitors who explain that at "pumpkin" planting time the ground was very dry, and the seed did not germinate. When it did come on, it was too late to ensure the large ones that have been in evidence in years past.

Out of a class of five taken to London by Mr. W. P. Macdonald, Clifford Edwards, of Watford, won 3rd prize for judging heavy horses; Alex. Edwards, his brother, won first place for judging sheep and 3rd place for judging beef cattle. Russell Parker, of Watford, got 2nd in the latter competition.

On the afternoon of Thursday, Oct. 19, the W. I. will meet in the basement of the Public Library to pack a bale of clothing to send to the relief of the fire sufferers of New Ontario. Anyone wishing to contribute to this worthy cause will kindly leave their donations in the Library basement.

P. Dodds & Son stock of serviceable, strong, well-made everyday shoes is complete. Shoes made for wear, at reasonable prices. Come in and see them.

The Lambton's 149 I.O.D.E. will meet in the basement of the Public Library on Tuesday, Oct. 17th, at 10 o'clock, to make quilts for the northern fire sufferers. Will anyone who could contribute finished tops or linings for quilts or articles of warm clothing kindly leave them there at that time.

Among the improvements made to houses in town this summer John Kersey has made an addition and other improvements to his home on St. Clair street. The Anglican rectory has had a new roof placed on it and much needed repairs and improvements made in the interior at the cost of several hundred dollars.

October is here, and we are right in the midst of the most glorious of Canadian seasons, when there is a tang in the air in the mornings and the great outdoors puts on its most attractive garb. Browning longed to be in England, "now that April's there," but so far as Canada is concerned, the month of October has a charm that is hard to resist.

Evidence of the abundant crops throughout this district has been seen at the various fairs in Lambton county, the majority of which have now been held. It is claimed that the quality and number of exhibits at both agricultural and school fairs has greatly surpassed those of last year. This is a good indication of a return of prosperity in the farming community.

The Musical Eckardts, who are billed to appear here on Saturday evening, Oct. 14th, have been entertaining the public for a quarter of a century, and in that time have visited nearly every town and village in Canada and the northern states. T. Eckardt, daddy of the organization, is still personally in charge of the company, and although an old man takes an active part in the performance. Since their last visit to Watford, two years ago, the Eckardts have engaged three men performers and promise an entire change of programme.

Members of the Women's Institute and also of the I.O.D.E. visited the Public School on Friday last to distribute the prizes won at the recent School Fair. One hundred dollars in cash was distributed and also some articles donated were given out. Coming up the aisle to receive the prizes won is the last but by no means the least of the pleasures derived by the little folks from the School Fair, judging from the smiling faces on Friday last.

The value of a Public Library to a municipality or neighborhood depends on the use made of it, and the character of the books perused and the way they are read. Many an individual has secured a large fund of useful information because they went at it systematically and stick to the program mapped out. It is an undoubted privilege to have a good library at your command, but it is very doubtful if it is appreciated by the large portion of people. The terms appear to be too easy to secure such opportunities.

The 28th annual convention of Strathroy District Epworth League & Young People's classes will be held in Bethesda Methodist church, Sixth line, Warwick, on Wednesday, Oct. 25th, commencing at 1.30 o'clock. The address of welcome will be given by Rev. T. A. Steadman and Rev. F. J. Rutherford will reply. An interesting program will follow in which Rev. Mansson Doyle, Rev. J. C. Moorehouse, Rev. W. K. Hager, Miss Beatrice Foster, Miss M. Mansfield, Miss Clark, Mr. Hair and Mr. Gerald Robertson will take part. Refreshments will be served between 6 and 7 o'clock in the hall adjacent.

Ladies' fancy pleated skirts, all wool \$5.50, \$5.75 and \$6.00. Styles, lowest prices.—Swift's.

A musical entertainment by three graduates of the Ontario School for the Blind, Brantford, will be given in the Lyceum, Watford, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 18th, at 8 p.m. The program will be given by Kathryn Sells, A. T. C. M., Pianist and Accompanist; Greta Lammie, A. T. C. M., Violinist, and Gladys Stey, soloist and elocutionist. These talented artists gave an entertainment here last year which was much enjoyed and praised by those who were present. By request they are again appearing in Watford. Make a point of hearing these accomplished young ladies who, under the handicap of blindness, are earning their living by entertaining others. Adults 50c, children 25c. Tickets can be procured in advance at the Guide-Advocate office.

Canadian girls who become the wives of American citizens must now obtain their own naturalization papers if they wish to enjoy the rights of American citizenship. Up to September 22 of this year marriage to an American citizen automatically carried the rights of citizenship to the bride, but the Department of States of the United States is now notifying all United States consuls in Canada of the changed order of things. Under this ruling if an American citizen should come to Watford for instance, and marry one of the charming girls of this town, with the intention of taking her back with him to the home in the United States, he would be forced to pay a head tax of \$3 on his bride before the immigration authorities would permit her to cross the border.

PERSONAL

Dr. J. A. Cameron, Herman, Neb., is spending a week at his old home here.

Mr. Fred Taylor, London, is visiting at his father's here for a few days.

Miss Sadie McCausland and little niece Jean, spent the weekend with her parents here.

Mr. Jas. Griffith returned Thursday from an extended visit with relatives in Ottawa and district.

Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell, London, and Miss Brown of Montreal, were weekend visitors at the home of Mrs. Wm. Mitchell.

Miss Geraldine Durstan returned to Strathroy Hospital after a two weeks holiday with her sister in Pt. Huron and other friends.

Mr. Jack Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Class and Carl A. Class Jr., returned to Kingsville on Sunday to visit the former's parents, Rev. S. P. and Mrs. Irwin.

Mr. T. B. Taylor has returned from Guelph where he spent several weeks. Mr. Taylor remains there for the present suffering with a slightly injured knee.

Rev. Henry Coulter, a graduate of the Guide-Advocate, gave us a "pleasant call" on Thursday. Mr. Coulter is now situated in Nokomis, Sask., connected with a Union church and is down here to attend the Methodist conference in Toronto. It is about 28 years since he left here.

LAWN TENNIS MATCH

The Alvinston Tennis Club visited Watford last Wednesday and played return match with the local teams. Each town scored two events. The players were considerably handicapped with having only one court at their disposal so shot sets had to be played, but it is hoped this handicap will be removed by next year. Some brilliant plays were staged in the sets of men's doubles and the spectators showed their appreciation by enthusiastic applause.

The results:
Men's Doubles—(Alvinston) Larter and Paul defeated (Watford) Franklin and Siddall 4-6-5-5.
(Watford) Connolly and Kinnell defeated (Alvinston) Urie and Whitton 6-4-6-2.

(Alvinston) Larter and Paul defeated (Watford) Howden and H. Siddall 4-4-6-3.

Mixed Doubles—(Watford) Miss Dodds and Connolly defeated (Alvinston) Miss Gilroy and Urie 6-4-6-2.

Service at Bethel church next Sunday evening at 7.30. Everybody welcome.

Mr. Lloyd Hall of Theford visited a few days at his old home on the second line of Warwick.

Mr. Jay Kitehen, Port Dover, spent a few days this week at the home of Mr. I. J. Kadey.

A number from Watford and vicinity attended the fowl supper at West Adelaide on Thursday evening.

Mr. John White, Postmaster of Swift Current, Sask., spent the weekend with the Watsons, Wisbeach.

Alex. Bryce, Sixth line, had a very successful sale of his farm stock and implements on Wednesday. He is giving up farming.

Mrs. C. E. Stewart of Forest spent the weekend with her daughter, Mr. C. E. Lester and her son, Mr. J. W. Stewart, second line.

Sheepings in 30 yard and 60 yard ends, the price of this line has advanced, we have a big stock at old prices 20c and 24c a yard.—Swift's.

Mr. Isaac J. Kadey, who met with a severe accident recently and was taken to Victoria Hospital, London, was brought home on Wednesday. There is no improvement in his condition.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pratt, con. 4, Brooke, on Wednesday, Oct. 4, when their daughter, Gladys Victoria became the bride of Mr. Leslie Earl McNally.

MARRIED

SCHOOL REPORTS

The following is a report of Union S.S. No. 1 and 13, Brooke and Warwick, for the month of September. Names in order of merit. Class IV Sr.—Earl Gilliland, Christina Ruth, Phoebe McNeil, Clara Cran. Class IV Jr.—John Cran, Gerard Cowan, Mary Gilliland, Earl Davidson. Class III Sr.—Vera Edgar, Jessie Woods (absent). Class III Jr.—Gordon Gilliland, Graham Woods (absent). Class II—John Ruth, Harold Edgar, Alex. Gilliland, Irene Gilliland, John McNeil, Primer Class—Keith Cowan and Gertrude Gilliland (equal).—Norval J. Woods, Teacher.

CHOP STUFF

The price of bread in Glencoe has been reduced to 9c per loaf.

Jack Bowlen, Ailsa Craig, colored barber, died Sunday after being confined to his bed for a week.

James Keenleyside the well-known license inspector of London, died Friday following a short illness, in his 67th year.

The fall fairs have no fault to find with the weather this year, unless it be that farmers were more than ever tempted to stay at home and speed up the fall work.

Jack Mitchell, Oakdale, happened with a bad accident on Saturday, which will lay him up for some time. While gathering corn the team ran away knocking him down and fracturing several ribs.

Harry Sanders, late proprietor of the Arlington hotel, Sarnia, and family left recently for their old home at Coventry, England. Mrs. Kidd former proprietor of the hotel has taken possession.

Last year the Christian Guardian, the organ of the Methodist church in Canada, lost \$20,000, and an appeal for increased circulation was sent out, accompanied by the declaration that it could not be made to pay otherwise.

F. W. Willson, Crown Attorney and barrister, Sarnia, has taken into partnership with him Leigh H. Snider and the firm will engage in the general practice of law under the name of Willson and Snider but no change in office quarters will be made.

Cecil Janes' general store at Clachen was entered Monday night of last week and about \$80 in cash was stolen. County Police found the store in a state of disorder as though the robbers had worked hurriedly. This is the second robbery in that store within a month.

With a loss estimated at about \$5,000, the barns and buildings on the farm of Joseph Bogart, a short distance from the town limits of Wallaceburg, were completely destroyed by fire about three o'clock Thursday morning, together with all this year's hay and straw and a considerable amount of machinery.

Simpson Goff, of Glencoe, while hauling gravel two miles south of town, had a narrow escape from being killed. While getting on his wagon which was loaded with gravel, the horses took fright and ran away, throwing Mr. Goff off. He escaped with three broken ribs. The horses were stopped without damage to the outfit.

During the attendance of Mr. and Mrs. John B. McKellar and other members of their household at the Glencoe fair, unknown parties entered their farm house, situated on lot 21, second range north of Longwoods Road, Ekfrid, and after thoroughly ransacking all the rooms, got away with articles to the value of nearly \$300.

The sugar beet crop in Kent, according to the latest reports, is below the average this year. The dry weather was a great drawback, and it is stated that the blight hit the crop early this year, and that the average yield will probably be between nine and ten tons to the acre, as compared with the yield of twelve tons to the acre last year.

There were many fine exhibits at the rural school fairs reflecting much credit upon the youthful exhibitors but the best exhibit of all was the children themselves, eager, interested, anxious, but happy and all alive.

Our county has an untold fortune in its boys and girls preparing in its rural and urban schools to be men and women of tomorrow.

Edward Broad, one of Bothwell's most progressive gardeners, has successfully raised two crops from his garden this year. The first crop of potatoes was exceptionally fine, and after harvesting the potatoes Mr. Broad planted sweet corn, and the result is local residents are enjoying fine ears of corn at their tables a month longer than usual.

Masons of Sarnia presented Robert Kerr, president of the Masonic Hall, Ltd., with a gold gold Waltham watch as a mark of appreciation for his earnest efforts in behalf of the welfare of the organization. The presentation took place in the chamber of commerce building, following the monthly directors' meeting. Mr. Kerr has been treasurer of Victoria lodge for 27 years, and has filled every office in the Masonic blue lodge, chapter and preceptory.

Fire on Thursday completely destroyed the fine barns and implement buildings of Wm. C. Franks, con. 3, Aldborough, together with all the contents. The loss, which will reach \$10,000, is partly covered by insurance. The blaze broke out in the loft where a crop of beans was stored, and it is believed that the fire was caused by combustion in the beans. Over 1,000 bushels of grain were destroyed, together with farm implements which had been stored in the barn.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. Robert Johnston, 2nd line, Plympton, last Wednesday evening in honor of his daughter, Geraldine, prior to her marriage. The young people of the Methodist church, about thirty in number, presented her with a mahogany tray and cut glass salt cellars with silver spoons. The evening was very pleasantly passed with games and music.

One of the most important sales of pure-bred Holsteins, to be announced in south-western Ontario for some time is, without doubt the Allingham sale, which is selling at the farm near Sarnia, on Friday, October 20. Mr. Allingham, although only a young breeder, has built up a herd of cattle that is said to contain more good records for production than does any other one herd in the province, owned west of Middlesex and Elgin counties.

Border police are seeking for a man and his 15-year-old bride, who ran away from a Gosfield South farm last week, obtained a marriage certificate by alleged questionable methods, and were married in Walkerville. The couple are Camille Taverne, 34 years old, erstwhile farm hand, and May Elgeer, 15 years old, the girl in the case. The young couple's flight from the farm occurred when May's father, Arthur, left the farm for a few days, and left the place in the hands of the hired man and his daughter. Elgeer swore out a warrant charging his new son-in-law with "unlawfully inducing a girl under the age of 18, to leave her parents."

Allen James, a well-known local young married man, of Blenheim, suffered a most unfortunate accident Friday afternoon. He was one of a party of three to go chestnut hunting near Dunt and the accident happened near a couple of feet above the ground and holding to another, which broke and let him drop. He landed on his feet, but stumbled and fell on his hands, fracturing both arms just above the wrists. He was driven 20 miles to his home to have the fracture set. Just how unfortunate the accident is may be realized from the fact that James is the operator at the local movie theater and is put out of business for many weeks to come.

ALVINSTON FAIR

Alvinston, Oct. 10.—The 47th annual Brooke and Alvinston fall fair was held on Tuesday, and in spite of threatening weather, the attendance was good, upwards of 3,500 being present. The agricultural hall was filled with one of the finest displays of fruits, vegetables, canned goods, dairy products and fancywork that has been shown in years. The center of the hall was given entirely to the school fair and the display was a credit to the many schools and individuals that helped make it the success it was. Maple Ridge school exhibition won first prize and attracted much attention.

The entries of cattle and horses were not below the average, and many fine animals were shown. Entries of hogs and sheep did not come up to that of former years, but the fair, taken on the whole, was a decided success despite the efforts of the weather man to the contrary. Races were held in the afternoon and although the track was a little heavy much speed was shown.

2.25 Class
Elo 1 1 1
Donnie B. 2 2 2
Hazel D. 3 4 4
Sloppast 4 3 3
Best time, 2.24 1/2.

2.50 Class
Nellie O 1 1 1
Hazel Mack 2 2 2
Christina King 3 3 3

Free-For-All
Best time, 2.39 1/2.
This race was unfinished owing to rain and heavy track.

Joe Gratton 1 1 2
Mayro 2 2 1
Odene L. 3 3 3
First and second money divided: best time, 2.34 1/2.

Officials—H. A. Gilroy, starter; W. W. McRae, R. M. E. McDiar-mid, T. Roche, judges.

MUSINGS

The girl who lied about her age when she married for money was merely taking advantage of the cash discount.

About the only thing a flivver can't do is get its tail over the lines.

For every girl who jumps out of an automobile at midnight, ten ought to but don't.

The philosopher may say that woman is a delusion. But even a philosopher has been known to hug a delusion.

Until we began to read the health and beauty columns we never realized that all girls have clogged pores.

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will build a motor car for the family, but small enough for skilled individual to easily and care for—and it shall be in weight that it may be economical maintenance. It will be honest materials—by the best in price that the man of modern means may own one—and with his family the blessings of hours spent in God's great peace.

Every great undertaking is ideal, born of great and inspirations. At the time when Ford Motor Company was organized Henry Ford expressed his vision in this statement. The in which this ideal has been measured in the world-popularity of the Ford Motor has latest price reduction on has just been put into effect—fulfilling Mr. Ford's ideal of a car for the multitude.

Prices:

QUANTITY	NEW PRICES
\$50.00	\$395.00
40.00	455.00
40.00	495.00
30.00	545.00

Painting and Lighting \$85 extra

60.00 780.00

60.00 870.00

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