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## Local Happenings

Mrs. J. E. Tait is visiting in Princeton.

Mrs. Spence Bruce, Detroit, visited relatives here this week.

Everything goes at our Shoe Sale nothing held back.—A. Rumford.

Pile of goods on the counters at sale prices.—Swifts July Sale.

Plympton council meets Saturday, July 5th.—A. G. Mimielly, Clerk.

Miss Jean Fitzgerald is spending her summer vacation at her home here.

Robert McLeay, of Mimico, spent the weekend with relatives and friends here.

Have you seen the new hot weather shoes, just arrived, a real bargain at \$3.00.—P. Dodds.

Mr. Lee Aylesworth, of Brantford, and H. F. Aylesworth, of London, spent the weekend here.

Miss Margaret Irwin, of Kingsville, is spending a few days visiting old friends in Watford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Restorick and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Styles spent Sunday with Sarnia friends.

This Shoe Sale continues until everything is sold, but don't wait too long.—A. Rumford.

Watford Presbyterian Sunday School will hold their annual picnic to Bright's Grove on Wednesday, July 9th.

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion in Trinity church next Sunday morning, July 6th, at 11 a.m.

Only six weeks until Watford Old Home Week. Have you invited all your friends? They're coming from far and near.

Watford Methodist Church and Sunday School picnicked at Bright's Grove on July 1st. Three trucks and several cars carried the crowd.

Leave your order for Berries for canning with us and secure good fruit at the right price.—P. Dodds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown and daughter Marion of Frowme fields spent the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown.

The Auction Sale for Miss H. McCaw which was postponed last Saturday on account of the weather, will be held this Saturday, July 5th.

Major R. H. Stapleton attended the reunion of the 1st Battalion, C. E. F., held in connection with Chatham Old Boys Reunion on July 1st.

What happened the night Martin was killed? Who killed him? and why? See "The Bedroom Window" a shivery, quivery mystery thriller at the Lyceum next Thursday.

Bring in your boys for suits, Friday and Saturday, 27 to 35 two Bloomers, About 22 suits to close. \$5.75; 6.75; 8.75. From—Swifts July Sale.

The united congregations of Christ church, Sutorville, and St. James' church, Brooke, intend going to Bright's Grove on Saturday, July 5 for their picnic.

It has been arranged that the scholars, teachers, parents and all of Trinity church will go to Bright's Grove for their annual outing on Wednesday, July 9th.

William de Milles "The Bedroom Window" a mystery melodrama, thrills, comedy and heart appeal all packed into a big dramatic picture at the Lyceum next Thursday.

Its so much better to take advantage of our Shoe Sale now, than wish you had later on.—A. Rumford.

Calvary and Watford Baptist Churches, Sunday July 6th, 1924. Service at Calvary at 3 p. m. Service at Watford at 7 o'clock. Subject: "The New Life, of Risen With Christ."

Mrs. E. Moody who has spent the past year in Western Canada, returned home Monday morning. While away Mrs. Moody visited her daughters Miss Edna Moody and Mrs. Menzies in Edmonton Alberta. She also visited in Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle, returning home by the Great Lakes.

Rev. W. K. Hager and Mrs. Hager left on Thursday morning for his new pastorate of the Methodist Church in Dresden. Rev. J. E. Thompson, of Dorchester, is his successor and will occupy the pulpit in the local Methodist Church on Sunday next.

The days are getting shorter but there is still ample time to mow the lawn before breakfast.

Bargains in Wall Paper for July. Measure your room and let us show you how little it will cost to paper your room.—P. Dodds.

There promises to be a large crop of walnuts and hickory nuts this year.

Owing to the Sunday School picnics being held on Wednesday, the regular meeting of the W. I. will be held on Thursday, July 10th, in the evening at 8 o'clock sharp, at the home of Mrs. G. Stephenson, Roll-Call—"Cool Dishes for this month."

An old inhabitant asks what has become of the old-fashioned girl who used to see that the hammock was hung up in some nice secluded spot long about this time of the year?

What is Watford doing to encourage the visits of motor tourists from across the border to our fair town? And we're almost on the path of the great traffic from Sarnia to London!

A long funnel shaped cloud extending from the northeast to the south west, and travelling east attracted considerable attention here early Monday afternoon. It was accompanied by a heavy wind and a light rainfall.

A regular meeting of the Sarnia presbytery was held yesterday in St. Andrew's church when several matters of importance came before the meeting. These included a resolution to the premier of Ontario giving the opinion that the asking of a referendum on the Ontario temperance act would be very ill-advised and a pledge of support for the Lord's Day act which is considered to be in danger in Manitoba through the action of the attorney-general of that province. The clerk, the Rev. John R. Hall, read a telegram from Owen Sound which advised that a unanimous call from that city was being made for the services of the Rev. A. A. McVicar of Inwood who is the moderator of the Sarnia presbytery.

Andrews Wire Works annual picnic to Crinnian's was rather a disappointment on Saturday as the storm broke just after their arrival at the beach and there was no let up until evening. As a consequence, many of the party ate picnic lunches sitting in their cars instead of on the beach or in the grove. All returned early.

The Canadian dollar was quoted at less than one per cent. discount in New York foreign exchange market on June 30. The discount, quoted as 31-32 of one per cent., was the lowest this year. Now if we could only persuade the Government to let us have Alberta coal instead of Pennsylvania, we wonder if the exchange would not swing the other way for a while.

Dominion Day was, as usual, a very quiet day in Watford. The only stir discernible was in the morning while the various picnickers were preparing for their motor ride to the lakeside. The Methodist Church and Sunday School and the Presbyterian Young Peoples' Society picnicked at Bright's and Crinnian's Groves, and many individual parties visited the various beaches along Old Huron; while others enjoyed Strathroy's celebration with races, ball games, etc. The home guard enjoyed the cool weather, did odd jobs about the house, hoed the garden, mowed the lawn, or enjoyed a day of rest!

## MISS MARGARET HATHAWAY WINS ELOCUTION MEDAL

(Palmerston Spectator.)  
The Medal and Prize Contest, which was held in the Orange Hall, by the children of the Loyal Temperance League, was a real success in every way. It was the first attempt along the line. Four boys and ten girls took part, and most of the numbers were well received. Miss Dorothy Cunningham received the prize for instrumental music, and Master Arthur Brown for vocal, while Miss Margaret Hathaway won the silver medal for elocution. Great credit is due all who took part and we feel that those who so kindly came to encourage the children were amply repaid. This will not be its last attempt to give the children an opportunity to develop their talents.

Miss Margaret is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hathaway, and a granddaughter of Mrs. Robert Haskett, of Watford.

## WARWICK

Mrs. E. J. Griffith of Windsor, formerly of London, is visiting for a few weeks with her nephew, G. H. Holbrook, Warwick.

Six Sideroad from the Townline South to 4th line, (Kingscourt) is now closed to traffic, bridge work having been commenced this week by the Township.

Miss Lena Blain left for Montreal this week and is sailing on the S. S. Marloch on Friday for Europe on the Canadian Teachers Educational Tour.

Miss Dorothy Atcheson spent a few days with her cousin, Miss Maisie Pyke, of Simcoe St. London, after undergoing a successful operation at Victoria Hospital.

Miss Ruby Shoebottom, of London, was a visitor last week at the home of Miss Violet Mimielly.

Miss Ada Mimielly of London, spent the week end with her parents.

The W. M. S. of Zion Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. J. Wynn June 12th, with a good attendance, and the president, Mrs. H. A. McKenzie in charge. The devotional leaflet on the psalms was given by Mrs. Parker. Heralds responded with their various news items. Mrs. J. B. Parker gave an excellent report of work done by the Auxiliary, showing much progress over last year. Mrs. J. E. Collier read a letter of appreciation from Miss Black of Hamilton for quilts sent. Mrs. W. K. Hagar gave a very interesting report of the branch meeting held in St. Thomas. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. T. A. Gault. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. A. Wynn, on Thursday, July 10th.

## Board of Education

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Education held in the Library Board room on Monday, June 30, 1924 at 8 p. m.

Present: W. E. Fitzgerald, chairman, Dr. Howden, Wm. Harper, E. D. Swift, John McKercher, Geo. Stephenson, Dr. Siddall, Dr. Mc Gillicuddy also Principal Cameron. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Swift—Harper carried that the following accounts be paid:—Public school, McCormick and Paul supplies, \$3.50; treasurer revenue stamps \$1.34; J. W. McLaren supplies, \$7.40. High school, Robert Hollingsworth putting in tile, \$15; treasurer revenue stamps \$2.36; J. W. McLaren, supplies \$31.95; Siddall Drug Co supplies \$31.95.

A communication was read from Miss Mervyl E. Logan resigning her position from the High School staff. Siddall—McGillicuddy and carried, that we accept Miss Logans resignation with regret.

A communication was read from Miss H. B. Mitchell with reference to resuming her duties as High School assistant. McKercher—Harper carried that we reengage Miss Blanch Mitchell for next year at same salary as paid heretofore.

Swift—Harper carried that we ask the municipal council to provide our treasurer with \$50 for public school and \$400 for High School purposes immediate requirements. The advisability of employing five teachers on the High School staff was discussed at some length by the Board which Principal Cameron took part. It was moved by Dr. Howden and seconded by John McKercher, that we advertise for a fifth teacher, motion lost.

Swift—Stephenson and carried that we adjourn.

D. Watt, Secretary.

A Toronto soap box orator was arrested for taking up a collection at the close of his harangue. He was advised to "hire a hall" when talking for revenue only.

## DEMONSTRATION

You are invited to attend the Electric Cooking Demonstration at our store on July 10, 11 and 12 and bring your friends with you and see how easy it is to cook with McCleary's Electric Range.

A cordial invitation extended to all.

—P. DODDS & SON  
"Watford's Busy Store"

## BROOKE

Monthly evening service on Sunday in Chalmers Church at 7:30. The usual afternoon service at 3 o'clock.

St. James' Sunday School purpose holding their picnic on Saturday, July 5th, at Bright's Grove. All members of the congregation are kindly requested to attend.

The annual Garden Party of Chalmers Church was held last Wednesday evening in the church grounds. The early part of the day was not very promising, rain falling heavily while the workers were putting the platform and seats in order. However before the first car arrived it was seen that it would be a very pleasant evening for an outdoor entertainment.

A splendid supper was served, while the excellent orchestra from Alvinston rendered some splendid selections. The Sarnia Male Quartette made its first appearance in this district, and made a very pleasing impression upon the crowd. Also from Sarnia came Rex I. Fleming, a Scotchman who has certainly the gift of humor, and kept the audience in laughter every time he appeared. Harry Firth was the entertainer from Toronto. He has talents of voice and manner to make a successful entertainer, but he lacks the talent to choose more suitable work for a Brooke Garden Party.

## Lambton Corn Growers

The Lambton Corn Growers' Association Directors held their regular summer meeting on Friday afternoon in the Agricultural Office Petrolia. The Executive for the ensuing year were elected.

President—W. J. French, Thedford. 1st vice-pres—James Abra, Corunna. 2nd vice-pres—James Hand Alvinston.

A thorough analysis of the work of the Association in the past, its present standing and the needs of Agriculture in relation to the Association, were matters of main discussion.

The Corn Growers' Association is to be re-organized to include all seed grains and clover seeds. The work of the Association will be the improvement in the standard of all seeds sown on Lambton County farms. The members will be assisted in the selection of varieties and the improvement of the same by the use of the seed plot, thereby insuring the purity of the variety, the registration of the seed and the production of the same in quantities to meet the demand for seed grain. The Association receives orders each year for carloads of seed oats, wheat and corn at considerable advance over market quotations but up to the present has been unable to fill the same. To meet the existing conditions and for the good of the Association in its work, it was unanimously decided on motion that the Association hold its annual seed show at different points throughout the county. Thereby the work of the Association will reach a greater number of people. A more permanent character will be given to the work. The Town of Forest was selected as the point for the next seed show and convention to be held in the month of January 1925.

A Two Day Farmers' Convention is to be a feature of the programme in each years Seed Show. Prominent authorities on the work of the production of choice seed, its care, selection and cultivation, will be speakers at the Convention. A full programme of agricultural matters as they pertain to the farm and the farmers will be added, such as, Hog Grading and Meat Demonstration, wool grading and wool exhibit, apple Grading and Egg Exhibit, Apple Packing and Grading, Co-operative Marketing, Corn, Grain and Seed exhibits and demonstrations.

A meeting of the membership of the organization will be called in the month of October to adopt the new programme of work amend the constitution and by-laws. A new prize list governing, classes, varieties and standards of the same will be prepared.

If our American friends have as much trouble electing a President next November as the Democrats are experiencing selecting a candidate at their national convention in New York, where's the Canadian politician who would want to run for U. S. President?

## OBITUARY

### MRS. ROBERT J. KELLY

An illness of several weeks terminated early Wednesday morning at the Sarnia general hospital in the death of Bertha C. wife of Robt. J. Kelly, aged 56 years. Deceased was born in Brooke township, but has resided in Sarnia for the past 13 years. She was a highly respected member of the Central Methodist church. Surviving are the husband, two daughters, Mrs. Chas. A. Renault and Miss Ferne, of the city, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sharpe, Bright street, five brothers, John at Superior Wisconsin, William of Cygnet Ohio, Harvey of Windsor, Dan of Flint, Bert of Sault Ste. Marie, two sisters, Mrs. Wm. McKenzie of St. Thomas, and Mrs. G. Mowbray, George street, one son, Keith pre-deceased her seven years ago. The funeral will take place from the family residence 354 Davis street, on Friday at 2:30 to Lakeview cemetery, service at the house at 2 o'clock.

### BORN

In Warwick on Tuesday, July 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Richardson, (nee Reta Smith) a son.

At Port Huron Hospital June 23, to Mr. and Mrs. G. R. McEwen, (nee Mattie Brisson) a son, William Raymond.

In Alvinston, on Saturday, June 21, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Braithwaite, twins, sons, (Robert Gordon and Frederick Alexander.

In Regina, Sask., on May 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Haney, (nee Annie Munro), a daughter, Catherine Anne.

In the C. E. E. hospital, on Tuesday, June 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Taylor, a son—Orville James.

In the C. E. E. hospital, on Sunday, June 22nd, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Gordon, Ennisville, a daughter—Eleanor Ruth.

In Plympton, on Monday, June 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. James Greenlees, a daughter.

### MARRIED

In Bosanquet, on Saturday, June 21, by the Rev. D. W. Williams, of Thedford, Annie C., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McBryan, to Mr. John T. Laird, all of Bosanquet.

At the Rectory, Warwick Village, on Saturday, June 14th, by Rev. E. C. Jennings, Mr. Arthur Turner to Mary A., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harper, all of Warwick.

At the home of the bride's parents, Plympton, on Wednesday, June 18th, by the Rev. E. C. Jennings, rector of St. Mary's church, Warwick, Mildred Grace, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Archer, to Mr. Robert J. Wilkinson, all of Plympton.

At St. James' Presbyterian Manse, Forest, on Saturday, June 21st, by the Rev. H. D. Cameron, Jennie Isla, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cairns, of Forest, to Mr. Erwin Wesley Doan, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Doan of West Lorne, Ont.

In Brooke on Wednesday, June 25th, 1924, Miss Misena Pearl Walker to Mr. William Andrew Lucas.

In Sarnia, on Saturday, June 28th, 1924, by Rev. J. E. Millyard, Miss Winnifred Croucher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Croucher, formerly of Watford, to Mr. William Zink, Jr., of Sarnia.

### DIED

In Forest, on Saturday, June 21st, John A. Edgar, in his 65th year.

In Petrolia Hospital, on Wednesday, July 2nd, 1924, Mrs. Mary Brandon, in her 86th year.

In Forest, on Sunday, June 22nd, Margaret Scoular, in her 72nd year.

In Thedford, on Thursday, June 19, James Farquhar, in his 65th year.

In Forest, on Monday, June 23rd, Charles W. Stuart, aged 72 years, 2 months and two days.

In Bosanquet, on Friday, June 20th, Margaret Wells, relict of the late George Crossley, in her 91st year.

In the C. E. E. Hospital, Petrolia, on Tuesday, June 24th, 1924, Mrs. James Garside, of P. & E. township, in her 28th year. The funeral service will be at the home of her mother Mrs. Chas. Luckins, on Friday afternoon. Interment in Wyoming cemetery.