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Local Happenings

Wool and Cotton Bathing Suits, 26 to 46.—A. Brown & Co.

Lee Aylesworth, of Brantford, visited his parents here over the weekend.

Mrs. S. B. White, London, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nash.

Dr. and Mrs. G. N. Urie and family spent the weekend in Guelph with the doctor's mother.

Miss Dorothy Thornicroft, of Appin, spent a few days with her sister, Miss Christina Thornicroft.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Nash and son of London spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nash.

The pinery road was reopened on Sunday, after being closed for a month for regravelling of the road and completion of the bridge.

An ideal way to spend a summer evening, at the first garden party of the season, tonight (Friday) on R. J. Lucas' lawn, 12 sideroad.

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Watford Baptist church, evening subject, "The Coming Golden Age, or Can the Kingdom come before the Coming of the King."—Ben Wilson, Pastor.

"Ground too wet for plowing match," says a headline in the Winnipeg Free Press, which is enough to make the farmers in this drought-stricken district, groan with envy.

Miss Marjory Swift, nurse-in-training, in a Delaware (Ohio) hospital, is home for a few weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Swift, at Roselawn.

WREBKA ZEKANKO was the name of a witness in a recent law-suit. This is the gentleman, we feel sure, that used to top the bill on the army eye-testing charts.

It's a great country anyway—you go to bed wondering what harm the frost will do and you get up wondering how long the heat wave will last.

The Ladies of Pilgrim United Church (formerly the Congregational Church) are having a sale of Home-made Baking on Saturday, June 13th at 3 p.m. in the store under Dr. Hick's office.

Smart Straw Sailors for Men at \$1.25 and \$1.50.—A. Brown & Co.

It is now considered almost common knowledge in Ottawa that the King Government will dissolve at the end of the present session and a Federal election will be held late in the fall, probably November.

Owing to the drought, extreme heat and failure of the first strawberry crop, the committee in charge of St. James church garden party have had their order for strawberries cancelled. An excellent supper will be served, however, with ice cream to substitute for strawberries.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in the Presbyterian United Church, Watford, on Sunday next at 11 a.m. The preparatory service will be held in the church on Friday evening at eight o'clock. These services will be conducted by the minister, Rev. H. V. Workman.

Printed Volles, showing the new spots at 60c per yard.—A. Brown & Co.

The services in the Erie street United Church will be held next Sunday at the usual hours, Rev. S. J. Thompson will preach an inaugural sermon at eleven o'clock using a program prepared by the Union Committee of Toronto. Every member of the church invited to attend next Sunday.

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Philp of Hamilton reach the 50th anniversary of their wedding today, (Thursday June 11th) and will spend the day with their son, Douglas and family, in Toronto. Dr. Philp was pastor at Watford from 1888 to 1931 when he was transferred to London Centennial. He is at present chaplain of the three Hamilton Hospitals and also occupies some one of the city churches nearly every Sunday.

A good education and a good time was the unanimous verdict of the Lambton county councillors who visited Detroit Thursday as guests of warden Joseph Hackett. The legislators visited the Ford plant, watched the processes involved in the output of automobiles and also looked over the Detroit dairy. The trip was made in busses from Port Huron.

Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner is in Toronto this week attending the closing meetings of the Congregational Union of Canada. He was one of the speakers at the Young People's Session on Tuesday afternoon, when he presented the new plan of Young People's work in Presbyteries and Conferences of the United Church. Rev. Rayner was also in attendance at the Inaugural Services of the United Church of Canada at the Arena, Toronto, on Wednesday.

Richard Dix's first star picture "Manhattan" with Jacqueline Logan and a splendid cast. A fine action comedy-drama laid in New York's "Hell's Kitchen", at the Lyceum next Thursday.

There was an unusually large congregation at Knox, Warwick, Presbyterian church on Sunday last, when Rev. H. V. Workman, who for the past four years has been pastor of the church, conducted his farewell service. Knox, Warwick, having voted non-concurrence, it is automatically disjoined from the Watford Presbyterian church on June 10th, this year. Rev. Robinson, of Wyoming, will conduct the service in Knox next Sunday at 3 p.m.

Betty Brown and Martha Washington Summer Dresses just opened, in the new printed fabrics.—A. Brown & Co.

The regular meeting of Lambtons 149 I. O. O. F. was held at the home of Mrs. R. Williamson, on Tuesday, June 9th, with Mrs. Stapleford, regent, in the chair. There were twelve members and one visitor present. A committee was named to make arrangements for a picnic to be held in July. It was decided to hold no meetings during July and August.

After a social hour the hostess served dainty refreshments. Mrs. Pritchett invited the chapter to her home for the September meeting.

The Pilgrim United Church, formerly the Congregational Church, will hold special services on Sunday. In the morning the special Order of Service prepared for the Inaugural Service of the United Church of Canada for this Sunday will be used, and the pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner will preach. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will follow this evening. Every member is urged to be present. At 7 p.m. a special musical service will be held when Mrs. Anita Carson, violinist, of Arkona, Medalist of the Royal Academy of Music, London, Eng., will give several selections, and Dr. Russell Woods, of Arkona, will sing. The pastor will preach. You are invited to come and enjoy this service.

Admiral Middies, in white and khaki, Khaki Hiking Suits for girls, 98c to \$2.50.—A. Brown & Co.

Henry Ford would buy and scrap 400 of the Shipping Board's vessels now rusting at their docks. It is no paltry undertaking. Merely to get ready to pull that number of ships apart for the old iron in them will cost him \$400,000. If your 1926 flivver develops tendencies to pitch, roll, jiggle, stand on its beam ends and blow off its cylinder head, you will understand why.

A special meeting of the Watford Women's Institute was held this week in the basement of the Congregational church, for the purpose of hearing Miss Esther Slieter, of Kitchener, one of the Government lecturers. Miss Slieter was a rural school teacher for some years and her knowledge of farm life, her love of the country, with the advantage of a course at Macdonald Institute, enables her to pass on very practical and valuable information to institute workers. Miss Slieter spoke on two subjects: "Avenues of Work for Our Institutes" and "Saving Strength in the Household." Miss Bambridge, (formerly of Watford) also a graduate of the Macdonald Institute, gave a few words of greeting. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the two speakers and there was community singing. Mrs. Ayre, of Toronto, spoke to the Institute members, making a proposition whereby they could raise some money. Mrs. Ayre's offer was accepted and the Institute workers hope to soon have enough money to install a drinking fountain in the public school.

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The Y. P. S. of the Watford Presbyterian church has been receiving honorable mention in the columns of a recent issue of "The Pathfinder" the Presbyterian church's magazine for young people's societies and Bible classes, because of the society's success in sustaining all branches of its work in 1924.

The local Presbyterian Y. P. S. has proven itself to be one that serves. It is deserving of much credit for the way it has maintained its own work, and for assistance rendered within the congregation by purchasing equipment, beautifying the church grounds, contributing to the missionary budget, sending flowers where there was sickness or sorrow, and providing flowers for special services of the church.

DR JAMES NEWELL PASSES

A Widely Known Scholar and Physician, Who Has Served This Community for Thirty-two Years

"He saved others; himself he could not save."

No more shall we see his familiar figure on our village streets or throughout the community. The familiar figure of a man, tall and lean, a kindly gleam in the eye, a cheery note in his voice, with a surgeon's hand so true and steady, yet ever ready to extend in a warm clasp of friendship; such are the mental pictures that every resident of Watford in the past thirty years will hang on Memory's wall in remembrance of Dr. James Newell, who slept away on Thursday evening last, June 4th, at his late residence, Front st.

He was a physician of the old school of half a century ago,—when "Dr." meant a scholar, a physician, a surgeon, philosopher. He knew everyone, as he was known by everyone. His keen mind remembered faces and names so readily that he was personally acquainted with young and old.



The late Dr. Newell, who was in his 77th year, was born in Elgin county, near St. Thomas. He studied medicine at Philadelphia and at Queen's university, Kingston. On graduation he practiced medicine in Springfield and Wyoming, prior to practicing for six years in Detroit, Mich. It was at this time he was invited to write examinations for his degree from Edinburgh University, the attaining of which also brought to him a fellowship in the British Medical Association. Returning to Western Ontario 32 years ago, he settled in the village of Watford and practiced here continuously to within a month of his death.

He was coroner for the county of Lambton. Dr. Newell was a prominent member of Trinity Anglican church and was lay delegate to the synod. For nearly 30 years he served the town, first as a member of the former high school board and later as a member of the board of education of Watford. He was a prominent member of the Masonic order, being the oldest past district deputy grand master of Sarnia district, formerly St. Clair district No. 2. He was also a member of the Independent Order of Foresters.

He is survived by his widow and one son, Dr. Verne Newell, Detroit, also one surviving brother and two sisters: Mr. A. S. Newell, Mrs. D. Moore and Mrs. Wilson Pirby; all of Springfield, near St. Thomas.

Masonic Funeral Sunday
The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon and was one of the most

largely attended in Western Ontario, upwards of 100 automobiles participating in the procession. A private service was held at the family residence Front street, conducted by Rev. J. H. Hosford, M.A., B.D., and a public service was held in Trinity Anglican church, the church being crowded to its utmost capacity.

The rector, Rev. Mr. Hosford, delivered an eloquent eulogy of Dr. Newell's life and service, both to the church as lay delegate to the synod for many years and also to the community. The service was fully choral and Mrs. Florence Kelly sang the doctor's favorite hymn, "Rock of Ages." The funeral was in charge of Havelock Lodge, No. 23h, A. F. & A. M. with services at the home and grave. Interment took place in Watford cemetery.

Many prominent Masons were present from distant places, the pallbearers being six past district deputy grand masters, Dr. Newell being the oldest P.D.D.G.M. of the old St. Clair No. 2 Masonic district. The pallbearers were: John Morrison, Theford; Thomas Paul, Sarnia; James Hamilton, Petrolia; W. R. Dawson, Inwood; W. A. Graham, Inwood; Dr. P. P. Winn, Alvinston.

Among the friends and relatives from a distance who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Newell, Mrs. D. Moore, Mrs. Wilson Pirby, and E. Vincent, Springfield Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Newell, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Newell, Katharine Newell, Harold Newell, Robert Newell, London; Mr. and Mrs. Coghilly, Brantford; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mann, Port Huron; Mrs. Alma O'Dell, Detroit; Robert O'Dell, Port Huron; Mr. and Mrs. Claude O. Mann, Detroit; George Dale, Wyoming; Mr. and Mrs. Dale, Wyoming; Dr. Wm. Reid, Wyoming; Mr. and Mrs. Russell McDiarmid, Alvinston; Mrs. Bessie Hunt, Wyoming; Mrs. Phoebe Hunt, Aylmer.

MRS. JAMES WYNN

One of the oldest and best known residents of Warwick Township died Friday morning in the person of Ann Jane Smith, beloved wife of James Wynn, who succumbed at the family residence on the 2nd concession S.E. R., Warwick Township, following an illness of about a month caused by bad circulation on the brain. Mrs. Wynn, who was in her 74th year, was the eldest daughter of the late Jacob and Charlotte Smith. She was born in Beckwith Township, Eastern Ontario, but came with her parents to Warwick Township when quite a young girl. She was married in 1876 and has since resided on the present homestead. She was a faithful member of Zion Methodist Church and was greatly beloved throughout the community.

Besides her husband she leaves two daughters, Miss Mary at home and Mrs. T. A. Gault of Warwick Township, also two grandchildren, Carman and Evelyn Gault. She is also survived by one brother, James K. Smith of Hamilton, Ont., and by four sisters, Mrs. John Fuller, Arkona; Mrs. Edward Robertson, Warwick township; Mrs. T. W. Mitchell of British Columbia; and Mrs. Davis of California.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, a private service being held at the house and a public service in Zion Methodist Church which was largely attended. The pastor, Rev. S. J. Thompson of Watford, was in charge of the service. Interment took place in Watford Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Peter Fleming, J. E. Collier, Arthur Tanner, S. W. Edwards, T. H. Fuller and Wm. E. Parker.

Those who attended the funeral from a distance were: James K. Smith of Hamilton, Dr. C.S. Wynne of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Slater of Flint, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Moffatt and daughter Bessie of Alvinston; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Sutherland, Lucan; Mrs. Mina Wynn and daughter Helen, of Forest.

Warwick Church Is 90 Years Old

Special Services Mark Anniversary of St. Mary's

AN INTERESTING HISTORY
First Wardens Were Elected by Village Council

Sunday, June 7th, and Monday, June 8th, were important days in the history of St. Mary's Church, Warwick, for on Sunday special services and on Monday a memorial service and congregational dinner celebrated the 90th anniversary of the service of the church. All were outstanding events and all were largely attended.

The 90 years have seen marked changes and progress. The story in brief is interesting. Many years ago the old-fashioned stage coach, "mail and passengers," from London to Sarnia, making the regular trip, counted Warwick Village a stopping place. Today the motor cars make frequent stops and the highway is called "London and Sarnia highway". In the village, among a number of evergreen trees, close to the highway stands St. Mary's Church.

In the early days a missionary served in this part of the country. The parish as first consisted of Adelaide, Strathroy, Watford and Warwick and as much more as the missionary felt disposed to attend to.

Finally time brought sufficient population to warrant the Village of Warwick being designated with Wisbeach as a parish. It was in 1835 that the then Bishop of Toronto sent the first rector, Rev. J. Radcliffe, M.A., and since then the following have served as rectors: Rev. D. Blake; Rev. A. Mortimer, Rev. Dr. Mockbridge, Rev. J. Smythe, Rev. J. Gibson, Rev. R. Fletcher, Rev. P. Hyland, Rev. H. A. Thomas, Rev. F. G. Newton, Rev. W. M. Shore, Rev. L. P. Hagar and the present rector, Rev. E. G. Jennings.

First Wardens
One of the unusual items of history is the way the first wardens were appointed. It was about the same time that the Township Council was organized, and at a meeting of the Council a vote was taken who would be the first wardens to serve at St. Mary's until St. Mary's appointed their own. As no other church was here at the time everybody had more or less interest in the church, so wardens were elected at the council and their names are on the early records of the township, "Uncle Joe" Little, a Methodist local preacher and a good man in all good work, and John Creeby, were the wardens. They appear to have served a short time and then the congregation appointed their own wardens. The present wardens are O. Tanner and N. Herbert.

St. Mary's possesses a small endowment, the funds being administered by the Synod of Huron.

The Sunday services were full of interest, as indicated by the large attendance both morning and evening. The floral decorations of the church, were very attractive. Mrs. A. Cox contributing a number of plants in bloom, as well as others adding their flowers to the general beauty. The choir, under the leadership of Miss Dorothy Wordsworth, provided music for the special occasion. Rev. J. Fletcher, B.A., of Wyoming, preached in the morning and Rev. J. Hosford, M.A., in the evening.

On Monday at three p.m. a memorial service was held. Ven. Archdeacon Fotheringham of Brantford, gave the address, and Rev. W.M. Shore, Rev. Rural Dean Newton of Sarnia, and the rector all took part in the service.

In the evening a splendid dinner was given by the ladies of the congregation. There was also a fine program, the resident and visiting ministers being the speakers.

The orchestra from Forest gave fine musical numbers and Master Robert Keppel gave a couple of Irish recitations which were well given. The following ministers gave short speeches: Rev. W. M. Shore, Rev. Rural Dean Newton, Rev. J. Garrett, Rev. A. Roy Johnston and Rev. H. V. Workman. The Rector and Wardens of St. Mary's appreciate the work done, and ready assistance of the whole community in making the anniversary a success.

WATFORD COUPLE CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Styles was the scene of a very pleasant surprise on Saturday, June 6th when a number of relatives and friends gathered at their home to celebrate the 25th anniversary of their marriage. A bountiful dinner was served by the friends, after which Mr. and Mrs. Styles were presented with a beautiful silver tea service. The afternoon was spent in games. Relatives were present from London, Port Huron, Brown City, Mich., and Alvinston.

Their many friends unite in wishing them much happiness and prosperity in the years to come.

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