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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Cut the weeds.
Wheat \$1.05, oats 50c, eggs 17c, butter 28c.
Are the radio bug and the coffee-borer any relation?
Smart new dresses open today, new styles.—Swift's.
Many politicians will remember June 18th as Blue Monday.
Fault finding is an easy job and thousands of people are working at it without pay.
T. Roche's trotter "The Destruct" won third money at the Flint, Mich., races on Friday.
Shoe up the family during our sale it will require only about half the usual money.—A. Rumford.
The Presbyterian Sunday school picnicked at Hillsboro Wednesday afternoon. All report a good time.
Trinity church Sunday school will hold their annual picnic at Briar's Grove on Wednesday afternoon, 11th inst.

A shipment of linens open this week. July specials.—Swift's.
The strawberry season is about over. The quality and supply has been good and the price reasonable this year.
Tell us about your visitors or if you are going away for your holidays. Your friends are interested in this kind of news.
The official figures of the East Lambton election will be found elsewhere. Mr. Oke's majority over Mr. Dawson is 458.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary will meet in the church on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock, July 10th.
Good patterns in Gingham, 15 cents a yard.—Swift's.
The thanks of the Guide-Advocate is tendered to Mr. W. C. Caldwell for a donation of luscious strawberries and delicious Jersey cream.
Short sermons these hot Sundays should encourage attendance. People always feel better if part of Sunday is given to worship and not all rest.
Miss Myriol Logan has been engaged as teacher in the Watford High School during the absence of Miss Mitchell, who has been granted a year's leave of absence.

Two youths, Arthur Wright and L. McGillicuddy upset the car in which they were riding in the ditch on the fourth line Sunday night. Fortunately they were uninjured but the car was considerably damaged.
Watford defeated Parkhill 6-0 at baseball at the Waterworks Park Friday night and Strathroy 10-2 at Strathroy on Monday. Strathroy played here Wednesday night and was again defeated by the locals 5-3.
Fine wool black Cashmere Sox, 10, 10 1/2, 11, July special, 2 pair for \$1.—Swift's.

The officers of Peabody Lodge, I.O.O.F., will be installed by D.D.G.M. Alex. Westgate, on Monday evening, July 9th. A full attendance requested.—S. W. Reycraft, N.G.
W. T. Fuller of Saskatoon in sending his subscription to the Guide-Advocate says:—"I am like a goodly number of your distant subscribers, always waiting for the old home paper and the news it contains."

Watford was a quiet place on the Dominion Day holiday. Almost every person who could possibly do so went by auto or train to the lakes, or to the country, or to places where sports or demonstrations were held. The weather was ideal for an outing but a jealous husband, flirting flappers, bathing beauties—they all lead Wallace Reid a merry chase in his best of all comedys "Thirty Days" the last production of the famous screen favorite which will be presented at the Lyceum next Thursday, July 12.

Get your shoe repairing done at Rumford's and save time—and time is money.
Seven of the H. S. cadets went to London on Saturday to attend the cadet camp for a week. They were in charge of Lieut. J. F. Steadman and included Cadets Roy Cooke, D. H. Rayner, Gordon Kelly, Don Vail, O. Westgate and Signaller O. Shugz.

The Methodist Church Sunday school picnicked at Bright's Grove on Monday. The day was an ideal one and both young and old spent a most pleasant afternoon. Sports, bathing, etc., were indulged in and a sumptuous lunch added to the pleasure of the outing.
July is a month of opportunities for our customers, as all summer goods must be sold.—Swift's.

A bright occurrence in connection with the Watford Methodist Sunday School took place on Sunday, June 24th, when the superintendent, Dr. Hicks, was presented with a bouquet of twenty roses denoting twenty years of good service as superintendent of the Sunday School. It was in 1903 that Dr. Hicks first took over the superintendency and since then has carried the banner through many trying times. The roses were given by the Sunday school as an appreciation of the doctor's splendid work as a superintendent. In reply Dr. Hicks thanked the Sunday School for the gift.

PERSONAL

Public schools will reopen Sept. 4th.
Advice has been received from Washington through the Automobile Association that a card of membership in the Ontario Motor League will be accepted by the United States customs officers at any port of entry as a certificate of identification in lieu of a Consular letter, or its equivalent, otherwise required.
A successful garden fete was held at Naper on Tuesday evening. A first-class program including the noted Wilson-Kinney entertainers of Toronto, was offered the many hundreds in attendance. Many booths were on the grounds where supper was served. The Imperial Male Quartet and the Petrolia Brass Band provided the music for the evening.
The old Ontario Ministers will have all business cleaned up by the 16th of this month after which date Hon. G. Howard Ferguson will form a new government, having accepted the responsibility from the Lieutenant-Governor. The names of the new cabinet will be announced as soon as decided on. Among those likely to be appointed are Geo. S. Henry, W. F. Nickle, F. G. McDiarmid.

Every person in business should advertise it and in this way do their share to boost the town. It's all right for the newspaper to toot away 52 weeks in the year but it takes coin to keep it and if the town and countryside benefit it should be worth paying for. Nearly everybody believes in advertising of some kind and for that reason they place their name on the sign, put goods in the window, and put price tickets on what they offer for sale, perhaps. These are all good but customers must come to town to read or see them, whereas a well written advert in a live newspaper goes to the homes, is read by nearly every member of the family and from the information thus gleaned they start out to patronize the shrewd business men. The man who don't advertise is benefitted by the boosting of the other fellow but he ought to help.

We've a great shoe bargain aggregation here now. Every buyer gets his money's worth and then some.—A. Rumford, Watford.

Mrs. H. W. Nixon, wife of the manager of the local branch of the Sterling Bank, got a big surprise on Sunday morning when she was notified by phone from Port Huron that she was the winner of the Studebaker sedan car given among other prizes, by the merchants of that city to purchasers during the month of June. Shoppers signed a ticket when making a purchase. These tickets, 600,000 in all, were placed in a large vat on the street, and on Saturday night a small child was taken out of the crowd and placed in the vat. After the tickets had been well mixed up the child drew out one, which proved to be signed by Mrs. Nixon and entitled her to the car. Mr. and Mrs. Nixon went to Port Huron Monday morning and were given the car without any delay. The car was invoiced in the amount of \$1795, and when brought to Canada the duty paid is worth \$2,500. The purchase Mrs. Nixon made was the first ever made by her in Port Huron. She is now receiving the congratulations of her many friends.

July specials in Boys' Suits, size 28 to 34, \$6.75.—Swift's.
Watford has always been a good shopping town, and of late years has been gradually improving. Since the pavement was put down, Watford's out of the muddy Main street has been removed, and many persons from the surrounding country come here regularly who previously went elsewhere. The Saturday night crowds are exceptionally large and visitors appreciate the excellent parking arrangements provided. On these occasions you can meet almost anyone you want to see who lives within a radius of a dozen miles. Everyone seems to be out to do their trading or shopping, and have a real old-fashioned visit with neighbors and friends. "Meet me in Watford Saturday night," seem to have been adopted as the slogan of Brooke and Warwick. One is lead to seek the reason of this happy, eager, hustling crowd of shoppers in Watford every Saturday night and it is gratifying to see the hustling folks getting their supplies, exchanging the gossip of the neighborhood and gathering in groups to talk about crops and family matters. The merchants say the large stocks they keep and the reasonable prices asked for their goods is partly the answer. However, the people say that Watford is a popular place to come to, that they are always well treated, that the glad hand is always out, and that they get better service here than elsewhere. Whether this answers the question or not the fact remains that the popularity is widening and the men endeavoring to keep pace with the times and put out such inducements in the buying line that will keep Watford in the proud position that it now occupies as the best business place of its size in Western Ontario. Everyone is welcome and the citizens of the village appreciate the generous patronage of the countryside.

RESULTS PROVINCIAL ELECTION, 1923.

LAMBTON EAST
Official Count, July 4th.
Following are the official figures of the election held on Monday, June 18, as issued by Returning Officer Tedford of Alvinston.

BROOKE			
Div.	Returned	Connolly	Dawson Oke
1	30	5	28
2	66	24	18
3 (a)	53	2	150
3 (b)	47	2	47
4	49	9	33
5	61	28	20
6	67	18	25
7	54	26	6
8	58	0	33
9	37	5	1
10	57	0	48
11	49	5	39
12	53	0	16
Total	128	482	692

WARWICK			
Div.	Returned	Connolly	Dawson Oke
1	111	14	41
2	70	20	76
3	123	31	79
4	119	2	42
5	108	6	18
6	98	6	12
7	44	17	46
Total	96	314	564

BOSANQUET			
Div.	Returned	Connolly	Dawson Oke
1	119	10	72
2 (a)	92	12	76
2 (b)	92	15	25
3	72	15	60
4	68	18	21
5	103	23	20
6	51	3	9
Total	98	309	452

EUPHEMIA			
Div.	Returned	Connolly	Dawson Oke
1	143	24	71
2	64	11	23
3	53	0	38
4	68	6	11
5	121	34	19
6	79	1	11
7	57	13	15
Total	89	188	412

PLYMPTON			
Div.	Returned	Connolly	Dawson Oke
1	82	6	38
2	95	18	66
3	103	22	31
4 (a)	114	15	23
4 (b)	63	1	12
5 (a)	110	31	30
5 (b)	64	13	4
6	37	7	13
7	75	11	43
8	80	9	35
Totals	133	295	746

ALVINSTON			
Div.	Returned	Connolly	Dawson Oke
1	72	48	58
2 (a)	70	66	63
2 (b)	45	30	31
Total	144	152	64

WATFORD			
Div.	Returned	Connolly	Dawson Oke
1 (a)	93	71	96
1 (b)	67	50	65
2 (a)	93	94	68
2 (b)	49	33	37
Total	248	266	43

WYOMING			
Div.	Returned	Connolly	Dawson Oke
1	163	25	67
2	25	79	18
Total	50	146	42

ARKONA			
Div.	Returned	Connolly	Dawson Oke
1	136	31	74
Total	147	37	99

THEDFORD			
Div.	Returned	Connolly	Dawson Oke
1 (a)	147	37	99
1 (b)	59	6	50
Total	42	149	51

FOREST			
Div.	Returned	Connolly	Dawson Oke
1 (a)	82	67	80
1 (b)	62	30	50
2 (a)	100	35	100
2 (b)	66	37	35
3 (a)	77	41	94
3 (b)	86	22	32
Total	232	391	101

Grand total			
Div.	Returned	Connolly	Dawson Oke
Grand total	1291	2766	3224

Majority for Oke over Dawson 458
Total vote in list 10,900
Total vote polled 7,281
Unpolling vote 3,619

DEATH OF MRS. JAMES ANNETT

On Sunday, July 1st, death called Mrs. James Annett from her earthly home on Huron street, Watford, in her 86th year, after a lengthy illness. Mrs. Annett whose maiden name was Eleanor Walker, was born at Newbline, near Kingston, Ont., in the year 1833 and with her parents and family moved to Onondaga, Brant Co., at the age of four. In November 1865 she was married to James Annett of the 12th concession of Brooke and there lived till 1912 when they retired and moved to her late residence on Huron street, Watford. She is survived by a bereaved husband, three daughters, Mrs. Philip E. Fuller of Watford; Mrs. James Arthur Kersey, Warwick, and one son C.R. Annett of New York City, also fourteen grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at her late residence Tuesday at 2.30 and interment in Watford cemetery. A very large number of her relatives from the old home neighborhood, Florida, New York, Fort William and many distant points attended, also practically all her neighbors from the old homestead surroundings in Brooke, speaking in no uncertain terms the esteem and respect held for her by all those who were privileged to know her as a loving affectionate mother and neighbor. The bearers were her son, C. R. Annett, her three sons-in-law, Philip E. Fuller, James Hair, Arthur Kersey, and her two nephews, James and Thomas Walker of Onondago.

Mr. Lindsay Newell and bride of Detroit, spent a few days of their honeymoon last week with his aunt, Mrs. H. T. MacLachlan, 10th line east.

The new pastor of the Brooke Methodist circuit, Rev. Jas. L. Foster, whose former charge was Varna, commenced his ministry in the circuit last Sunday and was warmly received by the congregations of Walnut, Salem and Bethesda.

James Wiley of Detroit, Mich., died at his home on June 26th, having suffered many months with cancer of the throat. He left to mourn his loss a wife who during his long illness, proved a faithful and comforting helpmate. He was a nephew of the late Mrs. Richard Morris of Warwick, Wm. J. Morris and wife of Sarnia, Mrs. Kearney and son Roscoe of Watford, attended the funeral.

Mr. Fred Cook lost a valuable steer by lightning on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jane Bryson of Warwick is visiting with her sister at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Barnes and family spent a day recently with friends in London.

Mrs. Morris and Mr. Richard Ligsley of Sarnia spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. S. Barnes.

Mr. Lee A. Cook of Detroit is spending a week's vacation at the home of his parents, Main road.

Mrs. W. J. Stewart of Calgary, visited with her niece, Mrs. Sidney Barnes and other relatives recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Green and Mr. and Mrs. A. White of Bad Axe, Mich., visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook, Main road.

Mr. and Mrs. John Muxlow and family and Mr. Paullay of Strathroy Mr. and Mrs. Dingham and family of Mt. Brydges and Mr. William Muxlow of Bothwell spent Sunday with Arthur Muxlow, Gordon and Merritt Muxlow remaining to spend the following week.

The regular meeting of the Warwick Women's Institute was held in the town hall, Warwick, on June 14. The meeting opened with the Maple Leaf followed by prayer. General business was transacted. Mrs. Main favored us with a solo "My Ain Wee House." The next meeting will be held on Thursday, July 12th, at 8 p.m.

On Friday evening June 29th, an exciting basketball game was played between the sixth and fourth line girls at S.S. No. 6, Warwick. The game was refereed by Mrs. A. Sisson. The score for the game was 7-5 in favor of the sixth line girls. The line up: Sixth line—Rheta Higgins, Lena Bryce, Mabel Bryce, Annie Higgins, Audrey King, Estelle Acton, Nettie Shea. Fourth line—Mary Smith, Gertrude Manders, Mrs. Cecil McNaughton, Mildred Duncan, Agnes Bryce, Marguerite Smith, Hilda Morris.

Two barns, stable annex and garage belonging to Dan McKeellar, 2nd concession, Bosanquet, a couple of miles south of Thedford, were totally destroyed by fire shortly before midnight Sunday night. Two motor cars and about 15 tons of hay were also destroyed. A new car which was in the garage was the only thing saved. The fire is supposed to have originated from spontaneous combustion of the new hay. Slight insurance.

Two terrific bolts of lightning badly frightened guests at Mrs. Young's Chateau la Rose, Amherstburg, on Sunday afternoon, and a man and his little daughter had a narrow escape from instant death. They were walking a few feet apart on the lawn among the trees when the flash came directly between them. The girl's hair was singed with the fire, and both were so shocked and frightened they returned at once to their home in Detroit. The second bolt went through Mrs. Young's kitchen, where she was working alone. She felt the electric charge plainly and her arms were rendered numb from hand to elbows.

For mechanical reasons pages four and five in this issue are transposed. Is your subscription paid in advance? Falling 25 feet from the second story of the Home Bank building, Sandwich, early Thursday morning of last week, Mary Frances, 18-months old daughter of Milton M. Hutton, was fatally injured. She died two hours later. While the mother was preparing a meal, the child, it is believed, climbed the stairs from the kitchen to the back porch of the second story. The baby fell through the guard rail, suffering a fractured skull and other injuries. No inquest was held, the county coroners ruling that death was due to accident.

TO RENT—A cottage at Hillsboro Resort. Apply to Geo. Chambers Est.