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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Blankets, Comforters.—Swift's.
Watford Markets—Wheat \$1.10, oats 40c, butter 32-35, eggs 44-45c.
Clearing Sale of Millinery.—A. Brown & Co.

Eggs were quoted at 80 cents on the Hamilton market on Saturday. Jack Miner is coming Tuesday, Nov. 28th. Keep this date in mind. Jack Miner, the famous naturalist, in the Lyceum Nov. 28th. Remember the date.

Have you ordered your Personal Greeting Cards at the Guide-Advocate?
Our store closes at 8.30 p. m. daily except Saturday—Shop early.—J. W. McLaren.

Don't forget Jack Miner's lecture, illustrated by moving pictures, in the Lyceum, Nov. 28.

Two big special picture productions will be presented at the Lyceum Wednesday night.

Kingsville Reporter: No. 1 Northern apples from Watford district are selling here for \$5.75 per barrel.

There were a couple of auto collisions in this vicinity on Saturday but slight damage was done and no one hurt.

Watford Presbyterian S.S. Christmas entertainment will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 20th. Full particulars later.

A wonder in our Towelling Dept. 3 pieces all linen, round thread, 4yds for \$1.00.—Swift's.

The Back to the Land movement would not be such a worry if it wasn't that so many are turning their backs to the land.

All accounts due Harper Bros. must be paid by Dec. 15th, as the books must be closed on account of a change in the business.

Walter Cook, Jr., has purchased from the estate, the brick cottage of the late Mrs. Wm. Powell on St. Clair street. Price \$2,000.

Peabody Lodge No. 99 I.O.O.F. requests all members to be present at the regular meeting Monday, Nov. 20th, special business.—L. Harper, Sec.

Vendome hotel, Sarnia, has been leased for a term of years to W.A. Pollock, who lived in Sarnia some 22 years ago. He has been operating a hotel in Florida.

Stanfields and Turnbull's underwear for men, women and children.—A. Brown & Co.

Wallace Reid in "The World's Champion" a smashing tale of a ne'er-do-well who put his snobbish family on the map—at the Lyceum Wednesday night.

The Ontario Prohibition Convention will be held in Massey Hall, Toronto, next week, commencing on the 23rd and continuing until the 29th.

Christmas falls on Monday this year. When the Monday in the year is Christmas day, the nominations for municipal offices are usually held on the previous Friday.

Under the auspices of the Y.P.S.C.E. of the Cong'l church, Jack Miner will give his lecture, illustrated by moving pictures, in the Lyceum on Tuesday, Nov. 28th. Admission adults 50c, children 35c.

The Rev. John Murray of Forest occupied the pulpit of the Cong'l church at both services Sunday, in the absence of the pastor, who was preaching anniversary sermons at Forest.

A new table linen, 72 in. all flax \$2.25 per yard.—Swift's.
"Shoulder Arms" Chaplin's three part comedy was featured for the entire opening week at the Grand Opera House, London, this season. Don't miss it at the Lyceum Wednesday night.

Mr. Joseph Keller has bought the Mrs. William Hume property on the corner of John and Ontario streets, Watford, and will move there shortly. Service will be held in Watford Baptist church next Sunday, 19th, inst., at 7 p. m., and in Calvary church at 3 p. m., conducted by Mr. M. F. Johnston, B.A. (McMaster University).

Dr. A. C. Anderson, Chiropractor, is changing his hours in his Watford office over Mr. Rogers store and commencing Monday, Nov. 20th, his hours will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9 to 11 a. m.

There were few poppies in evidence on Poppy Day, Nov. 11th. Are the people forgetting about the war already, and the sacrifices the boys made by dying that we may live in peace?

The Annual Thankoffering Day at the Cong'l church will be celebrated on Sunday with special services. The pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Ryner, will preach at both services, his topic being: 11 a. m., "The Valley of Berachah," and at 7 p. m., "A Saviour Who Could Not Be Hid." Special music by the choir at each service. Bring an offering and come into God's House. Everybody welcome at each service.

Provincial officers from Sarnia have visited several places in town during the past week seeking violators of the O.T.A. So far as heard only one supposed breach of the Act has been discovered.

A wonderful bargain in men's all wool Cashmere socks, 2 pair for \$1.—Swift's.

Mr. W. B. Race, of the School for the Blind, Brantford, Ont., will address the Reading Club Friday evening, Nov. 24th, on the work of the Institute of which he is Principal. All old friends of Mr. Race and all interested in the work are welcome.

On account of debentures falling due soon the Watford council requires money, and wishes all ratepayers to pay their taxes as soon as possible. The collector will be at the council chamber on Saturday next from 10 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 2.30 p. m.

Polo Coatings in white, red, blue and brown. Home-spuns in all the new shades.—A. Brown & Co.

Barbers generally follow a military routine. They go over the ton daily, advance at a smart clip and cut their way by sheer force of steel. At times some use considerable gas. Their charge is always a good one. They give no quarter, but accept one without hesitation.

3 pair for \$1.00, Men's heavy ribbed sock.—Swift's.

Property owners in town should take notice of the fact that their property is liable for Municipal Hydro bills, even though their houses are occupied by tenants. According to the law now, if a tenant or owner does not pay his Hydro bills, the Municipality can collect the same by placing on the Tax Collector's Roll.

A change has been made in the Voters' lists Act by the Ontario Legislature. After the posting up of the printed list by the clerk, twenty-one days are now allowed in which to enter appeals, instead of thirty days as formerly. If any errors in the list may appear by the judge to be due to the neglect of the assessor or clerk, the judge may order the said assessor or clerk to pay all costs occasioned by such errors.

Boys' suits, 2 pair bloomer pants, size 28 to 34.—Swift's.

The marriage of Martha M. M. Clark, granddaughter of the late Col. John Arthurs, of Napier, to Rev. W. J. Connor, rector of St. John's Anglican Church, Brussels, took place in Toronto, on Wednesday last, Nov. 14, A. Brooke officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Connor will live at St. John's rectory, Brussels. Mr. Connor was formerly rector of Grace church, fourth line Warwick.

Solemnly, together with the rest of the people of Canada, the citizens of Watford observed the fourth anniversary of the signing of the armistice in the morning, while a minutes silence from the hour of eleven to two minutes past. The people were notified of the time by the ringing of the town bell, and all but a few thoughtless ones religiously observed the silence. Telephones were silent, and all industries paused, while a silent thought was given to the dead who died that we might live in peace.

For some reason no poppies were offered for sale in aid of a fund for needy war veterans. This is a matter that should not be overlooked another year.

All municipal clerks must forward to the office of the Fire Marshall at Toronto a report on every fire that takes place in his municipality. For his services he is paid the sum of one dollar by the Ontario Government.

For several years the municipalities had to pay the charge for fire returns and as the fee was then only fifty cents, many clerks never bothered putting in their accounts to the county. The origin of every fire, and all industries paused, while a silent thought was given to the dead who died that we might live in peace.

Both basketball teams of the local high school were in action Friday evening, a double-header being staged at the Armory. The girls' team defeated Petrolia High School while the boys' team came out on the small end of a heavy scoring game with Strathroy High School. Lack of condition due to close attention to exams was largely responsible for the local team's poor showing. A good crowd witnessed the games. The scores were: Watford H.S. girls, 20; Petrolia H.S. girls 14. Strathroy H.S. 44; Watford H.S. 8.

Ladies' black, all wool, Cashmere hose, out sizes, ribbed tops \$1.00 a pair.—Swift's.

It is a remarkable thing that among our subscribers we find three classes in respect to the yearly payment of two dollars. There are always those who make a practice of paying at the beginning of the year, then there are hundreds who come in during the year, whenever opportunity avails and settle for the paper. It will soon be the turn of the third class to visit us, and we fervently hope all its members will make one grand rush about January 1st. We are always ready to receive subscriptions in arrears, and will appreciate the prompt attention to the matter of any who are behind in payment.

Crooks have been raising money orders on such a scale as to necessitate a general warning by the Federal postal department. "The public is warned that money orders should not be cashed for unidentified strangers, particularly orders made payable at other places," the department advises.

White flannelette, 4 pieces, 22c, 36 in. for 28 cents.—Swift's.

Mr. F. A. McLean, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, received Monday a letter from a Miss Z. Borlase of Durban, South Africa, requesting a copy of the Farmers' Account book that the defunct Merchants Bank distributed some time ago. The young lady says in her letter that she had been shown a copy which had been obtained at the Watford branch and as she was shortly going in for farming was struck with the knowledge in the book and the method of arranging accounts. Fortunately Mr. McLean had a copy left which he forwarded to her. It would be interesting to know how a copy got from Watford to South Africa, and who the individual is in that far away place that owned the copy shown the lady.

Strange that people never think of the cracked grate in the furnace until the day they want to light the fire. Queer, too, that they should never have noticed the hole in the stove pipe big enough to throw a cat through until it was time to operate the heating plant. It's not time to put on winter storm windows and doors yet so don't worry about them. You know there are two or three panes of glass that will have to be replaced but never mind, there's apt to be a few days or so of warm weather, and there will be plenty of time to fix the broken windows before you decide to put them on. You haven't much coal, but you have not ordered any wood yet to help out. The weather has been favorable, and so you just let the thing slide. The rake, the spade, and the hoe are well, we don't know, but we won't need them until spring, so why worry about them now?

The regular meeting of Lambton's 149 I.O.O.E. was held at Mrs. R. Luckham's on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 14th at 8 o'clock, with Mrs. T. W. Shurz, District President, in the chair. There were 15 members and two visitors present. Mrs. Adams reported that the committee appointed to interview the Council re the War Memorial had done so and that a meeting of the citizens had been arranged for the night of Nov. 14. Mrs. McLaren reported for the dance committee, \$68 were the proceeds. The committee in charge of the bales for the Haileybury sufferers reported that 8 quilts and 2 bales had been forwarded there. The Chapter's thanks are due all who so kindly contributed to these. The cards "How to Honor the Flag" were read and it was decided to donate one to each room in each of the schools. The Secretary was instructed to write the Canadian Institute for the Blind to see about a display of their work to be sent for Nov. 24th when Mr. Race from the Ontario School for the Blind speaks to the Reading club. Refreshments were served and "God Save the King" closed a very enjoyable meeting.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. T. G. Mitchell on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 15th. President Mrs. H. Humphries in the chair. Meetings opened by singing the National Anthem followed by prayer. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. 28 members and 2 visitors answered to roll call on "Men". After the usual business was disposed of Mrs. Elliott gave a good reading and Miss R. Clark a lovely solo. Mrs. W. Shurz, District President, gave a good report of the Institute convention and other Institute work which was much appreciated, and Miss Reid a reading on "Why we should be thankful," she gave five reasons why we should be thankful. 1st. for life itself; 2nd. for home and Country; for community life, and freedom, also that we were born in Canada and under the British flag. There was also a Question Answerer presided over by Mrs. T. A. Adams and Mrs. McIntosh. Meeting closed with the National Anthem when lunch was served by 4 lady members also a demonstration was given of baked beans, and a social time spent.—Secy.

BIBLE SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING
The Annual meeting of the local branch of the Bible Society was held last Thursday in the Baptist Church. The president, Rev. W. K. Hager, occupied the chair, and each of the resident pastors took part. The Rev. R. J. Bowen F.R.G.S., of London, the District Secretary, gave a stirring address on the work of the Society. The officers elected for the coming year were as follows: President, Rev. H. V. Workman, vice-president, Benjamin Parker Esq.; Secretary, Dr. Geo. Hicks; Treasurer, J. W. McLaren Esq.

PERSONAL

Miss Templar, Burford, is the guest of Mrs. Hoster, at the Rectory.

Mrs. E. D. Swift is visiting her daughter Winnifred at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Mrs. Henry Conn, Sarnia, spent a few days here last week, the guest of Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald.

Mrs. F. A. McLean and son Billy have returned from a week's visit with her sister in Windsor.

Mrs. J. W. Bate has been critically ill for the past week, but her condition is slightly improved at time of writing and her recovery is hoped for.

Mr. F. A. McLean, manager of the Bank of Montreal, attended a banquet given by the Country Club of London, to forty managers of branches in surrounding district one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brydges accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Brydges, Camlachie, motored to Watford on Sunday and spent the day with the former's cousin, J. H. Jackson, Huron street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cable of Alpena, Mich., and Mr. W. M. Cable, wife and two children of Detroit, visited their nephew and cousin, J. H. Jackson, on Sunday while enroute to visit other relatives. Mr. Cable is a son of the late John Cable, a former resident of Warwick.

SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL MEETING
A meeting of the citizens of Watford was held in the Public Library on Tuesday evening of this week at which Councilor W. G. Connolly presided in his usual able manner, to discuss and launch the question of erecting a suitable Memorial Monument in remembrance of the Watford boys who gave their lives for British Liberties in the late World War.

Mr. H. W. Nixon was appointed Secretary of the meeting after which suggestions and discussions were received as to the most desirable form of Memorial, and it was decided that a Monument would best commemorate the efforts of our Soldier boys.

A motion, carried unanimously, was placed on record appointing a Committee consisting of Mrs. A. G. Brown, Mrs. T. A. Adams, Mrs. T. G. Mitchell, Rev. W. K. Hager, Mr. E. D. Swift to wait on the Town Council requesting that a bylaw be submitted to the ratepayers next January to raise \$2,000 to meet the cost of the Monument. If the bylaw meets with success, other available funds will be pooled making a total of \$2,900, which should purchase a creditable Memorial to be erected on Federal Square with the consent of the Dominion Government.

BROOKE

Attend Swift's sale of Towelling—great bargains—pure linen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Chittick, Deckerville, Mich., returned home on Monday after spending Thanksgiving with Mrs. S. McLellan, con. 13.

The eighteenth anniversary of St. James' church, Brooke, was observed by service in the church on Sunday afternoon. Special music was rendered by the choir and the rector preached a very instructive and interesting sermon on the symbols and customs of the Church of England. A special collection was taken up for re-decorating the building. There was a large congregation.

The death occurred in Brooke on Friday of one of Alvinston's most highly esteemed residents, Margaret Ellis, widow of the late John Luke. The late Mrs. Luke was a pioneer resident of this community, having been born in Brooke Township some 71 years ago. On marriage to the late John Luke, who predeceased her about eight years ago, she moved to the farm on which she died and which her son now occupies. Deceased was loved and respected by a wide circle of friends. She is survived by five daughters and one son: Mrs. John McCallum and Mrs. Hugh McCallum of Euphemia; Mrs. Mark Burford and Mrs. Dougal Reader, of Alvinston; Mrs. John Little, of Pontiac, Mich., and Robt. on the homestead. The funeral was held from the residence of her son Monday afternoon to Alvinston cemetery.

BORN

In Watford, on Monday, Nov. 6th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bate, a son.

In Enniskillen, on Thursday, Nov. 2, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer O'Hara, a son.

In Bosanquet, on Friday, Oct. 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Warren, a son.

In Watford, on Wednesday, Nov. 15, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp, a daughter.

DIED

In Arkona, on Thursday, Nov. 2nd, 1922, Lois Gertrude, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Huntley, aged 1 year and 3 months.

WARWICK

Miss Irene White spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Marquerite Kernohan.

Mr. Harold Thompson, 15 sideroad who has been very ill is now slowly improving.

Mr. David Ross, Jr., is in Victoria Hospital, where he was operated on last week.

Mrs. George Brent, 12th sideroad, is visiting her brother, Mr. Fred Mellor of Detroit.

Sale of Ladies Suits, great bargains, come now.—Swift's.

Mrs. Thos. McLean of Petrolia spent the weekend with her cousin, Miss Mary Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Barnes and family visited Mr. C. A. Barnes, London, on Sunday.

Miss Phyllis Muxlow is visiting in town with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Routley.

Mrs. Russell Muxlow of Biggar, Sask., is visiting her aunt Mrs. Bert E. Gray of Lapeer, Mich.

Miss Aleatha Richardson spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Vera Richardson, fourth line.

Zion Methodist Sunday School will have their Christmas Tree and Entertainment Thursday, Dec. 21st.

Miss Marquerite Campbell of Jur, has been home from school sick with the jaundice, but is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Vance and Miss Jean Smith of 15 sideroad, visited friends at Windsor and other points last Sunday.

Mrs. Will Marsh and her family of London, Mrs. A. Brush and daughter of Kerwood visited Mrs. Sidney Barnes this week.

Mr. Arthur N. Minielli, who spent the past two months in the West returned to his home on the Main road on Saturday evening, Nov. 11th.

Mr. Chester Corstine, con. 12, Brooke, has purchased Mrs. D. Barron's farm, lot 18, con. 6, S. E. R. Mrs. Barron has given up farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon E. Vance and little Blake and Doris of Birnam spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Levitt of Pt. Edward.

Service in Zion Congregational church on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 p. m. The pastor, the Rev. T. DeCourcy Ryner will preach. Everybody welcome.

Miss Rosella Sutton in Victoria Hospital, London, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis last Thursday. She is progressing nicely.

Don't forget the big fowl supper to be held in the Town Hall, Warwick Village, on Tuesday evening, December 10th. After supper you will adjourn to the Orange Hall where a delightful program will be staged at 8.30 o'clock. Everybody welcome. Admission 25c and 35c. n17-2t

The Graduating Exercises of the Sarnia General Hospital were held in the City Hall of that city on Friday November 10th, when eight young nurses received their diplomas. Miss Laura Hawken of the Main road being one of the number. Among those who attended from this district were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and Mr. and Mrs. George Hawken, Main road, and Mrs. Gordon Dean, London.

The W.M.S. Auxiliary of Zion Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Robt. Wynn on Thursday, Nov. 9th. There were sixteen members and three visitors present. A special feature of the meeting was a report from each member of the investment of ten cents which they were asked at the April meeting to invest in some way and bring the returns to the Thanksgiving meeting. About \$25.00 was realized from this which will be used for missions. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Jas. Wynn on December 14th. The members are requested to answer the roll call with a verse of Scripture pertaining to Christ's second coming. Visitors welcome.

On Friday evening, Nov. 10th, the Young People of Knox Church met in the church and re-organized their society. The society decided to hold their meetings on Friday evening instead of Wednesday evening. The following are the officers in the society: Hon. Pres.—Rev. H. V. Workman; Pres.—Miss Anna Auld; Vice-pres.—Mr. Arthur Minielli; secretary—Mr. Franklin Adams; treasurer—Miss G. Thompson; Dev. Com.—Mr. Lloyd Cook, Miss L. Ross, Mr. Cameron McKenzie; Look Out Com.—Miss Annie Ross, Mr. George Thompson, Miss Ina McIntosh. Social Com.—Miss Margaret McKenzie, Miss E. Hees, Miss June Baird, Mr. B. Ross. Organist—Miss Grace Thompson.

MARRIED

In the Presbyterian church, Petrolia, on Saturday, Nov. 4, 1922, by Rev. J. J. Mondes, to Gertrude Sylvia of Hamilton, to Gertrude Amelia Hendra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hendra, 6th line, Enniskillen.

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