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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Attend Swift's sale Friday and Saturday.
Shoe up the family during our sale it will require only about half the usual money.—A. Rufford.
The electors of London saved Premier Drury the trouble of deciding the Adam Beck dismissal question.
A Salvation Army band from Strathroy gave a pleasing open air concert on our Main street Monday evening of last week.
Big Clothing Sale at Swift's on Saturday.
The ancient and honorable title of "housewife" having seemingly become obsolete, how would "movie-wife" do as an apt substitute?
There will be morning service in Trinity church on Sunday next and a celebration of the holy communion. Evening service as usual.
The fire hydrants have been given a coat of bright red paint. Drivers are cautioned against parking their cars in front of any of them.
Last week, Sunday to Sunday, included, was the hottest continuous June spell recorded for this part of the country. The nights were almost as warm as the days.
We've a great shoe bargain aggregation here now. Every buyer gets his money's worth and then some.—A. Rufford, Watford.

Waun Bros., Main Road, Warwick, brought the first home-grown strawberries into town on Monday, June 18. The crate was purchased by F. W. Rogers.
There are 91 municipalities in the Province of Ontario offering camping facilities to the touring motorist this year. Watford camping ground is Waterworks Park.
Mr. Thos. Roche's trotting horse "Vestinet" won the 2.30 trot at the Short Ship races at Mount Clemens on Tuesday, June 19th, beating a field of ten. Time 2:19.4. The purse was \$500.00.
Parkhill and Watford Baseball teams will play a league game at the Waterworks Park today (Friday). On Wednesday next, July 4, Strathroy will play here. Games at 5.30 P.m.
Big Sale of Ladies' Dresses at Swift's Saturday.
W. G. Connolly's financial agent for election purposes is Mr. John McKercher, Watford; W. R. Dawson's agent is Mr. Howard Fraleigh, Forest; and L. W. Oke's agent is A. W. Campbell of Alvinston.
The nomination of candidates for the election were held in the Lyceum here, on the 14th inst, and the hall was capacity filled. No surprises were furnished. The nomination papers of Messrs. Connolly, Dawson and Oke all contained many signatures. The candidates were the only speakers.
Hosiery Sale at Swift's Friday and Saturday.
Lovely Betty Compson, Bert Lytell May McAvooy and an all star cast in George Fitzmaurice's new thrilling eight reel production "Kick In", from the famous stage play which created such a sensation on Broadway will be the feature picture at the Lyceum next Wednesday.
The laying of new steel from London to Sarnia on the Canadian National will be completed by July 1, it is understood. This large undertaking was started on May 1, and railwaymen are agreed that the rapidity with which the work has been put across establishes a new record in the laying of new track in this division.
The intense heat of last week was very trying to those High School students writing the departmental examinations. Wednesday and Thursday the thermometer registered 95 in the shade and Friday was only two degrees lower. Only once last summer 96 was registered. Both old and young suffered from the humidity, and numerous cases of prostration and several deaths were reported in the province.
The Secretary has received a letter from the Inspector of Public Libraries stating that a grant of \$97.22 has been recommended for the Watford Library—an increase of \$13 over the grant for 1922. The Inspector expressed himself as being much pleased with the report of Library and spoke of the large patronage for the population. He described the book selection as being above the average and stated that the work of the Library in Watford reflects considerable credit.
Get your shoe repairing done at Rufford's and save time—and time is money.

Saturday Night Sale at Swift's.

Strawberries are plentiful and cheap.
Watford Markets—Wheat \$1.05, oats 50c, eggs 17c, butter 28-30c.
Monday next is a public holiday. Sunday was the 56th anniversary of Confederation.
Robert Campbell, a Woodstock college student will occupy the pulpits of Watford and Calvary Baptist churches during the absence in England of the pastor, Rev. L. J. Stones.
George Fitzmaurice's beautiful massive screen production of Barrymore's famous New York stage success "Kick In" will be presented at the Lyceum, Wednesday, July 4.
Two auto loads from Watford attended the District meeting of Women's Institute held in schoolroom of the Presbyterian church in Alvinston last Thursday, June 21. All report a very helpful and enjoyable time.
Two baseball games were played in the Waterworks Park since last issue, Parkhill defeating Watford 4-3 on Monday of last week, and Watford defeating Strathroy 10-4 last Monday. Parkhill plays here again this Friday evening.
On Friday afternoon last Mrs. Watts of Toronto gave a very interesting talk on "First Things First in Institute Work," to ladies of W. I. and friends in schoolroom of Methodist church. Mrs. L. Millar delighted the ladies with a solo "Journeying Home."

At the Methodist Parsonage, Wednesday morning, June 27th, by the Rev. W. K. Hager, B.A., Mr. William Galloway Tite, of London, was married to Miss Florence Seelena McCabe, daughter of Mr. William McCabe, Alvinston. The young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Orville McNally of Alvinston.
The Ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a sale of home-made baking on Saturday, June 30th, next door to R.E. Prentiss' store. Sale commences at 4 p.m. and ice cream and cake will be served both afternoon and evening in connection with it. The young people will also sell home made candy. Everybody welcome.
A big comedy drama full of clean wholesome fun. Written by America's greatest humorist George Ade, directly for the famous screen star Thomas Meighan. "Back Home and Broke" will be an exceptional entertainment for you at the Lyceum tonight.
On June 13th the monthly meeting of Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Tye, with fourteen members and two visitors present. Several splendid ideas were given on summer drinks. An interesting paper written by Mrs. McKay on "Canadian Authors" was read by Mrs. T. G. Mitchell. \$20 voted on to be given to Memorial Fund, also \$5 towards cemetery gate fund. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Hay on July 11th.
No one can visit Watford cemetery nowadays without a feeling of pride in its improved appearance. Not since the place was set aside as a burying ground in the early eighties has there been evidence of such thoroughness and care in its upkeep as has been developed under the system by which funds from the sale of lots and from fees for plot owners and kept in a separate fund for cemetery purposes only and expended by a committee. Up to a few years ago receipts from cemetery users went into the town treasury, for which also funds necessary for expenses were taken. The present system provides a fund that is rightfully expended upon beautifying the property and affords an incentive to keep up this good work. The committee in charge should receive the thanks and financial support of all concerned.
Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Dodds celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary recently at their beautiful residence, Winyard Cottage. Over one hundred friends called to offer congratulations to the popular couple. Mrs. Dodds gowned in grey crepe de chene, trimmed with navy blue lace, and the Misses Evelyn, Louise and Rita Dodds and Maxine Rogers made pretty tea room assistants. A basket of American Beauty rosebuds and pink candles adorned the tea table. Congratulations and silver gifts were received from friends living at a distance.

Forest's new fire engine and truck

has been received and tested. It will throw two streams of 120 lbs pressure at once and cost \$5,068.00.
Rev. T. A. Steadman and family moved this week to Lambeth of which place Mr. Steadman has been appointed Methodist pastor. Their many friends wish them success and happiness in their new field of labor.
The Watford and Strathroy branches of the Andrews Wire Works held their annual picnic on Saturday, June 23rd at Arcadia Beach, leaving Watford about 100 strong in cars at 7.30, arriving at 9.00. The day being extremely warm nearly everyone enjoyed the bathing until the dinner hour. After dinner the single and married men's ball game was the next exciting event. Lunch was served at 5 p.m. after which a long list of sports brought the program to a close with the general feeling that this picnic was one of the most enjoyable the firm ever held.
The regular meeting of Lambtons 149 chapter I.O.D.E. was held at the home of Mrs. Ray Morningstar on Tuesday, June 12th. There were 12 members present and the Regent presided. The meeting opened with the I.O.D.E. prayer and the National Anthem. After the reading and adoption of the minutes, the report of the committee which was in charge of the sale of refreshments at the Baseball game was read. It was decided to have a dance in the Armory on Fair night. The secretary was instructed to write to the Department of Health, Toronto, for 300 copies of the pamphlet "Facts About Flies", and plans were made to distribute these. It is hoped that an effort will be made to exterminate the dangerous house fly. The hostess served refreshments and the meeting closed with "God Save the King." There will be no meetings of the Chapter during July and August.

DRAW FOR WATFORD BOWLING CLUB

Dr. Siddall, skip; Russell McCormick, vice-skip; Geo. Stephenson, second; W. Thompson, first.
P. J. Dodds, skip; R. Morningstar, vice-skip; John McKercher, second; N. Hood, first.
E. A. Brown, skip; J. Fulcher, vice skip; Dr. Sawers, second; H. Siddall, first.
P. Pritchett, skip; F. Lovell, vice-skip; Alex. Elliot, second; S. Lucas, first.
Wm. Trenouth, skip; Dr. Howden, vice-skip; C. Howden, second; F. Luckham, first.
A. Rufford, skip; Peter Garson, vice-skip; E. D. Swift, second; F. A. MacLean, first.
F. W. Mahony, skip; T. G. Mitchell vice-skip; C. Leigh, second; R. Williamson, first.
H. W. Nixon, skip; R. Stapleford, vice-skip; L. McCrae, second; T. Roche, first.
J. W. McLaren, skip; J. Gault, vice-skip; R. A. Paul, second; N. Hill first.

NEW BOOKS AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

JUVENILE
Book Author
Merryllips Dix
Girl who sat by the Ashes..... Colum
Polly and the Wishing Ring..... Johnson
Og Son of Fire..... Crump
By Star and Compass..... Wallace
When London Burned..... Henty
Explorers of the Dawn..... de la Roche
Debating for Boys..... Foster
Mary's Meadow..... Ewing
Merry Adventures of Robin Hood..... Park
Judy of York Hill..... Hume
ADULT
Exterior to the Evidence..... Fletcher
Mr. Evans Alington
Possessions Mazo de la Roche
Desolate Splendor Sadler
Barge of Hunted Lives..... Tyson
The Cathedral Walpole
Men Like Gods H. G. Wells
BORN
In Brooke, on June 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swan, a son.
In Plympton, on Monday, June 18, to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Minielly, a daughter.
In Brooke, on Tuesday, June 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Mac McAlpine, a daughter—Ruby Madeline.

DIED

In Warwick, on Tuesday, June 12th, 1923, Isaac James Kadey, aged 66 years, 7 months, 14 days.
In London, on Wednesday, June 13th, Janet Maidment, formerly of Warwick, aged 78 years.
In Parkhill, on June 4, George Mitchell, in his 85th year.

THE DRURY GOVERNMENT DEFEATED

Conservatives Sweep Ontario in Monday's General Election
Ontario returned the Conservative party to power Monday with a very large majority, overturning the Drury government and almost demolishing the U.F.O. party.
The Summary
Conservatives 75
Liberals 14
United Farmers of Ontario 17
Labor 4
Independent 1
Total 111
WEST LAMBTON
Cook Haney Webster
City of Sarnia 2124 2942 371
Pt. Edward
Div. 1 (A) 68 151 15
Div. 2 (A) 52 164 6
Petrolia 196 769 130
Oil Springs 38 139 41
Sombrá 101 291 699
Sarnia Township 85 366 464
Moore 273 363 781
Enniskillen 52 437 715
Dawn 58 217 667
Courtright 42 100 4
Walpole Island 4 8 1
Total 3093 5947 3894
EAST LAMBTON
Oke Elected by a Good Majority
Considerable interest was taken in the contest in this riding on Monday and the workers for the different candidates were kept busy all day. Definite figures are not yet obtainable, many of those to hand, supposed to be authentic, failing to harmonize, but all show that Leslie W. Oke is elected by a majority of between four and five hundred. His majority last election over Dr. Martyn was 2400. The vote polled was a small one, over a thousand less than the previous contest. We hope by next week to be able to give the official figures in detail.
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Connolly Dawson Oke
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2 24 18 92
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Plympton
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2 18 66 120
3 22 31 94
4 16 35 147
5 44 34 147
6 7 13 43
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Warwick
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Watford
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248 266 43
Summary:
Plympton 133 295 746
Brooke 128 482 692
Theford 48 149 51
Warwick 96 314 564
Watford 248 266 43
Forest 231 381 101
Alvinston 144 152 64
Wyoming 52 146 42
Arkona 31 74 57
Bosanquet 98 309 459
Euphemia 89 189 412
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Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the bank barn and contents belonging to Forest Wigle, Leamington, about 10 o'clock Sunday night. When discovered flames were bursting through the roof, and the barn was past saving when the firemen arrived. Sparks ignited the rear of the dwelling several times but the firemen quickly extinguished the blaze. Six tons of hay, 3 horses, a cow and calf and 6 pigs were destroyed, also a chicken house, the total loss reaching nearly \$4,000.

PERSONAL

R. D. Swift spent the weekend at his home here.
Miss Elsie Brown is spending her vacation at the Elgin House, Muskoka.
Mrs. W. Fowler is visiting her daughter Mrs. A. J. Chapman, Windsor.
Mr. Henry Jackson, Detroit, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. P. Garson.
Miss Ethel Knowles, Detroit, is spending the summer with her cousin Mrs. P. Garson.
Mrs. R. C. Cowan and baby Frances, Drumbo, are visiting at Mr. Frank Lovell's.
Mrs. A. W. O'Donnell of Waterloo Ont., spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. E. Moody.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roche and family, Port Huron, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. T. Roche.
Mr. W. B. Fleuty, teller in the local branch of the Sterling Bank, is holidaying at his home in Oakville.
Mrs. D. G. Carr, Beecher Carr and Mrs. Arch. Williamson motored to Toronto on Friday to spend a week with relatives and friends.
Mrs. W. Welch and little daughter Betty and Mrs. Wright from Boston, Mass., are spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. S. Welch.
Mrs. Freeman Bowslaugh and daughter Dorothy of Grimsby spent the weekend with her sisters, Mrs. Mary Graham and Mrs. H. F. Aylesworth.
Mrs. Dixon, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Nixon, returned to her home in Sprucedale last week accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Jean Nixon.
Mrs. E. Moody of Watford left on Monday, June 18th, for a trip to the Pacific coast. Mrs. Moody expects to be away a year, spending the greater part of her time in Edmonton, Alberta, with her two daughters, Mrs. R. R. Menzies and Miss Edna Moody.
Mrs. J. White and her granddaughter, Miss Louise Dodds, left on Monday the 18th for a five months' trip to the West, going by easy stages to the Pacific coast. While away they will visit relatives and friends in Winnipeg, Calgary, Vancouver, Seattle and several intermediate places.

CHOP STUFF

Forest has four silent policemen on King street.
A number of immigrants from Holland have been placed on farms in East Lambton by immigrant inspector John Farrell of Forest.
The home of T. Menhennick, Forest, was struck by lightning recently. The bolt followed down the chimney, tore the leg off a lounge, ran along the floor but did not fire the house.
John McKellar, of Alvinston, was jolted from the top of a freight car in the C.N.R. yards there recently, and fell 14 feet to the ground, sustaining painful but not serious injuries.
Strathroy business men are talking up a big steam heating plant to heat the stores and business places of Front and Frank streets, and thus lessen the cost of heating to the patrons.
Billy, 5-year-old son of H. Kiff, Leamington, accidentally fell into a dish of hot water Tuesday, receiving a severe scald. The little fellow was in Lee's 10-cent store where a clerk was washing the showcases with hot water, when the little fellow tumbled into it.
Miss Eva Lewis of McGillivray, lost her balance while leaning over the railing on top of S. G. McKay's verandah at Craig and fell to the ground a distance of 14 feet, dislocating her jaw and having several teeth shaken out, others loosened, and also suffered a number of bruises.
Many Sarnia and Lambton names are included in the list of successful candidates at the June examinations of the college of physicians and surgeons. C. M. L. Beatty, W. S. Henderson and A. A. James, of Sarnia, are on the list. G. L. Lexie, of Manlaumin and R. F. Manning, R. J. Neelands and C. H. Thomas, of Forest, are the successful county students.

CHOP STUFF

A thoroughbred Clydesdale mare owned by Norman Filby of Howard township has just given birth to its sixteenth colt which is considered a record. A family of eight is considered a good average for any mare. The mare was born on the Filby farm 23 years ago, and has never lived in any other place. At regular periods, it has given birth to colts, and only one of the large family has died.