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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Lucas visited in Strathroy on Sunday.

Showing the new styles in summer millinery.—A. Brown & Co.

Miss Louise Germain, of Sarnia, called on friends in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Craig has returned from a weeks visit with friends in Port Huron.

Miss Gladys Shrapnell of Ingersoll spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. W. A. Thompson of Sarnia, spent the week end with Mr. M. Thompson.

Holeproof Hosiery—Friday and Saturday special, \$1.00 a pair, black white and shades.—Swift's.

The New Orleans police department has received a shock. Thieves are stealing the electric fans.

About the only difference a man notices after housecleaning is that Chesterfield is against the other wall.

Watford stores open Victoria Day (Saturday). Closed all day Monday. Banks closed on Saturday, open on Monday.

Messrs. Murray Campbell, Stuart Robertson, Bob Smith and Jack Stevenson, Alisa Craig, attended the Tennis Club dance on Friday evening.

Miss Florence Edwards, with the A. Brown Co. has been awarded first prize by the Designer—Standard Magazine Co., having been successful in securing the greatest number of subscribers in their recent Dominion wide contest.

Crepe-de-thine and knitted silks ties for the new waists. They come in all shades. 40 cts. to 75 cts.—A. Brown & Co.

Two hours of laughs and pleasing entertainment in "Fair Week" featuring the popular comedian Walter Hiers at the Lyceum next Thursday. The picture is funny, well made, and heart winning.

"Things might be worse:—Just suppose now that you had to lather your lawn before cutting the grass." Forest Free Press. Perhaps it would make two blades of grass grow where one grew before. However, Watford citizens prefer a good whirling spray attached to a faucet, after cutting, not before.

Men's Straws for the 24th. New Shades and Shapes—A. Brown & Co. Victoria Day will be observed in Watford on Monday instead of tomorrow (Saturday.) Most towns where no sports are being held are observing Monday.

Spring has at last got to that stage where we can keep the office stove comfortably warm on government "rush news" bulletins, church union propaganda, requests for free publicity, stock offerings and effusions of the budding poet.

Luncheon Suitings—Popular for waists or skirts. Color fast. Special \$1.25 per yard.—A. Brown & Co.

The chain letter bobs up again with its threats of misfortune to those who fail to write ten letters and waste 30c in postage. It is an appeal to the superstition which still lurks in undeveloped minds and it is cowardly because it comes to the receiver out of the void and unvouchered by the writer. Burn all chain letters and it will bring you a wonderful blessing.

The Department of Education insists upon spelling it "honour," while in the newspapers and elsewhere in actual practise in Canada the spelling "honor" is almost universal, so that pupils have to unlearn what they learn in school. The notion that one spelling is more loyal than the other is absurd in the extreme. One might as well teach children to say "lift" instead of "elevator," or compel them to make calculations in pounds, shillings and pence.

The monthly social evening of the Fellowship Bible Class of the Methodist church met on Friday evening May 9th, at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. J. Thompson, Ontario street. Reports and election of officers for the new year were the features of the meeting. The retiring president, Mrs. Kellar, called on Rev. H. K. Hager to open the meeting. The singing was led by Mr. Rumford. The following officers were elected:—president, Mr. Rumford; vice-president, Mr. Taylor; secretary Mrs. Thompson; treasurer, Mr. Maxwell. A social hour followed the election of officers, before adjournment.

The New Hat for 24th May—Felt and Straw.—Swift's.

Friday and Saturday Hosiery specials at Swift's.

Mr. Ford Steadman, Lambeth, visited his friend, Donald Vail, recently.

Mrs. J. H. Kinder, Strathroy, spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Vail.

Peabody Jumbo brand overalls—Plain blue only. Special \$1.95 per pair.—A. Brown & Co.

Mr. C. W. Vail, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Vail and daughter, Dorothy, and Mr. Barrie Vail, spent Sunday at their home here.

Sarnia Observer:—"Miss Myrtle Sedwick, 116 North Brock street, is convalescing at her home after being in the Toronto hospital for the past two months."

Swift's for your 24th May suit—ready in half an hour, Friday and Saturday.—Swift's.

Miss Rose F. Reed, who has been undergoing treatment in the Toronto and Gravenhurst Military Hospitals for the past four years and a half returned to her home here on Monday evening.

In addition to the regular feature picture and comedy, a special educational film, "Protecting the Homes of Canada", will be shown at the Lyceum next Thursday evening, May 29th. Don't miss it.

Crepe—Ratine and Voile dresses snappy styles—\$4.50 to \$10.00.—A. Brown & Co.

On Sunday next at the Presbyterian church the sacrament of baptism will be administered at the morning service. Any parents, desiring baptism for their children, are asked to present them at this service.

On Sunday night there was heavy frost which did considerable damage to early planted vegetables. In Warwick and Brooke Townships the damage was very marked. On Monday at noon snow fell in town and heavy overcoats were soon taken out of their moth ball receptacles.

Swift's Friday and Saturday Bargains in Ladies' Coats.

Horticultural Society is still short a few members that must be signed up at once in order to receive the grants from Toronto. Will any citizens who desire to help along this splendid cause get in touch with secretary, R. D. Swift this week.

Kayser Silk Gloves, 12 and 16 buttons, in plain or frilled, in all the wanted shades. \$1.00 to \$2.50.—A. Brown & Co.

"Here y'are la-dees and gentlemen. Step this way for the greatest aggre-ga-shun o' laugh-makers ever assembled. And don't miss the stupen-dous death-dee-fying balloon ascen-shun" in "Fair Week" featuring Walter Hiers at the Lyceum next Thursday.

The Lambton Deanery will meet at Trinity church on Tuesday May 27th. The Sessions will begin with a celebration of Holy Communion at 10.30, a. m. Amongst the speakers will be Miss L. L. Isaac of Matsumoto, Japan a returned missionary. The Rev. Capt. G. Pugsley, Strathroy, and Rev. F. G. Newton, R. D. Sarnia. Luncheon will be provided at 12.30 and tea at 5.30 by the ladies of Trinity church.

METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE. ELECT OFFICERS

The Young People's League of the Watford Methodist church held the annual meeting Monday (May 12), the pastor Rev. W. K. Hager taking charge of the service. After the election of officers a copy of the League paper the "Echo" was read by Miss W. Harper. The following officers were elected:—

Hon. President—Rev. W. K. Hager.

President—Miss Winnabell Harper.

1st. Vice President—Miss Ida Cooke.

2nd. Vice President—Miss Jessie Hayward.

3rd. Vice President—Mr. Frank Roberts.

4th. Vice President—Miss Regina Stapleford.

Secretary—Florence Lovell, assistant, Jessie Hayward.

Treasurer—Wm. Fitzgerald.

Pianist—Beatrice Edwards, assistant—Rhea Smith.

The four vice presidents have charge of the Christian Fellowship, Missionary, Citizenship and Social and Literary departments aided by the members of the three organized classes of the Sunday School, namely Cleaners, Tuxis and Fidelis.

CEMETERY GATES FUND GROWING

Names of those who have contributed towards Cemetery Gate Fund:—Mrs. John W. Bryce, Sutorville; Dr. C. W. Savers, Mrs. John Shirley, Mr. Jas. Millroy, Dr. J. McGillicuddy, Mr. Jos. Annett, Miss S. Kerr, Mrs. Carroll, Mr. F. W. Rogers, Mr. Norman McGill, Mr. W. McKenzie, Watford; Mr. H. W. Collier, Vancouver; Mr. F. H. Lawrence, Detroit; Dr. E. L. Lamb, Alma, Mich.

"In commemoration of the 10th anniversary of the death of my mother, who passed quietly away on May 6th, 1914, I am herewith enclosing a donation towards the 'Gate Fund' of which I read in the Guide-Advocate this morning. I trust that there will be a hearty response to this appeal."—H. W. Collier.

Watford School Fair

FRIDAY, SEPT. 12, 1924

A special meeting of the Public School staff and committee from the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. McIntosh, Tuesday, May 20, to arrange for the School Fair which is being held in the Armory, Sept. 12th. Miss Jessie Hume occupied the chair.

The following officers were elected: president, Mr. Allan Dooditle; vice-president, Mr. W. H. Shrapnell; treas., Mrs. Geo. Stephenson; sec., Mrs. MacKay; representatives—Horticultural Society, Mrs. Brown; Mr. Swift, and Mr. Caldwell; Public School, Miss Reid and Miss Cameron; High School, Miss Mitchell and Mr. Cameron; Women's Institute, Mrs. H. Humphries and Mrs. John McKeercher; Prize List, Miss Reid, Miss McCaw, Miss E. Hume, Mr. Mahony and Mr. Connolly; Sports, Mr. P. J. Dods, Mr. E. A. Brown, Mr. W. G. Connolly, Mr. J. W. McLaren, Mr. F. Mahony and Mr. A. D. Elliott; 149 Chapter, I.O.D.E., Mrs. Nixon and Mrs. Pritchett.

Watford Public Utilities

The regular monthly meeting of the Public Utilities Commission was held in the basement of the Public Library on Monday evening. Present—W. G. Connolly, W. L. Millar and P. J. Dods. Minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid:

Waterworks.
April power bill \$26.84
H. Mueller Co., supplies... 64.06
S. James, drying and freight 3.57
Hydra.

Sarnia Hydro Shop, for inspection, repair and cleaning meters \$30.54
P. Dods & Son, supplies... 22.27
W. L. Millar, ser. re Hydra... 25.00

Moved by W. L. Millar, seconded by P. J. Dods, that the chairman be instructed to secure all the information necessary in connection with the erection of a drinking fountain for Federal Square, and report at next meeting.—Carried.

Moved by W. G. Connolly, seconded by P. J. Dods, that W. L. Millar secure prices on labor and material for painting the tank and pumping station re Waterworks.—Carried.

Moved by W. L. Millar, seconded by P. J. Dods, that Secretary be instructed to advertise in the Guide-Advocate and the London "Free Press" and "Advertiser" for a Public Utilities man to take charge of the Hydro and Waterworks Systems.—Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

W. H. Shrapnell, Secretary.

BROOKE

June—the month of brides and strawberry socials.

St. James' Church Garden Party will be held on the lawn of Mr. R. J. Lucas at a date in June to be decided later.

Miss Edith King of the hospital staff, Penticon, B.C., spent a few days last week visiting her aunt, Mrs. Gilbert Woods.

The monthly meeting of the Bethesda Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. James Shea on Wednesday, May 7th, with an attendance of fifteen members. Work was distributed among the members for a bazaar which the ladies purpose holding in the near future. When the business was dispensed with the hostess served a dainty lunch, after which the meeting was brought to a close by singing.

Fell From Train; Seriously Injured

William Lawrence, Front street, discovered a man lying unconscious between the tracks at the rear of his residence about six o'clock this morning (Thursday). Dr. C. W. Savers was called and found him suffering from concussion of the brain, he apparently having fallen from a freight train which had just passed through, striking his head on the ties and cinder roadbed.

From papers in his pockets it is believed his name is R. Marion, residence unknown, but bound for Toledo, Ohio. He is a man of 55 or 60 years. The first westbound freight was flagged and Chief Elliot accompanied him to Sarnia Hospital.

WATFORD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Twenty members and two visitors met at the home of Mrs. McCrea on Wednesday evening (May 14th) to hold the regular meeting of the W. I. This being the annual business meeting the treasurer's report showed the year had been a very profitable one, after many worthy attentions have now balance of over twenty-eight dollars.

A number of new members have been added to the list. Twelve regular meetings have been held with an average attendance of twenty-six. The old staff of officers are being retained for the coming year viz.

President—Mrs. H. Humphries.
1st. vice—Mrs. J. D. Brown.
2nd. vice—Mrs. T. G. Mitchell
Secretary—Mrs. R. A. McIntosh.
Treasurer—Mrs. G. Stephenson.
Pianist—Mrs. (Dr.) Hicks
Assistant—Mrs. J. Hawes.
District Director—Mrs. T. G. Mitchell.

District Representatives—Mrs. H. Restorick; Mrs. W. Willoughby; Mrs. J. Humphries; Mrs. McCrea; Miss D. Waugh.

Programme Committee—Mrs. Hawes; Mrs. S. Lucas; Mrs. R. Taylor; Mrs. Edgar; Miss Morgan.

A very pleasant time was spent after business was over, community singing; a splendid reading on "Properties Rights of Married Women" by Mrs. A. Hay; and serving of dainty sweets by the hostess followed by singing, God Save the King. The ladies purpose holding the separate school fair this coming autumn and plans are now under way.

Marksmanship Pins For Watford Cadets

Lieut.—Col. G. H. Gillespie Gives High School Corps Annual Inspection

Lieut.—Col. G. H. Gillespie of London visited here Monday morning for the annual inspection of the cadet corps of the Watford high school, which took place in Waterworks Park. Despite the unfavorable weather, quite a crowd was present.

The cadets carried through their manoeuvres in a very creditable manner under the leadership of Captain Wilson Howden and Lieutenants Donald Vail and Allen Heaton, and were highly complimented by the inspecting officer.

The newly-formed bugle band, consisting of Drummer, Roy Cooke and Buglers, George Tait and Jack Wright, led the marching.

Lieut.—Col. Gillespie invited the cadets to attend the Government training camp at Carling Heights in July.

He then presented Junior Dominion marksmanship bronze pins to the following cadets for rifle shooting:—Lieut. Allan Heaton, Sergeants John Franklin, George Kelly and George McCormick; Privates Charles Miller, Allan Hodgkin, Gordon Minelli, Harold Howden, De Courcy Raymer and Alex. Rapson, and Drummer Roy Cooke.

Two of the cadets, Lieut Donald Vail and Sergt. Orville Shugg, have recently won the junior Dominion marksmanship silver pin, but these had not been received in time for the presentation on Monday.

Church organizations when setting dates for strawberry lawn socials, etc; should phone their selected date to The Guide-Advocate immediately, thus no dates will conflict. Mail your orders for posters, bills, etc. We forward them by return mail.

Watford Stores Closed Monday Open Saturday

Watford merchants, like most towns in Western Ontario where no celebrations are being held, will observe Victoria Day on Monday, May 26, not Saturday, May 24. Local merchants found in previous experience that Saturday is a poor business holiday, therefore; stores open Saturday as usual, closed all day Monday.

Banks must observe the Saturday holiday; therefore, closed on Saturday, open as usual on Monday.

OBITUARY

JOHN BROWNLEE

Another life long resident of this vicinity, Mr. John Brownlee, passed away on Wednesday morning at his late residence, 15 sideroad south, aged 72 years. He had been in failing health for the past year.

He was born in Osborne Twp, Huron county, and came to Warwick with his parents when about 13 years of age, and settled on the farm on which he lived the balance of his life.

Mr. Brownlee never married. He was a staunch Conservative in politics and an enthusiastic Orangeman for 54 years. He was a Past-master of Watford L. O. L. and for many years a member of Petrolia Black Chapter. In his younger days he was an active militia man and won his long service medal for twenty years' volunteer service of which he was very proud.

He is survived by one brother, William, at home; and two sisters, Miss Jane, at home and Mrs. Anna Baker, of Port Huron, Mich.

The funeral service will be held on Friday afternoon at two o'clock in St. James' Church, Brooke, conducted by Rev. J. H. Hosford; M. A. B. D. rector, and interment will be made in St. James' church cemetery.

JOSEPH McCLURE

The death occurred on Friday in Sarnia of Joseph McClure, aged 76 years, following an illness of several months. He was formerly a resident of Alvinston, but had resided for some years in Sarnia with his daughter, Mrs. Alex Watson. He is survived by five daughters:—Mrs. Charles McClure of Washington, Mrs. Alex Watson of Sarnia, Mrs. Ben Williamson of Brooke Township, Mrs. William Ross at Flat Lake Alberta, Miss Jessie McClure of Sarnia and one son, Joseph Leonard McClure of Flat Lake Alberta.

The funeral was held on Sunday from the residence of his son-in-law Alex Watson, 239 Ross Avenue, Sarnia, to Alvinston cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. R. Weaver, of Sarnia, and Rev. W. A. Montieith of Alvinston.

The pallbearers at Sarnia were D. McLeay, J. Willis, W. Vannatter, F. Bhaikie, B. McVain, J. Essons and at Alvinston E. Taylor, R. Lucas, T. H. Lucas, J. Sanders, J. Willis and D. McLeay.

SEYMOUR LAMPMAN

Seymour Lampman, a life long resident on the 2nd line, near Arkona, died in Victoria Hospital, London, on Monday last after undergoing two operations. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon, at the Arkona cemetery, and was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. E. J. Roulston, pastor of the Arkona Methodist church. He is survived by his wife and one son and two daughters, viz., George and Sarah Lampman, at home, and another daughter residing in Michigan. Thos A. Lampman is a brother of the deceased.

MRS. B. BRYSON

The death occurred on Friday last, May 16th, of Kate Dun, Plympton, wife of Benjamin Bryson, at their home, Wyoming side-road. Mrs. Bryson was born in Plympton, daughter of Jerome Dun and is survived by her husband and father, 90 years old, two brothers, William, of the London road and Nicholas, on the old home stead. The funeral was held on Monday morning to the Roman Catholic church, Wyoming at 10 a. m. and mass was celebrated by Father Camppan, parish priest. The bearers were Jos. Ryan, F. Maidment, Jerome Dun, V. Murphy, P. McGowan and H. Bryson with interment at Wyoming cemetery.