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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Millinery Sale.—A. Brown & Co. Only the mints can make money without advertising.

Clearing Sale of all trimmed Hats beginning today.—A. Brown & Co. See Jack Miner's famous moving pictures at the Lyceum, Nov. 28.

Dr. A. C. Anderson, Chiropractor, has opened an office over Rogers grocery.

Poultry, Cream and Eggs wanted! Watch our weekly adv.—S. Stapleton & Son.

Remember the Bible Society meeting in the Baptist church this (Thursday) evening.

Read the opening chapters of the new serial story "Webster—Man's Man," commenced in this issue.

Jack Miner, the famous bird-man, with interesting stories and moving pictures in the Lyceum, Nov. 28.

The usual two minutes of silence will be held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Let everyone faithfully observe it.

The annual Thanksgiving Day in the Cong'l church will be Sunday, Nov. 19th. Full announcement next week.

Keep in mind the dates of the Bazaar to be given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church. They are Dec. 8 and 9.

When in Toronto this week completing our Christmas buying we got some wonderful values, goods on sale Saturday.—E. D. Swift.

The regular meeting of Lambtons 149 I.O.O.F. will be held at the home of Mrs. H. L. Luckham on Tuesday, Nov. 14th at 3 p.m.

Trenouth & Co. are prepared to buy wheat at the Grist Mill and solicit from farmers of the district a share of their grain. Highest prices paid.

Those wild geese which flew over Watford were on their way to see Jack Miner. Be wiser than geese, stay in Watford and see and hear Jack Miner at the Lyceum, Tuesday, Nov. 28th.

Isaac Farrow, lot 15, con. 6 Ennis-killen, had the misfortune to lose his barn, two horses, two cows and two pigs by fire early Tuesday evening. The origin of the fire is not known. Loss about \$1,700. Insured in the Lambton Farmers' Mutual.

If you owe us an account please pay at once, as soon before the 15th as possible. It is necessary that we collect all accounts without delay, so please do not let us have to ask again.—P. Dodds & Son.

Reeve Harner has disposed of his handsome residence on Victoria St. to Major Franklin, possession to be given in the Spring. On account of the health of Mrs. Harner requiring change of climate the family will move West in the Spring.

A meeting of citizens of Watford will be held in the basement of the public library on Tuesday, Nov. 14 at 8 p.m. to consider the matter of the erection of a memorial for soldiers who fell in the war.

Calvary and Watford Baptist churches services Sunday, Nov. 12. Calvary at 3.00 p.m. and Watford at 7.00 p.m. Subject: "The Christian's two greatest duties."—L. J. Stones, pastor.

Rev. H. V. Workman attended a meeting of the Sarnia Presbytery in St. Andrew's church, Sarnia, on Tuesday which was held to consider the call of Rev. Samuel McLean to Bruden and to arrange for his induction on Tuesday next.

A warning to all grocers and others who are engaged in the sale of lemon extract has gone forth from the police department as a result of the conviction registered against Wm. Siddall, of Chatham, on a charge of selling liquor. Siddall was fined \$50 and costs for selling lemon extract.

Rev. John Murray of Forest will preach in the Cong'l church on Sunday in the absence of Rev. T. DeCunrey Rayner who will be in Forest preaching anniversary sermons in the Cong'l church. These services were postponed from last week on account of the death of D.D. Brodie. Hear Mr. Murray at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

100 trimmed hats, the season's finest creations, on sale today at less than cost price.—A. Brown & Co.

Another old and much esteemed resident of Watford passed away at the Ontario Hospital, London, on Monday, Nov. 6th, in the person of Mrs. Naomi Reed, relict of Mr. George Reed, who predeceased her in 1902. She leaves to mourn her loss a daughter and son, Miss Rose Reed who is now in hospital at Gravenhurst, and Mr. George Reed of Detroit. The funeral was held on Thursday at 2 p.m. from Harper Bays, undertaking rooms to the Watford cemetery, where the body was placed beside that of her husband. Rev. S. P. Irwin of Kingsville conducted the ceremony. Mrs. Reed was a resident of Watford for over 45 years and a life-long member of the Church of England.

Buy your clothing at Swift's. With the exception of Saturday, our store will be closed every evening at 8.30.—Siddall Drug Co.

All the magistrates of Lambton County will report to the status of justices of the peace, owing to the appointment of Mr. C. S. Woodrow, as county magistrate. Former county magistrates are still vested with authority to hear by-law cases or take information on cases which are later to come up before the newly-appointed magistrate.

Six dozen Boys' heavy wool sweaters, special price \$1.39.—Swift's.

District No. 7 of the Independent Order of Oddfellows had a red letter day in Parkhill on Thanksgiving day, the occasion being the annual lodge of instruction. A number of Oddfellows from Watford went over to take part in the proceedings, and every lodge in the jurisdiction was represented. The degrees were put on in a splendid manner. Supper was served and a most enjoyable day spent by the assembled brethren.

Four dozen Men's Sweater Coats, with fur collars, from \$24.00 to \$29.00.—Swift's.

A largely attended Orange service was held in the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Capt. Riddiford of Burlington preached a special sermon to the brethren of the district on "The Power of Thinking," which was attentively listened to and much appreciated. The members of L.O.L. 505 and visiting brethren marched from the lodge room to the church. A good collection was taken up for the True Blue Orphanage.

Heavy Shoes and Rubbers. You need them any day now.—P. Dodds & Son.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. T. G. Mitchell on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 15th, commencing at 3.30. Roll call: "Men." Mrs. Shurg, our District President, we expect will be present at this meeting. Mrs. McKay, Mrs. H. Humphries, Mrs. P. J. Dodds and Mrs. J. D. Borwn attended the Institute Convention held at London on the 7, 8, 9 Nov. All are cordially invited to attend our meeting in the afternoon.—Sec.

The new coats and suits on sale Saturday.—Swift's.

Aside from all other considerations the beautiful weather alone gave the people of Watford something to be thankful for on Monday for the day was one of the finest of the season and in consequence many utilized the opportunity to make automobile trips. The municipal thanksgiving service in the Lyceum in the morning was fairly well attended. All the local ministers took part. Another thing that put joy in the hearts of many was the arrival of a car of anthracite which was distributed in ton lots.

Young men's nobby overcoats on sale Friday.—Swift's.

The first marriage ceremony to be broadcasted by radio telephone was received at the home of Charles M. Fitzgerald while a number of his friends listened in. The ceremony was performed at 8.30 in Pittsburg by the Rev. J. Hichy Polcock of Pittscairn, when Miss Bertha Anna McMahon, daughter of Wm. McMahon, Pittsburg, became the bride of George Albert Carver of Swisvale, Penn. The voices of the minister and the contracting parties were very distinct. Previous to listening to this ceremony the speaking and music from the broadcasting station of the London Free Press provided entertainment. Later the evening's program was made still more varied by listening to the alternating election returns and music from Fort Worth, Texas, Louisville, Kentucky, and numerous other stations. A choir of seventy-five voices singing in Hampden, N.J., provided an excellent musical treat.

Boys' bloomer pants, special value large sizes \$2.00 to \$2.99.—Swift's

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

A Community Thanksgiving Service was held in the Lyceum, Watford, on Monday morning at ten o'clock. Mr. W. G. Connolly presided in the absence of the Reeve.

The local clergymen: Rev. T. D. Rayner, Rev. W. K. Hager, Rev. E. H. Savers, Rev. J. H. Hosford and Rev. H. V. Workman took part in the service.

The address was given by Rev. H. V. Workman of the Presbyterian church. The speaker endeavored to remind the citizens of the goodness of God, and that we only have a Christian conception of God when we know the God of Jesus Christ. He also spoke of the sacrifice of our boys in the Great War and cautioned the hearers not to too soon forget the price that was paid to allow us to enjoy our religious and political liberties.

An offering was taken to help to maintain a memorial flower bed on the Federal Square.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Swift were in Toronto this week.

Mr. E. Clark, Huron street, was home for the weekend.

Miss Gladys Shrapnell, Ingersoll, was home for Thanksgiving.

Miss Jean L. Fitzgerald spent Thanksgiving at her home here.

Mrs. J. Harton, Strathroy, spent the week end at L. H. Aylesworth's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cowan, Drumbo, spent the weekend at Mr. J. Lovell's.

Miss Dorothy Seager, Sarnia, was the guest at the home of W. E. Fitzgerald.

The Misses Tanner, St. Thomas, spent Thanksgiving in Watford with their mother.

Mrs. Neil McLean, Sarnia, spent Thanksgiving here with her sister, Mrs. Bennett.

Home for Thanksgiving, George H. Chambers and William Coke, from Western University.

Mr. Jos. N. Campbell returned this week from a lengthened visit with friends in the West.

Misses Jean and Lizzie McKecher, Windsor, and Miss Jessie McKecher, Hamilton, were home for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. M. J. Rogers and her two grandsons, Toronto, spent Thanksgiving with her daughter Mrs. Thos. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morningstar and little daughter, Helen, are spending a couple of weeks in Muskoxon and Shelley, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Clark and granddaughter, Margaret Jackson, spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. A. Cox, Warwick.

Miss G. Davidson, Mt. Brydges, Miss C. McManus, Kitchener, Miss Merle Logan, St. Catharines, were home for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. W. C. Aylesworth and baby Phyllis, returned today after spending the past three weeks at her former home in Petrolen.

Miss Elsie Brown and Mrs. H. Y. Williams and children spent the holiday at their brother's, Mr. J. L. Brown, Froomfield.

Mr. W. H. Nixon received a hurry call to Sheldon on Tuesday on account of the manager of the Sterling Bank at that place having been killed in an automobile accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marwick and family of Sarnia; Mrs. W. E. Stacey and son of London; Mr. and Mrs. R. James McMurray of Ennis-killen; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lewis of Glamorgan Farm, Warwick, spent Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. Mary Clark, Huron Street.

WATFORD METHODIST CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

Watford Methodist church anniversary services were held in the church on Sunday, Nov. 5th. Rev. Mr. Shoup of Theford preached for the occasion.

On Monday evening at 6.00 o'clock a chicken dinner was served in the lecture room of the church and was an unqualified success. There was a very large attendance at the dinner and at the program which was rendered at the close in the auditorium of the church. The program consisted of addresses by the resident and visiting clergymen, special music by the choir, vocal selections by Miss Kernochan of London, who also assisted at the Sunday evening services, which were very much appreciated. Mrs. LeSueur of Sarnia, charmed the audiences by her vocal selections; Mrs. L. Millar and Mr. W. G. Connolly sang a duet and both were in excellent voice. Mr. Connolly and Mrs. Millar are always enjoyed by their audience. Rev. W. K. Hager occupied the chair in his usual pleasing manner. The proceeds of the Thanksgiving services will be about \$250.

BORN

In Sarnia, on Oct. 17, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Littlewood, of Sarnia (nee Miss Kathleen Ross), a son.

MARRIED

In Sarnia, November 1, Miss Mamie Kerton, daughter of Mr. Jos. Kerton, to Mr. Chas. Pole, Sarnia. At the Methodist parsonage, Forest, on Monday, October 30th by the Rev. G. Jewitt, Miss Mary Mabel Stoddill of Plympton township, to Mr. William James Burnham, of Warwick.

DIED

In Warwick, on Sunday, Oct. 29th, John E. Peck, in his 67th year.

In Brooke, on Thursday, Oct. 26th, Malcolm D. MacLachlan in his 29 year.

In London, on Monday, Nov. 6th, 1922, Naomie, relict of the late George Reid of Watford, aged 84 years.

PRACTICAL SYMPATHY

One of the many tragedies arising out of the recent Northern Ontario fire is the position in which the unfortunate policy holders of the Temiskaming Mutual Insurance Company find themselves. They had losses of about \$57,000.00, with less than \$3,000.00 in the treasury, and as the remainder of their assets consisted of the notes of those practically cleaned out by the fire there seemed to be not much hope for those who had placed reliance in the Mutual system of insurance. But it appears that their faith in this system was not misplaced, as subsequent events prove.

The Farmers' Mutual Insurance Companies of the province gave a demonstration of operative spirit and practical brotherly sympathy by coming to the aid of the Temiskaming Company with subscriptions to help them out of their difficulties.

Not a single Company refused to help, and by the end of October a total of \$17,781.00 has been offered to the stricken Company in the North. Among the subscriptions are \$1,500.00, or twelve cents on every \$100.00 of insurance carried on every \$100.00.

They saw their duty and did it.

WATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL

Following is the Honor Roll for Watford Public School for the month of September and October, 1922. Pass Standing requires 60 per cent. and Honor Standing 75 per cent. The names are arranged in order of merit.

Division I—Primary Room
Miss M. Reid, Teacher

Class I—Honors—Margaret Jackson, Phyllis Lovell, Dorothy Willoughby, Katherine Howden and Doris Kersey, Bruce Hay, Edith Savers, Jack Rogers, Frances McManus, Audrey James, Kathleen Laird, Warren Bate.

Class II—Honors—Mary Elliott, Everett Doan, Florence McKay and Earl DeGraw.

Class III—Honors—Donald Aylesworth, Anna Jean McLaren and Verne Williams, Edith Callahan and Clayton Fuller, Russell Mahon, Pass—Genevieve Brush, Sidney Welsh, Bessie Dillon, Margaret Elliott, Jessie Delmore, Gladys Dickson, Kenneth Kersey, Robert Newell.

Division II—First Class
Miss L. Cameron, Teacher

Honors—Earl James, Donald Tait, Patty Millar, Beatrice Spalding, Paul Lovell, Helen Callahan, Doris Harner, Keith Aylesworth, Foster Thompson, Fred Kelly, Alexander McLaren, Ruth Savers.

Division III—Second Class
Miss J. L. Hume, Teacher

Honors—Ivan Caley, Herbert Tait, Grant Lovell, Margaret Sharp, Allan Brown, John Hollingsworth, Bertie Kersey, Pass—Irene James, Marion Roberts, Margery Hicks, Laird Stapleford, Keith Hollingsworth, Dean Steadman, Heleh Nixon, Kenneth Rayner.

Division IV—Third Class
Miss E. Hume, Teacher

Class III, Honors—Ross Kersey, Elizabeth Watson, Cecil Hollingsworth, Jean Sharp, Carl A. Class, Llewellyn McNally, T. J. Kersey, Pass—Gladys James, Gordon Rayner, Bertha Durstan, Leslie McIntosh, Lyle McIntosh, Frank Durstan, Margaret Collins, Robert Bruce, Margaret Bayley.

Class II, Honors—Jack Nixon, Pass—Margaret Edwards, Hanley Millar, Mary Hay, Doris Howden, Edward Jacklin, Elmer Doan, Avery Dodds, Dorothy Kersey.

Division IV—Fourth Class
Principal's Room

Class IV, Honors—Muriel Howden 83%, Mary McGillicuddy 82%, Constance Kelly 81%, Regina Stapleford 80%, Pass—Vance Kersey 63%, Below Pass—Mac McIntosh 59%, Frank McCrae 58%, Clayton Chittick 53%.

Class IV, Honors—Marjorie Callahan 84%, Marguerite Kersey 82%, Fred Piercey 79%, Edward Logan 79%, Alberta Lovell 78%, Pass—Lizzie Spalding 71%, Edna McIntosh 71%, Ora Kersey 71%, Billie Vail 69%, George Tait 68%, Robt. Chambers 68%, Fern Roberts 64%, Melvin Hastings 63%, Below Pass—Eva Newell 58%.

J. H. Mahon, Principal.

LOW PRICES AT FARM SALES

A Newbury correspondent writes: At a couple of sales near here recently hay sold for as low as \$4 a ton, horses from \$2 up to \$20, and fair ones at that. Cows brought a fair price, as butter is getting scarce and cream higher, but as to farm machinery it's almost a case of walk up and take one. A chap lucky enough to have \$100 to his credit can buy a full farming equipment now almost any day. A first class wagon was sold the other day for \$8, a splendid drill for \$10, and a cream separator, looking like new, for \$6.

Mrs. Lowry left this week for a visit with friends in St. Clair, Mich.

CHOP STUFF

Reeve Albert E. Rosser of McGillivray was married recently to Miss Bessie Westcott of Ailsa Craig.

Rev. Fr. Hodgkinson, parish priest of Woodlee for 27 years, died in Toronto recently.

Ten assignments were made by Kent County people under the bankruptcy Act in October, according to statements by local officials.

A Strathroy man is experimenting in growing sweet potatoes. From the seed of one potato he raised 72 potatoes, said to be as good as the southern production.

Proposed amalgamation of Walkerville and Ford will be placed before electors of the two municipalities December 11th, when the annual municipal elections will be held.

Mrs. Reginald Baxter, Miss Joyce and the former's mother, Mrs. Chapman, Keyser, left on Tuesday, Oct. 31st, for Tiverton, England where they intend to spend the winter.

Mrs. Dickson, wife of Gordon Dickson, manager of the Royal Bank, Glencoe, died Wednesday in St. Joseph's hospital, London. She underwent an operation on Tuesday.

Canada produced 388 million and the United States 810 million bushels of wheat this season. With one-third of the population of the United States, Canada grew nearly half as much wheat.

Amherstburg, Nov. 2.—Robert Stage, 90, native of Aberdeenshire, and for some years resident of Amherstburg, died suddenly to-day. For 40 years, Mr. Stage was chief engineer for Detroit and Cleveland Navigation Company, retiring in 1902.

The garage and warehouse of Jas. D. Black & Son, at Dutton, was badly damaged by fire a few nights ago. The fire originated in a box of refuse outside the building and appears to have been caused by a cigarette thrown away by a careless smoker.

The large barn of Mr. T. G. John-son, near the C.P.R. depot, Thamesville, was burned to the ground last Friday morning with a loss of practically the whole season's crops and a large number of implements. The building was a goodly sized one, and Mr. Johnston's loss will be considerable.

Isaac Palmer, of the eighth concession of Bosanquet, suffered a stroke of paralysis on Monday morning, and passed away shortly afterwards without gaining consciousness. He was in his 61st year. Besides his wife, formerly Maria Sadler, he is survived by two sons.

The death occurred suddenly at his home, Howard Township, of Malcolm Campbell, one of the most respected citizens of the district. When Mr. Campbell did not appear at breakfast, his son, Neil Campbell, went to call and found him dead lying across the bed. He had one shoe on and the other in his hand evidently having just started to dress when overcame. The late Mr. Campbell was in his eightieth year.

Denis Cadette of Essex is laid up at his home as a result of injuries received at Aaron Hill's brickyard last Saturday afternoon. He was removing some tile from one of the kilns when a number of bricks from a chimney fell on him, knocking him down and rendering him unconscious for some time. He sustained numerous bruises about the head, body and limbs, but it is hoped that none will prove serious.

The first High School in Parkhill was opened in 1872 in one of the rooms of what is now the South wing of the Public School. Simon McLeod, the first Reeve of the village and others took the necessary steps to secure this educational boon for the young folk of half a century ago.

In 50 years the School has had 11 Principals, and, allowing four years as the average School life, twelve generations of Pupils have come and gone.

A warrant has been signed by Magistrate Kelly, of Petrolen, for the arrest of C. A. McDonald, until recently an employee of the Bank of Toronto, at Oil Springs. McDonald is charged with obtaining money by false pretences from Mrs. M. McKelvie, McDonald, whose home is in Hensall, is alleged to have issued three checks totalling \$40 in value on the Molsens Bank, Hensall, which were returned marked "no funds."

Provincial officers are seeking McDonald, who left Petrolen; where he had been for several weeks.

Mr. John Beatty, aged about 46 years, of Dawn Township, who resides about one mile from Florence, on the River Road, was badly injured early Monday evening. It appears that he was unharnessing a team when he was either kicked or jammed by a horse, his head having been pushed through a partition in the stall of the stable. His injuries consisted of a cut of about four inches on his right cheek, cuts over both eyes, bruises to his breast and shoulders, and a gash at the back of his head, besides probably internal injuries. At last reports he was in a very serious condition.

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