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WATTFORD, ONT., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1907.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

DOLLAR WHEAT and $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ oats.
LADIES' fur coats, buy now.—**SWIFT BROS.**
The mushroom crop is very fair this fall.
An earlier electric light service in the evenings would be appreciated by many patrons.
We have a number of accounts still unpaid and as we must have money, please don't neglect this notice.
A FULL manufacturer's stock to choose from, ladies' coats and suits, Friday, Oct. 11th.—**SWIFT BROS.**
Mr. T. B. TAYLOR has sold 60 ft. of block L, north side of Simcoe St., to Mrs. F. J. Hughes.

There are 69 divorce cases on the October docket of the circuit court in Port Huron.

At the regular meeting of the council on Monday night Mr. A. Cameron was appointed collector of taxes.

CARPETS, special price, short ends to 10 15 yards.—**SWIFT'S.**
If you are disgusted with your lantern try one of ours. Large burner, and guaranteed not to blow out in any wind, 75c., at Howden's.

REV. A. MARGRETT, of Cobourg, has accepted the call to Hazelton Avenue Congregational Church, Toronto.

Do you want a new fall hat? Call at Miss Williams' for the latest designs. New goods and new styles arriving weekly.

ORDER your clothing, we are busy.—**SWIFT BROS.**

BISHOP McEvay, of London, will hold confirmation service in the Strathroy R. C. Church on Sunday. A number of candidates from Wattford will attend.

REGULAR meeting of Court Lorne C. O. on Monday Oct. 14th. A full attendance is requested as there are matters of financial importance to be dealt with.

Special bargain sale of boots and shoes at P. Dodds & Sons, D. G. Parker's stock bought at special prices and will be sold accordingly without reserve. Call early to secure first choice.—**P. DODDS & SON.**

Now is the time to arrange for planting fall bulbs. An insignificant expenditure of money and labor now will be productive of much pleasure in the spring.

D. G. PARKER has sold his grocery and boot and shoe stock to P. J. Dodds. Mr. George McIntosh, who was with Mr. Parker, has been engaged by Mr. Dodds.

Those ordered overcoats, you can tell them on the street, cut, style and finish.—**SWIFT BROS.**

SPACKMAN & PARKER have purchased from Mr. Grigg, of Dutton, the imported English thoroughbred stallion, "Samaritan," one of the best bred horses in the west.

Washing machines, wringers, carpet sweepers, food choppers and all home labor-savers, at Howden's. Ask to see the new "Rayo" lamps.

The returns from the civic holiday S. S. excursion to Sarnia have been received from the railway. The proceeds amount to \$101.40, with expenses of about \$15.00.

The Seventh Biennial Epworth League convention, London conference, will be held in the Central Methodist church, St. Thomas on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 22nd and 23rd.

WOMEN like pretty soft draperies in the house. Those Scotch madras muslins are lovely.—**SWIFT BROS.**

POULTRY dealers report the delivery of fowl this fall as being very poor in quality. Grain is so high that breeders are not feeding as liberally as is required to make high grade stock.

REV. W. H. A. CLARIS, of London, took poison by mistake, and it was only by the prompt action of his physician, who worked all night with him, that he was saved.

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"WHY, Colonel, they say you're going to marry again. And you told me the light of your life went out when your wife died." "Yes, but I'm going to strike another match."

The Wattford bakers announce that owing to the heavy advance in the price of flour they will only sell one and one quarter pound loaves. The weight will be increased when the price of flour drops.

How about your boy's snits? We are waiting for you.—**SWIFT BROS.**

It would be a great convenience if express No 6 passing through Wattford at 10.22 a.m. could be timed to stop at Wattford on Sundays. The Board of Trade might take this matter up with the railway people.

The Ladies' of Trinity Church will give a social evening at the home of Mr. A. G. Brown on Wednesday of next week. A good program will be given and refreshments served. A silver collection of ten cents.

GAME Inspector Gibson wants it strictly understood that it will be against the law to shoot black squirrel on Thanksgiving day, which unhappily for sportsmen, falls on the last day of the close season. A squirrel taken or shot is the penalty for disobedience.

FOR choice groceries and fruits go to Howden's. First class peaches next week at \$1.15 a basket. Leave your order.

The iron girder recently placed on the west side of the railway bridge is a dangerous obstruction. In case of a runaway it is not sufficiently high to act as a protection and a serious accident is liable to occur at any time.

The Ontario Gazette announces that pursuant to section 39 of the Ontario Game and Fisheries Act, the purchase or sale of snipe, quail, woodcock and partridge, shall be prohibited for a period of one year from Sept. 1, 1907.

MEN seldom rush for bargains, but those soft felt hats for 50c. brings them.—**SWIFT BROS.**

The following is the production of oil on which bounty was paid during the month of August: Tilbury and Romney, 33,249 barrels; Lambton, 27,362 barrels; Dutton, 1,154 barrels; Bothwell, 320 barrels; Leamington, 438 barrels. Total 62,526.

EXPERTS have figured out that the cost of stopping a train varies from 45 cents for a train of ten ordinary passenger coaches to \$1.61 for an express train of heavy coaches, four times the weight of the former. These estimates apply to a single set of conditions. On an up-grade the cost is more than on a level.

AFTER January 1, 1908, all clergy men who have been travelling for half fare on all western railroads, will be compelled to pay full fare. The action of the railroads is in line with the policy of withdrawing all reduced rates in states where the two cent laws are in force.

LADIES embroidered cashmere hose, 40 and 50c.—**SWIFT BROS.**

JACOB WALKER, of Port Huron, who has been acting as brakeman on the Grand Trunk railway between Sarnia and Niagara Falls, was severely injured at Woodstock Saturday night. He was struck by an east bound engine and thrown a distance of 30 feet. His left arm and shoulder were broken.

The Dairywomen's Association of Western Ontario will hold their winter dairy exhibition at Woodstock on January 15 and 16, 1908. The membership fee is \$1.00. Besides the prizes given by the association a number of special prizes will be awarded. Entry blanks and all particulars can be obtained from the secretary, Frank Hefns, London, Ont.

SATURDAY'S Ontario Gazette contains Hon. A. B. Aylesworth's proclamation of Thursday, October 31st, as Thanksgiving Day, inasmuch as "it hath pleased Almighty God, in His Great Goodness to vouchsafe a bountiful harvest and other blessings."

The work of stringing feed wires for the electric system through the St. Clair Tunnel, which was recently completed has to be done over again. It has been found that they are too near the tunnel casing, and will be affected by the dampness. They will be lowered about six inches.

An Irishman and a Jew were travelling together in the country. They lost their way and asked the next farmer they met which of two roads ahead led to a certain town. The farmer, with a merry twinkle in his eyes and a knowing wink, said, "Follow your noses." "But," they exclaimed, "we wanted to together."

WE expect on Friday a manufacturer's lot of ladies coats and costumes. Ladies wanting anything in these lines should call Friday.—**SWIFT BROS.**

SINCE the new two cent fare law has gone into effect in Michigan the Grand Trunk has withdrawn all special and excursion rates. This includes the Saturday excursion rate from Port Huron to Detroit, which have been in effect for many years past, and the week-end rates. Fare on the Grand Trunk are strictly two cents a mile now.

The annual matches of the Lambton Rifle Association will be held on their range at Point Edward Thanksgiving day Oct. 31, commencing at 9 a. m. A hearty invitation is extended to all parties interested in rifle shooting whether civilians or militia. Ontario Rifle Association rules to govern. A good list of prizes to be completed for. Further information can be had from Secretary J. S. Thom.

The careless and inaccurate use of the terms "lady" and "gentleman" has frequently been a source of amusement. A prominent Canadian who has been interested in mission work told the other day of a small boy of the slums who came to him in excitement, exclaiming, "Oh, Mr.—, there's a drunken lady in the lane."

AFTER a brief illness with pneumonia, Elijah Lambert passed away at his home on Simcoe St., Monday morning, in his 51st year. Deceased is survived by his widow and three young children. David Lambert, Oil Springs; Levi, Petrolia, and Cornelius, Longwood, are brothers and Mrs. Boyce, Petrolia, and Mrs. Ladell and Mrs. Wilkinson, Warwick, sisters. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon to the Wattford cemetery. The service was conducted by the Rev. M. Kelly, assisted by Rev. Mr. Horne. The pall bearers were W. Marwick, A. Dunlop, J. D. Brown, T. Goodhand, W. S. Fuller and S. E. Thompson.

L. H. Shipley, who has been in Hong Kong on business in connection with the C. P. R. has returned to his home in Strathroy. Mr. Shipley was not in love with the climate, which is extremely hot and damp.

SPECIAL shipment of ladies' coats, open to-day.—**SWIFT BROS.**

FOLLOWING is what the Lusitania's 2,000 passengers ate on the trip:—Fresh meats, 25,000 pounds; salt meats, 4,000 pounds; fish, 4,873 pounds; eggs, 3,385 dozen; coffee, 3,792 pounds; tea, 1,150 pounds; butter, 4,165 pounds; oranges and bananas, 9,440; grapes, 500 pounds; lemons, 1,000 pounds; bread, 31,000 pounds; milk 11,870 quarts; cream, 2,765 quarts.

RALLY Day service was held in the Wattford Methodist S. S. on Sunday afternoon last. There was a large attendance and the exercises were impressive. The church was handsomely decorated for the occasion. A feature of the service was an able and instructive address by Mr. Potter. Special music was provided and the officers of the S. S. are to be congratulated on the success of the rally.

TUESDAY night marked the fourth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Howard, of Christ Church, London, and the members of the congregation pleasantly surprised him. During the carrying out of a choice programme of songs and recitations, Miss Brown, on behalf of the congregation, presented Rev. Mr. Howard with a few handsome hammered copper jardiniere accompanied by an address.

HICKS, in his October forecasts, predicts an early spell of unseasonable cold and frost during the first half of October. He believes the last half of October and all of November will bring a spell of open weather, favoring out door work, and bringing as little general exposure to orchards, gardens and fields as the reactions to cold and frost during much of September and early October.

The Ontario Education department has under consideration, it is reported, a comprehensive plan for utilizing a large amount of accurate historical and patriotic material which has been collected in connection with the early history of the province and Dominion, in the schools of Ontario. The character of the plan has not yet been announced, but it is not unlikely that it will include the authorization of a supplementary text book in history, presenting in interesting and readable form many of historical incidents of the early days of the pioneers.

In the fair notes last week the winners of the baby show prizes were omitted. For youngest pair of twins, Mrs. J. Manders; Swift's special, Mrs. W. Anderson; prettiest baby, Mrs. D. Saunders, Mrs. Lucas; fattest baby, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. F. Everett; youngest baby, Mrs. H. Kerton. The prize of an organ, donated by L. D. Caldwell, for best chorus by a class of public school pupils was awarded to Miss Marwick's class, Sutorville. Mr. Cuddy, of Alvington, officiated a judge at the baby show, with President Farrell as announcer.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD.

Minutes of regular meeting of the Wattford Public School Board held in their Board Room on Monday Oct. 7th, 1907, at 7 p. m.

W. E. Fitzgerald, chairman. Present: Swift, Harris, E. A. Brown and Dr. Kelly. The principal's report for September was read.

Swift-Brown and carried that the principal's monthly report for September be received and filed.

Harris-Kelly and carried that the following accounts be passed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the same:—Geo. Chambers, coal \$230.50; Walter Scott, lumber and work, \$4.89.

Brown-Swift and carried that we adjourn.—**D. WATT, Sec'y.**

PERSONAL.

Mrs. (Dr.) Bently, Sarnia, visited at Rev. Shaw's this week.

Miss Edna M. Jackson, Strathroy, visited friends in town this week.

Miss Gladys Taylor is spending a couple of days with Theodor friends.

Rev. T. B. and Mrs. Conpland have returned from a vacation trip to Muskoka. Benj. Craig, who has been in Regina for the past season, returned home last week.

Mrs. J. Hall, Sarnia, is spending a few days this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Williamson.

Mrs. F. J. Hughes left last week to spend the winter with her brother in Spring City, Tenn.

Miss Sarah Shaw has returned from a trip to Alberta and is visiting her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Shaw.

A. H. Ford, Waterville, N. Y., returned home last Friday after spending a few days with his uncle, F. Doan.

Mrs. A. G. Shay, Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Nash, Warwick S. I.

Mr. F. H. Hayhurst, a member of one of Gall's leading manufacturing firms, spent Sunday with his mother here.

Mrs. W. F. Pierce has returned to Wattford after spending three weeks in Alvington, she was accompanied by Mrs. J. Pierce and her daughter, Miss Eliza.

Arthur E. Doan, who recently returned from a four months trip to the British Isles, spent a few days at his home here and left on Monday to resume his studies at Victoria College, Toronto.

The Strathroy Opera Co. which produced The Mikado with great success last season, are arranging to present The Gondoliers at an early date.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

The Anniversary services of the above church were held on Sunday last.

Rev. C. M. Carew, of London, was the preacher. Seldom have the people of Wattford had the opportunity of hearing three such stirring sermons. In the morning he spoke from Gal. 6-9, in the afternoon Zach. 2-1,5, in the evening John 3-3. All three sermons were listened to with rapt attention, and made a deep impression, on all present.

The church was beautifully decorated. The singing by the choir was well rendered particularly the solos by the different members of the choir.

On Monday evening a concert was held in the Music Hall.

Mr. John Farrell, who is not excelled as a chairman presided, and introduced an excellent programme.

Albert E. Greenlaw, Basso Soloist, rendered some fine selections, which were well received. Mr. Greenlaw possesses a voice of great range, power and melody, and always attracts a large audience. Miss Waterworth of Port Huron, Elocutionist, won hearty applause and was encored each time she appeared. This being her first appearance before a Wattford audience she left a good impression.

The vocal selections by Miss Florence and Master Neil O'Neil deserve particular mention, and as the chairman remarked the people of Wattford should feel proud and honored to know they had such bright and talented children in town.

Miss Roche was a most efficient accompanist.

WARWICK.

P. J. Dodds has disposed of the P. O. store at Warwick village to Mr. R. McKenzie.

Mr. John Hall is having a sale of his stock and implements on Tuesday, Oct. 15th. Mr. Hall is giving up farming and will take a course at the Ontario Veterinary College.

Mrs. J. E. Collier, Mrs. John Parker and Miss Mary Wynne are in Petrolia attending the Mission Institute Convention, as delegates from Zion Methodist Church, 2nd line.

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W. A. Hamilton, of Listowel, government dairy inspector, paid Warwick a visit last week and as a result three patents for the Warwick factory had to pay a substantial fine for watering and skimming milk sent to the factory.

The Rural Deane meeting of the County of Lambton, will (D. V.) be held in St. Mary's Church, Warwick village, on Friday, Oct. 17th. There will be open meetings from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. and at 7.30 p. m. Addresses will be given by the following clergymen:—Revs. J. W. Jones, Adelaide; A. L. Beverley, Forst; Canon Craig, Petrolia; J. M. Gunne, Wyoming; and Canon Davis, Sarnia. All are cordially invited to attend.

A pretty wedding took place in St. Patrick's church, Adelaide, on the morning of the 17th Sept., when Rev. Fr. Quinlan united in holy wedlock, John Carroll of Warwick, to Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright, residing a mile and a half west of the village. Kellie of Stratford, a cousin of the groom and Miss Ellen Wright, sister of the bride, supported the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll have taken up their residence on his farm in Warwick.

The re-opening services in connection with Grace Church 4th line, will be held on Sunday Oct. 13th. Services at 10.30 a. m., 2.30 and 7.00 p. m. conducted by Ven. Archdeacon Richardson, M. A. A grand Old-Time Tea Party will be given by the ladies of the congregation in the school house No. 12, on Monday the 14th. Tea will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock. At 8.15 a sacred concert and lime light illustrated lecture by the Venerable Archdeacon Richardson will be given in the church. Addresses will also be given by Revs. M. Shore, Warwick, S. P. Irwin, B. A., Wattford, W. Hughes, Arkona, and several prominent laymen. Admission 25 cents.

Epworth League and Sunday School Convention.

The annual Strathroy District Epworth League and Sunday School Institute convention was held in Petrolia this week. About fifty delegates from the district were present, all taking an active part in the meetings which were held. On Monday night a reception was held by the members of the Petrolia Epworth League which was a success. Tuesday was 'Epworth League Day,' and in the evening a very interesting public meeting was held. Addresses were given by Rev. Mr. Muxworthy, of Wattford, chairman of the district, and Rev. J. E. Hughson, of Ingersoll. Choice selections of music were rendered by the choir and the League orchestra, which were much appreciated by a large crowd present. At the close of the meeting Miss Jackson, of Strathroy, presented Dr. Calder, president of the Petrolia League, with a banner, which was won by the local league in the conducted by the highest points in increase of membership, and for monies raised for missions and general purposes.

Death of a Well Known Mission Worker.

The remains of the late Mr. Archibald Blue, whose death occurred on Wednesday at Victoria Hospital, were interred this afternoon in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Mr. Blue was one of the best-known mission workers in this part of the province, especially in the pioneer days, when he worked among the Gaelic settlers, who were scattered throughout Western Ontario.

He was 88 years of age and had lived in London for a long term of years, and will be most prominently remembered as a mission worker who devoted much of his time ministering to the sick body at the hospital and to those with ailments of the soul at the county jail. He was indefatigable in his work for bettering the cause of those who suffered, no matter from either ailment.

Born in the Highlands of Scotland, Mr. Blue was for many years employed by one of the big steamship lines. He cruised in many parts of the world. Coming to Canada he found himself particularly adapted to the work of ministering to the Gaelic people in this country.

Since coming to London, Mr. Blue was occupied with mission work. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Jas. Bentley, of South London; Mrs. E. H. Russell, of Teresa street; Mrs. Wm. Sully, Ridout street, and Mrs. Axtel, Thames street, and one son, Duncan Blue.—London Free Press.

Prisoners Got Saws in the Bananas.

Montreal, Oct. 9.—Three convicts escaped yesterday from the Three Rivers jail and are now said to be hiding in Montreal.

Several of their friends, ticket-of-leave men, were in the habit of bringing them fruit. It was discovered that these friends had supplied the convicts with small saws hidden in the bananas they brought them, by means of which the convicts sawed through the bars of their cell windows and let themselves down to the ground by means of ropes made from their blankets.

Chief Campeau was notified of their escape this morning, and the city detectives are now looking for them.

Death of Thomas B. Winter.

The death occurred at the residence of Mr. Malcolm McIntyre, Napier, on Thursday last, Oct. 3rd, of Thomas B. Winter, an old resident of the township in the 92nd year of his age.

Deceased was a native of Northumberland, England, and came to Canada when quite young, settling near Toronto. He afterwards resided in London for a few years, and about 1850 settled in Metcalfe township, where he has since lived, with the exception of a residence of some 18 months in Norfolk county. He married Martha Smith, of Trafalgar, who died some 19 years ago. There are left six children, William, of Metcalfe; George, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Robert, James, Mrs. Richard Henry, and Mrs. John McGregor, of Kansas City, Kan.

Canada's Chance.

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—Canada's commercial agent at Leeds reports to the department of trade and commerce that prospects are unusually bright for high prices and a good market for Canadian turkeys, chickens and apples in England this fall and winter.

The English crop of apples is very small this year, and Canadian sources of supply will be the main dependence of the English dealers. He also notes that there is a good opening in Leeds and Sheffield for the Canadian manufacturer to supply wooden handles for cutlery tools.

G. T. R. Operators.

Toronto, Oct. 7.—When the Grand Trunk officials returns from the west there will be another meeting between the representatives of the telegraphers and Mr. Brownlee, general manager of transportation.

When the conference adjourned a week ago it was to allow the men to consider a counter offer from the company in response to a request for an increase of wages.

The company, it is said, offered an increase of ten per cent. The men, it is understood, will not accept this, and prefer that the whole matter be referred to a government commission. Some of the men advise that their committee wait until after the commission settles the C. P. R. trouble before making their next move.

That the ten per cent increase will not be accepted is an assured fact.

Bring Out 25,000.

Toronto, Oct. 9.—The Salvation Army plans to bring some 25,000 British immigrants to Canada next year. Nearly one-half of that number it proposes to settle in Ontario. In the season past something over 15,000 were brought on, and about 7,000 located in this province. Commissioner, Coombs, Colonel Lamb, chief of the English department of emigration and colonization, and Brigadier Howard, representing the army, waited upon Prime Minister Whitney and Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of lands and mines, this morning, and asked the co-operation of the government in the work.

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