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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The new Christmas silks at Swifts. Watford Markets—Wheat 97c, oats 45c, eggs 50c, butter 35c. Ladies' Silk (art silk) and wool hose 95c.—A. Brown & Co.

Pay your taxes to-day. Five per cent added after the 15th inst.

See our Mesh Bags in gold and silver, low prices, an ideal gift for Christmas.—Carl A. Class.

Sale of C. C. Leigh's household furniture on Saturday at two o'clock from his home on Ontario street.

Do not forget Trinity church Sunday school Christmas entertainment in the Lyceum next Tuesday evening.

The village merchants have commenced their Christmas window decorations and some very attractive displays are to be seen.

Boys' snappy Christmas Overcoats \$6.75 to \$10.00.—Swift's.

In the Congregational church Sunday morning the service will be conducted by Mr. F. Mahony and in the evening by Rev. Mr. Quinn.

Ballantyne Brushed Sweaters, Choppin style.—A. Brown & Co.

Whether the weather be cold, whether the weather be hot, we must weather the weather, whatever the weather, whether we like it or not.

No need this year to tell people to do their Christmas shopping early for they have been doing it in Watford the last three weeks in the hopes of winning the Ford Sedan.

Don't bake on Saturday. Buy at the A.Y.P.A. tea room in Mrs. Mitchell's store.

Service in the Baptist churches next Sunday, Calvary at 3 p.m., Watford at 7 p.m. Pastor's subject: "Are Baptists right in being Congregationalists?"

For the boy—Carr's Skating Coat.—A. Brown & Co.

Lois Wilson (The Covered Wagon) girl, gives her greatest performance in "Only 38" at the Lyceum Saturday. A picture no woman from 18 to 48 should miss.

Reduced prices on Rogers 1847 Silverware. We guarantee to save you money at prices from 20 to 40% off regular.—McCormick & Paul.

See the New Fordor Sedan and the New Style Coupe now on display at Wat-Ford Garage. Read the announcements on pages six and seven this week.

The ladies of Grace church, 4th line, held a home-made baking sale in Mrs. Mitchell's store on Saturday afternoon. A brisk demand for the goods soon disposed of the stock in trade.

Christmas Slippers for every member of the family, Dad, Mother, Sister, Brother and all the Kiddies, priced from 40c to \$3.00.—P. Dodds & Son. d14-2t

According to a warning issued by provincial constables, dances held in private homes, at which a fee is charged either for refreshments that accompany the affair, or for the dancing itself, are subject to the amusement tax.

Silver Plate; 1847 Rogers Bros'. Community, large stock to select from 10 to 30% off regular prices.—Carl A. Class.

The stores have donned their Christmas air and the window displays are beautiful and attractive. Throngs of busy shoppers are making their purchases for the approaching holiday season. Traffic is generally reported very brisk.

New Silk and Wool Mufflers, open today.—Swift's.

The A. Y. P. A. of Trinity church entertained the choir of the church in the Sunday School room on Tuesday evening. An attractive program was presented which included an interesting address on "Music" by the rector, Rev. J. H. Hosford. Lunch was served and a pleasant and instructive couple of hours was enjoyed by all present.

New Neckwear, Gloves, Hosiery for Christmas.—Swift's.

If you are sick and want to stay that way, keep away from a chiropractor. Why? Because ten chances to one if you go to him, he will get you well, as they have other people. A. C. Anderson, Chiropractor, Watford, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9 to 11 a.m., office over Mr. Rogers' store. Consultation, free at office.

A Gift of Joy—accurate dependable watch. See our range, especially priced for Christmas.—Class, the Jeweler.

The Sabbath School of the Presbyterian church, Watford, will hold its annual Christmas Tree in the Lyceum on Wednesday evening, Dec. 19th, at 8 o'clock. The program will consist of a cantata "Santa Claus and the Star Queen", recitations etc. Admission, adults 25c, children of congregation free, others 15 cents.

Why is it a seven year old lad can drop a half burned match in an alley and burn up all the barns in a block while an able bodied man has to use up a whole box of matches to get a wood fire started in a heater that has draft enough to draw all the furniture up the stovepipe.

Come to the A. Y. P. A. tea room on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 15th. Get some candy and home-made baking.

"Never boast of by-gones, Or glorify your past, But battle with the present, For time is flying fast. Leave off the old-time stories, Put your strength behind the plow For it isn't what you used to be— It's what you are right now."

Silver Knives and Forks at \$4.00 per dozen.—Class, the Jeweler.

The dance held in the Armory on Friday night under the auspices of the baseball club was well attended and a most enjoyable affair. The Petrolia orchestra furnished excellent music and dancing was kept up until two o'clock. The club will have a nice sum to help defray the deficit of last season's games.

Christmas Groceries—give us your order today and get tickets on the Ford Sedan.—P. Dodds & Son.

Irish Linens direct from Belfast for Christmas sales.—Swift's.

There is little change in the condition of Miss Viola McNaughton though she has been under the care of experienced physicians at the Victoria Hospital for three weeks. She is reported to be bright and predominated by a spirit of cheerfulness, but her recovery is considered to be a slow process. Doctors are rendering every possible assistance and guarding to their utmost against any adverse developments. Fluid forming in her chest as a result of the injuries is periodically withdrawn.

Brushed Wool Gauntlet Gloves, girls 75c, ladies' \$1.00.—A. Brown & Co.

The A. Y. P. A. of Trinity church will have a tea-room in Mrs. Mitchell's store on Saturday afternoon, December 15th. Home-made candy and baking on sale.

The Young People's Societies of the Presbyterian churches of Group 2 of Sarnia Presbytery formed a debating league in October last, at their Rally in Knox church, Warwick. The results of the debates in their first contest are as follows:—Strathroy vs. Watford, won by Strathroy; Knox, Warwick, vs. W. Adelaide, won by Knox; Petrolia vs. Wyoming, won by Petrolia; Alvinston vs. Inwood, won by Alvinston (by default). The winners of this group will debate again in January. Much interest has been taken by the young people of the societies in the League.

Let a Columbia Grafonola furnish music in your home for Christmas. See our special at \$95.00.—Carl A. Class.

Santa Claus once more takes his place on the program and for the next ten days may often have to shake his head in solving questions of what? where? and when? on a program of multitudinous duties. Folks often lose sight of the fact that the value of a gift does not consist so much in what it costs in dollars and cents as the kindly remembrance and motive prompting it. We have known where a short personal letter, written in the rush and whirl of the Christmastide, possibly filled a larger place than a pretentious gift. The spirit animating the bestowal should be worth more to all parties concerned than the financial outlay. It will not be wisdom to foolishly disburse for articles neither required nor desired but good judgment shown by the donor may very much enhance the pleasure and valuation of the recipient. Play Santa Claus if you like but let it be with discretion and the thought that is behind the gift-making not forgetting that those who may be shorn of good cheer unless they are included in your program.

Make our store your headquarters while doing your Christmas shopping.—McCormick & Paul, a reliable place to buy your Groceries and Hardware.

See the new Satin Slippers. Certainly make her an appreciated gift. Ask to see them.—P. Dodds & Son. 2t

The regular meeting of Lambtons 149 I.O.D.E. was held at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Siddall Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with the Regent, Mrs. C. C. Leigh, in the chair. 15 members and two visitors were present. Convenor of Japanese Tea Committee reported \$12.00 net proceeds from tea. The Treasurer was instructed to send this amount to the Japanese Relief Fund. Four new chapter pins were purchased. Christmas remembrances and baskets were planned for and a committee appointed to look after them. Mrs. Leigh tendered her resignation as Regent on account of leaving town. It was accepted with regret. Refreshments were served and the meeting closed with "God Save the King." January meeting at Mrs. R. H. Stapleford's.

A representative gathering of business men was held in the basement of the Library building on Friday evening for the purpose of bidding good-bye to Mr. F. A. MacLean, local manager of the Bank of Montreal, who after a stay in town of about seven years has been promoted to Chesley branch. Short speeches were made by several present and advantage was taken of the occasion to present Mr. MacLean with a purse containing a substantial sum of money and wishes were expressed for the happiness of Mr. and Mrs. MacLean in their new home. Mr. MacLean made a suitable reply thanking the donors for their kindly remembrance and expressions of good will. The removal of Mr. and Mrs. MacLean from our midst is generally regretted.

The Billie Burke Dresses at Swift's Ladies' Gloves for Christmas at Swift's.

PERSONAL

Mr. J. J. Spackman, Stratford, was a Watford visitor Wednesday.

Miss Sadie Barnes spent the past week with relatives in London.

Miss Lily E. Grisot of Listowel is visiting at Congregational manse.

Mrs. Arthur McKercher and babe spent a few days in Sarnia this week.

Chas. M. Fitzgerald was in Wallaceburg last week on radio business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. MacLean left for their new home in Chesley this week.

Miss Hazel Field, Alvinston, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Sterling Lucas.

High County Constable R. J. Whiting and family and Bert Taylor, of Sarnia, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs. Robert Taylor on Sunday last.

Mr. Ross Restorick is home from Pharmacy for the Christmas holiday.

Rev. T. D. Rayner and Miss Ruth Rayner are visiting at the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rayner of Listowel. The Rev. Rayner's health is improving though slowly.

BROOKE

Linen Handkerchiefs from Belfast—Swift's Christmas Store.

See the New Fordor Sedan and the New Style Coupe now on display at Wat-Ford Garage. Read the announcements on pages six and seven this week.

The Autograph Quilt made by the W.M.S. of Chalmers Presbyterian church will be sold at the Christmas entertainment to be held on Friday evening, Dec. 21. Don't miss this opportunity to secure this handsome autograph quilt.

BORN

In Warwick, on Tuesday, Dec. 4th, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. James Perry a daughter.

In Forest, on Monday, Dec. 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Paisley, a son.

In Bosanquet, on Friday, Nov. 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wight, a son.

In Warwick, on Saturday, Nov. 24, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. George Ridley, a son.

In Strathroy Hospital, Friday, Dec. 7th, to Dr. A. C. and Ivy M. Anderson, a daughter—Velma Marie.

DIED

In Strathroy, on Thursday, Nov. 29, Jane Ellen Taylor, beloved wife of the late Robert Denning, in her 65th year.

In Arkona, on Saturday, Dec. 1st, Evelina Myrick, relict of the late E. A. Jones, in her 92nd year.

Several columns of interesting district news unavoidably crowded out this week, but will appear next.

SANTA CLAUS WILL VISIT WATFORD TODAY AND TOMORROW (FRIDAY AND SATURDAY)

COME AND MEET HIM

His Excellency, "Santa Claus," will visit Watford for two hours, on Friday and Saturday afternoons. He comes to inspect the new Ford Sedan that the Community Club are giving away on New Year's Eve and also to meet every boy and girl in and out of Watford who can possibly come.

Watch for him on the streets and hand him your letter signed with your name. Then he will do his best to bring to each child what they most desire.

"ONLY 38" WELL RECEIVED

William de Mille's admirable Paramount picturization of the stage success, "Only 38" will be shown for the first time at the Lyceum Theatre Saturday evening.

This production is quite different from most motion pictures in that the story deals with the character development of a widow of thirty-eight who, because of the puritanical ideas of her dead husband and family, has come to believe herself old. The complications which arise from her many endeavors to find happiness and contentment furnish the situations of the story.

Lois Wilson, as Mrs. Stanley, does some of the most convincing acting of her career, while May McAvoy, Elliott Dexter and George Fawcett fill their respective assignments to perfection.

WANSTEAD

The young people of S.S. No. 25 P. and E. townline, will hold their annual Christmas entertainment Wednesday evening, Dec. 19th. Admission 15c and 25c.

NAPIER CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

The Christmas Tree Entertainment will be held in Town Hall, Napier, on Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1923 under the auspices of St. Andrew's Sunday School. A comedy "Deacon Dubs" will be given by a cast of 10 clever artists; drills and songs by the children. Admission 25c and 15c.

CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS

All members of the Order in Watford and vicinity are invited to attend a Meeting in the Court Room of Court Lorne No. 17 on Dec. 17.

High Court Officers will be present to discuss, with the membership, any matters on which information may be desired.

This is a personal request to you, as a member of the Order to be present. This is a meeting you cannot afford to miss.

Date—Monday, Dec. 17
Time—8 o'clock
Place—Society Hall.
A. D. Hone, J. E. Collier, Chief Ranger. Fin. Sec.

WATFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT

The annual meeting of the Watford Fire Department, postponed from Dec. 4th was held last Tuesday evening when the following officers were elected for the year 1924:—
Chief—R. E. Johnston.
Asst. Chief—W. Harper.
Captain—D. Roberts
First Lieut.—F. Restorick
Secretary—J. D. Brown
Treasurer—P. J. Dodds
Four Branch Men—Sid Smith, J. Doar, W. Phair and N. Hawn.
Foreman Hose—J. Kersey.
Caretaker—W. Scott.
Auditors—E. A. Brown and J. D. Brown.

DIES SUDDENLY

Wyoming, Dec. 11.—William Pruddon, a well-known resident of the village, passed away suddenly at his home here on Monday evening. He had walked to and from Petrolia during the day, and, although he was assisted at times by passing vehicles he came home completely exhausted, and with his wife's assistance went to bed. Mrs. Pruddon was busy about the house when Rev. Jno. Mundy, a neighbor, called. On entering the bed room they found Mr. Pruddon had passed away. He was 70 years of age and was born on the high seas, as his parents were coming from England. He moved to Wyoming two years ago after farming on the town line near Petrolia for some years.

WARWICK

See the New Fordor Sedan and the New Style Coupe now on display at Wat-Ford Garage. Read the announcements on pages six and seven this week.

Ladies' fancy Handkerchiefs, one, two, three in fancy boxes.—Swift's.

What might have proved a very serious accident happened on Saturday, when a car driven by Mrs. E. Williams, ran into a buggy driven by J. T. Muxlow. Fortunately no one was hurt.

Miss Alma McGillicuddy, London Normal School, spent the weekend at her home on the Main road.

Mr. Elias Adams, Edmonton, is visiting his brother, Mr. Richard Adams and other relatives in this vicinity.

Remember Grace Church Christmas Entertainment, Tuesday, Dec. 18. Admission 25c and 15c.

Zion Methodist church, 2nd line, will hold their annual S. S. Anniversary on Sunday, Dec. 16. Service at 2.30 p.m., when the pastor, Rev. W. K. Hager, will speak especially to the children. On the following Friday evening Dec. 21st, a Christmas Tree and Entertainment will be given, consisting of drills, dialogues, solos, and recitations. Santa Claus will be there. Come and enjoy the evening. Admission: adults 25c, children free.

Rev. Frank Langford B.A., General Secretary of Sunday Schools, will preach at Warwick Methodist church 10.30; at Bethel 2.30 and at Uttoxeter at 7.30.

One of our oldest inhabitants says he cannot recall to memory when he had seen the pasture fields in this section so green and beautiful during the month of December. Live stock is thriving and fattening on the grass at a rapid rate and will be ready for market much earlier than for many years. Many of the farmers are still busy hauling fertilizer and putting it on the fields.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Report of S. S. No. 5, Warwick, for November. Sr. IV—Mac Hall 55, Fred Orr 46. Jr. IV—Harold Orr 75. III—Fred Hall 75. II—Dorothy Muxlow 85. Ralph Marshall 83, Hlene Tanton 81. I—Mable Thompson Evelyn Marshall, Lawrence Richardson. Pr.—Phyllis Muxlow. Those marked with an asterisk were absent for part of the examinations.—Amy Luckham, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 15, Warwick, for month of November. Percentage given. Sr. IV—Arthur McRorie 87, Jean Wilkinson 84, Hugh Ferguson 79, Gertie Prince 73, Murton Learn 63, Douglass James 45. Jr.—Marjorie Hawkins 75, Allan Learn 55, Jack Prince 42, Mildred Barnes 30. Class III—Frank Waller 48, Doreen Learn 41, Willie Goldhawk 35. Class II—Helen McRorie 91, Winston Wilkinson 86, Marguerite Goldhawk 55, Clare Stewart 49, Jean-Kilmer 46, Maizie O'Reilly 42. Class I—Johnny Smith 90, Edwin Waller 68, Jean Goldhawk 67, Gretta Learn 60, Jim Prince 50, Wilfred Barnes 30. Primmer—Gerald Herbert, Florence McRorie, Ruby Goldhawk, Wilfred Cassidy, Lorne Fenner, Thelma O'Reilly.—M. A. Barnes, Teacher.

WHERE WILL YOU SPEND CHRISTMAS?

In all the cycle of the year there is no time that brings families together as does the Yuletide. Though you were at the ends of the earth you would long to be home for Christmas and if it were at all possible you would be there. In the long ago when travelling facilities were very limited, people journeyed many weary miles and endured great hardships that they might be with friends and loved ones on Christmas Day. Today is so different. The modern railway enables you to cross the continent in a few days in comfort. This year there promises to be the usual heavy Christmas and New Year travel north, south, east and west, and in order that you may reach your destination as comfortably and speedily as possibly, Canadian National Railways are making preparations far in advance. Anyone wishing to pay for the travelling expenses of relatives or friends from any point, need only to place the money in the hands of nearest ticket agent of the line; our representative will deliver the transportation free of charge to your friends at the other end in a few hours. When travelling this Christmas go "National Way." d14-2t