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Local Happenings

Correct Spring Millinery at Browns.

Mr. Earl McCormick, Sarnia, spent the weekend at his home here. Of all sad words of tongue or pen, "Housecleaning" sounds the worst to men!

Recall Gold Fish Free—April 3, 4 and 5th. Watch for our adv. next week.—J. W. McLaren.

Mrs. W. C. Aylesworth and daughter, Phyllis, are visiting her parents in Petrolia this week.

Those Roche spent a few days in Toronto last week visiting his brother, David Roche, and family.

Dollar Day Specials—4 dozen Ladies' Lisle Hose, ribbed top, 2 pair for \$1.00.—Swift's.

Why blame a newspaper for not getting all the news, when even the most efficient gossip can get part of it.

Polly Anna House Dresses and Aprons.—A. Brown & Co.

The man who says he can do all the business he wants to without advertising would be wonderfully surprised if all the business men thought the same and the weekly newspaper quit the field.

Dave Warner Smith, of Sarnia, Concert Violinist and Teacher, will receive pupils in Watford on Friday of each week, commencing April 4th. Leave names at office of Guide-Advocate, or direct to 164 Front Street, Sarnia.

We are offering special prices on Room Lots of Paper to clear. First here receives first choice.—P. Dodds.

Forest Standard: "All quiet along the line in regards to waterworks this week. We have not heard of any new developments, and the citizens are awaiting the outcome of the adjourned court to be held in the Forest town hall, tomorrow, Friday afternoon."

Better answer "The Call of the Canyon." Zane Grey's famous story at the Lyceum next Thursday, and see the son of toil teach the daughter of jazz all about living and loving.

Pat—"But suppose all the wealth was equally divided? That would be socialism." Mike—"No, it wouldn't. All the socialists would drink themselves to death with their share, and there'd be nothin' but capitalists left."

Dollar Day Specials—Friday and Saturday—5 dozen Ladies' Lisle Hose, 3 pair for \$1.00.—Swift's.

Mrs. Josephine Ellis of Sarnia, has been appointed special Customs officer for duty at that port by the Department of Customs and Excise. Examination of women shoppers returning from Port Huron will constitute her duties.

The fire alarm sounded Monday evening about 8:30 when an extension cord in the Farmers' Store short circuited and caused a small flame. Prompt action prevented any damage and no water was required.

Borsalino and Brook Hats for men.—A. Brown & Co.

A few Watford merchants are holding Dollar Day sales today and tomorrow (Friday and Saturday). Study the display ads. throughout the paper. Their special prices will save you money.

Those who are supposed to know affirm that the sheep industry on the farm is likely to prove more remunerative than has been the case, on account of better prospects for wool and lambs on the market. Breeders are urged to sell the heavy lambs early, retaining the lighter ones for later marketing.

Bargain Table of Men's black or brown Fine Shoes at \$4.65 and men's everyday shoes at \$3.50.—P. Dodds.

The Watford High School students held a most enjoyable theatre party in London recently, followed by supper at Wong's. Miss H. McCaw B.A., of the staff, representing the school, and those attending were: Miss Blanche Mitchell, Gordon Johnson, Geo. Chambers, William Coke, Ford Steadman and Fred McKenzie, of the University of Western Ontario; the Misses Dorothy Fraser, Alma McGillicuddy, Jean Lucas, Evelyn Williamson, Violet Minnelly, Jessie Cran, Nettie Downing, Rena Carroll, and Miss Annett, of the Normal School, and Miss Alice Johnson, Miss Lambert and Miss McDougall, of the Victoria Hospital staff.

Would it not be wise for the local Fire Company to inaugurate a set of signals to be used in connection with the fire alarm when sounded. The four wards of the town are numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, so that it would only be necessary for everyone to familiarize himself with the number of each ward, and the number of the ward in which the fire occurs could easily be given after a short pause in the alarm. At present, citizens have no way of knowing, other than going straight to the fire hall, or phoning "central." Phoning is impractical as most town phones ring in immediately after the first alarm and as a consequence, "Central" is "swamped."

Colorite Hat Dye—makes old hats look like new. Price 30c.—Siddall Drug Co.

The friends of this paper will please hand us in news items while they are fresh. We prefer not to publish a birth after the baby is weaned, a marriage after the honeymoon is over, or the death of a man after his widow is married again.

Dollar Day Specials—Ladies' Cumfy Cut Vests, 3 for \$1.00.—Swift's.

Anybody who has gone through one or more campaigns with local theatrical or musical organizations, retrospects with pleasurable emotions. It's a good training for both head and heart and it also is a big asset to a neighborhood from a social standpoint.

Wheat and hogs are about the same price now as they were in 1914 but three farm implements which could be purchased then for \$235.00 now cost the farmer \$413.00. Ten fleeces from sheep would, in 1914, buy a suit of clothes; now thirty-one fleeces are required to buy a similar suit.

Our Papers are very pretty this year, and the price is much lower. Call in and let us show them to you.—P. Dodds. m21-3t

A general increase in fire insurance rates in Western Ontario, amounting to 25 cents per \$100.00 of insurance, went into effect last week, in country districts and small towns where the fire protection is below a certain specified standard. This shows another advantage Watford secured in the installation of an adequate waterworks system with auxiliary pumps for fire pressure.

Our New Wall Papers are ready—all new patterns are 22 inch and semi-trimmed. Some one and two room lots to be at bargain prices.—J. W. McLaren.

Intimation has been given by Premier Ferguson that further encouragement is to be given those in the rural sections of the Province where Hydro power is available to enjoy the benefits obtainable therefrom. There was a report recently that Sir Adam Beck advocated that the Government should pay the full cost of rural primary lines instead of fifty per cent, as at present. That may be the plan in the mind of the Premier, and it would, no doubt, meet with favor by those concerned.

A traveller for a Toronto printing firm made a thorough canvass of the town last week but went away with very few orders. We thank the business men of the town for their loyalty to their home office, which has always done work at reasonable prices. There is no job in printing that The Guide-Advocate cannot do with its most modern equipment, excelling most small city printing offices.

A Zane Grey story "The Call of the Canyon." Jazz mad New York and the rugged West. Frivolous society and the mighty realities of nature. Don't miss it at the Lyceum Thursday, April 3rd.

Parkhill Gazette—"In what way did the O. T. A. create the Bootlegger? He was created because the Government boosted the price of liquor which could be obtained in dispensaries and drugstores. The Government would get a big price for liquor and so could the bootlegger. Put the price of Government liquor back where it was in the good old days and the profit on a few gallons or bottles will scarcely pay for a high powered car in which to tote the stuff around."

Watford Masons Visit Arkona Lodge

The officers of Havelock Lodge, A.F. & A.M. visited Arkona lodge on Thursday evening of last week and exemplified the Second degree before a large gathering of Arkona brethren. Rt. Wor. Bro. Richard Williamson, past D. G. M. assumed the Master's chair in the absence of Wor. Bro. P. Garson, and was assisted by the present officers of Havelock Lodge: Bros. R. B. Luckham, E. McKercher, Thomas McCormick, Murray Cameron and E. D. Swift.

After the degree, lunch was served and a social hour spent fraternally. Arkona Lodge will return the visit in the near future.

Michigan Lodge to Visit Sarnia

An announcement which has just been made will be of special interest to Masons throughout Lambton county. St. Pauls' Lodge, Sarnia, will entertain Battle Creek Lodge on Saturday evening, April 19th. The American brethren will exemplify the Master Mason degree in the Irish ritual, by special dispensation from the Grand Master of the State of Michigan.

The lodge work will no doubt be given in auditorium of the City Hall, with a banquet after in the Masonic building.

MORE WITNESSES CALLED IN FOREST

Seven Are Summoned to Attend Friday's Court in Waterworks Case.

Forest, March 25.—Waterworks interest stimulated today when seven witnesses were summoned to attend Friday's court by Provincial Officer Scott of Sarnia. Papers were served on the three officials who voted to comply with the board's order, Reeve Robert Hair and Councilors Robert Cope and Joseph Duncan.

George W. Beatty, who was mayor in 1921 when the original order was sent to town from the board of health, was summoned.

W. A. Dunlop, editor of the Forest Standard and J. Pettyspiece, editor of the Forest Free Press, who take notes of all council meetings for their papers, received notice to appear. A. G. Jamieson, C.N.R. telegraph operator, was also summoned to confirm the taking of a telegram to the board to ex-Mayor Scott, which gave the council until March 5th to comply, it is believed. There is no indication yet of a settlement being reached.

"Watford's Busy Store"

You can always depend on Groceries from us being Fresh, and our enormous turnover gives us the advantage of buying at the right price. Compare our prices before you buy your next order. We appreciate your trade and are going to give you the Best Price Possible.—P. Dodds & Son.

PETROLIA GETS CUP

Petrolia March 23.—The deadlock which existed between Forest and Petrolia High Schools regarding the right to claim the hockey trophy this year was broken yesterday when Murray Cameron, principal of the Watford High School, awarded the championship to the local school.

Principal Cameron congratulated the locals on winning the trophy. The local High School is jubilant over the success of the team and it is likely a banquet will be given to the boys soon.

BORN

In Warwick, on Thursday, March 13, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Fleming, twin boys—Archie Lyle and Arnold Murray.

DIED

In Watford, on Monday, March 24, 1924, Angus Mitchell, aged 80 years, 9 months, 26 days.

Weddings

STYLES—BEEBE

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Divine Medals' parsonage, Sarnia, on Saturday, March 22nd, by the Rev. J. N. Clarry, when Miss Caroline A. Beebe, daughter of Mrs. Mary Beebe, 292 Confederation st., became the bride of Mr. Alvin J. Styles, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Styles, of Watford. The young couple spent a few days in Watford this week, and on return from their honeymoon will reside in Sarnia.

COWAN—HAYES

In St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, the marriage of Lilian Henrietta, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Hayes, and Hector Cowan, son of John Cowan, K. C., and Mrs. Cowan, was solemnized by Rev. Dr. J. B. Paterson. The church was crowded to capacity and hundreds watched from outside.

The bride wore a sleeveless gown of white georgette, simply made, in long waister effect. Her tulle veil, which hung in a billowy train, was held in place with a coronet of lace and orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaids were: Miss Ann Cowan and Miss Velma Crashey, gowned alike in peach-colored georgette with black lace picture hats, and carried bouquets of pink roses.

The two little flower girls, Miss Jane Cowan and Miss Barbara Wallis, wore pink embroidered voile, and carried old fashioned nosegays. M. McKenzie acted as best man.

After the ceremony 250 guests attended a reception at the home of the bride's parents, and later a dance at the golf club.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan left for a honeymoon in the South, the bride wearing a gown and cape of navy blue serge and navy blue hat. They will reside in Forest.

"Well," said the snow to the sunshine in a melting voice, "Just tell them that you thaw me."

OBITUARY

ANGUS MITCHELL

On Monday evening last, at his late residence on Huron street, there passed away one of the early settlers and pioneers of the Village of Watford, in the person of the late Angus Mitchell.

Mr. Mitchell has resided in Watford for the past fifty-six years, and it is with deep regret that his many friends will miss a life long familiar face.

He was born on May 27th, 1843, on a farm a mile or so from the present city of St. Thomas, Elgin County. The son of John and Barbara Mitchell, of Scotch and Irish descent, and was the seventh child of that family of eight children, and the last surviving member of that family.

At the early age of nine, he lost his mother through death, and went to reside with an elder married sister in Strathroy, where he continued to reside until he was twenty-five years of age.

He entered his apprenticeship as a carriage builder in Strathroy, where he learned the trade, which was to be his life work.

In 1868 he married Ann Jane Fitzpatrick of the Village of Adelaide, and in August of the year he and his young wife moved to Watford where they have resided ever since, celebrating their golden wedding anniversary in 1918.

He first entered into a partnership with his brother-in-law, the late John Lovell, across the bridge.

This partnership was continued for two years when he engaged in business for himself on Front street, as a carriage builder and general blacksmith, and continued to do business there for a period of over fifty years, and for a great number of years his shop was a very busy place. He was always a man who believed in work, that it was good for both mind and body, and he lived up to that motto, even to his later years.

Some two years ago, owing to his age and failing health, he was compelled to dispose of his business.

A few weeks ago he contracted a cold but continued to be about until ten days ago when complications set in which necessitated his going to bed, and on Monday evening he passed away in his eighty-first year.

He was a member of I.O.O.F., Chosen Friends and the Masonic Order, and a life long member of the Anglican Church.

The late M. J. Mitchell of Watford and the late Samuel Mitchell of Strathroy, were brothers.

He had a family of six sons, Percy A. the youngest son served overseas in France during the great war and died of wounds at Boulogne, France, October 1916, and Frederick J., died in Toronto in 1909. The remaining members of the family are: his wife, Charles, at home; Bert, of Oshawa, Ont.; Joe, of Prince Albert, Sask.; and Harry, of Bousjour, Man.

The funeral is being held this (Thursday) afternoon from the family residence to the Watford cemetery, the services being conducted by the Rev. H. H. Hosford, and the bearers are four of his nephews, Will Mitchell, of London; Frank Mitchell, of Strathroy; Frank Lovell, Dr. Hicks with J. W. McLaren and W. H. Shrapnell.

The following from a distance are attending the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mitchell, Oshawa; Mr. J. H. Mitchell, Prince Albert, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fitzpatrick, London, Ont.; Mr. Will Mitchell, London, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell, Strathroy, Ont.; Mrs. R. C. Cowan, Drumbo, Ont.; Mrs. H. E. Mastin, Toronto, Ont.; Mr. J. K. Ingram, Toronto, Ont.; Mr. Angus Mitchell, Strathroy, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Smith Mitchell, Strathroy, Ont.

MRS. H. NORTH

The funeral took place Tuesday morning from the home of Mrs. Roderick McKay, 254 South Milton st., Sarnia, of Mrs. Hester North, whose death occurred on Sunday. The funeral was to Theford cemetery. Service at the home was conducted by the Rev. J. N. Clarry of the Divine street Methodist church. The pallbearers were two sons, three sons-in-law and one grandson, Thomas and Hugh North, Roderick McKay, Thos. McWatters, J. D. Griffin and George North. She is survived by four daughters and eight sons. Mrs. Roderick McKay and Mrs. Thomas McWatters of Sarnia; Mrs. Thomas of Sault Ste Marie; Mrs. J. D. Griffin of Haycroft; Thomas of Sarnia; William of Theford; Nelson of Parkhill; Frank and Robert of London, Harry of Westminister, B. C.; John of Victoria, B. C., and Hugh of Toronto.

Mrs. North was a former Watford resident and will be remembered by many of our present citizens.

Have you seen the new Spring Shoes. Read our ad. on another page.—P. Dodds. m21-3t

MRS. JAMES LUCAS

Following an illness extending over several months, the death occurred at an early hour on Thursday Mar. 13th, of Frances Oakes, relict of the late James Lucas, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Leach.

The late Mrs. Lucas resided in London for many years, moving to that city with her husband from Brooke township eighteen years last Oct. In religion Mrs. Lucas was an Anglican and a member of St. George's church, surviving her are three daughters and two sons; Mrs. John Leach and Mrs. George Pollock, London; Mrs. Edward Thomas, Warwick; and Thomas and James both of London. Also three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. E. B. Styles, Petrolia; Mrs. E. Holbrook, Crosswell, Mich.; Mrs. J. Lucas Kilworth, Theophilus Oakes, Brooke and Thomas Oakes of Watford.

The funeral was held on Saturday Mar. 15. The service was conducted by Canon G. B. Sage at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Leach, 61 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, and was largely attended. The remains were laid to rest in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, beside those of her husband, who predeceased her twelve years ago on May 5th. Many friends attended the funeral from Watford and Brooke. The pall bearers were six nephews of deceased namely, Robert Lucas; Thomas Kidd; and George Higgins; Brooke, Samuel Lucas; Plympton, George Boddy, Detroit; and Gilbert Lucas. Kilworth. She was a kind and loving mother, and will be greatly missed by her family.

A. B. McNEIL

(Alvinston Free Press)

A. B. McNeil, a well-known and highly respected farmer of the township of Brooke, passed away at his home on Friday, March 7th.

Deceased was born in Brooke township sixty-seven years ago and resided there until his death. He was a member of Guthrie Presbyterian church. Besides his wife he is survived by five children: Edward, of Watford; Hugh, at home; Neil, of Alvinston; Mrs. John Davis of Somers; Mrs. Frank G. McRae of Heward, Sask.; also two sisters, Mrs. F. J. Benner, Alvinston, and Mrs. T. Barry, St. Thomas; and five brothers, Dan, Malcolm and John of Brooke; Hugh of Detroit, Mich.; Neil of Wyandotte, Mich.

The funeral was held on Monday, March 12th, from his late residence, to the Alvinston cemetery, service being taken by Rev. W. A. Montieith. The pallbearers were Truman Ross, W. J. Bourne, A. W. Wallis, Samuel Smith, D. McLean and Jas. E. Wallis.

Warwick Council

Warwick, March 24, 1924

The Council met today as per adjournment.

Members all present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The following orders were granted Guide-Advocate, ptr. Minselly drain bylaw \$ 10.00 W. Marshall, uncollected taxes 71.10 Wm. Marshall, bal. sal and postage 20.00 N. Herbert, extra levy on Hobbs-McKenzie drain 2.60 Ed. Gimrich, digging grave for Harry Luspanick 4.00 Stanley Calt, burying Harry Luspanick 75.00 Brooke Tel. for taxes collected by Warwick 2044.40 N. Herbert, for refund to McPherson drain 165.20 N. Herbert, for refund to Haglo drain 313.97

By-law No. 5 granting the Warwick telephone Co. the privilege of using the road of the township to erect a telephone line was read the first second and third times and finally passed.

By-law No. 6 transferring the s e ¼ 7, con. 6, N.E.R., from S.S. No. 19 to S. S. No. 14 was passed in the usual way.

By-law No. 7 appointing pathmasters and other township officers was passed in the usual way.

A court of revision was held on the Minselly drain and as there was no appeal the by-law was read the third time and finally passed and the court of revision closed.

The council then adjourned to meet on Monday, April 28th, at one o'clock for general business.

N. Herbert, Clerk.

Mrs. Josephine Ellis, of Sarnia, has been appointed special Customs Officer for duty there by the Department of Customs and Excise. Examination of women shoppers returning from Port Huron will constitute her duties.