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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

**TAILORING always right.**—SWIFT'S. RAIN spoiled the Wyoming fair on Saturday.  
LOOK in our windows as you go by.—SWIFT'S.  
The Hastings' Wagon Co. made a shipment to Mexico this week.  
TRY McLaren's Violet Cream for chapped hands. Good for use after shaving.  
THE G. T. R. bridge gang is engaged in placing steel girders on the railway bridge.  
W. M. BRENT has sold his house and lot on Gold St. to Wm. Rowland, of Brooke, for \$450.  
GLENCOR has organized an Old Boy's Association, and are making preparation for next year.  
GENTS, the hat you want, at Swift's, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50.  
The Bell Telephone repair gang is making extensive improvements to their lines in this vicinity.  
The upward tendency in prices continues. Wheat is 95c, oats 47c, peas 75c, barley 55c, and hay \$12.  
CHARLES NELSON, a Sarnia young man, was killed while switching cars at Regina Monday night.  
ON account of space required for prize list we are obliged to hold over a quantity of local matter and correspondence until next issue.  
SPECIALS in children's underwear, hosiery and gloves.—SWIFT BROS.  
The annual convention of the Strathroy District Epworth League will be held in the Methodist Church, Petrolia, on October 7, 8 and 9.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL Rally Day, Methodist Church, 2.30 p. m., Sunday Oct. 6th. Special music and handsome decorations. All invited. Thank offering. Come.  
JOHN WILLIAMS, an old resident of Watford, died on Thursday of last week, aged seventy-two years. Deceased was well known as a local preacher in the early days.  
GIANT TOBACCOES "Currency," "Bobs" and "Stag" Chewing Tobaccos, in big plugs. Quality always the same.  
A LARGE number from Watford and vicinity attended the Alvinston fair on Thursday. The weather was perfect and there was a big crowd in attendance.  
CHILDREN'S Day, Watford Methodist Church, Sunday Oct. 6th. Special music and handsome decorations. Everybody welcome. Thank offering will be taken at close of service.  
MORNING and evening services in Trinity Church on Sunday. The morning sermon especially for young people. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion. Service at St. James, Brooke at 2.30 in the afternoon.  
We have added to our stock of writing tablets four new ones, Lorraine, Taffeta Bond, Kenmore Linen, and Hollybrook. This gives us an assortment to please the most particular. Call and see them.—J. W. MCCLAREN.  
WHILE crossing the track on the afternoon of fair day, Gertrude, the six year old daughter of Reeve Parker, was knocked down by a horse that was being exercised. Fortunately the little girl was not trampled on, and escaped with a few bruises.  
MRS. HARRISON, of London, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church on Sunday last, preaching able sermons morning and evening. Mrs. Harrison is the widow of Rev. Mr. Harrison, who was stationed on the Watford circuit some twenty years ago.  
IN two weeks the Grand Trunk will have completed the longest stretch of double track in the world. It extends from Chicago to St. John's, N. B., a distance of 700 miles. The portion from London to Hyde Park is just finished and there is only the small stretch between Brantford and Alfred to complete.  
THE Concert in the Music Hall on Thursday night was fairly well attended. The Imperial Male Quartette, of London, furnished the first-class program, and are easily the best quartette that has visited Watford. Miss Anthistle's readings were well rendered, and demonstrated that she is an artist in her line. Mr. J. Farrell occupied the chair.  
P. H. McMILLAN, Hamilton, N. Dakota, in renewing his subscription writes: "We cannot get along without the Guide, it's like a letter from home. We are busy threshold. The grain is turning out a great deal better than we expected. Farm hands are scarce and wages high. Regretted very much that we could not get down for the Re-union to see all our old friends."  
A SPECIAL lot of new dress skirts in black, brown and navy.—SWIFT'S.  
A NEW time table came into effect, on the G. T. R. Sunday. The changes affecting Watford are, Westbound, arrives at 2.45 p. m. Other trains, no change. Eastbound, Buffalo express due at 10.27 does not stop, a new train has been added, due at 7.43 a. m., making direct connections for Toronto and the East 12.18 now arrives at 12.06 pm and 5.24 at 5.16 p. m.  
A SWELL overcoat made to order, special imported beaver, black and blues, \$18.50.—SWIFT BROS.  
ANNIVERSARY services will be held in the Watford Baptist Church on Sunday next. The Rev. C. M. Crews, of London, will preach at 11 a. m., and 3 and 7 p. m.

On Monday evening there will be a grand concert in the Music Hall. A. E. Greenlaw, basso soloist; Miss Waterworth, reader; violin selections by Mrs. O'Neil, and vocal numbers by Neil and Florence O'Neil. Miss E. Roche accompanist. J. Farrell chairman. Admission 25 and 15c.  
THE dedication of the magnificent new Methodist Church at Regina took place on Sept. 22nd. It is the finest church edifice in Western Canada. Several familiar names appear among the church officials. Wm. Hindson is Superintendent of the Sunday School, Mayor J. W. Smith and J. P. Bole are members of the Trustee Board, and W. Hindson, G. L. Hague and Miss G. Mavity are members of the choir.  
LADIES, a stylish black coat for \$10.00, a nifty one for \$12.50.—SWIFT'S.  
BASE BALL fans have been on edge this week. Toronto, champion in the Eastern League, won the Class A. championship from Columbus. Detroit and Philadelphia are running neck and neck for the American pennant, with every indication that the Tigers will land the rag. It is exciting more interest than a Presidential election. Canadians are all boosting in service, and Western Ontario will be depopulated when the World's championship games are played in that city.  
THE annual Thanksgiving Services were held in Trinity Church on Sunday last. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion and the services largely attended. The Rev. G. B. Sage, B. A., Rector of St. George's Church, London, preached an able and appropriate sermon, emphasizing our obligation to be grateful not alone for material prosperity and social advantages, but also for the spiritual blessings without which their enjoyment would be barren. Special music was furnished by the church choir. The collection was in aid of the North-West Mission Fund.  
WITHIN the past few days ten moguls of the largest type yet built have been produced in the Grand Trunk between Niagara Falls and Sarnia, and these are the first of a consignment of 35 which will be placed in use as fast as they are received from the builders. The contract calls for them being completed before December 1. Each of these huge engines is of the latest improved compound type, capable of hauling from 50 to 60 cars at a speed of from 25 to 35 miles an hour.  
LADIES' smart coats, \$6.75, \$7.25, \$8.50 and \$10.00, very special.—SWIFT'S.  
A VERY pleasant evening took place on Thursday evening Sept. 19 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bolton of Marmora St. London, when Mr. and Mrs. W. Lane were surprised by a large gathering of friends representing the Choir and the Sabbath School of the Hamilton Road Methodist Church, and were presented on behalf of the former with a half dozen silver knives, forks and spoons and on behalf of the latter with a comfortable rocking chair after which lunch was served. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all. Mr. Lane is Superintendent of the Sabbath School and Mrs. Lane (nee Miss Nellie Bolton) who formerly lived at Hamilton, has been a very useful worker since her coming to London. All friends wish the young couple a happy and prosperous life journey.  
FOR Quality and Quantity ask your dealer for the new big plugs of "Bobs," "Stag" and "Currency" Chewing Tobaccos.

**WATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL.**  
HONOR ROLL FOR SEPTEMBER.  
Fourth Class Seniors—Freddie Haskett, Florence Johnston, William Lloyd, Edna Seaman, George Prestorick, Gladys Craig, Juniors—Lilla Fuller, Bessie Weight, Ross Annett, Willie Aylesworth, Reta Logan, Mansell James, Freddie McManus, Nora Weight, Florence O'Neil, Jean Kercher, Alma Buchner, Kenneth Sedwick, Mattie Brison, Elsie Anderson.—W. H. SHRAPNELL, Principal.  
Class III, Seniors—Meryol Logan, Florence Sedwick, John Stepleroff, Ruth Marwick, Muriel Taylor, Gertrude Harrow, Irene Buchner, John McManus, Hattie Cook, Ida Fuller, Willie Bruce, Charlie Lamont. Juniors—Bert Potter, Victor Willoughby, Lily Sedwick, Carrie Parker, Vallee Auld, Willie McTavish, Fred Mathers, Jean Goodhand, Elgin Hicks, Maggie Cooke, Douglas Stuart.—LAURA RICHARDSON, Teacher.  
Class II Seniors—Neil O'Neil, Leo Sedwick, John Lamb Mary Stanger, Gladys Lamb, Edgar Prestorick, Ross Luckham, Nelvin McCormick, Sammie Dodds, Orland Brooks, Burton Cook, Michael O'Meara, Jr.—Etta Fuller, Clarence Cooke, Jessie Kercher, Eva Thornee Verne Johnston, Franklin Smith, Eston Fowler, Alma Barnes, Stella Williamson, Bessie McNea, Henry Rivers, Willie Wilsson, Austin Potter, Clare Roche, Harold Jamieson, Charlie Fitzgerald.—M. HARROWER, Teacher.  
Part II Seniors—Cecil Atchison, Ida Parker, Lily Kelly, Oictor Annett, Edna Scott, Geraldine Elliot, Mary Watson, Juniors—Mildred Fortune, Teresa Logan, Ada Spackman, Arthur Lever and Bertie Daws equal), Ross Restorick, Mary Kelly Earl Logan, Lena Nelson.—M. REID, Teacher.  
PRIMARY CLASS.  
Class I—Ethel Sharp Elsie Crump, Roger Thornee, Evelyn Dods, Alfred Croucher, equal, Florence Roberts, Margaret Seaman, Willie Restorick, Earl Fuller. Class II—Leila Parker, and Meyri Smith) equal, Orville Restorick,

**PERSONAL.**  
W. J. Nichols, Toronto, called on R. E. Prentiss Monday.  
Dr. Newell is in Toronto this week and will return on Friday.  
Harold and Ernest Lawrence visited relatives in Detroit this week.  
D. Eccles, Toronto, is visiting old friends in Watford and vicinity.  
Norman Howden, London, spent Sunday with his cousin, C. Howden.  
Miss Maude Roche, London, spent Monday at her home here.  
Miss McCaw left for Toronto last week to take an Arts Course at the University.  
Russell Rivers left for Toronto Monday to take a five year's course at the University.  
Rev. S. P. Irwin occupied the pulpit of St. George's Church, London, on Sunday.  
Mr. John A. Nugent and Mrs. Nugent, Bellville, spent a couple of days in Watford last week.  
Herbert Hume, Ottawa, and S. E. Hume, Boston, are spending their holidays at their home here.  
Mrs. Milligan, Pittsburg, Pa., and Mrs. Shipley, Lexington, Mich., spent a few days with their cousin, Mrs. Lowry, this week.  
Misses Sara, Daisy and Irene Mavity, Norma Barrie and Mr. J. J. Mavity, Sarnia, visited Mrs. Carl A. Class last week.  
"Billy" Stuart, the genial agent of the Eastern Canadian Passenger Association, renewed acquaintances here Tuesday.  
Mrs. E. Eccles left for Killarney, Man., Friday, where her daughter, Miss Annie, is a teacher in the High School staff.  
Mrs. John Smith and brother, Cliff McCnee, of Ontonagon, Mich., spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week with Mrs. Herb Cummings.

**BRISON—HODGINS.**  
The Central Methodist church on Saturday evening was the scene of one of the pleasing events of the season, when Miss Laura R. Hodgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hodgins, of South London Ont., was united in marriage with Mr. D. G. Brison, city Manager of Manufacturer's life Insurance Co., the Rev. Pearson officiating.  
The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Buck and after the ceremony the party retired to the Hotel Alberta, where dinner was served to a few of the immediate friends of the contracting party.  
The happy couple left on the night train for a trip through the Rockies and returning via Arrow Lakes, will be at home to their friends after October 1st, at 417 5th Ave. West.  
The groom is from the Calgary Alberta of Sept. 20th. The groom is a popular and well known Watford old boy who has recently made his home in the West, where he is doing well. Many old friends in Watford and vicinity join in best wishes.

**ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION**  
On Tuesday evening, Sept. 24, the parents and pupils of S. N. No. 11 Watford met at the home of Mr. Wm. J. Moffat, to say farewell to their former teacher, Miss Moffat. During the evening Miss Moffat was presented with a beautiful mantle clock accompanied by the following address:—  
"To Mrs. ROBT. KING.—Having learned of the happy and wise choice you have made in life, we, the friends of S. N. No. 11 Watford, have met here to-night with deep regret, to say good-bye to you as you depart from our midst. By your kindly and sunny helpful disposition, you have won the esteem of your very many friends, and as our teacher we can truthfully say that your every thought has been toward the uplifting of the highest morals and advancement of your school. We cannot, in words express our high esteem for you, and as a very slight token of our appreciation of your duties amongst us, we beg you to accept this clock, trusting that in the coming days it may remind you of the many happy hours you have spent amongst us. May you and your husband long live to enjoy its use and as it chimes out the hours we do sincerely hope that those hours may still continue to crown your lives with success and happiness. May the hand of God who has always guided you in past life still continue to guide you in your happy future. Signed on behalf of your friends and past pupils:—MAGGIE WESTGATE ROSINA CHAMBERS  
Mrs. King made a suitable reply thanking the friends and pupils for the beautiful gift and the kindly sentiments of the address.

**HIGH SCHOOL BOARD.**  
The following report from C. Potter was read and on motion of T. B. Taylor and T. Goodhand ordered to be filed. Attendance during present month:—Form I, 31 boys, 27 girls. Form II, 20 boys, 21 girls. Form III, 13 boys, 22 girls. Form IV, 6 boys, 4 girls. 8 are non-residents, 51 residents and 85 county pupils—total 144.

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