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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Get your fishing tackle in order. Plenty of robins to be seen and heard now.

The debenture debt of Watford is \$98,276.34.

Visit our new office and pay your account—Swift, Sons & Co.

Go to "Safety First." It's by home talent. The Lyceum, March 21—22.

Watford Markets—Wheat \$1.30, eggs 22-23c, butter 30c, hogs 12 1/2c.

Rev. Canon Doherty of London, has been appointed archdeacon of Perth.

This new coat and suits for ladies at Swift's. New prices.

Our new spring stock of Shoes is now coming in. Drop in and see the new lasts. We have our prices down to bottom.—Rumford, the Shoeman.

The regular monthly meeting of Lambtons 149 Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held at the home of Mrs. T. A. Adams, on Tuesday, March 14th, at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Ed. Upton, of the Queen's Hotel, Strathroy, who has been in very poor health for some time, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, London, last week.

We have a carload of six tractors coming next week just in time for spring rush. Orders are coming in so don't delay, get in on the first shipment and get full use for the season.—R. Morningstar.

Hello, what's this? A St. Patrick's Tea, to be given by the Utopia Bible Class of the Methodist church. In the school room, March 17th, from 6 to 8 o'clock. Be sure and come. Admission 25 cents.

We would suggest that the Watford Horticultural Society decide upon a civic flower and every household raise some. Many towns now have a civic flower and are proud of their production.

An Alvinston subscriber in re-writing for the Guide-Advocate writes: "I have been taking the paper for nearly half a century and it is like good whiskey—it improves with age."

Patronize home talent. "Safety First"—the Lyceum, March 21—22.

"The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" comes to the Lyceum, Friday evening, March 24th. "Ten Nights in a Barroom" follows shortly after. Don't forget these big features.

80 dress ends of fancy voiles 75c.—Swift's.

I have secured the services of Mr. John M. MacCorkell. See Mac for any information regarding cars or tractors.—R. Morningstar.

The annual meeting of the Provincial Grand Chapter of the Royal Black Knights is in session at Sarnia this week with a large attendance. They were officially welcomed and given the freedom of the city by Mayor Crawford.

Begin the Spring March 21 and 22 with "Safety First."

Have you ever tried placing cuttings of lilac branches in water in a sunny window in winter? By doing so you will be surprised and delighted to see flowers in three or four weeks' time, says an exchange.

The next non-jury sitting of the Lambton county court is scheduled to be held here on April 4, and the next jury session on June 13. No cases have yet been set down for the April court.

The new skirts at Swift's. Open today.

The Soldiers' Memorial Tablet to be placed in the Watford High School is now on exhibition in Swift & Son's window. It is a handsome tablet and contains the names of the twenty-one graduates of the school who lost their lives in the world-war of 1914-1918.

Among the special preachers secured for the mid-week services in Trinity church during Lent are Rev. (Capt.) Pugsley of Strathroy on March 16th. Ven. Archdeacon Doherty of London on March 23rd, and Rev. Marston Shore of Warwick on the 30th. Rev. A. A. Bice of London gave a very impressive address last Wednesday evening.

Choose either night, March 21 or 22nd—"Safety First."

There were some exceptionally fine and warm days the first of this week for early March. It is to be hoped that we will not have to pay up for this beautiful weather later on. On Sunday many citizens availed themselves of the chance to take a long walk and some few got out their autos for a spin.

Great values in Dress Goods, all-wool, 75c and \$1.00.—Swift's.

The new soft collars at Swift's 25c. The new hats for young men and men not so young.—Swift's.

Reserve your seats at Siddall's drug store—"Safety First"—March 21st or 22nd.

Take advantage of the tractor price war and buy before the price goes up.—R. Morningstar.

Having retired from the Drug business owing to uncertain health, we feel that the best interests of our friends and customers will be looked after by our successors, Dr. Siddall & Brother.—T. B. Taylor.

Men's all-wool cashmere socks, Penmans, 50c and 60c—open Saturday.—Swift's.

On Friday evening last the members of the Reading Club enjoyed one of the best addresses in the history of the club, when Rev. H. Y. Workman spoke on the subject Apocalyptic Literature. The speaker not only dealt with his subject in an extremely interesting manner but also made it extremely interesting.

An important business change took place in Watford this week. The old firm of Taylor & Son, druggists and stationers, has changed hands, the purchasers being Mr. G. H. Siddall of London and Dr. W. G. Siddall of Watford, who are now in possession. Mr. T. B. Taylor established the business in 1867. We bespeak for Messrs. Siddall & Siddall a continuance of the liberal patronage and confidence given the old firm.

Spring business has opened up in Swift's Tailoring dept. The smart tweeds and worsteds shown are very special. No delays—a suit in seven working days, rush orders in four working days—all bench-tailored and designed by leading cutters in Canada.—The Art Tailoring Co., Toronto. Our Slogan this year is "Quality Cloths and Expert Tailors."

The Guide-Advocate subscription lists have been corrected up to March 6th. Since the last revision, a great many subscribers paid up and should receive credit on their labels. Please look carefully at your label, and if it has not been changed, where it should be, notify this office, so credit can be given. There are a few labels yet around on which there was no correction.

The women's international and interdenominational day of prayer for missions was celebrated Friday last in Watford by a well-attended service in the Methodist church in the afternoon. The service was a most impressive one, following as it did more or less exactly the suggested outline for service prepared through the interim council of the Women's Board of Canada. The attendance at the service was large.

Perhaps the fashion hasn't reached Watford. If not look out for it. We mean the new order which decrees that unbuckled galoshes seen flopping along the street proclaim the fair wearer to be a Free State and therefore open to matrimonial entanglements. A girl is engaged, not engaged, according to the use she makes of her buckles. If her galoshes are unbuckled so are her affections. The ring, symbol of subjection, is out of date.

Smart ready to wear suits for the young men. Our \$25 suits are wonders.—Swift's.

PERSONAL

Miss Vera Edwards spent the week end with friends in Strathroy.

Mr. Bruce Marwick, Dradsen, spent the week end at his old home here.

Mrs. H. D. Taylor, London, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Marwick.

Mrs. Jessie H. Willett of Monroe, Mich., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Jackson.

Miss Erva Gough, Strathroy, was the week end guest of Mrs. Harry Y. Williams.

Miss Louise Dodds returned on Friday from a two weeks' visit in Port Huron.

Mrs. Carl A. Class is visiting relatives in Windsor and Dearborn, Mich., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Aylesworth spent the weekend with the latter's parents in Petrolia.

Major F. A. Taylor and Mr. F. T. Taylor of London spent several days in Watford this week.

Dr. C. F. Kenward, Gary, Ind., and Dr. E. Kenward, Lacom, Ill., were here this week to see their parents.

Drs. Eccles and Clegg, London, were here on Sunday to see Colonel Kenward. On their suggestion the Colonel went to London Tuesday to undergo X-ray treatment.

"SAFETY FIRST"

"Safety First," a very interesting and humorous farce comedy in three acts, will be presented under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the Presbyterian church, Watford, on the evenings of Tuesday and Wednesday, March 21st and 22nd, in the Lyceum. Splendid musical entertainment between acts. Reserved seats 50 cents, admission 35 cents. Seat sale opens at Siddall's drug store Saturday, March 11th. Secure your seats early and encourage local talent.

Fordson complete with pulley and governor, Oliver combination ten and twelve inch plow and Bissell double row disc harrow, all for \$723 with all tax and freight paid.—R. Morningstar.

TAYLOR & SON RETIRING FROM THE DRUG BUSINESS

After a long and successful career owing to ill health Mr. T. B. Taylor has disposed of his drug store to Dr. Siddall and brother. Mr. Taylor is one of the most successful business men in this district and has always commanded the respect of the purchasing public for his straightforward and many methods of doing business and we wish him many years of retired life. We are pleased to know that he and Mrs. Taylor are going to remain with us as citizens although they have interests in other places.

WATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

January and February, 1922

Following is the Honor Roll of Watford Public School for the months of January and February, 1922. Honor Standing is 75%. Pass Standing is 60%. Names are arranged in order of merit.

DIVISION V—CLASS IV

Sr. IV—Honors—DeCourcey Rayner, Pass—Doreen Millar, Aletia Mahon, Edith Styles, Donald Prentis, Eloise Steadman, Blossom McCullum, Alice Pearce, Richard Rogers, Alex. Rapson, Edwin McNally, Marjorie Prentis, Francis Loyd, Absent—Mildred Fulcher, Lloyd McGillicuddy. Jr. IV—Pass—Regina Stapleford, Marjorie Stephenson, Olive Lovell, Constance Kelly, Muriel Howden, Violet Smith, Mary McGillicuddy. Absent from examinations—Mac McIntosh, Helen Irwin.

DIVISION IV—CLASS III

Sr. III—Honors—Marguerite Kersey, Edward Logan, George Tait, Marjorie Callahan, Alberta Lovell, Fred Piercey, Beth Letherland. Pass—Robert Chambers, Billie Vail, Fern Roberts, Ora Kersey, Melvin Hastings. Jr. III—Honors—Cecil Hollingsworth, Pass—Ross Kersey, Carl Class, T. J. Kersey, Gertrude McGaw, Elizabeth Watson, Gordon Rayner.—Miss Esther Hume, Teacher.

DIVISION III

CLASS II AND PT. JR. III
Jr. III—Honors—Gladys James, Lyle McIntosh. Pass—Leslie Mcintosh, Llewellyn McNally, Harvey Stapleford.
Class II—Honors—Hanley Millar, Dorothy Kersey, Doris Howden. Pass—Elaine Irwin, Mary Hay, Edward Jacklin, Avery Dodds, Bertie Kersey.—Miss J. L. Hume, Teacher.

DIVISION II—CLASS I

Sr. I—Honors—Allan Brown, Grant Lovell, Kathleen Smith, Laird Stapleford, Herbert Tait, Keith Hollingsworth, Pass—Kenneth Rayner, John Hollingsworth, Junior Kersey, Ernest Phair, Margaret Sharp.

Jr. I—Pass—Lorne Hay, Elmer Kersey, Keith Aylesworth, Mary Pearce, Elmer McIntosh.—Miss L. Cameron, Teacher.

DIVISION I—PRIMARY ROOM

Class I—Honors—Earl James, Donald Tait, Alexander McLaren, Patty Millar, Doris Harper, Tom Irwin, Helen Callahan, Poster Thompson. Pass—Ruth Sawers, Roy Roberts, Beatrice Spalding, Mons Stapleford, Vera Moore, Donald Harper, Margaret Aylesworth.

Classes II and III—Honors—Phyllis Lovell, Katherine Howden, Edera Monroe, Margaret Jackson, Francis McManus, Edith Sawers, Warren Bate and Dorothy Kersey equal, Audrey James, Bruce Hay, Jack Rogers, Frank Prangley, Dorothy Willoughby, Everett Doan, Mabel Routley, Earl DeGraw, Kathleen Laird, Mary Elliot.—Miss M. Reid, Teacher.

FORD, the car with a magneto, never held up for weak storage battery.—R. Morningstar. 177-tf

CHOP STUFF

Exeter pays \$65 per year for ringing town bell.

Henry Smart of Norwich has purchased Mrs. Penfound's furniture business in Oil Springs.

A. E. Beetham has been appointed night policeman at Leamington at a salary of \$100 a month.

The men of Parkhill Anglican church entertained the women of the church in the parish hall.

In Petrolia a petition was circulated asking to have that place made a centre for the issuing of automobile licenses.

In the rat killing contest in Essex Charles Robert's team won with a count of 1225 rats. The total number killed was 2170.

The St. Thomas Times-Journal says that a chain of grocery stores will be shortly established in Sarnia, Petrolia and Strathroy.

While sawing wood with a tractor Ralph Wood of North Dawn was drawn into a wheel and his clothes torn off, but fortunately he was not injured.

The Petrolia Epworth League gave a reception to Miss Edith Tufts who is leaving shortly for China on Missionary work. She was the recipient of a number of presents.

While walking in his sleep one night last week, Charles Sweet of Essex had the misfortune to fall down stairs and injure his head and back. As Mr. Sweet is 86 years of age, the injuries are quite serious.

Rev. W. S. A. Larter is the new rector of Alvinston and Napier Anglican churches. He came to Alvinston direct from London, England, where he has been serving at Holy Trinity church, Beckenham.

About two dozen boys in Amherstburg are installing wireless outfits and a more pretentious station is likely to be installed by the Bruner Mound Club with a music transmitting equipment.

Mr. Geo. Woods of Florence has purchased the grocery business of Mr. Bruce Stratton in Dresden, and took possession on March 1st. Mr. Stratton has leased the property on the river front in Dresden from Jas. Arnold of Sombra and will open up a grocery business there.

Olive, the wife of Ezra Webb, of Grand Bend, and only daughter of Mr. Isaac Green, Grand Bend, died at Grand Bend on Friday, Feb. 24, from pneumonia. She leaves besides her husband, a son about a year and a half old. Interment was made in Grand Bend cemetery on Sunday.

The Parkhill Gazette says—The farmers of the vicinity are finding great encouragement in the fact that the cattle buyers, though most of them were rather hard hit last year, are again very busy looking for the class of stock they require, either for shipping or for feeding.

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. R. Snell, who passed away at Arkona on Tuesday while on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Couzens took place in Chatham on Thursday. The funeral was held from the residence of Mrs. Richard Love to the Maple Leaf cemetery and the services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Daniel. Among those attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Garen of Sarnia, the latter being a daughter of the deceased.

Edna L. Wark, 1661 Webb avenue, Detroit, was granted a divorce from Bruce H. Wark, formerly of Lambton County, president of the Wark-Gilbert Co., real estate operators. That her husband told her he no longer loved her and was not hypocritical enough to accept her caresses, was her testimony before Judge Adolph F. Marschner in circuit court. She was granted \$40,000 and some real estate by the terms of the decree.

Death came suddenly in London where he was visiting, to Jonathon Taylor, of Enniskillen, Saturday, Feb. 25, when he was stricken with paralysis and died within a few minutes. Mr. Taylor was born in the township of Zone on June 9, 1866, and there married Phoebe Welch, who, with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Poland, 6th line and son Harvey, at home, survives. He is also survived by two brothers, Wm. of Wabash and Geo. of Independence, Mo., and one sister, Mrs. Wm. Gordon, of Thamesville. The funeral was held Tuesday at Hilldale cemetery, the service being in charge of Elder John C. Dent, of the Latter Day Saints church.

Wyoming has formed a Horticultural Society.

John S. Brown, son of Mrs. J. G. Brown, of Wyoming, fell on the ice while playing hockey with the Hamilton Tigers in Galt and broke his left collar bone.

Samuel Haines, a well-known musician and bandsman of Chatham, lost his life when he was overcome by carbon monoxide fumes in his garage.

Mr. John Bailey, of Etonia, has a phenomenon in the way of a ewe which on Tuesday gave birth to four healthy lambs, all of which so far are thriving and give promise of living and are fully up to the average size.

The librarian of Kingsville Public Library gets \$400 a year salary. The library is kept open for two hours four afternoons a week and every evening. He also acts as janitor and takes care of the grounds during the summer.

On Friday last, a flock of thirty-two robins were seen in a couple of large trees at "Woodland" cottage the home of Mr. Angus Woodbridge on the lake front and the next day, Saturday, Mr. Woodbridge saw at the same place a flicker and nut hatcher and a blue bird. The twenty-four of February is somewhat early for these birds to return from the southland.—Kingsville Reporter.

John McMillan, a young man, was found dead sitting up in his auto in the garage of his brother, Hector, on the Back Ridge road, east, near Blenheim, on Thursday last. He was unmarried. At the time he made his home with his mother, in Blenheim and was well-known as a man of very quiet disposition. He owned a farm on the eighth concession of Harwich township. He was 36 years of age.

When Bernard Janus, of 382 South Christina street, Sarnia, arrived at his shop Monday morning he found that the burglars had visited the premises and made away with auto tires and other materials. The burglary occurred some time on Sunday night or early next morning, and the entrance was made by smashing a window, and part of a spring of an auto was found in the ditch, this being the instrument used by the men in effecting entrance.

License Inspector W. J. Coulter Friday issued a summons against Russell Richard, a resident of Petrolia, calling him to appear in court and answer a charge of keeping liquor in other than a private dwelling. When it came to serving the summons today, it was found that Russell had skipped and the charge is therefore in abeyance until some trace is found of his whereabouts. Mr. Coulter stated that he supposed he took alarm when his place was visited by the police and preferred not to take his chances in court.

On Saturday, 26th ult., Mr. and Mrs. David Watson, Plympton, held their annual gathering, it being the occasion of Mr. Watson's birthday! About 25 relatives and friends were entertained among whom were Mr. and Mrs. A. Horne and daughters, Brown City, Mich. After a sumptuous dinner the older folks enjoyed a social chat while the younger ones went for a joy ride. An evening spent in games and music brought the very enjoyable day to a close. Mr. Watson was recipient of several useful gifts.

The Bishop of Huron, conducted confirmation services in the Anglican churches of Sarnia on Sunday. At St. George's church in the morning, there were thirty-three candidates, and twenty-eight at St. John's in the evening. At both services the churches were filled to capacity. In the evening scores were unable to obtain standing room at St. John's and reluctantly turned away. Others heard the service through from the porches.

Good progress is being made in the enterprise to instal a modern wireless receiving plant of high power in the Amherstburg town hall. The poles for the aerial are on the ground and Mr. Carter, of Windsor, has the contract for the installation. It is the intention of the promoters to have an amplifier and horn on the outfit sufficiently large to send the sound all over the hall, where concerts from all the large cities will be caught and given to delight local audiences. The cost is being borne by public subscription, but the Boy Scouts, who will take over the wireless and benefit from proceeds of concerts will repay the initial subscriptions first before building up a fund for the advancement of their particular objects.