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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

**Summer millinery at Brown's.**  
June, the month for weddings and roses.

**County council meets in Sarnia next Monday.**  
Send in the names of your visitors. Courtesy demands it.

**Smart trousers for young men with cuff, per pair \$4.50.—Swift's.**

**The criminal sessions of the county opens in Sarnia June 12th.**

**Watford Markets—Wheat \$1.15, oats 50c, eggs 23c, butter 30c.**

**While not as good as a dollar, a nickel does its best. It goes to church more often.**

**A puncture is a little hole found in auto tires at long distances from phones or garages.**

**The next meeting of the second division of the division court will be held in Watford June 8th.**

**House Dresses opened this week—extra large sizes 98c and \$1.25.—A. Brown & Co.**

**The Spring meeting of the Deacons of Lambton will be held in Warwick Village on Wednesday, June 6.**

**Eighteen Hollanders have been placed on Lambton farms by immigrant inspector John Farrell.**

**There will be morning service in Trinity church next Sunday and a celebration of the Holy Communion.**

**Dr. W. G. Siddall is having a commodious and handsome two story verandah erected on the south side of his residence on Main street.**

**A smart coat for young ladies \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00.—Swift's.**

**Word was received Wednesday of the death of Edith Livingstone, wife of Mr. Rich. Moore of High River, Alberta. No particulars are to hand.**

**There is a good crop of dandelion and judging by the number of people we see gathering them there will be considerable dandelion wine later on.**

**Wes. Bray, barber, received word Tuesday of the death of his father at Lion's Head, Ont. He left at once for his old home to attend the funeral.**

**Peter B. Kyne's greatest story "The Pride of Palomar" a romance gay with color and bold with adventure, throwing a new light on the great boundless West, will be presented at the Lyceum next Wednesday.**

**For Boys—cotton jerseys, khaki and cottonade bloomers and coveralls.—A. Brown & Co.**

**In the results of the Western Ontario University, published Friday we notice the name of Miss Dorothy Taylor who obtained a certificate as public health nurse.**

**The fortieth annual session of the London Methodist Conference opened in Sarnia on Wednesday, the president, Rev. J. E. J. Millyard presiding. About 400 delegates, clerical and lay are in session.**

**Buy Hats—felt and straw.—Swift's.**

**The London Advertiser of Monday had a group picture of Form I, London Normal School, in which appears good photos of three Watford young ladies, Misses S. Howden, N. Kinnell and E. M. Logan.**

**The Watford Baseball Club will give an informal dance in the Armory, Watford, on Wednesday evening, June 6th. Strathroy orchestra will furnish the music. Tickets \$1.00 a couple, extra lady 50c.**

**The death occurred on Wednesday at Hamilton of Frances Allen, beloved wife of the Rev. P. K. Smith. Funeral from the home of her father Rev. D. Allen, Maxwell street, Sarnia, on Friday. Interment at Sarnia.**

**Sale of house dresses 98c and \$1.25. See window.—A. Brown & Co.**

**Peabody Lodge I.O.O.F. will hold a church parade to Trinity church next Sunday evening, June 3, when the rector, Rev. J. H. Hosford will preach. The service will commence at 7.30, half an hour later than customary.**

**The annual meeting of the Huron Diocesan Board of the Women's Auxiliary of the M.S.C.C. was held in London this week. Mrs. E. A. Brown and Mrs. T. A. Adams are the delegates appointed to represent the Watford branch.**

**When a petted daughter of luxury is left suddenly with nothing in the world but the gorgeous gown which adorns her charming back, what happens? See delightful Agner Ayres in "A Daughter of Luxury" at the Lyceum to-night.**

**A fine new ferry, the Sarnia, with a capacity of 40 autos and 1,000 passengers, is shortly to be added to the ferry service maintained between Sarnia and Port Huron.**



W. G. CONNOLLY B.A.

W. G. Connolly, the Liberal candidate for East Lambton has lived in Watford since 1913. During this time he has been engaged in farming. He served in the 3rd C.M.R. in South Africa. After graduating from Toronto University in 1905 he spent seven years in missionary work in Japan. He was elected to the Municipal Council, Watford, in 1921 and again in 1922. At present he is Reeve of the Village.

The new shirts with collars for nifty young men.—Swift's.

The Strathroy Salvation Army Corps cleared the sum of \$526 as a result of their canvass in Strathroy and the village of Watford, for their Self Denial Fund. Strathroy contributed \$408; Watford \$188. The S.A. tender their hearty thanks to all who helped to raise this fund.

Mr. F. W. Mahony, manager of the Andrews Wire Works, will conduct the morning service in the Congregational church on Sunday at 11 a.m. There will be no evening service, so let all the friends aim to be present at the morning service. The pastor, Rev. T. D. Rayner, will be out of town on account of the Congregational Union of Canada meeting in Ottawa early next week.

Ladies Summer Vests 28c, bloomers 35c.—A. Brown & Co.

The Post Office Department has issued a warning to the public that in mailing letters or parcels when more than one stamp is used there must be no overlapping, that is all of the stamps must be fully exposed. The stamps used which are partly covered by others will not be accepted.

As in all former elections the Guide-Advocate will in the present campaign, maintain an independent attitude. Its advertising columns are open to all parties who desire to advertise their meetings and to bring before the electors the merits of their particular policy, at regular card rates.

The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary of the Methodist church will give an at home to all the ladies of the church on Tuesday afternoon, June 5th, at three o'clock in the church. Mrs. Hazle, who was our delegate to the Branch meeting held in London, will give her report. A good program is expected and refreshments will be served at the close.

Hon. T. B. Pardee represented Lambton county from 1867 to 1875, and Lambton west from 1875 to 1889. From then up to the present time the riding has been represented as follows: 1890-94 Charles Macdonald, Liberal; 1894-98, Alfred Mackenzie, Liberal; 1898-1902, F. F. Pardee, Liberal; 1902 to 1919, Hon. W. J. Hanna, Conservative; 1919-23, Jonah M. Webster, U.F.O.

The garden party season is right at hand, and the early prospects are that these popular entertainments will be as numerous this season as ever. Nothing yet has been devised to attract people and entertain them in a manner equal to the garden party. They usually combine a pleasant drive, a good program and an opportunity to meet friends, at a season of the year when nature excels.

Sunday next the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in the Watford Presbyterian church at the morning service. Preparatory services on Thursday evening, conducted by Rev. J. A. Shaver of Strathroy. At the evening service on Sunday an illustrated missionary address will be given by Rev. Charles Donald, B.D., returned missionary from central India.

For Friday and Saturday flowered sateen undershirts, full sizes, special 89c.—A. Brown & Co.

**Awning stripe at Brown's.**  
Marie Gladke and her players put on entertainments in the Lyceum Monday and Tuesday evenings but were not extensively patronized. The plays presented were well put on the boards and the vaudeville was above the average, and deserved better houses.

**New Crompton Corsets, new brasiers, new blouses.—Swift's.**  
Following is the report presented by the stationing committee of the Methodist conference on Tuesday for the Strathroy district—Petrolia W. K. Hager, from Watford; Kerwood, W. G. H. McAllister, from Exeter; Watford, E. Medd, from Ridgetown; Arkona, W. W. Shoup, from Theford; Brooke, James L. Foster, from Varna; Melbourne, J. R. Peters, from Belgrave; Alvinston, A. L. Spracklin, from Malden; Oil City, C. R. Gower.

A thrilling spectacular picturization of one of the greatest stories of our day "The Pride of Palomar" by the most popular author Peter B. Kyne, will be the special attraction at the Lyceum Wednesday, June 6.

Victoria Day is noted as one of the most dependable of our holidays in the matter of weather, but rarely has a more pleasant atmosphere and brighter sunshine been accorded than Thursday last. The spring chill was driven away by noontime and a genial warmth prevailed. It was a day which invited holiday making and in which Nature invited all to her great outdoors. Excursions to outside points invited those owning autos and picnics in the nearby woods were indulged in by others. It was a most enjoyable day for an outing. The sports provided in surrounding places also drew a number from town.

The young people of St. Paul's church, Kerwood, presented the four-act drama "The Dust of the Earth" at the Lyceum on Friday evening before a fair-sized audience. All the characters of the cast were well taken and the play was warmly received by the audience. The entertainment was presented under the auspices of the Watford Women's Institute and the proceeds go towards making up the amount promised by the Institute towards the Soldiers Memorial Fund. The players were accompanied by an orchestra which rendered some very acceptable music between the acts.

The cast of the play comprised the following amateur actors: Walter Eastabrook, Mrs. Gimblets, Mrs. Cliff Freer, Evan Denning, Cliff Freer, Irene Eastabrook, Clarence Matthews, Geo. Wilson, Jas. Lucas, Nona Wilson.

The two new courts for the Tennis Club are nearing completion and this week should see the posts in position and the back stops erected. This means that instead of just the one at present being played on members will very shortly have three courts to use, and as the committee wish now to be in a position to gauge the number likely to be playing it is hoped that those contemplating joining the club this season will hand in their names as soon as possible to the sub-committee of two appointed to receive them, viz, Mr. H. B. Trenouth and Mr. J. Kinnell. Lawn tennis is becoming increasingly popular as it is a game which ladies and men can play together and on level terms and in which average proficiency can be acquired fairly easily. So the fact of Watford providing no less than three courts for play gives beginners a wonderful opportunity to pick up the game quickly. The club membership cards are ready and can be obtained from the sub-committee mentioned.

## PERSONAL

R. D. Swift was in town this week. Mr. D. Morrison of Sarnia spent the 24th with his aunt, Mrs. Lowry. Miss Loretta Brady of Strathroy visited her cousin, Miss Sybil Routley last week.

Mr. W. E. Stevenson, of Moose Jaw, visited his brother-in-law, John T. Kersey, last week.

Mr. Fred E. Stevens, London, a former Watford boy, called on old friends here on Tuesday.

Dr. Newell attended the annual meeting of the Ontario Medical Association at Windsor this week. Mr. R. T. Washburn, Chicago, President of the Andrews Wire Works Company, was a Watford visitor this week.

Mrs. Hosford was called to Markdale on Monday on account of the death of her father, Mr. Robt. Bradley, who passed away on Sunday. Miss Alice Johnstone of Acton are guests at the home of Mr. F. A. MacLean.



W. R. DAWSON

## To the Electors of Lambton East:

### THE DRURY GOVERNMENT AND HYDRO

The Province of Ontario is now committed to well over one hundred million dollars guaranteed for the development of Hydro Electric energy. Sir Adam Beck, who has spent the greater portion of the past fifteen years of his life perfecting this gigantic scheme, which has now come to be recognized as one of the best systems in the world, and whom I believe to be one of the cleanest public men in Ontario today, has so far managed the enterprise on a clear cut business basis, so much so, that almost without an exception, municipalities which have joined in the scheme are paying dividends to themselves and to the whole people of the province of Ontario, yet we have seen the Government at Toronto during the past two years, trying its utmost to discredit this public man by employing expensive commissions to do the work which they are paid by the people of Ontario to do, and which they have not had the courage to do themselves.

The people of Ontario, to whom the system rightfully belongs, are demanding and will continue to demand that the scheme be carried to a larger and more successful conclusion, and the employment of commissions such as we have seen during the past year will only tend to add expense to the development, which the war period tended to increase beyond the estimates.

I hold no brief for Sir Adam Beck, none is required as he is quite able to take care of himself. I did not agree with his Radical policy, and I give Mr. Drury credit for his stand on this matter, but I will remember the early days of the Hydro Electric fight, when he fought in the Legislature and throughout the province the battle of the people. I remember how he stuck to his task in the face of almost insurmountable obstacles and if the spirit of this public man is broken in this critical time, the government who have sought to discredit him by unfair and cowardly means will be directly responsible to the people of Ontario for their actions.

I have been a strong supporter of Hydro since its inception, the only political speech I ever made was in defence of it years ago. I still believe it will prove to be the greatest boon to Ontario of any public enterprise so far engaged in, and I will continue to fight for it throughout. I have advocated in the past and still advocate that the present rate quoted to small towns and villages and to farmers situated quite a distance away from the source of supply, such as we are in Lambton, might be modified, and I might say that the Hon. Mr. Ferguson concurs with me in this view, and should I be elected as your representative, that will still be my attitude. Let us stick together in this important matter. We have a heritage in Hydro which will ultimately prove of inestimable value to the whole people of this province, it is our right, let us enjoy it to the full and if at any time the government then in office feels that matters are not going properly, let them face the matter courageously, and instead of employing commissions to shield them from blame, let them take the full responsibility and discharge the whole Hydro Commission.

Yours truly,  
W. R. DAWSON.

The lake summer resorts which opened on Victoria Day were well patronized.

## WATFORD HIGH SCHOOL

**Watford High School Term Examination**

The following is the standing obtained by the pupils at the recent examinations on which along with the three preceding examinations promotions and recommendations are based. This year owing to the change in Lower School regulations a number of pupils have been granted Lower School standing by the staff. To obtain this however an average of at least 50% of the term examination marks are required. Those who were unsuccessful in obtaining this have the opportunity of writing the Departmental examinations. The complete list of promotions will not be available until after that examination.

### Form I

- Jean Nixon 81.1
- DeCourcy Rayner 77.5
- Florence Johnson 76.5
- Doreen Miller 75.2
- Alex. Rapson 73.5
- Marjorie Stevenson 73.2
- Richard Rogers 72.1
- Evelyn Johnson 70.6
- Olive Lovell 69.7
- Winnifred Hume 69.7
- Donald McKercher 67.2
- Marjorie Smith 66.7
- Gladys Zavitz 66.6
- Aleta Mahon 65.8
- Audrey King 65.4
- Roy Cooke 65.4
- Mary McKenzie 65.3
- Harold Hodgins 65.0
- Mildred Fulcher 64.7
- Harold Hair 64.7
- Vera Edwards 63.2
- Edith Styles 61.5
- Eloise Steadman 60.8
- Donald Smith 60.8
- Alice Pearce 59.7
- Dorothy McKenzie 59.6
- Muriel Parker 59.1
- Annie Higgins 56.5
- Mary Mitchell 54.5
- Carman Harper 54.2
- Oscar Westgate 54.0
- James L. MacDougall 53.7
- Lorenzo MacLean 53.3
- Marjorie Prentiss 50.4
- Francis Lovell 47.2
- Lloyd McGillicuddy 44.8
- Francis Minnelly 42.2
- Josephine Carroll 40.0

### Form II

- Doris Kelly 82.1
- Ruby Atchison 76.7
- Mary Connolly 76.7
- Maxine Rogers 74.2
- Dorothy Delmage 74.6
- Margaret MacLean 73.8
- Lena Healey 67.2
- Charles Miller 64.6
- Bert Langford 64.2
- Eleanor McIntosh 64
- Allen Heaton 63
- Gladys Kersey 58.8
- Loretta Bryce 58.4
- Gordon Kelly 55.3
- Sadie Harper 53.7
- Fred O'Neil 52.7
- Alma Johnson 51.5
- Orville Stutz 51.4
- William Fitzgerald 47.5
- Reta Stephenson 47.5
- George King 47.1
- John McGillicuddy 41.2
- Alice Sutton 40.8
- Reta Dodds 38.0

### Form III

- Beatrice Cooke 65.6
- Gordon Adams 63.6
- Frank Edwards 60.4
- Wilson Howden 59.6
- Gordon McKenzie 59.4
- Olive Leach 58.7
- Harold King 55.4
- Reginald Logan 55.3
- Florence Lovell 54.4
- Verlie Williamson 54.0
- George McCormick 53.2
- Minnie Wright 53.2
- Ethel Watson 51.4
- Clayton Moorhouse 51.0
- Annie McElroy 50.8
- Esther McKercher 50.0
- Donald Vail 46.4
- Jean Rapson 44.8
- Amy Hair 43.6
- Winnifred Fuller 43.6
- Rebe Bruce 43.2
- Frank Roberts 42.3
- Hilda Morris 41.8
- Norman Crawford 41.2
- Beulah Saunders 39
- Teresa McManus 32.9

### Form IV

- Jessie Cran 73
- Jean Lucas 67.5
- Ford Steadman 65.4
- Stanley Trenouth 58.3
- Ernest McKercher 57.5
- Alma McGillicuddy 57.0
- Mattie Dowling 55.7
- A. C. Jackson 54.1
- Allan McKenzie 48.0
- Rhena Carroll 41
- Evelyn Williamson 40.5
- Fred Kenzie 40.2
- Dorothy Fowler, N. R.