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"Old Home Week" Dates Moved Back Two Weeks

FOUR DAYS INSTEAD OF THREE;
SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY,
WEDNESDAY; AUGUST
17, 18, 19, 20

Invitations Now Going Out.

Any More Names?

At a meeting of the "Old Home Week" officers held in the Library on Friday evening last, certain difficulties were discussed, and it was found advisable to change the dates to two weeks later, in order to secure an abundance of attractions and amusements. The fact that six different cities and towns in Western Ontario besides Watford have chosen the first week in August; also that the best and biggest amusement companies are now booked solid for the entire season, left practically no alternative for Watford, if we want big attractions.

The new dates are Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 17th, 18th, 19th, and 20th. Another day was added to the official program and if present indications mature, it will doubtless automatically be extended to the full week—from Saturday to Saturday.

On Wednesday evening the Attraction Committee met "Lou" Palmer, the showman, in the Library, to arrange with him for a monster Midway.

Mr. Palmer is at the head of the biggest organization of this kind in Ontario and has closed a contract with the committee to provide the biggest Midway and amusements ever brought into Watford. He carries four large size baggage cars of equipment, including an extra large merry-go-round, Ferris Wheel, Aeroplane Ride, etc.; sideshows, games, Glass Blowers' demonstrations, etc. The company will close in Ingersoll on Wednesday previous and open up in Watford for the entire week, commencing Saturday.

Thus, it will be seen that the various committees are going into their work early and thoroughly, and are doing all that they can to make Watford's Jubilee "Old Home Week" the biggest in the history of the town.

Invitations are now going forward to the names of all former residents that the Secretary has secured. If you have any names not already turned in, do so at once.

Brown's for the newest in Millinery.

Our Groceries are always fresh and our price is right. We appreciate your trade.—P. Dodds. m21-3t

Have you neglected to sign the petition to the Government re Alberta Coal? Do it at once, either at the postoffice or Guide-Advocate office.

The Ontario Government "Better Live Stock Train" will be in Watford tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon. Something of interest for everybody.

The Tennis Club will hold a Jance in the Armory Tonight (Friday), March 21st, Melody Five Orchestra will furnish the music. Come and have a good time. Tickets \$1.25.

We will be unable to procure any more red this year. Only a few pounds of each size left. If you have any basket work to finish make your purchase soon.—McCormick & Paul.

On Friday evening, March 21st, Rev. J. H. Hosford will address the Reading Club in the basement of Trinity church at 8 p.m., on the subject "Russia and Her Church." Everybody interested is welcome.

Wanda Hawley will be presented in "Her Face Value" a story of a chorus girl who became a movie star with breezy T. Roy Barnes as the press agent, at the Lyceum next Thursday.

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

"God's Barriers Across the Road to Heaven." Do you know what they are? Come and hear about them in the Congregational Church on Sunday evening when the Rev. L. DeCourcy Rayner, will preach on the above topic. The pastor will also preach in the morning at 11 a.m. You are cordially invited to attend each of these services.

The automobile contest staged by the Leamington Customers Club was upheld by Magistrate Smith of Kingsville in a decision given out at Leamington Tuesday afternoon following a prosecution made by crown-attorney George Uruhart of Essex county who charged that the club was in contravention of section 234 of the criminal code of Canada and constituted a lottery. In dismissing the case, Magistrate Smith found that the club was in no way a lottery and his judgment which is somewhat voluminous gives the opinion that prosecution was an error of judgment.

The New Coat for juniors at Swift's Very smart.

HARRY SCHLEMMER OPENING NEW GARAGE

Harry Schlemmer, who for the past nine years has been master mechanic at Ray Morningstar's Ford Garage, is this week busily engaged in equipping a new garage and service station in Mrs. Chambers' factory building, one block west of Federal Square.

In connection therewith, Mr. Schlemmer will maintain service on Chevrolet cars for Henry Humphries local agent, and Star Cars for W. Earley, in addition to his former excellent experience on Ford Cars. Mr. Schlemmer expects to be fully equipped and open for business by April 1st, and hereby solicits the motor public for their patronage. As ever, his guarantee will be "Experienced Service on All Cars."—adv.

CHOP STUFF

On Sunday, March 16th a new font was placed in Trinity church Ailsa Craig.

F. C. Warwick, of Blenheim, has prepared an exhibit of corn from that section for the world's International Exhibition to be held at London, England, next summer. The exhibit has been sent to London.

Bishop White, now in China on Missionary work, and a native of Watford, is one of the five Canadians whom the Chinese Government has honored with the High Chinese Decoration, in recognition of the help rendered by the Anglican church in Canada during the period of the Chinese famine about two years ago.

An 11-ton boiler, which is to replace that now in use at No. 3 dump house of the Daphin drainage scheme, rolled from a sleigh to the bottom of a deep ditch on Raleigh/Tilbury towline during the course of transportation. The recovery of the boiler provides somewhat of a problem.

Showing the new Spring Trimmed Models in the Millinery Dept. on Friday.—A. Brown & Co.

Death came very suddenly to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Rawlings, lake road Bosanquet, early Wednesday morning when Charles Roy, their eldest son aged 18 years, passed away. Charlie who was a high school student received a cut on his knee during a hockey game in Sarnia rink about 3 weeks ago. Blood poisoning developed but his condition was not considered dangerous. He then developed measles, and complications settled in the injured knee resulting in his death.

Ladies' have you had a look at the new suits and coats. They are selling well.—Swift's.

A couple of happy people were stranded in a snowbank on the Longwoods road in Ekfrid the other day. After putting up at a farmer's home for a couple of days they left, informing the good lady of the house that they had just been married and had started out by motor on their wedding trip.

Our new weekly payment plan for Spring Clothing is working out well. Talk it over in our new Clothing Dept.—Swift's Sons & Co.

Leamington Post:—"The many friends of Miss Anna Fraser, the talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fraser and pupil of the Craig studio of Leamington and Detroit, was successful in passing her Toronto Conservatory Junior singing examination with honors. Miss Fraser was also successful in passing her primary Theory rudiment examination, making the second theoretical and third singing examination which she has passed in the two years." Miss Fraser is a cousin of Postmaster Luckham and is well known in Watford and Warwick.

A bale of Linen Toweling made in Canada from our own flax, 15c, 20c and 25c a yard. Best value in Canada.—Swift's.

Dutton Advance:—"Probably the first baby to be born on leap year day in Dutton arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Oliver (nee Lillian Cochrane) on Friday morning, February 29th, being a bouncing boy, who has been named William Harold James. As leap year comes only once in four years Baby Oliver is being showered with gifts four-fold. Although he may not have as many birthdays as other babies born in February here's hoping he may enjoy many February 29ths." The Leap Year baby has several relatives to meet in and around Watford who join with the Advance in best wishes.

New Coats. New "Boysish Farm Suits" for women, Northway garments.—A. Brown & Co.

ST. PATRICK'S SUPPER

The St. Patrick's Supper served at the Manse by the Ladies of the Presbyterian church was well attended.

The supper was excellent, the rooms very prettily decorated in green and white and Shamrocks were in evidence everywhere. Miss M. Connolly and Miss M. Rogers played the piano and Mr. F. Luckham sang several Irish songs while the supper was in progress. The music was much appreciated. The committee in charge of the supper are to be congratulated on their appetizing menu and on the smoothness with which all the arrangements were carried out. Proceeds \$51.00, a part of which will be used to purchase table cloths for future occasions of the same nature. At a recent social meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society 40 linen towels suitably marked were donated by members for use in the church kitchen.

WATFORD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Women's Institute held a most enjoyable evening at their regular meeting on Wednesday, March 12th, at the home of Mrs. T. G. Mitchell.

After the business was concluded a very entertaining program was given. An interesting chapter from the Law-book was read by Mrs. John Humphries, followed by an excellent piano and violin duet by Miss Reta Dodds and Master Carl A. Class. Mrs. T. G. Mitchell gave a splendid reading on "Parliamentary Laws" and open discussion on the same. Mrs. W. L. Millar favored with a very pleasing solo "Carry me back to Old Virginia." Community singing was also much enjoyed.

A special feature of the evening was the demonstration of "Home-made buns" by Mrs. John McKereher and "chop suey" by Mrs. Mitchell. In response to roll call by twenty-six members, many splendid and helpful suggestions on "Tasty Supper Dishes" were given. Two visitors were also present.

OBITUARY

MRS. WILLIAM MORGAN

Jemima Hipkins, widow of the late William Morgan, died on Tuesday at the home of her son, Robert, lot 3, concession 5, S.E.R., aged 77 years, 4 days. The late Mrs. Morgan was born in Waterloo township on March 14th, 1847. She is survived by one son, Robert, and two daughters, Mrs. John W. Saunders, Oil City, and Mrs. Ambrose Topping, Adelaide. The funeral will be held this afternoon (Friday) at the Methodist church cemetery, Warwick Village, Rev. J. H. Hosford, rector, of Trinity church Watford, officiating.

THOMAS MCKAY

The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon of one of the oldest residents of the township of Warwick in the person of Thomas McKay, who died on Sunday evening at the family residence on the second concession, S.E.R.

Deceased was in his 89th year, having been born in Scotland in 1835. He came over to Canada when only 14 years of age and had spent 74 years in Ontario, 45 years having been spent on the farm where he died.

His wife predeceased him about two years ago and he leaves to mourn his loss five sons, John, in Sarnia township; Benjamin, on the old homestead; Joseph, in Warwick township; William, in Sarnia township, and Thomas in Warwick township.

The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, the service being held at the family residence, with Rev. H. V. Workman, pastor of the Presbyterian church, as the officiating clergyman. Interment took place in Watford cemetery, the following old friends and neighbors acting as pallbearers: Arthur Tanner, Elmer Collier, William Auld, John Manders, Thomas Gavigan and James Galbraith.

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

PLYMPTON

The Womens Home and Foreign Mission Circle of Calvary Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. John McPhedran on Tuesday March 11th. The President Mrs. John Minnielly was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Earl Morningstar gave an interesting paper on "The Pioneer Missionaries in India." Mrs. Alvin Alexander gave a very inspiring paper on "Anne of Ave." Mrs. Judson.

WARWICK

Pure Linen heavy hand toweling, 20c per yard.—A. Brown & Co.

Mr. Will Evans, 4th line near Arkom, has sold his farm and purpose moving to town.

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

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Dann returned from their trip to England on Monday. They report a very fine trip all round.

The Ladies Aid of Bethel church, was held last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. F. Smith, with 17 in attendance.

Miss Meryl J. Luckham R. N. underwent an operation for appendicitis at Victoria Hospital, on Thursday of last week, and is doing as well as can be expected. Her mother Mrs. W. H. Luckham, and sister Amy visited her over the week end.

The best black Overalls in Canada. See them at Swift's.

Don't forget the entertainment and Box Social to be held in S. S. No. 11, Warwick on March 28th, given under the management of the Community Club. A choice program of plays, readings, and vocal and instrumental music, is being prepared. Admission 35 cents. Ladies and Children 15 cents. Ladies are each required to bring a lunch box.

Miss Margaret McKenzie daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. McKenzie 2nd line who teaches near Sarnia, was in London for the week end, and visited her aunt Miss Cameron of Watford who has made good recovery from an operation performed at Victoria Hospital a few weeks ago. Miss Cameron was able to return to her home on Monday of this week.

On Friday evening about forty of the young people of Knox church Warwick gathered at the home of Mr. Arthur Minnielly to spend a social evening. The evening was spent in games and music, at the close of which a dainty luncheon was served. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Minnielly for their kind hospitality, and a very pleasant evening was brought to a close by singing God Save the King.

On Monday evening March 10th, a very pleasant evening was held in the Town Hall, Warwick; when the members and families of the Women's Institute gathered to spend a social time. Several two-minute speeches and readings were given by members present. All joined in singing several old community songs after which all present took part in a geography match, the captains being Annie Main and Maxine Auld. The latter side won by a slight margin. A dainty lunch was then served. Next meeting is to be held on Thursday evening, April 10th.

Those who attended the meeting of the "Community Club" in S. S. No. 11 last Friday evening, Mr. 14th, were well repaid. The school was filled the debate "Resolved that Science has done more for the advancement of the world than Literature" was keenly contested and the decision was close, the affirmative winning. The contest for the best original Limerick was won by Stanley Edwards; the best five minute talk on statesman by Miss Florence E. Edwards, and the best old-fashioned number by Miss Clara Parker and Miss Margaret McKenzie. The Robertson Quartette were much appreciated as was also the original reading by Frank Edwards. The singing of the National Anthem brought the evening to a close. Great preparations are being made for their final entertainment of March 28th.

PERSONAL

Mr. Thos. J. Oakes and Miss Bertha Oakes were in London on Saturday, attending the funeral of the former's sister, the late Mrs. Francis Lucas.

Mrs. F. W. Mahony entertained about twenty guests at a St. Patrick's party, at her home, Wednesday evening, in honor of her house guest, Miss Marie Langlois, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral of the late Mrs. W. J. Wilson were: Mr. F. Wilson, Toronto; Mr. D. Wilson, London; Mr. E. Williams, London; Mrs. McCrae, Springbank; Miss Sadie and Opal McCausland, London; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bruce, Mr. Jack Bruce, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. George Dodge, Uuxeter.

Miss Nellie Louks and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Saunders attended the funeral in London on Tuesday of their four relatives who were killed in the Detroit auto crash on Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moulton.

BROOKE

Snappy suits for young men at Swift's New Clothing Dept.

Mr. A. A. Fisher of Detroit renewed old acquaintances on Sunday on the tenth line.

Mr. A. W. McLachlan of Verdun, Man., spent a few days on the ninth concession last week.

Headlight, Walker, Snag Proof, and Big B Overalls and Smocks. See our specials at \$1.75 and 1.95.—A. Brown & Co.

Although a very stormy night, a fair crowd witnessed the presentation of the "Mock Trial" in S. S. No. 10, Brooke, on Friday, March 7th. In spite of atmospheric conditions the radio concert which followed brought in stations as far as Dallas, Texas.

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

An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Woods on Friday last, when a St. Patrick's social was held under the auspices of the St. James' W. A. The program included a piano solo by Jessie Woods, a pleasing address by Rev. Hosford on "The Life of St. Patrick," a piano duet by Mrs. Burton Lucas; and Mrs. Clifford Lucas; and community singing of Irish songs. Contests were enjoyed till refreshments were served. The proceeds amounted to \$31.40.

Court Pearl, No. 306, C.O.F., will meet on Tuesday, March 25th, to consider notices of motion that will come before High Court; also to appoint a delegate to the same. A full attendance requested. Visiting brethren welcome.—Adam Higgins, Chief Ranger; W. A. Kelly, Fin.-Sec. Christ church (Sutorville) Guild and W. A. met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Lucas, March 12th. There were 18 members and six visitors present. Roll call was answered by a verse of the Bible. After the business part of the meeting a quilt was quilted and completed. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess, including home-made candy. Next meeting of the W. A. to be held at the home of Mrs. David Lucas.

The ladies of the Brooke W. I. met on March 13th, in the Walnut Methodist church. The meeting was opened by singing "O, Canada." Owing to the absence of the President, the District President, Mrs. W. S. Shugg, presided and gave an address worthy of mention. Roll call was well responded to by "An Economy Wrinkle." The Provisional list was read by the secretary and the speaker will be with our branch June 6th. The program part then followed. An excellent paper on "St. Patrick" by Mrs. C. A. Rundle and also one by Mrs. James Searson on "Shrubs for Home Decoration" which was very interesting. A treat of home made candy was much enjoyed. The ladies are asked to have a suggestion for next year's program which will be the roll call for the April meeting.

METHODIST ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

Successful anniversary services were held in Watford Methodist church last Sunday. Rev. McCamus presided in the morning from the text "Behold, a greater than the temple is here," the Saviour's words to show the disciples the actual presence of God in His church. It was a beautiful message, calling the people to worship the living God in the Sanctuary. In the evening the preacher's message was the declaration of the Saviour's presence in His church in the power of the Holy Spirit with a call for the highest service in that power by the church to do God's work in God's way on the earth, taking his text "Receive ye the Holy Spirit, whatsoever sins ye remit they are remitted &c."—John 20:23, the forgiveness of sins. There were fine congregations at both services and the offering was over \$200.00.

The Congregationalist and Presbyterian congregations withdrew their own services in the evening and worshipped with the Methodists, which courtesy was highly gratifying and appreciated.

A screen version of Earl Den Bigger's thrilling Saturday Evening Post story "Her Face Value" featuring Wanda Hawley and T. Roy Barnes, will be the picture attraction at the Lyceum next Thursday.

Service in Calvary Baptist church next Sunday at 3.00 p.m.; Watford at 7.00 p.m. Subject: "The Gospel of Christ."

New Hats, Caps, Shirts and Neckwear for young men.—Swift's.