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Local Happenings

Mr. John Thomas left on Wednesday on a trip to Winnipeg.

Miss Nellie C. Roy is a guest at Cleveland House, Muskoka.

Semi-Ready Clothing for men—A. Brown & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fair and family spent Sunday at Mr. Chas. Minihill's Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Shortman of Detroit were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas.

The services at Erie st. United church and at Zion, 2nd line, will be taken by the pastor next Sunday.

Miss A. Thompson, of Harriston, has been engaged as head milliner with A. Brown & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sutherland of Oil Springs, accompanied by Mrs. Constantine of Chicago, were guests of Mrs. Keller on Sunday.

Come in this week and see our School Shoes. Special—A big scribbler free with every pair sold for school opening.—P. Dodds & Son.

The London Advertiser says a man in Pembroke has a tomato plant on which there are 120 tomatoes. Tom Roche can tell a better one than that.

Mr. Douglas Brownlow, who spent the summer with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hone left last week for his home in Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. Spence Bruce and children, Jackie and Betty Marie, of Detroit, Mich., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bruce.

"Lilies of the Field" is a searching portrayal of truth in the lives of an ultra fashionable New York society set. Showing at the Lyceum next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gillett and daughter Alma of London, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Gillett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Aylesworth.

Miss Lola, Beatrice and Verna McKenzie have returned to their home in Kintore, after spending a week with Miss Florence and Muriel McKay.

"Lilies of the Field" is a picture strong in drama, rare in beauty with Corinne Griffith and Conway Tearle heading an unusually strong cast at the Lyceum next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williamson and children, of Toronto, visited Watford relatives this week, while on their way home from their vacation spent up in Bruce peninsula.

Corticelli Yarns. All the new shades in wool and silk and wool.—A. Brown & Co.

Mr. John C. Bruce of Detroit, accompanied by Mr. George VanSype, of the U.S.A. Navy, called on the former's parents last week after making an extensive tour via Niagara Falls.

Ladies' New Fall Coats and Dresses. You are invited to inspect this splendid display.—A. Brown & Co.

In Pilgrim United Church the regular services will be held as usual on Sunday, the Sunday School at ten a.m., and church services at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m. The pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, will preach at both services. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sanders of Chicago, visited Watford on Thursday, while enroute on a motor trip to Washington, D.C. It is 32 years since Mr. and Mrs. Sanders left Watford and 25 years since they last visited here. They naturally see many changes in the old home town. Mr. Sanders was one of the printers on the staff of the Guide many years ago. Many of our older citizens were delighted to renew their acquaintance.

A Foot Specialist from the Dr. Scholl Co., will be at P. Dodds & Son's shoe store next Tuesday, Sept. 1st. If you are suffering from any foot trouble, see this specialist while he is here.

Among those from this district who left for the West on the Home-seekers and Harvesters excursions were—Mr. and Mrs. Absalom Lucas, Mrs. Walter Edwards, Mrs. Chester Coristine, Mrs. Dan Styles, Mr. Duncan Gillies, John Thomas, Mrs. Les Buchner and daughter, Mrs. Healey and son Frank, Melville Routley, John Sayers, G. D. Jackson, Andrew Spalding, Wilfred Jamieson, William Brayford, Thos. Thompson, W. H. Robertson, B. F. Harley, Bert Minihill, Robert Clark, Howard Clark, John Scott, Willard Anderson, Edward Higgins, Orval Acton.

DIAMOND

DON'T MISS OF THE

Fowl Supper at United Church, 2nd line, on Monday, Sept. 1st, at Schubert Quart.

Entertain. Bazaar will under the Ladies' Bib and useful.

Jack Colbourne, his friend, Mrs. O. D. Williamson is spending a few days with Sarnia friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Peirce are on a vacation to London and other points. Mr. and Mrs. W. Hollingsworth visited London and Byron relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dick have returned from a motor trip to Niagara Falls.

Bert Taylor of Wallaceburg spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Taylor.

Miss Sadie and Carmen Harper have returned from their holidays at Guelph.

Get your exhibits ready for East Lambton Fall Fair. Only another month.

George Tye and family of London spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Tye, Huron street.

Lloyd Harper and John Bruce of Detroit were visitors at their homes here over the weekend.

Mrs. W. R. Earley and children of London are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Humphries.

Miss Anne Auld left for Exeter this week where she has been re-engaged as milliner.

Fall Fair prize lists have been issued this week and copies may be had from the secretary, J. R. McCormick, or at this office.

Miss B. Pressley of Thorndale and Mr. Bowman of London spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McNaughton.

Glencoe Transcript—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williamson, of Watford, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burchiel.

An exchange is mean enough to say that lady teachers who have had no luck in the matrimonial field are signing up for another year of teaching.

Mrs. R. J. McCormick, formerly of Watford, while visiting her daughter Mrs. Lorne Lucas, in London, contracted blood poisoning, but is now recovering nicely.

The congregation of Watford Baptist church held their picnic last Wednesday afternoon to Ipperwash beach. Many carloads of young and old folks enjoyed the outing.

Rev. S. J. Thompson and family returned from Hillsboro Beach on Wednesday after enjoying three weeks of pleasant vacation.

W. G. Connolly, of Watford, is announced as Returning Officer for East Lambton in the coming Federal election.

Mr. F. C. Beaupre the new H. S. assistant, was in Watford this week making arrangements prior to school opening. Mr. Beaupre is advertising in this issue for a house to rent, in order to move his family here immediately.

At the Cornwall races last Thursday Fraser Bros. "Bonnie Unco," of New Scotland, won the 2.20 class for \$1,000.00 purse in straight heats. At Kingston a few days previous she was second to "Attico," owned by Payette of Penetang, formerly owned by the Frasers. The time of the heats was 2.09 1/2, 2.09 1/4 and 2.08 1/2. Both horses appeared in Watford at the annual race meet in June.

An old and respected resident of this town passed away on Wednesday evening of last week in the person of Mary Elizabeth, relict of the late William Fuller. Deceased who was in her 71st year, had been in poor health for some time, and left her residence on Main street over a year ago to reside with her son, Albert Fuller, 4th line, near Kerwood, where home she died. The surviving members of the family are one daughter, Mrs. Fred Richardson, and one son, Albert Fuller, also six grandchildren, all residing near Kerwood.

The funeral was held last Friday afternoon from the residence of her son, and interment was made in Watford cemetery.

Adelaide

Golden Jubilee

Services at West Adelaide church on Sunday will be conducted by Rev. Napier at 11 a.m., and son of Wyoming at 2 p.m.

at music at both services. Monday afternoon will consist of soft music, hardball at 4 p.m., sumptuous banquet will be from 5.30 until 8 p.m.

The program next week will consist of the Lorette, the Walker Orchestras, etc. John Farrell Electric lights, booths on

Full program next week. No trouble or expense to make this event boring. Come and meet at West Adelaide.

is being circulated county by friends of the Provincial Treasurer of obtaining his name, where he is a fraud and

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daughter of Mr. Huron st., on Tuesday

ing the coal oil burner flames shot upward, setting nothing on fire and severely her arms and body.

Her parents had already retired, but rushed at once to her assistance, her father tearing off the blazing garment, and the mother endeavoring to extinguish the flames in her hair. In their efforts both Mr. and Mrs. Temple were painfully burned about the hands.

Dr. G. N. Urie was immediately called and after dressing the burns, he considered it expedient to remove her to Strathroy hospital on Wednesday morning, where she is lying in a very serious condition. Medical attendants are more concerned about the nervous shock sustained rather than the extensive burns.

Miss Temple was to have been married on Wednesday, but the unfortunate accident has caused a postponement of the ceremony.

BROOKE

Rev. T. A. Steadman, Byron, a former Brooke pastor, was a welcome visitor at the homes of Mr. G. Oakes and Mr. John Harrison last week.

Lieut. J. Ford Steadman, son of Rev. T. A. Steadman, Byron, formerly of Brooke circuit, has been engaged as principal of Manor Park Continuation School with salary of \$1500.00.

A Foot Specialist from the Dr. Scholl Co., will be at P. Dodds & Son's shoe store next Tuesday, Sept. 1st. If you are suffering from any foot trouble, see this specialist while he is here.

On Saturday evening the parents and pupils of S. S. No. 9, Brooke (Walnut), met at the home of Miss Jessie McCallum and presented her with a beautiful set of table linen.

Mr. D. Maddock acted as chairman for the evening. The program consisted of songs and recitations by the pupils and instrumentals by Mrs. Shugg.

The cultivation of sugar beets which has been under way during the past few weeks, has been finished and with good growing weather a fair crop may be looked for. There are some excellent fields, but on the whole, owing to the dryness of the first part of the season, the crop can not be classed as a good one.

Brooke tax rate for 1925 is 20 and one-tenth mills.

BORN

In Warwick, on Sunday, Aug. 16th, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilson, of Port Huron, Mich., (nee Mary Williams), a son—Donald Earl.

In Sarnia General Hospital, on Thursday, August 20th, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Hector Cowan, of Forest, a son.

In the C. E. E. Hospital, Petrolia, on August 15th, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. David Lucas, of Brooke a daughter—Verlie Evelyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sutton (nee Alma Morris) 369 Wellington st., Sarnia, announce the birth of a son—Clare La Verne—on Tuesday, August 18th, 1925.

CHOP STUFF

Put a little vinegar in the water in which you rinse the windows, says the Midland Free Press, and they will shine marvellously. This is such a simple scheme that anyone can try it.

The five months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Edwards, 2nd line, Bosanquet, won first prize in the baby show at the Ford picnic held at Grand Bend, on Aug. 12th. The prize was a handsome silver cup.

W. J. Drope, Past Grand Master of A.F.&A.M., of Canada in Ontario, has greatly improved in health after his recent severe illness at his home in Grimsby. He is now getting around and is receiving his old friends.

J. R. Donohue has been officially notified of his appointment as returning officer for West Lambton for the presumably forthcoming federal election. Mr. Donohue is secretary of the West Lambton Liberal association.

It was Howard Fraleigh of Forest, formerly of St. Mary's who happened to be on the Sarnia road near London, when Mrs. Wilkinson of Detroit was killed in an auto collision on Tuesday, and took the injured in his car to the hospital.

The Memorial Park at Alvinston is one of the town's beauty spots, with its profusion of flowers and shrubs surrounding the monument erected to the memory of the soldier boys by the municipalities of Brooke and Alvinston.

A London church recently instituted a Dollar Day, which consists of one Sunday a month being observed as Dollar Day. On this Sunday contributions are supposed to be nothing less than \$1, and the plan is said to be working splendidly.

New paving on the Sarnia London highway is now reported completed to a point three miles from the present pavement terminal, and operations have now commenced from the eastern end of the six mile stretch to be completed this year.

Mitchell Council was petitioned by the town business men to prohibit the entry of travelling medicine shows, etc. They amended the bylaws governing the charging of fees as a result from \$3.00 up to a maximum of \$15.00 per day.

"Canada must be a land of beautiful girls," the Liverpool Post is kind enough to say in connection with its report of the departure aboard the liner Montreal of 150 girl college students after a tour of Great Britain and the continent.

Hard-worked farmers' wives will welcome a new system adopted in an eastern district during the threshing season. Instead of looking to the housewife for a hot meal the neighbors who assist in the work carry their lunch with them. The host furnishes hot and cold drinks.

American tourists by thousands are travelling Ontario roads and as they fill their tanks are making their contribution, through the gasoline tax, to the maintenance of the Provincial Highways. It would be interesting to know what proportion they paid of the \$340,000 received by the Government from the tax during June.

R. S. McFadden, grain grower, of Aberdeen, S.D., says he has discovered a brand of wheat which he described as invulnerable to the attacks of black rust. His discovery follows 15 years' experimentation on his farm, and the success of his work has been tested by United States experiment stations, where his claims are borne out. The new blend of wheat is composed of a mixture of hard red spring wheat crossed with the emmer or splota stem. This grain has stood six years of thorough tests and during this time has repulsed every effort to inflict the rust.

From Olin, Jones county, (Iowa), comes the report that Tobias Swanson has threshed his oats. His thirty-four acres yielded 3,800.8 bushels. That's 113.5 bushels an acre and, so far, the record for Iowa this year.

The ground was measured and the oats weighed, "no guessing." This crop followed six consecutive crops of corn. The seed, Iowa variety, was purchased by Mr. Swanson four years ago at Ames. Only a few bushel were bought as the price of \$4 a bushel seemed prohibitive, but Mr. Swanson has found it to have been a very good investment. The demand for seed each year has been greater than he could supply. A number of yields nearly as large have been reported in that neighborhood. The experimental farm at Ames has developed some fine strains of small grain and the above yield is a sample.—Le Mars, (Iowa) Sentinel.

Remember Away Back When?

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Wheat \$1.00; oats 38c, butter 20c, eggs 18c. Watford business men organized a Board of Trade.

J. W. Gault and Robert Spalding, 2nd line, left for the West. A Masonic Lodge of Instruction was held in Havelock Lodge, Watford. John Mavity died in Watford, aged 82.

McLaren advertised Hammocks—"all guaranteed to carry two."

R. C. McLeay installed a new electric light plant in Watford. Alvinston carried a bylaw to grant a bonus of \$1500 to a canning factory.

Scores of families left East Lambton to take up homesteads in the Northwest. The double track of the Grand Trunk was built between London and Sarnia.

Baldwin & Carothers closed out their big dry goods business in Watford. A marriage ceremony in an automobile in Port Huron was one of the freak stunts of that day.

The Russo-Japanese War occupied front page position in all daily newspapers. John Stanger fell from a scaffold near Warwick Village, sustaining concussion of the spine.

Marconi Wireless stock was offered at \$30 a share (par \$100). Portland Cement (par \$100) \$25.

T. A. Adams purchased T. E. Taylor's photo studio (or "gallery" as it was called in those days).

Alberta and Saskatchewan were taken into the Confederation of the Dominion of Canada as new provinces.

Harry Laird and Murray Mitchell landed a 6 1/2 lb pike the largest of the season. That's one that didn't get away!

G. A. Finlay sold his harness business to G. L. Bryce, who placed M. R. Micks in charge. Mr. Finlay left for New Ontario to take up land.

Miss Bertha Oakes, organist and choir leader in the Presbyterian church, Inwood, was presented with a purse and address.

John Shirley of Brooke, Joseph McCormick of Warwick, and Rufus Russell of Bosanquet, were the License Commissioners of East Lambton.

Albert Morningstar, of Arkona, purchased a 40-h.p. automobile to haul his berries to Sarnia. Thus the trip was made in three hours instead of all night by team.

"Goodbye My Blue Bell" was the most popular song of 1905. Slightly different from the sentiment expressed in "Yes, We Have No Bananas," and "It ain't Gonna Rain No More."

H. F. Johnston, said to be the youngest editor in Canada, was in charge of the Oil Springs Chronicle. "Harv" is now business manager of the Tillsonburg News.

The new steam shovels operating on the new G.T.R. double track through Watford attracted considerable interest. Over 200 cars of oak ties were delivered for this section of the new track.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Mr. Witty was the new landlord at Warwick Village. The Louis Reil Rebellion at Qu'Appelle stirred the whole country.

Isaac B. Lucas of London visited his parents in Alvinston. (Now the Hon. I. B.) Arkona Council raised the billiard license fee from \$20 to \$100 per table.

Dr. Cattermole succeeded Dr. Lindsay who left for the Northwest Territories. F. S. Spence, secretary Dominion Alliance, fired the first gun in Watford in the Scott Act campaign.

Watford markets—wheat 5c, oats 30c, potatoes 20c, butter 18c, eggs 16c, flour \$2.00; pork \$5.50.

Large settlements of Mormons were located around Oil City and Marthaville in Enniskillen. License Commissioners for East Lambton for the year 1885 were John Fuller and Thomas Kerfoot of Watford, and W. P. Henderson, Wyoming.

The report of Thos. White, public school principal, shows there were 296 on the roll, 142 boys and 154 girls. In the principals' room were 69; Class III (Miss Cowan) 51; Class II (Miss Scott) 48; Part II (Miss McIvor) 60; Primary (Miss Kehedy) 68.

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Creditors

by Given that all ers having claims of William Styles, of Watford in the on, Gentleman, dem- in their claims ulars thereof, to- e nature of their y mailing them to owan & Gray, Wat- on or before the of September, A.D. r the said date proceed to distribute ngst the parties en- aving regard only to hich she shall then otice.

n, Cowan & Gray, rs for the Executrix, Jane Styles, hth day of August, a14-3t

Council will purchase a at a cost of \$4,200.