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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Lent commenced March 1st.
A great work shirt for \$1.25.—
Swift's.

The Dominion Parliament will meet next Wednesday.

Watford Markets—Wheat \$1.30, eggs 24-25c, butter 30c.

New York chorus girls are said to be making their own clothes. No small task.

Ladies' Black Silk Hose 69 cents. See these lines.—Swift's.

Trouser cuff is under the ban. But there is nothing to prevent any man from rolling up his sleeves.

Our charge for obituary poetry is ten cents per line, minimum 50c. Count the lines and send money with the order.

Miss Holmes, head milliner at A. Brown & Co.'s has resumed her position.

The Auditors' Report of the village of Watford is printed and copies can be had from the village clerk or at this office.

This year the forms for farmers' income tax are somewhat changed. They require more specific answering than the ones of last year.

Smart Knitted Sport Suits—Sweater and skirt to match.—A. Brown & Co.

A meeting of the Watford Club next Tuesday evening, March 7, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present, important business.

The hydro-electric system has again settled down to business. It is to be hoped that there will be no more interruptions as there were last week.

The highest quality Men's blue suits we have ever shown, \$35.00; other lines at \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$30.00.—A. Brown & Co.

A new disease has been discovered in Alvington. The local paper states that a citizen of that place is around again after a severe illness with "ton."

The regular meeting of the Watford Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Restorick on Wednesday evening, March 8th.—Sec'y.

Two Toweling bargains at Swift's 4 yards for 60 cents, and 5 yards for \$1.00.

The Rev. A. A. Bice, B.A., of London, will be the special Lenten speaker in Trinity church on Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock. All welcome.

The Guide-Advocate makes no charge to subscribers for birth, marriage and death announcements. Send them in; the more births and marriages the merrier.

Shirtings 25 cents; Gingham 25 cents; Prints 25 cents.—Swift's Three special tables.

A case is reported of a man who had his memory restored by a blow on the head. We have a few men on our subscription list who are due for a rap on the nut.

There will be morning service in Trinity church next Sunday and a celebration of the Holy Communion. Sermon by the rector for young people. Evening service as usual.

Opened this week—yard wide pongee silks, in rose, pink, blue, natural, white and black.—A. Brown & Co.

Mrs. James Saunders of Moose Jaw in renewing her subscription says: "We always look forward for the Guide-Advocate and feel as if we could not get along without it."

The sale of home-made baking held in the basement of the Library by the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church on Saturday afternoon realized a nice sum. The various articles offered for sale were rapidly disposed of at fair prices.

Georgette Blouses \$2.90, about half price—open today—new shadings.—Swift's.

Once a month in the evening, pour a cupful of kerosene down the kitchen sink, and the next morning pour down two gallons of boiling water. The kerosene cuts any possible grease from the sides of the exhaust pipes and the boiling water dissolves and washes it down, thus preventing the pipe from being stopped up.

Our Boys' Suits from 26 to 35 are great value.—Swift's.

The big wedding that has occupied so much space in the daily papers for the last month was solemnized on Tuesday, Feb. 28th, when the King's only daughter was married in Westminster Abbey to Viscount Lascelles, by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

The auditors' report of the hydro-electric system of Watford shows a net surplus for 1921 of \$1299.63, about \$82 less than the preceding year. \$564 was written off for depreciation. The gross earnings were \$9940.70 and the expenses \$8077.07.

New fancy wool skirts \$7.50,—special value.—Swift's.

The Reading Club will meet Friday evening at eight o'clock in the Public Library, when the subject of Apocryphal Literature will be taken up by Rev. H. V. Workman. Members are asked to read the book of Daniel and Revelations. All interested welcome.

At the meeting of the executive of the East Lambton Liberal Association, held last week, Mr. W. G. Connolly of Watford was appointed delegate to the Liberal Convention being held in Toronto this week to represent Watford, Arkona and Warwick, with D. D. Brodie alternative.

We are showing early Spring Hats and Caps from styles and right prices.—Swift's.

Please remember the union meeting to be held in the Methodist church on Friday, March 3rd, at two thirty p.m., being the time set apart by the various mission boards of Canada as "The Woman's Day of Prayer for Missions." All the women of the town are cordially invited and urged to be present.

We have a case of roller blinds coming to sell for 75 cents.—Swift's.

8 wool serge dresses, sizes 16 and 18 years, also 36 and 38, navy, black and brown, \$9.75.—Swift's.

The Watford Horticultural Society has a beautiful display of winter flowers in Swift's window this week. They were grown by Mr. J. W. Bate and Mr. E. D. Swift and consist of a variety of plants, including hyacinths, double tulips, narcissus, daffodil, cyclamen, etc., and make an exceedingly attractive showing.

Mrs. Shannon is confined to the house with illness. She will be 94 years old on the 11th of this month. On Sunday last a number of relatives gathered at her home and spent the day with her. Among them were her eight daughters, namely, Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. McCausland, Mrs. Stanger, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Nelson of Detroit, Mrs. Harper of Warwick and Misses Bessie and Fanny Shannon. Wm. Bruce and wife of Detroit and a son and daughter of Mrs. Wilson were also among those present.

Betany wool serge skirts for stout ladies.—Swift's.

The Girl and the galosh—Pray tell me, I begged her, is it reason or bosh, that you buckle no buckles on your flapping galosh; In the sunniest weather you splash and you slish, and slog along scuffling your flapping galosh.—She answered quite sweetly, when the weather is warm, I wear them all open—much heat does one harm. And I leave them unbuckled when the blizzard is storming, for it lets in the oxygen and oxygen's warming. So I drift without rudder, my brain all awash. I give up the problem of the flapping galosh.

Mrs. John A. Letherland passed away on Wednesday morning after ten day's illness with pneumonia, in her 45th year. Besides her sorrowing husband she leaves two sons, Orton and Clarence and one daughter, Elizabeth, to mourn her loss. The family came to Watford five or six years ago from Strathroy. Mrs. Letherland's maiden name was Maude E. McGaw and she was born in Port Huron where she will be taken for burial, the funeral taking place on Friday morning. Service will be held at the house, Simcoe street, at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. K. Hagar, pastor of the Methodist church, of which deceased was a devoted member and earnest worker. Her genial disposition won for her many friends. Interment in Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband and young family.

Her stockings were thin
And her slippers were low
But how she caught cold
The poor girl doesn't know.

The Lambton grand jurorsmen in their presentment reported their visit to the house of refuge, finding the best of feeling prevailing there between the officials and the inmates and recommending that a dumb waiter be installed and a sun verandah built on the south side for the patients. The jail was found to be in good order and sanitary, but some bars in the windows needed repairing. A recommendation was made by the grand jury that the office of sheriff and high constable be kept separate and distinct.

BRUCE—VAN SIPE

A quiet wedding was solemnized at Jefferson avenue Presbyterian church, Detroit, at noon on Feb. 25, when Miss Ruth Irene VanSipe of Detroit, only daughter of Mrs. E. VanSipe, became the wife of Mr. Wm. M. Bruce, formerly of Watford, the Rev. S. H. Forrer officiating. They will reside in Detroit.

PERSONAL

Miss M. Brock Strathroy, was a weekend visitor at Mrs. E. A. Brown's.

Mr. Jas. Craig attended the Corn and Poultry Show held at Bothwell last week.

Mr. Carl Wilson and Miss Louella Wilson of Detroit spent the weekend with relatives.

Mr. W. M. Bruce and bride have returned to Detroit after spending a few days with their parents here.

Mrs. Peter Spence and children, Marjorie and Jack, spent the weekend with parents and uncle.

Mr. Robt. Scott returned to his home in North Fargo, Minn., after a two weeks visit with his brother, Mr. Walter Scott.

Mr. Lorne Doar returned to Loverna, Sask., having spent the winter with his mother, Mrs. J. Doar, Warwick street.

Mrs. Ed. Lamont and daughter, Mrs. Allan Muxworthy, Detroit, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Rogers this week.

F. W. Rogers went to Sarnia Tuesday night to referee the final league game between the Bear Cats and Vet-Merchants.

Mr. Harold Roche leaves Monday next for New York city where he has accepted an engagement as accompanist to a gentleman solo opera singer.

Mr. W. G. Connolly is in Toronto this week helping his brother Liberals to choose a shepherd to lead the flock and protect them from the farmer and the Tory wolves.

Mrs. Richard Moore, who has been seriously ill for the past two months, was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital on Friday of last week. Last reports she was progressing favorably.

BROOKE

Divine service will be held in St. James' church, Brooke, on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

FORD, the car with a magneto, never held up for weak storage battery.—R. Morningstar. 17f-tf

Mr. and Mrs. John Rose and son of London attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Gubbins, also Dr. R. N. Gubbins of Ceresco, Mich., attended the funeral of his mother.

There died at Glencoe, on Thursday, Feb. 23rd, at the residence of her son, Eliza Merrick, relict of the late Robert Gubbins, aged 82 years. Her husband predeceased her 32 years ago. She leaves to mourn her loss two sons, S. W., Glencoe; Dr. R. N., Ceresco, Mich.; and two daughters, Mrs. Walter Annett, and Mrs. John Rose of London, also eleven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. The funeral was held on Saturday at Alvington cemetery. Quite a number of friends and old neighbors attended. She was one of a family of twelve children, of which only two survive. Deceased lady was one of the pioneers of Brooke township, having come here with her parents from McGillivray 70 years ago.

WARWICK

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Mr. Henry Mansfield and Mr. Walter Mansfield attended the funeral of their cousin, Miss Dorothy Smith.

Mrs. Leonard Mathews, Camlachie, and Mrs. Frank Catt, Forest, spent last week with Mr. Richard Higgins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Williams and Mr. Thos. and Miss Beatrice Williams motored to London Monday to attend the funeral of their niece, Miss Dorothy Smith.

Mr. Richard Williams and daughters and Mr. Eugene Williams and Miss Margaret Ross motored to London Monday to attend the funeral of their cousin, Miss Dorothy Smith.

An aged resident of the township died at his home on the Main Road on Tuesday in the person of Mr. John Clark, in his 92nd year. The funeral was held on Thursday to Arkona cemetery.

The February meeting of the Zion W. M. S. Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Joseph Parker. There were sixteen members and six visitors present. The next meeting will be at Mrs. J. F. Parker's on Thursday March 9th, at 2.30 p.m.

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday, Feb. 15th, when Minnie the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Murray, was married to Thos. Ridley, 4th line. The bride was married in her traveling suit of navy tricotine with black picture hat. They were married at the Presbyterian Manse, Arkona, Rev. Mr. Hale, officiating. The happy couple motored to Theford and left on the 3 p.m. train for Stratford, Toronto and Buffalo and other eastern points. They will reside on the bridegroom's farm, 4th line.

On Thursday evening, Feb. 23rd, a pleasant time was spent in the Town Hall, Warwick Village, by the members of the Women's Institute and young people of the community. Mr. R. B. James occupied the chair. Two choruses were given by the young people east of the village. Miss Sadie Barnes read very effectively "Rhymes of a Red Cross Man." The main feature of the evening was an old-fashioned spelling match which was much enjoyed by all. The National Anthem brought the evening to a close after which lunch was served.

The death occurred at the family residence, 9 Adelaide street, London, on Feb. 24th, of Dorothy Alberta, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Smith, aged 10 years. She was in perfect health until a week ago when she was taken suddenly ill with acute Bright's Disease which was followed by peritonitis. Deceased was a general favorite with all who knew her, and this was shown by the many beautiful floral tokens received. Besides her parents she is survived by two brothers and two sisters.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon to Mt. Pleasant cemetery, services being conducted by Rev. A. A. Bice. Four boys from All Saints S. S., of which deceased was a faithful member, acted as pallbearers. The sympathy of the community is extended to the family in their sad bereavement.

That Petrolia and the North half of Enniskillen Township will erect a monument to honor those who paid the price in the struggle from 1914 to 1918 is practically assured. Years have passed since the termination of the Great War and scheme after scheme has fallen through, leaving nothing done to commemorate the fact that our fellow citizens from town and country alike "died that we might live." On Saturday last the members of the Town Council Memorial Committee approached the Township Council and told of the efforts under way to provide a monument to the boys of the North half of Enniskillen and Petrolia who are not among us to-day in the flesh, but whose memory will never fade. The south half of the township, seven concessions, raised \$1,200 towards the memorial standing in Oil Springs. It is felt that the northern seven concessions will raise at last \$2,000.

ICE CARNIVAL A BIG SUCCESS

Watford's New Arena Packed With Delighted People to See the Costumes and Take Part in the Events

Nearly five hundred people passed through the entrance to the rink on Tuesday night to see or take part in the big list of events advertised for the first carnival in Watford's new rink. Soon after seven o'clock autos started to come into town from a distance and when the events commenced visitors were noticed from all the surrounding villages and townships and the big rink's spectator space was filled with anxious and interested sightseers. About 150 skaters were in gay and varied costumes. The rink was decorated with streamers, flags, etc. The event was made all the more enjoyable by the splendid music furnished by the 135th Batt. Band of Strathroy. In every respect the long-looked-for carnival was a huge success. Everybody was in the best of humor and entered thoroughly into the spirit of gaiety. The management is to be congratulated upon the success of their first carnival and a repetition each winter will be looked forward to with pleasurable anticipation.

The Prize Winners

Men's skating race, 20 laps—Sid McNally, Jim Kinnell.

Boys' skating race—Bobby Bruce, Carman Spalding.

Girls' skating race—Polly Peart, Dot Fowler.

Lady and Gentleman's race—Jim Kinnell and Reta Dodds, Sid McNally and Aileen Wrinkle.

Wheelbarrow race—Ford Steadman and Jack Kinnell, Jack McGillicuddy and Jim Kinnell.

Barrel race—Jack Kinnell, Bobby Bruce.

Special race, boys under 15—A. Trip to Chatham, given by Rich. Williamson—Jack Kinnell, Ford Steadman.

Lady in costume—Mrs. J. W. McLaren (Lady of the Snows), Mrs. R. Morningstar (Night).

Girl under 14 in costume—Mary Connolly (Chinese Girl), Maxine Rogers (Indian Girl).

Gentlemen in costume—Fred Just (Cow Boy) Spence Bruce (Irish Gentleman).

Boy under 14 in costume—Carl A. Class (Indian), Grant Lovell (Indian).

Youngest Girl Masquerader—Doris Howden.

Youngest Boy Masquerader—Donald Harper.

The judges performed their difficult duties in a fair and impartial manner. They were Messdames T. A. Adams, L. Kinnell, C. A. Class and Messrs. Jeff Trenouth, J. W. Bate and Dr. McGillicuddy.

CHOP STUFF

Norwood will erect a Carnegie library.

John Walker, Petrolia, fell on the icy sidewalk and fractured two ribs. Parkhill people are talking of building a skating rink before next winter.

Miss Flo Murray of Adelaide was married recently at Arkona to Mr. Thos. Ridley.

The Home Bank of Canada has opened a branch at Mount Brydges. L. D. Nolan is manager.

Farmers in Sombra are having their cattle vaccinated as "black leg" is very prevalent, one farmer losing three of his herd. It is said the disease is caused by a germ in the dried-up grass of the pasture fields.

Petrolia Orangemen are right up on the bit and will leave no stone unturned to make the celebration in Petrolia on July 12th, the most successful ever held in Lambton County. It is expected there will be fifty lodges present or 5000 orangemen.

A convention of the Orange Grand Lodge for Western Ontario will be held in Sarnia next week. Private billets for about 700 guests have been arranged for and the merchants and Chamber of Commerce will undertake the decoration of the streets. The Black Chapter will convene on March 6th.

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