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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

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RENEW.
SCRANTON COAL at Chambers'.
DID Santa Claus bring you what you wanted?
Do you want a girl's coat? Attend Swift's sale.
ALVINSTON COUNCIL was elected by acclamation.
THE High and Public Schools will reopen for the winter term on Wednesday next, Jan. 3rd.
FURS, overcoats, suits and woollens now at January prices.—A. BROWN & Co.
If you see any person looking grouchy these days you'll know he's a curlier. Reason: No ice yet.
WEDNESDAY last seemed to be the Matthews' favorite day for weddings. Two of them took place that day.
THE Christmas offering of the congregation of Trinity church, which goes to the rector as a Christmas gift, amounted to about \$30.
LINENS slightly soiled 1/4 off regular price.—SWIFT'S.
Dr. Wm. Caw, of Parkhill, died last week. He practiced in that town for forty-eight years, and had one of the largest funerals ever held in that district.
THE Old Pioneer says that there were more people in Watford on Saturday than on any Saturday in the past 69 years. He can't vouch for anything before that time.
THE Reeve has called a public meeting to discuss local option on Friday evening in Taylor's Lyceum. One hour and a quarter will be given to each side. See advertisement elsewhere.
4 DOZ. fancy H. S. silk handkerchiefs, regular 75c. for 50c.—SWIFT'S.
MR. SHIRLEY WILLOUGHBY, of Petrolia, and Miss Martha A. McFadden, of Watford, were married on Saturday evening by the Rev. S. P. Irwin, at the residence of Mr. Samuel Cooke, Huron street.
AMONG the names of those who passed the recent Model School exams, we notice the names of Margaret Lamb, Watford, Effie Sherk, Uttoxeter, and Ivah Clark, Warwick, former students of the Watford High School.
COMPLETE CLEARANCE of all winter goods. Fall particulars next week.—A. BROWN & Co.
THE farmers claim that owing to the high price of grainstuffs this winter hens cannot be fed at a profit for laying, and hence there is an actual falling off compared with other years in the number of eggs produced by the industrious hen.
THERE was probably more business done in Watford last Saturday than any day in the history of the town. During the afternoon the streets were crowded and business men generally are pleased with the Christmas trade.
MISS MARGARET WYNNE, who has taught the Primary Room in the Mount Brydges public school for one and a half years, has resigned and will have charge of the Primary Department of the Watford Public School at the opening of the term.
A WRIT has been issued on behalf of Edward Stewart against the Township of West Williams for unstated damages for injuries received, due, it is alleged, to the negligence of township servants in the erection of a bridge over a creek between the 18th and 19th concessions.
THE annual Christmas tree and entertainment of the Methodist Sunday School was held in the church on Thursday evening last, and was a very successful affair. An excellent program by the children showed careful training by the teachers and the close Christmas presents were distributed.
20 DOZ. HANDKERCHIEFS, used for decoction, 4 for 10c.—SWIFT'S.
THE value of a paper is tested by the quality of its circulation, and judged from this standpoint The Weekly Sun occupies the foremost place. Each week it is the homes of the most advanced farmers in this Province. The Weekly Sun is the table sign of progress on a farm.
BREW LESLIE, Rodney, Ont., was chairman of the old con. game on a train from Buffalo to the Falls on Thursday when two strangers got away with his money. One asked him to lend a hundred dollars in Canadian for American money. He obliged, and \$24 for his money.
CHRISTMAS DAY was observed quietly in Watford. In the absence of snow there was no sleighing, skating or sledding, and the day was spent chiefly in entertaining visitors or in family gatherings. The service in Trinity church in the morning was well attended, and being in the neighborhood of fifty Christmas communicants.
MR. MORRIS Elias Adams, before leaving Leithbridge, was banqueted by the city officials and was given to understand that his term of office had been the most successful and progressive in the history of the place. Striking tributes were paid to the sound business judgment of Mr. Adams and the careful attention he paid to civic affairs.

READ the Want Column.

CALL and get one of those pink receipts that we keep on the counter.
I EXTEND to my friends best wishes for a happy new year.—C. A. CEAS.
WATFORD markets:—Eggs 30c., butter 25c., potatoes \$1.40 a bag; no change in grain.
MEN'S and women's fur lined and fur collar coats at prices you never heard of.—A. BROWN & Co.
AN ARTICLE on Lambton exhibitors at the Guelph Fair, also a number of School Reports and other items unavailably crowded out of this issue.
THE Daughters of the Empire will meet at the home of Mrs. Fitzgerald on Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, at 3 o'clock. Quotations suitable to the new year.
DR. F. D. MATHEWS and Miss Ida Harper were married by the Rev. E. B. Horne on Wednesday afternoon. They left for Toronto on the 3 p.m. train.
ABOUT forty couples were present at the informal party given by the young bachelors in honor of the Christmas visitors. Casello's orchestra supplied the music.
A CHRISTMAS visitor in town Saturday said to the editor:—"I don't like your old town. I went to — store to get something and could not get inside the door for the crowd." Thanks, friend, we don't want any better recommendation for Watford.
AT Swift's sale you can buy furs at wholesale prices.
MR. T. L. SWIFT of Calgary, writes:—"I am again reminded of the fleetness of time, and wish to place my name in good standing on your list of paid up subscribers for the coming year. I always look eagerly for the Guide and consider it the biggest dollar's worth of the year. Wishing you and my many old friends in Watford the compliments of the season."
A COUNTRY farmer tells of a farmer who went home drunk one night not long ago and because the victim of an irrepressible desire to get still drunker. So he determined to hitch up his horse and drive to town for more whiskey. Just as he was putting the finishing touches on the harness arrangements he said to himself, "This horse has horns." He brought out his lantern and found he had harnessed a cow. He muttered, "I'm drunk enough now," unharnessed the beast, and went to bed. Moral: Know when you have enough.

To those of our readers who wish to keep informed daily of the news happenings of the world, and particularly to those who wish to follow events in parliament, both at Ottawa and Toronto, we would recommend The Toronto News, which is generally regarded as the most up-to-date Conservative newspaper published in Canada. Under a special arrangement, we are able to offer The News daily and the Guide-Advocate weekly, for 12 months for \$2.50. Send in your subscription to this office. The News will be immediately sent you daily by mail.
6 DOZ. SILK handkerchiefs, regular 25c. each, 3 for 50c.—SWIFT'S.

W. of W. Officers.

At the meeting of Watford Camp No. 23, held on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for 1912:
C. G.—N. McNece.
A. L.—M. Moore.
Banker—A. E. Dowling.
Escort—R. McCormick.
Clerk—S. W. Louks.
Watchman—H. Brain.
Sentry—W. Scott.
Managers—R. Williamson, Abs. Lucas and A. Cameron.

The Local Ticket.

RESERVE.
W. E. Fitzgerald, Barrister.
Sainford Stapleford, Produce Merchant.
COUNCILLORS.
William Doan, Retired Farmer.
Philip E. Fuller, Drover.
James A. Graham, Implement Agent.
Nelson Hawn, Butcher.
Robert E. Johnston, Implement Agent.
Joseph S. Williams, Gentleman.

BOARD OF EDUCATION BY ACCLAMATION
Peter John Dodds, Merchant.
James Walker McLaren, Druggist.
David Maxwell, Blacksmith.

C. O. F. Officers.

At the meeting of Court Lorne, C.O.F., held on Monday 18th, inst., the following officers were elected for the coming year:—
F. C. R.—Arthur Hone
C. R.—Ben Smith
V. C.—Walter Scott
R. S.—J. H. Hume
F. S.—J. E. Collier
Treasurer—F. Kewward
Chap.—I. J. Kadey
S. W.—H. Hume
J. W.—Peter Fleming
S. B.—Wm. Doan
J. B.—Clarence Hone
Phy.—Dr. R. G. Kelly
C. D.—John Bruce
Trustees—T. B. Taylor, Wm. McLeay and Thos. Harris
Auditor—Joseph Acton.

Miss Mabel Travis, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Travis, Wyoming, is at present in a very weak condition in Victoria Hospital, London, having undergone an operation there for appendicitis.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Bert Taylor is home from the West.
Mr. J. M. Mitchell, Toronto, is home for the holidays.
Miss Mary Glenn, Brantford, was home for Christmas.
Mr. Geo. Reid, Stratford, spent Christmas at his home here.
Mr. Geo. McIntosh returned from the West last week.
Mr. D. C. Thom, Edmonton, is visiting at his home here.
Miss Dorothy Wade, Sarnia, is visiting Miss Vera Swift.
Miss Ethel Fowler, St. Thomas, is home for the holidays.
Miss Isabel Harris, Welland, is spending the holidays at her home.
Mr. H. J. Nash and wife spent Christmas with relatives here.
Miss Laura Richardson, Inwood, is home for the holidays.
Miss Etta McLeay, Hamilton, spent Christmas at her home here.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Thom, Toronto, spent Christmas with Watford relatives.
Mr. T. Hume spent the holidays with relatives in Crosswell, Mich.
Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley spent Christmas with friends in London.
Mr. A. D. Hone, Birch Hills, Sask., is home for the holidays.
Mr. I. J. Hastings and family spent Christmas in Petrolia.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dodds, Ailsa Craig, spent Christmas with relatives here.
Miss Anna Carter, Petrolia, was the guest of Mrs. T. Dodds Christmas.
Mr. Wm. Crope, Stratford, spent Saturday in Watford on business.
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spackman are visiting friends in St. Thomas this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Willoughby spent Christmas with relatives in London.
Mrs. Vanhorne, Sarnia, is with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Thompson this week.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Lawrence, Bruce Mines, are spending the holidays here.
Mr. and Mrs. John McLaren, Chicago, spent Christmas at Mrs. W. P. McLaren's.
Mr. Jack Rogers, Ludington, Mich., spent Christmas with Watford relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doan and daughter Laura returned from the West last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Wanless, Sarnia, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Class.
Mr. and Mrs. Bodaly spent Christmas with their son-in-law, Mr. Doan, of Theford.
Mr. Peter Dodds, Toronto, spent Christmas with his father, Mr. George Dodds.
Mr. Thos. Wilson, a Detroit Deputy Sheriff, was in Watford on official business this week.
Miss Anna Cochrane, of Dutton, spent a few days this week with relatives in town.
Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Cook, Toronto, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLeay Christmas.

Miss Gladys Shrapnell is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shrapnell.
Cal. and Fred Johnston, Detroit, spent the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnston.
Dr. C. P. Kenward and wife, Hobart, Ill., spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Col. and Mrs. Kenward.

C. S. Wynne, Toronto University, and Arthur Wynne, of Queens, are home for the holidays.
Dr. Verne L. Newell, West Branch, Miss., spent Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Newell.

Mrs. McKay and daughter, Kincardine, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spackman, this week.
Mr. Frank K. Matthews went to Mitchell on Tuesday and took unto himself a life partner the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Everett, Woodstock, spent Christmas with Mrs. Everett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kells.
Miss Helen Davidson, graduate nurse of Port Huron Hospital, spent Tuesday with her friend, Miss Med Taylor.

Miss Jessie Hume has returned from Grand Valley and is now at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hume.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dickens, Lucan, Miss Alice Mains, London, and Gilbert Mains spent Christmas at the old home here.

Mr. T. C. Mann and Miss Alma Mann, Port Huron, and Mr. Newell Mann, Chicago, were guests at Dr. James Newell's this week.
Mr. Arthur R. Brown arrived Monday from Birch Hills, Sask., to spend a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brown.

Mrs. Geo. Mitchell and children, Mrs. Sam Mitchell and Master Stanley, spent Xmas with their brother, Mr. I. Fred Cowan, Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Fuller, London, and R. J. Fuller, Toronto, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fuller, Simcoe street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fitzgerald and family, London, were guests of Mrs. Ingram Taylor for Christmas, also Gerald Taylor of John Marshall Co., London.
J. B. Wynne, who is in charge of the North Toronto office of The Trusts and

Guarantee Company's Real Estate Department, is home on a week's holidays.

Mrs. T. A. Adams left Saturday for Cookstown to spend a few weeks with relatives there and in Orangeville. She was accompanied by Captain Adams and bride.
H. R. Lamont of the Sterling Bank staff, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Muxworthy, Detroit, Misses Geraldine and Josephine Fitzgerald, London, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lamont, Front street.

Fatal Accident at Watford G.T.B. Station.

The G. T. R. station was the scene of a distressing accident on Tuesday afternoon. The station platform was crowded with returning visitors and their friends. As the 5:16 train approached the station a man named Arthur Lathan, about 40 years of age, who intended to board the train, slipped off the platform and rolled under the wheels and was frightfully injured. His left leg was cut off above the knee and the calf of his right leg badly torn. The man was removed from the track into the building, where first aid was rendered by Dr. Brandon, who happened to be on the platform at the time. The doctor gave anaesthetics and such other attention as to allow the injured man to be removed to Sarnia on a freight train. On arrival there he was placed in an ambulance to be taken to the hospital, but died before he arrived there.
The dead man, Arthur Lathan, was employed by William Cline on his farm in Adelaide. Before he engaged with Mr. Cline, he worked for Mal. McLachlan, 9th con. brooke, and was known to many in this section as an industrious man. He came to town on the 2:45 train being carried past Stratford station when returning from London where he had spent Christmas. He was going back to Stratford when the accident occurred. He had \$65 on his person.
The body was returned to Watford on Wednesday in charge of Dr. Logie, coroner, who proceeded to hold an inquest at Harper Bros.' undertaking rooms. After the jury had been sworn in and the body viewed the inquest was adjourned till Friday evening in the Council Chamber. The remains were interred Thursday in the Watford cemetery.

WARWICK.

Mr. Bert Anderson is home from the West.
W. Cook, London, spent Xmas with F. Cook, Main road.
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McKenzie spent the 25th in Sarnia.
The telephone has been installed in many homes on the Main road.
Scott Luckham, Alvinston, is spending Christmas under the parental roof.
Mrs. Ed. Thompson is visiting at her home in London this week.
Mr. E. Thomas, Port Huron, spent Xmas with friends in Warwick.
Dr. G. L. Fenner, of Detroit, was at home with his parents for Christmas.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Janes, Petrolia, spent Christmas with Warwick relatives.
Miss Ivah Clark has been engaged to teach the Sylvan school after the holidays.

Messrs. Elmer and Fred Thompson, 2nd line N.E.R., are at home for the vacation.
Miss Vincent, of the Englehart hospital, Petrolia, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barnes.

Mrs. Campbell and daughters, Glencoe spent Christmas with Mr. and Miss Shields, 2nd line N.E.R.
Mrs. Harper and son and Mrs. Cutler, are visiting their father, Robt. Campbell, 15 side road.

Mrs. Margaret Lamb will take charge of the school in S. S. No. 12, 4th line, after the holidays.
Mary McCormick has resigned her school at Birnam, owing to family bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cawthorpe, and daughters, Melbourne, Ont., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. P. Anderson.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams and Miss M. Williamson, London, spent Christmas with Mrs. P. Fleming, 2nd line.

George Stillwell arrived home from Avonlea, Sask., to spend the winter. He is intending to take a carload to the west in the spring.
C. R. Williams & Son raised a barn 50 x 36 last week on the old Glebe farm, Main road. Thirty men and one span of horses did the work.

Miss Lillian Karr, teacher in Petrolia Business College, is spending the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. John Bartley, Main road.
Mr. Fred L. Kadey, Stratford; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Newell and children, Springfield; and Miss L. Kadey, Napier, spent Christmas at Mr. I. J. Kadey's, 4th line.

Next Monday the electors will be again called upon, this time to form a Council. There is a large amount of material in the field and it would be wise to give a little consideration to the matter before going to the polls.
Miss Eva Iles, former President of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's church, was honored a short time ago by being made a life member of the society by her

sister, Mrs. Andrew Auld, in memory of her niece, Miss Myrtle Dodds.

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment of St. Mary's Church was held last Thursday. After the programme the President of the Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. C. Hawkins, read a very kindly worded address to Mrs. Shore while the vice-president, Mrs. Robinson, presented her with a Life Membership Certificate of the Society, accompanied by the gold badge pin.

The school entertainment and Christmas tree which was held in S. S. No. 7 and 2 Warwick and Brooks on Dec. 19, proved a great success. Mr. James Acton occupied the chair. The programme consisted of dialogues, recitations and songs by the pupils. Frank Wiley gave mouth organ selections. Music on harp and violin was furnished by Mr. George Kelly and Thos. Higgins, of Stratford; also by Mr. and Mrs. Leander Griffith, all of which was highly appreciated. Mr. Joseph Acton gave an interesting speech. Mr. Samuel Rivers, Watford, was in attendance with his phonograph and gave many selections which were pleasing both to pupils and parents. A Christmas tree loaded with presents for pupils and teacher added greatly to the decorated school room.

The concert held in S. S. No. 5, Warwick, on Dec. 22nd, was voted by all present as the best entertainment the season has afforded. The chair was occupied by Mr. Richard Brock who conducted things in his usual able style. The numbers rendered by the pupils were a credit to their parents and teacher. The Misses Richardson, Miss McAdam and the Arkona male quartette left nothing to be desired in the line of vocal music while the liberality of the Arkona orchestra afforded no small pleasure to the audience. Miss Smith's readings received marked applause, but perhaps the most unique features of the evening were "The Station Agent" and "The Country Cousins," dialogues remarkably well presented by the young people of the section.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robertson, 2nd line, was the scene of a pretty wedding on the evening of Dec. 20, when their second daughter, Miss Myrtle, became the bride of Mr. Wallace Spalding, a prosperous young farmer of the same vicinity. Under a canopy of evergreens in the drawingroom, Rev. H. E. Curry, of Watford, performed the ceremony, in the presence of numerous relatives and friends. Little Gladys Parker and Merle Fuller acted as flower girls and Miss Berna Edwards, as organist, who played Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a beautiful costume of silk voile trimmed with satin and pearls, and carried a large bouquet of white roses. The numerous and costly presents testified the high esteem in which the young couple are held. The groom's gift to the bride was a locket set in diamonds; to the flower girls, signet bracelets, and to the organist a brooch set in diamonds. After the usual congratulations and wedding dinner a real social time was enjoyed by all. Both the bride and groom who are well and favorably known in these parts carry with them the best wishes of their many friends.

DEATH OF MRS. SAM MACORMICK.

Jean Campbell, wife of the late Samuel McCormick, died at her home, 2nd con., N.E.R., on Wednesday, Dec. 20th. Mrs. McCormick was born in Dumbartonshire, Scotland, in the year 1839 and came to this country when but a few years old, and settled in Ekfrid township, Middlesex. After residing there for a few years she came to Warwick, where the remainder of her life was spent. Deceased was well known far and near, and by her kind loving actions she was revered by all who came in contact with her, in fact, it was a source of joy to know her. Owing to infirm health she had been unable to attend Divine worship regularly for a number of years, but although absent in body she was present in soul. She had many sterling qualities and Zion Congregational Church, of which she was a member, has lost one of its most ardent and beloved workers. The Church and the general public to-day are mourning her loss. She leaves to mourn her loss, three daughters and one son: Helen, Mary and Joseph at home, and Mrs. A. J. Gammon, Plympton; also three brothers, Colin, Malcolm and Humphrey Campbell, to whom we offer our deepest sympathy. The interment took place from the home on Friday, 22nd, to Bethel Churchyard, the service being conducted by the Rev. Robert Stevenson, and was of an impressive nature. The remains were followed by a large concourse of friends. The bearers were six nephews of the deceased, viz.: Dr. John Campbell, Brown City, Mich., John Campbell, London, Alex. Campbell, and Mac Campbell, Warwick, Dan and Jas. Johnston, Bosanquet.

DIED.

In Brooke, on Monday, December 25th, 1911, Sarah Jane, beloved wife of William Chittick, aged 48 years, 10 months, 25 days.

At the General Hospital, Vancouver, on Dec. 23rd, 1911, of diphtheria, Marjorie White, youngest daughter of Alex. and Lilian Murray, aged 7 years.
CONSIDERABLE private and other money to loan on mortgages at lowest rates. Several dwelling house properties in Watford and a few farms in this vicinity for sale. Apply to W. H. Fitzgerald, Barrister & Co., Watford.