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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Big Saturday Bargains at Swift's.
Snow fell on the following dates in bygone years in this district: May 1st, 1909; 2nd, 1908-11; 3rd, 1909; 4th, 1907; 5th, 1917; 9th, 1906; 10th, 1907-16; 13th, 1910; 12; 17th, 1916; 23rd, 1917; 27th, 1907. On each of these dates quite a little fall is recorded but on May 17th, 1916 six inches of snow are said to have fallen.

The new wick hat bands for ladies at Swift's. Direct from Philadelphia. Don't miss the 4-act drama "The Dust of the Earth" presented by the young people of St. Paul's church, Kerwood, to be held in the Watford Lyceum under the auspices of the Watford Women's Institute, Friday evening, May 25th at eight o'clock. The young people also bring their own orchestra with them. They come highly recommended. Proceeds are to go towards the Memorial fund. Admission adults 35c, children 20c. New silk hosiery at Swift's. The Mercury pointed heel.

The Revising Officer for the electoral district of East Lambton will sit at the council chamber in the basement of the public library on Saturday, the 2nd day of June. Judge Taylor of Sarnia will be the revising officer and his clerk will be W. S. Fuller, Watford. The sittings will commence at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and continue until all appeals have been disposed of. All complaints or appeals with regard to the voters' lists to be used at the coming provincial election will be heard.

Look at our Wednesday morning specials.—Swift's.
The entertainment given in the Lyceum Friday night by the Androck Minstrels under the auspices of the Watford Baseball team, was a complete success and was rewarded by a full house. The Minstrels gave a performance lasting nearly two hours and kept their hearers in a continual roar of laughter with their wit and wisdom. The sharp sayings, puns, play on names and other witticisms were well received and kept the audience in good humor from start to finish and all went home congratulating themselves that they had not missed one of the most amusing entertainments ever given in the Lyceum. The total proceeds amounted to about \$100, which after deducting expenses, goes to the baseball club.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. G. Stephenson, Wednesday evening, May 16th. Roll call was answered by renewal of membership. It was decided to unite the school fair with the fall fair this year as requested. The officers are as follows: president, Mrs. H. Humphries; 1st vice-president, Mrs. J. D. Brown; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. T. G. Mitchell; secretary, Mrs. R. McInnes; treasurer, Mrs. G. Stephenson; district director, Mrs. J. McKeen; representatives to annual meeting are Mrs. H. Humphries, Mrs. J. D. Brown, Mrs. McIntosh, Mrs. J. Humphries. Meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Attend sale of ladies' suits, coats and dresses at Swift's, Saturday.

London Conference of the Methodist church meets in Sarnia this year. Rev. Mr. Hager and Mr. Thos. W. Gault are the representatives for Watford circuit. The conference commences next week and will last for about a week.

Among the names of the nurses who graduated from the Women's College Hospital, last week is that of Miss Bessie Haverzal Forster. Miss Forster is a daughter of Rev. J. C. Forster, former Presbyterian minister here.

Remnants of Linoleums and Oil cloths.—Swift's.

A public meeting in the interests of W. R. Dawson, Conservative candidate for East Lambton, will be held in the Lyceum on Thursday, May 31st, at 2:30 p.m. The meeting will be addressed by Hon. Howard Ferguson, Conservative leader and Mr. Dawson. All welcome. Ladies specially invited.

Saturday night hosiery specials, fibre-silk 40c and 79c.—Swift's.

The yearly congregational meeting of the Watford Methodist church will be held this Friday, May 25th. Supper will be served by the ladies' aid at 6:30 o'clock and everyone who is interested in this congregation is urged to be present and enjoy the hospitality of the ladies' aid and hear the reports of the years work.

The Lambton Baseball League is no more. After vacillations of various kinds it gave up the ghost on Tuesday. First Forest dropped out and Strathroy came in to fill up the gap. Then on Tuesday Sarnia severed its connection. Watford was also short of players. Consequently there will be no league games on Victoria Day. It is expected that a number of games with surrounding towns will be arranged during the season.

Smart shirts with collars, to match.—Swift's.

PERSONAL
Mr. Clarence Cook, Toronto, was a Watford visitor on Sunday.
Mr. Benj. Richardson, Inwood, called on old Watford friends Saturday.
Mrs. C. S. Kerton, Princeton, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Harrower.
Dr. and Mrs. Siddall are spending a couple of weeks at Hotel Kress, Preston Springs, Preston, Ont. The doctor will resume practice the 1st of June.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thompson left this week for Sarnia where they will make their home in future. They have been valued citizens of Watford for many years and numerous friends regret their removal from our town.

BORN
In Warwick on April 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gavigan, a son—James Joseph.

MARY DOESN'T CARE
Oh Mary once so modest was
Her skirts swept up the walk
But think of all the germs she raised
And likewise all the talk.
Oh Mary it's disgraceful
To sweep up all the dirt
Mary be more careful
And wear a shorter skirt.
So Mary tried to please the men
Who raised this hue and cry
Oh Mary, you're immodest
Your skirts are much too high.
Now Mary has bobbed her hair
And rolled her little socks
And Mary doesn't care a hoot
How many men she shocks.

BROOKE
C. S. Woodrow, revising officer for appeals on the voters' list of the township to be used at the coming election will sit at the council hall in Alvinston on Wednesday, May 30, at 11 o'clock. W. J. Weed will act as his clerk.
The annual garden party of Salem Methodist church will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Woods on Friday, June 22nd. A splendid program is being arranged. Supper served. Particulars later.

WARWICK
Boys' suits, have you yours? If not we have.—Swift's.
Miss Rosella Sutton spent last week at her home at Kingscourt.

There's a story going the rounds of a Warwick farmer who only buys his car a quart of gas at a time, says he is trying to wean it.

The next meeting of the Kingscourt D.O.B. girls will be held at the home of Miss Mary Smith, on Wednesday, June 13th.

Denegal Tweed suits for young men, leather buttons \$18.50, \$28.50.
Mr. and Mrs. John Bryce have returned after attending the funeral of the infant daughter of their niece Mrs. Jerry Ferguson of Dawn.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Wiley and daughter, Lois, of Brantford, also Mr. Grant Wiley, London University, spent last weekend with relatives in Warwick and Brooke.

A meeting of trustees and supporters of the Warwick Village School Fair was held in Warwick Village on Friday evening, May 18. A large number were present and much enthusiasm was shown.

Judge A. E. Taylor will be the revising officer on the voters' list of the township of Warwick and N. Herbert his clerk. The sitting to hear appeals will be held in the town hall, Warwick Village on Thursday, May 31st, at 11 o'clock.

Zion Methodist W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Clara C. Fuller on Thursday, May 10th. Ten members and two visitors present. Reports on past years work read and discussed. A slight increase over previous year was noted in amount sent to Branch treasurer. Also in the substantial sales sent to New Ontario fire sufferers. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. T. H. Fuller on June 14th.

WARWICK COUNCIL
The council met to-day as per adjournment. Members all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Muma—Chambers, that we go in to a court of revision on the Assessment Roll with the Reeve in the chair.—Carried.

Muma—McClelland, that the following changes be made in the assessment roll, Arthur Goldsmith and Henry Thompson were each lowered \$100.00 that Hugh Ross be assessed for 3 1/2 acres instead of six and that his assessment be \$400.00. James Smith be lowered \$50, R. Morgan be lowered \$400.00, J. W. Blain be lowered \$300.00 on parts of 2 and 3, con. 3 S.E.R.

Robt. Wilkinson assessed for \$2100.00
Dan Knight, ditto..... 850.00
Wm. C. Minnelly, ditto..... 2000.00
Leslie Minnelly, ditto..... 2100.00
Willard Easton, ditto..... 3500.00
R. Ellerker, ditto..... 4700.00
C. Gilliard, ditto..... 2100.00
Corporation of Arkona, ditto 300.00
and that Hugh Ball and George Ball be assessed for George Patterson's place, and that the court of revision be adjourned till the next meeting of the council.—Carried.

The following orders were granted McCormick Bros., tile furn. \$14.00
Jno. Chambers, grading on
Townline east..... 60.70
J.W. Blain, twp. share of tile
on Townline West..... 5.70
Thos. Kerr, gravel furnished 2.75
Ken. McPherson, cutting and
burning brush..... 3.00
Fred Cundick, ditto..... 5.00
Corrugated Pipe Co., Stratford
culverts furnished..... 490.83
N. Herbert, pt. sal. as clerk. 50.00

The council went into a court of revision on the Atwood and Higgins drains by-law when it was moved by Mr. Muma, seconded by Mr. Chambers, that the clerk be authorized to deduct 22 acres from the acreage of Maurice Smith on the Atwood drain and that there be no change in the engineer's assessment and that the by-law be read the third time and finally passed without any revision be closed.—Carried.

Muma—Chambers, that as there were no appeals on the Higgins drain by-law, the by-law be read the third time and finally passed without any revision be closed.—Carried.

The council then adjourned to meet on Monday 18th day of June at one o'clock p.m. for general business.

MARRIED
In Detroit, on Friday, May 18th, 1923, by Rev. Mr. Hannah, E. Spencer Bruce to Miss Elva Peart.

BRUCE—PEART
On Friday, May 18th, 1923, a quiet wedding was performed by the Rev. Mr. Hannah of the St. Marks Church, Detroit, uniting in marriage Miss Elva Peart and E. Spencer Bruce, formerly of Watford, Ont. After the ceremony the bride and groom accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bruce, returned to the latter's home at 15569 14th ave, where they were greatly surprised by forty-two relatives and friends who received them with showers of blessings and rice.

After the wedding dinner the young people of the neighborhood serenaded the bride and groom. An enjoyable evening was spent by all and good wishes given to the happy young couple who greatly appreciated this, especially as the friends gathered were practically strangers to both. The house was beautifully adorned with white sweet peas and ad roses.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bruce will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Bruce for the time being.

LAMBTON, ESSEX AND KENT PUBLISHERS MEET AT SARNIA
Sarnia, May 18.—The annual spring meeting of the Essex, Kent and Lambton Counties Printers' and Publishers' Association commenced at the Chamber of Commerce here this morning with one of the largest attendance of members in the history of the association.

Following the address of welcome given on behalf of the local publishers and job printers by A. D. McKenzie, business manager of the Canadian Observer, J. M. Denholm, president of the Blenheim News-Tribune, reviewed the year's work of the association and gave a general summary of conditions of the trade. The reading of the minutes, the report of the committee on job printing, price lists and an address, "My observations, figures and deductions on costs of operation in the average country print shop," followed.

At 1 o'clock the members were the guests of local publishers and job printers at a dinner served in the Tea Kettle Inn at which a brief address was given by Mayor T. H. Cook, of Sarnia, and a talk on the Blue Water Highway project by J. M. McAdams. Following the afternoon session, which included addresses and discussions appertaining to the trade the members were taken on a motor tour to points of interest in and around the city.

The roster of members and friends in attendance follows: J. M. Denholm, News-Tribune, Blenheim; president of the association; A. W. Marsh, Echo, Amherstburg, secretary; H. J. Pettypiece, Free Press, Forest; Mrs. Dawson, Gazette, Parkhill; W. H. Helms, Reporter, Kingsville; R. V. McGuire, Herald, Thamesville; A. W. Ellis, Topic-Advertiser, Petrolia; Ewart Evans, News Dispatch, Strathroy; B. Lane, News Standard, Leamington; Colwell Brothers, News, Wallaceburg; A. Hunlap, Canadian Observer, Sarnia; E. Roy Sales, Toronto, manager of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association; Fred Elliott of The Herald, Aliston, chairman of job printing committee of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association; Johnston MacAdams, Sarnia; L. M. MacAdams, Sarnia; W. C. Aylesworth, Guide-Advocate, Watford; W. G. McAndrew, Buntin-Gillies, Hamilton; L. S. Wells, Dresden Times.

E. Roy Sales of Toronto, manager Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, delivered an address on the welfare of weekly newspapers, predicting that the next five years would produce the acid test for weekly publication.

The election of officers resulted as follows: H. J. Pettypiece, Forest, president; B. Lane, Leamington, vice-president; W. C. Aylesworth, Watford, secretary-treasurer; executive, Lambton, A. D. McKenzie, Sarnia; Essex, A. W. Marsh, Amherstburg; Kent, J. M. Denholm, Blenheim.

The Association, though its individual members, desire to express sincere thanks to the Sarnia Chamber of Commerce, the commercial printers and the publishers of the Sarnia Canadian Observer for the exceptional courtesies extended the fraternality, also to Mayor Thos. Cook Major MacAdams and Mr. Geo. P. France.

LAMBTON AND ADJOINING COUNTIES

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bowby and family of Saskatoon, aer returning to their former home at Napier. Mr. Bowby and Arthur Field have bought the old Calvert store there.

A very painful accident occurred last Wednesday to Jas. Smith, of Theford. Mr. Smith who is the village drayman, while trying to prevent a box from sliding off the wagon, fell and broke his leg.

Wm. Hollingworth of Gesto was found hanging from a rafter in a barn on his farm by Benjamin Hawson. He was in an unconscious condition. He died several hours later. Efforts of doctors to revive him failed.

The death took place Tuesday of W. C. Sifton of Ridgetown, formerly reeve of Orford and Warden of Kent in 1904. He lived on the Talbot road above Morpeth practically all his life, removing to Ridgetown a year ago.

John B. McGugan of Toronto has set aside \$60 a year for five consecutive years to be awarded as prizes to the four most successful competitors in a public oratorical contest for Aldborough township, where he formerly resided.

Mrs. Margaret McPhedran, a lifelong resident of Dunwich township, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Oke, at Alvinston, May 10th. Interment was made in the Murray cemetery, Ekfrid, on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Verner Duffy, an Alvinston boy, now living in Detroit, was the lucky winner in a lottery contest, put on under Masonic auspices in that city, for charity benefit. The prize was a special McLaughlin-Buick car, and cost the winner \$1, the price of a ticket.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert George, Ravenswood, was burned to the ground on Monday afternoon, supposed to have been started while the people were absent, from fire from the stove, and all the more regretted as there was no insurance. The sympathies of all in the community are with the old people in their very serious loss.

Some of the cemetery boards in Ontario propose taking advantage of recent legislation and sell the unused parts of plots to pay for the upkeep of the used parts in cases where plot owners are negligent in paying for the upkeep of their plots. There is a likelihood that the Oakland cemetery, Glencoe, will adopt this method of dealing with a few delinquents.

Harriet Beecher Stowe's celebrated novel, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," is recalled with the death in Dresden of Harper Henson, a young colored resident of that town. Henson, it is said, was a grandson of the original of the character of Uncle Tom, the central figure in Mrs. Stowe's famous book on slavery days in the United States, part of which she wrote herself in Buxton, a village near Chatham. Henson was 33 years old and married.

Another clever crook is working in Ontario and merchants are asked to be on their guard against his operations. In Nanapan this man recently entered several stores, claiming to be a representative of the National Cash Register Company, sent to inspect the registers. After making the examination of the register he reported everything satisfactory and left, but when the cash was made up at night a shortage, running from ten to twenty dollars, was found by some merchants.

At the close of a preliminary police court hearing at the town of Forest, Saturday afternoon, Robert W. Bright, a farmer residing in Plympton township, near Camlachie, was committed for trial by Magistrate C. S. Woodrow on a charge of obtaining the sum of about \$3,000 in the form of a loan from the Forest branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce on October 25, 1921, by making alleged false statements regarding his assets and liabilities. Bail was denied.