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WATFORD, ONTARIO,

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1925

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Local Happenings

Summer Millinery at Brown's. Eminent scientists say the earth is settling. A few of our hesitating subscribers might please take notice. subscribers might please take notice.

Mrs. A. J. Hagle left on Wednesday for Alpena, Mich., owing to the serious illness of her brother, Mr. Nichol Thomas.

Mrs. Wm. Bruce and little son, Donald, returned to Detroit Sunday after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bruce.

Don't forget P. Dodds' Hardware Anniversary Sale this week. Big reductions in all depts.—See ad. on page 5.

Anyway, bobbed hair proves, among other things that the feminine back of the neck is no more appealing than the masculine.

The purple martins, harbingers of warm weather, are back from the south and nesting in their old haunts along the buiness streets.

Beautiful Claire Windsor in "For Sale". also mermaid comedy "There He Goes," at the Lyceum next

Thursday. Rev. and Mrs. Spracklin and their two little daughters, of Alvinston, were the guests of Mrs. Thompson at the Methodist Parsonage last at the Monday.

Monday.

The regular meeting of Lambton's 149 I.O.D.E. Chapter will be held at the home of Mrs. W. G. Connolly on Tuesday afternoon, May 12th, at 3

The officers of Arkona Masonic Lodge will visit Havelock Lodge, Watford, on Tuesday evening next, and exemplify the second degree. Visiting brethren invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kingston of Bothwell were guests at the Methodist Parsonage over Sunday last. Mr. Kingston sang a solo in the evening worship of the Methodist church, which was very highly appreciated. Mr. Ben Wilson, evangelist, has accepted the pastorate of Watford Baptist church, and is now conducting the services. He has purchased the former Thorner cottage on John

the former Thorner cottage on John st., and moved his family from To-

The annual business meeting of Women's Institute will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. Henry Humphries, on Wednesday evening May 13th, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance requested. Ladies, please remember the change in place of meeting.

meeting.
As there will be no organized base As there will be no organized base-ball in Watford this summer, a local soft ball league is being talked up. Teams will probably be organized to represent the High School, Andrew Wire Works, Main street, etc., and a schedule drawn up for a summer's

Richard . Willia and A. E Johnston were Watford's represent-atives in Sarnia on Monday night at-tending the welcome ceremonies held in connection with the visit of Grand Priory officers from Montreal and Detroit to St. Simon of Cyrene Preceptory of Knight Templars.

Preceptory of Knight Templars.
On Sunday next at the Presbyterian church, the Sabbath school will not meet at the regular hour, but the school will unite with the congregation at 11 a.m. for the "Mother's Day" service. Envelopes will be provided for an offering from the Sabbath school for the work of the Religious Education Countil of Ontario. Beginning Sunday, May 11th the Sun-Beginning Sunday, May 11th the Sunday school will meet at 9.45 a.m. each Sabbath morning until Oct. 1st.

Claire Windsor is considered the most beautiful girl in the movies. See her in "For Sale" at the Lyceum See her in "For Sale" at the Lyceum next Thursday. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church met last Thurs-day afternoon. Reports of the treas-urer showed a total of \$165 had been raised by the society with a balance of about \$60.00 in the treasury. The officers of last year were requested to continue in office until after the Uni-ted Church of Canada becomes a fact when reorganization will be effected

as circumstances may demand.

Last Friday afternoon Principal

Cameron of the Watford High School Cameron of the Watford High School accompanied by some forty odd pupils who are registered in the Agricultural class Journeyed across the park to the farm of W. G. Connelly and spent an hour going through the up-to-date stables and looking over the dairy herd. The class formed a large ring in the yard and several purebred dairy cows were brought out and the main characteristics of the dairy cow illustrated. Methods of feeding and care of dairy cows, as well as the care of milk, were discussed. The class was specially interested in the individual water bowls in the stable and in the somewhat fashionable earrings which somewhat fashionable earrings which were worn by all the cows—a proof of their standing in an accredited herd. Trips like this are part of the

prescribed course in Agriculture and they give the pupils a practical in-sight into agriculture which could not be obtained from textbooks. Don't forget P. Dodds' Hardware Anniversary Sale this week. Big rein all depts.—See ad. on

Hatchway no-button Underwear for men and boys, all styles.—A. Brown & Co. Miss Winnabell Harper has recent

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a missionary meeting under the auspices of the Y. P. L. The subject of the program was "The Washington Conference" an international and interdenominational gathering in which nearly 5,000 great Christian leaders considered the great subject of how to bring the nations of the world to the truth of Christianity.

Next Sunday the Methodist Sunday school will meet at ten o'clock a.m., instead of 2.30 p.m. At eleven o'clock the special program of worship prepared by the Religious Education Council of Canada will be given by the combined school and congregation. In the evening a special song service will be held in honor of our Mothers. The old time melodies which have been favorities with mothers for years past will be used and singing led by a choir of mothers. Don't miss this beautiful service and wear a white or red carnation in and wear a white or red carnation in honor of your mother. The district meeting of the Strath-

roy District will convene at the Alvinston Methodist church next Tuesday, May 12th, at two p.m. The ministers meet in private session at ten a.m. the same day. At this meeting re-ports of the past year's work are ex-pected from the churches at Strath-

ports of the past year's work are expected from the churches at Strathroy, Petrolia, Cairngorm, Kerwood, Watford, Warwick, Brooke, Arkona Appin, Mount Brydges, Melbourne, Alvinston, Oil City and Oil Sorings. It is expected that there will be two candidates for entrance to the ministry, one of these, Mr. Norval J. Woods is well known in Watford. A collision of autos driven by Messrs Bettridge of Kerwood, formerly of Warwick Village, and Thomas Leach, of the 6th line, Warwick, at the corner of Main and Simcoe streets on Friday afternoon demonstrated the rapidity and simplicity in which more serious accidents might occur, Mr. Leach was turning to his left into Main street from Simcoe street where he met the other car almost at the intersection. He made the turn successfully and the accident most at the intersection. He made the turn successfully and the accident might have been averted had Mr. Bettridge clung to the right side of the roadway. In the excitement of the moment, however, he turned his car to the left side hoping to evade the other car, with the collision resulting. Both cars sustained broken lamps, axles and radiators, and the occupants escaped unhurt. Although our provincial motor laws give the right-of-way to the man on the right, it is always wise and safer to come right-of-way to the man on the right, it is always wise and safer to come to a stop before crossing or turning into a through thoroughfare.

Rough and Tumble Hose for boys.

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The annual meeting of the Methodist Sunday School board was held on Thursday evening, April 30th. Rev.

S. J.. Thompson presided over the meeting. The minutes of last year's meeting was read and accepted. The following officers and teachers were elected: superintendent, Dr. Hicks; asst. supt., Rev. Quinn; secretary, Frank Roberts; treasurer, D. A. Maxwell; librarian. Harvey Stapleford well; librarian, Harvey Stapleford and T. J. Kersey; pianist, Miss Flor-ence Lovell; Missionary secretary, Miss Thompson; temperance secre-tary, Miss M. Mansfield, Teachers:— Class No. 1—Mrs. Coke; assistants, Mrs. Thompson and Mr. Quinn; No. 2—Miss Thompson; No. 3—Dr. Hicks No. 4—Miss W. Harper; No. 5—Miss W. Harper; No. 5—Miss M. Coke; 6—Miss L Humphries; No. 7—Miss Smith, asst., Miss Fowler; No. 8—Miss I. Cook; No. 9—Mrs. MacVoy; and for conditional MacVoy; and for conditional management. MacKay; supt. of cradle roll—Mrs. MacKay; supt. of home dept.—Miss Waugh. It was also decided to hold Sunday school at ten o'clock in the morning, commencing May 10th, and so continue until Sept 27th.

BROOKE

Chalmers Church Sunday School will open for the season on Sunday, the 10th inst. A Mother's Day service at 3 p.m. to which all parents and children are cordially invited.

The box social which was held in Sutorville schoolhouse recently, was a decided success. The program was enjoyed by all as the individuals took their parts in a very efficient manner. Much credit is due to the Watford High School orchestra, who so willingly contributed music during the

ingly contributed music during the evening. The proceeds amounted to almost forty dollars.

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The April meeting of the Bethesda Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Acton. There were 22 members and six visitors present. Roll call was answered by various ways of cooking eggs. The ladies quilted on two quilts for the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Robt. Leach, roll call will be answered by a Quotation from will be answered by a Quotation from a Psalm.At the close of the meeting a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

SEE THESE PICTURES Postponed from May 4th. Rev. T.
DeCourcy Rayner will give his popular Story-Picture Lecture, "Heroes of the Cross," in the Congregational Church on Monday, May 11th, at 8 p.m. The thrilling story of the early Christian martyrs will be illustrated by over 50 beautiful pictures. Admission by silver collection,

Watford Council Favors 4th Line Highway

As Route For Sarnia-London Provincial Highway—Interests of Urban Municipalities Between Border and London Given Consideration by Government— Fourth Line, the Logical Route, Would Serve and Satisfy All Interests—Strong Reso-lution Endorsed.

Council met in Library Board oom on Monday evening for regular May meeting.

Present:—Reeve Connolly, Councillors Hollingsworth, Doar, Saunders and Hawn. The following resolution was mov-

ed by J. Doar, seconded by N. Hawn, and unanimously carried:— WHEREAS, the construction of a

WHEREAS, the construction of a connecting link of pavement between the Northern Provincial Highway at Sarnia and the Southern Provincial Highway at London is being considered by the Provincial Government to amplify the present Provincial Road System, and whereas, there are various routes for such a connecting link, viz: link, viz:-(a) From Sarnia to London vi

(a) From Sarnia to London via the Egremont Road (Sarnia Gravel.) (b) From Sarnia along the Sar-nia Gravel to Wyoming sideroad, thence southerly along the sideroad to the Fourth Line at Wyoming; thence easterly along the Fourth Line though Wanstead and Watford

Line though Wanstead and Watford to Strathroy; thence southeast along the Mt. Brydges Road through Mt. Brydges to strike the Southern Highway south of Deleware.

(c) As Route (b) to Strathroy, thence easterly along the Townline between Adelaide and Caradoc to strike the Sarnia Gravel at Hickory Corners, thence through Poplar Hill and Hyde Park to London.

And Whereas, the first route would

And Whereas, the first route would not touch a single urban centre be-tween Sarnia and London; requires several miles more of pavement to connect the two highways and two substantial bridges with additional

expense; New Therefore, Be It Resolved, that this Council does hereby declare itself in favor of Route (B) for the following, among other reasons:—

1. It would give an efficient local It would give an efficient local service as well as just as efficient

tourist service.

2. It would serve every urban centre between the two cities, thus placing efficient accommodation to tourist traffic as well as serving local

needs.

3. It would entail considerably less expense to connect the two high

less expense to connect the two highways, with a corresponding saving to
the Province and the County.

4. By leaving the Sarnia Gravel
still available as a first-class gravel
road, it would increase the road service of the district by adding a new
through road, instead of replacing an
excellent gravel road with pavement.
Hawn—Hollingsworth, that the
petition re watermains on St. Clair
street be entertained and that Mr.
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street be entertained and that Mr. Doar be appointed engineer to measure the frontage of the lands and figure up the approximate cost and the amounts to be charged to the owners of the lands fronting and abutting said street and report to Council.—Carried.

Mrs. Chambers solicited the Council for a share of the cement purchased during the year. The several commissioners promised her consideration on all future work.

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Hawn-Saunders, that Messrs. Doar and Hollingsworth, be a Commission to meet with the interested parties to arrange for cleaning the drain through the Buchner and Brown property.—Carried.

Communication from Strathroy Hospital asking permission to place two Watford patients on the county list. The clerk was instructed to ad-

list. The clerk was instructed to advise them that Lambton Co. has its own hospital service in Petrolia and

Accounts
J. F. Elliot, salary\$ 15.00
Bd. Education, P.S. purposes 600.00
Robt Hollingsworth, labor ... 7.05
Gordon Jamieson, street clean-

ring, April
Tr. Hydro Com., light acct.
Harper Bros., filing cabinet
Cameron Est., supplies
B. F. Cook, Bd. of Health,
supplies
G. E. McTaggart, for cement .60

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D. Gillies, ringing bell, April
Tr. Cemetery Board
Chas. Stumpf, labor on sts. 3.15

Watford Dry Goods Co. are holding a Dollar Sale on Saturday. Read page four.

Watford Public School

ENTRANCE CLASS In order of merit. Honors—Gordon Rayner, Doris

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Howden,
Pass—Lyle McIntosh, Frank Jackson, Robert Bruce, Mary Hay, Margaret Edwards, Bernice Brown,
Ariel Routley, Lizzie Watson, Dorothy Kersey, Avery Dodds, Hanley
Miller, Gordon Sargent, Carman
Spalding, Mark McTaggart,
JUNIOR IV CLASS
Honors—Helen Nixon, Laird

Honors — Helen Nixon, Laird Stapleford, Irene Janes and Grant Lovell, equal,
Pass — Herbert Tait, Margery
Hicks, John Hollingsworth, Allan
Brown, Bertie Kersey,
Allan Doolittle, Principal.

THIRD CLASS
Serior Class, Honor—Keith Hollingsworth, Marian Roberts, George
Powell.

Powell.

Pass— Margaret Sharpe, Ivan
Caley, Calvin Foster, Kenneth Rayner, Ernest Phair.

Junior Class, Honors—Alexander McLaren, George Kingston, Earl

Pass—Donald Tait, Patricia Millar, Ruth Sawers, Helen Potter, Fred Kelly, Jessie Prangley, Helen Callahan, Lloyd Roberts, Mons Stapleford, Lorne Hay. E. Hume, Teacher

SECOND CLASS
Honors—Edith Sawers, Phyllis
Lovell, Catherine Howden, Margaret
Jackson, Florence McKay, Vera
Moore, Mary Pearce, Freda Moon.
Pass—Doris Kersey, Bruce Hay,
Roy Roberts, Keith Aylesworth,
Frank Prangley, Jack Rogers, Margaret Aylesworth, Dorothy Willoughby. Audrey Janes. by, Audrey Janes.

J. L. Hume, Teacher.

FIRST BOOK FIRST BOOK
Sr. Class, Honors—Verne Williams
Anna Jean McLaren, Donald Aylesworth, Jessie Delmage. Pass—Margaret Elliot, Dorothy McTaggart,
Edith Callahan, Sidney Welsh, Grant
Earley, Melvin Foster.
Jr. Class, Honors—Genevieve
Johnston, Ruth Rayner, Beulah Fulcher, Muriel MacKay, Alma Fulcher,
Pass—LaVerne Kersey, James Moon,
Harper Spalding, Clare McIntosh.
L. M. Cameron, Teacher.

PRIMARY ROOM

Class I, Honors—Billy Richardosa, George Roberts, Clarence Jackson, (Jack Colburn, Ross Hay, George Brush) equal, Carman Hollingsworth,

Brush) equal, Carnan Hollingsworth, Verne Rontley.
Class II, Honors—Mary Garson, Arthur Stapleford, Clair Cooke, Mary Kersey, Billy Laird, Marjorie McConkey, Jack Coupland, Margaret Vixon.

Class III, Honors—Lillian Elliot, Dorothy Luckham, Rosalie Staple-ford. Pass—Georgina Potter, Ernest Prangley. M. Reid, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 5, Brooke, for the month of April. Class IV Sr.— Aileen Sutton, Grant Smith. Jr.— Lyman Woods. Class III Sr.—Verna Lyman Woods. Class III Sr.—Vellia McVicar, Verna Watson, Alice Coristine (absent). Jr.—Walter Beattie, Gordon Lucas. Class II—Donald McVicar, Doris Sutton. Pr. Sr.—Currie McVicar, Tom Lucas. (absent). Pr. Sr.—Currie McVicar, Tom Lucas. (absent). Pr. Sr.—Verna McVicar, Verna Matson, Alice Coristine (absent). Pr. Sr.—Verna Matson, Alice Coristine (absent). Pr. Sr.—Verna Matson, Alice Coristine (absent). Pr. Sr.—Verna Matson, Alice Coristine (absent). Pr. Sr.—Currie McVicar, Doris Sutton. Pr. Sr.—Currie McVicar, District (absent). Pr. Sr.—Currie McVicar, Dis Jr.—James Lett, Annie Seed, Leonard McLachlan.—J. I. Lucas, Teach-

ROBERT JAMES SAWYER

There passed away to his great reward on Saturday, April 25th, 1925, Robert James Sawyer, aged 22 years. He was the eldest son of Arthur and He was the eldest son of Arthur and Jemima Sawyer of Brooke township. He died in Petrolia Hospital after suffering a severe illness of seven weeks. He was a member of the Johnston L.O.L. No. 831. Deceased leaves to mourn his loss besides his parents, his only sister, Mattie, and two brothers, Joseph and George.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon from the family residence, lot 1, con 13, Brooke township. The service at the home was conducted by Rev. H. Hagelstein, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, 10th line, where Mr. Sawyer attended. The large attendance and the many beautiful floral tributes testified to the esteem in which the young man

beautiful floral tributes testified to the esteem in which the young man was held. He was loved by all who knew him, and he bore his illness with great patience, and his early taking away has cast a gloom over the whole community.

E. Freer, A. Freer, E. Fisher, S. Lucas, E. Higgins and S. Lucas, Orange brethren were pallbearers, and also carried the floral tributes. The service at the grave was conduct-

The service at the grave was conducted by Johnston L.O.L. No. 831, and Higgons L. O. L. No. 1029. Worshipful Master Stewart Gardner being in charge. Interment took place in Wyoming cemetery.

BORN Watford, on Tuesday, May 5th, 1925, to Mr and Mrs. James C. In Watford, Forrest, a son-James Donald.

KNOX CHURCH, WARWICK, VOTES AGAINST UNION

Knox Presbyterian Church, London road, Warwick Township, the country appointment of the Watford church, completed its voting on the question of entering the United Church on Monday evening, and by a majority of six decided to remain with the continuing Presbyterian church. The result was announced at a special meeting of the congregation that evening, at which the minister, Rev. H. V. Workman of Watford, presided. John Minielly, the official returning officer, announced the figures as follows: Number qualified to vote, 97; total number of votes cast, 66; for union, 30; against union 36; majority against union, 6.

Robert McKenzie and C. E. Janes acted as scrutineers for the unionists and Kenneth Ross and James Thompson as scrutineers for the nonconcurring members.

ring members.
Watford Presbyterian Church has

Watford Presbyterian Church has already voted, by a large majority, in favor of union, so the adverse vote in Knox Church means the breaking apart of two churches which have been together under pastoral care for 75 years.

ARKONA HAS GOOD DRAMATIC TALENT

"Three Pegs" Presented in the Lyceum on Monday Evening

Lyceum on Monday Evening

A small but appreciative audience greeted the play "Three Pegs" staged Monday evening in the Lyceum by members of the Arkona Women's Institute under the auspices of Brooke W. I. The play was excellent, well staged and admirably presented. To choose between the players, as to cleverness in acting the several parts would be difficult, Mrs. Ed. Dickison as Miss Emily Weston, was the gracious well-bred lady itself, while Mrs W. T. Walker as the aunt, contrary, inquisitive, meddlesome and superstitious, made a decided hit with the audience. Miss Barrie gave a very clever impersonation of the Italian woman, Mrs. Conti; Miss Wilkinson as Marguerite, the slangy but most amusing niece of Aunt Euphelia, Mrs. Woods as the spirited, kind-hearted and happy Peggy, and Mrs. Roulston as the sweet delicate Madge, were the trio of Pegs, around whom the plot of the play was laid. Mrs. Utter admirably played the part of Mrs. Barclay, Miss Weston's friend, who discovers in Madge a long lost daughter. Miss McIntosh and Miss Lampman as the two Irish maids were delightfully real. In all, the play was very much the two Irish maids were delightfully real. In all, the play was very much superior to the general run of plays presented by amateurs.

The Arkona W. I. brought the Arkona Orchestra with them and gave

those present a surprisingly fine musical program. Seldom is such an or-chestra found outside of large cities. It consists of ten musicians under the able direction of Mrs. Anita Carson, medalist of the Royal Conservatory of Music, London, Eng. By request Mrs. Carson favored the audience with a violin solo which was vociferously encored.

It is the intention to stage the play in other neighboring towns. It is certainly worthy of good patronage.

MISS DOREEN MILLAR WINS ELOCUTIONARY MEDAL

A fair-sized crowd in the Lyceum on Tuesday evening thoroughly en-joyed the addresses given by five young ladies in competition for the silver medal.

The following interesting program was presented:—

1. Introductory remarks by chair-

man—Reeve Connolly.

2. Instrumental duett — Misses
Harper and Stevenson.

3. Contestant No. 1—Miss Alberta Lovell, "What the Bobolink Said."

4. Contestant No. 2—Miss Dor-een Millar, "Nothing and Something."
5. Vocal solo—Miss Powell.
6. Contestant No. 3—Miss Flor-ence Lovell, "A Little Child Shall Lead Them."

Lead Them."

7. Contestant No. 4-Miss Reginae
Stapleford, "The Pilot of The Plains"
by Pauline Johnston.
8. Instrumental duett—Miss Con-

8. Instrumental ductt—Miss Connolly and Miss Rogers.

9. Contestant No. 5—Miss Jean Rapson "The Little Cup Bearer".

11. Selection by Orchestra.

12. The Wand Drill by young ladies of the High School.

13. Silver collection.

14. Report of the judges and presentation of Medal by Mrs. S.J. Thompson.

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15. National Anthem.

The Judges reported that Miss Doreen Millar had won the medal. Miss Reid, Rev. Workman and Principal Doolittle were the Judges and their decision was unanimous. All of the fair young contestants acquitted themselves with great credit. The musical members were much appreciated, receiving hearty applause.

The Wednesday half-holidays com-menced this week.