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Local Happenings

Nominations Monday.

Think of it! Christmas—four weeks from today Get busy.

J. E. Fowler was home from Detroit for a few days.

Mrs. R.E. Dick visited friends in Toronto last week.

H. G. Taylor spent Sunday wi[illegible] his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Taylor.

Misses Carrie and Lena Heale spent the weekend with friends Plympton.

Double Premium coupons for Chin[illegible] or Community silver.—Watford D[illegible] Goods Co., Ltd.

Harrower Bros. of Thedford, w[illegible] 6th prize at the Royal Winter Fa[illegible] on their Junior Holstein Bull Calf.

Copies of the Watford financial statement for the year may be obtained by any citizen from the clerk or at this office.

Mrs. Marwick has closed her home for the winter and has gone to London, where she will remain with her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Harold Taylor.

We have just received a large shipment direct from England of Felt Slippers at very low prices. Call and see them.—P. Dodds & Son.

Duncan Williamson, of the S. S. Sarnolite, the Imperial Oil transport, visited his family on Wednesday of last week.

"The Air Mail" is the biggest and swiftest thrill picture ever made! A smashing romance, melodrama of the daring pilots of the mail planes at the Lyceum next Thursday.

The new shoe repair store being built by A. Rumford is now practically completed and he anticipates opening for business at the end of the week.

Thomas Newell, Huron street, who has been confined to his bed since a runaway accident last July in which he sustained a fractured limb, was removed to St. Joseph's hospitl, London, last week for treatment.

Double Premium coupons for China or Community silver.—Watford Dry Goods Co., Ltd.

Mr and Mrs. Robert Yorke and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McLean of Alvinston, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Arthur Johnston.

See the great flight three thousand feet aloft! See the startling parachute leap! See the airplane flight through a raging blizzard. A few of the thrills in "The Air Mail" at the Lyceum next Thursday.

H. J. Pettypiece, the veteran editor of the Forest Free Press for the past 43 years, attained his allotted span of 70 years on Armistice Day. His confreres in the Lambton weekly press extend heartiest felicitations, may he retain the title of Dean of Journalism in this district for the second span of three score ten.

We have received a large shipment of next season's Wall Paper, why not paper those rooms now and brighten up for Christmas.—P. Dodds & Son.

Next Sunday, Nov. 29th., Advent Sunday and the eve of St. Andrew's Day will be observed as "Laymen's Day" in all the Anglican churches throughout the Dominion. On this day the laymen will take all or parts of the services.

Rev. T. DeCourcy Ravner, the pastor, will preach in Pilgrim church on Sunday at both services. All the members of the congregation are urged to be present. The Sunday school will meet as usual at 10 a.m. You are cordially invited to these services.

In Erie St. United church next Sunday evening the subject will be "The Gospel in the Hymn Book". Four well known hymns will be sung by the choir and congregation and these will form the basis of the address. You are cordially invited. Come and help us sing. Service in the morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 2.30 p.m.

We have a good assortment of coal and wood Heaters and Ranges at a low price.—P. Dodds & Son.

The Thanksgiving services of Erie St. United church were quite successful. Good congregations, inspiring singing, and eloquent and helpful sermons, created an atmosphere of profound thankfulness in the hearts of the people and a liberal thank-offering was laid on the altar. Rev. B. H. Robinson of London has secured a warm place in the esteem of those who heard him on Sunday.

Miss Blanche Mitchell gave an interesting address in the Erie St. Y. P.L. on Monday night last. Her subject was "The Life and Works of H. W. Davies", a Canadian writer whose writings have called forth praise from such discriminating critics as G. Bernard Shaw and others. There were over forty present. Next Monday the meeting being the fifth in the month will be what is called "Stunt Night," is will be in charge of the President.

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Mrs. J. R. Harn[illegible] Miss Marie, of P[illegible] week with her da[illegible] Aylesworth. Mrs. [illegible] a remarkable reco[illegible] ious illness of last [illegible] able to be on her feet again.

Printers, according to an eminent authority, are immune from Cancer on account [illegible] fumes abou[illegible] we knew [illegible] over the r[illegible] ever, anyo[illegible] orium serv[illegible] occasional [illegible]

Mr. H. B[illegible]er? hunting trip [illegible] his neighbors [illegible] been gorging [illegible] venison steaks [illegible] Mr. Booth's 3[illegible] to the Parry [illegible] reports deer n[illegible] than at any [illegible] years. The ex[illegible] has flooded the [illegible] driven the deer [illegible] ite haunts, many [illegible] inaccessible to the [illegible]

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Thursday, Friday an[illegible] last week were excep[illegible] days for this season a[illegible] the farmers in the neighl[illegible] ity succeeded in getting [illegible] of their sugar beet crop [illegible] ground. Scores of acres of [illegible] remain in the ground t[illegible] Brooke and Enniskillen, [illegible] moval being made impossi[illegible] heavy rains and frost. [illegible] weather has continued all th[illegible] and local forecasters assure i[illegible] tinuance until the full of the mo[illegible] and the end of the month on Mond[illegible]

Please call and pay your account not later than Dec. 5th, we need the money.—P. Dodds & Son.

The death occurred in London early Thursday morning of Mr. Christopher Willoughby, formerly of this district in his 72nd year. Mr. Willoughby was raised in this vicinity and married Margaret Bryce, a sister of Mr. John D. Bryce, (4th line adjoining Watford), who with a grown-up family, survive him. He was a blacksmith by trade and for over thirty years served in this capacity in Oil Springs. Failing in health, he moved with his family to London about ten years ago. About a year ago, he suffered a stroke from which he never recovered. The funeral will be held in Watford on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 p.m., from Harper's undertaking parlors and interment will be made in Watford cemetery.

George Van Valkenburg, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Van Valkenburg, of Forest, was accidentally shot in the chest on Saturday while hunting in the woods south of town, and is now in a serious condition at his home. There were three boys in the hunting party armed with two 22-calibre rifles and a 32-calibre rifle. In some way the latter firearm was discharged and the bullet hit the Van Valkenburg boy, narrowly missing the heart. The bullet has not yet been extracted.

READING CLUB RE-ORGANIZE

Friday evening, November 20th, the Watford Reading Club was reorganized with the following officers: President, Rev. H. V. Warkman; vice-president, Mr. F. C. Beaupre; secretary-treasurer, Miss B. Bitchell.

The Club will meet regularly twic[illegible] a month this winter and a series of lectures will be given by professors from Western University, Toronto University or Qeen's once a mo[illegible] On the alternate nights members of the Club will lead the discussion and it is expected that many interesting topics will be brought up and some latent talent discovered.

Everyone is cordially in[illegible] to join. The annual fee is $2.00, [illegible]le lecture 25 cents.

The subject, the speaker and the place of meeting will be announced in next week's paper.

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[illegible] 1st, [illegible]ndra, [illegible] numbers were: [illegible] insuiti; "Oh Hail Us [illegible] "The Rosary"; each [illegible] well rendered with the [illegible] quiet [illegible] come being [illegible]ly balanced. [illegible]omies had [illegible] Graham, soprano, is now children [illegible] of this village, and the ing [illegible] audience gave her a great ovation on her appearance in her first solo, "Merrily I Roam," George Schleiffarth, and an even greater ovation on its conclusion. The delight of the audience again broke out when Mrs. Graham generously returned for her encore number, the great applause causing Mr. Charles Wheeler to exclaim: "We thought just as much of her in London." Mrs. Graham's encore was "Bon Jour Ma Belle", A. H. Behrend.

Mrs. Luta Lamon Durst, contralto, gave as her solo, "Homing", Del Rigo, and her rich voice was heard to great advantage in the solo. Mrs. Durst gracefully responded to the demand for an encore. Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Durst were also heard to great advantage in their duet, "Light At Eventide," Mascagni, an arrangement of the popular intermezzo from Cavelliri Rusticani.

A. Lois Christiani, tenor, gave as his solo, "There's A Land," Allitsen, and his sweet and clear tones were heard to perfection. As his encore number he gave 'Wishin' and Fishin' " Wells.

Edward A. Webster, bass, delighted the audience with his rendering of the old favorite, "The Death of Nelson", and responded to the encore with "Alone in Love's Garden", Thos. J. Hewitt. Mr. Christiani and Webster also delighted the audience by their rendering of another old favorite as a duet, "Excelsior," Balfe.

Charles E. Wheeler, F.C.C.O., acted as accompanist throughout.

The splendid elocutionary selections given by Miss Jean Walker, captivated the audience, who recalled her after each selection. Her numbers included the following: "An Abandoned Elopement," J. C. Lincoln; "Rosa"; "He Was Scotch and So Was She"; "Denominational Garden", Rice; and "Lettle Bateese", Drummond.

Rev. H. V. Workman, pastor of the church, presided, and expressed the appreciation of the audience to the artistes for their splendid work, and to Mason and Risch Company for providing such a rare musical treat for the village.

IN MEMORIAM

In ever loving memory of Geraldine Durston, who died Nov. 24th, 1923.

"She is gone, but not forgotten
Never shall her memory fade
Sweetest thought shall ever linger
Around the spot where she is laid".

Autumnal Weddings

HARRIS—ACTON

On November 18th, at the Brooke United church parsonage, by the Rev. F. J. Rutherford, B.A., the marriage was solemnized between Oliver G. L. Harris of Adelaide township, and Miss Ella Acton, of Bethesda, Warwick township, at three o'clock.

The bride wore a very becoming gown of brown georgette trimmed with blue cut velvet, and her going away gown was of blue tricotine with sand colored trimmings.

After the ceremony the happy [illegible]le motored to London. Their [illegible]ymoon was spent in Michigan [illegible] friends.

[illegible]AVERSTOCK—SAYERS

[illegible] Anglican church rectory, [illegible] Rev. J. H. Hosford, on [illegible]ovember 14th, at one[illegible] the presence of a few [illegible] Miss Annie Muriel [illegible]r of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of Kingscourt, was [illegible]riage to Mr. Albert [illegible] of Kincardine. The [illegible] satin crepe [illegible] and [illegible] her coat [illegible]immed with fur. [illegible] the bridal party [illegible] in Kincardine, [illegible]rs on [illegible]fetti and good [illegible] their many friends.

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[illegible]re Catty wedding was solemnized [illegible] Wednesday, November 25th, at three p.m., at the home of James Shea, father of the bride. The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. F. J. Rutherford, B.A., between Victor Hugo Smith, of Enniskillen township, and Jannetta Grace Shea, of Bethesda, Brooke township.

The bride was attired in a very becoming gown of white flat crepe, and bridal veil with bandeau of orange blossoms, and was attended by Marguerite R. Kersey, in a pretty gown of rose crepe. Little Miss Madeline Kersey in pink taffeta made a charming flower girl. The bride's boquet was of sweetheart roses and maidenhair fern, while the bridesmaid's boquet was of carnations and maiden hair fern.

The bride was led to the bridal arch leaning on the arm of her father, to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Miss V. Smith, and while the register was being signed, Mr. Will Jardine sang "O Perfect Love."

The groom's gift to the bride was a boudoir clock, to the bridesmaid a bar pin and to the organist a pearl ring and to the flower girl a pendant.

The happy couple, after partaking of the sumptuous wedding dinner in the company of the seventy guests assembled, motored to Port Huron for a trip to Detroit and points west.

MILLS—OGILVIE

St. John's church, Wyoming, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday afternoon, when Miss Reta Ogilvie became the bride of Rex Mills. Rev. A. W. Richardson, rector of the church, performed the ceremony. The bride was lovely in a becoming gown of rust satin crepe trimmed with brown and gold embroidered applique with velvet hat to match. Her travelling dress was blue charmeen with henna and fur trimmings, the coat was dark brown pin point trimmed with brown fur. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion with potted plants and ferns. The bride was attended by Miss Nellie Hawn of Watford, Mr. Truman Mills acted as groomsman. After the ceremony the happy couple motored to London and points east. They will reside in Wyoming on their return.

BORN

In Bethesda Hospital, London, on Nov. 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Thompson, a son.

MARRIED

At Brooke parsonage, Watford, by Rev. F. J. Rutherford, on Wednesday, Nov. 18th, 1925, Miss Ella Acton, daughter of Mr. John Acton, 6th line, Warwick, to Mr. Oliver G.L. Harris, of Adelaide Tp.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Shea, Brooke townline, on Wednesday, Nov. 25, 1925, Miss Jannetta Grace Shea, to Mr. Victor Hugo Smith, of Enniskillen Tp.

DIED

In London, on Thursday, Nov. 26th, 1925, Christopher Willoughby, beloved husband of Margaret Willoughby, aged 71 years, 3 months. 18 days. Interment in Watford cemetery, Saturday at 2.30 p.m.

In Arkona, on Saturday, Nov. 21st, 1925, Sarah Clark, relict of the late George Fuller, in her 88th year.

DANCE IN THE ARMORY FRIDAY NEXT

The Watford Junior Hockey Cl[illegible] will hol[illegible] a Dance in the Armory ne[illegible] Friday evening, December 4[illegible] enjoyable feature of the evening [illegible]ill be the period of square dancing [illegible] music by an old-time fiddler an[illegible] banjo. Watford orchestra will provide music for the modern steps. Lunch will be served. Everyone come and enjoy the evening. Tickets $1.00 per couple.

Christmas Entertainments

Erie st. United S. S. Christmas Tree and entertainment, Monday, Dec. 21st.

A play will be given in Sutorville School-house, on December 23rd. Watch for particulars later.

Grace Church, 4th line, Christmas Entertainment will be held in Schoolhouse, No 12, on Tuesday evening,

The Christmas Tree of St. Mary's church, Warwick, will be held on Dec. 23rd. Further particulars later. n20-tf

A Christmas concert will be given by the Kingscourt young people on Friday evening, Dec. 18th, in the school. Keep the date in mind.

The Sunday school of Bethel United church will hold their Christmas entertainment on the evening of Dec. 22nd, please remember the date. Further paticulans later.

Don't miss the Christmas Entertainment in the Wanstead Public school on Tuesday evening, December 22nd. You will enjoy the dialogues, recitations, solos, drills, etc., which the children will present. Admission 15c and 25c. n27-3t

BROOKE

The annual meeting of Chalmers W. M. S. will be held in the church on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 3rd, at 2.30 p.m. All the ladies are requested to be present.

Brooke United church circuit:—Bethesda Sunday school at ten a.m., and service at 11a.m. Walnut, service at 2.30 and Sunday school at 3.30 p.m. Salem, service at 7 pm. Every member and adherent of Walnut church is asked to be present next Sunday, Nov. 29th, to hear the appeal for the budget.

WARWICK

The W. M. S. of Knox church, Warwick, will meet at the home of Mrs. Donald McLeay on Wednesday, Dec. 2nd, at 2.30 p.m.

Miss Annie Higgins went to Detroit on Sunday last. She will spend several weeks there visiting relatives. She was accompanied by her brother. Gordon, who intends staying in Detroit for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham, 4th line north, entertained a number of friends on Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Graham's grandfather, Mr. James Stephenson. It was Mr. Stephenson's birthday and an enjoyable time was spent by all.

Rev. Frank G. Newton, rector of St. John's Anglican church, Sarnia, for 14 years, and rural dean of Lambton, died in Sarnia early Monday morning of a sudden heart attack. He had been ill for about two months but was apparently on his way to recovery and was able to attend a church function on Friday. Surviving are his widow, two sons, Fred and Theodore, of Montreal; two daughters, Dorothy at home, and Mrs. R. Lawson of London. The late Mr. Newton was born in England and started his career there. After coming to Canada he was rector of St. Mary's church, Warwick, for many years before going to Sarnia, and had a host of warm friends here. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon in Sarnia.

WISBEACH

Last Friday evening in the school house, Wisbeach, an entertainment was given by the Anglican people, and it proved a success. The men of the congregation prepared the school for the occasion. There was a good attendance. The following ladies from Warwick put on a comedy play, and they did it well: Mrs. Mains, Mrs. W. Smith, Mrs. J. Archer, Misses Dorothy Wordsworth, Doris Robinson, A. Mains, M. Hawkins, I. Smith, M. Barnes. The play was much enjoyed. The leading part of the music was taken by Mrs. Carson of Arkona, and Mrs. Carson is a whole program in herself, her violin selections were appreciated. Miss Donna Tanner presided at the organ efficitnely. The evening was an enjoyable one, and the Wardens of St. Paul's have reason to be gratified. The people of St. Paul's appreciate the good will of the community as expressed by the large attendance.