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## "Squibographs"

President Coolidge says that angling is a sport for boys. Thousands of seasoned veterans prefer it to riding a hobby horse.

It is estimated that American men spend \$32,000,000 annually for straw hats. They provide a costly means of showing which way the wind is blowing.

Cuba threatens to place an embargo on the importation of Canadian potatoes. Canadians can get even by deciding to smoke-nickel cigars instead of Havanas.

Without indulging in any hair-splitting arguments a Saskatoon court ruled that a beauty parlor is not a barber shop.

In making out his income tax returns a Chicago burglar charged "loss of tools while working on job" to "depreciation of plant."

A wealthy Milwaukee woman who died the other day left a legacy of \$10,000 to her chauffeur. He is now running on all sixes.

Progressive gardening is described as the system where the man of the house does the planting and leaves the hoeing and weeding to his wife.

Hens that lay purple eggs are reported in Buenos Ayres. Fashionable ladies may yet be able to order their breakfast omelets the same shade as their gowns.

The Prince of Wales will be well equipped for his next visit to the Pacific coast. Native chiefs in Africa insist on presenting His Royal Highness with umbrellas.

Babe Ruth is said to have given up pitching owing to poor control of the ball. He may have to retire from the game on account of poor control of his appetite.

The women members of the congregation of a church in an Oregon town completely disarmed male critics of Easter millinery displays by attending service minus their hats.

The new United States postal rates came into effect this week. The increased postage may have a depressing effect on tourists' demands for souvenir cards.

According to official records, weather predictions only lack 12 per cent. of being 100 per cent. reliable. Old Probs is a better forecaster than many of his critics.

A report of the attempted assassination of King Boris of Bulgaria stated that a bullet grazed his moustache. His Majesty admits that he had a hairbreadth escape.

The tallest giraffe in captivity, 16 feet, 6 inches, died in the Cincinnati zoo last week. Specialists pronounced it a case of neck or nothing.

Political prophets are not always reliable but the forecaster who predicts that Toronto will go Tory at the next election knows his Toronto.

Brown eggs are said to command a premium on the London market. Unscrupulous dealers are charged with dipping white eggs into a solution of coffee to give them the desired tint.

The publisher of the Sault Ste Marie Daily Star has his "den" decorated with skins of the famous Algonquian timber wolves. To avoid having their own hides nailed to the wall, delinquent subscribers, when they glimpse the display of big game trophies, promptly pay months in advance.

Toronto civic authorities have been asked to deal with the cat problem. It is represented that hundreds of homeless and friendless pussies roam the streets by day and prowl the alleys by night. They are a menace to gardens and bird life. The suggestion is made that cat owners take out licenses for their pets and attach bells to their necks to distinguish them from the hobo tabbies.

## BORN

At Lakefield, April 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harrison, (Grace Edwards) a son—Donald Albert Leslie.

In Warwick, on April 22nd, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell J. Williams, a son—Albert Russell.

## MARRIED

In Sarnia, on Wednesday, April 29, 1925, Miss Ann Cowan, daughter of John Cowan, K.C., and Mrs. Cowan, 322 North Christina st., to Mr. Henry Machell Taylor, son of Judge Albert E. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor, north Brock st.

## Local Happenings

Read the ads. this week. Send in your news items early.

See page four for items of interest.—Watford Dry Goods Co., Ltd. Mrs. C. O'Donnell, Waterloo, Ont., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Moody. Ray Morningstar and J.H. Humphries installed new gasoline pumps at their respective garages this week. Miss Sadie McKenzie, Waterloo, spent last weekend visiting Watford friends.

Mrs. Woolley, of Strathroy, is spending the week with her mother and sisters, 6th line, Warwick. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Patton of Detroit visited with Mr. and Mrs. Temple on Sunday.

Mrs. E. Moody entertained about sixteen ladies to afternoon tea at her home, Erie st., on Monday last. Alvinston will use calcium chloride on the main street this summer instead of the water sprinkler.

Commencing Monday, May 4th, we will close at eight o'clock every evening except Saturday.—J.W. McLaren, Rev. H. V. Workman and Mr. W. B. Laws were representatives of Watford Presbyterian church at Synod in London this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Class and Carl A. Jr., spent Sunday in Dutton the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bambridge.

Mr. E. A. Brown is driving a new Willys-Knight Sedan, purchased through the local agent, Williams Bros.

The regular meeting of Trinity Guild and W. A. will be held at the home of Mrs. T. A. Adams, on Thursday, May 7th, at 3 p.m.

The annual spring meeting of the Lake Erie and St. Clair weekly newspapers will be held in Leamington on Friday, May 15th.

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion next Sunday at 11 a.m. in Trinity church. Sunday School will commence in the morning next Sunday.

Dance in the Music Hall, Watford, on Thursday evening, May 7th. Thompson's Orchestra of Sarnia, \$1.00 per couple.—Orville Jones.

We invite you to walk through our two stores and see the bargains we are giving during our anniversary sale. Special prices in all departments. See ad on page 5.—P. Dodds & Son.

The Communion of the Lord's Supper will be held next Sunday in the morning service of the Methodist church. There will also be a reception of new members. The pastor and officials desire a full attendance.

At the morning service on Sunday next in the Watford Presbyterian church the sacrament of Baptism will be administered. Parents desiring baptism for their children will present them at this service.

Readers who are interested in Lawn Tennis are requested to turn to another page for a series of special articles written for beginners and players alike. These articles will be published from week to week. Watch for them.

In the list of merchants published last week who have agreed to Wednesday closing during the summer months the name of J. W. McLaren, druggist, was inadvertently omitted. The drug stores will both close on Wednesdays and each evening at 8 o'clock.

An Elocutionary Recital will be given in the Lyceum on Tuesday evening, May 5th, at 8 o'clock. Seven young ladies will compete for a silver medal. Instrumental and vocal selections, drills and orchestra. Reeve Connolly has kindly consented to preside. Silver collection at the door. Come and encourage our young people. The medal can be seen on exhibition in Mr. Carl Class' window.

Miss Newell, of the Ladies Fashion Shoppe, was in Toledo last week attending the graduation of nurses at Toledo hospital, on Thursday, her niece, Miss Isobel Newell, formerly of Watford, being a member of the graduation class. Miss Evelyn Williamson, of Watford, also attended.

At a meeting of the directors of the Watford Farmers' Co-operative Co., held last week, Mr. Geo. A. Shirley tendered his resignation as manager of the Farmers' Store, owing to ill health. Mr. Thomas Coristine, of 12th line, Brooke, has been appointed to fill the vacancy and will hold an auction sale of his farm stock next Wednesday, in order to take immediate charge.

Last Sunday evening a large congregation enjoyed the service of song in the Methodist church. The choir, very capably led by Mrs. (Dr.) Hicks the organist, gave the opening anthem, a trio by Mrs. Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy, visitors from Dorchester, entitled "In the Garden" by Rodeheaver; a duet by Mrs. Rivers and Mr. Sandy "Hark, Hark my soul" by Dr. Faber; and the exquisite solo "My Task" by Mrs. Sandy, were the special numbers. The congregation joined in the hymns, "Day is dying in the West," and "Light of the world faint were our weary feet." Mr. Thompson preached an earnest sermon "The Unavoidable Christ."

Watford Horticultural Society still requires a few more members to enable it to carry on successfully this year. The Society's officers are giving unstintingly of their time to beautify Watford's corners and streets and the hearty co-operation of every citizen is due them, to help make Watford even more beautiful. Every beekeeper in the province must register, according to the bill to amend the Foul Brood Act, passed by the Ontario legislature in March. The new bill provides that every beekeeper in the province keeping one or more colonies must register. It is also required that every beekeeper in the province, wishing to move, sell, barter or give away colonies of bees or used equipment must secure a permit from the office of F. Eric Millen, provincial apairist, Guelph, before moving the bees.

Local merchants and national manufacturers have reserved the larger portion of our available space this week, and, as a consequence our news service has been somewhat curtailed. Rush orders for commercial printing have also taxed the capacity of our staff and plant, and made it mechanically impossible to enlarge the paper. Our readers are therefore requested to study each page these weeks, as interesting news items and instructive advertising messages are to be found on every page.

W.H.S. track team has been training for two weeks in preparation for the WOSSA track meet to be held on May 16th, on the new Western University track, London. W.H.S. sent a team to London last spring, which did remarkably well for the amount of training it had. The track team this year is as follows: juniors—G. Tait, Dec. Rayner, L. McIntosh, T. Powell. These men also run in the junior relay. Intermediate—A. Gilroy, Senior—R. Cooke, A. Heaton, O. Shugg. Come to London on May 16th and see the track team do their stuff.

The 6th anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner in the Congregational church will be observed on Sunday by special services. The pastor will deliver special messages, his topics being: 11 a.m., "Everlasting Love"; 7 p.m., an original story-sermon entitled "The Light of Life." The Sacrament of the Lords Supper will follow the evening service. You are invited to attend these services and hear these messages of vital importance for the modern life. The pastor will give his Story-Picture Lecture "Heroes of the Cross," which he has given successfully in many other places, on Monday evening. See other notice.

## CHOP STUFF

There is food for thought in the statement of an unemployment relief official, of Toronto, that for several years not one of the hundreds applying for relief has been brought up on the farm. This says much for principles of industry, thrift and independence inculcated in farm life and environment.

Some little time ago the Ottawa government decreed that no discharged private soldier could wear his own uniform or military clothes of any kind in public. To be absolutely fair the Government might also decree that financial magnates and ex-officers in other pursuits in the cities shall not allow their pictures in military uniform to be published in the papers.

Before the 4.4 beer can be sold in Parry Sound, it will be necessary to establish the fact that the new beverage is non-intoxicating as claimed by Premier Ferguson. It appears that with the exception of one lot the whole town site was sold with a clause in the deed forever prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor on the land so deeded. This case will afford a good opportunity to test the opposing contentions concerning the amount of "kick" contained in this much-discussed beverage.

Outstanding among the legislative items which the Ontario Legislature enacted during the session which closed Thursday night was church union bill uniting the three churches Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian; the 1925 O.T.A. amendments legalizing the sale of light lager beer of a 4.4 per cent. strength; the redistribution bill, re-aligning provincial constituencies and adding to urban representation and detracting from the number of rural members; the gasoline tax bill, imposing 3c per gallon impost on gasoline used for automobile consumption; increased taxation upon half-mile race tracks to \$7,500 a day; the beverage tax act, imposing levies on soft drink and 4.4 beer; the increase of salaries of cabinet ministers from \$6,000 to \$8,000 a year, and the indemnities of members from \$1,400 to \$2,000 a year.

## SEE THESE PICTURES

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

## ARKONA PLAYERS IN "THREE PEGS" AT THE LYCEUM MONDAY

On Monday evening, May 4th, the play "Three Pegs" will be given in the Lyceum, Watford, by the Arkona players, under the auspices of Brooke Women's Institute. This is a clean, wholesome play, brimming with fun and laughs and was given in Arkona to a full house, and by request is to be given again. The cast is as follows: Emily Weston... Mrs. E.B. Dickison Aunt Euphelia... Mrs. W.T. Walker The Three Pegs—Marguerite... Miss A. L. Wilkinson Madge... Mrs. (Rev.) Roulston Peggy... Mrs. (Dr.) Woods Sarah, the Irish cook... A. McIntosh Lizzie, her sister, the maid... Miss S. Lampman Mrs. Conti, an Italian woman... Miss M. Barrie Mrs. Barclay, Miss Weston's friend... Mrs. H. Utter The Arkona orchestra will be present, also Mrs. Anita Carson, violinist. Curtain at 8.15. Admission—Reserved seats 50c, rush seats 35c, children 25c, war tax included. Plan of hall at Cook's Drug Store.

## TAYLOR-COWAN

The wedding took place very quietly at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon of Miss Ann Cowan, daughter of John Cowan K.C., and Mrs. Cowan, 322 North Christina street, Sarnia, and Henry Machell Taylor, son of Judge Albert E. Taylor, and Mrs. Taylor, North Brock street. The bride was given away by her father and was unattended. The Rev. Dr. J. J. Patterson officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were later given a hearty send off to their honeymoon, which will be spent at New York. They will reside at the beach for the summer on their return.

## Board of Education

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education was held in the Library on Monday evening last, with the following members present:—Dr. McGillicuddy, chairman; W. H. Harper, Dr. G. N. Howden, John McKecher, E. D. Swift, A. D. Elliot, F. A. Pritchett and D. Watt, secretary. Mrs. McKay and Mrs. W. Willoughby waited upon the Board as a deputation from the Women's Institute, urging that the waterworks service be extended to the Public School, as the well had deteriorated and was unfit for use. As a consequence, children were compelled to go to nearby neighbors to secure a drink of water. The Women's Institute were willing to co-operate with the Board in bearing in their residences to petition the Council to extend the mains. Chairman McGillicuddy thanked the Institute for their co-operation and discussion by the Board followed on the most advantageous point to tap into the water mains, etc.

Several members considered it probable that if petition were circulated on either Erie or Ontario sts. sufficient citizens would desire water service in their residences to petition the Council to extend the mains. Harper—Howden, that the Chairman of the Board and members of the Supply Committee circulate petition re installing waterworks in Public School.—Carried.

P. S. Principal A. Doolittle's report for March was read and motion of Pritchett—Howden, was received and filed.

The following accounts were passed and payment authorized:—Guide-Advocate, printing... \$ 4.00 B. F. Cook, P.S. supplies... 8.30 W. S. Fuller, H.S. Insurance 22.00 John Jackson, 2 tanks water 2.00 A communication was read from Mr. H. J. Case, of Whitby, requesting a certificate from the Board in connection with his application for superannuation.

McKercher—Swift, that our Secretary be instructed to forward Mr. Case a statement certifying that he was a member of the Watford High School teaching staff during the year 1921.—Carried.

A motion was passed by Harper—Howden, requesting the Municipal Council to provide \$600 for P. S. purposes.

Principal Cameron advised the Board that Lt.-Col. Gillespie and staff, of London, would hold a cadet inspection at the park on Monday afternoon, May 18th, and invited as many members of the Board as found it possible to be present.

Meeting adjourned on motion of McKercher—Swift.

## PROPERTIES CHANGE HANDS

Mrs. Kenward disposed of her household furniture at a very successful auction sale on Saturday afternoon last. She has also sold her residence on Erie st., next to Methodist church, to Mr. H. Booth, International implement agent, who will move here from Sarnia shortly.

The comfortable cottage on John st. built by the late Sam Saunders, and occupied since his death by Mrs. Delmage, has been sold to Mr. Wm. Woods, 4th line, Warwick, who will take possession shortly. Mrs. Delmage will move into Mrs. Wm. Ward's residence, John and Erie sts., recently vacated by Mr. Willard Earley.

J. R. McCormick has moved into the cottage on Main street recently purchased from Mr. A. Rumford, and Mr. Youngson, proprietor of Elarton Salt Works, will occupy his former residence, owned by Mr. Nichol McNeel.

## METHODIST W.M.S. HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The yearly meeting of the W.M.S. of the Methodist church was held at the home of Mrs. Moody on Tuesday afternoon, April 26th. Mrs. Maxwell presided over the meeting which was opened with singing and prayer. Rev. S. J. Thompson took charge of the devotional exercises, after which the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Mrs. White, seconded by Mrs. Mary Thompson, that we dispense with our May meeting, June meeting to be held in picnic form at the home of Mrs. Potter. Miss Aitken, Miss Waugh and Mrs. Mary Thompson were appointed a committee to prepare program for June meeting. Miss Waugh read the secretary's report for 1924-25. Mrs. Mary Thompson read the cor. secretary's report, Miss Aitken read the stranger's secretary report, after which the officers for the ensuing year were elected.

President—Mrs. Maxwell.  
1st Vice—Mrs. (Rev.) Thompson  
2nd Vice—Mrs. A. J. Hagle.  
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. W. H. Harper with Miss Lena Waugh assistant.  
Cor. Sec.—Mrs. Mary Thompson  
Strangers Sec.—Miss Aitken.  
Treasurer—Mrs. White.  
Supt. of Christian Stewardship—Mrs. Susan Humphries.  
Supt. Outlook—Mrs. W. Edwards.  
Meeting closed with prayer by Rev. S. J. Thompson.

## METHODIST Y. P. S. ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Young People's Society of the Methodist church was held Tuesday evening. After the devotional part of the regular service Rev. Mr. Thompson presided over the elections. The officers elected for the ensuing year are:—

Hon. Pres.—Rev. Mr. Thompson  
1st Vice Pres.—in charge of the Christian Endeavor Department—Miss M. Mansfield.  
2nd Vice Pres., superintendent of Missionary Dept.—Miss Florence Lovell.  
3rd Vice Pres., in charge of Citizenship Dept.—Frank Roberts.  
4th Vice Pres., superintendent of Social and Literary Department—Miss Regina Stapleford.  
5th Vice Pres., in charge of Junior League—Miss Winnabell Harper.  
Secretary—Miss Frances Lovell.  
Treasurer—Mr. Gordon Miller.  
Pianist—Miss Beatrice Edworthy.  
Librarian—Miss Dorothy Fowler.  
Reports of the work of the various departments were submitted and accepted and showed very favorable progress. At the conclusion of the business part of the meeting Miss Harper read the "Echo" the league paper which was much enjoyed by all present.

## DAWSON STORE AT INWOOD IS SOLD

Mr. T. H. Robinson, of Rodney, has purchased the store building in Inwood owned by W. R. Dawson and occupied by him for many years, and will conduct a general merchandise business. He opened last Saturday.

## BROOKE

Sunday School will commence next Sunday, May 3rd, in St. James' at 2.30 p.m. The Confirmation Class will also meet at the same hour.

Baptism, Reception and Communion service will be conducted in Walnut church next Sunday at 11 a.m., and in Bethesda church at 7.30 p.m. The April meeting of the St. James' Guild and W. A. was held at the Rectory on Wednesday of last week. Plans for the re-organizing and improving of the Sunday school were discussed. It was decided to keep the new church organ which had been sent on trial. The style of new Holy Communion Table was chosen. After the business part of the meeting an enjoyable tea was served. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Ed. Lucas, May 2th.