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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Holeproof Hosiery at Swift's.
Next Sunday is Mother's Day. Wear a white flower.

Watford markets: wheat \$1.10, oats 50c, butter 33c, eggs 24c.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Sarnia, were Watford visitors Monday.

Mr. Chas. Harrison, of Komoka, spent the weekend with friends in town.

Don't forget the Mission Band Tea at the home of Mrs. Prentiss on Friday 4.30 to 6.30. 15c.

Lovely fancy gingham dresses at Swift's.

The annual race between weeds and vegetables has started. It is for you to say which shall win.

A lot of men are going to be married this June that don't know it yet. The brides haven't made up their minds.

People will criticize their shops and home merchants and then fall a prey to the wiles of the first oily tongued peddler that calls at their door.

The date for the approaching Provincial general election has been set for June 26th with nominations on June 14th.

The annual meeting of the Synod of the Diocese of Huron will be held in London during the week commencing May 14th.

The weather was excellent for seeding and the farmers in this district got through their work in record time this year.

Pure Belfast Linen Towels at Swift's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shrapnell, and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Campbell of Deckerville, Mich., spent a few days of this week with relatives in town.

The Hydro service was off for several hours on Wednesday afternoon owing to a break in the wires near Sarnia, caused by the storm.

The London Methodist Conference opens in Sarnia on Thursday, May 31 Premier Drury will be the speaker at the laymen's annual banquet.

The pestiferous house fly is already awake and looking around for a place to set up housekeeping. "Swat" is the word, if you wish to head him off.

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Every day, and in every way, it is getting nearer the good old summer time, yet the wise man will keep his overcoat within reach. It was surely needed on Wednesday in the blinding snow storm.

See our windows—new goods almost every day.—Swift's.

It is not generally known that wringing out a cloth in hot water and wiping the furniture before putting on furniture cream will result in a very high polish that will not finger-mark.

Messrs. N. Hood, N. B. Hill, and Dr. G. N. Howden attended the Scottish Rite Ceremonial in Hamilton this week and received their 32nd degree in Masonry.

Jacob Temple purchased from the estate of William Warwick, the building lot on the south west corner of Huron and Warwick streets and Mr. Temple intends erecting a good dwelling thereon.

If it rains—Ladies' Waterproof Coats and Umbrellas at Swift's.

Foster O. Coristine, Elbow, Sask., in renewing his subscription says: "We surely would miss the Guide and the news it contains each week. We are enjoying beautiful spring weather and are busy on the land. All well."

Thomas Meighan, Leatrice Joy and Theodore Roberts are featured in "The Man Who Saw Tomorrow" at the Lyceum Thursday, May 17. A gorgeous drama that blends the primitive South Seas with super-civilized London society.

The new felt hat at Swift's. Haws is a nobby lid.

The annual business meeting of the Women's Institute has been postponed until the 16th of May on account of the disagreeable weather. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. Stephenson Wednesday evening. All members requested to be present.—Sec.

Dr. U. M. Stanley, Brantford, chairman of Medical board, C.O.F., addressed the members of Court Lorne and Court Pearl on the question of the proposed raise in rates, on Wednesday evening in the C.O.F. Hall. Owing to the severe snow storm the attendance of Foresters was not large.

Watford Lawn Tennis Club held their annual meeting last week in the Library Board Room when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: hon. pres., Rev. J. H. Hosford, M.A.; pres., Major J. H. Franklin; vice-pres., Miss L. Dodds; sec-treas., Mr. Wilson B. Howden. Three new courts are now well under way next to Watford Army and an increased membership and enjoyable and sporting season are anticipated.

A "pioneer's day" is proposed.

And why not? Surely we owe much to those sturdy-hearted makers of our country who walked that those who came after them might ride. Anything that we can do to honor their memory would be quite in order.

The Sarnia Driving Club will hold its annual meet at Bayview park on Thursday, May 24. Three events are announced: a free-for-all, 2.20 class and a classified race. It is expected that some of the best horses in western Ontario and Michigan will compete.

A fine range of men's silk Sox, 75c, 85c and \$1.00.—Swift's.

The Horticultural Society held a meeting in the public library Monday evening, and laid plans for making a house-to-house canvass of the town for members. The treasurer reported a substantial balance and prospects for the year's work look very satisfactory.

Lake Huron Park, Sarnia, will be opened for the summer on Wednesday evening, March 16th, with a dance. An excellent orchestra from Saginaw, Mich., has been engaged for the occasion. Come and enjoy a pleasant evening at this popular summer resort. Amusements of all kinds.

Lieut.-Col. Gillespie, inspector of cadets for this district, will be in Watford on Monday, May 14th, and will inspect the H. S. cadets at 9.30 a.m. (not in the afternoon as stated last week). Turn out and encourage the boys by your presence at their inspection and watch them go through their maneuvers with a special appeal will be made to the people of Watford and vicinity to-day, Friday, by the Salvation Army. The Army does a work of incalculable good to the poor and fallen of our land and contributors can justly feel that they have made an investment in a place that will bring good returns to humanity. Be ready to assist when the official collector calls to-day.

Arbor Day is past and we did not observe any effort to plant shade trees on some of the bare spots on our side streets. It is not too late to plant trees and we hope some effort will be made to rectify the omission. Don't let all your spare time be taken up with sports and auto riding but use every effort in your power to beautify the town. There is no better investment than planting a tree or shrub.

The executive of the Middlesex and Lambton Baptist W.M.S. is planning an unusually interesting program for the W. M. S. day of the meeting of the Middlesex and Lambton Association, which is to be held in Stratroy on May 30. The occasion is unusual in that it is the 50th anniversary of the W.M.S. of St. France, of Alberta; Miss Lucy Jones, of Ramachandapura, India, and Dr. McCallum of McMaster University.

This is news for our customers. We place on sale a fine lot of ladies' suits, sizes up to 42 at less than wholesale price.

At the regular meeting of the Town Council Monday night, the matter of erecting a memorial was brought up and it was decided to augment the \$2,000 which the bylaw carried by the ratepayers in January called for by local subscriptions. The committee appointed by the citizens to assist in this work is, Dr. J. McGillicuddy and Wm. H. Harper of Watford, and John McCormick of Warwick Township. It is estimated that \$4,000 all will be required to erect a suitable monument.

The disastrous fire which wiped out a portion of Ailsa Craig on Monday afternoon went to show the helpless condition of a town without waterworks. If a fire occurred in Watford under similar conditions the result would have been different. With our present efficient fire protection and the pressure and quantity of water that is always ready for use in a moment's notice, the chances are that the fire would not have extended beyond the building where it started, and thousands of dollars worth of property would have been saved, and business have gone on as usual. A town without waterworks for fire protection is behind the times. Our waterworks cost a lot of money but no one regrets the expenditure as future generations will help pay for it.

The annual meeting of the Board of management of the Watford Methodist Sunday school was held in the school room on Thursday evening, May 3, 1923. Rev. W. K. Hager presiding. The meeting opened by singing a hymn after which the usual Hager led in prayer. After the usual business the following officers were elected: Dr. Hicks; assistant supt., Mr. Rumford; secretary, Geo. Chambers; associate secretary, Wm. Fitzgerald; treasurer, Mr. Maxwell; librarian, Wilbert Edwards; assistant librarian, Donald Vail; pianist, Miss Kerr; assistant pianist, Florence M. Lovell; musical director, Mr. Rumford; supt. home dept., Miss L. Waugh; assistant home dept., Burton Roberts; supt. cradle roll, Mrs. For- tunc; missionary and temperance secretary, Miss Ila Cook, auditors, Miss Kerr, Frank Roberts.

DEATH OF JAMES KERSEY

After an illness extending over fifteen months, Mr. James Kersey passed away on Thursday, May 3rd, at the family residence, John and Erie streets, in his 42nd year. Besides his widow, nee Ethel Blain, a daughter of John Blain of Warwick, he leaves five sons, Tobias, James, Elmer, John and Kenneth; and two daughters, Dorothy and Ruth; also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kersey, of Watford, and three brothers: John and Herbert of Watford and Freeman of Georgetown.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon, Rev. W. K. Hager, of the Methodist church, officiating. Interment was made in Watford cemetery, the pallbearers being three brothers, John, Herbert and Freeman Kersey; two brothers-in-law, William and Merton Blain, and a cousin, Tobias Kersey.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mrs. Alex. Robertson and son William, Mr. and Mrs. R. Irvin of Desererville, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. N. Wingrove, Burford; and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Kersey of Georgetown, Ont.

LIBERAL CONVENTION

A convention of the Liberals of Lambton East will be held in the Lyceum, Watford, on Friday, May 18th, at 2 p.m. for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the riding at the coming general election on June 25th, and for any other business that may come before it. W. L. Brackin, M.P.P. for Kent, Senator McCoig and other prominent speakers will address the convention.

COME TO CRINNIAN'S GROVE MAY 24th

Large New Dancing Pavilion Erected
One of the Finest Pavilions to be Found at any Summer Resort

T. H. Crinnian, of Crinnian's Grove has erected on his picnic grounds one of the finest dance pavilions to be found on Lake Huron.

The new pavilion which is modern in every detail is 80x55 feet and is capable of accommodating a very large crowd of dancers.

It has a splendid hardwood floor and is well lighted and everything possible has been done to insure a pleasant time for visitors to this well-known resort by Mr. Crinnian, who always has the welfare of his patrons at heart.

Remember opening day, May 24th. Come out and enjoy yourselves.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

The commencement exercises of the Watford High School were held in the Lyceum on Friday evening and were of a very interesting nature. The hall was completely filled, and old and young seemed to hugely enjoy the proceedings, judging by the way the long and varied program was received.

Mr. J. W. McLaren, chairman of the board of education presided. Selections were given by the High School Orchestra under the leadership of L. Jackson; choruses and a dumb-bell drill by the students; a duet by Beatrice Cooke and Mary Connolly; reading by Eleanor McIntosh and Doreen Millar; and a character song by E. Lovell, B. Cooke and V. Edwards.

Dr. Siddall presented the diplomas to the 1922 graduates of the middle school, and Ernest McKecherer replied on behalf of the graduates. The graduates were: Mabelle Annett, June Baird, Alton McKenzie, Jean Lucas, Evelyn Williamson, Mattie Dowling, Margaret Irwin, Pearl McGrower, Ernest McKecherer, Dalton Smith, Stanley Trenouth, Cassie McLean, Ford Steadman, Violet Minnie.

The presentation of diplomas to the graduates of the Upper School for 1922 was made by J. McKecherer, ex-chairman of the board of education, and the reply for the graduates was given by Gordon Richardson. The Upper School graduates for 1922 were Eulalie Logan, William Richardson, George Chambers, William Coke, Helen Hamilton, Sara Howden, Jessie Cran, Ellen Lucas, Nellie Kinnell, Gordon Johnson and Florence Edwards.

One of the graduates, Gordon Johnson, was also successful in winning the second Carter Scholarship, for Lambton county, and second place in the Western University proficiency scholarship.

Special prizes for general proficiency in the various forms were given by Lambtons 149, Daughters of the Empire. The prizes were handsome silver rings, and were presented by Mrs. F. A. Pritchett, the winners being: Form I, Doris Kelly; Form II, Wilson Howden; Form III, Cassie McLean; Form IV, Sara Howden.

A gold medal was offered by Lambton 149, I.O.D.E. to the candidate gaining the highest marks in the entrance examination in Watford, 1922. This was won by Doreen Millar and also presented by Mrs. F. A. Pritchett.

The "Forest Scene" from "As You Like It" was presented by the following: Evelyn Williamson, Ernest McKecherer, Gordon McKenzie, Ford Steadman, Stanley Trenouth, Fred Kenzie, Allan McKenzie, Jessie Cran, Dorothy Fowler, Jean Lucas, Alma McGillicuddy.

BROOKE

The annual meeting of the Brooke Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. W. S. Shugg, Wednesday, May 16th, when Miss E. Hopkins Lindsay, will address the meeting. All ladies are cordially invited.

The May meeting of Chalmers' Auxiliary of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Wallace McGreor on Thursday afternoon, May 3rd. A splendid missionary topic was read by Miss Velma Annett. The auxiliary decided to begin work on an autograph quilt which was to be sold at a future date. Mrs. Duncan Campbell was appointed convener of this committee. Miss Velma Annett was appointed treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Malcolm MacLachlan. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Rachel McLean on June 7th. The topics for this meeting to be taken by Miss Elma Walker, Mrs. Archie Campbell and Mrs. D. A. McDonald.

WARWICK

Our stock of Used Cars is the largest in our history and prices are so low as to make walking expensive. Call and look them over.—Ray Morningstar. m4-2t

There will be a special Mother's Day service at Bethel next Sunday evening at 7.30. Special music is being prepared. Rev. Couzens will preach.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Dann and daughter, Mrs. B. Prince, attended the funeral of the late archdeacon Richardson, at London, on Monday.

The funeral of David McKay took place Friday from Phippen and Simpson's undertaking parlors, Sarnia, where service was conducted by the Rev. J. B. Hallowell, thence to Warwick Methodist church where service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Johnston, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Jones. Interment was made at Warwick cemetery. The pallbearers were P. Anderson, W. Watson, D. Watson, J. McKay, A. Archer and J. Dodge.

The Bethel Methodist Sunday School was reorganized last Wednesday evening with the following officers and teachers in charge: Superintendent, J. F. Smith (re-elected); assistant superintendent, W. J. Vance; secretary, Harvey Richardson; treasurer, Albert Cable; pianist, Mabel Cable; assistant pianist, Stella Goodhand; superintendent of cradle roll, Mrs. Byron Pedden; superintendent of home department, W. J. Vance; superintendent of missionary department, Miss J. Vance; superintendent of temperance department, Harvey Vance; librarians, Grant Evans and Laverne Kenzie; teachers, Mrs. W. H. Luckham, C. N. Richardson, J. F. Smith, Will Luckham, F. Smith, Mrs. W. Vance, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Dan Thompson, Mrs. Friend Smith, Mrs. George Brent.

The Sunday school with average attendance of 100, raised \$70 for missions this year.

Margaret Fleming, widow of the late Alexander McKenzie, passed to the great beyond on Saturday, May 5th, at the home of her son, Hugh McKenzie, second line south, in her 75th year. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at the Watford cemetery, service being held at the house.

Another old and much esteemed resident of the township, Mary Ann Martin, widow of the late Robert Mathews, passed to her eternal home on Monday, May 7th, in her 80th year, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Wynne, lot 23, con. 2, S.E.R. She leaves to mourn her demise three sons: Alonzo of Forest; George of Warwick and Dr. Fred D. of Toronto; and two daughters: Mrs. Ben Smith and Mrs. Fred Wynne of Warwick. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon. Service was held at the house and interment was made in Bethel cemetery. Rev. T. D. Rayner, assisted by Rev. W. K. Hager, conducted the service.

Elmer L. Burman, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. George Burman of Detroit, formerly of Warwick, died on Tuesday, May 1st, in his 21st year from the effects of the "flu." The remains were brought to Bethel cemetery for interment. Rev. Jones, Baptist minister, Arkona, conducting the service which was held in Bethel church on Saturday afternoon.

Duncan G. McEachern, of North Glencoe, had the misfortune to get his left shoulder dislocated on Saturday. While driving away from the wagon fell, causing Mr. McEachern to be thrown violently to the ground.

BORN

To B. W. Fansher, M.P., and Mrs. Fansher, on Saturday, April 21st, a daughter—Mary Louise.

DIED

In Regina Hospital, on Saturday, May 5th, Florence Sharpe, dearly beloved wife of Roy Lucas, Imperial, Sask.

In Detroit, on Tuesday, May 1st, 1923, Elmer L. Burman, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. George Burman, aged 20 years, 1 month, 13 days.

In Watford, on Thursday, May 3rd, 1923, James Kersey, in his 42nd year.

In Warwick, on Saturday, May 5th, 1923, Margaret Fleming, relict of the late Alexander McKenzie, in her 75th year.

In Warwick, on Monday, May 7th, 1923, Mary Ann Martin, relict of the late Robert Mathews, in her 80th year.

In Alvinston, on Saturday, April 28, Gilbert McCallum, in his 74th year.

At lot 22, con. 5, Caradoc, on April 29th, Catherine Elizabeth Player, beloved wife of William Isles, in her 69th year.

BASEBALL GAMES AT WATFORD

May 28—with Forest.
June 4—with Parkhill.
June 11—with Sarnia.
June 18—with Forest.
June 25—with Parkhill.
July 2—with Sarnia.
July 9—with Forest.
July 16—with Parkhill.
July 23—with Sarnia.
July 30—with Forest.
August 6—with Parkhill.
August 30—with Sarnia.

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