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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

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**WINTRY weather.**  
KODAKS for Xmas at McLarens.  
HOLLY for Xmas week.—SWIFT'S.  
SOME women are known by the husbands they support.  
How are you getting on with that Christmas shopping?  
SPECIAL in gift umbrellas \$1.50, \$2.00, and \$2.50.—A. BROWN & CO.  
A SPECIAL line of Bon-Bons from 25c to \$3.00 at Lovell's.  
BUSY day in town on Saturday. Christmas goods are going off rapidly.  
GIVE a girl a dollar and she will spend 99 cents of it for a mesh purse to carry the rest of it in.  
BISELLS Grand Rapids Carpet Sweepers are the best made, from \$2.50 to \$3.75 at HOWDEN'S.  
ALL special orders should be in our hands by Monday.—SWIFT'S.  
If you have any notion of buying an auto next season, read carefully the advertisement of the Ford Motor Co. on another page.  
THERE will be a special two days' course in stock judging held at Alvinston next Thursday and Friday. See ad. elsewhere.  
INWOOD band boys have added several Boosey instruments to their equipment. The name sounds bad for a local option town.  
Those who wish to send cards to the Old Land should see Taylor's Xmas cards. Last mail closes on 16th.  
FINEST towels this side of the Barney store.—SWIFT'S.  
PART of the McLeay store, north of the Bell Telephone Central, is being fitted up for an office for Mr. Jos. H. Hume, C. P. R. agent.  
REV. L. G. SMITH, of London, will preach in the Congregational Church, Watford, next Sunday at both morning and evening services.  
LOOK at the label on this paper. If the date shows that you have neglected to renew, kindly remit the amount due and get label changed.  
ALL the new pieces in the Elite Limoges China at McLarens.  
REV. R. STEVENSON, pastor of the Congregational church here, goes to Stratford for Sunday, where he will preach in Christ church.  
A 20TH CENTURY suit makes an ideal Christmas gift.—A. BROWN & CO. Sole Agents.  
Do not worry about your hair getting thin; the only disgrace lies in not having anything on the inside by the time the outside is bare.  
A ST. CATHARINES woman was overcome by the smoke from a steak she was frying. She had been seriously weakened previously by having to pay for it.  
HOT Lunches, Bovril, Oxo, Tea or Coffee at an hour.—LOVELL'S.  
HOCKEY Skates \$1.00 to \$5.00. Hockey sticks 10c to 75c, regulation pucks 25c, ankle supports 25c at HOWDEN'S HARDWARE.  
SPECIAL PRICES on all pianos, organs, sewing machines, gramophones, etc. Call at Brown's furniture store, or residence, Warwick St.—H. SCHLEMMER. n29-4t  
If a girl comes to the front door to meet a young man with her hair in curls and gowned in a kimono, it's a sign that she isn't crazy about him.  
It has not been all gain to apple shippers this season. Several of them have dropped money on their consignments, in some cases amounting to hundreds of dollars.  
WALK through Swift's, the happy Christmas store.  
SPECIAL prices on all Heintzman pianos from now till Xmas.—W. C. BROWNE & SON, agents.  
J. CALLAHAN, of the Watford Marble Works, has leased the rear of Joshua Saunders' lot, corner Main and Erie streets, and will shortly place thereon the work shop bought from J. Livingstone.  
MONA, the daughter of Nelson Chambers, was awarded the silver set for the prettiest baby, at the medicine show in the Lyceum, Saturday night. Robert, the son of John Bruce, came second.  
MR. DAVID M. ROSE, a field worker in the Laymen's Forward Movement for Missions, addressed the congregation of Trinity Church after prayer service last Sunday evening. His remarks were very interesting.  
McLAREN'S display this Thursday evening.  
Some very handsome lamps with hand painted globes, especially suitable for Christmas presents. Hand painted china at unheard of prices, and fancy glassware at P. Dodds & Son.  
ALEX. E. WARR, of Wainstead, sales manager for the Cross Fertilizer Co., of Sydney, N. S., was in town last week in the interests of their famous Basic Slag which is now being manufactured at Sydney. Trenchouth & Co. have been appointed as their representative for Watford and vicinity and have ordered a carload.

A GIRL with dimples is always smiling. The coal dealers are beginning to smile.  
SNIPPY South Co. at the Lyceum next Thursday.  
New aviation caps and motor hoods for Christmas.—A. BROWN & CO.  
NORWAY is preparing for war. Now watch the price of sardines take a jump.  
The Prince of Wales has had some adeonoids removed. Everybody nose what they are.  
DOLLS, Picture Books and a great variety of Toys at McLarens's Santa Claus Department.  
LINEN bed spreads direct from Belfast.—SWIFT'S.  
THE price of sealskin has advanced. She may have to be satisfied with ear muffs this year.  
THE appearance of a girl immediately after getting her beauty sleep, leads a man to think that she needed it.  
WHEN attending a theater, a big hat in front is not nearly as offensive as a whiskey perfumed breath behind.  
MISTRESS—Why Norah! What are you doing on that policeman's knee? Norah—Sure, mum, he's a-reatin' me.  
THOUSANDS of things that will be the solution of many Xmas gifts.—SWIFT'S.  
DON'T fail to see the beautiful Heintzman piano in our show room.—W. C. BROWNE & SON.  
Two Irishmen recently died, aged 119 and 120. The former smoked, the latter did not. See what an untimely end smoking may bring you to.  
The Lambton County Council granted \$200 to the Lambton Good Roads Association to assist in making inquiries relating to the good roads proposition.  
A NEW and complete line of Confectionery and biscuits just opened at Lovell's.  
IRISH hand embroidered linen pillow cases.—SWIFT'S.  
ABOUT this season of the year the average father of a family of six wishes that the money in his jeans might be like the contents of the widow's cruise of oil.  
I do not for the uplift strive;  
I hustle here below  
To meet my bills and keep alive  
And pay up as I go.  
WHEN meeting a woman these days with "Mrs." affixed to her name, it is the part of wisdom to learn if it is present or past tense before inquiring too particularly about her hubby.  
ALENCIA KAISINS 12 1/2c, Sultanias 15c, California Seeded 12 1/2c, Black Currants 10c, Lemon Peel 25c, Raw Sugar 6c. Our quality is better than ever.—THE HOWDEN EST.  
MR. D. CHURCHILL was in town last week and placed a beautiful Heintzman piano in W. C. Browne & Son's show rooms.  
THE O. H. A. Executive met in Toronto on Monday and grouped the clubs. Watford Juniors are in group 7, which comprises London, Ingersoll, Woodstock and Watford. W. R. Vining of London, is convener.  
It is proposed to start a school in London to teach women how to spend money. If after taking the course they are able to get away with the coin any quicker than they do now, it will be a pretty gloomy outlook for the men.  
XMAS neckwear in our men's section. Finest yet. Every tie comes in a holly box, starting at 25c to \$1.00.—SWIFT'S.  
TAYLOR'S have no formal opening. They are open every night till 10 p. m., and you are invited to look over their stock of Xmas goods.  
Two Magazines, "McLean's" and "McLure's" were taken from the Reading Room table one day last week. The party or parties who took them will greatly oblige by returning the same without delay.—The Librarian.  
SOME men are mean to their wives and families. In this class might be placed the man who tells his wife his wages are smaller than he receives, while he "blows in" the difference each week with the boys and tells them how mean the boss is.  
THE Alisa Craig Banner takes exception to our statement that "Salvation is the only thing that hasn't rized," and gives a reminder that newspaper subscriptions are also at the same old figure. Right you are, brother, but the subs. will have to get in the procession soon.  
CHRISTMAS Candy 12 1/2c, 15c and 25c in quantities you will appreciate. Best Malaga Oranges 25c, best table raisins 25c, mixed nuts 20c, naval oranges 30 to 45c, Mexican oranges 25 to 35c.—THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.  
FRESH FRUIT at Aziz's store. Oranges nice and sweet, large size from 20c to 40c per dozen. Also Hawaii dates fresh stock, 3 lbs. for 25c. Grapes, California and Malaga, 20 cents a pound, and all sorts of other fruits on hand. Specially fresh oysters, and a full assortment of candies. Grape fruit 10 cents each. 6-3  
THE A. Y. P. A. held their semi-monthly meeting at the home of Mr. T. L. Swift on Tuesday evening, with a fair attendance. The impromptu debate "Resolved that pudding is better than pie," took up considerable time. Rev. S. P. Irwin leading the affirmative and Miss McCaw the negative. After the critics had considered the points scored they decided in favor of the affirmative.  
SOME snappy men's mufflers in silk and manufactured silk.—SWIFT'S.

TOWN COUNCIL meets Monday evening next.  
YOU are invited to McLarens's display this Thursday evening, 7.30 to 10 p. m.  
WATFORD MARKETS—Butter 25c., eggs 30c., potatoes \$1.35, turkeys 10c.  
THE using of tuberculosis stamps has been prohibited by the Government.  
AUTOS are still running. D. A. Maxwell took a trip in one of his cars on Wednesday.  
A CHRISTMAS overcoat. We have a stock, or can make to order what you require.—SWIFT'S.  
MISS WILLIAMS has now on display all the latest fancy work and Christmas novelties, at reduced prices.  
M. J. EASTON and family and Absalom Lucas and family both of Brooke, have moved in and taken up their residence here.  
COURT Lorne will meet on Monday, December 16th, instead of December 23rd. Election of officers and other important business.  
ON Wednesday last Taylor's received a shipment of 450 lbs. of Neilson's high grade chocolates for the Christmas trade. Prices from 25c. to \$4.00.  
A POEM written by Mr. W. J. Miller, Chamberlain, Sask., formerly of Watford, has been received and will be published next week.  
THE Ernie Marks Stock Co. played "For Love and Honor" to a good house on Wednesday evening. The play was clean and the acting good.  
TRINITY Church Sunday School Christmas entertainment will be held in the Lyceum on Friday evening, Dec. 20. Everybody invited. Usual admission.  
MEN'S Christmas ties in fancy boxes. Regular 50c., 3 for \$1.00.—A. BROWN & CO.  
MR. N. McDOUGALL, Public School Inspector, spent several days this week at the Watford Public School. He reports good work being done in all departments.  
A QUANTITY of interesting news is unavoidably crowded out of this issue on account of the press on our advertising columns. The Christmas ads. make good reading, however.  
ROBERT TAYLOR, Brooke, has purchased the brick cottage and lot on Hugon street, formerly owned by Mrs. William Whyte. Mr. Taylor intends moving into Watford soon.  
OUR ladies' mufflers in separate boxes cover a range of the newest creations in silk, in large variety of shades.—SWIFT'S.  
THE Watford Hockey Club did not send a representative to the O. H. A. meeting this week. Owing to the large amount of money that it would take to finance the club through the series, it is likely that they will drop out of the Association.  
THE Methodist S. S. will present a cantata in the Lyceum next Wednesday evening, entitled "Gen. Santa Claus, or the Merry Xmas War." This cantata is largely musical in character and is considered one of the best of its kind in publications. Admission 25c and 15c. Program begins at 8 o'clock.  
NOTHING nicer than a pair of comfortable slippers for a Christmas present. See the special lot at P. Dodds & Son's. Overshoes in all styles and sizes. A complete line of boots, sox, etc.  
THE frame office occupied by Mr. J. H. Hume on the site where the Carnegie library will be erected, was sold by auction on Saturday afternoon by Auctioneer Elliot and knocked down to Harry Resnick for \$55.00. The brick vault at the rear was sold to John White for \$7.00.  
CLUB subscriptions are forwarded from this office every Saturday afternoon. Subscribers wishing to take advantage of our clubbing offers should order early so as to avoid missing any copies of the papers. Orders coming in after 3 o'clock on Saturday will not be forwarded until the following week.  
FANCY China and Brass Goods in odd pieces suitable in design and price for Christmas gifts. Rayo Table Lamp \$2.25. Hanging Lamps \$6.00. Parlor Lamps \$1.25 to \$6.50.—THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.  
PRINCIPALS and teachers of Public and Separate schools have been advised by the Department to spend the closing days of school before the Christmas holidays, calling attention to the duty of combating and exterminating tuberculosis.  
REMEMBER the merchants at home when you make your Christmas purchases. They are with you all the year round, and pay a large per cent. of taxation. The city departmental is a drone; be wise and let it alone.  
THE printing business is being hit hard on the raise in prices of everything used. Type that cost 48 cents a lb. three months ago is to-day selling for 60 cents a pound. Inks have advanced 15 per cent.; papers of all kinds 15 per cent.; envelopes 10 per cent. and another raise of 10 per cent. after the first of January.  
MISS NESBITT wishes to announce to her many friends and customers that she will again occupy part of Mr. S. Howden's store in the Taylor block, and will open on Friday, Dec. 6th, with a fine line of fancy Christmas gifts, all new and original designs made by me this year for the special holiday trade; also a large assortment of water color paintings, also made by me this year and from the very latest subjects. I would kindly solicit your patronage. 1221

THOSE who are bringing eggs to town at this time of the year are warned against bringing in state eggs for fresh ones. There is a heavy penalty for this offence and the consumer who pays the high price that fresh eggs bring must be protected.  
THE farmers who are subscribers for The Weekly Sun, Toronto, have reason to congratulate themselves on the enlargement and improvements to their paper. These improvements have only been possible by the support given the paper by its readers. They are amply rewarded by the knowledge that in The Sun they have a paper that voices their opinions without fear or favor. The Sun should be in every Ontario farm home; it's a duty the farmer owes to himself and his business.  
XMAS handkerchiefs from the rag at 2c to the finest Irish linen, hand drawn, at \$3.00.—SWIFT'S.  
THE Grand Trunk Railway will issue round trip tickets for the Christmas and New Year's holidays as follows:—Single fare going Dec. 24th and 25th, good to return on Dec. 26th. Fare and a third, going Dec. 21st until Jan. 1st, good to return until Jan. 3rd. For New Year's round trip tickets will be issued Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st, at single fare, good to return Jan. 2nd.  
THE Sterling Bank of Canada is issuing a neat monthly pamphlet called "The Teller," published in the interests of, and edited by, the staff of the Bank. Mr. R. D. Little, of the head office staff, a gentleman known to many in Watford, is the editor-in-chief, and the little book reflects great credit on his ability in that line, as the publication is certainly gotten up in an attractive manner, in both literary matter and printing. The articles in "The Teller" are full of practical information for bank managers and employees and the information contained therein will undoubtedly prove quite valuable to those who read the articles carefully.

## PERSONAL.

MISS B. Dodge, Almonte, Mich., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Mitchell.  
MISS Clink, student at Whitby College is spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Shaw.  
MRS. Carter returned from the West last week and is now visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Dodds.  
MR. and Mrs. Clark, London, were the guests of Mrs. Clark's brother, Mr. Neil Bennett this week.  
MISS Laura Humphries and Mr. Walter Marsh, of Watford, were the guests of Strathroy friends over Sunday.  
MRS. Sarah Samis, Reed City, Mich., returned home Monday after a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. J. Clark, Huron street.  
MR. Brook, Toronto, Inspector for Sterling Bank of Canada, was here this week inspecting the books of the local branch.  
MR. N. B. Acton, of the Sterling Bank staff, has been transferred from the Toronto College street branch to the Watford branch.  
MR. John Livingstone left on Wednesday for a trip to the Northwest where he will visit his son, Mr. F. E. Livingstone, Dundurn, Sask.  
REV. J. C. Foster, the new pastor of the Presbyterian church, wife and two children, arrived in town on Monday and will take up their residence in the Mansie in a few days.

## J. C. Rockwell's Sunny South Company.

That uncommonly strong combination of colored talent, known as the J. C. Rockwell Sunny South Company, the show that never disappoints, the show that never misrepresents, is announced to appear in the Opera House, Watford, Thursday evening, December 13th. This company has been seen here several times and it has always made good, delirious the goods just as advertised. This season Mr. Rockwell claims to have the newest, freshest, most artistic and thoroughly equipped colored organization ever sent on the road. He backs his claim and arrests public attention by presenting a musical performance that has more up-to-the-minute novelties and original ideas than any similar attraction. As on his former appearances it will be found to be clean to a fault and during the entire performance there is not a line nor an action to which exception can be taken. The fun, which will be handed over the foot-light, is all new and needs no arrow to point the way to the laughs. There are twenty jolly, catchy and brilliant musical numbers and the olio is replete with several of the highest class vaudeville presented on a vaudeville bill outside the larger cities. The action is spirited and there is plenty of sweet, catchy music, dances and features sufficient to make the most fastidious seeker after amusement sit up and take notice.  
The organization is accompanied by a high-class band and a superb orchestra. The band will head the Kootnowa parade, taking place at noon.  
The prices of admission have been placed at 25, 35 and 50 cents.  
Seats are now selling at Taylor's Drug Store.

## Induction of Rev. J. C. Foster

The Sarnia Presbytery assembled in the Presbyterian Church, Watford, on Wednesday afternoon, December 11th, to induct Rev. J. C. Foster into the pastorate of the church here. There was a large attendance of members and adherents also the resident clergy of other denominations. The Moderator, Rev. Dr. McNair, presided and inducted, the Rev. W. M. Kinnawin, of Strathroy, addressed the minister. Rev. J. U. Stewart, of Napier, spoke to the people and Rev. Byers, of Mandaamin, preached. After the induction ceremony the clergy and congregation repaired to the school room where lunch was served.

## WARWICK.

MISS Shirlee Keller, 6th line, is spending a few days with friends in Sarnia.  
MISS Gladys Shrapnell, Watford, has been engaged to teach in school section No. 17.  
AFTER this week five per cent. will be added to all unpaid taxes due the township of Warwick.  
THE annual Christmas entertainment of St. Mary's S.S., Warwick Village, on Friday evening, Dec. 20th.  
MR. Richard McCormick returned from St. Joseph's Hospital where he has been for the past few weeks.  
MR. George Westgate is in Rochester, N. Y. at present, where he has been spending most of his time lately.  
MISS Emma A. Taylor, 6th line, Warwick, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. John McKenzie, Sarnia.  
REV. Mr. Smith, a returned missionary from London, will occupy the pulpit of Zion Cong'l church next Sunday afternoon.  
S. S. No. 6 Warwick, will hold a Xmas entertainment on Friday evening, Dec. 20th, at 8 o'clock. Admission 10c. and 15c.  
MRS. McLeay and Miss McLeay, of Warwick, were the guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. McEachern, at Alvinston, last week.  
THE Rev. R. Fulton Irwin will preach anniversary services in Zion Methodist Church, 2nd Line, Dec. 15th, afternoon and evening.  
MR. Thos. Luckham passed away on Wednesday morning in his 83rd year. Funeral Friday at 1.30 to Bethel cemetery. Obituary notice next week.  
THE young men are now busy pumping water endeavoring to flood the floor of their skating rink, and getting ready for a season of hockey matches.  
MUCH time and patience is now being consumed in training children for the Christmas entertainments that are to take place in the near future.  
MRS. Herbert, mother of Nathaniel and Edward Herbert, had a paralytic stroke on Tuesday last and is now in a critical condition.  
THE annual meeting and election of officers of Pioneer L.O.L., No. 518, Warwick, will be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 17. Every member is requested to be present.—H. Holbrook, Rec. Sec'y.  
MRS. Mary MacKenzie passed peacefully away at the home of her son, Robt. MacKenzie, Warwick village, on Wednesday morning. The funeral will be held Friday at 11 o'clock to Bethel Cemetery. Obituary notice next week.  
MR. and Mrs. Wellington Smith and daughters Misses Estella and Pearl, and Mr. and Mrs. John Smith attended the funeral of the late Mr. Smith in London last Monday.  
THE death of Mr. George Albert Smith, occurred suddenly at his home in London last Saturday afternoon. The deceased is a brother of Mr. Wellington Smith and Mr. John F. Smith and formerly lived at Birnam.  
MRS. William Smith, a former Warwick resident and mother of Mr. W. Smith and Mr. J. S. Smith, suffered a paralytic stroke a few weeks ago while visiting her daughter in London and is in a very weak condition.  
MR. Geo. Fenner has returned home for the winter, after spending several months in the West. Mr. Fenner is much taken up with that western country and reports excellent crops during the past season.  
THE annual meeting and election of officers of Warwick Union L.O.L., No. 1029, will be held in Orange Hall, 6th line south, on Dec. 18th, 1912, at 8 p. m. All members are requested to attend, visiting brethren welcome.—ALEX. BYERS, Sec'y.

THE last meeting of the W. A. of St. Mary's Church, Warwick, was held at the Rectory, on Thursday, November 28th. A large bale of quilts, clothing and groceries, valued at \$50, was packed to be sent to Walpole Island. The officers for 1913 were appointed:—Mrs. C. Hawkins, president; Mrs. F. Smith, 1st vice-president; Mrs. J. Robinson, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. B. Dann, treasurer; Mrs. J. Kivell, corresponding-secretary; Mrs. B. S. Barnes, recording-secretary.  
THE Laymen's Missionary meeting in Warwick on Tuesday evening, was a decided success and over one hundred men sat down to the banquet in the Orange Hall. Two able and exceedingly interesting addresses were given by Mr. H. K. Caskey and Mr. D. M. Rose, noted workers in the Laymen's Forward Movement with the result of stimulating the efforts in the churches in Warwick and vicinity. The men passed a resolution recommending that the present amount of \$750.00 given for missionary purposes be increased twenty-five per cent. the coming year.  
A FARMER'S wife came to town one day last week and sold her turkeys at 19c per pound and her butter at 25c per pound. Twenty years ago she sold her turkeys at 7c per pound and her butter at 8c per pound, and considered herself well paid. The Guide Advocate sold for one dollar a year twenty years ago. It sells for one dollar today and the editor is expected to wait from one to ten years for his money without interest. What would the farmer's wife do if she were asked to wait a year or ten years for her turkey or butter money?

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