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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Cotton Blankets in white and grey. —Swift's.

Mrs. R. H. Peters of Sarnia, visited at J. Temple's Tuesday.

Watford Markets—Wheat \$1.18. Butter 30c. Eggs 40c to 42c.

Dr. Siddall is chairman of the Board of Education for 1922.

The rate of postage on newspapers is now six times what it was in 1917.

Col. Kenward has been appointed assessor of Watford at a salary of \$50.00.

Ladies' Coats—9 only in this lot—sizes 36, 38, 40 to clear \$13.50.—A. Brown & Co.

During the month of January there were 1276 books issued at the Watford Public Library.

If you are not taking in the hockey matches at the rink you are missing a lot of good sport.

Mrs. J. B. Cowan and little son are spending two weeks with friends and relatives in Toronto.

The vital statistics of the Village of Watford for the year are Births 17, marriages 14, deaths 14.

Another shipment of the best work shirts in Canada for \$1.00 and \$1.25.—Swift's.

Peabody Lodge of Oddfellows intend giving a dance in the Armory on Friday evening, Feb. 24th. Particulars next week.

See advertisement in this issue for Watford debentures. A good investment for parties having money.—W. S. Fuller, Clerk.

Wm. Oldham, of Sarnia, aged 90, died on Tuesday last. He was a prominent Mason and well-known to the craft throughout this district.

Boys' Bloomers Tweed Pants, lined \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50.—Swift's.

A New York business man, it is said, has this sign on his door, for the benefit of callers. "Be brief. Remember the hit the short skirt made."

\$14,000 6 1/2% Waterworks debentures of the village of Watford are offered for sale in another column. Tenders will be received up to March 6th.

The serving of hot coffee and sandwiches at the skating rink on certain evenings by Lambtons 149 I.O.D.E. is much appreciated by patrons of the rink.

Our prices on Groceries are always right, and goods always fresh every week. Have you tried our special Blend Coffee.—P. Dodds & Son.

A move is being proposed to increase the rates of the Canadian Order of Foresters. The subject will be debated next High Court and will be given a warm fight.

20th Century Suits for men—made to your special measure or ready to put on—New models—New fabrics, now ready.—A. Brown & Co.

Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner is still confined to the house by illness and will not be able to conduct the services in his church next Sunday. Mrs. Rayner is also ill.

A number of fake solicitors are on the road taking subscriptions for Toronto journals and magazines. Be careful that you are not giving away good money for nothing.

Men's Tweed Pants, extra values, \$3.00 and \$4.00 a pair.—Swift's.

The annual meeting of Lambton's 149 chapter I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Mrs. Leigh, Front st., on Tuesday, Feb. 14th, at 3 p.m. Election of officers. Fees are due.

If there were fewer fools and easy marks in this world it would be a much pleasanter place to live, but it would be harder to make a living.

One thing compensates for the other. 8 dozen Men's heavy fleeced Shirts and Drawers, 79c a garment.—Swift's.

The Liberals of West Lambton will hold a convention in Sarnia on Saturday to elect delegates to attend the Ontario Liberal Convention at Toronto.

Our stock of Wall Paper for Spring is complete and new patterns are in stock, much lower in price.—P. Dodds & Son.

"Dar am one ting Ah like 'bout de Prodigal Son," said the colored preacher, "de boy had de grit ter walk back 'stead er telegraphin' fer money."

Men's Fur Coats—Dog Skin \$25.00 Sitka Beaver \$35.00. Finest quality goods—guaranteed aniline dye.—A. Brown & Co.

"When I goes to church" said Uncle Eben, "I has de comfort of knowin' dat even if I don't understand 'stah' the sermon I's out o' mischief 'fo' de time bein'."

Boys' Bloomer Suits with 2 pair pants \$10.00.—Swift, Sons & Co.

On account of the increase in postage, some weekly papers are now charging \$3 a year to all subscribers living at a distance whose subscriptions are not paid strictly in advance.

A Heart of welcome awaits you at Zion Methodist Church, second line, on St. Valentine's Day. Come at 8 o'clock and spend a Heart-to-Heart evening with the Epworth League. Admission 15 cents.

The members of the Fidelis class of the Methodist S. S. entertained a few of their friends at the home of Miss Jean Rapson on Monday evening Feb. 6. The evening was spent in games and a light lunch was served.

Come to the Valentine Tea on St. Valentine's Day, Feb. 14th, in the school-room of the Methodist church. Supper served from 5 to 8; Admission 35c, children 12 years of age and under 15c. Everybody welcome.

Congoleum Rugs—new prices—new patterns—3 x 4 yards \$18.00, 3 x 3 1/2 yards \$10.50, 3 x 4 yds \$9.00, 2 1/2 x 3 yds \$7.50.—A. Brown & Co.

The regular mail couriers know your box, but sometimes they have substitutes or assistant who are not so well acquainted with where you live. If your name is not plainly stencilled on your mail box the courier is not held responsible for error in delivery of your mail. See to it.

Owing to Dissolution of Partnership all accounts due A. Brown & Co. must be paid previous to March 1st.

In making their assessment this year, the assessors are required to ascertain how many persons there are in each section between the ages of 5 and 8, 8 and 14, 14 and 16, 16 and 18, and also 5 to 21. Why not ask the assessors to give a list of children of every year's age while at it.

The dance and euchre drive given in the Armory on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Watford R. C. church was well patronized and was a most enjoyable affair. The Alexandra orchestra of Sarnia supplied excellent music. Dancing in the drill room and card playing in the smaller rooms were kept up until an early hour and everyone present greatly enjoyed the evening. Proceeds go towards beautifying the R. C. cemetery.

In this issue, we publish the 32nd Annual Report of the Industrial Mortgage & Savings Company, of Sarnia. The financial statement shows wonderful progress and development. After paying all expenses, taxes, etc., and two half-yearly dividends at 8% per annum, \$20,000.00 was added to the Rest Fund, which now amounts to \$440,000.00 being about 70% of paid-up Capital. The public have \$165,000 of security for every \$100.00 entrusted to the Company. John Cowan, K.C., is President, and D. N. Sinclair, Manager.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dodds and infant son left for California on Saturday evening, the baby having recovered his usual good health. A letter received Monday by the editor from Mr. Thos. Dodds states that he and the members of his family who left here on Jan. 10th had an enjoyable trip and have secured pleasant home quarters in their new home town, Burlingame, which is a very beautiful place. They had a fall of snow there on Jan. 20th, which is so unusual that many of the people were much excited over it. Tom sends greetings to all old friends.

Our accounts are small, but we have a large number of them scattered all over the country for subscriptions. We presume that most of our readers have good intentions to pay up at some time, but good intentions go a short way towards meeting drafts and settling our bills. Most of those who are in arrears on subscriptions, advertising, or owe us for job work, know without being told, but how much more agreeable it would be on both sides if payments were made without putting us to the painful necessity of writing to each one personally. Now, we respectfully ask each reader in arrears to send us a remittance at once.

The members of the Reading Club have heard two excellent lectures during the last fortnight and are expecting another treat on the evening of Friday next, Feb. 10th when Professor Anderson of Huron College, London, will speak on "Sights which the Prince of Wales will see in India." Mr. Saunders' talk on birds was delightful while Professor Clark of Queen's gave a most able address on the gold standard on January 27. These lectures are a privilege which few towns are able to enjoy, and it is hoped that all interested will not fail to hear. Professor Anderson speaks Friday evening at the High School at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be illustrated with lantern slides.

PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD ORGANIZATION

The organization meeting of the Public Library Board of 1922 was held in the Board room on Friday evening, Feb. 3rd, at half-past seven o'clock.

The members present were Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. Howden, Mr. Irwin and Miss Reid.

The meeting being declared open for nominations by the Secretary it was moved by Mr. Howden, seconded by Mrs. Mitchell and carried, that the officers and committees for 1922 be the same as for 1921. These are as follows: Chairman, Rev. S. P. Irwin; Sec.-Treas., Miss May Reid; Librarian, Miss Effie Reid; Finance Com., Mr. G. L. Harper, Reeve; Mr. Howden, and the Treasurer, Book Com.—Fiction—Mrs. Mitchell, Dr. Savers, and Mr. Howden. Juvenile—Mrs. Brown, Miss M. Reid and the Librarian. Other Classes—Mr. Irwin, Mr. Harper, and Dr. Savers.

Mrs. Mitchell—Mr. Howden, that the regular night of meeting be changed to the third Friday of the month at half-past seven o'clock—Carried.

MAY REID, Secretary.

WARWICK

Miss Kitty Cole, Southampton, spent over the week-end with her friend Miss Leapha Gault.

The new prices on Dry Goods will please you.—Swift's.

Mrs. Neil Graham, London, is spending a few months with her nieces, Mrs. Will Vance and Mrs. Jno. Smith.

Ed. Graham, Regina, son of Peter Graham, formerly of this neighborhood, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Rev. H. P. Westgate, St. John's Rectory, Sandwich, called on his mother, Mrs. Jarvis Westgate, fourth line, last week.

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Mrs. Amasa Hagle received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. John Mitchell at her home near Almonte, Mich., which occurred on Jan. 20th. Deceased was in her 85th year and death resulted from a stroke.

A Lantern Lecture entitled "Heroes of the Cross" will be given in the Calvary Baptist Church on Wednesday evening, Feb. 15th, by Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, of Watford. Admission 25c. These lectures have been given throughout Western Ontario and are highly recommended.

The funeral of Mary Wilson, relict of the late Robt. H. Wilson, was held from the home of her son-in-law, Albert Bryce, on Monday, Feb. 6th. She had been in failing health for several months but the end came unexpectedly on Thursday, Feb. 2nd, from paralysis. She was born in Ireland seventy-eight years ago and came to Canada at the age of twelve years, was a resident of Warwick Township for over forty-five years. She was a faithful member of the Presbyterian church and has always been a kind and loving mother and friend. She leaves to mourn her loss one daughter, Mrs. Albert Bryce, Warwick Tp. and one son, Thos. N., Wilson of Winnipeg, Man. Interment was made at Watford cemetery, the pallbearers being Freeman Birchard, Richard Williamson, John McCormick, Jas. Sayers, Robt. Sutton, and Wm. Lambert.

Another former resident of this township passed away at his home in London on Tuesday, Jan. 31st, in the person of Mr. Charles Cundick. The funeral was held from the family residence, The Maples, Oxford street, on Thursday, February 2, to Woodland Mausoleum. Services were conducted at 1.30 by Col. and Mrs. Chantler, Salvation Army officers from Chicago. The deceased is survived by his wife, four sons, George of London; Fred, of Forest, and Edwin and Bert, of Watford, and three daughters, Mrs. John Curnoe, Mrs. Richard Curnoe, and Mrs. Charles Brock, all of London. He was born in Wombaster, England, 73 years ago and came to Canada at the age of 21. He moved to London Tp. 13 years ago and was well known throughout the district. Four years ago he moved to The Maples and resided there up to the time of his death. The pallbearers were three sons and three sons-in-law of the deceased, Fred, Edwin and Bert Cundick, and John Curnoe, Richard Curnoe and Charles Brock.

BROOKE

Get your 1921 bills paid at Swifts. Do it now, we need the money to pay our bills.

Mr. W. J. Weed, Alvinston, clerk of Brooke township, is confined to his bed with illness. Other members of the family are also afflicted.

Brooke Council meeting has been postponed until Saturday, Feb. 18th. All persons having business with the Council will please take notice.

Walnut Young People will hold a Valentine Social Monday evening, Feb. 13th. An amusing play will be given after which lunch will be served. Admission 20c and 10c.

The following is the standing obtained by the pupils of the Watford High School at the recent (January) examinations. Parents and guardians are once more reminded that Promotions and Recommendations are based not on one final examination but on the results of the term examinations and further that under the revised regulations a minimum mark of fifty is required on each subject.

Those marked with a * were absent for part of the examinations.

FORM IV
Sadie Howden 79.9, Gordon Johnson 69.7, Eulalie Logan 68.4, Helen Hamilton 63, Nellie Kinnell 60.8, Willie Cooke 59.0, Gordon Richardson 57.5, Jessie Cran 51.2, George Chambers 46.5 (7 papers), Florence Edwards 43.9, Ellen Lucas 72.0 (2 papers). Orton Letherland, Blanche Stapleford absent.

FORM III
Stanley Trenouth 72.0, Dalton Smith 70.2, Cassie McLean 70.1, Mattie Dowding 64.8, Ford Steadman 63.6, Allen McKenzie 59.9, Evelyn Williamson 58.5, Alma McGillicuddy 57.0, Violet Minnelly 56.6, Carrie Healey 55.7, Ernest McKercher 54.2, June Baird 53.8, Harold King 52.1, Jean Lucas 51.8, Clarence Letherland 51.5, Pearl McGregor 48.5, Frank McGillicuddy 47.6, Rebe Bruce 44.2, Mabel Annet 38.0, Rhena Carroll 37.2, Harold Roche, Margaret Irwin and Norman Crawford absent.

FORM II
Wilson Howden 75.3, Beatrice Cooke 75.0, Reginald Logan 72.1, Olive Leach 71.0, Florence Lovell 67.4, Gordon Adams 66.5, Minnie Wright 63.1, George McCormack 61.6, Alice Johnson 59.3, Frank Roberts 58.8, Clayton Moorhouse 56.0, Verlie Williamson 55.2, Beulah Saunders 54.7, Donald Vail 52.1, Ethel Watson 50.4, Frank Edwards 49.2, Annie McElroy 48.0, Hilda Norris 46.3, William Fitzgerald 45.9, James Kinnell 45.4, Jean Rapson 43.9, Elva Peart 43.5, Teresa McManus 42.5, Amy Hair 42.2, Kenneth Fulcher 42.2, John McGillicuddy 37.6, Esther McKercher absent.

FORM I
Doris Kelly 83.2, M. Connolly 80.9, Maxine Rogers 79.4, R. Atehon 74.0, D. Delmage 68.9, M. McLean 68.9, G. Kersey 68.3, L. Healey 64.9, L. Bryce 61.0, A. Hodgins 60.9, G. Harper 60.9, C. Miller 58.4, G. Kelly 58.0, B. Langford 57.4, E. Heston 57.1, I. Corney 52.1, A. Johnson 52.0, F. O'Neill 51.3, A. Johnson 49.7, L. McLean 49.2, R. Dodds 46.4, H. Johnson 46.2, R. Stevenson 45.1, A. Sutton 41.7, G. Zavitz 41.1, A. McGaw 40.9, D. McKercher 40.7, J. Kinnell 40.1, M. Williamson 39.8, M. Parker 39.7, B. Roberts 38.3, C. Harper 36.0, R. Cooke 32.6, C. James 26.0. Absent—G. King, E. Pearce, O. Shugg, O. Westgate.

Regarding the report that oil has been discovered near Kerwood, options have been secured by a Peterboro company on a large tract of land in Adelaide township, and it is expected that drilling operations will be active within a few days.

An epidemic of colds, sore throats and mumps is causing a great decrease in the rural school attendance in Kent County. Reports from all over the county indicate a general falling off in attendance. In one section a contagious rash is raging among the scholars.

For the first time in the history of the Essex County Court a woman lawyer appeared at the General Sessions of the Peace in Sandwich to take an active part in court action. Miss Lovely Campau appeared at the opening of court to argue a motion before Judge J. J. Coughlin.

CHOP STUFF

The Sarnia curfew bell bylaw has been repealed.

It is proposed to erect a large elevator and chopping mill at Glencoe on the site of the McAlpine flour stores.

Sarnia Aldermen adopted a bylaw to raise \$18,000 for the purpose of wiping out obligations against the city hospital.

Wingham High and Public Schools and the neighboring schools are engaging a school nurse at a cost of \$1,200 per year, plus \$500 for travelling expenses of nurse.

Harry Bentley, the first merchant of Lethbridge, and four times mayor of that city, is dead. He was a resident of Strathroy in his younger days. He was seventy years old.

The management of the Lambton Packing Co., Petrolia, have decided not to operate its plant this year owing to unusual market condition. The company spends several thousand dollars annually in wages and for raw material to the farmers of this vicinity which will be sorely missed.

A shoe shining cabinet where the ladies will expose nothing but their feet is the article of the proprietor of a Windsor shoe shining parlor. The cabinet has the approval of many of the fair sex, who were in need of a shine and didn't want to show the kind of silk in their hosiery. Those Windsor girls carry their modesty to extremes.

Dr. Eede, the medical health officer at Leamington says it would be well for citizens generally to know the early symptoms of smallpox. The early symptoms are like those of the grippe, with pains in the body, especially in the back, accompanied by fever, also may be stomach symptoms. These symptoms occur a few days before the rash breaks out.

The live stock sale which was conducted by the Peninsula Livestock Association in connection with the Corn fair in Chatham, was a great disappointment to the breeders. The prices were exceptionally low, and the men who made the purchases succeeded in getting a lot of stock very cheaply. The total amount of the sales was \$6,415, and the average price per head was \$150, which is an exceptionally low figure. Several of the men who were offering stock for sale commented that they had recently refused higher prices on their farms for the same animals.

Little Morley Aukett of Alvinston has some fine figures on which to base his claims to physical perfection. Morley is 11 months old, weighs 29 1/2 pounds, and is 31 inches in height. He measures 18 inches around his head, 31 inches from fingertip to fingertip, 17 inches from hip to foot, 21 1/2 inches around the chest, 20 1/2 inches around the abdomen, and his little arm is 12 inches long.

Dr. McPherson of Duart, was summoned to the home of John McLarty Aldborough, to attend to Leslie Fletcher, aged 12 years, who was climbing up a stack of straw, using a fork to assist him, when he overbalanced and fell to the ground alighting on the fork. He immediately got up and pulled the fork out of his stomach which had penetrated several inches, causing wounds that bled profusely. The lad was immediately rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital, London, very weak from loss of blood.

A short time ago thieves broke into the barber shop of W. C. Tudor of Thedford and stole a quantity of tobacco, chocolate bars and a razor. Inspector Coulter of Sarnia and county constable Lucas of Arkona, investigated the scene of the robbery on the following day, and gathered information which led to the arrest of Charles Dellow, a son of Andrew Dellow of Bosanquet township. Dellow was taken before magistrate T. A. Lammman and committed to Sarnia jail to await trial. The stolen goods have been recovered. Dellow is also said to be connected with the theft of automobile tires from Stan-er's garage, Arkona and further investigations in connection with the missing tires are being made by the police.