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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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SEE FRIDAY BARGAINS.—SWIFTS'.
AUCTIONEER ELLIOT bought a fine jet black driver Tuesday at a fancy price.
THE Watford blacksmiths have rearranged their tariff for horseshoeing.
LARGE quantities of eggs are being shipped from here to the cities just now.
WALL paper, a big choice, all grades and prices at P. Dodds & Son's.
EDWARDS, the stock man, shipped a car of mixed stock to Toronto on Tuesday.
HAND in your money to the Clerk and get your livery and dray license. They are due.
MR. JOSEPH MITCHELL's handsome "Hudson" five passenger motor car arrived this week. It's a beauty.
H. WILLIAMSON has been awarded the contract for two cement fire-water tanks, ten feet square with six inch walls.
SCREEN DOORS \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75; screen windows 15c to 25c; poultry netting and screen wire in all sizes, at Howdens'.
THE "Wilson Wiggle" is the latest absurdity in the United States. It is a new walk, and is described as a graceful creeping.
THURSDAY, August 12th, is the date selected for the Watford Band Excursion to Detroit. This date will likely be made the Civic Holiday.
YOUR past due bills at Swift's need paying.
It is likely that the annual training camp will be held at London this year, not Goderich. The decision is left with Col. Hodgins, of London.
REV. H. KENNEDY, Warwick Village, will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church here next Sunday. Rev. H. E. Currie preaches at Warwick.

THE members of L.O.L. 505 intend holding a church parade to the Congregational church on Sunday evening, May 31st. Full particulars next week.

REFRIGERATORS \$9.00 to \$16.00. Oil stoves 90 cts. to \$15.50. Ice cream freezers, lemon juice extractors and all warm weather goods, at Howdens'.

THE recent rains have immensely improved the appearance of things in this locality and farmers are very optimistic over the prospects of the season.

ALL persons are notified not to put soapuds, filthy water or filth of any kind into the main drain at the north part of the village. By order of the council.

REV. H. E. CURRIE and Mr. T. B. Taylor left for Petrolia on Thursday morning to represent the Watford church at the district meeting of the Methodist church.

WE have the best work shirts in Ontario for 75 cents.—SWIFTS'

THE daily rural mail routes for this district will probably be commenced during the summer, three months notice having been given to some of the present mail carriers.

ED. T. ROSS, Port Arthur, purchased from W. B. Annett, Brooke, a young thoroughbred imported Clydesdale stallion which he shipped to Port Arthur the other day.

QUITE a crowd of people attended the Chi-Namel demonstration at T. Dodds & Son's on Wednesday and Thursday and watched with interest the using in various ways of this decorating material.

NOW is the time to get your pineapples for preserving. Leave your order for them or for your preserving rhubarb with P. Dodds & Son and you will get the choicest procurable.

SEE ad.—sale of ladies suits and coats. You save money on every garment.—SWIFTS, SONS & CO.

RAY MORNINGSTAR, the energetic agent for the "Ford" car, is meeting with success and has done a good business since taking the agency. The "Ford" is becoming more popular every day.

WATCH for window display this Friday and Saturday of all early spring hats, garden hats, children's school hats, all at extra low prices. This is a special opportunity to secure a useful hat for a very small amount of money.—Miss S. J. WILLIAMS.

COMPLAINTS are made that the electric light current is not turned on early enough on dull evenings. On several occasions lately lamps have been called into requisition while waiting for the current. Turn on the juice earlier, please, on cloudy nights.

LAQUERETTE will stain and varnish at one operation and can be used by a child. 18, 30, 50 and 90 cent tins. Your money refunded if not satisfied at Howdens'.

BOYS and young men are reminded that it is against the law to shoot song birds and that offenders are liable to severe punishment. There is plenty of sport provided by pests without it being necessary to take the lives of birds which do no harm and make the summer pleasant by their presence and song.

A STIFF hat for church wear, \$1.50 to \$2.50.—SWIFTS' Hat Department.

THE Owen Sound Herald, the anti-local option paper at Owen Sound, has gone out of business.

THE weatherwise prophets predict a dry summer. It certainly will be in large portions of the province.

A BARGAIN table of shoes at P. Dodds & Son. Your choice of a large variety for \$1.50. Call and see them.

A SPECIAL in black and tweed effect overall pants, one dollar, the best yet.—SWIFTS'

FOUR cars of logs were shipped from the O.T.R. station this week, two to London and two to Petrolia.

THESE are the days when the bartender may roll over on the other side and go to sleep for another two hours.

It is the intention of the Watford Orange Lodges, both the L.O.L. and the L.O.B.A. to picnic at Rock Glen, Monday, May 26th.

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS paints, stains and varnishes are the best made. Brighten up your woodwork and furniture.—N. B. HOWDEN EST.

MERCHANTS and business men of Watford will keep open on Saturday, May 24th, and observe Monday, May 26th, as a holiday.

BRUCE GOODHAND, Dauphin, Man., a Watford boy, was successful in the examination for pharmaceutical chemists recently held in Toronto.

A KANSAS judge has decided that a man is the owner of his wife's clothes. If her new bonnet costs too much to suit him he can wear it himself.

It is not likely that the King's Birthday, June 3rd, will be observed as a holiday here. Few towns that observe Victoria Day will holiday June 3rd.

YOUR two piece suit will be needed soon. See what we are doing.—SWIFTS'.

THE WATFORD BAND is open for engagements for picnics, socials, excursions, etc. The boys deserve your support. Don't forget them when you are getting up your entertainment.

"How does this damp weather agree with you, Mrs. Moloney?" "Badly, thin, I'm just contrivin' to keep out of the hands of the undertakers." "Faix, an' I'm sorry to hear that same, ma'am."

JAMES STANLEY, formerly of London township, died at Lucas on Wednesday, 14th inst., and was buried at Clandeboy on Friday afternoon. Deceased was a half-brother to Mr. Robert Haskett, merchant, Watford.

50 gingham one piece dresses, embroidered trimmed, regular \$1.50 to \$1.75.—98c. Open Saturday.—SWIFTS'.

DR. KELLY, medical health officer, has notified the Council that he considers the drain in the north part of the village is in want of immediate attention from a sanitary point of view. The Council will take steps to have the drain repaired at once.

MRS. CECIL BUTLER received word this week that a cousin of hers residing in Simcoe was kicked on the head by a colt a few days ago and died from the effects on Tuesday. Mrs. Butler left Thursday morning for Simcoe to attend the funeral.

THE directors of the Lambton Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Co. held a meeting at the Roche House, Watford, on Tuesday and settled the claim of Mr. T. A. Woods, who lost his fine dwelling house and contents on the 6th line by fire a few weeks ago.

THIS is going to be a short pineapple season and the prices will be higher. Leave your order and we will guarantee you number one fruit.—THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.

At the convocation on May 16th, the Rev. J. A. Shirley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Shirley, Watford, received the degree of M. A. from the University of Manitoba. Rev. Shirley graduated from Toronto University in 1910 and is at present curate of St. James' Church, Winnipeg.

THIS is the time of the year when the old hen never fails to get into your neighbor's garden. You know the result. One good scratching hen can in five minutes scratch up all the friendship that has been growing for many years between neighbors. Keep her at home or cut her head off.—Exchange.

DARK print shirt waists 49 cents.—SWIFTS'.

It generally reads Births, Marriages, Deaths. Some papers say The Cradle, The Altar, The Tomb. In one paper the headings were The Entry, The Union, The Exit. It may soon change to Faith, Hope, Charity.—Faith, in the future of the child; Hope, that the marriage may be a happy one; Charity, for the idiosyncrasies of the departed.

THE Reeve informs us that there will be no further delay in connection with the Armory, Cowan & Towers having made the transfer of the site for the government this week. Construction will now be proceeded with as soon as the Dept. of Militia notifies the contractor. Tenders will soon be called for the Post Office, it being the government's intention to go ahead with the construction this fall.

GORDON, the six-year-old son of Dr. R. G. C. Kelly, placed a Canadian cent in his mouth Thursday morning and it accidentally slipped into his throat. Although medical aid was close at hand the coin could not be reached and it slipped down into his stomach. So far the little fellow has not been inconvenienced in any way and serious results are not anticipated.

THE local banks will be closed on Saturday next, May 24th, Victoria Day.

Boys' bloomer suits. Nifty styles for large boys.—SWIFTS'.

MRS. D. M. ROSS passed away at her home on Simcoe street early Wednesday morning in her 76th year, after a lingering illness. The funeral will be held this (Thursday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, to the Watford cemetery. Service at the house at 2:30, conducted by Rev. J. C. Forster, pastor of the Presbyterian church. A more extended obituary notice will appear later.

To keep cool this summer, Dr. Kiefer, of Detroit, advises the people to "Wear as few clothes as the law allows. Yellow attracts the fever rays of the sun. Government experiments showed this and the men of the army wear khaki. Those who don't like yellow will find that light blue is the next best." Yellow is a very popular color in this district on the 12th of July.

THE King's birthday is now June 3rd. The next sovereign's birthday will be June 23rd if the Prince of Wales succeeds his father. These dates are both too near Dominion Day to permit of their being set apart as a general holiday. Until something of great national moment occurs, the 24th of May, the birthday of Victoria the Good, will remain Canada's national spring holiday.

ORDER your clothing at Swift's. Nothing better, few as good.—SWIFTS' Tailoring Department.

JOHN FARRELL, Immigration Agent, with five hundred immigrants, will arrive in Ontario in one huge batch on the steamer "Tunisian", which sailed from Liverpool last Saturday, and one hundred more who sought passage too late will follow on a later boat. All of these newcomers are booked for different points in Ontario and comprise farm laborers, domestics, experienced farmers and capitalists who desire to exploit land in an agricultural fashion.

THE amendments to the Children's Act recently passed are now in force. One of the new laws is that no child shall be allowed to loiter in a public place after 9 o'clock at night unless accompanied by parents or guardians. Any constable or any officer of authority may warn the child and if the warning is not heeded they may be locked up. Parents are held responsible for the actions of the children. Another new law is that no girl under 16 years of age, and no boy under 10 years of age shall be permitted or licensed to work or to engage in any occupation whatever.

WHEN your home merchant presents you with his bill, do not allow the hair on your spine to rise like porcupine quills, and look as though you had been insulted. The chances are he trusted you for the shirt on your back and the groceries to keep your family. Speak kindly to him who has accommodated you for you know you like prompt pay to others. A man whose temper rises to ninety degrees in the shade when he is asked for a just account and feels his dignity has been trampled on, is a good man—not to trust.

THE motor law regarding chauffeur's license has been amended, and hereafter all persons driving motor cars for hire must pass an inspection examination. The applicant for a license to drive a motor car must furnish a certificate from two members of the Ontario Motor League appointed by the Lieutenant Governor and the chief of police of the municipality in which the applicant resides, stating that they have examined the applicant as regards his character and general fitness to drive a motor car, and that he is a proper person to receive a license.

PERSONAL

J. Murray Mitchell is home from Toronto for the holidays.

Thos. McWaters and family have returned to Watford to live.

Miss Dodge, Almonte, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. T. G. Mitchell.

J. F. Perkins, editor Petrolia Topic, was a Watford visitor on Monday.

Miss Frank Telfer, Toronto, is a guest at the residence of Mr. W. S. Fuller.

Mrs. J. White is attending the W. M. Society meeting at Chatham this week.

W. E. Fitzgerald was in London and Port Stanley this week on legal business.

Miss Edna Hawker, Port Huron, was the guest of Mrs. R. E. Johnston this week.

Miss Lillian Cooke left last week to take a six month course in the Business Institute, Detroit.

Mr. Fred Lawrence, Detroit, was here on Monday. He goes shortly for another trip to Central America.

Mr. J. Sid McLeay, Shelton, Neb., joined his family at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLeay, Erie street on Tuesday.

Messrs. Fred Kelly and Ed. Greer, Imperial, Sask., were here last week. Mr. Kelly had business in Detroit and Toledo and run over here for a few days to see his relatives.

Mrs. David Lamb, St. Thomas, is here attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. D. M. Ross. Her daughter, Miss Mary Lamb, is also here. Mrs. Lamb is 82 years old and hale and hearty.

Mr. G. F. S. LeWarne, Mt. Forest, is a guest at Mrs. J. Bambridge's. Mr. LeWarne had an attack of pneumonia last February and is still suffering from

the effects of his severe illness and it will be some time before he fully recovers.

Among those from a distance who are here attending the funeral of the late Mrs. D. M. Ross are Mrs. W. D. Brock, Windsor; Mrs. Geo. Powell Blyth; Mrs. R. E. Clegg and Mrs. Hugh Wilson, London; Mr. Chas. E. Tanner, Sarina; J. J. Ross, Aberfeldy, and Ed. T. Ross, Port Arthur.

COMING—WEDNESDAY EVE., JUNE 11th.

The Gwent Male Glee Singers—A Welsh Choir of 16 Voices.

This choir have been making a tour of the United States since last October and before sailing for Wales are appearing in Canada during the month of June. June 11th being an open date the management of the last Lyceum course have been able to secure this company at an exceptionally low figure and in order to clear up the deficit in the last Lyceum course are presenting the company on the above date.

In the larger cities in the United States this company have been paid as high as \$350 a night. Dr. Coward, conductor of the Sheffield Choir, says:—"I would like to tour the world with such voices as these." No further recommendation should be necessary and at the low price of 50 cents the hall will undoubtedly be packed.

Don't let anything prevent you from hearing the best thing that ever appeared in Watford, as you will never have another opportunity at such a low price.

Plan of hall at McLaren's drug store. Phone or call and reserve your tickets early.

The city of Hamilton has booked this company for two consecutive dates with a privilege of two more.

Baseball Team Organizes

A meeting for the purpose of organizing and electing officers for a baseball team for the coming season was held in Dr. Brandon's office on Monday evening. A fair sized crowd of enthusiasts was present. By the interest taken in this line of sport and such good material to pick from, Watford will no doubt have a team equal to any in the county.

Following are the officers:
Hon. Pres.—D. Roche.
President—W. A. Wykesmith.
Sec. Treas.—W. McDonald.
Manager—Dr. Brandon.
Captain—W. Waddell.
Any team wishing to arrange for a game write to the Secretary.

WARWICK.

The Warwick court of revision will be held on Monday, June 9th, in the town hall.

Lloyd V. Stewart, Rouleau, Sask., an old Warwick boy, passed his exams at the Toronto School of Pharmacy.

Rev. W. Murton Shore spent Sunday with his brother, Rev. Arthur Shore, rector of The Advent Church, Rideoutown.

There will be evening service at Zion Congregational Church on Sunday next. Pastors subject: "Busy Bees and Busy Bodies."

The name of Norman R. McKenzie, Warwick Village, appears among those who were successful in passing the recent pharmaceutical examination at Toronto.

The new flag pole at the Village was erected on Wednesday afternoon, and is now in readiness for the celebration of Victoria Day on Saturday. The pole is 82 feet long.

A ten days' Evangelistic Mission will (D.V.) be held in St. Mary's Church, Warwick Village, by Rev. F. G. Newton, beginning on Monday, June 2nd, 1913. Services: Each week day evening except Saturday, 8 p. m.; Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are invited.

The people of Warwick and vicinity intend holding a celebration on Victoria Day, May 24th. The baseball team will form a fancy dress parade, starting at half past one, after which the new flag will be raised, followed by a ball game between Arkona and Warwick, and foot races, for which handsome prizes will be awarded.

A bunch of Watford stalwarts were out at Ern Hume's, 6th line, on Tuesday afternoon to help raise his barn. There were about thirty men present, and to hear some of town boys talk one would think they did the bulk of the work and that the sixth line boys require a few pointers before they can compete with their village friends. However, everything went off nicely and Ern Hume is thankful that the town boys came out and lent a hand. Lunch was served, and at this part of the proceedings no one disputes that the town boys are exceedingly capable and left their country friends three laps behind. The barn will be placed on a brick foundation. J. Sharp had the contract for the raising.

NAPIER.

The rubber contest of the Mission Band, which closed recently, was a great success, \$80 being taken in. Pearl McCaw, as winner, got \$52, while Leita Moore got \$37. The defeated side will give a concert on June 11th, when a good program will be provided.

CHOP STUFF.

Strathroy ladies wait the streets sprinkled on Sundays.

Alvinston has a population of 781, a slight falling off from last year.

Forest business houses close every Friday during the summer at noon.

A movement is on foot to close the stores in Petrolia at nine o'clock every Saturday night.

Much damage is reported in and about Kingsville to the potato, tomato, strawberry and cherry crops by the recent frosts.

Lionel W. Shipley, a well-known resident of Adelaide, died at Victoria Hospital, May 11th, after an illness of three years' duration.

Alex. Karr, 14th con., Bosanquet, fell in his house on Saturday last and broke one of his ankles very badly. Owing to his age the injury will be serious.

The gas well on the premises of Dr. J. E. Kidd, Wyoming, is proving very satisfactory. It is supplying fuel for the Dr.'s residence, Scharf's hotel and Mr. Dale's residence.

The Parkhill Gazette says: "It is rumored that we are to have a band concert of sacred music after church on Sunday evening this year as well as the Friday night concert."

A branch of the Dominion Alliance has been organized in Alvinston with the following officers:—President, John Chalk; Vice-President, Mrs. Newcombe; Secretary, Mr. Newcombe; Treasurer, Mrs. Kedwell.

An exchange says that Essex county farm property may reach as high as \$800 to \$1000 an acre as a general selling price in the coming year is indicated by the large number of sales during the past year near Leamington.

Mrs. S. Randall died at her home on the Egremont Road, Plympton, Tuesday, after about two weeks' illness, in her 40th year. Her husband, one son and two daughters survive her. The funeral took place Thursday to Wyoming cemetery.

W. T. Jelly has purchased Neil Graham's 30-acre vegetable farm adjoining the town of Glenice, for \$2,200, and is going extensively into the raising of sugar beets, tomatoes and other garden stuffs. This farm sold two years ago for \$1,200.

John Barrett, of West Williams, fell from a ladder while engaged in shingling his driving barn, Tuesday, breaking his hip. The fracture is a bad one, and he is likely to be laid up for several months. Mr. Barrett is an ex-reeve of the township.

Dr. Nash, the oldest physician in Lambton, died in Forest on Friday last and was buried on Sunday with Masonic honors. He was 86 years old and a native of Ireland. He settled in Warwick in 1847, and removed to Forest when that town was only a small village.

A cat owned by A. J. Carter at Kingsville, after losing seven of a litter of eight kittens, has adopted a young red fox, the surviving one of three born at his place recently. The cat is capably looking after her family. The adopted fox and the kitten enjoy great frolics together.

Last week Wm. Beattie, lake road, Bosanquet, sold to C. S. Rawlings five extra fine young steers. Two of them, just two years old, weighed 1680 pounds, and the other three, one year and nine months, went 2,510 pounds, an average of \$36 all round. The price paid was six cents per pound. Pretty fair.

The Chatham Board of Trade have decided on a novel way of interesting farmers of the county in the improvement of county roads. It is probable that split log drags will be purchased and distributed to the farmers at cost price and that cash prizes will be offered for the best kept pieces of road in Chatham.

Theford Tribune:—At intervals for a couple of days past the residents of the east end thought that an artillery duel was in progress. There wasn't, though. It was Adam Richter dynamiting holes for fruit trees. He has put in about 700 apple, peach, plum and pear trees. Blasting is cheaper than digging the holes.

The death occurred at her home in Bosanquet, on Sunday, after a long illness, of Mrs. Wm. Addison, aged 65. Besides her husband, she is survived by seven children Peter and Wm. in New Ontario, Herbert in British Columbia, John and Roy at home, Mrs. Peter Campbell, of Caradoc, and Mrs. Peter Caly, of St. Marys. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon to Beechwood cemetery.

Fire which caught from a defective chimney, totally destroyed Jas. Fisher's house, near Camlachie, Sunday morning. Mrs. Fisher, who has been seriously ill, was upstairs, and a fire was started in the stove in her room. She was alone for a time and was the first to discover the fire but could not give the alarm in time to save the house. She was removed on a stretcher, and is said to have borne the shock well.

Master Colin Walters, little son of Dr. and Mrs. Fred Walters, Forest, fell from a loft one day last week while playing, and broke his left arm at the elbow. "Cap" is rather unfortunate; for two or three years he has had to wear an iron support on one leg and still requires it, and now he carries his arm in a sling, but there's no little boy in town more good natured and happy than he, despite his afflictions.—Free Press.

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REPORTS.

3, Brooke, for the s IV.—(Merrilline acas) equal, Maude rn, Blanche Hig-Class III.—Edna n, Ellen Lucas, n, Lizzie McCabe, —Willie McClmur, Emily Bullough, illie Coke, (Edith ins) equal, Jean er, Primer—Sr.—harlie McMahon, a Griffith, Jimmie Jr.—Reta Stephen-Archie Watson.—Teacher.

6, Warwick, for les McNaughton, fanders, R. Miller, lers, O. Saunders, rt, W. Kerr, G. Jr.—M. Duncan, M. Cleland. Class-iller, S. McNaugh-Manders, A. Mc-W. Cleland. Part i. Morris, M. Mc-Jr.—M. Smith, ler, A. Harrower, H. Manders, K. ncan, F. Manders, Teacher.

id 13, Brooke and th of April. Class r Logan, Mabel rna Laing, Mary Class III. Sr.—Ma-Laing, Fred Gilli.—Norval Woods, on Davidson, Har-illwell. Class II.—avidson, Joe Ruth, neron, Jessie Cran, on McKenzie, Vera well, Frank Gilli.—Allan McKenzie, Clara Ruth. Aver-the month, 25.—V.

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STATIONER, Marriage Licensees, Small Store