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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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**SPECIAL Towel Sale.—SWIFTS'.**  
SHOP where you are invited to shop.  
DID you put in your guess for the Regina yet?

**BUTTER** 18c, eggs 18c., new potatoes \$2.00 a bag, wheat 90c., oats 36c.

**BETTER** than a gold mine these days is the ice cream parlor and the soda water fountain.

**DON'T** fail to raise a few more hogs this year. The country will need the sperberis next winter.

**HAVING** is about completed in this section. The acreage this year is large but the crop is not heavy.

**BROWN'S** semi-annual X off Clothing Sale is in full swing.

**SOMETIMES** a man has a reputation as a fighter simply because none of his bluffs have ever been called.

**A NUMBER** of Lambton Old Boys residing in Toronto, are visiting old scenes in this county this week.

**DON'T** scratch into mosquito bites. If mosquitos bother you very much rub a little citronella oil on your hands and face.

**DR. A. F. BROWN**, Osteopathic Physician, at Queen's Hotel, Stratford, Monday from 12.30 p. m. to 5.30 p. m. Watford by appointment.

**WHITE** muslins in stripes and checks, 10c.—July Sale, SWIFTS'.

**THE** Presbyterian Sunday School picnic held in the Park on Wednesday was well attended and all enjoyed the afternoon. The aeroplane merry-go-round was a big attraction.

**MR. ELLIS**, Division Court Inspector, was in town on Tuesday. He complimented the Clerk, Mr. McLeay, on having the affairs of the Court in the best shape of any office in the West.

**HENRY BEARSS** spent Sunday in the lockup to give him time to cool down after getting "all het up" Saturday afternoon. On Monday he was before A. G. Brown, J. P., on an assault charge, and was fined \$15 and costs.

**BATH** Towels at July Sale price.—SWIFTS'.

**THE** Lambton Publicity will shortly issue a pamphlet dealing with the possibilities of the fruit industry in the county. The book will be beautifully illustrated and will be used for advertising purposes at the Toronto National Exhibition.

**FOR** violating the Stallion Enrolment Act by neglecting to enroll his stallion, Mr. W. Moon, of Huron County, recently paid a fine of \$25 and costs, which is the minimum fine. The department is insisting on enrolment of all stallions in the province.

**THE** authorities have been unable to locate August Heine, Jr., whose car was the means of killing Leila Willoughby, six-year old daughter of Wesley Willoughby, at Adelaide, a week ago, and as a consequence the inquest into the affair has been postponed till August 10.

**ONE-QUARTER** off all wash dresses, waists or skirts.—A. BROWN & CO.

**THE** dreaded army worm has made its appearance in several districts in Ontario, particularly around London and in Essex county, and has already caused losses of many thousands to onions, oats and other products. The onion growers will fight the pest with paris green and molasses.

**THE** Grenadier Guards Band is being brought from England for the Canadian National Exhibition this year. Of all the great bands that have visited Toronto, Dr. Williams and his Grenadier Guards have made the most friends. They are popular alike with the critics and the public, and are assured of a great reception.

**YOU** can get more goods for \$10.00 at SWIFTS' July Sale.

**MRS. JAMES VICARY**, sister of Mrs. Thos. Harris of Watford, died at her home at St. Thomas, on Sunday last. Mrs. Vicary was known to a number of Watford people, having visited here once or twice a year for the past 25 years. Mr. Harris and Miss E. Isabel Harris attended the funeral at St. Thomas on Tuesday.

**THE** Ontario Government Inspector of Mutual Insurance Companies, Mr. Cork, was here last week going over the books of the Lambton Farmers' Mutual Ins. Co. He stated to the Guide-Advocate that the books of the local Company are in excellent shape and complimented the Secretary, Mr. W. G. Willoughby, for the neat, correct and systematic manner in which all matters concerning the company are looked after.

**CHILDREN'S** hats 15c, worth 35 and 50c.—SWIFTS'.

**G. G. Bramhill**, Lambton's agricultural representative, was married Tuesday evening at Guelph, to Miss Vera A. Ingraham, of that city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. E. Abraham, of St. Andrew's Church, Guelph. The happy couple will take up residence in Petrolia about August 1. Mr. Bramhill will be followed by the best wishes of the people of Lambton, as he has proved himself an energetic and capable expert for this county.

**JULY** Sale of clothing.—SWIFTS'.

**PORCH** RUGS in all sizes at greatly reduced prices.—A. BROWN & CO.

**THE** Methodist Sunday School will picnic in the Park on Wednesday afternoon next at 2 o'clock.

**MONDAY'S** rain did a lot of good to the root crops. The meadows, however, still need a soaking to save the pasture.

**GREAT** dollar hat sale; see window.—SWIFTS'.

**FURTHER** particulars about Regina on page 8. Do not fail to put in a guess. It costs nothing to do so and you may win the watch.

**THE** Watford Citizen's Bend will give an excursion to Detroit on Wednesday, August 12th, and that date will shortly be proclaimed as the civic holiday.

**EPWORTH** League services in the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Leader—Austin Potter. Topic—Athanasius, "the Creed Maker."

**BARGAINS** in summer shoes. The entire stock of summer shoes will be disposed of regardless of cost. Come and get a pair before they all go.—P. DODDS & SON.

**A** SPECIAL meeting of Watford Camp No. 23, W.O.W., will be held on Friday evening, the 17th. One of the executive will be present to explain the increased assessments, etc. Let every Woodman be present.

**ALL** straw hats, \$1.00, \$1.75, \$2.00 for \$1.00.—SWIFTS'.

**ON** several of our streets the grass and weeds have obtained an abnormal growth. The appearance of these places is not in keeping with the general aspect of the village, as many citizens have had sufficient pride in the appearance of the place to keep the grass on the street in front of their property nicely clipped. Such residents are to be commended and we believe our council should see that our streets are cleaned in front of vacant lots, and in other places of unsightly appearance.

**WATFORD** Orangemen to the number of fifty seven went to St. Thomas on Monday to take part in the celebration of the great Battle of the Boyne. They report a good time, heard good speeches from prominent Orangemen, including Mayor Hockin, of Toronto; E. T. Essery, London, and T. G. McDiarmid, St. Thomas. The showers helped to make the day appear like a real 12th and the boys and their ladies put in a fine day and returned tired and happy. There were 12,000 Orangemen in the parade.

**MEDICAL** authorities are warning against ptomaine poisoning during summer months. The commonest form of meat poisoning, called ptomaine, is due to eating the meat of diseased animals. It is impossible to detect the poisonous bacteria without bacteriological examination, owing to the fact that they do not cause putrefaction. In the greater majority of cases cooking renders this meat harmless, but there are cases on record where the bacteria have survived, causing illness and death.

**AFTER** the Orange church service was over on Sunday of last week, the lodge, headed by the band, marched back to the lodge room, where short addresses were made and a vote of thanks passed to the band and choir for their kindness, also one to the brethren from Warwick. Rev. S. V. Pentland, chaplain of the lodge, preached an excellent sermon, telling the members of the great responsibility resting upon them as Orangemen. His text was John 8:20. The ladies of L. O. B. A., 85, joined in the service.—Com.

**DESPITE** the heavy frost there will be a good crop of corn grown in Lambton this year, but owing to the damage done in some sections of the county, Mr. Chas. Fleck has deemed it not advisable to judge the crops entered in Hanna Trophy Contest until August, by which time it is expected that even those that were damaged most seriously will have had time to overcome the setback met during the inclement weather. During August all the fields will be inspected and those coming up to a set standard will be finally judged in the fall by an expert.

**THE** Kingston Standard of June 19th has the following eulogistic reference to Rev. F. G. Robinson, the new pastor of the Watford Methodist church—"A good pastor, an able preacher, an industrious worker in the cause of the Master, the Rev. F. G. Robinson, minister of the Princess Street Methodist Church, is leaving Kingston for a new field of labor. He and his good wife were worthily honored by his congregation last night at a farewell gathering, and many Kingstonians of other religious denominations will share in the sentiments of the charge from which he is retiring.

**THE** question "who is the member for East Lambton," still occupies the attention of the electors. On election night first one candidate and then the other was accorded the palm. On the day of the official count the first report received gave McCormick the seat, and a short time afterwards Martyn was declared elected. The recount before Judge MacWatt this week gave the majority of votes to McCormick, but the decision is withheld until the Courts at Toronto have argued a certain point of law as to whether the whole town of Theford should be disqualified through an error of the deputy returning officer. The decision of the Toronto judges, the Conservatives claim, will give the seat to Martyn, while the Liberals think that McCormick will surely get it. In the meantime you can select your M. P. and argue the matter with your opponent.

**JULY** Sale of W. P. coats.—SWIFTS'.

**THE** Watford Cadets returned home from camp at London on Saturday well pleased with their week's outing. This year's camp has proved as successful as any that have been held in former years, the beautiful weather of the past week having aided materially towards that end. Each succeeding year finds an improvement in the general standard of efficiency which will, no doubt, be fully maintained in future years now that the cadet movement has taken firm root in the public schools. The almost unqualified support of the movement by the public is also a feature which may be taken as an indication that the cause of cadet corps will steadily advance in the Dominion. Cadet Gordon Trenouth took the first prize for shooting in target practice.

**ALTHOUGH** hit hard by fire twice within a year, the Western Fair of London, Ontario, with favorable weather, will be better and grander than ever this year. A very much larger amount has been appropriated for amusements and attractions than ever before. There will be something doing every minute. The Canadian Royal Dragoons will give their famous "Musical Ride" twice daily. The best programme possible for the patrons of the grandstand has been provided. An entirely new programme of fireworks will be given and changed every night. No person can afford to miss this year's Exhibition, Sept. 11th to 19th. All particulars given on application to the Secretary, A. M. Hunt, London, Ontario.

**THE** regular meeting of the Watford Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. T. Dodds on Wednesday evening, July 8th, the president presiding. 18 members and 8 visitors were present. Meeting opened by singing "The Maple Leaf Forever." After the usual business was disposed of, the program was as follows:—Miss Ada Spackman and Miss Mildred Fortune gave two instrumental duets on the piano; also Miss Marnie Moir and Miss G. Shrapnell, instrumental. All were much appreciated. Those who present. A reading was then given by Mrs. P. Dodds on "Our Flag" which was good, and a good solo was sung by Mrs. Bennett. A vote of thanks was given to the young people that took part in the program. Meeting closed by singing God Save The King. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Shrapnell.—SEC.

**A** RECEPTION was tendered the Rev. F. G. Robinson, the new Methodist minister, and his family, on Thursday evening, July 9th, at the parsonage. A large number of people were present from the Watford and second line churches, also the local clergy. Tables were placed on the lawn and refreshments served. Reeve Stapleford presided. Music was furnished by the choir and C. Pentland. Addresses were given by the pastors of the different churches and others, all welcoming the new clergymen to Watford and wishing him every success in his new charge. Rev. Mr. Robinson replied very feelingly and expressed his sincere gratitude for the very warm reception given to himself and family since his arrival in town. He also referred to the great need of a new church building and hoped they would soon have one. The very pleasant gathering was brought to a close by singing the doxology and the pronouncing of the benediction by the Rev. S. P. Irwin.

## Military Notes

**CERTIFICATES** have been issued by the Government to the Watford members of the 27th regiment who recently wrote on the Militia Department examinations. The successful candidates are:—Captains—T. L. Swift, W. C. Browne. Lieutenants—J. Osborne, F. K. Matthews, F. C. Browne, R. H. Stapleford, R. P. Brown, B. Binks, J. H. Mitchell, the last named carrying the title of honorary captain and quartermaster. Sergeants—M. T. Davies, C. S. Kerton, C. Willson, L. Kadey.

**SIGNALING**—F. C. Browne, C. Cooke, Bert Cook, Bruce Trenouth, Russel Trenouth, E. Prentiss, M. Forster.

**THE** military certificates will be presented at the Army on Tuesday evening next. The Rev. S. F. Robinson, of Stratford, Hon. Major, and Chaplain of the 26th Rgt., has kindly consented to give an appropriate address to the officers and friends on that occasion.

**JUST** one month until camp. It is up to everyone to get busy.

**THE** officer of the week next week at the armory is Lieut. Matthews, next for duty, Lieut. F. C. Browne.

**THE** officer commanding the 27th Rgt. has been pleased to make the following appointments to the corporals, Alfred Woodward and Matthew Cunningham.

## Lower School Exams.

**SEVENTY-FOUR** candidates of Lambton county passed the recent Lower School examinations. Of these 20 were W.H.S. students, the remaining 54 were from the following institutions: Sarnia Collegiate, Petrolia and Forest High School, Alvinston and Oil Springs Continuation Schools. The following are names of the Watford pupils:—Ethel Annett, Milvina Barnes, Thelma Brunt, Gladys Callaghan, Clarence Cook, Mary Currie, Jean Fitzgerald, Margaret Forster, Murray Forster, Allie Harper, Anna Hobbs, Nina Kelly, Clarence Leach, J. McPhedran, Celestine McManus, Geo. Mead, Gladys Ramsay, Franklin Smith, Earle Squire, Stella Williamson.

**THIS** is a record for the W. H. S. and

equalled by few High Schools or Collegiate in the province. Several of our students have failed whom the staff considered competent to pass. Others were entirely unprepared for such a severe test and should have deferred attempting it until next year.

## PERSONAL.

**Miss** Murial Brown is visiting friends in Detroit, this week.

**W. E. Fitzgerald** was in Windsor this week on legal business.

**Miss** Margaret Ross, Chesley, is visiting Mrs. Frank Lovell.

**Miss** Marnie Kinder spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Vail.

**Mrs. John Lovell** spent the week-end with friends in London.

**Miss** Florence Lovell is home from Clifford for the holidays.

**Mr. Robt. Widdis**, Detroit, spent the week end at Mr. S. B. Howden's.

**James Scroggie** and Wm. Stubbs, Sarnia, spent Sunday in Watford.

**Miss** Mary Somers, Villa Nova, is visiting at Mr. S. B. Howden's.

**Mrs. Laughlin**, Watford, and Mrs. Ross, Sarnia, are visiting relatives in London.

**Miss** Elleda Moody is spending her holidays with friends and relatives in Berlin.

**Miss** Agnes Williams is attending the summer school at Alma College, St. Thomas.

**Mrs. Albert Trowbridge** and children, Ennisville, are visiting at Mrs. R. Taylor's.

**Mr. Milner**, Travelling Inspector for the Bell Telephone Co., was in town Tuesday.

**Mr. Fred Bockus**, Decatur, Ill., spent Wednesday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. T. Harris.

**Miss** Katie Upton and Miss Nellie Armstrong are visiting Mrs. Ed Upton this week.

**Messrs. Fred** and Harold Lawrence motored from Detroit on Friday last to see their mother.

**Mrs. Wm. Thompson** has returned from the hospital at London much improved in health.

**Mrs. T. C. Mann**, Port Huron, and Mrs. N. G. Mann, Chicago, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Newell.

**Cecil Vail**, of the G. T. R., London, who has been holidaying at his home here has returned to London.

**Mrs. A. H. Gillett** and children, of London, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. H. F. Aylesworth.

**Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Vananen**, Hackensack, N. J., who are on an extended motor trip, called on old friends in Watford on Friday last.

**Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Purdy** and daughter, Stratford, spent the week end with Mrs. Tye, who is still confined to her home by illness.

**Mrs. E. D. Swift** will receive on Tuesday afternoon, July 21st, from 4 to 6.30. Her sister, Mrs. F. W. Tanner, of Moose Jaw, will receive with her.

**Mr. E. A. Brown**, W. M. of Havelock Lodge A. F. & A. M., and Mr. L. Millar, P. M., were in Niagara this week attending the Grand Lodge of Masons.

**Mrs. Sanford Stapleford** and daughter Blanche left Tuesday on an extended visit to relatives and friends in Regina, Victoria and other points in the West.

**Mrs. Lawrence** left for Toronto last Saturday, where she will make her home in future. She will no doubt come to Watford occasionally to visit her many friends here.

**Mr. and Mrs. Fred Restorick**, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. Sedwick, Sarnia, motored to Hamilton last week and spent several days at the home of Mr. G. W. Hull, Jackson St.

## BROOKE

**Bert McLachlan**, 3 sideroad, had a very successful barn-raising on Friday. Everything went off fine. In the evening a number of young people gathered and danced till the wee small hours of the morning.

**Mrs. Louisa Ross**, of Brooke, left Saturday for an extended trip in England. She sailed from Montreal for Liverpool on Tuesday morning on the S. S. Victorian.

**THE** regular meeting of Brooke Women's Institute, held at the home of Miss Cassie Bowly, was a great success. Roll call was answered by "cool dishes for summer," and some splendid recipes were exchanged. Miss Bertha Rundle gave a very instructive and helpful paper on "Sanitation in the Home." Miss Marguerite Bowly sang very pleasingly "Will the Roses Bloom in Heaven." A talk on "What Can Be Done on an Oil Stove" was given by Mrs. M. J. Campbell, which was interesting and beneficial. Miss Maggie McLean rendered a piano solo, which was greatly appreciated, and brought the program to a close. A social hour was then spent. Refreshments were served by the hostess, and a very pleasant afternoon brought to a close.

**Work** has been commenced on the shale road from Kettle Point to Port Frank. Mr. Armstrong, M.P., has secured from the government a grant of \$2,500 for the construction of this much-needed road.

## Promotion Examinations

### WATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL

**THE** following is the result of the recent promotion examinations. Names are in order of merit:—  
Jr. IV. to Sr. IV.—Sadie Howden, Florence Cooke, Margaret Cameron, Roger Thorne, Jack Irwin, Geo. Chambers, Ila Cook, Esther Weight, Barrie Vail, Earl Logan, Marjory Swift, Florence Roberts, Carman McCormick, Pearl Caley.

**Sr. III. to Jr. IV.**—Orville Fuller, Norman Trenouth, Helen Hamilton, Wilfred Jamieson, Marnie Moir, Lillian McKercher, Leo McManus, Dellose Dodds, Orville McGillicuddy, Alvin Styles, Clifford Abbott, Evelyn Hastings, Helen Barron, Harold Roche.

**Jr. III. to Sr. III.**—Ernest McKercher, Vernon White, Claire Lambert, Nellie Kinnell, Earl Dobbin, Enalile Logan, Blanche Stapleford, Elsie Weight, Gordon Trenouth, Elsie Brown, Florence Cleland, Frank Roberts, Marguerite Cleland, Verna Carter, May Higgins, Louise Dodds.

**Sr. II. to Sr. III.**—Romaine Thorne, Beatrice Cooke, Evelyn Williamson, Robert McLeay, Flossie Doan, Irene Wilson, Aileen Wrinkle, Herbie Lawrence, Gertrude Fulcher, Harry Cooke, Frank McGillicuddy, Mervyn Williamson, Rebe Bruce.

**Jr. II. to Sr. II.**—Nellie Cleland, Earl Roberts, Ula Higgins, Elva Peart, Douglas Weight, Mary Edwards, Fred Taylor.

**Sr. I. to Jr. II.**—Stanley Trenouth, Louise Pentland, Owendolyn Cook, Phileas Rappson, Family Graham, Dorothy Fowler, Irene Graham, Margaret Irwin, Sidney McNally, Frank McCormick, Charles Barron, Willie Thorne, Nettie Spalding, Jack McGillicuddy, Keith Spackman, Jimmie Kinnell, Willie Spalding, Opal Restorick, Esther McKercher, Stanley Bennett, William Fitzgerald.

### PRIMARY ROOM

**Part I to Part II.**  
Grade I.—Florence Lovell, Donald Vail, Reginald Logan, Stella Cleland, George Willoughby, Dorothy McLeay, Verna Coughlin, Pearl Stumpf, Irene Mead, Earl Shaw, Velma Restorick, Roy Higgins, Elsie Goodman.

**Grade II.**—Beatrice Macnally, Donald McKercher, Jean Rappson, Carmen Harper, Clare Thorne, Roy Cooke, Daisy Macnally, Harold Wilson, Fred Fuller, Aileen Spalding, Geraldine Durston, Margaret Cameron.

**Standing in Class III.**—Eric Craig, Kenneth Fulcher, Ella Pearce, George McCormick, Teresa McManus, Wilson Howden, Frances Lovell, Jackie Kinnell, Rita Stephenson, Marjory Prentiss, Marguerite Dodds, Rae Cook.

**Standing in Class III.**—Derwood Butler, Lloyd McGillicuddy, Thelma Spackman, Beverly Dodds, Alec Rappson, Vera Taylor, Edwin Macnally, Garnet Jamieson.

### The Recount in East Lambton

#### Nothing Definite Until Toronto Courts Arxue The Matter

**Sarnia, July 14.**—According to his honor, Judge MacWatt, before whom the recount in East Lambton riding has been conducted, 122 voters in the Town of Theford are disqualified because the returning officer of that polling subdivision, John Patching, and the poll clerk, Joseph Stonehouse, neglected to tear the counterfoils from the cast. Not one of these ballots can be counted, according to Judge MacWatt.

**His** decision brings about a most interesting situation.

**When** the ballots were first counted Dr. J. B. Martyn, the Conservative candidate was accorded a majority of nine over the Liberal candidate, R. J. McCormick. The recount to-day reduced Dr. Martyn's majority to three. Then it was discovered that the counterfoils had not been removed from 122 ballots cast at Theford. Seventy-six of these votes were for Dr. Martyn, the Conservative candidate, and 46 for his opponent, and when the ballots were thrown out, Dr. Martyn lost 30 of a majority. As his majority in the whole riding was only three, this left a majority of 27 for the Liberal candidate.

**No** certificate will be issued, declaring either candidate elected, until an appeal to the Toronto courts has been disposed of, which will not be for two or three weeks.

**It** is quite probable that another election will be necessary to decide the result in the riding.

**THE** Liberals were represented at the recount by John Cowan, K. C., and the Conservatives by F. W. Wilson, of Petrolia.

**Toronto, July 15.**—Hon. W. J. Hanna stated to-day that in his opinion the election in East Lambton will be declared void if Judge MacWatt's decision throwing out the entire poll at Theford is upheld by the Court of Appeals.

### CARD OF THANKS

**TO THE ELECTORS:**  
I wish to thank the Electors of East Lambton for their support in the recent election. Now that the County Judge has declared me elected I wish to say that I will continue to serve the people of East Lambton in the Legislature to the best of my knowledge and ability, and their interests will be my interests, as in the past.

**R. J. MCCORMICK.**  
Warwick, July 15, 1914.