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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The new soft collars at Swift's. Eggs 23c, butter 35c. No change in the grain prices.

Track gangs commenced laying the new rails between London and Sarnia on the C. N. R. on Tuesday.

Our Groceries are always fresh. Quality and Satisfaction guaranteed.—McCormick & Paul.

Table—Once there was a man who didn't think he would be more efficient than his wife as housekeeper. If people look as much pleasure making pleasure as they take pleasure making trouble, everybody would be happy.

We have the old Reliable Williams Shoes just the thing for wet weather.—P. Dodds.

H. R. Aylesworth purchased from N. H. Louks the dwelling house and lot on the south west corner of Warwick and Ontario streets.

Get your boy a suit with two pairs of bloomers pants.—Swift's.

The debenture debt of the village of Watford is \$111,024.48. A detailed statement of the same will be found on page seven.

"Burning Sands", George Melford's famous sequel to "The Sheikh" has been booked for the Lyceum, May 7th.

On account of the dissolution of partnership, all accounts due Harper Bros. must be paid by cash or note before the 10th of May. 19a-2t

Next Wednesday the first of the summer mid-week half holidays will be observed in Watford and all places of business will close at noon.

Real English-Kip Shoes at lowest prices.—A. Rumford.

All those interested in Tennis are requested to meet in the basement of the public library on Monday evening, April 30th at 8 o'clock.

When April comes with cleansing rain, we beat the carpet, wash the pane, and give the cobweb scanty shift, for cleanliness is also thrift. See our window displays, note prices.—Swift's.

If a man commits suicide on account of a girl, his friends remark sadly, "Poor devil," if he marries the girl, instead—they say the same thing.

If you find it difficult to get shoes to please you give us a trial. Satisfaction or your money back.—A. Rumford.

According to the 1921 census returns 38.50 % of the population of Canada are Roman Catholics, 16.03 per cent. Presbyterians, 13.18 per cent. Methodists, 16.02 per cent. Anglicans, 4.80 per cent. Baptist.

Congoleum rug sale from May 5th to 15th, the manufacturers are allowing us 10 per cent discount, we pay it or do you.—Swift, Sons & Co.

Teacher of hygiene—Why must we always be careful to keep our homes clean and neat? Little girl—Because company may walk in at any moment.

In order to settle up the N. B. Howden Estate all accounts must be paid by May 15th to W. C. Howden. All due bills accepted as cash at McCormick & Paul's store.

Big Sale Elk Brand Clothing for boys \$5.75, \$6.75, \$7.75 a suit.—Swift's.

Usual service in Calvary and Watford Baptist churches next Sunday, April 29th, at 3 and 7 p.m. respectively. The pastor, Rev. L. J. Stones, will preach, subject "The Bread of Life".

The two popular screen stars Mary Miles Minter and Tom Moore will be presented at the Lyceum next Thursday in Clyde Fitch's famous western comedy romance "The Cowboy and The Lady".

Watford Monumental Works handle all the latest designs in Canadian and foreign Gravities. Also foot stones and corner posts. Engraving inscriptions in cemetery a specialty. All work guaranteed.—J. E. Callahan

Swift's Sale of ladies' suits, coats and dresses in full blast.

The annual meeting of the Fidelis Class of the Methodist S. S. was held at the home of Eloise Steadman, Friday evening, April 20. Reports were given of the year's work which were very encouraging. After the business meeting a social time was spent and lunch was served by the hostess. The following officers were elected: president, Miss A. W. Harper; president, Jean Rapson; 1st vice pres., Aleta Mahon; secretary, Florence Lovell; treasurer, Frances R. Lovell; convener, treasurer, Frances R. Lovell; convener, treasurer, Frances R. Lovell; convener, treasurer, Frances R. Lovell; convener, treasurer, Frances R. Lovell.

Our Grocery Department is stocked with reliable goods, give us a trial and be convinced.—P. Dodds.

The new Haws Hats at Swift's. "Money makes the mare to go." The ancient ditty ran: But nowadays it takes the dough To drive a big sedan.

Our young men's suits with two pair trousers.—Swift's are nobby.

In golden shafts the sun breaks through, And bathes with warmth, a world so fair, And dormant life bestirs anew, There's joy in meadow, stream and air.

The price of sugar takes a little climb almost every day. No. 1 granulated was quoted at Montreal Tuesday at \$11.59. It is supposed the speculators will endeavor to keep it up until after the preserving season.

A quiet wedding took place at the Presbyterian Manse on Monday, April 23rd, when Miss Edith Mary Tanton of Warwick became the bride of Edmund Patterson of Sarnia. The Rev. H. V. Workman tied the nuptial knot.

Penmans Balbriggan shirts and drawers 79c a garment, sizes 34 to 44.—Swift's.

A by-law to erect a monument to those who fell in the great war was defeated at Strathroy on Monday. One to erect a \$15,000 addition to the hospital carried by a large majority.

A despatch to the Globe from Port Arthur says: "Ed. Ross is spoken of as the possible standard bearer of the U.F.O." Ed. is an old Warwick boy, and if elected would make a capable representative.

The Board of Works had several men and a team at work this week levelling Ontario street immediately east of Main, and have made a big improvement in the appearance of the street at that point.

We carry a full line of Sherwin-Williams Guaranteed Paints and Varnishes at old prices. Ask to see our specials.—McCormick & Paul.

If you have a bit of news, send it in; or a joke that will amuse, send it in; a story that is true, an incident that's new, we want to hear from you, send it in; never mind about the style, if the news is worth the while it may help or cause a smile, send it in.

The king of comedy, Harold Lloyd, in his new three part comedy scream "Among Those Present" at the Lyceum next Thursday.

Mrs. O. Jacklin had a sale of furniture on Saturday and left this week with her children for Windsor where the family will reside in future. All those acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Jacklin regret the removal from our town and wish them all property and happiness in their new home.

The bright weather we have been having for the past few days has started vegetation. The pasture fields and lawns are turning quite green again and the fall wheat is looking good. Fruit trees have come through the severe winter in fine condition and old growers predict a banner season for all kinds of fruit.

Big break in prices of Boys' Suits long bloomers pants.—Swift's.

Mrs. Graham, of Detroit, Transfer Deputy of the K. O. T. M. and L. O. T. M. was in town last week transferring members into the new rating. The rates per \$1000 vary from \$7 to \$8 a month to \$5.00. All the Watford members dropped out of the order declining to pay the new rates. Our spring shoes are all here, the latest styles at the lowest prices.—P. Dodds & Son.

The women's missionary auxiliary of the Congregational church held a most successful "shower for Africa" Thursday under the leadership of the president, Mrs. T. D. Rayner. Many articles of clothing for the native Christians of the mission station at Cheamber, West Central Africa, were contributed, as well as useful gifts for the missionaries. The gifts will be sent to Africa in the near future.

Hold on to your shoe money until you see what we have to offer.—A. Rumford.

Thoughtlessly in many cases, indifferently in others, many people who have chickens allow them to run at large at this season of the year, because they have no flowers, like tulips, narcissi, crocuses, hyacinths, peonies, etc., coming through the ground for the hens to scratch out or break off. Reverse your position and have the flowers and have a visit from your neighbors chickens for an hour or two—can you imagine your feelings? Also the other fellows? "Do unto others, etc."

Young ladies smart coats at \$12.00.—Swift's.

A very successful dance, under the auspices of the Watford Tennis Club, was given in the Armory on Friday evening. The attendance was large and the dancing spirited and enjoyable from start to finish. The best of good feeling prevailed and the affair was one of the most enjoyable held here for some time. Excellent music was furnished by the Petrolea six-piece orchestra. Dancers were present from nearly all the surrounding towns and townships and all pronounced the affair most enjoyable. Lunch was served and the happy affair terminated at a reasonable hour. Over 100 couples were present.

DRAMA

"AN OLD FASHIONED MOTHER"

At the Lyceum, Watford, on Monday evening, April 30th, under the auspices of the Public Library Board, by the Y. P. of Zion Church.

Cast of Characters—Deborah Underhill, a mother in Israel, Florence E. Edwards; Widder Bill Pindle, leader of the choir, Freida Wiley; Louizy Loviny Custard, plain sewing and gossip, Lela I. Fuller; Glorianna Perkins, as good as gold, Mary Tanner; Isabel Simpecott, the village belle, Gladys M. Parker; Sukey Pindle, the widow's mite, Donald Edwards; John Underhill, the prodigal son, Russell C. Parker; Charley Underhill, the elder brother, Gerald Robertson; Jonah Quackenbush, a whited sepulchre, John W. Gault; Jeremiah Gosling, a merry heart, T. Alex. Edwards; Enoch Rone, an outcast and a wanderer, Mac Wiley; Quintus Todd, the country sheriff, John W. Gault, the village choir.

Act I—Sitting room at the Underhill farmhouse. A summer afternoon. The choir rehearsal. The good samaritan. John arrested.

Act II—Same scene, three years later. A winter afternoon. Deborah longs for news from John. A mothers love. The sleighing party. Enoch and John.

Act III—Same scene, two years later. An autumn afternoon. Deborah bids farewell to the old home before she goes over the hill to the poorhouse. Jerry's presents. The return of the prodigal son.

Admission—adults 35c. children 25c. no reserved seats. Proceeds to be used for books for the Library. Everybody welcome.

READING CLUB LECTURES

Those who were fortunate enough to hear the brilliant address given last year by Rev. H. V. Workman, will be glad to learn that he will speak to the Reading Club on (this) Friday evening, April 27th, on the subject "Facts of Interest About the Text and Canon of the New Testament." All interested are cordially invited to attend this lecture which will be given in the basement of the Public Library. The Reading Club also hope to have Dr. Hill of the Institute of Public Health, London, address them in the near future. Notice of Dr. Hill's subject and the date of the lecture will be given as soon as possible.

PERSONAL

Cecil Stener, Parkhill, was in town this week.

Miss Pearl Saunders is visiting in Aylmer and St. Thomas.

Mr. F. K. Kennedy, Toronto, was a Watford visitor on Tuesday.

John Bambridge of Dutton, called on Watford friends yesterday.

Mr. Freeman Kersey, Georgetown, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Chas. M. Fitzgerald was in Wallaceburg, installing another radio-phon.

Miss Claudia Staley, Aylmer, has returned home after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. Ed. Ross, Pt. Arthur, spent a few days last week visiting old friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. V. C. Beebe of the Marconi wireless station Point Edward, was the guest of C. M. Fitzgerald over the weekend.

Mrs. L. C. Price and son Evan of Toledo, O., and Mrs. Wm. L. Clark of Montith, Ont., are visiting friends in Watford and vicinity.

Mrs. Vera Fuller has returned home from St. Joseph's hospital, London, where she spent six weeks recovering from an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sedwick, Mr. and Mrs. E. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. K. Sedwick, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cares, Sarnia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Restorick.

Mrs. M. Morgan, who has been spending the winter in Sarnia with her daughter, Mrs. Goodburn, returned to her home here last week accompanied by Mrs. Goodburn who spent over Sunday here.

IN OR NEAR CALGARY

List of Former Residents of Watford and District now Living in the Alberta City.

An old Watford boy, now living in Calgary, kindly sends the following list of people living in Calgary and vicinity, who formerly resided in Watford or surrounding district.

Lorne Williams, teacher Normal School.

George Hagel, Collecting manager John Dear Plow Co.

Asa Rodgers, Sales Mgr. McFarlane Shoe Co.

W. A. Irving, Sheet Metal business.

Dr. Fred Harvey, dentist.

A. Beedham, Foreman Ideal Well Casing Co., Ltd.

Rod. Miller, Mgr. Liggett's Drug Stores.

Johnson Cowan, in office in C.P.R. freight sheds.

Jim Hicks, tailor, Sewells Gent's Furnishings.

Dr. Lindsay, retired.

O. W. Harris, Herald Pub. Co.

Geo. Kady, (4th line), City Cartage Co.

Jas. Johnson, switchman C.P.R. yards.

Isaac Pepper, (6th line south).

John Humphreys, (Warwick).

Oscar Cook, at Coronation, butcher business.

Ives Kadey, at Okotoks, blacksmith business.

Hugh McKenzie, (Warwick), at Elnore, farmer.

M. F. Batchelor, (Warwick), at Carlsland, farmer.

O. A. Batchelor, (Warwick), at Ardley, farmer.

Dick Moore, (Warwick) at Okotoks farmer.

George Rodgers, (Warwick), at Handistry, farmer.

Miss Brock, (Warwick), teacher, Calgary.

Mrs. W. J. Shipley, nee Gertie Batchelor.

Mrs. Reginald Smith, nee Mae Armitage.

Mrs. Grey, nee Ethel Janes, (Warwick).

Mrs. D. Kerr, nee Miss Pepper (6th line).

Mrs. D. Thom, living with her daughter Mae.

Hugh McClelland (Warwick), contractor.

Thos. Hughes (Kerwood), retired. [Thanks, Old Boy, for above. Now who will be the next to give information about former Watfordites in their district.]

CHOP STUFF

Miss Elizabeth Riggs, well-known aged residents of Glencoe, was found dead near the Wabash Railway there on Thursday.

The Norwood public school children, 185 in number, deposited in the Penny Bank between Oct. 1921, and the present date, \$498.58. A thrifty bunch of kids.

Alvinston Bowling Club has re-organized for the season with P. A. McDiarmid, hon. pres.; Dr. Winn, pres.; and R. A. McEachern, sec.

Eunice Mary, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Osier, cen. 1, Adelaide, passed away on Saturday after an illness of about four days from an attack of sleeping sickness, in her 14th year.

Mr. Louis Meredith, of Parkhill, was injured a week ago while drawing wood from Hyslop's farm. The horse became frightened, and Mr. Meredith was buried under the load of wood, four and one-half cords.

There is much discussion about the ten feet of land that the highway officials are taking off the farms on both sides of the road in Plympton township. The general opinion is that it is causing too much expense. Some of the owners have refused to give up the land, and trouble is expected.

John Patterson, aged about 35 years, was accidentally killed at Croton, last Thursday, when a cement wall tumbled upon him. He was employed by Ernest Gammage, and was digging around a wall of a hot-house which was formerly a barn. He had been warned not to excavate too close to the cement.

While assisting with some repairs at her home west of Kingsville, Mrs. Romaine Devitt met with an accident which might very easily have resulted in death. A heavy piece of gas pipe fell and struck her a glancing blow on the side of her face and head. She had a bad cut near the eye and was rendered unconscious for some time. The doctor had to put in several stitches to close the wound. Only for the fact that the pipe struck a glancing blow, the result would undoubtedly have been fatal.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burk, Amherstburg, arrived home Sunday from Philadelphia with their little daughter, who underwent a critical operation for the removal of a safety pin from her lungs. The operation, which was performed by Dr. Jackson, at Jefferson Hospital, was eminently successful and the little girl has almost completely recovered.

Before leaving for their new home in Plympton, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tibball were tendered a miscellaneous shower at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tibball, 10 con., Bosanquet, Thursday. The evening was spent in card playing and dancing. A dainty lunch was served, after which the guests dispersed to their homes. All report an enjoyable evening.

Peter Aiken, a section hand employed by the Canadian National Railway, Sarnia, suffered a painful injury while at his work Thursday, when a 100 pound rail accidentally fell on his foot. He was removed to the General Hospital, where he was attended by Dr. Logie. An examination disclosed that his big toe had been fractured and two other toes painfully crushed.

The death occurred at his residence in Glencoe Tuesday evening, after a short illness of pleuro-pneumonia of Job D. Young, section foreman on the Grand Trunk. Mr. Young was born in Michigan 54 years ago and came to Wyoming, Ont., at 14 years of age, where he lived until he moved to Glencoe. He was employed by the Grand Trunk Railway for 29 years.

Mr. Alf Kirkpatrick, of Petrolea, has landed five more bridge contracts by the Lambton County Bridge Committee making thirty-three contracts received this year. McKeegan bridge, Sombra; Sproule bridge, 15 and 16 sideline, Enniskillen; Johnson bridge, Bosanquet and Warwick; townline, Arkona; Hudson bridge, Bosanquet and Warwick; townline Forest; Sinclair culvert, river road, Moore township.

The mystery regarding the disappearance of Miss Annie Stonehouse, the aged Wallaceburg woman who had been missing since the first of March, was cleared up Saturday when two school boys on a tramp through the country ran across the body of the woman in a bush on the farm of Perry Dolsen, of the River road, Raleigh. An empty bottle that had contained carbolic acid was found near the body.

Returning home Saturday afternoon John Fletcher, well-known truck and delivery agent, of Windsor, surprised a burglar in his bedroom. The stranger was working desperately to force open a metal cash box when Fletcher opened the door and walked in. When he caught sight of Fletcher the burglar seized a revolver from a bureau drawer and beat him severely over the head, then fled, taking the cash-box with him. Apart from some papers, the box contained nothing of value.

A despatch from Leamington on April 12th, says: "Onion growers are now in the midst of their seeding in the Pelee Marsh district. Up to the present date around 200 acres are planted and by the end of this week, the bulk of the crops should be in." The extremely cold rough weather during March and so far in the month of April has held this work up until Wednesday. The acreage of seed and Dutch sets will probably reach the 1,000 mark, which will average one car to the acre or thereabouts.

A curiosity, apparently the skull of some extinct animal, is in the possession of Wm. West, Leamington. It was found in the gravel pit west of the townline in Gosfield, by the foreman, Chas. Geddes. The skull is about the size of the head of a good sized cat, and is in a fairly good state of preservation. The eye sockets and nose are quite discernible, but the puzzling feature about the find are the two short horns that stand up at the side of the head, giving it a Mephistophelian appearance.

Early Monday morning a track walker in the Sarnia tunnel found Norman Southard, aged nine, asleep lying but a few inches from the rails over which trains are constantly passing. The youth was taken to the Sarnia end of the tunnel by the track walker and was turned over to the Canadian immigrant authorities. The boy has been pining for his mother, who is in a hospital in Hamilton, for several days and Sunday afternoon he disappeared from his home in Port Huron. He explained to an official that he thought he could walk to Hamilton by following the track.

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