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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Art Tailored Clothing at Swift's.

The front of the McGillicuddy block has been painted a pea green. W. L. McCrae & Co. have placed a handsome new gilt sign in front of their store.

The new Velette Skirting in shades of brown, blue, chestnut and fallow.—A. Brown & Co.

Don't be verbose. Let the other fellow do all the talking and you will know all you know and all he knows too.

Mr. Chas. M. Roche, formerly of Watford, has been promoted to Manager of the Bank of Montreal's branch at Petite Cote, Que.

Men's silk shirts at Swift's \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

Sixty-two candidates wrote at Watford on the recent High School Entrance examinations and forty were successful or about 64½ per cent.

The British government has at last removed the embargo on Canadian cattle which has existed since 1882. The new regulation does not come into effect until next autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holmes, Petrolia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary A., to Mr. Arthur E. McKecher, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McKecher, Watford, Ont., the marriage to take place in August.

Already the boys and girls have forgotten all about school and books their minds now being centred on getting as much enjoyment as possible out of the mid-summer holidays. What is more, as a rule they know just where the fun is.

At the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons held at Port Arthur last week, Richard Williamson of Watford, was elected Deputy Grand Master for St. Clair District No. 2 in which Watford is situated. The Guide-Advocate congratulates Bro. Williamson on his appointment.

All the Watford public school pupils who wrote the entrance exams were successful. Mr. Mahon sent up a class of 17 pupils all of whom passed. This is a very satisfactory showing and in keeping with former years.

The school gardens both flower and vegetable have been judged for the first time. Some were found in excellent condition showing evidence of taste and care. Some needed weeding and some thinning out. The judges are Mr. Shrapnell and Mr. Brown and they will visit all the gardens again before the School Fair.

Watford Public School is to be congratulated on the success of the students at the recent High School Entrance Examinations. The entire class, a large one, was successful, several of whom got honors. The highest number of marks at this centre was obtained by Doreen Millar, a pupil of Watford school.

Because of the great loss of life and property damage by fire during the past decade the Government, by proclamation, is calling upon all citizens to exercise special care and to observe October 9 as Fire Prevention Day. According to the proclamation, citizens will be required to inspect their dwellings and remove all conditions likely to cause fire.

Out of 292 candidates who wrote in the East Lambton entrance examinations, Gordon Richardson of the Petrolia public school made the highest standing, 82 marks, while Vera Doreen Millar of the Watford public school stood second, with 81 marks. Miss Millar wins the medal given by Lambtons 149 chapter I. O. D. E. for the student obtaining the highest marks at the Watford centre.

Referring to the results of the Lower School Examinations, published in another column, it will be noticed that in Form II Beatrice Cooke took first-class proficiency marks in all of the six subjects, and in Form I Mary Connolly took the same standing in the four subjects. These two students will therefore be entitled to the medals donated by Lambtons 149, I. O. D. E.

There was a good turn out of the congregation of Trinity church in the Sunday school room on Tuesday evening when they assembled to welcome Rev. J. H. Hosford, the new rector, and Mrs. Hosford. The people's warden, Mr. E. D. Swift, presided, and introduced a short but interesting program of music, recitations and speeches. Rev. Mr. Hosford made a short reply to the words of welcome extended, and at the close of the program the ladies served light refreshments.

Awning stripe—at Browns'.

Ladies see our dresses—open Saturday.—Swift's.

Watford Chautauqua—Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th. Federal Square, Main street.

A. Rumford's Clearing Out Sale of Footwear for all the family is still going on. Buy your future needs before our stock is all gone. Repairing as usual—first-class work at right prices.—A. Rumford, Taylor Block, Watford.

Mr. George W. Carter, M.A., has been engaged as mathematical teacher in the High School. A telegram was received from him Wednesday accepting the position. Herbert W. Graham, the teacher selected at a previous meeting having withdrawn from his agreement, the matter will be reported to the Minister of Education.

New Sweater Coats at Swift's. The Rev. W. Rayner, pastor of the Congregational church, Listowel, will preach at the union services of the Congregational and Methodist churches on Sunday as follows: 11 a.m. in the Congregational church. 7 p.m. in the Methodist church. Mr. W. Rayner is the father of the Congregational minister.

An editor can't make a house-to-house canvass for news, but is always glad to have it handed in. We want all the news. Just as pleased to mention your guests, or your visits as to mention those of your neighbor, but maybe your neighbor gives us more assistance in getting the facts. Hand in your news items. We want them.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Mitchell and son, and Mr. and Mrs. I. Fred Cowan and daughter had a very exciting experience while summering at Ivy Lee, Thousand Islands, when their cottage was struck by lightning coming down the stovepipe it tore the linoleum from the kitchen floor in shreds, throwing it all through the rooms, passing along and out at a water pipe which led to the river, leaving a deep dent in the floor. Three members were severely shocked, but none seriously.

The Gov't grant for the year has been received at the Public Library. The amount is \$79.80 an increase of \$10 over last year. Do not forget that the patronage of the citizens means the success of the Library. New books are being added from time to time giving you the best and latest fiction and literature at practically no cost to you. The reading table with its assortment of the best magazines is worth more to you than the small yearly fee of 50c for all. If you are not a member join now.

New Tuxedo Sweaters \$2.65 and \$3.25.—A. Brown & Co.

On Monday last Rev. H. V. and Mrs. Workman left by motor for Kingston and vicinity, where they will spend their vacation. The services of the Watford Presbyterian church and Knox, Warwick, will be conducted for the next three Sundays by the Rev. A. A. Acton B.D., of St. Andrews Presbyterian church, Detroit, Mich. Rev. Mr. Acton spent his boyhood in Brooke township and attended the Watford High School and is at present enjoying his vacation in this district. The third Sunday in August the services will be in charge of a representative of the Lord's Day Alliance.

Buy your clothing at Swift's.

Automobile markers for the Province of Ontario for the year 1923 are likely to be of the same general design and specifications as those in use this year, with the exception that the present black letters and figures on a white ground will be reversed to white figures on a black ground. Hon. F. C. Biggs, Minister of Highways, stated Tuesday that the arrangement of colors would be the only change, unless one of the bids on the tenders now being called for could show the Government that a change was advisable.

It is an easy but harmful practice for a child to be coddled, in school and at home, and left to play until the dominant idea of the child comes to be that the world owes it a living and the chance to have a good time. It is a little harder but a great deal more serviceable to teach the child at home and elsewhere that the world owes and will give it nothing that is not paid for in honest labor. The child who is led to cultivate a garden regularly will very likely be willing to do other helpful work when occasion demands and at the same time will be cultivating a character full of promise for the duties of later years.

The new fish net ties for men— all shades.—A. Brown & Co.

PERSONAL

Miss Kate C. Harris is holidaying with friends in Sarnia.

Mrs. W. C. Dodge, Hamilton, is visiting at T. G. Mitchell's.

Miss Sadie Harper is visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Nelson, Detroit.

Miss Jessie Jackson has returned home after a pleasant visit in Sarnia.

Mrs. Neil Bennett is spending a couple of weeks with friends in Sarnia.

Dr. A. C. Tanner, Ottawa, is spending his holidays at his home here.

Miss Mary Deans of Inwood was the guest of Miss Bertha Oakes on Sunday.

Miss Julie Osborne, Alvinston, is spending a month with friends in Watford.

Miss Mary Fowler, of Sarnia spent a few days at her home here this week.

Mrs. Lillie McGougan, of London, spent the weekend with Mrs. R. A. McIntosh.

Mrs. D. Styles and daughter Edith visited relatives in Michigan during the past week.

Mrs. W. F. Brodie of Ancaster, Ont., is the guest of her nieces the Misses Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cundick of London spent the weekend at Mr. Chas. Barnes.

Marjorie Corestine, Sutorville, spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Ward, John St.

Mrs. Jessie Aylesworth is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Gillet, in London.

Miss Dewar, Sarnia, and Miss Anderson, Wyoming, are visitors at Mrs. Tanner's this week.

Mrs. Ellis and son Gordon, Saskatoon spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pritchett.

Mr. Peter McCarthy, of Thamesville, renewed old acquaintances in Watford over the weekend.

Miss Ula Higgins, Rosedale Farm, spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. W. M. Styles, last week.

Mr. George Randall, Miss Nellie Randall, Miss Martin, Port Huron, visited Mrs. W. M. Styles Sunday.

Mrs. Jos. H. Mitchell and little son, Jack, Prince Albert, Sask., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Millar and family, of Hanover, spent the weekend with his brother, W. L. Millar.

Mrs. McVittie and daughter, Helen, of Hamilton, are visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. DeCourcy Rayner.

Mr. M. J. Maloney, Mr. Will Maloney and children motored from Detroit and spent Sunday with Watford friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. McIlveen, Arnprior, were in Watford last weekend. Many old friends were glad to meet them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holst, Toledo, O., motored to Watford last week and spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hughes.

Mrs. J. M. Mackay and children, and Miss Lorena Humphries visited relatives in Detroit and Huron Beach over the week.

Mrs. Florence Edgar, and Mrs. Harry Edgar and son, Preston, spent ten days with Mrs. Connolly at her cottage at Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fisher and brother, Jerome Fisher, of Bucyrus, Ohio, are spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Fisher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Auld.

Mr. H. W. Nixon, manager Sterling Bank, and family left on Sunday for Muskoka where they will spend a couple of weeks holidays.

Mr. Brown, Toronto, is relieving during Mr. Nixon's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cundick accompanied by Mrs. R. Thomson and Misses Sadie and Millie Barnes motored to Sombra and Marine City on Monday and spent the day with Mr. Harry Cundick of Riverview Fruit Farms.

Attend Swift's Hosiery Sale Saturday.

Local markets—Wheat \$1.00; oats 40c, butter 30c; eggs 19 to 21c.

The first load of new wheat was brought into Watford by John McCormick, Kingscourt.

Donald MacLachlan, of Cass City, Mich., is visiting at his grandmothers Mrs. H. T. MacLachlan, 10th line east.

Service in Zion Congregational church at 2.30 p.m. when Rev. W. Rayner of Listowel Cong'l church will preach.

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CHOP STUFF

Alvinston will take steps to extend the village cemetery.

During the hot weather the services of Trinity church, Ailsa Craig, are being held on the rectory lawn.

Rev. Richard Hosking, Methodist minister at Oil Springs was married recently to Miss Winnifred Pearson of London.

J. C. Elliot, ex-M.P.P. for West Middlesex, has been appointed Crown Attorney for the county of Middlesex and city of London.

Seventy-nine growers of potatoes in Kent have signed contracts with the Potato Growers' Association for the marketing of their 1922 crops.

James W. Collins, a well-known Caradoc farmer was stricken with paralysis while working in the field Monday and died two hours afterwards.

The Glencoe Horticultural Society is giving evidence of its usefulness by placing large vases of flowering plants and foliage at several of the principal streets.

Frightened by an oil tank last Saturday, the horse driven by Mrs. Webster Reid, of Blytheswood, ran away, throwing her out of the buggy and fracturing her collar bone.

Grand Trunk freight traffic at Sarnia has fallen off from 1,200 cars a day to about 900 a day during the last week, owing to the coal strike. Practically no coal shipments have been received of late.

A pig that Alexander Dube sold to Gordon Amlin, Malden, one day last week, deserves a place in the hall of fame. It weighed 515 lbs. and brought \$9.00 per cwt., giving it a value equal to a good cow.

The public schoolhouse at Port Lambton has been condemned by the P.S.I. and the school board will erect a new school. Tenders will be immediately asked for and an effort made to have the new school ready at an early date.

A sudden death occurred at Nairn on Sunday evening when Mrs. McCallum passed away after a few days' illness. The deceased, who was formerly Tena Ross and a sister of the reeve of East Williams, is survived by three children.

Alex. McAlpine, a well-known farmer of Euphemia township, south of Alvinston, expired suddenly in his barn on Tuesday, July 18th, after coming in from the field with a load of hay. The funeral took place Thursday to the cemetery on deceased's farm.

Smoking while taking on gasoline at the service station at Leamington caused an explosion in the tank of Mr. Earl Bee's new truck, damaging it to some extent. The burning gasoline spread over the ground endangering the underground tank, which was finally extinguished with applications of sand.

Thursday afternoon of last week Miss Smith, president of the Ladies' Aid Society of Knox Presbyterian church, Kent Bridge, met with a painful accident when driving to attend the meeting. The horse became frightened of a moving truck and ran in the ditch. Miss Smith suffered from shock and bruises about the ankle, and was unable to proceed on her way. Owing to the accident, the meeting was postponed indefinitely.

The drowning of Mrs. Clarice Rusieve, wife of an employee of the Imperial Oil, Limited, in the St. Clair at Sarnia on Saturday afternoon is the second fatality this season. It is believed Mrs. Rusieve, who was alone near the Muller Works, stepped off the narrow bridge into the channel. The drowned woman was 20 years of age, only recently married and of English nationality. Her husband resides on Chippewa st.

Considerable damage was done in Plympton and Bosanquet in the storm of a couple of weeks ago to buildings and crops. On the 14th of Plympton the wind seemed to do the worst damage. S. Baylis had his silo and barns damaged to the extent of \$1000. J. Sadler's barn on the same road was badly damaged. L. G. Van Valkenburg had a large number of his peach trees on his farm 10 con. Bosanquet, broken down by the wind.

During the heavy electric storm which passed over the north part of the county on Monday of last week, Oswald Sitter, son of Reeve Sitter, Bosanquet, and Clifford Hackney suffered severe shocks from the lightning. They were standing in the doorway of Mr. Sitter's house, when a flash occurred. The bolt killed a horse and several chickens a short distance from them. Both boys were dazed for some time after but are now completely recovered.

According to the secretary-treasurer of the Dominion Canneries, canned goods should be considerably cheaper this year than last—that is, if the crops this year are normal. Reasons attributed for the anticipated decline are that both tin plate and boxes are much below the price they were purchased for last year.

The death occurred suddenly Thursday at the family residence, of Frederick Gill, a well-known resident of Strathroy. While Mr. Gill had been ailing for several years, he was well enough Wednesday to attend a birthday party held in his honor at the home of his brother-in-law at Adelaide, he being forty years of age that day. He is survived by a widow and one daughter, Helen. He also leaves a brother, Charles, of Strathroy and three sisters, Mrs. Cooper of London; Mrs. B. Down of Adelaide, and Mrs. Hiles, wife of Rev. W. Hiles of Mich.

The big cut which will straighten out the road at Cadman's hill, at the Aux Sauble River west of Sylvan, is a work which is being watched with much interest. It is the most extensive work of this kind ever undertaken in this section and when it is completed an easy grade will take the place of the old, twisty, dangerous hill which has been for so long the bane of autoists. The sand hills nearer Sylvan are also being put in shape, and very soon one of the worst two miles of the highway will be wiped out.

During the electrical storm of Tuesday evening, lightning entered the home of Mr. Wm. Bennett, Mitchell, by way of the chimney. After running down the chimney it blew the cover off the stove pipe hole in the bedroom, entered a closet in the room where a quantity of wall paper was stored and tore the paper to shreds. From there the bolt went through another partition by way of a thimble and jumped to an electric light fixture in the hallway and disappeared down the wiring, and was evidently grounded somewhere. The chimney was not damaged.

While driving to Forest along the townline of Warwick and Plympton just south of the town, on Monday evening of last week, a horse belonging to Ed. Quinn was struck by an auto driven by Mr. Clare Stonehouse of Bosanquet, breaking the animal's leg. The horse had broken out of its pasture and had got out on the road unknown to the owner. The animal had to be shot. The car was also badly damaged the radiator and both lights being knocked off. It was impossible for Mr. Stonehouse to miss hitting the animal as the accident occurred at the bridge over Hickory Creek, at this point the road is narrow and the ditch on both sides very steep, which allowed no room to pass the horse.

A very distressing shooting accident occurred at the home of Wm. Beaudoin, 6th con., Malden, when his nephew, Norman Langlois, 10 years old, son of Mrs. Arthur Langlois, of Windsor, died as the result of a bullet wound he received in the neck, as the boys were playing with a 22 rifle. The stricken lad was hurried to the surgery of Dr. Teeter, Amherstburg, in an automobile, but when lifting him from the car, it was found that he had passed away from loss of blood on the way in. The gun was being used to shoot rats and when a cartridge became stuck in the barrel it was put to one side and was thought harmless. The fatality nearly prostrated the mother and relatives with grief.

The rural mail contractors of Essex county have received a circular letter from their representative at Ottawa, Garfield Mackinnin, informing them that the matter brought before the Dominion Government in the interest of the contracts have received very favorable attention and consideration and he expects that in a short time all of the concessions asked for will be granted by Hon. Charles Murphy. It is stated in the letter that the association has secured the promise of ten statutory holidays provided that the mail contractor will secure a signature from about 70 per cent. of the box holders along the route asking that the contractor be granted these holidays. The mail contractor must then enclose the list of signatures in a letter addressed to the Postmaster General, asking that the holidays be granted. Some of the other concessions which are being asked for are claims for lack of payment of money as well as the future increases on the basis of \$70 per mile per year, the abolishment of the contract system, and the introduction of a salary paid system with the permanency of occupation guaranteed.