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Local Happenings

Good Friday, April 10, Easter Sunday, April 12.

Spring seems to have arrived a good many times this year.

Easter Postcards and Booklets—Bunnies and Chicks at McLaren's.

Have you paid your membership fee to the Horticultural Society yet?

Don't forget to cut out the coupon in our ad. and get a 60c Victrola Record Free.—J. R. McCormick.

Next Sunday, Palm Sunday, April 5th, there will be but one service in Trinity Church, at 7 p.m.

P. J. Dodds returned Wednesday evening from a week's business trip to Montreal and Quebec.

"The Hunchback of Notre Dame" one of the greatest pictures ever made, don't miss it. Lyceum, April 3rd. 50c and 25c. tax included.

Mrs. John Hall and two children, Willard and Elton, spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. John Dobbin.

Mrs. A. J. Hagle received word last week of the death of her nephew, W. P. Thomas, of Hafford, Sask., a son of E. W. Thomas.

Men—Suits made to your measure. We start them at \$22.00.—A. Brown & Co.

The High School Commencement will be held in the Lyceum on Thursday evening next. You are cordially invited to be present.

The regular meeting of the W. I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Jno. Humphries on Wednesday evening, April 8th, at 8 o'clock sharp.

Have you seen our new Spring Wallpapers at 10 cents per roll? See our window.—P. Dodds & Son.

It is estimated that if all the handshaking of the average election could be put to milking, all the cows of the nation would be milked for a week.

Don't forget the St. James' Guild and W.A. Home Cooking Sale to be held in Watford, April 11th. Particulars next week.

Mrs. E. H. Savers returned this week after an extended visit with her daughter in Port Elgin, and will occupy her residence on John st.

Cut Flowers and Easter Lilies for Easter week. Let us have your order now.—J. W. McLaren.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. M. Wallace, of Emerson, Man., and Mrs. Theodore Luckham, Sarnia, spent the day with Mrs. John Thomas, on Wednesday.

This is a terrible time of the year for the average woman. She no sooner gets her Easter hat selected than she has to start worrying about house cleaning and moths.

When you see it you will understand why, and you will understand too, why it is called "The Hunchback" at the Lyceum, April 3rd.

The time is approaching when the various towns around select their usual half-holiday for the summer. What is Watford going to do this year.

Mrs. Nelson Hawn is making excellent recovery in London hospital after her recent operation and will probably be able to return home within another week.

The Watford Dry Goods Co. have been appointed exclusive agents for "The House of Hobblerin," Toronto, Ont., (Canada's largest Men's Tailoring Establishment.) Call and see the fine range of samples for spring suits and overcoats.

Special Evangelistic services are being held this week in the Methodist church. These meetings are preparatory to a reception of new members on Easter Sunday.

Don't forget the home made cooking sale in vacant store below Dr. Hicks office on Saturday April 4th, under auspices of Pres. Ladies' Aid. Sale to open at 4 p.m.

Next Sunday will be Decision Day in the Methodist church and Sunday school. The pastor will preach in the morning on "The four steps into the Kingdom"; and in the evening "Life's greatest decision." Come and worship with us.

"The Hunchback of Notre Dame" is one of the finest productions you will have the pleasure of re-viewing at Lyceum, Friday night, price 25c and 50c, tax included.

Mr. William Doan and daughter, Miss Flossie, left this morning for Leamington, where they will make their home in future. Watford citizens regret their departure but wish them success in their new home.

The figures given out by the union committee do not agree with those furnished by the Presbyterian association in regard to the way in which the vote has gone. A little union between the calculating departments might help.

F. A. MacLean, manager Bank of Montreal, Chesley, writes:—"Enclosed find cheque for \$2.00 to cover my subscription overdraft. Furniture factories here are very busy at present making 4.4 tables. They say it is the "ill wind" again."

Some good bargains in Wall paper in one and two-room lots. Clearing out at McLaren's.

Mrs. (Rev.) Thompson left on Wednesday for Sarnia where she addressed a meeting of the W.C.T.U. of that city on "Moral Education." Mrs. Thompson is Provincial Superintendent of the Department of Moral Education for the W.C.T.U.

Art Silk Hosiery, all shades 48c.—A. Brown & Co.

Mr. A. Rumford is closing his store on Monday next, and will move to Georgetown, where he will continue in the shoe business. He will also hold an auction sale of household goods at his residence, Main st., on Saturday, April 11th. See bills next week.

A large shipment of the genuine Borsalino Hats in the newest spring styles for men arrived this week for The Watford Dry Goods Co. Buy now and save money.

Prince Clothing for boys—the better kind.—A. Brown & Co.

The play, "Mrs Temple's Telegram," presented in the Lyceum, on Tuesday evening by the young people of Alvinston, proved a real success and received the usual good patronage given local talent. The cast was well balanced and each performed their parts with marked ability.

The Whale of a Sale closes Saturday, April 11th. Now is your opportunity for bargains at The Watford Dry Goods Co.'s store, successors to Swift, Sons & Co.

The egg grading inspector called on the merchants and produce dealers of Alvinston last week, seeking infractions of the law. As a result of his visit, all the merchants have discontinued buying eggs from the farmers and are buying only from the produce stations to supply what is retailed.

"Eggs Wanted." Bring us your eggs we will grade them for you and guarantee you the top price. Cash or trade.—J. R. McCormick.

Mr. Dead One says: "Well, its no use trying to do much business these days. People are bound to take their cars and drive out of town to do their buying." Mr. Live Wire says: "We can get trade from long distances now, always because most people drive cars. All we have to do is advertise our business and our town."

The greatest screen attraction of the age "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," Lyceum, April 3rd.

The University of Western Ontario Extension Department is putting on a lecture in Watford High School on Wednesday evening, April 8th, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of Lambton 149, I.O.D.E. Dr. K. P. R. Neville, Registrar of the University, will be the speaker. His subject is "King Tut." Everyone is cordially invited. Admission 25c.

New Shoes for Easter! Our shoes lead them all this year. The season's latest models at prices that will surprise you. See our window.—P. Dodds & Son.

Mr. James Cadwell, a resident of Watford and Warwick for many years, died at his home on Front street on Wednesday morning in his 82nd year. Mrs. Cadwell and one daughter, Mrs. Sam Janes, Watford, survive him. The funeral will be held from his late residence on Friday afternoon to Watford cemetery. Service at the house at two o'clock.

Kayser Gloves and Hosiery for Easter, the guaranteed kind.—A. Brown & Co.

At a meeting held in the Armory on Friday evening a Rifle Club was organized under the local military company of the Lambton Battalion. Members of "D" Co., ex-service men and civilians are all eligible for membership. A Government grant of \$2. per member, per year, will be of great assistance in placing the range in good condition and the latter will furnish an abundance of ammunition for each man. A membership fee of \$1.00 was agreed upon to provide a fund for trophies, prizes, etc., and over thirty members have already been placed on the roll. Anyone interested in joining the Club are asked to give their names to Major W. G. Connolly, C.O., or Capt. R. P. Brown, Sec.-Treas., at once as the grant will be made by the Dept. immediately after the members' roll has been turned in.

Natty Spring Caps for boys 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.—A. Brown & Co.

Easter Millinery at Brown's.

Marie Prevost, the noted film star was born in Sarnia, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Dunn. Her mother, before her marriage, was Miss Hughena MacDonald of Petrolia.

At a special meeting of the Sarnia Presbytery held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Sarnia, on Monday, the resignation of Rev. W. A. Montie as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Alvinston was accepted, to take effect after next Sunday. No successor has yet been secured, Rev. Wm. McIntosh of Napier has been appointed supervisor of vacant charges in the Presbytery.

We sell Staunton's Semi-Trimmed Wall Papers. All 22 inches wide and the same length roll as the 18 inch.—McLaren's.

Beautiful Lantern Pictures of Missionary work at Chisamba, West Central Africa, will be shown in the Congregational church on Sunday evening, following the regular service. The Congregational church is the only one of the three denominations which will form the United Church of Canada which has Mission Stations in Africa, and, as these pictures are the latest from the field, an invitation is extended to friends of other churches to see these pictures after your own church service has concluded. A special offering for Mission work in Africa will be taken at the close of the pictures. Everybody welcome. Commence 8.15 p.m.

"The Hunchback of Notre Dame," the outstanding screen dramas. Don't miss it, Lyceum, April 3rd. Admission 25c and 50c, tax included.

At a special meeting of the officers board of the Methodist circuit held last week a resolution of appreciation of the services of the pastor, Rev. S. J. Thompson, was passed coupled with an invitation to remain as pastor for another year. Owing to the storm prevailing the members of the board from Zion church were not present but the resolution was presented to the members on Sunday afternoon and unanimously agreed to. Mr. Thompson thanked the board for this unanimous expression of confidence and accepted the invitation subject to the decision of Conference which meets in London on May 18th.

Don't leave your Painting and Papering until it's too late. We're here to serve you with Lowe Bros' Paints, Varnishes, etc., and the finest stock of new style Wallpapers at 10 cents per roll.—P. Dodds & Son.

The regular social evening of the Fellowship Bible Class met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fowler, on Thursday evening, March 26th, with the president, Mr. Rumford, in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Rev. S. J. Thompson gave an address "Tennyson's message for his own day and ours" which was very much enjoyed. An entertaining reading by Mr. Fowler entitled "The Cripple Boy" followed. Rev. Foster sang a pleasing solo. Mrs. L. Chambers gave an essay on Sir Adam Beck, which cast many interesting sidelights on his work and character. A recitation by T. B. Taylor entitled "A School Boy's Prayer" was appreciated by all. The hostess served dainty refreshments and Mr. Thompson closed the meeting with prayer.

TENNIS CLUB ORGANIZES

The organization meeting of the Tennis Club held in the Library on Monday night was very encouraging. A goodly number of very enthusiastic members were present and from the spirit of co-operation shown, our tennis season should be very successful this year.

It was decided to put the two courts at the Armory in first class condition, thus making it possible that plenty of room will be available for all comers.

Special attention will be given new members who wish to learn and they will have the co-operation and experience of older members to assist them in the points of the game.

Everyone is welcome and invited to join the Tennis Club and enjoy good, clean, healthy sport.

Fees are very reasonable and may be paid to the Treasurer or any member of Executive.

The following officers were elected for 1925:

Hon. Pres.—Mr. W.G. Connolly

President.—Dr. G. N. Urie.

Vice Pres.—Mrs. R. P. Brown.

Sec.—Treas.—Eric Graham.

Grounds Com.—Messrs. R. Luckham, J. Kinell, Rez. Brown, E. Williamson, J. Trenouth.

WATFORD HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The Commencement Exercises of Watford High School will be held in the Lyceum, Watford, on the evening of April 9th, commencing at 8 p.m. The chief feature of the program will be the presentation of graduation diplomas to a class of twenty-five students, the largest graduating class in the history of the school. In addition to this, there will be the presentation of twelve medals which are being awarded as prizes for marksmanship. In connection with the graduation exercises, the school is arranging a program which will consist of choruses, exhibitions of work of the physical culture classes, and scenes from Twelfth Night. The seating plan of the Lyceum will be open to the general public on Tuesday, April 7th. All friends of the school are invited to be present on this occasion.

Graduating Class

Gordon Adams, Beatrice Cook, Rhena Carroll, Frank Edwards, Dorothy Fowler, Kathleen Johnson, Fred Kenzie, Alonzo Jackson, Amy Hair, Carrie Healey, Harold King, Winnifred Fuller, Wilson Howden, Florence Lovell, Hilda Morris, George McCormick, Annie McElroy, Esther Kercher, Alma McGillicuddy, Gordon McKenzie, Jean Rapson, Donald Vall, Minnie Wright, Verlie Williamson, Olive Leach.

Winners of Marksmanship Medals

Strathcona Medal, awarded to best Cadet shot in Inspectorate—Orville Shugg.

Dominion Marksmen Medal, gold—Orville Shugg. Silver—Charles Miller, Harold Howden, Gordon Minelli, Allan Heaton, Roy Cooke. Bronze—Vance Kersey, Jack Kelly, Thurlow Powell, George Tait.

FIFTH FORM AGRICULTURAL CLASS VISITS BROOKE STOCK FARMS

The Senior Agriculture Class of Upper School had an educational trip to several stock farms in Brooke last Friday afternoon. The first farm visited was that of Mr. Roy R. Heaton, sixth line. Here the bees were inspected. Luck favoured the class in that Mr. W. A. Munro, apiarist, of Alvinston, was present. He instructed the class on bee keeping, wintering, handling, feeding, swarming and its prevention, and the different kinds of bees found in a hive. The hives were inspected and the bees in their different stages of development—egg, larva, pupa, and adult—were noted. Next they inspected fine specimens of Duroc Jersey pigs, Shropshire sheep and Holstein cattle.

From here they went to the farm of Mr. Robert Leach. An especially fine herd of pure-bred Herefords was studied by the class and different points noted.

At Thomas Higgins' and Edward Kidd's on the twelfth line, stabling of dairy herds was examined. These stables were up-to-date and fully equipped.

Mr. Walter Annett's farm was the next visited. Calvin Annett demonstrated various points in judging Shorthorn beef cattle and Clyde horses. This was both instructive and interesting.

The pupils had supper at the home of Mr. Fred Atchison, after which they were given a short talk and demonstration on pruning of trees by Mr. Lock, a specialist in pruning. It was now getting late but the pupils journeyed on to Mr. John Zavitz', tenth line. After inspecting cattle and stabling the pupils were entertained at the house.

At each of the stock farms visited the pupils were well entertained and the principal and his class take this opportunity of extending their thanks to these farmers for their hospitality.

The class expects, as a part of their course of study, to make more trips in the near future to other stock farms in the vicinity.

Petrolia hydro station was almost totally destroyed on Sunday morning when an overheated transformer exploded, causing the building to become ignited. The doors were blown off and the roof and walls of the brick building were torn open by the explosion. All its equipment, wiring, bus bars, switches and one transformer were utterly destroyed by fire. The loss will amount to thousands of dollars, and it will be several weeks before power will be back to normal.

WATFORD PRESBYTERIANS VOTING ON UNION

At a meeting of the members of Watford Presbyterian church, held on Monday evening, arrangements were made for the taking of the vote to decide whether the church would enter Union this summer or remain out. The meeting was of a very harmonious nature; the chief desire on the part of every member being to hold the church together in its entirety, and after the result of the vote being declared, to abide by that decision unanimously.

Voting by ballot commenced that evening and will continue each evening from 7 to 8 o'clock (except Saturdays at 8 to 4) until Monday, April 13th, when the poll will be declared closed and the results announced. Robert Taylor was elected Returning Officer and the following scrutineers were appointed—union, Messrs. Jno. McKelcher, Wm. McLeay; non-union, Messrs. Edward Clarke, D. Watt.

Board of Education

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Education held in the Library Board Room on Monday, March 30th, at 8 p.m.

Present—Dr. McGillicuddy, chairman; Dr. Howden, A. D. Elliot, Geo. Stephenson, W. E. Fitzgerald and E. D. Swift, also Principal Cameron.

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

Howden—Stephenson, and carried, That the minutes be accepted and confirmed as read.

The following accounts were read, passed and ordered to be paid:

Public School—Wm. McLeay, revenue stamps \$1.80.

High School—P. Dodds & Son, supplies 35c; H. Pearce, coal \$150.00; W. D. Cameron, supplies \$1.50; Wm. McLeay, revenue stamps \$3.20.

Elliot—Howden, and carried, that we ask the municipal council to provide one thousand dollars (\$1000) for Public School purposes, \$400 immediately and balance at the end of the month.

High School Inspector's report was read.

Fitzgerald—Stephenson, and carried, that the High School Inspector's report be received and filed.

Howden—Elliot, and carried, that we give the High School Principal authority to spend not more than fifty dollars for agriculture work on grounds at the High School.

Elliot—Stephenson, and carried, that we adjourn.

E. D. Swift, Secretary pro tem.

Hon. Hugh Guthrie, former minister of militia, who has been suffering from a severe bronchial affection for some weeks, has been ordered by his physician to take a sea trip for his health, and will leave this week on a visit to the south of France, where he will spend a month. Mr. Guthrie, who has appeared on the public platform in Watford on different occasions, sailed from New York on Thursday.

BORN

In Copleston, on Tuesday, March 24, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dobbie, (nee Una Kerby) a daughter—Margaret Isabelle.

At Mt. Brydges, March 23rd, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fisher (nee Gertrude Kelly) a daughter—Maxine Ruth.

MARRIED

In Sarnia, on Saturday, March 21st, 1925, by Rev. J. N. Clarr, Frances Jean, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor, Brooke, to Mr. Wesley Roy Rogers, of Detroit, only son of Mr. Ralph Rogers, Forest.

In London, on Tuesday, March 31st, 1925, by Rev. W. M. Snow, Miss Laura Gertrude Hawken, R.N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hawken, of Warwick Twp., to Mr. Cecil E. McKenzie of Berwyn, Alberta.

DIED

In Watford, on Wednesday, April 1, 1925, James Cadwell, in his 82nd year.

In London, on Saturday, March 28th, 1925, Emma, widow of the late D. H. Howden.

In Arkona, on Thursday, April 2nd, Martha Jane Evans, wife of Robert Riggs, aged 74 years.

The funeral will leave the family residence, Ann street, after church service, at 4 o'clock p.m., Sunday afternoon, April 5. Interment in Arkona cemetery.

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