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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

**Big Hosiery Sale at Swift's.**  
Weeds about town on vacant lots and in other spots have reached a good height and need cutting. Are there any on your property?

All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy, without a doubt; but less play and more work might help some to brighten up business.

The new stamp act, on cheques comes into force August 1st. Two cent stamps will be required on every \$50 or part thereof.

Monday August 7th has been selected by many towns and villages as their civic holiday. This day would no doubt suit Watford people. What says the Reeve?

The stores are advertising new buttonless underwear. Pahaw! Nothing new about that. The only underwear that has buttons on is the kind that has never been to the laundry.

Mary Pickford's latest and best photoplay "Through The Back Door" which opened last season at the Rialto, New York, at \$2.00, will be shown at the Lyceum next Thursday evening at popular summer prices, 10 and 20 cents. Don't miss it.

Warning is issued by the provincial police to the effect that any person or persons allowing their cattle or horses to graze unattended on the sides of the roads are liable to prosecution. It is pointed out that this practice is one of utmost danger to motorists, especially at night.

Rev. Wilbur R. Williamson, recently returned from China, will preach at the union services of the Cong'l and Methodist churches on Sunday, as follows: 11 a.m. in the Cong'l church; and 7 p.m. in the Methodist church. Everyone should take this opportunity of hearing an old Watford boy.

Instead of giving the employees their summer holidays several at a time the Andrews Wire Works have this year adopted the plan of closing down the entire plant for one week's holiday at the same time. Thus, this week, all hands and the cook are enjoying a well-earned holiday.

Beatrice Pedrick, maid for Mrs. Alex. Elliott, had the misfortune to break her right arm near the wrist on Thursday last while performing her household duties. She was on a step ladder cleaning a window when the ladder slipped and she fell with the above result. The accident will incapacitate her for some time.

We have not yet received any definite advice regarding this year's farm laborers' or harvesters' excursions to the West, but it is expected excursion fares will be named and special trains operated on dates in August, to be announced later, at rates and on conditions similar to those in effect for excursions last year. Indication is that this year the crop will be large and fully as many, if not more, laborers than last year will be required to do the harvesting.

Chain letters are making their appearance, again. Young girls and others are in receipt of copies of a letter, which it is stated was originated by a former U.S. officer, wishing the receiver good luck, and advising that the letter be sent out to nine friends, with a similar wish. On the ninth day, it is claimed, good luck will come to all who do not break the chain. This silly thing has so often been shown up in the newspapers that it seems incredible that there are still people credulous enough to take any stock in it. The place for such letters is in the waste basket.

Miss Jean Nixon, the eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. H. W. Nixon, manager of the local branch of the Sterling Bank, who wrote her entrance examination at St. Thomas this year, obtained the highest number of marks of any candidate writing in the county of Elgin. She also gained honor standing in her music exams at the London Conservatory of Music, making 83 per cent. The Guide-Advocate joins with her friends in congratulations.

The new rector of Watford parish, Rev. J. H. Hosford, M.A., B.D., conducted the services in St. James' church, Brooke; Christ Church, Sutcliffe, and Trinity church, Watford, on Sunday last and preached to good congregations. His sermon in Trinity church was based on the text, "A new heaven and a new earth." (Rev. 21-1) and his forceful message was most attentively listened to and favorably commented on by those who were present at the service.

Attend Swift's Sale this week. The congregation of Trinity church Watford, will meet in the school room on Tuesday, July 25th, at 7.30 p.m. to hold a reception in honor of Rev. J. H. and Mrs. Hosford.

So far people here have kept pretty cool about the American coal strike, but if they don't get the thing settled pretty soon we are going to get very much cooler before the end of the year.

Like "Pollyanna" and "Daddy Long Legs" Mary Pickford plays her wonderful child role in the first part of "Through The Back Door" and fills the early part of the story with good, wholesome rollicking comedy. It will be presented at the Lyceum, Thursday, July 27.

The regular meeting of the W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. W. Willoughby, Tuesday evening, July 11th, the president presiding. Meeting commenced by singing the Maple Leaf and prayer. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved, after the usual business Mrs. Steadman gave a reading on "Our Obligation as Canadian Citizens," which was much appreciated; Miss McCaw also gave a good reading, Mrs. P. J. Dods gave a demonstration on Summer drinks. Ice cream was served by the hostess. Meeting closed by singing the National Anthem. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. J. D. Brown.

T. A. Logan of Watford, believes, says the London Free Press, that a woman pickpocket is at work in London. He came to the city Friday to consult a physician, and while going into the train at the G.T.R. depot was jostled by several women, so much so that he told them not to be in such a hurry, as there was plenty of time for all to board. After the train had started he discovered that his purse, containing \$8 was gone. M. Logan states that he had it only a few minutes before he boarded the train, as he felt in his pocket for it. He believes that one or perhaps more of the women who crowded around him were "dips" and took his purse. The matter has been reported to the police.

**TWO PRESENTATIONS**  
(Burford Advance)

The members of Trinity Church residing in North Burford met at the home of Mr. H. H. Smith, on Monday evening and presented Rev. and Mrs. Hosford with a handsome gold headed umbrella. The presentation was made by Mrs. Jos. Radford, accompanied by an address read by Mr. A. Reading. The evening was spent in music and games, and dainty refreshments were served.

On the same evening the members of Burford Lodge A. F. & A. M. gathered at their Club to bid farewell to their highly esteemed member, Bro. J. H. Hosford and in some tangible manner show their appreciation for many favors he had extended to the members. Wor. Bro. W. F. Miles presented him with a Masonic Apron and a purse of gold. The affair was quite informal but several members availed themselves of the opportunity of expressing regret at the loss of so valuable a member of the Lodge as Mr. Hosford had proven.

**BROOKE**  
Big Clothing Sale at Swift's.  
Wm. T. Clark of Metcalfe, died July 10th. He was born in 1839, and celebrated his golden wedding last month. Mrs. John A. McIntyre of Brooke is a daughter.

A demonstration-lecture course in Home Nursing and First Aid will be held under the auspices of the Brooke Women's Institute. The course consists of eight lessons and will be given each Tuesday and Friday during the month of August. Those passing the exams set will receive a certificate. A small charge will be made to those wishing to take the course, and note book and pencil will be required. First meeting will be held in School No. 5. Anyone wishing to take course please communicate with the secretary.—R. MacLean, Sec.

A letter from the Forest W. C. T. U. was read, at the last meeting of the Forest council, expressing dismay at the increase in cigarette smoking; the loitering of young people on the streets at late hours; the frequenting of the movies and the pool rooms by young people, and the general desecration of the Sabbath, and petitioning the council to appoint a Chief of Police who will see that the law in these respects is carried out.

## PERSONAL

Mr. C. W. Vail is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. M. Harrower and Mrs. J. E. Tait are in Princeton.

Col. and Mrs. Kenawrd returned from Port Huron on Saturday.

Miss Jean Fitzgerald is visiting friends in Port Huron and Sarnia.

Mrs. H. S. Prentiss and son Frank of Toronto, are guests of Mr. R. E. Prentiss.

Mrs. Geo. Apter, London, was the guest of Mrs. W. L. Millar last week.

Miss Alma Truman, Strathroy, spent the weekend at Mr. Elmer A. Brown's.

Miss Alena Harper, trained nurse, Detroit, visited at her home here this week.

Miss E. Isabel Harris, Welland, is spending part of her holidays at her home here.

Misses Myrtle and Ellen Thomas, Alpena, Mich., are visiting their aunt Mrs. A. J. Hagle.

W. E. Fitzgerald was in Toronto last Thursday attending Court and on other business.

Mrs. E. Murray, San Francisco, Cal., spent a few days last week at W. D. Cameron's.

Miss Jessie Jackson is visiting her cousin, Miss Myrtle Graham, south Queen street, Sarnia.

Miss Ella Pearce is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Carman Brookbank, Toronto.

Little Mary and Margaret Elliot are spending a few days with Miss Helen Ross, Main Road.

Miss Marjorie and Donald Prentiss are spending a few days at Hillsboro as guests of Mrs. F. Rogers.

Miss Aura Harrison, Petrolia, is spending part of her vacation with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Aylesworth.

Reeve Harper is in Toronto this week with Mrs. Harper who is ill there and not able to return home.

Mrs. Andrew Harrower and daughter Myrtle left on Sunday for Detroit and Pontiac, Mich., to visit relatives.

Mrs. Fanny Lucas, London, and Mrs. Hannah Kidd, Brooke, were the guests of Mrs. W. M. Styles on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brown left on Tuesday for Saskatoon to visit their son Arthur, going by boat to Port Arthur.

Mrs. Harry Pearce and two children, Alice and George, are visiting relatives in Toronto, Brampton and Gravenhurst.

Misses Jessie and Margaret Hume left for Ottawa this week to spend their summer vacation with relatives in the Capital city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vail and daughter, and Mr. Barrie Vail, of Capetown, are spending their holidays at the home of their parents.

Dr. James McGillivuddy and family, Lansing, Mich., motored here Thursday to see the doctor's father, Mr. E. McGillivuddy, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Birds of Cambrichton motored over to Watford on Sunday and spent the day with the latter's cousin, J. H. Jackson, Huron street.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown and sons, William and Donald, London, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. F. Pritchett. Donald will remain here the balance of the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brown and Mrs. W. J. Howden and Miss Alma Truman left Monday on a motor trip through Michigan. While away they will visit Dr. Nixon of Holloway and other relatives.

Mr. H. W. Nixon is in Port Stanley this week relieving for the manager of the branch of the Sterling Bank there who is on his holidays.

Mr. W. H. Bowley, bank inspector, is in charge of the Watford branch during Mr. Nixon's absence.

J. G. Clutterbuck, Ph. D., an old Watford boy and his son, of Cleveland, O., spent last Friday in Watford. Many old friends were pleased to meet him and to hear that the true joys of life are his. It is over thirty years since he left Watford.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of the late Mrs. McEachern were Mrs. Wm. McLeay, Sanil Ste. Marie, Misses Bessie and Kate McKenzie, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. John McPherson, and Miss Annie Ross, Forest; Miss Georgina McPherson and Mr. Thos. McPherson, Warwick. A very large number of relatives and friends from the surrounding vicinity were present.

The Ford Motors Co. of Canada has declared a dividend of 15 per cent. Henry Ford owns 18 per cent of the stock.

## WARWICK

Swift's Sale for bargains.  
Miss Ula Higgins is visiting her grandmother in town this week.

Miss Alma McGillivuddy is spending a week with friends in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. George Doan of Inwood visited at "Rosedale" the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Higgins, last week.

Mrs. I. J. Kadey has returned from a three weeks' visit with her daughters in Springfield and Port Dover.

Service in Zion Methodist church on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. when the Rev. Wilbur R. Williamson, recently home from China, will preach.

Miss Sarah Vance, Toronto, is holidaying at her old home on the 4th line with her sister Miss Jennie Vance, and brother Harvey.

Miss Eva Leach of the Income Taxation Office staff and Mr. Harold Leach of St. Catharines, are spending their holidays at their home on the Sixth line.

Mrs. Ann Jane Hagle, Watford, and two nieces Misses Myrtle and Helen Thomas, Alpena, Mich., spent the weekend with their cousin, Mrs. W. J. Vance.

Misses Florence Edwards, Lorenz Parker, Mr. Alex. Edwards and Russell Parker from Zion Methodist church attended the Summer School at Alma College, St. Thomas, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Manning, Crosswell, Mich., who visited friends in London for the past two weeks, spent a couple of days with their aunt, Mrs. Thomas Luckham at Pioneer Farm and in calls on other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doan and children Muriel and Frank are visiting their sister and aunt Mrs. George Brent. Mr. Doan is convalescing from a critical operation which he underwent at Woodstock hospital last February.

About forty friends and neighbors of Mrs. R. Campbell gathered at her home on Friday to do honor to Mrs. B. Hawkins, one of Warwick's most popular June brides. In the course of the afternoon a beautifully decorated wagon was brought into the social circle and the bride was showered with many useful gifts.

The W.M.S. of Zion Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. S. Reynolds on Thursday afternoon. There were fourteen members and three visitors present, collection two dollars and five cents. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Sullivan on August 10th. A quilt will be quilted at this meeting. Cor. Sec.

Mrs. Edward Ruth entertained at a delightful miscellaneous shower at her home on the 6th line, Warwick, on July 13th, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carroll (nee Gertrude Brown) a bride of last month. Mrs. Carroll received beautiful and useful gifts. The address was read by Miss Stella McManus of Watford and signed on behalf of the members of the Watford Roman Catholic church. Dainty refreshments were served and a happy evening spent by all.

**CHOP STUFF**  
Emancipation Day, Aug. 1st, will be celebrated at Amherstburg by the G. U. O. of O. F.

Glencoe has accepted the tender of F. W. Nichol for cement sidewalks at sixty cents per yard.

Reports from all over Lambton indicate one of the finest wheat harvests for a great many years.

In Dover township great damage has been done to wheat crop by the Hessian fly and some fields will not yield five bushels to the acre.

The Cobourg town council has purchased some 3,800 pounds of calcium chloride, which is to be used on the streets this summer instead of oil.

Several farmers in Middlesex county have recently been fined for cruelty to animals. The cruelty consisted in nearly all cases of working horses with shoulders sore from chafing.

The wind storm of Wednesday of last week did considerable damage in some places. In Plympton township the roof was blown off Sifton Eayls' barn and John Sadiers' barn was badly wrecked.

The lake shore as far up as Perch Creek is strewn with logs as a result of a break in the raft containing five million feet of lumber which was consigned to the Sarnia-Cleveland Sawmill Co. It is estimated that 1,500 logs went ashore and employees of the company have been rolling them off the shore into deep water.

## WATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT PROMOTIONS

Following is the annual report of the Promotions in Watford Public School. The names are arranged in order of merit.

### Primary Room Division I

Class II to Class I—Honors—Margaret Jackson, Phyllis Lovell, Edith Sawers, Katherine Howden, Frances McManus, Jack Rogers and Doris Kersey, Warren Bate, Bruce Hay, Audrey James, Dorothy Willoughby, Frank Prangley, Florence McKay, Kathleen Laird, Mary Elliott, Pass—Earl DeGraw, Everett Doan, Doris Buchner.

### Primary to Class I—Honors—Earl James, Patty Millar and Fred Kelly, Tom Irwin, Helen Callahan, Beatrice Spalding, Alexander McLaren, Donald Tait, Ruth Sawers, Roy Roberts, Foster Thompson, Doris Harper, Pass—Mons Stapleford, Vera Moore, Donald Harper, Margaret Aylesworth.

Jr. I to Sr. I—Lorne Hay, Keith Aylesworth, Elmer Kersey, Elmer McIntosh, Mary Pearce, Fredda DeGraw.

Sr. I to Jr. II—Passed on year's work—Grant Lovell, Laird Stapleford. Passed on examination—John Hollingsworth, Herbert Tait, Margaret Sharp, Allan Brown, Kenneth Rayner, Keith Hollingsworth, Ernest Phair, Mable Spalding, Dean Steadman, Jack Caley. Recommended—Jessie Prangley, Lloyd Roberts, Laura Doan, Gladys Newell.

Sr. II to Jr. III—Passed on year's work—Hanley Millar, Doris Howden, Elaine Irwin. Passed on examination—Bernice Brown, Mary Hay, Dorothy Kersey, Margaret Edwards, Avery Dodds, Edward Jackin, Elmer Doan.

Jr. III to Sr. III—Passed on year's work—Cecil Hollingsworth, Gladys James. Passed on examination—Carl A. Class, Ross Kersey, Lyle McIntosh, Leslie McIntosh, Llewellyn Macnally, T. J. Kersey, Gordon Rayner, Margaret Stapleford, Jean Sharp, Margaret Bayley, Edith Weight, Elizabeth Watson, Frank Jackson, Bertha Durstan, Robert Bruce, Gordon Sargent, Carman Spalding, Marguerite Collins, Henry Newell.

Sr. III to Jr. IV—Passed on year's work—Marguerite Kersey, Marjory Callahan, Edward Logan, Fred Piercay, George Tait, Alberta Lovell, Billie Vail. Passed on examination—Robert Chambers, Edna McIntosh, Melvin Hastings, Fern Roberts, Ora Kersey, Lizzie Spalding, Eva Newell.

Jr. IV to Sr. IV—Constance Kelle and Muriel Howden, Regina Stapleford, Mary McGillivuddy, Helen Irwin, Vance Kersey. Recommended—Mac McIntosh, Frank McCrae.

J. H. MAEON, Principal.

### PASS EXAMINATIONS

Names of Lambton County Students Who are Successful in Normal School Promotions

Names of Lambton county students are numerous among the successful candidates of the London Normal school, the results of which were given out today.

The following were successful in obtaining their interim first class certificates: Agnes L. Dobbyn, Inwood; Mary D. McIntosh, Strathroy; Those awarded their second class certificates included: Marguerite E. Annett, Watford; Grace Barnard, Florence; Helen L. C. Best, Strathroy; Ruth J. Brett, Strathroy; Gladys R. Browning, Wallaceburg; Alice I. Cullum (Sr. M. Alexandrine) Sarnia; Marguerite M. Cooper, Petrolia; Anna L. Field, Alvinston; Orella A. Fitzsimmons, Arkona; Margaret E. French, Dresden; Marjorie A. Gough, Strathroy; Reta Gray, Wolvinston; Gertrude Hamilton, Wallaceburg; Elmer Lewis, Ailsa Craig; Alice M. Lightfoot, Alvinston; Melvin Lucas, Watford; Elizabeth E. McDonald, Mooretown; Jean I. McFarlane, Cambrichton; Jennie McLarty, Dresden; Agnes M. MacDougall, Wyoming; Cleo C. McLachlan, Petrolia; Gertrude Manders, Watford; Marie M. Murray, Wyoming; Hazel Luella McNeil, Wyoming; Grace Radford, Bridgen; Dougal Margaret Rhodes, Sarnia; Audrey Margaret Rhodes, Point Edward; Edna Muriel Robinson, Strathroy; Isabel Annie Ross, Ailsa Craig; Ivy May Ross, Sarnia; Mary Josephine Stapleton, Petrolia; Agnes Tanner, Cairo; Vera May Tompson, Petrolia; Mary Evelyn Tiffin, Oil Springs; Bessie Aldean Tompkins, Alvinston; Miss Mary C. McPhee of Parkhill, secured her limited third class certificates.