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William R Burdon, an old pioneer and life-long resident of Strathroy district, passed away on Saturday at the mature old age of 82. Mr. Burdon was born in 1841 in the adjoining township of Metcalfe where most of his life was spent on the farm which he helped to hew out of the virgin forest covering the land in the days of struggle experienced by the pioneers. On July 1, 1867, the first Dominion Day, Mr. Burdon was

married to Mary Boyd of the same township, who, with the following grown-up sons and daughters, survive: James and Bert of Metcalfe; John of Strathroy; Mrs. Theodore Dodge of Brooke; Mrs. Watson Hall of Hamilton, and Mrs. Chas. Oliver, of Adelaide. The funeral, which was largely attended, was held on Monday afternoon from the family residence, Campbell street, the Rev. I. Couch of the Methodist church, con-

ducting the services. The pallbearers were Messrs. John Taylor (Kerwood) Leonard Taylor, Thos. Richardson, James Brown, James Smith and Geo. Clement.

The Ontario Government subsidy paid under the Highway Improvement Act for work accomplished on the provincial county and county roads of Lambton during 1922 amounted to \$113,819.82.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTES SUMMER MEETINGS 1923

EAST LAMBTON

Brooke May 16
 Inwood, Masonic Hall. May 17
 Aughrim, Private residence. May 18
 Shetland, Methodist church. May 21
 Florence, Methodist church. May 22
 Lecturer—Miss Edith Hopkins, R. M.D., No. 1, Lindsay, Ont.

Miss Hopkins is a graduate of Macdonald Institute, Guelph, and has spent two years in hospital dietitian work. With this experience and practical responsibility in a farm home, she has done valuable work in the Institutes, both as a lecturer and a demonstrator.

Subjects:—"Food Problems of Today," "Some Things that make Life Worth While," "Beautification—Your self, Your Home, Your Community," "Co-operation."

WATFORD CEMETERY BOARD

At a meeting of the Watford Cemetery Board held Thursday evening, April 19th, Mr. E. A. Brown was re-elected chairman and Mrs. F. W. Rogers secretary-treasurer. Members of the Board for this year are: Mrs. T. G. Mitchell, Mrs. P. J. Doods, Mrs. H. Humphries, Mrs. T. A. Adams, Mrs. F. Pritchett, Mrs. F. W. Rogers, Mr. E. A. Brown, W. G. Connolly and W. Harper.

The ladies are a committee to arrange flower beds etc.

Mr. W. G. Connolly and Mr. W. Harper were appointed a committee to secure caretaker.

Much of the repair work so badly needed has been finished but there are still improvements to be made. The Board is making a special effort to have suitable entrance gates erected and any extra contributions sent this year will be added to the fund which is being laid aside for that purpose. Your help in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Treasurer's Statement RECEIPTS

To balance on hand from last audit \$327.50
 Plot owners contributions 206.25
 Sale of plots during year. 44.00
 Bank interest 8.67

EXPENDITURES

By labor, J. Thomas \$157.40
 Thos. Saunders 37.50
 E. Clark 43.20
 J. Roy 7.88
 J. Jackson 3.00
 Gravel, Thos. Kerr 18.00
 Drainage pipes for roadways 44.60
 supplies, grass seed etc. 12.40
 Printing, postage, stat. 7.50
 Flowers 8.30
 Wood 2.50
 Bal. on hand April 28 244.14

\$586.42
 W. H. Shrapnell, Mrs. F. W. Rogers, Auditor Sec.-Treas.
 April 28th, 1923.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of regular meeting of the Watford Board of Education held in the Library Board room on Monday, April 30th, 1923.

Present:—J. W. McLaren, chairman; Dr. Howden, W. E. Fitzgerald, Dr. McGillicuddy, John Mc Kercher, C. W. Vail and Geo. Stephenson, also Principals Cameron and Mahon.

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

Howden—McKercher, that the minutes be adopted as read.

Fitzgerald—McGillicuddy, that the minutes of last meeting be not approved with the elimination of the motion referred to respecting the examination.

The amendment was lost and motion carried with yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—J. W. McLaren, John McKercher, Dr. Howden and Geo. Stephenson.

Nays—W. E. Fitzgerald, Dr. McGillicuddy and C. W. Vail.

The Principal of public school report for March was read.

McKercher—Howden, and carried, that the Principal's report be received and filed.

Fitzgerald—Stephenson, and carried, that the following accounts be accepted and paid.

Public School
 W. H. Brown, rep. furnaces. \$85.77
 N. B. Howden Est., supplies. 5.30
 Wm. Williamson, coal 74.85

High School
 N. B. Howden Est., supplies \$ 8.24
 Methodist Book & Pub. House supplies 2.60
 Siddall Drug Co., maps and supplies 92.30
 General Rep. Shop, repairs. .50

Howden—McKercher, and carried, that we advise the Municipal Council that we will require \$600.00 for Public School requirements for May.

A communication from Principal Mahon was read.

McKercher—Howden, and carried, that we adjourn.

D. Watt, Secretary.

LADIES' AID METHODIST CHURCH

The annual meeting of the Methodist ladies' aid was held in the church on Monday afternoon of this week. One year ago it was the ambition of the women in this society to do all in their power to help pay off the mortgage on the church. During the year the men, women, boys and girls and some former members of the congregation all joined forces and handed in to the Ladies' Aid a sum sufficient to pay off all indebtedness.

Our Ladies' Aid is made up of all the women who are members of our church. Practically every one helps in some way. We have four collectors appointed to collect from each member of the church. Some pay 10c a month, others pay quarterly and others pay once a year. This money is handed to a collector who brings it to the next Ladies Aid meeting. When any baking is needed canvassers are sent out by the society and practically everybody responds with lots of good provisions.

Treasurer's report for year 1922-23
 Balance, 1922 \$ 13.29
 Coll. from all sources 1551.58

Total \$ 1564.87
 Expenditures 1407.39

Balance on hand \$ 157.48
 Officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: hon. pres., Mrs. Hagle; president, Mrs. R. Stapleford; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Atcheson; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Harper; secretary, Mrs. Gillies; treasurer, Mrs. Fulcher.

LAMBTON LEAGUE SCHEDULE DRAWN

Sarnia Opens Season With Foret in That Town on Victoria Day—Split Schedule.

Forest, May 1.—Sarnia will open the Lambton Baseball league in Forest on Victoria Day while Watford is trying conclusions with the Parkhill nine in the latter place.

The schedule was the last item of business at last night's general meeting of the Lambton baseball league which held forth in the council chambers here last night from eight o'clock until after eleven o'clock.

The matter of outside players created a lot of discussion. The Watford club propose using some Parkhill men and the Parkhill team is arranging to use Lucan men for their club. Forest will arrange for two more players to augment their line up. Sarnia will be compelled to draw their players from this city and Pt. Edward. Carson Land made a strenuous fight to have Sarnia allowed to go out of the city for a catcher in case Eddie Moses is not available, but he was defeated when the matter was put to a vote. No. Strathroy player is eligible to play in the league.

Parkhill made official application to enter the league and were accepted. No word was received from Strathroy re entering a team and the meeting went ahead without considering the Strathroy club.

Umpires will be selected at the next meeting of the executive when the constitution will be laid before representatives of the different clubs for their approval. At the next meeting every club must have their players signed. A player limit of twenty was placed on the league teams.

Legislation which should popularize the amateur brand of baseball was enacted making every team liable to a five dollar fine for delaying the starting of a game. All contests must start at five o'clock sharp. All protests must be accompanied with proof and a deposit of \$10.00 which will be returned in case the protest is successful.

The league adopted a split schedule the winners of the first and second half playing off a five game series at the end for the championship. The season opens on May 24, the first half ending July 2nd and the second half ending on August 13.

There will be a meeting of the executive to polish off the pre season business of the league held in Forest on Wednesday, May 16 at eight o'clock.

The Schedule
 Watford at Parkhill, Sarnia at Forest, May 24, June 13, July 4, July 25.
 Parkhill at Sarnia, Forest at Watford, May 28, June 18, July 9, July 30.
 Watford at Forest, Sarnia at Parkhill, May 30, June 20, July 11, August 1.
 Forest at Sarnia, Parkhill at Watford, June 4, June 25, July 16, August 6.
 Forest at Parkhill, Watford at Sarnia, June 6, June 27, July 18, August 8.
 Sarnia at Watford, Parkhill at Forest, June 11, July 2, July 23, August 13.

This is Shirt Week at Swift's, \$3.50 per pair, look!

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Holeproof Hosiery at \$ Next Sunday is Mot Wear a white flower.

Watford markets: wheat 50c, butter 33c, eggs 18c. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith were Watford visitors Monday. Mr. Chas. Harrison, spent the weekend with town.

Don't forget the Mission at the home of Mrs. Fren day 4.30 to 6.30. 15c. Lovely fancy ginsham Swift's.

The annual race between vegetables has started you to say which shall win. A lot of men are going red this June that don't know. The brides haven't made minds.

People will criticize their home merchants and prey to the wiles of the tongue peddler that call door.

The date for the Provincial general election set for June 25th with no on June 14th.

The annual meeting of the Diocese of Huron in London during the week ending May 14th.

The weather was excellent and the farmers in strict got through their work time this year.

Pure Belfast Linen—Swift's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shrapnell and Mrs. Thos. Cameron of Beekerville, Mich., spent a of this week with relatives.

The Hydro service was of eral hours on Wednesday owing to a break in the w Sarnia, caused by the storm.

The London Methodist Church opens in Sarnia on Thursday Premier Drury will be there at the laymen's annual ban.

The pestiferous house fly ready awake and looking for a place to set up house "Swat" is the word, if you head him off.

Our stock of Used Car largest in our history and p so low as to make walking on Cell and look them over—R Kingstar.

Every day, and in every w getting nearer the good old time, yet the wise man will overcoat him. It was needed on Wednesday in the snow storm.

See our windows—new g most every day.—Swift's.

It is not generally know wringing out a cloth in ho and wiping the furniture putting on furniture cream suit in a very high polish t no finger-mark.

Messrs. N. Hood, N. B. H. Dr. G. N. Howden attended t Rite Ceremonial in H this week and received the degree in Masonry.

Jacob Temple purchased fr estate of William Marwick; th ing lot on the south west co Huron and Warwick streets a Temple intends erecting a dwelling thereon.

If it rains—Ladies' Wat Coats and Umbrellas at Swift Foster O. Coristine, Elbow, in renewing his subscription "We surely would miss the and the news it contains each We are enjoying beautiful weather and are busy on th All well."

Thomas Meighan, Leatrice J Theodore Roberts are featu "The Man Who Saw Tomorr the Lyceum Thursday, May forenoon drama that blends th itive South Seas with super-ci London society.

The new felt hat at S Haws is a nobby lid. The annual business meeti the Women's Institute has been poned until the 16th of May count of the disagreeable we The meeting will be held at home of Mrs. G. Stephenson W day evening. All members req to be present.—Sec.

Dr. U. M. Stanley, Brar chairman of Medical board, (addressed the members of Lorne and Court Peard on the ion of the proposed raise in on Wednesday evening in the Hall. Owing to the severe snow the attendance of Foresters w large.

Watford Lawn Tennis Club their annual meeting last week Library Board Room when th lowing officers were elected fo ensuing year: hon. pres., Rev. Hosford, M.A.; pres., Major Franklin; vice-pres., Miss L. I sec.-treas., Mr. Wilson B. H Three new courts are now well way next to Watford Armour an increased membership and able and sporting season are s dated.