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NEXT MONDAY is nomination day.

WHAT is all this mystery about "Regina"?

CHILLY WEATHER the first of the week for the middle of June.

W. MARWICK has commenced the brick work of S. Mitchell's new store.

SEND in the names of your summer visitors, or let us know when you go away.

"PEG OF MY HEART" in the Lyceum on Tuesday night. Read the ad. There is money in it for someone.

THOSE who went on the excursion to Guelph Thursday report a trip of educational value and pleasure.

ORDER your clothing for Dominion Day.—SWIFTS' Tailoring Dept.

DURING 1912 Ontario shipped about 238,000 barrels of apples west, or about 48 per cent of the total imports.

NEXT Sabbath evening will be the closing service of Rev. H. E. Curry's ministery, in the Watford Methodist church.

THE MCKENZIE CO., of Kelowna, B. C., advertises newly-made maple syrup, direct from the farmers in the vicinity of Watford, Ont., at $2.25 per gal.

DR. A. F. BROWN, Osteopothic Physician, at Queen's Hotel, Strathroy, Mondays from 12.30 p. m. to 5.30 p. m. Watford by appointment. j19tf

JAMES ALDERSON (Dunelmian), tenor soloist, First Methodist Church, London, is visiting Watford giving lessons in singing. Residence, 321 Queen's Avenue, London. 2

CHILDREN'S white and gingham dresses, cheaper than you can make them.—SWIFTS'.

MISS WILLIAMS has now on a clearing sale of the balance of her summer millinery, which is being disposed of at cost price. Now is the time to get a cheap hat.

ON June 6th, Chas. S. Wynne, Toronto son of J. B. Wynne, obtained his degree as Doctor from Toronto University Faculty of Medicine, and is chosen as house surgeon at the New General Hospital.

"SHE might have been an old maid but she bought a hammock" says an ad. The bachelor club will now pass a resolution calling on the government to abolish hammocks as dangerous weapons.

THE redistribution bill transfers the townships of Zone and Camdea in Kent County to the electoral district of East Lambton. These townships include the towns of Dresden, Thamesville and Bothwell.

WE are selling the best overall in Canada for a Dollar.—SWIFTS'.

MR. RICHARD KARR, of Forest, is the returning officer for East Lambton, at the general election to be held on the 29th inst. The nomination meeting will be held in the Lyceum, Watford, on Monday June 22nd from noon till 2 o'clock.

THE marriage took place in London on Tuesday, of Miss Lottie J. Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kelly, Watford, to Mr. Edward O. Herbert, of the main road, Warwick. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. Herbert, of Preston, brother of the groom.

A LEARNED PROFESSOR has figured that it costs $4,000 to bring a boy to the age of eighteen years. Some boys who cost more than that have never paid any dividends ; while others who have cost much less, have been worth many times over that value to the world.

Anyone who sees the magnificence of the country this season will find his natural pessimism cured. Rural Ontario is a Land of Promise. All the crops look wonderfully well, and as there is little danger of frost now, it is reasonable to believe that the agricultural yield for the year 1914 will be greater than ever.

THE newest in corsets at SWIFTS'.

THE Rev. Armin A. Holzer, Th. B., a converted Jew, son of a Jewish Rabbi, will give two lectures in the Presbyterian church, on July 2nd and 3rd at 8 o'clock. The subject on Thursday evening will be "From the Synagogue to the Cross," and on Friday evening "The Passover in the Light of the Lord's Supper." Silver collection.

THE Band gave an excellent program of music on Friday evening which was much appreciated by those who heard it, although few thought to demonstrate their approval in any way. Give the boys a little applause once in a while. A clap of hands does not require much exertion and it shows to the band boys that you appreciate their efforts.

THE LAMBTON COUNTY BOWLING LEAGUE has been organized and the games for the championship of the county will be played on the Petrolea green on the second Tuesday in next month, July 14th. Every club in the county will send three rinks to compete for the prizes and it is anticipated that over one hundred bowlers will play in the matches.

ONE-piece gingham dress from 90c up. —SWIFTS'.

READ the political news in this issue.

LADIES and Gents' Tailoring.—SWIFTS'

NEW FORD CARS were delivered to E. D. Swift and Fred Restorick last week.

THE Dominion parliament was prorogued on Friday with the usual ceremonies.

THERE will be a meeting of the Rifle Club at the Armory, this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock.

HOT weather hints—be calm ; be temperate in all things ; don't think about it, but think rather of the cold weather we endured last winter.

DURING the summer months, while the midweek half holiday is in force, advertisers are asked to send in their changes on Monday if possible.

THE Public Library will be closed on Tuesday and Thursday evenings during the summer months, and will be open at 8 o'clock on other evenings of the week.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT was called out Wednesday evening about 7 o'clock, fire having been discovered on the premises of James King. It was put out before the brigade got to the spot.

WHITE P. soles, nifty style, from $1.00 up.—SWIFTS'.

A REPORT of all that has transpired in the Watford Armory since its erection was placed before the House of Commons last week by Mr. Armstrong. Commenting on it Col. Hon. Sam Hughes writes: —"I am delighted to see that the citizens are making such splendid use of the building and trust that it always may be a most useful and beneficial structure."

THE open air band concerts are an entertainment and an influence, the value of which cannot be over-estimated for the young people, but the band should bear in mind that children are required by law to be off the streets by nine o'clock, and should start playing at 8 o'clock or earlier. There is no excuse for a late start when places of business are closed at 6.30.

THE Watford Institute accepted the invitation by the Kerwood Branch for their summer delegate meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. A. Woods, of Kerwood, when 10 went down on the 3 p. m. train. There was a large gathering present. Miss C. M. Cowling, of Toronto, was the speaker for the afternoon ; also a good program of music and solos, after which tea was served on the lawn and a social hour spent.—SEC.

LADIES' white skirts in duck, Indian Head, drill and serge.—SWIFTS'.

LAST Monday evening, 15th inst., a number of High School students and other young associates of Mary Curry, assembled at the parsonage by way of surprise, and spent the evening in games, music &c. Before leaving for their homes lunch was served, which had been provided by the young ladies. A nicely worded address was read and a beautiful jewel case presented to Mary, as a token of their kind regards for her.

AT the regular meeting of Peabody Lodge, No. 99, I. O. O. F., on Monday night, Mr. J. W. McLaren, who has been secretary of the lodge since its resuscitation, was made the recipient of a case of handsome silver knives and forks, as a slight acknowledgment from the brethren of the deep interest he has taken in the welfare of the lodge. The brethren have wished to show their appreciation of Mr. McLaren's services for some time, and deemed the occasion of his marriage to be a fitting opportunity.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the Lyceum, Watford, on Friday evening, June 19th, 1914, at 8.30 o'clock p.m. The meeting will be addressed by Mr. Chas. Hale, member of the firm of Mills, Raney, Hale and Lucas, of Toronto, on "The Temperance Issue of the Day." Chair to be taken by Reeve Stapleford." All cordially invited. Ladies specially welcome. This meettng is entirely independent of either political party.—Watford Branch Temperance Alliance.

THE SUMMER DELEGATE MEETING of the Watford Woman's Institute will be held in the Methodist church on Wednesday evening, June 24th, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. T. D. Saunders of Rockford, Mich., comes highly recommended by the department. Her special subjects are :— "Women and her needs in the home and elsewhere," also "Social Economics." Miss Waugh will also give a paper on "Citizenship" and an interesting musical program will be given in connection with the meeting, it is also open to the public and is free. Everybody come.—SEC.

THE regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. L. Millar on Wednesday evening, June 10th, the President presiding. Meeting opened in the usual way by singing the "Maple Leaf Forever," and all repeating the Lords Prayer. 17 members and 6 visitors present. After the usual business, the program was as follows :—Master Hallie Potter gave several selections on the mouth organ, Mr. Austin Potter playing the accompaniments ; instrumental duet by Misses Teresa Logan and Mildred Fortune ; also a solo by Miss M. Richardson, all selections being much appreciated by those present. A reading was given by Mrs. H. Cook on the "Woman's Duty to Her Home," after which the hostess served ice cream and cake, also oranges and home-made candy to do honor to Mrs. W. C. Browne, who is leaving for Alvinston. It was decided that the young ladies would take the program for next meeting. Next meeting to be at the home of Mrs. T. Dodds. —SEC.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. C. S. Kerton is visiting relatives in Sarnia.

Mrs. D. Thom returned to Edmonton, this week.

Mr. Romo Auld, Regina, is visiting at his home here.

Mrs. H. E. Hume, Ottawa, is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. John Kersey was in New Ontario this week on business.

Miss Eiley Nichol, Wyoming, visited in Watford this week.

Miss Johnston, Saint Williams, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cecil Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Thom, Toronto, were the guests of Mrs. D. Thom this week.

Mr. Cameron, Winnipeg, spent Friday last with his nephew, Mr. J. W. McLaren.

Mrs. Emily Ross, Forest, is visiting at the home of Mr. Henry Waugh, John St.

F. Restorick and family motored to Sarnia Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Shrapnell, Crosswell, Mich., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shrapnell.

Miss Winnifred McDougall, New Denver, B. C., is a guest at the residence of T. B. Taylor, J. P.

Mr. Richard Karr, Forest, returning officer for East Lambton, was in Watford on business Tuesday.

Mrs. James Reid left for her home in Oakland, Cal., after spending the past year with relatives in this vicinity.

Rev. S. P. Irwin is attending the Diocesan Synod in London this week. Dr. Newell is also in attendance as lay delegate.

Miss Irene Mavity, Miss Mabel Mavity and Dr. F. Sangster, Sarnia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Class on Sunday.

Mr. Alex. Elliot, Forget, Sask., is here this week. When he returns he will take with him one of Watford's charming young ladies.

Dr. G. N. Howden and family returned from the West Tuesday, having spent about a month in Winnipeg and surrounding country.

Mrs. F. K. Matthews left for Mitchell this week to attend the marriage of her sister and spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browne and family left this week for Alvinston. Many warm friends are sorry to lose them and wish them prosperity in their new home.

Mrs. T. W. Hansford, Saskatoon, and two children, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Taylor. Mr. Hansford was here for a few days on his way to England.

Sergt. Davies is now on the permanent force, having joined the Royal Canadian Regiment. He goes to London this week to take a course in the care of arms, accutrements, supplies etc.

Mr. F. W. Rogers spent over Sunday with relatives in Canandaigua, N. Y. Mrs. Rogers and children and Mrs. E. Clark, who have spent the past two weeks in that city, accompanied him home.

The Watford guests at the McLaren-Kelly wedding at Sarnia, Wednesday, were :—Mrs. McLaren, Mrs. Bambridge, Mrs. D. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. F. Luckham and Mr. J. H. Mitchell.

Presentation to a Popular Citizen

About thirty representative citizens spent a pleasant hour in the Armory Progress Club rooms on Friday evening last, the object of the gathering being a prenuptial presentation from the citizens of Watford to Mr. J. Walker McLaren, who on Wednesday last deserted the ranks of bachelordom and took unto himself a wife, in the person of Miss A. L. Kelly, of Sarnia. The proceedings were very informal. Lieut.-Col. Kelly presided, and in a few well-chosen words presented Mr. McLaren with a four-piece silver tea service and silver-mounted mahogany tray. The gift was a complete surprise to Mr. McLaren, but in a short reply he feelingly thanked the donors for the handsome gift and their kindness and good wishes. Short congratulatory speeches were made by D. and T. Roche, Rev. S. P. Irwin, J. McKercher, E. D. Swift, E. A. Brown, W. S. Fuller, Dr. Brandon, F. K. Matthews, W. Harper, P. J. Dodds, T. G. Mitchell, R. C. McLeay, R. E. Prentis, R. Stapleford and several others who were present, all expressing the highest regard and esteem for Mr. McLaren as a citizen and wishing him and his bride much happiness and prosperity in their new sphere of life.

Baseball Meeting

A meeting for the purpose of organizing a baseball club for the coming season was held on Monday evening. The following officers were elected :

Hon.-Pres.—R. J. McCormick, M.P.P.
President—D. Roche.
Vice-Pres.—F. W. Rogers.
Manager—Dr. T. A. Brandon.
Captain—W. G. Nichol.
Sec.-Treas.—F. Yerkes.
Executive Committee—P. J. Dodds, S. Rogers, H. Smith and L. Johnson.

All ball players are asked to turn out and practice.

McLaren—Kelly

A quiet and pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Kelly, Sarnia, on Wednesday, June 17th, at high noon, when their only daughter, Adeline Louise, was united in marriage to Mr. James Walker McLaren, of Watford. The house was beautifully decorated with quantities of marguerites and roses. The Rev. Canon Davis performed the ceremony and Miss Edna Chase played the wedding march. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a lovely gown of ivory charmense with bodice and tunic of Spanish lace, and trimmings of rope-pearls. The veil was arranged with coronet of orange blossoms and reached to the end of a long train. She carried a shower boquet of orchids and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid, Miss Edna Ingram, wore rose colored crepe meteor with lace and rhinestone trimmings and large hat with rose facings. She carried an armful of pink roses. Mr. J. H. Mitchell acted as groomsman. After the ceremony a dainty buffet luncheon was served, and later Mr. and Mrs. McLaren left on the 2.10 train for New York and Atlantic City, the bride travelling in a suit of rush green.

The Guide-Advocate joins with their host of friends in wishing the newly wedded couple much happiness.

BASEBALL

The first game of the season was played at the Driving Park on Wednesday afternoon between the fast nine from Petrolea and our local willow wielders. The game was fast from start to finish and was featured in spots by snappy fielding, heavy slugging and fast baserunning. McDermid occupied the box for the visitors, while Dayton did the twirling for the home team. The score was 6-5 against the visitors. The lineup :

WATFORD		PETROLEA
N. Roche	c	G. Deacon
A. Dayton	p	D. McDermid
C. Roche	1st	B. Thomas
Dr. Brandon	2nd	A. Egan
S. Rogers	s s	Ed. Jackson
H. Johnson	3rd	Ed. Thomas
G. Nichol	l f	F. Smith
H. Smith	c f	J. Stevens
F. Yerkes	r f	R. Knight

BORN.

At Killarney, Man., on Friday, May 22nd, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Kent, (nee Annie Eccles) a daughter—Bessie Edith.

In Enniskillen, on May 31, to Mr and Mrs. John Britney, a son.

In Enniskillen, on Thursday, June 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Seal, a son.

In Plympton, on Thursday, May 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston, a daughter.

In Wanstead, on June 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pye, a son.

In Arkona, on Friday, June 5th, 1914, to Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Huffman, a daughter.

In Plympton, on Sunday, June 7th, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stephens, a daughter.

MARRIED.

At Avonlea, Sask., on Wednesday, June 3, 1914, by the Rev. A. C. Burley, Mr. Geo. C. Hawkins, to Miss Margaret M. Darling, all of Avonlea.

At the home of the bride's uncle, in Inwood, on Saturday, June 6th, Roy Brown and Miss Vera Morley, were united in marriage, by Rev. A. J. Loveday.

In Christ Church, London, on Tuesday, June 16, 1914, by Rev. R. Herbert, brother of the groom, assisted by Rev. Rural Dean Dobson, and Rev. R. C. Gunne, the rector, Miss Lottie Jane Kelly to Edward Orpen Herbert.

At the residence of the bride's parents, East Street, Sarnia, on Wednesday, June 17th, 1914, by the Rev. Canon Davis, Mr. J. Walker McLaren, of Watford, to Miss Adeline Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Kelly.

DIED.

In Warwick, on Wednesday, June 10th, 1914, Robert G. King, aged 35 years, 1 month, 5 days.

In Sarnia hospital, on Sunday, June 14th, 1914, Thos. Kennedy, of Brooke, aged 87 years.

BROOKE

Miss Thelma Brunt, Kerwood, is visiting her friend, Miss Merle Holbrook, Sutorville.

Among the 34 divorces granted at the session of parliament just closed was that of John Robinson, of Brooke, from Mabel Robinson.

Mr. Dan McVicar, 12th line, has recently disposed of a handsome saddle horse to Mr. Nichol, of Detroit, Mich., for a good figure.

Mr. Herbert Holbrook is a delegate from Court Pearl, No. 306, C.O.F. to the High Court meeting which is being held this week in Quebec city.

Christ Church garden party this (Friday) evening on the lawn of Mrs. J. H. Lucas, Sutorville. Good program, lots of strawberries and other good things.

Mr. C. Coristine and Miss Ada McGugan, Walnut, contributed to the program at the lawn social held in connection with Guthrie Presbyterian Church, Alvinston, which was held at the home of Mr. McNeil, 7th con., Brooke, on Friday evening last.

Mrs. Robert Coristine, Walnut, received the other day from her grand-daughter, Alexandria Coristine, of Deep Creek, B. C., a bunch of Wild Mountain Roses, which for beauty and fragrance were equal, if not superior, to anything grown here, and were much admired by all who saw them.

The summer meeting of the Brooke Women's Institute will be held on Monday afternoon, June 22nd, at half past two o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Peter McGregor, tenth line east. Mrs. F. D. Saunders, Rockford, Mich., will be present and give an address. Mrs. Saunders has taught for a number of years in rural schools. She has had considerable experience and has addressed public gatherings with great acceptance. The program will be interspersed by musical selections, and a lunch served afterward. All ladies are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

A strawberry social and entertainment under the auspices of St. Andrew's Church, Brooke, on the church grounds, 10th line, Brooke, on Tuesday evening, June 23rd, 1914. An entertaining program will be presented, including the Petrolea Orchestra ; Mrs. Poland, soprano, of Inwood ; Miss Edna Campbell, pianist ; recitations by Miss Bruir, Miss Butler and others ; selections by a Male Quartette ; speeches by Messrs. Brown and Dawson, of Inwood ; Mayor Stirrett, Petrolea ; J. E. Armstrong, M.P. and others. Rev. N. A. Campbell, chairman. Admission, 25 and 15 cents.

Thomas Kennedy, another of the old pioneers of the district, passed away in the Sarnia hospital on Sunday, aged 87 years. Mr. Kennedy had been suffering from a cancer on the head for a long time but was able to be around most of the time and was in Watford doing business about three weeks ago. On Tuesday of last week he was taken to the hospital at Sarnia and died on Sunday. Deceased leaves a wife from whom he was separated many years ago, and two sons, George of Cleveland, and Alexander, who lived with him on the farm, lot 13, con. 13, Brooke. The remains were brought to Watford and the funeral took place from the residence of his niece, Miss Coke, Front street, on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. S. V. R. Pentland taking the service. Interment took place at Mt. Carmel cemetery. Mr. Kennedy had many friends among his old neighbors. He was a staunch Liberal in politics and freely expressed his opinion on all matters in which he was interested.

The first garden party of the season to be held in this vicinity was the one under the auspices of West Brooke Debating Society on the lawn of Mr. James Coke, on Tuesday evening of last week. The debates which were held during the winter by these debates were very interesting. It is customary for this society to close their meetings each year with a social function, and this year chose a garden party for which they need not be sorry. A splendid lunch was served by the ladies of the neighborhood and the booth was well patronized. The program was much appreciated, each number adding more to the enjoyment. J. Davis, Sutorville, acted as chairman in a very capable manner. The program consisted of solos by Miss Holbrook, Sutorville ; D. D. Livingstone, Alvinston, and Cameron Coristine, Walnut ; reading by Miss McGugan, Walnut, and recitations by Misses Roberta Griffith and Lulu Watson. Mrs. Taylor rendered some splendid piano solos, and another important item was an address by the president of the Society, Cameron Coristine. The successful entertainment was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

The Brooke branch of the Women's Institute held their June meeting at the home of the Hon. President, Mrs. M. Campbell. A fair attendance of members and several visitors were present. The meeting opened with the singing of the Maple Leaf, after which the president gave a report of the convention held in Watford, giving some ideas of what some of the other branches are doing. The next part of the program was a short business meeting, after which roll-call, which was a "question drawer,' was then responded to by some very helpful questions and answers. Mrs. W. McIlwain gave a very instructive paper on "Canning of early fruits," which contained many helpful hints for the canning season. Miss Jennie McIlwain then gave an instrumental solo, which was well rendered and very much enjoyed. Miss Hand, of the Alvinston branch, was present and gave an excellent paper on the "Food value of milk." The ladies were very grateful to Miss Hand for coming over and delivering such a fine paper. The meeting was then closed, after which the hostess served a very dainty lunch.

Militia Notes

Recent militia regulations are to the effect that the Union Jack must fly daily over all the principal armories of Canada. This includes the Watford Armory and a flag staff has been ordered for the purpose.

The 27th Regt. will go into camp August 17th and from now on recruiting will be brisk. Those wishing to join the Watford companies apply to Capt. T. L. Swift, or Capt. C. W. Browne, Alvinston, or Sgt. Davies at the armories. Drills for officers and men on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings. Officer for the week, next week Lieutenant F. C. Browne, next for duty Lieutenant Osborne.

The Inwood Board of Trade met in Warner's Hall on Friday evening to elect new officers for the coming year. Pres. —J. Vance ; Vice-Pres.— G. Graham ; Sec.-Treas.—Mr. Freeman. The executive committee was chosen to arrange for the annual excursion which will be held to Belle Isle and Detroit on or about the 20th day of August. A definite date will be given later.