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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The new hats and caps for young men.—Swift's.

Hear the big, humorous program at Copeland's Hall, Fair Night: You will laugh till you are sore. Don't miss it.

Mrs. Elizabeth McCormick has purchased the fine resident property of J. H. Pickering, South Main st., Forest.

Work on the new pavement has commenced and the contractors have a gang of men at work on the north end removing the surface of the present roadway. Rain has somewhat interfered with the work this week. Parties coming into town from the north must detour to the west at the fourth line.

Five Leading Artists will entertain you at the Lyceum Fair Night. Plan at Taylor's Drug Store.

The people of Watford are indebted to Mr. Warren Bate for his care of the Federal Square lawn and flower beds. No matter what the temperature, he may be seen mowing the grass or tending the plants and shrubs, and his gratuitous work in helping to beautify the lot should be appreciated by all.

One of the things that looks well for our village is that for a great number of years no Watford property has been advertised for sale for taxes. Taxes may be high here but nobody is anxious to let a vacant lot go, as its value is increasing every year. How different from many other places of this size.

The Concert in Copeland's Music Hall Fair will conclude with a tip-top Minstrel Show, full of mirth, music and merriment. John Farrell, chairman.

The Rev. F. G. Newton of Sarnia preached a very impressive sermon in Trinity church on Sunday evening from the text "There is a place by me," Ex. 33-21. Several of the members of Mr. Newton's congregation while he was stationed in Warwick took advantage of the opportunity to hear him preach and give him a welcome.

The Guide-Advocate had occasion to resort to "Pollyanna's" philosophy on Thursday morning. In the rush just before press time a little accident occurred which resulted in a twisted ankle and about seven columns of "piled" type. Being Linotype slugs, however, it was quickly sorted out correctly. We ought to be "glad" it was not plain, old-fashioned type.

This is Rubber Weather.—Don't think of letting the children go without Rubbers this sort of weather. We have all sizes for all styles of shoes.—A. Rumford, Watford.

Miss Kate C. Macdonnell, formerly of Watford, who has been special nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital, London, for the past three and a half years, and has been president of the St. Joseph's Alumnae for the past year, leaves London shortly to take the position of resident nurse at Loretta Day School, a residence for Catholic women students in connection with Toronto University.

New Silk and Wool Dresses, smart styles.—Swift's.

Even if the Fall Fair did nothing better than afford a meeting-place for people of town and country and an opportunity for social intercourse, with an element of amusement, would not that in itself be worth while? There are not too many such opportunities. And the people who patronize the fall fairs are the very people who have need for the relaxation and the recreation which they afford.

Miss Gertrude M. Wood, Concert Soprano, at the Lyceum Fair Night.

Rally to the special Rally Day services in the Congregational church on Sunday. Special Rally program in the Sunday school at 10 a.m. and special Rally services in church at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The pastor, the Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, will preach, his topics being: 11 a.m., "A Rally Day Song," and 7 p.m., "The World's Greatest Rally." You are invited to these services. Let every family be well represented.

Go to the Big Fair Concert in Copeland's Music Hall, south end. The best Fair concert ever put on.

On account of a breakage in the cover of one of the Hydro transformers power was off on the Main street circuit all day Tuesday, much to the annoyance and inconvenience of daytime users. The Guide-Advocate was unable to use their linotype all day and was obliged to work the best part of the night Tuesday and Wednesday in order to get the paper out at the usual time, and even then with a decreased amount of original reading matter.

Lovely Coats for Ladies, silk and satin linings, \$25.00 to \$42.50.—Swift's.

The annual Harvest Thanksgiving services will be held in Trinity church on Sunday with morning and evening services. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion and the sermon will be especially for young people. The Rev. Canon Doherty, B.A., of London, will conduct the evening service. The church will be decorated and special music given by the choir. The thankoffering will be given to Huron College. All welcome.

The Paynes are original and versatile in their comic songs and humorous skits. Funny as a barrel of monkeys. At Copeland's Music Hall, Fair Night.

Arrangements have been made between the Bell Telephone Company and the Brooke Municipal System whereby it is now possible for subscribers of either Company to talk free into Watford or Alvington exchanges. Previously it cost 15 cents for a Bell call from Watford to Alvington or vice versa, or 5 cents through these exchanges, while Brooke was taxed 5 cents to talk to either places. This is now a free zone. A charge of 5 cents is made to parties who are not owners of phones.

The Lyceum featuring Starr Concert Co., for Fair Night. Plan at Taylor's Drug Store.

The 14th Biennial Convention of the London Conference Epworth League will be held in Park street Methodist church, Chatham, on October 6th and 7th. Morning, afternoon and evening sessions will be held on each day. Rev. A. E. Moorehouse, President of the London Conference, will preside at all the sessions. A most interesting program of subjects has been prepared and papers given by prominent workers. Rev. A. Roy Johnston, Warwick, is the secretary, who will supply any information or programs.

The Western Association of Congregational churches will hold its autumn meetings in the Congregational church, Watford, on October 4th and 5th. A splendid programme is being arranged. Rev. Dr. Blyth, of Cleveland, Ohio, is to preach on the Tuesday evening; while on Wednesday evening a "Young People's Rally" is to be held, with the Rev. W. A. MacTaggart, B.A., of Toronto, President of the Christian Endeavor Union of Canada, as the special speaker. These meetings will be open to the public. Fuller announcements will be made next week.

BROOKE

Miss Violet Gilmore, reader and dancer, at the Lyceum, Fair Night.

Bring your friends and come to Warwick Village School Fair, Sept. 30th.

A big Coat Bargain for Ladies and Misses, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.50.—Swift, Sons & Co.

The Harvest Thanksgiving service will be held in St. James' church on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The Rev. Canon Doherty B. A., of London, will be the special preacher. A liberal thankoffering is asked for. The church as usual will be beautifully decorated. All welcome.

The Harvest services will be held in Christ church, Sutorville, on Sunday next, the Rev. Canon Doherty B. A., of London, will preach at 11.00 o'clock in the morning and the rector in the evening at 7.30. The church will be nicely decorated and special music given. A liberal thankoffering is asked for. All welcome.

WARWICK

Rev. J. W. Moore of Strathroy, will preach in Knox church next Sunday at 7.30 p.m.

Among the prize winners at the Western Fair G. Patterson, fourth line took second for two-year-old Shorthorn bull.

Next Sunday will be Young People's day in the Baptist churches. Service at Calvary 3 p.m., Watford 7 p.m. Everybody welcome.

Ladies—A great coat with fur collar, \$29.00.—Swift's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lloyd who were in charge of the picnic grounds at Hillsboro this summer have returned to their home in Stratford.

Reserve Seats, plan at Taylor's Drug Store for Fair Night Concert in the Lyceum.

Mrs. Jane Duncan died in Forest on Sept. 10th in her 80th year. She was a former resident of the sixth line north Warwick where her husband died in 1900. She leaves eight children of whom Mrs. Geo. Huntley is one.

The New Pleated Skirts at \$7.50, all wool serge.—Swift's.

The Warwick Village School Fair will be held in Warwick Village on Friday, Sept. 30. This Fair promises to be very successful as the children are eagerly competing. Come and help the Fair. No admission. Everybody welcome.

The anniversary services in the Calvary Baptist church on the 11th were well attended. Rev. Mr. Rathby of Petrolia was the special speaker. The Arkona Baptist choir provided the music on Tuesday night after the Fowl Supper. The offering at the two services amounted to \$190.00.

Rally to Zion Cong'l church on Sunday for the special Rally Day services. Sunday School at 1.30 p.m., church service at 2.30 p.m. The pastor, the Rev. T. D. Rayner, will preach, his topic being: "Why Attend Church?" You should hear this Rally message. Let every family be present in full strength.

The sympathy of many friends and acquaintances is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Eastbrook, fourth line, on the death of their infant son Glen, two years and four months old, on Wednesday of last week, after an illness of nine days. The funeral was held on Thursday to Watford cemetery, Rev. R. H. Deihl conducting the service.

William Pedden, an old and highly esteemed resident of the fourth line north, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Bond, of Sarnia, on Friday, Sept. 16th, of typhoid fever, after an illness of eleven weeks, in his 69th year. He leaves to mourn his demise a wife, one son Byron, at home, and one daughter, Mrs. Bond of Sarnia. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon from the family residence, lot 10, where service was held by Rev. C. L. Couzens, Methodist minister, Arkona, interment being made in Arkona cemetery. The pallbearers were five nephews David, Thomas, John, Andrew and William Pedden, and a son-in-law D. Yorke.

PERSONAL

Miss Reta Cooke, Detroit, is visiting at her home here.

Miss Nora Lawrence, of Detroit, visited at Mrs. W. Cooke's last week.

Miss Florence E. Edwards was the guest of Miss Wynne Harper for the week end.

Mr. Oscar J. Cooke, Coronation, is here to visit his mother, Mrs. Jos. Cooke.

Mr. F. K. Matthews, Toronto, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. A. Matthews.

Mr. John Osborne left last Thursday for Alvington where he has been appointed section boss on the railway.

Charles M. Fitzgerald spent a few days last week and this week visiting relatives and friends in London and Ingersoll.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston E. Cowan, Calgary, are visiting relatives and renewing acquaintances in Watford and vicinity.

Among the visitors who attended the School Fair here on Friday were J. E. Armstrong M.P., and Mrs. Armstrong, Major McKittrick and Mrs. McKittrick and Mr. N. McDougall, P. S. I., all of Petrolia.

A. C. Tiffin were delighted to give them welcome back to Watford last Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Tiffin are just completing their summer vacation and could spend only the week end with friends here. They left Monday afternoon for their home in Blyth.

Mr. S. W. Louks celebrated the anniversary of his birth Tuesday, September 20th. Those present from a distance were Mr. V. E. Brown and wife, Mr. H. B. Moulton, wife and daughter, Winnifred, Mrs. Fletcher Calvert and daughter, Helen, from London. He was the recipient of many birthday greetings also many gifts.

CHOP STUFF

A wild duck labelled by Jack Miner, Kingsville, was shot recently 400 miles northwest of Winnipeg.

The \$145.00 surplus from the Petrolia Chautauqua was handed over to the C.E.E. Hospital at that place.

Steps are being taken by some of the farmers in Mosa to have a distribution of hydro-electric power in that township.

Petrolia's population has decreased 329 since the 1911 census and 995 since the 1901 census, and is now 3139.

John Waters of Meldon reports an ear of Wisconsin No. 7 corn which yielded 1100 grains. Can anyone beat this?

The girls of the Glencoe high school have formed an athletic society for tennis, basket ball and baseball.

A Renfrew farmer, Allen Carswell jr., threshed 750 bushels of wheat off 15 acres, and 1,000 bushels of oats off 28 acres.

Miss Anna Richardson of Wyoming had the misfortune to fall and break her arm while alighting from an automobile.

The provincial good roads authorities are giving intimation that cows will no longer be allowed to run at large on the roads.

L. H. Smith, a banker in Forest for more than forty years, died in Riverside California, on Tuesday. He was in his 83rd year.

Joseph Petch a resident of Adelaide for nearly fifty years passed away at his home Strathroy on the 10th inst. He leaves a widow and three sons.

One of the mysteries of the present age is: How does a three-cent egg get into a fifteen-cent egg sandwich without being arrested for restaurant robbery.

A company is being organized at Chatham to establish a new beet sugar factory. The factory will be built at some convenient point, but not necessarily at Chatham.

Mrs. Fred Blunden, 10th con., met with a painful accident on Friday, when she was struck in the side by a cow, with its horns, when she was endeavoring to get a calf out of a ditch.

Ruby Marshall Stonehouse was married to Wm. T. Bygrave by the Rev. Rathby at Petrolia on Sept. 14, at the bride's home in the presence of about 25 guests. They will reside in Chatham.

The death of Wm. Witlock, father of Mrs. Newman-Philips and Mrs. A. Wellington, of Bosanquet, occurred at the family residence, in Petrolia on Sunday, Sept. 11th, aged 83.

More than 300 delegates are expected to attend the 44th annual convention of the Ontario Women's Christian Temperance Union which will be held in London from October 17th to 21st.

Geo. Wilson, Moraviantown Reserve, has a sunflower stalk with 111 blooms upon it and Thos. Gadd, Howard township owns one with 147 blooms and more sprouting.

Mayor Crawford of Sarnia is endeavoring to arrange a civic camping grounds for tourists near Bayview Park. The matter will be discussed by the Chamber of Commerce and the city council.

Some of you young folks who are working for a living ought to try for a change, by living for your work. If you try the experiment you will find that your work will have done much more for you than making a living. It will have made you.

The marriage of Miss Blanche Markham, eldest daughter of Thomas Markham, Parkhill, to Duncan McIntyre, of West Lorne, took place at the home of R. H. Wilson, Dereham, on Wednesday, September 15.

The dedication of the beautiful memorial window in St. John's church, Strathroy, on Thursday evening last was an impressive ceremony. The window contains the names of 16 men who lost their lives in the war.

The Twenty thousand dollars worth of lumber stolen from Sarnia yards resulted in the arrest of two young men who were building a house. They had 59 bundles of shingles and 3000 feet of lumber on the premises supposed to have been stolen.