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The Young People's church was held in good attendance. The... by the president, on, who opened the hymn was sung the... was read by Mr. ... and roll call was favorite hymn. After of the meeting the... was enjoyed, a Winters, a trio by Helen Glover and... a duet by Mrs. G. ... and readings Miss Nona Wilson and... Mrs. Bourne read... followed by an instru- Mrs. Bourne and... hymn was then sung closed to meet again when a lady mission- to give an address. ements later.

Circle met on Satur- at the home of the Mildred Morgan, with ice. Meeting opened Miss Nona Wilson re lesson. Roll call y clippings on mis- the secretary then m one of the mem- Circle for flowers... en Morgan accom- Mildred Morgan was d readings were giv- Ruby Woods, Gwen el Cairns, Helen nna Leacock. Miss n favored with an lo and Miss Isabel thleen Bourne sang as much appreciated.

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Local Happenings

Tomorrow (Saturday) is the official Spring entrance.

Brock and Borsalino Hats for men. —A. Brown & Co.

Join the Horticultural Society and "Make Watford Beautiful."

All license fees due the corporation must be paid immediately.

Remember, Friday, April 3rd, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame."

Miss Liddy, who has been visiting her uncle J. F. Elliot, returned to Petrolia Saturday evening.

Let every citizen get behind the Horticultural Society. Join today. It will pay and please.

Special sale of Guaranteed Pure Aluminum this week. Real bargains. —J. R. McCormick.

Mrs. A. Acheson is recovering from an accident caused by a fall in which she suffered two broken ribs.

Miss Sarah Mavity returned to Ypsilanti, Mich., after spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Carl A. Class.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Coupland had as their guest Rev. Dr. P. S. Dobson of Alma Ladies' College, during his stay in the village.

See our Shoe Ad. on page Four. —P. Dodds & Son.

Have you a hobby? Everyone should have a hobby of some sort.

Join the Horticultural Society and make flowers a pleasant pastime.

Mr. J. B. Sandy, manager of the Bank of Toronto at Dorchester, and Mrs. Sandy were guests over this weekend with Mrs. (Rev.) Thompson at the Methodist Parsonage.

The many friends of Mr. George Shirley, manager of "The Farmers Store" will be pleased to know that there has been somewhat of an improvement in his condition, although still confined to bed.

Visit our Millinery Department—Smart styles for early spring—no two alike.—A. Brown & Co.

For the first time in the history of Western Ontario, agents who handle that type of risks have been authorized to sell earthquake insurance. The rates are extremely low.

Arthur Stringer's great radio story "The Story Without a Name" is chock full of action and thrills, at the Lyceum next Thursday.

Mr. A. Rumford has sold his modernly equipped cottage on Main st., to Mr. J. Russell McCormick, possession to be given May 1st. Mr. Rumford will probably leave Watford, but as yet is undecided as to his future location.

At a meeting of the Public Utilities Commission last week, F. H. Just was employed as service man to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Bryson Johnson. Mr. Just will be available at any time in case hydro consumers experience any trouble. Phone 28-2.

Follow the crowd to the Whale of a Sale at The Watford Dry Goods Company, (Swift, Sons & Co.'s old stand.)

Next Sunday the pastor of the Methodist church will preach on "The Young Christian and the Church" at the morning service. In the evening the series on the Lord's Prayer will be continued, the subject "Our Daily Bread" will be discussed. You are invited.

Township road superintendents of Lambton will meet in Sarnia on Tuesday, March 24th, at 2.30 o'clock for a conference with district engineer Marshall of the provincial highways department on road building. Members of the county council have also been invited to attend this conference which will be held in the council chamber of the county jail building.

Road subsidies—The total amount received by the county of Lambton on monies expended on roads during 1924 was \$77,522.97, figures made public at the office of county clerk John Huey disclosed. The subsidy paid for the outlay on provincial county roads amounted to \$31,435.07 and for county roads \$46,050.65. The balance was made up of incidentals.

St. John's Dramatic Society, Alvinston, will present the humorous play, "Mrs Temple's Telegram" in the Lyceum on Tuesday, March 31st. Particulars next week.

Mrs. Tye is in a London hospital recovering from an attack of blood-poisoning which developed within forty-eight hours after she had cut her finger with a knife while preparing dinner on Thursday last. She is now recovering nicely and it is expected she will be able to return to her home in a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dunkeld, Toronto, visited relatives here last week.

Kirsch Curtain Rods in all sizes and combinations.—A. Brown & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Leigh, Port Huron, visited friends here over the weekend.

"The Whale of a Sale" continues to draw big crowds to The Watford Dry Goods Co.'s store (Successors to Swift, Sons & Co.)

Several towns have already announced their "early closing" for weekly half-holidays this summer. Will Watford this year follow the previous schedule?

Various organizations in Warwick and Brooke are requested to send in to The Guide-Advocate any items of interest in connection with their regular or special meetings.

In spite of the inclement weather several from Watford motored out to the Second Line Club on Friday evening to hear Richard Williamson and Andrew Auld debate on "Protection vs Free Trade". Richard won by a breath.

Come in and see our special prices on Shoes. All lines reduced and some crashing bargains.—P. Dodds & Son.

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Petrolia Board of Education cannot unanimously decide where to build their new \$100,000 high school. Watford's problem for the past five years has been to agree upon what form our Soldiers' Memorial should take; and we are no nearer a solution than in the beginning.

Lyceum next Thursday—The first great radio romance "The Story Without a Name" with Agnes Ayres and Antonio Moreno.

Don't attempt to do your Spring Cleaning without an Electric Washer. Get one that will take your heavy woolen blankets, comforters, quilts, floor mats, curtains, sheets, etc. Anything in the household that can be washed. The heaviest washings will not add more than five cents to your hydro bill. Don't try to do without any longer. Ask your neighbor who has one; then come and let us show you the "White Cap".—J. R. McCormick.

It is apparent that Mr. Ferguson hopes to reduce the Ontario deficit considerably by his tax on 4.4 beer and it is now nothing less than a public duty for each of us to consume as much beer as possible and thus raise the revenue! And there are no doubt many who will perform that duty to the best of their ability, thus helping to remove the millstone of debt which hangs around the province's neck.

Special Bargains on Saturday in Men's and Boys' Clothing at The Whale of a Sale, going on at Swift, Sons & Co.'s old stand.—The Watford Dry Goods Co.

D. Eccles, Winnipeg, in forwarding his subscription renewal writes: "On Monday and Tuesday we had the fiercest storm in 10 years; Wednesday 10 below, Thursday 15 and this morning (Friday, 13th) 20 below. After the greatest snowstorm of the year they are busy drawing snow from the streets and great trainloads go east every day." Here in the "banana belt of Western Ontario the worst we experienced was rain and sleet, accompanied by a biting wind.

Be sure and attend the "Whale of a Sale" next Saturday if you want genuine bargains. The Watford Dry Goods Co., successors to Swift, Sons & Co.

The Women's Institute held their regular meeting on Wednesday evening, March 10th, at the home of Mrs. R. E. Prentiss. Twenty-four members responded to roll call with a potato recipe. After the business part of the meeting was completed, a varied and most interesting program was enjoyed by all. A special feature of the evening was a splendid address by Dr. C. W. Sawers on the subject "Water, from a Public Health Standpoint, etc." Mrs. Fitzgerald and Mrs. T. G. Mitchell gave humorous readings entitled "How to cook a husband," and "A lesson in Economy." Mrs. J. D. Brown read a very fine paper on "Spring, its beauties and its work." Community singing held a prominent part in the program. The president, Mrs. J. Humphries, had charge of the meeting and Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. Hawes, pianists.

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Over 1,000 persons are known to be dead; over 3,000 injured, with information very incomplete, and millions of dollars in property damage as a result of a devastating gale and tornado which swept across the states of southern Illinois, Eastern Missouri and Indiana on Wednesday afternoon and evening. Large towns in ruins, many with not a building standing. Western Ontario experienced only high winds, on Wednesday night accompanied by heavy rains changing towards morning to light snow flurries.

See some of our new Wall Papers at 10 cents per roll. Beautiful new designs.—P. Dodds & Son.

Madame Tussaud's famous wax works in Marylebone Road, Old London, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday evening. Overseas men and, in fact, everyone who has ever been in "Lunnon town" will read the above despatch with keen regret, as it was one of the most popular sights in London. Madame Tussaud's exhibition of wax works consisted of portrait models of ancient and modern personages and historical tableaux and relics. It also contained the famous "chamber of horrors" with figures in wax of noted criminals and a reproduction of the guillotine with which Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette were beheaded during the French Revolution.

Specials for Friday and Saturday. Curtain muslin at 15c and 25c. Splendid quality ladies' hose in black only 25c.—A. Brown & Co.

Colonel Gilman of London, representing Brig.-Gen. King, G. O. C., M.D. No. 1 inspected "D" company of Lambton regiment at Watford on Thursday night. Lt. Col. C.S. Woodrow, officer commanding the regiment and Major W. G. Connolly, commanding the company, were congratulated on its efficiency and strength. Forty-eight were on parade, which is eight more than establishment. Other officers on parade were Capt. R. P. Brown and Lieut. Howden.

Those requiring quantities of Tomatoes, Cabbage, and Cauliflower plants, please place your order with us now so we can make reservations.—A. G. Brown & Son. 13-2t

The death occurred on Tuesday evening of Mrs. Margaret Dewar Carson, wife of Mr. Andrew Carson, Pere Marquette station agent in Sarnia, and formerly of Watford. Mrs. Carson was 64 years of age and was born in Lobo Tp. They moved from Watford to Sarnia in 1908. Her husband, four daughters, Mrs. H. Biddlecomb and Mrs. Chas. Boody of Sarnia, Mrs. R. E. Sutherland of Windsor, and Miss Maude of Detroit and three sons, James of Chatham, William and Andrew of Sarnia survive, also four sisters, Mrs. Geo. E. Sampey of London, Mrs. Dan McGugan of Wyoming, Mrs. Wm. Armstrong of Sarnia, Mrs. D. O'Brien of Wyoming, and two brothers, Dan and James of Plympton. The funeral will be held from the family residence, 242 Christina street south on Friday at 2.30 to Lakeview cemetery.

BORN

In Sarnia, on Friday, March 13th, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Abbott (nee Hazelle Thorne) a daughter—Norine Lillian.

MARRIED

In Warwick, on Saturday, March 14, 1925, by Rev. J.-H. Hosford, Rheta V., daughter of Mr. Richard Higgins, 6th line, to George H. Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Morris, 12 sideroad, Warwick.

At the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, March 11th, 1925, by the Rev. A. B. Vicent, Mr. Paul Dewey, of Campbellford, to Irene Beatrice, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Morningstar, of Strathroy, formerly of Warwick.

On Saturday, March 14, 1925, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith, 4th con., Warwick, by Rev. J. H. Moore, Esther Mae Smith to Ray Alvin Howell, of Vidora, Sask.

At the home of the bride's grandfather, Mr. B. B. Darrin, Warwick, on Wednesday, March 11th, 1925, by Rev. E. C. Jennings, Miss Mary Theodora Prince, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Prince, to Mr. Daniel Passingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Passingham Sr., of Sarnia Twp.

DIED

In Sarnia, on Tuesday, March 17th, 1925, Margaret Dewar, beloved wife of Andrew Carson, aged 64 years.

"Make Watford Beautiful"

The annual meeting of the Watford Horticultural Society was held in the Library on Friday evening last when reports for the past year were presented by the retiring officers and officers and directors appointed for the ensuing year and plans laid for an especially active season. Even greater efforts than before will be put forth to enlarge the membership and create more enthusiasm along these lines throughout the village.

The society has done splendid work in beautifying the streets and gardens of the village, and in caring for the memorial flower beds in Federal Square; and has also supplied thousands of bulbs of various kinds to its members to assist in making attractive floral beds around their homes. The newly elected president Major R. H. Stapleford, is an enthusiastic horticulturalist and, under his energetic leadership, the society is looking forward to a most successful season.

New officers were appointed as follows:—Honorary president, A. G. Brown; president, Major R.H. Stapleford; first vice-pres., Miss May Reid; second vice-pres., Mrs. A. G. Brown; secretary-treasurer, T. W. Collister; board of directors, Mrs. T. G. Mitchell, Mrs. C. W. Howden, Mrs. John McKecher, Mrs. F. A. Pritchett, Reeve W. G. Connolly, Dr. C. W. Sawers, Dr. G. N. Howden, Rev. J. H. Hosford, T. W. Nixon and R. P. Brown.

A committee was appointed to canvass the various streets for membership as follows:—

Victoria street and north—Mrs. R. Luckham, Mrs. F. Rogers.

Gold and Simcoe streets—Miss E. Hume, Mrs. T. A. Adams.

St. Clair street—Mrs. Pritchett, Miss E. McLeay.

Erie street—Mrs. R. H. Stapleford Mrs. Neil Bennett.

Ontario street—Mrs. W. Connolly, Mrs. C. Class, Mrs. W. J. McLaren.

Huron street—Miss E. Dodds, Mrs. R. Williamson.

Front—Mrs. F. Kelly, Mrs. R. Prentiss.

Main street—Gordon Kelly and Orville Shugg.

All membership must be in by May 20th in order to get the Government grant, and as the amount of the grant is entirely dependent upon the number of members, it will be necessary for the canvassing committee to complete their work before that date.

Extra premiums of gladiolus, canna and dahlia bulbs will be given as usual to each member, if desired; or their membership fee will be used in the upkeep of the memorial beds on Federal Square if they so prefer.

It is the intention of the Society to stage a Flower Show in the Armory this spring and fall, and will gladly co-operate with all citizens, church grounds committees, school grounds committees for the beautifying of their respective grounds.

The society asks the co-operation of the school teachers among their students.

Let every citizen get behind this worthy organization and do his bit this year to "Make Watford Beautiful." Memberships and all information can be secured from the Sec. Treas., Mr. T. W. Collister, or any of the officers.

The membership fell off considerably last year and the society was under heavy expenses due to the Old Boys' Reunion; so that the surplus is insufficient for present needs.

Special mention was made of the good work done at the C.N.R. depot and great praise was given Mr. McTaggart, Roy Dick and the section men for their work. This garden should be a real beauty spot the coming summer.

MRS. WILFRED JAMIESON DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Verna Anderson, wife of Wilfred Jamieson of Watford, and daughter of Mrs. Minnie Anderson, Eureka st., Petrolia, died in C.E.E. hospital on Wednesday night after a week's illness of pneumonia. She was 21 years of age and leaves two daughters, Margaret, aged three and a half years, and Marion, one and a half years; three brothers, John Anderson in Chicago, and Charles and Robert, Petrolia; and two sisters, Mrs. Allan Wyant, Petrolia, and Mrs. Norman Fraser, Wyoming. A brother Gordon was killed during the Great War. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock to Hillsdale cemetery.

Watford Methodists Hold 81st Anniversary

The 81st Anniversary of the founding of the Methodist church in Watford was duly observed on Sunday last, Rev. P. S. Dobson D.D., Principal of Alma College, was the preacher for the day and gave very helpful and inspiring messages. His morning subject was taken in the life of Moses, particularly that verse that assured Moses that "the place whereon he stood was holy ground." The sacredness of human life and of human activities was strongly brought out and very deep impression was made thereby. In the evening he used Paul's great confident declaration "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me" as a base for a most challenging appeal to all present to live the true Christian life. The humblest task and the greatest were possible to the man or woman who was linked by faith in Christ. Dr. Dobson's messages left a deep impression upon all who heard him and he will be welcomed back to Watford at any time. The choir under the able leadership of Mr. A. Rumford sang fine anthems both morning and evening. The assistance of Reeve Connolly of Watford and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sandy of Dorchester was greatly appreciated. The duet "Drifting" by Mr. and Mrs. Sandy and the solos by Mrs. Sandy "Lord I'm Coming Home" and "Only a Little Way" were fine examples of devotional singing in Christian worship.

On Monday evening the Ladies' Aid Society under the able management of Mrs. R. H. Stapleford and a large committee of the ladies of the church served a bounteous banquet from 6 to 8.30 in the basement of the church which was prettily decorated with flowers and in honor of St. Patrick's eve in the color of Old Ireland. About 250 persons partook of the supper.

The Congregational S. S. orchestra composed of Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, flute; Miss Estelle Craig, piano; Mr. Allan Doolittle, saxophone; Carl A. Class Jr. and Robert Chambers, violins, gave a fine program of instrumental music before the opening of the concert. Rev. S. J. Thompson, pastor of the church, presided, and the following program was given to the delight of all.

Anthem—"I Will Extol Thee", by the choir.

Address—Rev. J. H. Hosford, Rector of Trinity Church.

Quartette—Mr. Rumford, Mr. Coupland, Dr. Hicks, and Rev. J. L. Foster.

Address—Rev. T. D. Rayner, pastor of Congregational Church.

Solo—"The Prayer Perfect" W. G. Connolly.

Reading—"The Cattle Thief" Mrs. J. B. Sandy.

Quartette—Messrs. Rumford, Coupland, Hicks, Foster.

Address—Rev. H. V. Workman, pastor Presbyterian Church.

Solo—"Mother Machree" Mrs. J. B. Sandy.

Address—Brooke Circuit, Rev. J. L. Foster.

Solo—"Smiling Through" Mrs. J. B. Sandy.

In closing the evening's entertainment the chairman announced that the free will offering on Sunday amounted to \$240, which with receipts for Monday evening would bring the total to about \$350 and also expressed the thanks of the Trustees to all who had contributed in making the anniversary such a pronounced success.

SALE REGISTER

Clearing Sale Farm Stock, Implements and Grain, Fred Wynne, lot 23, con. 2, S.E.R., Warwick, Monday, March 30. E. M. Lester, auct. See ad next week.

Household Furniture, etc., by auction, corner John and Erie streets, Watford, Saturday, March 21st, at two p.m. No reserve as proprietors are moving from town.—Wm. and Ben Doan.

Administrator's Sale Farms, Farm Stock, Implements, etc. Estate of late Alex Tait, w 1/2 lot 24, con. 3, Plympton, Wednesday, March 25th. George E. Brown, Oakdale, auct.

Auction Sale Farm Stock, Monday March 23, Victor Barnes, prop., Warwick Village, E. M. Lester, auct.

Auction Sale Farm Stock, etc., M. E. Barrett and S. Maw, or lot 5, con. 1, N.E.R., Warwick, Tuesday, March 24. E. M. Lester, auct.

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