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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The standard of living now-a-days is one fixed by the neighbors.

Wednesday next is Hallowe'en. It is also Canada's National Fish Day.

This glorious weather makes many a man wish he could live without work.

Gordon Chamoisette Gloves, wonderful quality, all shades, 75c.—A. Brown & Co.

"The Love Charm" with Wanda Hawley, the girl with the million dollar smile, at the Lyceum, Thursday, Nov. 1.

Another nice thing about being poor is that your friends don't insinuate that you are a liar when you say you haven't the ten dollars to spare.

Please pay your past due account at Swift's on or before Nov. 1st.

The "Builders" Mission Band will hold a Hallowe'en Tea on Wednesday, Oct. 31st, from 4 to 6 at the home of Mrs. Nixon. An invitation is extended to all. Silver collection.

Have you seen the new sandals for women, something new in footwear.—P. Dodds & Son. 019-2t

The annual meeting of the Watford Bible Society will be held in the Presbyterian church, on Thursday evening, Nov. 1st. Rev. E. J. Bowen, district secretary, will deliver the annual address.

Men's high grade Art Tailored suits ranging from \$30 up.—Swift's.

Services in the Baptist churches next Sunday, at Watford at 3 p.m., and Calvary at 7.30. The pastor's subject will be "The man who trifled with God and what became of him."

Yes—we have radios using neither aerial nor ground. Use it on your table or carry it around. Everything in one cabinet.—Chas. M. Fitzgerald, Watford.

Dresden Times: Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Brown, Miss Elsie Brown and Mr. and Mrs. H. Williams and two children of Watford spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Jas. Miller, Brock street.

Don't drop loose papers, envelopes or loose wrappers on the street. This practice makes the street look untidy and gives the guilty ones a reputation for carelessness and a disregard for appearances.

As we have some large bills to pay November 1st, please arrange to pay your account on or before that date.—P. Dodds & Son. 019-2t

The fourth game of baseball between the clubs of Forest and Watford public schools was played in Forest on Tuesday and resulted in a score of 10-1 in favor of the Forest team. This leaves the series a tie.

"Kaysen" Silk and Silk and Wool Hosiery, the finest made.—A. Brown & Co.

The Young People's Society and Choir of the Watford Presbyterian church entertained and gave a miscellaneous non-reptual shower to their co-worker Miss Lillian Mc-Kercher on Thursday evening of last week.

The Missionary convention of the Strathroy district, Women's Missionary Society will be held in the Methodist church, Watford, on Wednesday, Nov. 7th, afternoon and evening sessions. Particulars next week.

Men's extra heavy all wool socks, 2 pair for 90 cents.—Swift's.

Rev. H. J. Johnston, vector of Parkhill, will conduct the services in St. James' church, Brooke, Christ church, Sutorville, and Trinity church, Watford next Sunday, Rev. J. H. Hosford having been asked to preach Harvest Thanksgiving sermons in Parkhill parish.

We were fortunate in picking up some special values in footwear and are giving you the benefit.—P. Dodds & Son. 019-2t

John B. Crocker, Quebec avenue, Toronto, has announced the engagement of his daughter, Edith Alberta, to Percival W. W. Hone, of London, youngest son of Mrs. Hone and the late W. A. Hone of Petrolia. The marriage to take place early in November. Mr. Hone is a native of Watford and is now a teacher in the London technical school.

A bale of short ends of light and dark flannelette open Saturday, extra quality 29c yard, easily 40c quality.

Men's Felt Hats \$2.50 to \$7.00. Borsalino, Velours, Knap and English qualities, new styles.—Swift's.

A clergyman, while instructing a Sunday school class, asked the children the meaning of "the quick and the dead." This seemed to puzzle them somewhat, but suddenly one small boy piped out, "Please, sir, the man as gets out of the way of the motor-car is quick, and him as doesn't is dead."

Leishman, 20th Century and Progress brand clothing, a wonderful range.—A. Brown & Co.

The annual statement of the Watford Rink Company which will be presented to the stockholders at the annual meeting in the Public Library on November 6th shows a satisfactory year's business. Five hundred dollars was paid on the mortgage and the Company has a cash balance of \$68.82 on hand. The total receipts for the year were \$1,560.04 and the maintenance \$991.22.

A delightful comedy romance of Old Ireland, "Room and Board" featuring the dainty little star Constance Binney will be the attraction at the Lyceum To-night (Thursday).

You get rapsless clear reproduction by using our latest sets employing the new economy tubes.—C. M. Fitzgerald, Watford.

We have some special bargains in Wall Paper, why not decorate that room now before the long, cold winter arrives.—P. Dodds & Son. 2t

Owing to the illness of Rev. W. K. Hager, the Methodist and Congregational churches will hold union services on Sunday, the morning service will be held in the Congregational church at 11 a.m., and the evening service in the Methodist church at 7 p.m. Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner will preach at both services. You are cordially invited to these services.

The new beaded dress ornaments 50c to \$2.50.—A. Brown & Co.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent on Wednesday of last week when Mrs. E. A. Brown gave her home for the first of the Anglican Teas. The ladies in charge thank all those who so kindly patronized their tea, thus making their efforts a success. They also wish to thank Misses Mary Conolly and Maxine Rogers who furnished music the entire afternoon. Proceeds over \$21.

Art Clothing for fall and winter, big range of absolutely correct styles and fit.—Swift's.

On Monday evening, Oct. 22nd, a dozen of the friends of Mrs. John Baker surprised her with a birthday supper at her home on Main street. The dining table was artistically decorated with pale pink dahlias. After the supper was served toasts were drunk and speeches made wishing the guest of honor long life, good health and much happiness. Several callers dropped in later in the evening to offer congratulations.

The almost total absence of nuts of all kinds this year is leading weather prophets to predict a mild and open winter. But why so many squirrels? Perhaps they sensed the good corn crop, and have laid in a sufficient store from this source. There is no doubt that squirrels like corn. And for this reason they are unpopular with some farmers. The amount they consume is, however, not large, and in most cases is a toll the farmers concede to these little pets of the forest with pleasure. And in this season of famine in nuts we must make him a little larger allowance in corn and put it under the heading "famine relief."

Lambton's 149 I.O.D.E. held a most successful progressive ladies' bridge Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 23, in the Oddfellows Hall. Mrs. Leigh and Mrs. Nixon received the guests. Eight tables of players enjoyed the game from 3 to 5.30 when each lady returned to her original table and the prizes were distributed. These were small raffia card trays which the committee in charge had made.

The winners were Mesdames Pritchett, Howden, Tanner, Stapleford, Franklin, MacLean, Gilroy and Miss Harris. The Chapter wishes to thank the Oddfellows for so very kindly allowing them to use their comfortable lodge room and also to express appreciation to the ladies who attended the affair. In the near future the society purposes putting on another on a somewhat more elaborate scale.

A Fowl Supper will be served by the ladies of the Congregational church on Monday, Nov. 5th, in connection with the Church Anniversary. An interesting program is promised. Admission, 50 cents, children, twelve and under, 35 cents. Book the date—Nov. 5th.

Save ten to fifteen dollars on ladies suits, 15 correctly cut suits to go out at clearance prices. In navy, botany and velour cloths also fawns. Sizes 18 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42. Prices range from \$21.00 to \$40.00 each suit a real bargain.—Swift's.

Lambton's 149, I.O.D.E. held a social afternoon on Monday, Oct. 22nd, at the home of Miss Ella McLean in honor of Mrs. F. A. MacLean, who is leaving shortly for her new home in Chesley. Mrs. C. C. Leigh, the Regent of the chapter, gave a short farewell address, speaking of Mrs. MacLean's capable and generous help in the various branches of the work of the society and regretting her departure. Mrs. MacLean replied in a very neat speech thanking the members for their good wishes and touching on the happy relations that existed among them.

A short program followed in which Miss Cameron's rendering of "A Bowl of Roses" was a pleasing feature, and Mrs. Leigh's and Miss Logan's readings were heartily applauded. The serving of tea brought the afternoon's proceedings to a close and the party dispersed with the singing of "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Ladies' Coats—Northway make, better quality at a lower price.—A. Brown & Co.

A communication has been received complaining that auto owners who violate the law are prosecuted when they do so in Watford, and claim that they can violate the Motor Act with impunity in some other towns. If this statement is correct, and we have good reason to think that it is, it is up to our Council to investigate the matter and see that nearby towns enforce the Motor Act and are not permitted to violate the same to the detriment of Watford. We are of the opinion that in a village the size of Watford auto owners should be allowed to park cars without lights on any side street, and if this is not allowable under the Motor Act, the Council should use their influence to bear on the authorities that the Act be enforced in other places. As the matter now stands farmers will naturally go to the towns that are not so exacting in the enforcement of the terms of the Motor Act in respect to parking of cars. It is to be hoped the Council will discuss this matter at their next meeting and come to some decision in the matter.

THE ANDROCK MINSTRELS

A very successful Minstrel Show was put on the boards at the Lyceum on Friday and Saturday evening, by the Androck Minstrels under the auspices of the Watford Baseball Club. There was a capacity house on Friday evening and a fair-sized audience Saturday, the gross proceeds amounting to over \$150, which after deducting expenses, will be applied towards reducing the Baseball Club's deficit on last season's games.

The program was given entirely by local talent. F. W. Mahony, manager of the Andrews Wire Works, was the efficient director; Reeve W. G. Connolly, interlocutor; Clarence Cook, pianist, and the following formed the minstrel troupe, C. W. Cook, A. Doolittle, H. W. Nixon, J. Forrest, C. Roche, B. Richardson, H. Cook, W. J. Piercey and W. L. Millar.

The jazz band, skits on local young people, negro squibs and ditties, popular songs, etc., were all well received and brought forth much applause from the audience, and everybody went home in a good humor.

The Minstrels went to Alvinston Wednesday evening where they were greeted by a fair-sized and satisfied audience.

BORN

In Watford, on Sunday, October 21, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Janes, a daughter.

PERSONAL

Mrs. W. Edwards and daughter, Margaret spent the weekend with friends in Strathroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hannigan, Beamsville are visiting at Nelson Hawn's this week.

Rev. J. H. Hosford, Mrs. Hosford, Dr. G. N. Howden and Mrs. Howden attended the meeting of the Lambton Deanery at Petrolia on Wednesday.

Miss Philena Rapson, nurse-in-training in Victoria Hospital, London was home on Saturday attending the funeral of her grandmother, the late Mrs. J. B. Johnston.

Miss Edith Joynt, R.N., London, was home attending the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Johnston.

VISIT OF MASONIC DISTRICT DEPUTY

On Tuesday evening last, Oct. 23, the Deputy Grand Master of Sarnia District, R. W. Bro. A.D. Armstrong of "Brigden", made his official visit to Havelock lodge No.238, A.F.&A.M., accompanied by Bros. Bannatyne and Jarriott of Leopold Lodge, Brigden and brethren were also present from Arkona and Napier. There was a good turnout of local Masons and the D.D. was received with the honors due his office.

A candidate was initiated in the first degree by W. Bro. Peter Garson and officers, the work being done to the satisfaction of the D.D.G.M.

After the business of the lodge had been concluded a tasty lunch was served and a short time spent in speeches by the visiting brethren and others.

BROOKE

A Hallowe'en Masquerade Party under the auspices of the Brooke Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. James Seanson on Wednesday evening, Oct. 31st. Come and enjoy yourself with the ghosts, black cats and goblins. A good program of songs, games and contests will be put on by the witches. Supper will be served by the ladies of the W.I. A novel admission fee among the witches will be charged—one cent an inch according to waist measurement.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McLellan and Mr. Stanley Higgins and friend Miss Julia A. Sanders, Detroit, motored to Watford and spent the weekend.

Messrs. Albert Sutton, R. J. Lucas and Ben Richardson attended the meeting of the Deanery of Lambton held at Petrolia Wednesday.

JANES BROS. BUY SARNIA GROCERY

Robert Kirby has disposed of his grocery business, corner of Confederation and Brock street, to Janes Bros., Rayburne B. Janes and Cecil M. Janes of Warwick, who will continue in the same line and add a meat department. The Janes brothers are experienced in the above lines and no doubt their venture will prove a success. The retirement of Mr. Kirby from the mercantile life of the city will be generally regretted. It is understood however, that Mr. and Mrs. Kirby will continue their residence in Sarnia.—Sarnia Observer.

Wheat 97c, oats 40c, butter 32c to 35c, eggs 33c.

MARRIED

At the home of the bride's parents, on Monday, October 22, 1923, by the Rev. H. V. Workman, Lillian Ethel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McKercher, to Mr. Gerald M. Robertson, all of Watford.

At St. James' Presbyterian Manse, Forest, on Saturday, Oct. 13th, 1923, by the Rev. H. D. Cameron, B.A., Bertie Muriel, daughter of Mr. William Ross, Albert street, to Mr. Lloyd Roderic McIntyre, of Detroit.

DIED

In Calgary, Alberta, on Thursday, October 4th, 1923, Jessie Catharine McPhedran, (formerly of Plympton) wife of Mr. Chester Leach, of DeWinton, Alberta, aged 36 years.

In Camlachie, on Wednesday, Oct. 17th, 1923, Maria Jackson, widow of the late J. B. Johnston, in her 80th year.

WARWICK

In Zion Congregational church the regular service will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 p.m., when Mr. F. W. Mahony will be the preacher.

The regular service will be held in Zion Methodist church on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 p.m., when, owing to the illness of Rev. W. K. Hager, the Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner will preach.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Sitter and little daughter, Esther Magdaline, Mrs. Sitter's mother, Mrs. A. McAdam, and her brother, Lambert McAdam, have just returned from a motor trip to Niagara Falls visiting friends at Brantford and Hamilton and many other places.

The anniversary services in Zion Methodist church, Warwick, on Sunday last were well attended and very inspiring sermons were delivered by Rev. L. W. Hill, B.A., of Parkhill. Splendid appropriate music was rendered by the choir and the offerings were very gratifying. There was a very good attendance at the address, "Character Analysis," delivered by Mr. Hill on Monday evening. Those who attended enjoyed a rare treat.

The members of the Kingscourt Branch of the Zenana Missionary Society and several visitors attended the social afternoon held at the home of Mrs. Fred Bryce, Wednesday, Oct. 17th, by the ladies of Group 4, of the society, Mesdames Robt. Hume, Geo. Garside, Wm. Cox, Fred Bryce, and Misses Hazel Bryce and Nellie Sutton. Red, white and blue streamers made pretty decorations for the occasion. Following a program of contests, marches, songs and musical selections, an offering of \$14.75 was taken to assist in the continuation of the society's work for the year. A dainty luncheon was served at the close of the program. The regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Garside Thursday afternoon, Nov. 1st. All ladies are very welcome.

The October meeting of Zion W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Parker. There was a good attendance and the meeting was conducted in the usual way by the president. The heralds were China, Mrs. S. C. Reycraft; Indians, Mrs. R. Wynne; Northwest, Mrs. A. Tanner; Japan, Mrs. R. Robertson, Mrs. J.E. Collier read the devotional leaflet and Mrs. Sullivan an interesting paper on early missionaries. Mrs. J.E. Collier and Mrs. H. A. McKenzie led in prayer. Delegates were appointed for the W.M.S. convention to be held in Watford Nov. 7th. All names for the autograph quilt to be handed to the quilt committee by December. The president closed the meeting with prayer. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. J. F. Parker, Nov. 15th; there will be two quilts to be quilted, also this is the meeting for the rest fund collection and the 10c investment money.—Cor.Sec. Miss Lillian Ross "The Evergreens" was hostess on Saturday afternoon last to a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Miss Anna Auld. During the gathering of the guests much merriment was made by a "Mystery Lady from the Soo", games followed all making for a happy afternoon. Miss Lottie Cameron, Watford, sang very sweetly several appropriate selections. The many beautiful gifts were carefully packed in a prettily decorated "Green Trunk" with bands of white ribbon, which was graciously delivered by "expressmen" Ross Laws, Robert McLeay and Donald Ross. Covers were laid for thirty-two and a dainty luncheon served, the color scheme of green and white being tastefully carried out. The larger table was for the bride-elect and her Sunday school classmates with their teacher, Mr. D. A. Ross, at the head, who pronounced the bride's cake and groom's cake as being of especially fine flavor. At the close of luncheon the hostess gave expression to many kind thoughts in regards to Miss Anna and called for a toast to the groom which was responded to by Mr. D. A. Ross, and the delightful function was brought to a close by singing and many good wishes for a happy future to the bride-elect.

On account of an epidemic of measles in the community the public and Sunday schools of Glencoe are closed indefinitely.