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## Local Happenings

Admiral Middies for school girls.—A. Brown & Co.

Miss Marjorie Prentiss is visiting relatives in Toronto this week.

Miss Minniely will open her trimmed hats next week. Anyone needing one now. Come.

The song of the robin is music that everyone delights to hear these early March mornings.

Coming—the masterpiece of the screen. The Hunchback of Notre Dame. April 8th. Keep the date.

Miss Agnes Cochrae of Wyoming visited her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Dodds this week.

Today is 'Friday, the Thirteenth', again. And coming in March almost anything may happen.

Ford cars can now be purchased from Ford Factory with full balloon tires and two speed rear axle as optional equipment.—R. Morningstar.

Say, Bill, I saved fifteen dollars when I bought my suit of clothes at The Watford Dry Goods Co.'s Whale of a Sale.

Harold Bell Wright's powerful novel "When a Man's Man" lives on the screen in forgettable reality. Next Thursday at the Lyceum.

The new provincial tax on gasoline, which is supposed to raise three million dollars a year, will be collected from the manufacturers and not at the filling stations.

We have a good supply of Sap Buckets and Spiles on hand; also one gallon, two-gallon and five-gallon Syrup cans.—J. R. McCormick.

What makes a man? Here's a story of one who never knew what life could mean until it made him prove himself a man, at the Lyceum next Thursday.

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

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.

Rev. S. J. Thompson received word of the death of his sister, Miss Eliza Thompson of Drew, Ont., which occurred Tuesday. The funeral was held on Thursday to the family plot in Harriston cemetery.

Are you going to the S.J.A.C. Minstrel in the Lyceum Friday evening, March 20th. Don't miss this treat.

The annual meeting of the Watford Horticultural Society will be held in the Library this (Friday) evening at eight o'clock. All citizens interested in the beautifying of the town are requested to be present, as plans will be laid for the coming summer.

"Why worry about washday?" Come in and let us demonstrate the White Cap Electric Washer to you and you will not be satisfied until you have one.—J. R. McCormick.

Mr. George Eccles died at his late residence, 4 Highview ave., Toronto, on Saturday morning. Mr. Eccles was well known in Watford and vicinity, having conducted the apple evaporator here for many years. He would have attained his 66th birthday on Tuesday, as he was born on Wolfe Island on March 10, 1859. He is survived by his widow and two sons, in Toronto, to whom many of his former friends in this vicinity extend sympathy.

Yes, Jennie, you are right. I bought my spring dress at The Watford Dry Goods Co.'s Whale of a Sale and saved five dollars; you get genuine bargains there.

The regular meeting of Lambtons 149 Chapter I.O.O.F. was held at the home of Miss Evelyn Dodds Tuesday afternoon, March 10th, with the Regent, Mrs Stapleford, in the chair. There were sixteen members and three visitors present. The Chapter was pleased to welcome one new member. After the regular business a social hour was spent, consisting of several selections on the radio, an excellent address by Miss Reginae Stapleford on "Canadian Literature" which was much enjoyed by all. The meeting closed in the usual way after which the hostess served dainty St. Patrick refreshments.

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.

Spring Millinery ready for your inspection.—A. Brown & Co.

A great deal has been said about the high cost of education but many will testify to the fact that it costs more without it. It is one of the things you pay for whether you get it or not only you pay more not to get it.

Oh, Henry! Think of the money we saved when we bought our Floor Rugs and Linoleums and Congoleum at The Watford Dry Goods Co.'s Whale of a Sale.

Alvinston Free Press:—"The C.N. R. wanted \$400 guarantee to run a special train over to Glencoe on Monday night. Wow! We bet lots of days they run it over for less than 400 cents.

Ford cars can now be purchased from Ford Factory with full balloon tires and two speed rear axle as optional equipment.—R. Morningstar.

March 1st, 1882, ushered in mid-summer weather which continued for several days. Farmers were at work plowing on flat land hereabouts and the grass was fresh and green. At no time during the winter was there enough snow to cover the ground.

Get our prices on storage batteries when in need.—R. Morningstar.

Tons and tons of departmental store catalogues have been loading up the postal service the last few weeks. These big stores do not mail their catalogues from Toronto, but ship them by freight to the local centres so as to take advantage of the zone rates and thus do the Post Office Department out of a portion of the postage which legitimately belongs to it.

The more you buy the more you save by attending the Whale of a Sale at The Watford Dry Goods Co. (Successors to Swift, Sons & Co.)

Any housewife can obtain gratis a copy of a beautifully illustrated booklet now being issued by the Kraft MacLaren Cheese Co., Montreal "Cheese and Ways to Serve It." The recipes are practical and not too elaborate and the book gives many new and attractive ways to serve this palatable and nutritious food. Phone your name now to the office of this newspaper and the list of names will be promptly forwarded to the Kraft Co.

The event of the season—a real Minstrel Show of merit by forty members of the Strathroy Junior Athletic Club of Strathroy in the Lyceum on Friday evening, March 20. The same performance as is being given two nights in Strathroy, will ensure an evening of song, music and comedy, long to be remembered.

Special on Saturday for Men—Genuine Arrow Brand Shirt, woven cloth, neat patterns. All sizes, at \$1.45.—A. Brown & Co.

The monthly meeting of the W. M. S. of the Methodist church was held on Tuesday afternoon, March 10th, at the home of Mrs. D. A. Maxwell, with 14 members present, Mrs. Maxwell, our president, taking charge of the meeting, after the devotional exercises the usual business of the meeting was proceeded with. The program consisted of Mrs. White taking charge of the Devotional Leaflet, Mrs. Mary Thompson gave a short talk on Japan, Miss Winnabel Harper a paper on China, and Mrs. J. Fowler gave a sketch of the seventh chapter of the Study Book "China's Revolution." The meeting closed by singing and prayer, after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess. Next meeting to be held at the home of Miss Aitken.

Ford two speed axle reduces noise lengthens life of car and adds greatly to pleasure of driving. Let us demonstrate.—R. Morningstar.

The Anniversary services of the Methodist church in Watford will be held next Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. Dr. P. S. Dobson of Alma College, will be the special speaker for the day. The choir will be assisted by local and other talent, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sandy of Dorchester are expected. The Ladies of the church will serve a banquet on Monday, 16, at six o'clock in the basement of the church and will give a fine entertainment in the church after supper. Price of admission 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. A very special invitation is extended to all friends of this congregation to be present at this 81st anniversary of the founding of this church and the last anniversary under the present name.

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

Ben Doan and family will leave for Biggar, Sask., next week. Wm. Doan is preparing to move to Learnington.

Ford closed cars can be had at price of other open cars and are backed by FORD SERVICE.—R. Morningstar.

Thomas Searson, 6th line, has purchased Herb. Kersey's residence on Front street west and will move to town this spring.

Everybody loves a Minstrel Show and everybody will be delighted with the S.J.A.C. performance in the Lyceum on Friday evening, March 20.

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.

There will only be one service in the Congregational church on Sunday, when the pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, will preach at 11 a.m. The evening service will be withdrawn to enable the congregation to unite with the Methodist church in their special anniversary services. The Sunday School will be held as usual at 10 a.m.

Ladies' Spring Coat, special \$11.95 No two alike.—A. Brown & Co.

Watford hockey fans will in future look to the Girls to bring back the laurels and replace Watford on the hockey map. Their game with the Parkhill lasses on Thursday evening last was too one-sided for the fans to retain interest and the final gong, after laborious counting of goals the score was announced as 9 to 1. Bertha Durstan scored 4 of the goals for the locals, "Dot" Fowler 3 and Mary Connolly 2. The game was clean, few penalties being awarded; three to Watford and two to Parkhill. Dubbing themselves the "Unvanquished Queens" they shall now step up into the spotlight and will meet the London Girls team on London's chemical ice sheet in the Arena on Saturday afternoon. High school fans will no doubt accompany them to the larger village.

### W.H.S. PRINCIPAL UPHeld BY BOARD

Principal Cameron Refutes All Charges Laid By W. E. Fitzgerald and Characterizes Each as an Unqualified Falsehood

A special meeting of the Board of Education held in the Library Board room on Tuesday evening, Principal Murray Cameron appeared before the Board to answer all charges laid against him in a scathing letter published in last week's issue over the signature of Mr. W. E. Fitzgerald, a member of the Board.

Mr. Fitzgerald was given an opportunity by Chairman Dr. McGillicuddy to make any additional charges or statements he desired, as no interruptions would be permitted at any time. He reviewed the charges previously laid, protested against the suspension from school that afternoon of his son, William Y. Fitzgerald, and finally called upon his son to state his case to the Board, which he did.

Mr. Cameron, in proceeding to reply, remarked that it was the first time he had ever been charged with embezzlement, being void of honor, etc.

He touched upon each charge which had been laid against him and placed letters to prove his statements on the table for the Board's inspection. He reviewed the circumstances of the difference between Mr. Fitzgerald and himself; explained the difficulties he had experienced in the School in managing William, and, after recounting the disobedience he had received from him that afternoon, presented a request to the Board for his suspension.

Mr. Fitzgerald's charge of discrimination and favoritism among his pupils, he characterized as childish; he had spent eight years in his profession as teacher and had sought to impart knowledge to each member of his classes. He pointed to last year's examination results, in which 91% of his pupils had passed.

The charges of securing money from Mr. Fitzgerald and from the Board on false pretenses, was silly and he was quite sure that the general public was well acquainted with Mr. Fitzgerald's methods of attack.

After thorough discussion had been given both parties, Chairman McGillicuddy called for discussion by the Board, and various members aired their views; after which the following resolution was presented by John McKecher, seconded by A. D. Elliot and carried, with the following division:—Yeas—Dr. McGillicuddy, E. D. Swift, John McKecher, Dr. Howden, F. A. Pritchett, Geo. Stephenson, W. H. Harper and A. D. Elliot. Mr. Fitzgerald did not vote.

"As a Board of Education, we wish to place on record our views on the recent attacks as well as on the previous attacks, made upon Mr. Murray Cameron, the principal of Watford High School, by W. E. Fitzgerald. We desire, as a Board, to express our unqualified approval of Mr. Cameron's policy in his management and organization of the School, and to deny utterly any charges of mismanagement or of favoritism in his treatment of individual students. On the contrary, he has taken a personal interest in the welfare and progress of each student.

"During his term as Principal, examination results have been entirely satisfactory. In the reports submitted by the High School Inspectors, his work has received unqualified approval. Moreover the increased interest in athletic activity has tended to foster an admirable and proper school spirit. We wish to express our profound regret that such a disgraceful attack should be written by a member of the Board and printed in a local paper. As a Board we also wish to deny the statements in the published report which have reference to other members of the Board, and to disclaim all responsibility for such statements."

Discussion then followed on the matter of the suspension of William Y. Fitzgerald from the W. H. S., when it was finally moved by Mr. E. D. Swift, seconded by Mr. J. McKecher:—"That William Fitzgerald be suspended for a period not exceeding one month, if Mr. Cameron agrees to this settlement; and that this Board ask him to apologize to Principal Cameron on his return to school and that he obey all orders in future or be expelled."

Yeas—McGillicuddy, Swift, McKecher, Howden, Pritchett, Stephenson, Harper and Elliot. Mr. Fitzgerald did not vote.

Accounts Passed

Howden—Harper, and carried, that the following accounts be paid:

W. O. Erb, supplies purchased for Cadet Corps	\$ 18.50
HIGH SCHOOL	
GuideAdvocate, printing	\$ 6.50
Jas. B. Parker, wood	27.50
Wm. Williamson, coal	81.30
B. F. Cook, supplies	24.95
PUBLIC SCHOOL	
Wm. Williamson, coal	\$234.25
B. F. Cook, supplies	9.85
J. B. Parker, wood	105.00

## BROOKE

The regular monthly meeting of Christ church Woman's Guild and W. A. met at the home of Mrs. David Whitehead on March 4th. The meeting was opened with prayer and a hymn. There was an attendance of twenty members and eight visitors present. There was a quilt quilted during the afternoon and the hostess served a dainty lunch. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Lucas, followed by Mrs. Geo. Campbell on "Forgiveness," and Mrs. R. MacGregor on "Missions." The remainder of the afternoon was spent in quilting. The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. C. Walker. Roll call to be answered by a verse containing "Faith."

## WARWICK

The services at Zion church will be withdrawn for next Sunday on account of Watford anniversary.

Mrs. Thompson, about two miles east of Warwick village is somewhat improved in health, an attack of the grippe has confined her to the house for several days past.

Mr. Wm. Seymour of side line 27, has just returned to his home after having been in the London hospital for an operation. He is progressing favorably we are pleased to learn.

Mrs. Seymour Sr. and Mrs. Iles of St. Thomas, were guests at Mr. A. Iles this week.

Much interest is being taken in the weekly meeting of the Maple Leaf Community Club to be held in S. S. No. 11 schoolhouse this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. The debate "Resolved, that the Tariff policy of Canada should tend toward Free Trade," will be ably handled by the following: Mr. Andrew Auld, affirmative; Richard Williamson, negative. Every one cordially invited to hear this controversial problem well thrashed. The final meeting of the Club will be held on Friday evening, March 27th. Box Social and good program.

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### 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. Farm Stock, Wilfred J. Smith, w 1/2 lot 5, con. 2, N.E.R., Warwick, on Tuesday, March 17th, E. M. Lester, auct.