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Local Happenings

First Grade Tires—\$7.00—Ray Morningstar.

The new coats for smart dressers, ask to see the Lord Renfrew-Swifts. Oct. 19th. Keep that date open for Anniversary Services of the Watford Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Shortman, Detroit, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas this week.

Mrs. L. E. Chambers is in Toronto this week attending the wedding of her brother, Dr. F. H. Haskett.

A Kansas barber has mounted a small barber shop on a Ford truck and drives around the country bobbing country girls' hair.

Shell Gasoline aids starting your motor in cold weather and saves your battery. It is full of Pep and Power.—Ray Morningstar.

Mr. T. B. Taylor is in Wallaceburg this week helping his son, Bert, to open out a new drug store. Mrs. T. B. Taylor is visiting in London.

The October meeting of the Lambtons 149 Chapter, I. O. O. E., will be held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Franklin, Victoria st., on Tuesday, October 14th, at three o'clock. Large showing of silk and wool hosiery and Watsons underwear.—Swifts.

Mrs. Thompson and Miss Thompson will receive for the first time since coming to Watford, on Thursday, October 16th, in the afternoon from 3 to 6, and in the evening from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Public Worship in the Methodist Church next Sunday at 11 a. m. Bible School at 2:30 p. m. Evening service withdrawn. The congregation is invited to attend the Anniversary Service in the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Maurice Kelly and son Jack, of Toledo; Mrs. H. Madden, Mrs. L. Phillips and daughter, Miss Lydia, of Abbotsford, Mich., were the guests of Mrs. W. C. Aylesworth last week.

Bothwell Times says:—At the last meeting of the town council a motion was carried reducing the cigarette license from \$75 to \$1. It appears that a proprietor of a standard hotel by virtue of his license can sell cigarettes in spite of the local by-law hence the reduction in fee.

Shell Gas is produced by Shell Oil Company, one of the largest Oil Companies in the world who have built up an enormous trade in many countries on quality goods. We feel lucky in securing the distribution of their products in this section.—Ray Morningstar.

We carry a full line of Picks, Shovels, Forks, Stable Brooms, Fork and Shovel Handles, etc.—McCormick & Paul.

48 pair ladies Art Silk and Wool hose, 4 shades, a manufacturer clearance 89 cents.—Swifts.

Mrs. Rev. S. J. Thompson returned on Monday from St. Catharines, where the convention for Ontario of the W. C. T. U. was held. Mrs. Thompson was re-elected superintendent of Moral Education for the Province, and reports that the convention was most inspiring and enthusiastic. The presence of Miss Anna Gordon, the World's Convention President, and Mrs. Gordon Wright, of London, the President of the Canadian W. C. T. U., gave great help in making the convention. The Women's Christian Temperance Union is backing the O. T. A. to the limit believing it to be the best law for suppressing the admitted evils of the liquor business yet devised, and especially protective to women and children.

Glove Sale, \$1.29, fancy cuff, suede regular \$1.75, about 4 dozen come Saturday.—Swifts.

The plebiscite on October 23rd—two weeks from to-day—promises to be interesting. Both the Prohibitionists and Moderationists are girding their loins for the fray and a great deal of literature will be circulated by both sides. However it is doubtful if very many votes will be changed by these eleventh hour factors. The great majority of the voters have already made up their minds how they will vote and are only waiting to mark their ballots. The ballot to be used permits of no misunderstanding. One X answers either question and two X's will spoil the ballot. Be sure your name is on the voters' list and exercise your franchise on polling day.

Special purchase boys pants, open now, \$1.69 and \$1.98. Come Saturday.—Swifts.

Western Ontario division of Canadian Weekly Newspapers will meet in London on Friday next, October 17th, for the Fall conference.

Get our prices on Bird's Roofing and Shingles.—McCormick & Paul.

The regular meeting of the W. M. S. of the Methodist church will be held at the home of Mrs. White on Tuesday October 14th, at three o'clock. All those who can conveniently do so, will kindly bring fees to this meeting. A good program will be given and a welcome is extended to all ladies.

Mr. A. H. Francis, who some years ago directed a cast of local people in the production, "The New Minister," is now in Petrolia and will produce the same musical comedy under the auspices of the Hospital Guild on October 16 and 17. No doubt some of our local citizens who were in the cast when produced here will visit Petrolia to enjoy the play and "See ourselves as others see us."

Havelock Lodge, A. F. and A. M., was favored on Tuesday evening with the official visit of R. Wor. Bro. Graham, D. D. G. M. Wor. Bro. Hiram Moffatt and staff of officers exemplified the 3rd degree on a candidate and were highly commended by various visitors for their efficiency in the work. After lunch a social hour with speeches of visiting brethren from neighboring lodges closed a most enjoyable evening.

The Watford Presbyterian church celebrates its fifty-first anniversary on Sunday next, Oct. 12th. Rev. G. A. Little, B.A., D.D., of Toronto, will be the special speaker at both morning and evening services. On Monday evening the ladies of the Church will serve a Hot Chicken Supper in the schoolroom from 6 to 8 o'clock. This will be followed by an excellent entertainment consisting of solos, quartettes, instrumental music, etc. Mrs. E. G. Mann of St. Thomas, reader and entertainer will assist with the literary part of the program. Rev. W. H. Workman pastor, of the church will preside. Admission to supper 50 cents. Everybody cordially invited.

On Thursday evening, Oct. 16th the Rev. A. J. Vining, D.D., of Toronto, General Secretary of Armenian Relief Association of Canada will give an address telling of the work the association is carrying on among the orphans of Armenia. His subject will be "The Blackest Chapter in History and the Tattered Remnants of an Ancient Race." A cordial invitation is extended to every one to come. In Methodist Church, Thursday, Oct. 16th, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of Women's Institute. Silver collection. 010-2t

Special showing of Boys one and two Bloomer Suits. Open to-day, also first long.—Swifts.

Carleton Place Canadian:—One of the most difficult businesses to handle, particularly when an election is on, is a newspaper in a town or village. Unreasonable people come to the editor with all sorts of suggestions as to the policy to adopt and the arguments to advance. In a few instances we have suggested their writing a letter to the press along the line they suggest and with their signature attached their end would be attained. This, however, has not been found acceptable. The people who want to get the editor to say the unpleasant thing and shoulder the resulting criticism or blame, almost invariably dodge the issue when they are asked to express opinions over their signature in the press.

Mr. Peiry who is coming Friday with beautiful range of ladies fall coats and dresses, will be glad to make private appointment with ladies outside hour of display in afternoon. Phone 4 J.—Swift Sons & Co.

A very well attended Public meeting in the interests of the O. T. A., was held in Adelaide village town Hall, last Thursday evening. The chair was taken by Rev. Mr. Diehl, rector of the Anglican Church who in his opening address emphasized the fact that alcohol was a narcotic poison and always harmful. Rev. R. A. Brook of Kerwood and Mr. Wm. Carruthers, the President of the Township organization, were also on the platform. Rev. S. J. Thompson gave the chief address of the evening, on the question, "Has the O. T. A. made good its promise to benefit the Province?" Mr. Thompson proved from Government records that the O. T. A. had reduced the quantity of liquor drunk per cap. from 9 pints in 1914 to less than 2 pints in 1923. A very hearty vote of appreciation was given Mr. Thompson at the close of the evening. The Kerwood Orchestra furnished choice music throughout the evening.

Better start laying away a few "greenbacks." Tax notices are now being printed. This will be the next item on the average citizen's budget. Shell Gasoline aids starting your motor in cold weather and saves your battery. It is full of Pep and Power.—Ray Morningstar.

Many from this district attended the Masonic Lodge of Instruction held in Sarnia last Friday by D. D. G. M. W. A. Graham, of Inwood. Petrolia, Inwood and St. Paul's Lodge, Sarnia, exemplified the 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree respectively in a creditable manner, and R. W. Bro. W. M. Logan, of Hamilton, Grand Secretary, gave a very pleasing address in the evening.

WOMENS' INSTITUTE HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

The Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, Oct. 7th, at the home of Mrs. Sterling Lucas with nineteen members and two visitors present. Owing to illness of the President, Mrs. J. H. Humphries, the 1st vice, Mrs. J. D. Brown, took charge of the meeting.

The Institute hope to send canned fruit to the Hospital for sick children, College St., Toronto.

Delegates were appointed for coming convention to be held in London in Masonic Temple, on Nov. 4, 5, and 6.

Mrs. T. A. Adams gave a very interesting reading entitled, "Is a woman's time worth anything." The dust-cap parade led by Mrs. J. Hawes was most amusing. Roll-Call was answered by "Hallowe'en Customs." Community singing was enjoyed by all. The ladies hope to have a crowded house to hear Mr. Vining tell of his work among and for the Armenian boys at the home in Georgetown, in the Methodist church on Thursday, Oct. 16th, at 8 o'clock.

LAMBTON FIRE INSURANCE CO. PAY CLAIMS

There was a meeting of the Director's of the Lambton Farmers' Fire Ins. Co., in their office on Tuesday, 7th inst. The following losses were paid:—
Mrs. Jessie Chester, Boston, anquet, barn & contents, \$1000.00
George Jamieson, 1400.00
Donald Gillies, Dawn, 1500.00
F. A. Wood, Sarnia, Stable & Contents, 60.00
John Dunn, Sarnia, Barns & Contents, 3700.00
Jas. Jackson, Plympton, 6600.00
J. J. Taylor, Moore, Barn & Contents, Insurance, 1400.00
Refused settlement at, 1325.00

Warwick Council

Warwick, Oct 6th, 1924. Council met to-day as per adjournment. Members all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The following orders were granted.

N. Herbert selecting jurors, \$12.00
Ingot Iron Co. Guelph, culvert fur, 77.00
Thos. Chambers gravel fur, 64.50
Clare Manders drawing gravel Woods Bridge, 5.00
Carlton Manders, 5.00
V. Williamson, 5.00
A. Williamson, 5.00
Manville Bryce, 5.00
Clifford Kady, 5.00
John Joynt, 2.50
S. B. Chambers, 2.50
Clarence Hollingsworth cement, 391.00
Geo. Morris refund of Statute Labor, 2.00

Chambers—Percy that the petition of C. W. Stewart and others to have the Engineer examine and report on a branch of the 6-7 Side Road Drain be entertained and the Clerk be authorized to notify the Engineer to examine the same and report.—Carried.

The council then formed a court of revision on the James Drain and the 6-7 Side road drain. The following changes were made in the James' drain, R. Karr's assessment was raised \$10.00, E. Lester, \$3.00, D. Falloon \$2.00, and the municipality \$35.00 and W. James and E. McKay were each lowered \$25.00 and the court was adjourned to Nov. 3rd, at 1 o'clock and the court on the 6-7 side road drain was closed without any change.

The council then adjourned to meet on Monday, Nov. 10, at 1 o'clock, as a Court of Revision on the James Drain, and for general business.

N. Herbert, Clerk

MRS. HERBERT E. BALDWIN

The death occurred on Monday of Muriel Irene, wife of Herbert E. Baldwin, of Point Edward, following an illness of some months. She was aged 27 years 6 months. She had been in poor health from heart trouble for several months. Mrs. Baldwin was formerly Muriel Irene Saunders, daughter of Alex. Saunders, county registrar and Mrs. Saunders of Sarnia and was well known in the city. She is survived by her husband, Myrtle, Leta, Cora and Marie at home, and two brothers, Clare, at Queen's University and Kenneth at home. The funeral was held from the residence of her parents, 310 Christina street, north, to Watford cemetery on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Widespread sympathy is being expressed for the bereaved husband and the Saunders family.

ONE DAY ONLY

Swift's display of Ladies Coats, Suits and Dresses, one day only, Friday, open evening.

Six Thousand At Alvinston Fair

One of Finest Exhibitions of Year In County.

GATE RECEIPTS \$2,000

Exhibits Unusually Numerous and of Fine Quality.

Ideal weather greeted the thousands of villagers and visitors from far and near on the occasion of the 50th annual Brooke and Alvinston Fall Fair, held on Tuesday and Wednesday. Officers state it was one of the most successful held in Lambton County. There were over 2,000 entries, and the gate receipts amounted to over \$2,000. More than 6,000 people were admitted during the afternoon.

Cattle, swine and sheep were shown in large numbers and appeared up to the usual high standard. Many fine specimens of horses were shown and entries in the heavy draft and agricultural classes were above those of last year. J. A. Hodgson, of Oakdale, who won the silver cup at Dresden, showed his heavy draft team and won special and first. G. Vosburg won prizes with his agricultural team. Mrs. M. B. McAll, of Mount Forest, won first prize for lady driver, while Mrs. M. A. McAlpine won first prize and D. McIntyre's special for the best ladies' turnout in the single roadsters. William Munroe and McLean Bros. won first and second place. M. A. McAlpine, of Campbellton, won first prize with his span of carriage horses.

In the main building there was an unusually fine display of homemade baking, canned fruits, raw fruits, honey, flowers, etc. The ladies' work on the east side of the building, attracted a large number. Embroideries of all kinds, table linen, laundry work, knitted socks and quilts created much attention and showed much skill and effort by exhibitors.

The center of the hall was given entirely to the school fair and the display was a credit to the many schools and individuals that helped make it the success it was. S. S. No. 4, Brooke, won the diploma and shield, the latter donated by the Molsons Bank for the largest display of farm produce.

In the second fair, on Tuesday, Verna McVicar won the sweepstakes for the greatest number of points won in the various classes. Donald McIntyre won a free trip to the Royal Air, at Toronto, as a result of winning first place in the judging contest. In the evening the Kenney-Wilson Concert Company gave an excellent program in the crystal palace to a full house. It was one of the finest ever given in the village.

Alvinston Fair Races

2.17 Class
Odeane L. 1 1 2 1
Certo, Roach 3 3 1 2
Lady Eleane, Makay 2 2 3 3
Time—2:21 1/4

2.25 Class
Pearl D. Mackay 1 1 1 1
Bay Bingen, Stubbs 2 2 2 2
Hal Belle, Hollingsworth 3 3 3 3
Queen Mary, Smith 4 4 4 4
Time 19 1/4

Green Race
Highland Lassie, Roach 1 1 1 1
Doctor Eady 2 2 2 2
Lou Dillon, Smith 3 3 3 3
No time given.

WARWICK

First Grade Tires—\$7.00—Ray Morningstar.

Miss Clarena Fleming, London, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fleming.

Mrs. Knocey, of Toronto, is visiting with Mr. I. T. Maxlow, second line north.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott Luckham, of Port Elgin, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Luckham, this week.

Miss Phyllis Maxlow is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Routly, Watford.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Newell and two children, Gerald and Laurel, spent the week end with Mrs. Kadey, 4th line.

Miss Leapha Gault has returned home after spending the past two weeks with friends in Alton and Toronto.

Glencoe Transcript:—Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Luckham and family, of Warwick, visited Mrs. Luckham on Sunday.

The death of Henry Curtis, aged 62 years and 7 months occurred on Thursday, October 2nd, at the family residence, Blind Line, Warwick. The funeral was held on Sunday to the Arkona cemetery for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, 4th line, have returned after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Bowslaugh at Grimsby. They motored throughout the Niagara peninsula while there.

The Baptist Church services for next Sunday, Oct. 12th, 1924, at Calvary church, 3 p. m. and Watford church at 7 p. m. Subject: The Love Manifested in Human Relationships or God's Interpreters. L. J. Stones, Pastor.

The Warwick W. I. will hold their next meeting on the afternoon of Oct. 16th, at the home of Miss Lillian Ross. The ladies are requested to bring their donation of fruit to the meeting as the same is to be packed that day. Please note the change of date.

The Plebiscite Committee of Division No. 1 Warwick, have organized as follows:—Joseph Parker, Sec.-Treas. Canvassers for 6th Con., Dan Kelly and Bert King; 4th Con., Misses Eliza Morgan and Amy Cameron; 2nd Con., Mrs. H. H. Mackenzie and Mrs. J. F. Parker; Committee to arrange for getting out the voters on Polling Day: Joseph Parker 2nd Con.; Lloyd Eastbrooke, 4th Con.; Clifford Lucas 6th Con.

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Warwick Methodist Church will hold her Diamond Jubilee Service on Oct. 19th, and 20th. Former pastors will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30. On the Monday following, an entertainment will be given at 8 o'clock, when many of the former pastors will be present. Light refreshments will be served from 6 to 8. Musical and vocal selections as well as addresses will be given. Everybody is welcome. Everything is yours for a free will offering.

The September meeting of the Zion W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Young with a good attendance, the president in charge. The meeting was opened by singing a hymn, this was followed by The Lord's Prayer. The minutes of the last meeting was read by Mrs. J. F. Parker. The following programme was given: A paper on W. F. M. S., what those letters mean was read by Mrs. Sullivan, a paper entitled, "The Excitement of Being a Treasurer" by Miss Leila Fuller. The Devotional Leaflet—The Model Prayer by Mrs. J. B. Parker. The following ladies led in prayer, Mrs. J. E. Collier and Mrs. Sullivan.

MARRIED

At the Rector, Warwick Village, on Monday, Sept. 29th, by the Rev. E. C. Jennings, Pearl, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Kilmer, to Mr. Samuel Bruce Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Harper, all of Warwick.

DIED

In Sarnia, on Monday, October, 6th, 1924, Muriel Irene Saunders daughter of Mr. Alex. Saunders and wife of Herbert E. Baldwin. Interment Wednesday in Watford Cemetery.

In Watford, on Sunday, October 5, 1924, Mrs. Isabella Eccles, in her 87th year.

In Warwick, on Thursday, October, 2nd, Henry Curtis, aged 62 years and 7 months.