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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Men's white sweater coats at Swift's.

The worst part about running around after a girl is you can't rest after you get her.

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

Provincial officer, W. C. Oliver, Sarnia, was here Friday assisting in keeping the crowd at the races within due bounds.

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

Service in Watford and Calvary Baptist churches next Sunday at usual hour. Pastor's subject, "Job and God's dealings with him."

Ontario bonds yielding 5.14% for sale. No charge or expense to investors. Apply to W. E. Fitzgerald, Barrister & C., Watford.

This Thursday Dorothy Dalton will be featured at the Lyceum in her new feature "Fog Bound" a very romantic romance of Palm Beach.

The radio reports of the World Series baseball at New York were listened to by many people each afternoon at the different radio sets. Crompton's new model Corests at Swift's.

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

The Builders' Mission Band of the Presbyterian church will hold a Hallowe'en Tea on Wednesday, Oct. 31st, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Nixon.

Official announcement has been made of the passage of an order-in-council fixing Thanksgiving Day for Monday, November 12th, the date also set for the observance of Armistice Day.

Several Masons from here attended the lodge of instruction of Sarnia District held in Bridgen on Friday. A splendid banquet was served to the brethren by the ladies of the Presbyterian church.

High School Students Raincoats, \$7.50 and \$10.00.—Swift's.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac J. Hastings celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding very quietly on Friday last at their home on Wall street. They received the congratulations of many friends and relatives.

In the Congregational church on Sunday the pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, will preach at the morning service, and Mr. F. W. Mahony will preach at the evening service. You are cordially invited to each of these services.

Next Sunday is Children's Day in the Anglican churches of the Diocese. Appropriate service will be held in Trinity church at 2.30 in the afternoon in which the S. S. children will take part and appropriate addresses will be given.

Boys' Rain Coats, 8 to 14 year size \$4.00.—Swift's.

As the municipal elections in Watford will be held on the first Monday in December this year instead of in January as heretofore, it is not too early for the ratepayers to begin taking an interest in the personnel of next year's council.

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

Indian summer weather until the middle of November is the latest prediction of the "old timers" who have followed the signs of the different seasons for many years. While this may not be welcome news to the coal dealers, it is thrice welcome to those citizens whose coalbins are still empty.

Mrs. Keller received word recently of the death of her brother Mr. Sherman Andrews of Toronto, who passed away on Sunday, Sept. 30th, in a Toronto hospital after an illness of three or four weeks and the undergoing of an operation. His body was taken to Saginaw and placed beside the remains of his wife. He was 64 years old.

The Congregational church is planning to celebrate its Anniversary on Sunday and Monday, Nov. 4th and 5th. It is hoped to be able to secure the Rev. J. L. Alexander, B.D., of Hamilton, Chairman of the Congregational Union of Canada, as the special preacher for the occasion. Fuller particulars will be announced later.

A complete line of Heaters just arrived at McCormick & Paul's.

Can you get better value-quality, price and service considered, from the catalogue houses than you get from your local merchant? You cannot. Show yourself to be a loyal citizen by spending your money at home, and when you do, spend it with the merchants who invite your patronage. You will find their names in the advertising columns.

Boys' Suits, 2 pair bloomer pants 27 to 35, price \$8.00 to \$12.00.—Swift's.

Alvinston paper says: "Watford tax rate is 72 mills. Whew! Yes, 'whew!' this is news for Watford people and is in line with some of the slush sent to the city papers by the rural penny-a-liners, who are not particular about facts so that they can make a few cents out of their padded correspondence. The Watford rate is high, but in these progressive days a town with a low rate doesn't usually amount to much.

The third of a series of baseball games between Forest and Watford public school teams was played in Waterworks park Monday, the score being 4-3 in favor of Watford. Monday's victory puts Watford in the lead for championship honors between the two schools, Watford having two games and Forest one. Strathroy Public School expects to play at Watford on Saturday afternoon. Don't forget to come.

Bank of Montreal Ontario crop report of Oct. 11th: The yield of all grains show an estimated average decrease of 16 per cent. as against last year, being 135,000,000 as against 162,000,000 last year. Hay and clover 5,799,422 tons against 5,670,000. Corn average 7 tons to the acre as against 10 tons. Potatoes 110 bushels per acre against 150 bushels. Other roots about same percentage of decrease. Fruit crop much lighter than last year. Winter apples will not average more than 75 per cent. of normal crop. Pasture on the whole was fair.

A memorial tablet of exceptionally unique and pleasing appearance has recently been erected in the Saunders plot in Watford cemetery by Mr. Joshua Saunders. It is a highly polished square of Swedish pearl marble being almost midnight black in color and dotted with clusters of mother-of-pearl. Surrounded by the trim evergreen hedge the whole plot attracts the admiration of all visitors to Watford's well-kept cemetery.

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

The Caravan of Fordson trucks, tractors, etc., shown by Ray Morningstar of the Wat-Ford Garage on Friday night attracted the attention of the crowd. The display consisted of everything of the Ford manufacture from a potato digger up. It was the intention of Mr. Morningstar to show the different machines in motion at the Park in the afternoon, but the display did not arrive in time. In the garage movies were shown of the Lambton Ford picnics and other interesting pictures.

Boys all wool sweaters, pullovers with deep roll shawl collars, \$2.00.—Swift's.

There will be service in the Methodist church, Watford, next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Hager expects to conduct the service. To allow our people to attend the anniversary at Zion, the evening service will be withdrawn. The anniversary services at Zion will be held next Sunday, October 21st, in the afternoon at 2.30 and in the evening at 7.30. Rev. L. W. Hill, B.A., of Parkhill will be the preacher. He is a fine speaker of wide experience and will be an inspiration to all who hear him.

Blue Stripe and Black Overalls, a fine heavy cloth, \$1.75 and \$2.00.—Swift's.

Twenty-one members and three visitors attended regular meeting of Women's Institute held at the home of Miss Waugh, on Wednesday, Oct. 10th. Delegates were appointed for Convention to be held in London on Nov. 6th, 7th and 8th, to which all ladies are very welcome. The Institute hope to have a course in Home-Nursing and First Aid in the near future. Very many helpful hints on economy in mending, cooking, making over garments, sewing, etc., were given by the members. Mrs. Gillies gave a most interesting paper on Rural Branch Institute, its influence and work. Potato Salad was made and demonstrated by Mrs. Prentiss and Mrs. T. G. Mitchell, and served together with other dainty refreshments.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCorkell have returned to Calgary.

Mrs. H. E. Hume, Ottawa, is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Lillian Colburn spent the weekend at her home here.

Mrs. Lloyd Steele and daughters, Mary and Jean, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. R. R. Smith, London, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. Smith on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Meryol Logan spent the week end with her cousin Mrs. Wallace McGregor, Navo road.

Miss Ella Campbell of Forest is visiting this week with her aunt, Mrs. Robt. Taylor, Huron street.

Mr. Ben Cowan is in St. Joseph's Hospital, London, where he went Tuesday to undergo an operation.

Mrs. Fred McIntosh and little son Mac of Toronto spent several days at the homes of Jack and Reg McIntosh.

Mrs. Clare Maxson of Chicago and Mrs. J. B. Dale of Wyoming, were the guests of Mrs. (Dr.) Newell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ott and son Albert, of Detroit, spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cooke Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Smith, West Lorne, spent the weekend at the former's mother's, Mrs. Wellington Smith, Ontario street.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haskett, Lucan, called on Mrs. Elizabeth Haskett this week on their return from their four months trip to the United States, Northwest and the coast.

Mr. W. G. Willoughby, manager of the Lambton Farmers' Insurance Company is again confined to his home with illness. Mr. A. G. Minielly is assisting with the work at the Company's office.

EDWARDS—BAILEY

A very quiet wedding was solemnized in the Watford Presbyterian church on Monday afternoon when Rev. H. V. Workman joined in wedding Mr. Joseph Wesley Edwards and Mrs. Hattie May Bailey. The wedding march was played by Mr. Workman and little Margaret Bailey was flower girl. The newly married couple went east for a short honeymoon and will be home and hold a reception this Thursday evening.

SABBATH SCHOOLS CONFERENCE

The conference of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies of Group 2, of Sarnia Presbytery held in Knox church, Warwick, was a decided success. Delegates were present from Strathroy, Alvinston, Inwood, Napier, West Adelaide, Arkona, Wyoming, South Plympton, Watford and Knox, Warwick.

The program proved a very interesting one. Rev. W. A. Montieth of Alvinston spoke on the subject "Principles of Religious Education," a live discussion followed which was led by Rev. J. A. Shaver of Strathroy. It was made clear that with the stress laid upon equipment and church organizations today it must not be forgotten that the principles of education are old and tested. During the afternoon the Conference resolved itself into a round table conference led by Rev. J. A. Shaver of Strathroy. Problems arising in connection with their societies were the main topics discussed.

The evening program was also very interesting. Miss Carrie Butler of Strathroy, gave an interesting paper on "Young People and Recreation." The speaker and those who discussed the subject made clear that recreation has a valuable place in all life and especially in the life of the young. Following the discussion the conference decided to hold debates between the various Young People's Societies of the group. The other speaker of the evening was Dr. M. P. Corrigan of Strathroy. His address was thoroughly enjoyed as he was able to speak from a rich experience in boys work. He made a plea for strong, youthful leadership for our boys, who were not bad but needed sympathy and encouragement. Miss Annie Ross of Warwick spoke briefly upon the Church, the Sabbath School and the Home, her remarks were supplemented by the president, Rev. H. V. Workman. This was the first conference of its kind among the Presbyterians of the district and much of the success was due to the fine spirit of hospitality shown by the ladies of Knox church, who served lunch and tastefully decorated their church with the beautiful autumn foliage.

BROOKE

On Thursday afternoon, Oct. 4th, the W.M.S. of Chalmers Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Campbell. There were 15 ladies present. The lesson on the "Life of Dr. Margaret McKellar" was read by Mrs. Ray Smith, and a short topic on "Medical Work" by Mrs. D. Fisher. A very interesting talk on "Missionary Work" was given by Mrs. Wm. McIntosh. Four more new members were added to the roll. The net proceeds from the home-made baking sale amounted to \$41.37. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. D. McDonald on Nov. 1st. At this meeting the Autograph Quilt is to be quilted. All the members keep this date in mind and be present. Mrs. D. Campbell will take the Lesson. At the close of the meeting the hostess served lunch and a social hour was spent.

Beautiful weather prevailed for the anniversary services at Chalmers Presbyterian church last Sunday. Mr. McInnis, Theford, preached inspiring sermons to large congregations both morning and evening. The choir was assisted by Mrs. McIntosh and Miss Clarke, each singing delightful solos.

Dr. Westman of Vancouver, B.C., visited Walnut Methodist church on Sunday after an absence of thirty years. He preached his first sermon in this church and drove 50 miles on Sunday to meet old friends here. Being Temperance Sunday, he spoke briefly and to the point, upon conditions in B. C., under Government Control. Living there for nearly thirty years and knowing the country from North to South and from East to West, he said conditions were awful, the name of British Columbia being dragged to the lowest ebb. Bootlegging had increased and police court convictions for drunkenness had increased over 70%. He sounded a warning to the people to be up and doing lest Ontario come to a similar fate.

WARWICK

Misses Violet and Ada Minielly of London spent the weekend with their parents.

The Guild of St. Mary's church, Warwick, are holding a bazaar and 15c tea on the afternoon of Nov. 1st. Everyone welcome.

Miss Mary Gault, Miss Mildred Maylor, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McGregor and little daughter, Windsor, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. Robt. Gault, 2nd line.

Evening service in Zion Cong'l church on Sunday at 7.30 p.m., when the pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, will preach, his topic being "Eyes of the Soul". What they are and what they see. You are cordially invited to attend this service.

Anniversary services will be held in Zion Methodist church, 2nd line, on Sunday, Oct. 21st, at 2.30 and 7.30, when Rev. L. W. Hill, B.A., of Parkhill, will be the preacher for the day. The choir will be specially strengthened for the occasion. On Monday evening, Rev. Mr. Hill will give his popular lecture "Character Analysis" in the church. Admission 15c and 25c.

Dr. R. J. Seymour of Philadelphia, spent the weekend in Warwick with his mother.

The regular meeting of the D.O.B. Girls' Club, Kingscourt, was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the vice-president, Mrs. Russel Duncan. There were eight members present. The afternoon was spent in sewing pillow cases and quilt blocks. Miss Jean McCormick gave two good readings. The meeting opened in the usual form, the vice-president in the chair as the president was not present, the roll call being answered by a verse of scripture. The meeting closed by singing God Save The King, after which a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess. The November meeting will be held at the home of Miss Mabel Manders.

Long-handled, long point, shovels, wide pattern and heavy steel, special \$1.15 at McCormick & Paul's

THE LATE MRS. HORNE

Word was received last Saturday morning of the death at Renfrew on Friday, Oct. 12th, 1923, of Mrs. Horne, wife of Dr. Edward B. Horne, a former minister of the Presbyterian church in Watford.

Mrs. Horne came as a bride to Watford in the year 1901, and during the eleven years in which her husband ministered to the congregation here, made many warm and loving friends, who deeply regret her death in the prime of life. The burial took place at Renfrew on Monday, Oct. 15th. The sympathy of the community is extended to Dr. Horne in his bereavement.

THE SPORTS LAST FRIDAY

A Satisfied Crowd Witnessed the Trials of Speed and Baseball Game at Waterworks Park

The Directors of the East Lambton Agricultural Society were favored with the most charming weather on Friday last when the trials of speed postponed from Fair Day on account of the rain were held in Waterworks Park. The attractions brought out a good crowd of visitors and much interest was manifested in the ponies, the ball game, dance and other attractions.

The officers and management committee of the Society looked well after the comfort and entertainment of the visitors, many of whom came from the adjoining counties. The trials of speed were the chief attraction and resulted as follows:

2.20 Class Trot or Pace, Purse \$250	Dannie B., B. S. Blain,	Watford	2 2 1 1
Hazel D., H. Currie,	Strathroy	1 1 2 2	
Bay Bingen, William Stubbs,	Sarnia	3 3 4 3	
The Desjunct, T. Roche,	Watford	4 4 3 4	
First and second money was divided between Dannie B. and Hazel D. 2.50 Class, Trot or Pace, Purse \$150	Pearl D., R. H. Wilson,	Strathroy	3 1 1 1
Dr. McKenny, J. Leeming	Shedden	1 2 2 2	
Hoosier Lady, Fred Thrower,	Adelaide	2 4 5 3	
Bell Boy, A. Patterson,	Bothwell	4 3 3 4	
Copemore, A. McCrae,	Dutton	5 5 4 5	
Free-For-All Trot or Pace, Purse \$250	Billie Abel, R. H. Wilson,	1 1 1	
Joe Gratton, H. Currie,	Strathroy	2 2 2	
Pearl Togo, Fisher, Windsor,	Judges—Dr. McGillicuddy, J. R. McCormick, John Farrell, R. McDairmid, Starter—H. Gilroy.	3 3 3	

Considerable interest was taken in the baseball game for \$50 between Strathroy and Watford but this developed into a pitchers battle the battery work of Gibson and Roche of the Watford team holding the Strathroy batters scoreless until the sixth inning while the Watford boys succeeded in scoring four runs in the first, two in the fourth and one in the sixth, the final score being Watford 7, Strathroy 2. Seven innings only were played.

Strathroy line-up—B. McCandless; Conkey 1b; Stathen 2b; Collins lf.; Wilkie ss.; McCabe c; Bouchert p.; Moran 2b.

Watford—Vail 3b; Gibson p; Roche c; Cann 2b; Garvey 1b; Leigh ss; Siddall rf; Cooke c; Shugg lf. Umpire—H. W. Nixon. Batteries—Watford, Roche and Gibson. Strathroy, Bouchert and McCandless.

The dance held in the Armory in the evening was well patronized and much enjoyed by all who attended. Macauley's London orchestra supplied excellent music.

BORN

In Forest, on Thursday, Oct. 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKellar, a daughter.

In Alvinston, on Friday, October 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Duffy, a son.

In Brooke, on Saturday, Oct. 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Hector McLean, a daughter.

MARRIED

In Watford, on Monday, Oct. 15th, 1923, by Rev. H. V. Workman, Mr. Joseph W. Edwards to Mrs. Hattie May Bailey, all of Watford.

DIED

In Enniskillen Township on Sunday, Oct. 7th, 1923, Clara Richardson, beloved wife of Thomas Freer, aged 47 years, 10 months and 16 days.

In Enniskillen Township, on Monday, Oct. 8th, 1923, Sarah Dobbin, beloved wife of Robert Jardine, aged 59 years, 6 months and 12 days.