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## Local Happenings

Next Monday is municipal nominations.

The new Stippelton Kirsh Rod 20c.—Swift's.

Liberal-Conservative rally in Petrolia next Wednesday, Nov. 26th.

Sale of Fall Millinery, one third to one half off all millinery.—A. Brown & Co.

October, 1924, will go down in history as one of the finest months on record.

Dr. W. L. Howden, Toronto, left Tuesday via White Star Line for England sailing from Halifax, N.S.

Shoes for all the family. Get warm winter shoes now; cold, damp weather is coming.—P. Dodds & Son.

Muskies are building their homes high this fall, which the weather-wise say means an open winter.

See our list of Specials on the back page of the Guide.—McCormick and Paul.

If the coming winter in Ontario should be cold, we'll be like the Westerners—we won't feel it—it will be so dry!

In hiding, "Shay, Oshifer, where's the corner?" "Why, you're standing on it." "Sat so; no wonder I could not find it."

Mrs. Williams, London, wife of Bishop Williams, of Huron Diocese, addressed the W. A. and Guild in Trinity Church on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 11th.

Have you your new fall overcoat? We have a splendid range. All prices shades and styles.—Swift's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kersey, of Reed City, Mich., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kersey last week. It is 33 years since Mr. Kersey left Warwick Tp., and he has been a consistent subject of Uncle Sam ever since.

All standard makes of radio for sale. We also build sets to suit your requirements and guarantee the best of results. Prices reasonable.—Chas. M. Fitzgerald, Watford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnes, of Watford, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Sadie Alexandra to LaVerne Ladell of Detroit, Mich., son of Mr. Wm. Ladell of Winnipeg, Man.

A real bargain in Misses and Ladies' Flannel Dresses for this week only \$5.90.—Swift's.

The Tennis Club Dance in the Armory on Monday evening was well attended and was a most enjoyable event. Ronnie Hart's Ritz Gardens orchestra of London supplied superb music.

No. 1 Fabric Tires \$5.75. Where can you beat it?—R. Morningstar, Wat-Ford Garage.

A butcher in a certain town had read considerable about the "Milk from Contented Cows," and wanted to keep up with the times, he placed his sign in his window: "Sausages from Pigs that Died Happy."

Discount of 33 1/2 to 50% off all millinery.—A. Brown & Co.

On October 12, 1849, snow fell in this part of Ontario and remained on the ground until April. Apples were on the trees and the roots in the ground when the snow arrived. During the six months of winter, there were no thaws and the ground was hard and dry.

A smart range of ladies' coats with fur collars, open Saturday.—Swift's.

In the financial statement of Old Home Week receipts and expenditures as published in last week's issue appeared the item of \$14.60 paid to Fred Just for electrical material and work. The treasurer advises us that this should read material only, as Mr. Just made no charge whatever for any work in connection therewith.

A new Rod extending to 56 inches 10c. 3 for 25c.—Swift's.

The Guide-Advocate this week contracted for newsprint for the first six months of 1925. For the information of those who may wonder why weekly newspapers continue to charge the \$2.00 rate, on this one item of expense alone prices today are just double those of four years ago when newspapers were \$1.50. This is also just one more reason why subscriptions must be paid in advance.

Smartly tailored ladies blouses in plain white and stripe silks.—Swift's.

In the Congregational church the pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, will preach on Sunday, his topic being: 11 a.m. "Long tempered Christians"; and 7 p.m. "The Great Refusal, or a Rich Man's Poverty." These are messages of practical value to the everyday life, and you are invited to hear them.

Discount Sale of Millinery starts today.—A. Brown & Co.

We notice in the Mail & Empire of Saturday, Nov. 15th, that Miss Jean L. Fitzgerald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald of this place, was re-elected by acclamation president of the Women's Liberal-Conservative Association of Ward Three, Toronto. Miss Fitzgerald had the honor of presenting Mrs. Meighen with a basket of roses at a recent reception tendered the Rt. Hon. Arthur and Mrs. Meighen by the different Women's Liberal Conservative Associations of Toronto.

Little boys jersey knit suits, from 3 to 6 years, in good shades.—Swift's.

The International-Bickle Fire Engine Co., of Canada will give a demonstration of a triple combination pumper, chemical and hoe truck fire fighting apparatus in Watford on Thursday afternoon, November 27th. The outfit will show what can be done under actual fire conditions. The Company is demonstrating this remarkable truck throughout Western Ontario and Watford has been placed on the itinerary. Although Watford has an efficient waterworks system with adequate pressure for fire emergencies, citizens are invited to come out and see what this new fire-fighting unit can do.

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The ladies of Salem Methodist Church, Brooke, purpose holding a sale of home made baking at the Farmers Store on Saturday, Nov. 22nd, commencing at one o'clock.

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Miss Rato Clark attended the W. I. Convention in London last week.

A new chappy coat in fawn, only real smart sweater for \$5.00.—Swift's.

Mrs. M. Rosenburger of Guelph spent a few days last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lett, Navoo road.

The Young People of S. S. No. 21, 9th con., are holding their Christmas Entertainment on Thursday evening, Dec. 18th. A Mock Trial will be presented as part of the program.

Wool quantlets in shades of grey, fawn, white and brown, 70c to \$1.00.—Swift's.

Bethesda Church Christmas Entertainment will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 19th.

WATFORD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 12, thirty members and visitors met at the home of Mrs. Robert Taylor, Huron street, for regular monthly meeting of Women's Institute, with Mrs. J. H. Humphries, president, presiding. Meeting formally opened with Mrs. Millar acting pianist for singing of Maple Leaf. The Roll call was answered by "A Humorous Story" each of which was surely most laughable, and well told.

The ladies are sending a barrel of canned fruit to the Sick Children's Hospital of Toronto and have already sent \$8 to Queen Mary Cot Fund and the entire proceeds (\$19) taken at lecture by Dr. Vinning on Armenian Relief work, together with \$2 donated by a kind friend to the work of the Association is doing at Georgetown for Armenian boys. The Institute is also planning to hold a "Trip Around the World" Tea to which they extend an invitation to every one to attend.

Mrs. J. D. Borwn, vice-president, gave a splendid report of convention held in London in Masonic Temple, on Nov. 4, 5, and 6, at which over 400 delegates of W. I. from Western Ontario attended. The Women's Institute is a federated body and reaches from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Mrs. J. H. Humphries, president, also gave a report, Mrs. John Humphries and Mrs. Hawes also attended the convention.

The ladies sang most heartily "If you have any trouble s-m-i-l-e, etc." with Mrs. Hawes accompanying on piano. Mrs. S. Shrier, District President, then gave very interesting address along educational lines.

The meeting was closed with singing of "God Save The King" after which a very social half hour was spent when pumpkin pie, demonstrated by Mrs. R. Taylor, Mrs. S. Lucas and Mrs. R. A. McIntosh was served, together with excellent home-made candy by the hostess.

## Nominations Monday

Nominations for the offices of Reeve, four Councillors, four members of the Board of Education and two members of the Public Utilities Commission will be received in the Music Hall next Monday at 7.30 p.m.

The municipal pot has been simmering very slowly until the past week, but from now on ratepayers will no doubt have reason to take a little more interest in municipal government.

While not altogether positive that he would stand for re-election as Reeve, W. G. Connolly assures the ratepayers that he will announce his decision before Monday.

There are rumors on the street that he may be opposed by one or two other citizens in the race for the head chair in the august body, but no positive developments or announcements are expected until Monday evening.

All the present members of the Council will probably allow their names to be paraded on the ballot, along with any new aspirants to the seats of the mighty.

Four vacancies must be filled on the Board of Education, caused by the completion of term of office by Dr. G. N. Howden, Geo. O. Stephenson, Dr. J. McGillivuddy and Frank Lovell who completed Dr. Siddall's term.

On the Public Utilities Commission P. J. Dodds has resigned and W. L. Millar's term expires, leaving two vacancies to fill.

Citizens are urged to attend nomination meeting on Monday evening and participate in the selection of proper officials to govern our community for the ensuing year, 1925.

## Watford Council

Watford, Nov. 15, 1924

Council met pursuant to adjournment with Messrs. Connolly, Hollingsworth, McCormick, Doar and Brown present.

Minutes of former meeting were read and confirmed.

Doar—Brown, that we accept the resignation of Mr. P. J. Dodds as Public Utilities Commissioner.—Car. McCormick—Doar, that the clerk reply to letter from the Bickle Fire Engine Co. re Fire Protection.—Car. Brown—Hollingsworth, that the request of T. Kerr re drain be left in the hands of the Commissioner for that division.—Carried.

Doar—Brown, that we authorize the Reeve and Clerk to have the Financial Report completed and the required number printed.—Carried.

Finance Committee examined accounts and recommended payment. McCormick Bros., ac. tile... \$ 7.65 Robt. Hollingsworth, labor... 1.80 Gordon Jamieson, cleaning streets, October... 12.00 Tr. Water Com., 5 tanks water 5.00

Doar—Brown, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.

Hollingsworth—Connolly, that we adjourn.—Carried.

W. S. Fuller, Clerk.

"TRIP AROUND THE WORLD" TEA

The Women's Institute purpose holding "A Trip Around the World" Tea on Wednesday, November 26th, from 4 to 8 p.m., to which they extend a cordial invitation to each and every one to attend.

By calling first at the home of Mrs. Loftus Millar you can secure a ticket which will entitle you to a stop-over in five different lands in each of which you will be entertained and refreshed.

Arriving at Japan (Mrs. Millar) with its densely populated land, its artistic people, who retain many of their picturesque customs, also its rice and tea, we pass through to Lreland (Mrs. John Hawes) the land of the Shamrock and the Blarney stone, as also its murphies; then we pass over to France (Mrs. J. McKfy) with gay "Paree", the city beautiful, also its vineyard, trees, etc.; from there go to Florida (Mrs. Henry Humphries) with its mild climate, its waving vines, evergreens, palmettos and pines, its fruits and gardens; from there we again reach our own, our native land, Canada, (Mrs. H. Restorick) the land of the Maple. This entire trip 35 cent. Everyone take it.

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## WATFORD MARKETS

(Thursday, Nov. 20)

Wheat ..... \$1.35  
Oats ..... .45  
Dairy Butter ..... .32  
Eggs ..... .45

## HOCKEY MEETING TUESDAY

A meeting of all interested in Hockey for the coming season will be held in the Roche House next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All interested are urged to be in attendance.

While Watford has not sufficient material to place a strong team in the O.H.A. this winter, it is hoped arrangements will be made to cooperate with some neighboring team and throw a fast team into the O.H.A. group, thus bringing big games to Watford Arena as previously.

## Blizzard Brings Bells

Tom Roche Enjoys First Cutter Ride of the Season

Sunday evening brought the first snow storm of the season, when the wind veered directly to the north and a heavy blizzard swept the town just about dusk. Hydro power was off all day and until nearly midnight, due to a short circuit in a ground wire of one of the main transformers; consequently Sunday evening's heavy snowfall only added to the average citizens discomfort. Several autos were stalled on the roads, and a few radiators were frozen slightly.

Monday morning the landscape was decidedly wintry, about six inches of snow covering all. Cutters and sleighs proved the best vehicle for transportation and Tom Roche had his first cutter ride this season.

Sleighing remained until Thursday morning when a rise in temperature soon carried it away.

## WATFORD DEFEATS LAMBETH IN BASKETBALL

The basketball team of the Lambeth Continuation School visited this village Wednesday evening to try conclusions with the Watford High School team, and a fast, clean game resulted. The Lambeth boys came with a clean sheet of victories for the season, being champions of the four schools in their district, but the clean sheet was somewhat spoiled when they left Watford as the local boys gave them their first taste of defeat. However, though beaten they were by no means disgraced, as they put up a clean, hard fought game, and their combination play was far superior to that of the local boys, whose passing was somewhat erratic. Watford has a real good team if the boys will only develop better combination play. The score and line up: Watford High School 22; Lambeth Continuation School 19.

Watford High School—O. Shugg and J. Wright, forwards; A. Hodgins, centre; A. Heaton and I. Parker, defence; D. Prentiss and R. Cooke, subs.

Lambeth Continuation School—Jones and Fox, forwards; Shipley, centre; Kemp and Griffith, defence; Lang and Hamlyn, subs.

Referee: Ford Steadman, Lambeth

The fair grounds at Wallaceburg are to be sold. The society is facing a big deficit following the recent fair. It is expected that 150 carloads of celery will be shipped this year from the 250 acres under cultivation at Thedford.

Petrolia ratepayers will vote on a bylaw December 1st to provide \$100,000 for the erection of a new High School.

While many of our American neighbors are worrying over attacks on the constitution Canada's old reliable "British North America Act" continues to weather the battle and the breeze regardless of threats or amendments.

In reporting a wedding the Spalding Free Press gets ride of this classic: "The bride, who was given away by her uncle, was attired in a bouquet of roses and lilies-of-the-valley. This is what is meant by the phrase 'A blooming bride.'"

Cupid must have exhausted his stock of arrows when he chose a Vienna man charged with having forty-two "wives" for a target. Brigham Young's rival for the matrimonial marathon record was well organized and played a system. It was his custom to borrow money from his brides and then desert them. His numerous plunges into the sea of matrimony netted him \$80 per bride.

## "The Covered Wagon"

Coming to Iroquois Theater, Petrolia Dec. 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Again the management of the Iroquois has secured a super production in a James Cruze production "The Covered Wagon". Like "The Sea Hawk", this is one of the few pictures that is worth going miles to see. There will be two shows each evening at 7.00 and 9.15 with a special Matinee Wednesday at 2.30. Watch the paper next week for further announcement as to this super production.

## WARWICK

No. 1 Fabric Tires \$5.75. Where can you beat it?—R. Morningstar, Wat-Ford Garage.

Mrs. Wm. Haney, 4th line, underwent a serious operation for gall stones last Thursday at the Sarnia General Hospital. At last reports her condition was favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Luckham and daughter, Amy, motored to St. Catharines recently where they spent a few days with their daughter and sister, Mrs. H. G. Small.

Dr. J. E. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, Brown City, Mich., called on his aunt, Mrs. Thomas Luckham and other relatives a few days ago.

Two weeks ago Mrs. W. H. Luckham underwent a second operation at Victoria Hospital, London, for antrum trouble and was accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Mervyl Luckham R.N., who returned to London last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sparling, London, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith.

A most enjoyable meeting of the Kingscourt D.O.B. Girls Club was held at the home of the Misses Mabel and Agnes Bryce, on Wednesday, Nov. 12. The afternoon was spent in sewing quilt blocks, etc. Miss Mary Smith gave a few selections on the organ. The meeting opened by singing "Work for the Night is Coming". Secretary's report was given. Roll call was answered by verses from the Bible. Collection was then received. Meeting closed with National Anthem and prayer, after which the hostess served a splendid lunch. Next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Nina Chambers, Dec. 10th.

Service in Calvary Baptist church next Sunday at 3.00 p.m., and at Watford Baptist church at 7 p.m. Subject "The Christians of Colosse."

The annual Christmas entertainment of Calvary Sunday School will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 12, at eight o'clock. The chief item on the program will be a playlet given by the ladies and young people entitled "Strictly Business". All will be welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Wever and family of Detroit spent the weekend with their parents in Warwick.

Miss Grace J. Thomson, second line north, is spending a week in Detroit, visiting her sister, Mrs. O. A. Wever.

The Warwick W. I. held their November meeting in the town hall Thursday, Nov. 13. Meeting opened by singing and prayer. After the usual business was disposed of a very pleasing program was enjoyed. Miss Mae and Grace Thomson rendered two fine selections on the mouth-organ and organ. Mrs. Franklin Auld read an excellent paper, the subject of it being "A Pioneer Mother." Roll call was answered by naming one of your favorite books and author. Community singing was enjoyed. Meeting closed by singing the National Anthem. The December meeting will be held in the town hall Dec. 11th. Mrs. Main will have charge of the meeting. Roll call will be answered by Christmas greetings.

## MARRIED

In Sarnia, on Wednesday, November 12th, Mervyl Etolite Logan, to Wm. Alexander Meikle, of St. Catharines.

## DIED

In Warwick, on Thursday, Oct. 30th, 1924, Mary E. Wiley, relict of the late Nelson Wiley, aged 67 years.

In Warwick, on Friday, Nov. 14th, 1924, Frances Elizabeth Wilson, beloved wife of Thomas Searson, in her 53rd year.

In Plympton, on Thursday, November 20th, 1924, Catherine A., beloved daughter of Mrs. Mary A. Cameron. The funeral will be held on Saturday, at two o'clock, from the residence of her brother, D. G. Cameron, 6th con., Plympton, to Watford cemetery.