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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Taxes are due.
Watford Races to-day (Friday).
No change in Watford markets this week.

Eastern caps opened this week, a real one for \$1.50.—A. Brown & Co.

The heavy frost Saturday night made sad havoc of tender vegetation. Men's heavy all wool sox extra quality, 2 pairs for 90c.—Swift's.

I. J. Hastings shipped a car of turned wagon axles and tongues to Wilkinson & Compass, Winnipeg, on Saturday.

Those subscribers who kindly furnished us with copies of Sept. 28 have our many thanks. We have plenty now for our files.

Rev. W. K. Hager, who recently underwent a serious operation at Victoria Hospital, London, is improving nicely and was expected home on Thursday.

Arrangements have been made with the Bank of Montreal to receive payment of Watford taxes. 5 percent will be added to all taxes not paid by Dec. 15th.

All public schools in the East Lambton Inspectorate are having a holiday Thursday and Friday while the teachers attend the convention at Petrolia.

This is Fire Prevention Week. During the past decade in Canada more than 4000 persons lost their lives and property to the value of \$300,000,000 has been destroyed by fire.

All wool heather hose for children 60c, 70c, 80c, and 90c.—A. Brown & Co.

The first of a series of Teas, to be given by the ladies of Trinity church, will be held at the home of Mrs. E. A. Brown on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 17th, from 4 to 6. An invitation is extended to all. Admission 25c.

Alvinston Fair was favored with remarkably fine weather on all three days and the attendance was large. There was a large number of entries in almost every department and the entire Fair was a decided success.

The international plowing match at Sarnia on October 17, 18, 19 promises to be a big affair and 20,000 people are expected to be present. Lieut. Governor Cockshutt will open the proceedings.

A new shipment of men's overcoats just arrived, snappy models and good cloths, reasonably priced.—Swift's.

Freshly cooked mushroom is good and wholesome, but if not formed part of a stew and the stew is left to cool and then re-heated, the mushroom becomes poisonous. Mushrooms are a valuable food.

There are two ways of looting a bank in daylight—with a revolver or a fountain pen. Those who are accused of doing it the former way, if caught are placed behind iron bars; the other class are allowed their liberty if they can furnish bail.

The most thrilling romance of the South Seas ever screened "South of Suva" featuring the beautiful little screen star "Mary Miles Minter" will be presented with a Five Piece Jazz Orchestra at the Lyceum Friday night at popular prices.

The Fall convention of Anglican church workers in the Rural Deanery of Lambton will be held in Petrolia on Wednesday October 24th. An interesting program is being arranged including addresses by prominent leaders in different branches of church work.

Suits made to your measure—satisfaction guaranteed—we start them at \$23.00.—A. Brown & Co.

If gatherers of mushrooms wish to conserve the supply and have larger beds of them next season, this can be done by leaving the stems intact and only pulling off the tops. The stems contain the spores that produce additional crops and they are only thrown away if plucked up, so why not leave them undisturbed.

On the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Vancouver, recently the special preacher of the Jubilee sermon was Rev. E. D. McLaren, D.D., his subject being "Learning Wisdom through the years." Dr. McLaren is a brother of the late W. P. McLaren of Watford, and on Sunday many years ago preached in the Presbyterian church here.

Silk and wool hose, all the new shades \$1.25.—A. Brown & Co.

The men will go to the races—the women will surely see the new hats and coats.—A. Brown & Co.

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

Calvary and Watford Baptist churches Sunday, Oct. 14th. Service at Calvary at 3 p.m., and at Watford at 7 p.m. The first of a series of addresses on Baptist Teaching will be given by the pastor. Subject "Are Baptists right in regard to church membership?" "The Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved."

A new Art Tailored Suit will make one look well dressed. Special values this week only.—Swift's.

The many old friends of the family in this vicinity will regret to hear of the death of Madam Mary McDonnell, the eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McDonnell formerly of Watford. She died at the Sacred Heart Convent, Sault Au Recollet, Que., on Monday, 17th of September. While she had not been well for some time her death was unexpected.

Watford clay loam is noted for its production of abnormal vegetable growth which is again instanced in the prolific tomato vines in Tom Roche's garden alongside of his hotel where plants standing 9½ feet high are heavily laden with large and well formed tomatoes. Some talk of big melons, cucumbers, potatoes and the like, but if you want to see tall tomato vines call at the Roche House and the genial proprietor will tell you how to grow tomatoes and also relate other doings that will amaze you.

Next summer is a long way to look forward to, but if Watford is to have an old boys' reunion then preliminary arrangements cannot be made too soon. Who is going to start the ball rolling? Hundreds of former residents will be glad to avail themselves of the opportunity to come back and meet their former friends and acquaintances. It only remains for the home guard to issue the invitation and make the arrangements. Will some native son or daughter make a move?

Sixteen members of Lambtons 149 I.O.D.E. enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Nixon on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 9th. Mrs. Fuller's resignation as secretary was read and Mrs. Connolly appointed to finish out the year in her place. A ladies "Bridge" was planned and a committee appointed to take charge of buying prizes, etc.

A report from the committee on Plays was read and this was laid on the table. Miss Smith was welcomed to the Chapter. Mrs. McLaren poured tea in the diningroom and Miss Harris assisted the hostess in serving.

LAWN TENNIS
The District Series of Inter-club Tournaments was practically brought to a conclusion last week when Arkona visited Watford, for in the four matches played before darkness intervened Watford had scored 16 points to Arkona's 12 points and by so doing made sure of being the season's highest scorers. The ladies singles with Arkona and one set with Alvinston still remain to be settled but the results will not affect the relative position of the competing clubs.

The results of the Tournament with Arkona were as follows:
Men's doubles—Arkona won 2 sets to 1 set.
Men's singles—Watford won 3 sets to nil.
Ladies' doubles—Watford won 3 sets to nil.
Mixed doubles—Arkona won 3 sets to nil. Ladies singles to play.

The courts during the afternoon were very well attended by spectators and again the ladies rose to the occasion and were lavish in their hospitality to all. The Watford club is justified in being pleased with the interest taken in the game this year and in hoping that when the new courts have settled down as they should by next season, this interest will lead to a further increase of playing members.

This season is the first in which any definite series of Inter-club Tournaments have been played in this district; they were inaugurated and the arrangements made by the Watford club and although events have shown where certain minor alterations would be for good they have been the means of providing some exceedingly sporting and friendly games and there is every reason to hope they will be continued in the future and that more clubs will join in.

WATFORD HIGH SCHOOL FIELD DAY

On Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 9th, the Watford High School held their annual Field Day in Waterworks Park. Forest High School came over and helped to make the day a success by entering heartily in all the events.

The Girls' Senior Champion was Dorothy Delmage with a total of 20 points and Frances Lovell second with 15. Boys' Senior Champion, Orville Shugg 25 points, Donald Vail second 23 points, and Ernest Mc-Kercher third with 14 points. Girls' Junior Champion Frances Lovell. Boys' Junior Champion Billy Vail. The total of the Field Sports was 119 points for Watford and 44 for Forest.

In the evening a banquet was served in the Armory at which all the students of the two schools were present. After the banquet two hard fought games of basketball were played, the Forest boys defeated the Watford boys, the score being 11-6, and Watford girls defeated Forest girls 11-8. The full list of sports will be published next week.

Corticelli and Komfort Yarns, all the new shades now in stock.—A. Brown & Co.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. John Bryce of Warwick Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary.

Comparatively few married people are permitted to live fifty years of life together, but among the fortunate ones are Mr. and Mrs. John Bryce of the fourth line, Warwick, who on Monday last celebrated their golden wedding at their home surrounded by numerous relatives and friends.

On October 8th, 1873, John Bryce, son of Robert Bryce and Catherine Duncan, daughter of William Duncan, all of the fourth line, were married by Rev. John Abraham who was Presbyterian minister at Watford at the time. Among those present at the anniversary on Monday were Mrs. James Cairns, sister of Mrs. Bryce, who was her bridesmaid fifty years ago, and also Robert Bryce, brother of John, who was best man. The occasion was made a family reunion and about 250 relatives were present, 175 of whom were members of the Bryce family and the others relatives of the Duncan family. They came from St. Thomas, London, Aylmer, Sarnia, Forest, Kerwood, Cam-lachie, Oil Springs, Croton, Inwood, Alvinston and Brooke in Ontario; Chicago, Ill.; Crosswell, Detroit, Capac, Yale and Pincooning, Michigan.

After congratulations had been extended to the bride and groom of fifty years ago the guests were entertained at a sumptuous dinner, the tables being laid in the orchard, where also supper was served, the older people spent the time in exchanging reminiscences while the younger ones engaged in a baseball game and other sports, and in the evening a barn dance. The winners of the races were:

Girls race, 10 years and under, Lena Bryce, Mary Kerton, Mary Price.
Boys race, 10 years and under, Roy Hume, Frank Smith, Leslie Bryce.

Girls race, 21 years and under, Loretta Bryce, Agnes Bryce, Lena Healey.
Boys race, 21 years and under, Bob Willoughby, K. Kemp, B. Duncan.

Men's race, Mr. J. Ferguson, Sanford Lucas.
Fat lady's race, Mary Parker; Violet Willoughby, Ada Mater.
Fat man's race, Alex Ward, Bryce Willoughby, Mr. Blah.
Soda biscuit race, Nicoll Willoughby, Mrs. J. Lockyer, Violet Willoughby.

Wheelbarrow race, Mr. Ferguson and Nicol Willoughby.
Clothes pin race, Mr. Ferguson and Mrs. Lockyer; Mr. Bryce Willoughby and Mrs. Ferguson.

The congratulations of the community are extended to the venerable couple on their attaining the fiftieth milestone in their married life with the earnest wish that they may be spared to live many more happy years together.

The Bryce family re-union elected the following officers to arrange the re-union next year: John Bryce, the oldest surviving member of the family, was elected honorary president. Other officers chosen were President, Thomas Kerr of Watford; secretary, Lawrence Wyatt, Strathroy, proprietor. See ad.

THE RACES

Everything is in readiness for a good day's sport at Waterworks Park this (Friday) afternoon. The directors of the East Lambton Agricultural Society will hold trials of speed in trotting and pacing events. \$650.00 in purses will be divided as follows:

\$250. Free for all, trot or pace, mile heats, 3 in 5, 1st \$125; 2nd, \$62.50; 3rd, \$37.50; 4th, \$25.
\$250. 2.20 class, same conditions, same division of purse.

\$150. 2.50 class, same conditions, 1st, \$75; 2nd, \$37.50; 3rd, \$22.50; 4th, \$15.
Entrance fee 5% of purse, with additional 5% from winners.

In the evening there will be a big community dance in the Armory. Music by a London orchestra. Baseball game in the afternoon Strathroy vs. Watford.

MINSTRELS ALL READY FOR NEXT FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Now You Get Ready! Tickets Going Fast! Plan of Hall at Siddall's Drug Store.

Above all—Be Seated on Time! Curtain rises promptly at 8.15 and positively no one will be seated between numbers.

Immediately after the curtain rises the interlocutor will introduce each member of the troupe. You'll be surprised!

Such a line-up on the Program! We do wish we could print it for you this week, but the majority said no. But we can tell you this much, there's songs, solos, quartettes, endless jokes and jazz band selections.

Don't wait until the last day and be disappointed. Get your seats marked off now and be an early bird.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Kerton and son Harry, Princeton, spent a few days with relatives this week.

Miss M. McLeay, Watford and Misses Nellie and Grace Ward of Chicago, who are visiting in town, spent a week in Toronto, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cook.

Mrs. W. C. Aylesworth and daughter Phyllis are visiting the former's parents in Petrolia this week.

Mrs. Norman Thomas and little daughter, Celia, of Grand Rapids, Mich., are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Graham, St. Clair St.

Mrs. S. W. Mitchell and Miss L. Mitchell, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ches. Howden are visiting in Chicago.

Mrs. Mary E. Goodhand has been visiting friends and relatives in Forest and Watford for the past few weeks.

BROOKE

Men's fine quality hats in Borsalinos, Velours and Knap felts from \$3.50 to \$7.50.—Swift's.

Let Bros. have purchased at a fancy price two silver grey foxes from Reeve Rilett of Alvinston.

Mrs. Ernest Cowan is in St. Joseph's hospital, London, where she has undergone a very serious operation and is progressing favorably.

Anniversary services will be held in Chalmers church on Sunday next morning at 11 and evening at 7.30. Preacher at both services the Rev. Wm. McInnis B.A., of Theford Presbyterian church. Special music by the choir. Soloists Miss C. Clarke soprano and Mrs. Wm. Mackintosh contralto.

The regular meeting of Christ church Guild and W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. Alvin Coupland on Wednesday of last week. After completion of the business of the meeting an interesting program was given, one of the features of which was a sweetly rendered duet by Mrs. Coupland and her mother. A dainty lunch was served and much enjoyed.

SALE REGISTER

Monday, Oct. 15, 70 head of cattle lot 29, con. 2, N.E.R. Warwick. Wm. Peck, proprietor, E. M. Lester, auctioneer. See ad.

Monday, Oct. 15, stock sale, E.F. Clarke, lot 28, con 10, Brooke, 6 months' credit. J. F. Elliot, auctioneer. See bills.

Tuesday, Oct. 16, farm stock of Robert Denning, Metcalfe. See ad.

Tuesday, Oct. 16, 125 head of cattle by auction on lot 10, con. 6, Warwick. E. L. Moffatt, proprietor. J. F. Elliot, auctioneer. See ad.

Wednesday, Oct. 17, farm and farm stock of the late Adam Ironside Ennis. See ad.

Thursday, Nov. 1st, 50 head cattle. Lawrence Wyatt, Strathroy, proprietor. See ad.

WARWICK

Fred Kenzie, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kenzie, 2nd line north, left last Monday for London where he will attend medical school.

Mrs. Goodhand, Norwich, visited her son, A. Goodhand, 15 sideroad, lately.

Misses Jean Smith and Mabel Cable attended the Epworth League Convention in St. Mary's last week. The following teachers in Warwick attended the Teachers' Institute in Petrolia on Thursday and Friday of this week: Misses Olive Bullick, Margaret McKenzie, Annie Ross, Alma Hobbs, Annie Hobbs, Gertrude Manders and Amy Luckham.

Lee Smith and Grant Jones returned to London last week where they resumed their studies at Medical school.

Mrs. Bray, Swift Current, who accompanied the remains of her mother Mrs. Luke Hagle here for burial last week, returned to her home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cutler and family, Edmonton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Campbell, 2nd line, N.E.R. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Newell and two children, Springfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kitchen, Port Dover, motored up and spent the weekend with Mrs. Kadey, 4th line.

A committee from the W.M.S. Auxiliary of Zion Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Joseph Parker, on Friday, Sept. 28th, and packed two bales, one of clothing, value \$29.00, for the Fred Victor Mission, Toronto, and one of towels and pillowslips value \$12.00 for the Crosby Girls Home, Port Simpson, B.C.

The anniversary of Warwick Methodist church will be held next Sunday, Oct. 14th. Rev. Eric Anderson B.A., of Wellburn, will preach at 10.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m., with special music by the choir. A generous thankoffering is asked for. Owing to this arrangement there will be no service at Bethel or Ottotexer.

Zion W.M.S. held their September meeting Wednesday, Sept. 20th, at the home of Mrs. Joseph Parker. As quite a few of the members were not able to be present at this meeting the packing of the bales was left till Friday evening, Sept. 29th. Two bales were packed, one for the Crosby Girls' Home, B.C., containing the following: 9 pairs of towels, 3 pair pillowslips, 1 undershirt and one shawl. The other one for the Fred Victor Mission, Toronto, contained 2 quilts, 1 ladies suit, 3 coats, skirts, caps, mufflers, scarfs, kimona, mitts, and pillowcases. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. James Parker on Oct. 11th.

H. G. Small, manager of the Union Bank, Ridgeway, has lately been transferred to St. Catharines, where he assumed his duties as manager, Monday of last week. Mrs. Small and daughter, remaining at the home of her brother, C. F. Luckham, at the Norfolk Specialty Farms, St. Williams, till a suitable home is secured. Mr. Small is receiving the congratulations of his many friends on his promotion, as it is his second transfer since becoming manager. Prior to leaving Ridgeway Mr. and Mrs. Small were presented at the Presbyterian church by the session and the managers with a beautiful chesterfield lamp and walnut stand and some fine pieces of cut glass. The previous day at the Bowlers tournament Mr. Small was presented with a handsome leather club bag, leather lined and fitted with a complete set of ivory. At both functions high tributes were paid Mr. Small by the officials of the church, the business men and the citizens in general. Much regret was expressed at the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Small as they will be greatly missed in social circles and all the activity for the welfare of the town. They take with them the best wishes of a host of friends for their future success in their new home.

Autumn Weddings

DOBBIN—HOLLINGSWORTH
Two well-known and popular young Watford people, Robert Earl Dobbin and Ethel Muriel Hollingsworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hollingsworth, were quietly married at the Rectory, Watford, on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 6th, the Rev. J. H. Hosford M.A., tying the nuptial knot. The contracting parties were unattended, and after the ceremony left on a motor trip for Niagara Falls and intermediate cities for a short honeymoon and are now at home on Front street.