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## Local Happenings

Send in your news items. Phone 11 or drop them in the letter box. "Saps' Running" will probably be the next important news item.

Pay your account due to Swift, Sons & Co. before March 15th, and save costs.

Some people we know have commenced calling them "cuss word" puzzles.

Miss Pierce of Port Rowan has been engaged as head milliner with the A. Brown Co.

Our thanks to all who have renewed their subscriptions in advance for 1925. Ye are the salt of the earth!

Follow the crowd to the big "Whale of a Sale" at The Watford Dry Goods Co., successors to Swift, Sons & Co.

Call and let us show you the new shoes for Spring. Gore Pump, new shapes and colors and the price will please you.—P. Dodds & Son.

Mrs. Chas. Pick and Mrs. Samuel Johnson, of Windsor, visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harper and Mr. and Mrs. John Hawes.

The new beer will be a wonderful beverage. It will be non-intoxicating and at the same time counteract the demand for hard liquor.

Master Ernest Roberts returned on Sunday after spending ten days with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Williamson, Sarnia.

Out Flowers special for Friday and Saturday. Carnations in February at summer prices, \$1.00 per dozen, at McLaren's.

The Imperial Hotel, one of Winnipeg's oldest landmarks, well-known to many in Watford, was destroyed by fire on Sunday morning last.

The attention of our readers is drawn to the annual report of the Standard Bank of Canada, which will be found elsewhere in this issue.

February 1925 will be remembered as the month of rain. The rain on Saturday and Monday cleared the ice and snow from the pavement in quick order.

High School Inspector Mr. R. W. Anglin, M.A., paid his official visit to Watford H. S. on Friday last. His report will probably be presented to the Board of Education in a couple of weeks.

Have you seen the new Wall Papers for Spring. Our new papers are all here and much cheaper this season. Some very pretty patterns at 10c a roll. We will be pleased to show you.—P. Dodds & Son.

Twenty mailbags of mail order catalogues were dumped on Watford Postoffice last week. Before sending your good cash to an outside city, consider this: If we are going to kill our town, let's do it all together.

Ray Morningstar announces that he has procured the services of Mr. Fred Bennet, of Oshawa, a mechanic who comes very highly recommended and with long experience in some of the bigger shops in the country.

Collar and Cuff Sets, white and colors, wide belts in all shades.—A. Brown & Co.

At a meeting of the executive of the Selected Town Weeklies of Ontario held in Toronto recently, the editor of The Guide-Advocate was made a Director of the organization in recognition of our local market surveys for national advertisers.

With sessions going on in both Federal and Provincial Houses, bundles of political articles, speeches, etc., deluge the editor's waste basket to overflowing. Any of our readers who are politically inclined may follow all the debates, and proceedings in Hansard or in the daily press.

Rev. S. J. Thompson will begin next Sunday morning a series of addresses on "The Young Christian" which will be of special interest to the young people of the congregation. Parents are urged to bring their children to these services.

Within the past month in Toronto three white girls have been married to Chinese. Most of the ministers of the Gospel who were approached refused to perform the ceremony. All men may be born equal but there are circumstances where even the Christian church should draw the line—the Church that preaches the Brotherhood of Man.

Dr. W. G. Siddall, in renewing his subscription to the home town paper, writes as follows:—"Kindly address our paper to Apartment 35, 450 West 149th street, New York City. Mrs. Siddall and the children are now with me. Am enjoying my special course very much; also the big burg. We are seeing all the wonderful places and not a few good shows."

Several farmers in the surrounding district tapped their sugar bush this week.

Miss Mary Cochrane spent the week end a guest at the home of P. J. Dodds.

Miss Winnie Davidson, of Theford, is the guest of Mrs. Rumford this week.

Money was made round to go 'round. Pay your bills promptly, that the other fellow may pay his.

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion in Trinity Church next Sunday morning, March 1st.

Smart Knitted Suits, Pullovers and Coats. The new Roman stripes. Ballantyne quality.—A. Brown & Co.

Parkhill merchants staged a very successful Dollar Day sales on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs. A. K. Wanless, Ypsilanti, Mich., spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Carl A. Class.

Why not Paint or Mureaco that room now while you are not busy. Our stock is complete and price is right.—P. Dodds & Son.

The auditors' report of the village of Watford for 1924 is now being printed and copies will be ready for distribution next week.

Mrs. Robt. McNaughton and daughter, Mrs. Earl Roberts, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Williamson, Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mavity and daughter, Merlyn, of Sarnia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Class on Friday.

It is predicted that the first day's sale of five per cent beer will be sufficient test as to whether it's intoxicating or not.

All school teachers in Warwick and Brooke are requested to send in the reports of their schools as early in the month as possible.

You will get genuine bargains at Swift & Co.'s old stand when the "Big Whale of a Sale" starts on Saturday morning at nine o'clock.

Mr. George Patterson, Kerwood, has purchased the residence of Mrs. Jas. Forrest, on Victoria street, and will move to town the 1st March.

Mrs. Hill was taken to Sarnia Hospital on Saturday suffering from loss of memory. She had apparently been in her usual health until a few days previous.

Our Grocery Department is complete with a full line of fresh, reliable goods and our price is right. Have you tried our own Blend Coffee.—P. Dodds & Son.

The Premier of Alberta says coal shipments to Ontario will begin early in the summer. Early in the summer is a good time to take the sting out of next winter.

It is proposed, and rightly so, to compel vendors of gasoline and keepers of roadside booths along the provincial highways to take out business licenses.

The Dollar Day continues to prove a great business getter for the merchants who put them on in Ontario towns. They have seldom failed, hence are repeated again and again.—Acton Free Press.

It is not disputed that the Ford car is the best selling used car. Why? Because of excellent service rendered by Ford dealers and often times by other dealers better than their own make of car.—R. Morningstar.

A traveller for a printing firm was in town last week. He offered to sell billheads for \$7.20 a thousand. The Guide-Advocate sells a better billhead every day for \$6 per thousand. It pays to buy at home.

The fact that countless individuals have come forward with the announcement that they are ready to submit themselves as a test for the alleged intoxicating power of 4 per cent. beer is just another proof of the great desire in the breast of every man for the truth.

In the Congregational Church on Sunday the services will be held at the usual hours with the pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, in charge. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the morning service. All members are requested to be present for this service.

"One of the reasons why I like the Guide-Advocate is that it is a nice clean paper," was the way a lady subscriber expressed herself the other day when renewing her subscription. And you don't know how her kind words were appreciated for their encouragement. This is much better than finding fault with your local paper if it doesn't compare in size with the city dailies with their wretched comic supplements and movie pictures, some of which are positively lewd.

Dresden defeated church union by 10 for and 86 against.

Church union has been pretty thoroughly discussed. Now Ontario has another puzzle to solve. What will be the effect of mixing five per cent. beer with gasoline?

For Friday and Saturday—200 yards of 32 inch blue shirting chamber—suitable for shirts, house dresses and aprons. Special 28c per yard.—A. Brown & Co.

Carman Harper was notified on Friday that he has passed with honors in the licensed embalmers' examinations held in Toronto on February 2nd and 3rd. He is now a full-fledged "mortician."

Set your alarm clock for Saturday morning. "The Whale of a Sale" starts at nine o'clock sharp at Swift, Sons & Co., and The Watford Dry Goods Co., this firm's successors, are offering Big Bargains.

Sunday is the 1st of March. If the sudden drop in temperature and the bitter gales on Thursday are any criterion, the old lion will undoubtedly come in with a roar.

If conditions are favorable this (Friday) evening Chas. M. Fitzgerald will broadcast a program to be given by the High School Orchestra, commencing at 7.30. Radio fans please listen in.

The Guide-Advocate office receives and forwards subscriptions for daily and weekly newspapers. Pay at our office—we save you money, we save you postage, we save you trouble of writing letters, and we assume all risks. Let us handle your subscriptions and renewals.

Progress Brand Clothing for men—the kind with the guarantee. See the special made to measure range, \$21.00 to \$37.50.—A. Brown & Co., Sole Agents.

For the first time since their invention, the income tax blanks sent out by the Federal Government this year are to be filled in and made payable to the Collector of Customs in the various communities. This is a result of the consolidation of the tax departments of the Government under the Department of Customs and Excise.

The annual Women's Day of Prayer for Missions will be celebrated in Watford on this (Friday) afternoon, when a united service of the Women's Missionary Auxiliaries of the churches of the village will be held in the Congregational church at 3 p.m. Representatives of all the churches will take part, and all women are cordially invited to attend.

We appreciate your trade and will be pleased to have you walk through our stores and see the large stock we carry, and compare prices with any in this district. Our motto is "Value for your money and satisfied customers."—P. Dodds & Son.

The Chief asserts that 1924 license markers were right in style last year but this year the color schemes are entirely reversed. At this season of the year no woman thinks she can get along with last year's hat—so the next "Lizzie" parading forth on Watford's boulevard with out-of-date trimmings fore and aft will contribute \$10 and costs to the community treasure chest.

Mr. Draper Dobie, of Draper Dobie & Co., 14 King street East, Toronto, one of the most experienced and conservative mining brokers in Canada, has recently contributed to the press some very illuminating articles on Northern Ontario. His latest comparison of "Pulp and Paper with Gold", published in the Canadian Mining Journal of October 24th, and reproduced in the January number of the Canadian Club's Magazine, "The Maple Leaf," graphically presents some interesting aspects of Ontario's mineral resources.

## PAY YOUR ACCOUNT

All accounts due to Swift, Sons & Co. must be paid in full not later than March 15th, 1925.

Accounts not paid by above date will be handed in for collection. Pay your account at the store.

## BROOKE

An Entertainment will be held in S. S. No. 2 and 7, Brooke and Warwick, (½ mile west of Watford on 6 con.) on Friday evening, Feb. 27. A good program will be given, consisting of music, dialogues, readings, drills, songs, etc., by home talent. Come and enjoy a good old-fashioned evening's entertainment. Robt. Henderson, Petrolia, will act as chairman. Admission 25c and 15c.

## Watford High School

The following is the standing obtained by the pupils of the Watford High School at the January examinations. The number in the brackets refers to the number of subjects on which the pupil wrote.

In fairness to our neighboring schools and in justice to the local school, it is only right to correct a mis-statement appearing in the local and London papers with reference to the recent Oratorical contest held in Sarnia. Watford High School did not select a representative but simply allowed the only pupil desirous of competing, to do so.

The judges at Sarnia selected only the best speaker from the program. Further reliable information from the officials concerned indicates that the close feature of the contest was between the Sarnia and Strathroy representatives. Watford High School desires no credit to which it is not honorably entitled.

### FORM I

- Cecil Hollingsworth, 80.1.
- Ross Kersey, 76.1.
- Margaret Webb, 75.7.
- Jessie Woods, 73.4.
- Marjorie Leach, 66.5.
- Gladys James, 66.2.
- Marguerite Collins, 65.5.
- Isobel Tanner, 64.6.
- Carl A. Class, 64.2.
- Mary Reid, 64.1.
- Raymond Kidd, 63.5.
- Ora Kersey, 63.1.
- John Cran, 62.8.
- Ivy Peaslee, 62.0.
- Edith Weight, 60.4.
- Helen Ross (6), 59.5.
- Francis Minielly (8), 59.0.
- Grace McKenzie, 57.6.
- Harvey Stapleford, 56.1.
- Trevah Irwin, 55.2.
- Mary McLeay, 53.5.
- Amy Duncan, 52.5.
- Leslie McIntosh, 48.2.
- Cecil Parker, 47.1.
- Mac McIntosh, 45.8.
- Margaret Bailey, 45.7.
- Bertha Durstan, 45.2.
- Gerrard Cowan, 44.3.
- Bert Oakes, 43.5.
- Gordon Reycraft (8) 41.6.
- Bert Morgan (7) 41.1.
- Philip Kersey 37.1.

### Highest Marks in Each Subject:

- Geography—Ross Kersey, 92.
- Can. His.—C. Hollingsworth, 97.
- Art—Ross Kersey, 87.
- Agriculture—C. Hollingsworth 69.
- Composition—Cecil Hollingsworth 74.
- Raymond Kidd 74.
- Algebra—Jessie Woods 87.
- Literature—Cecil Hollingsworth 80.
- Marjorie Leach 80.
- Latin—Cecil Hollingsworth 85.
- Isobel Tanner 85, Margaret Webb 85.
- French—Margaret Webb 87, C. Hollingsworth 97.

### FORM II

- Reginae Stapleford, 76.4.
- Clayton Kerton, 74.2.
- Constance Kelly, 72.8.
- Mary McGillicuddy, 70.0.
- Fred Piercey, 69.2.
- Jack Kelly, 69.1.
- Pearl Powell (7) 68.6.
- Mary Mitchell (8) 67.3.
- George Tait, 67.0.
- Alberta Lovell, 66.6.
- Clara Parker, 66.2.
- Pearl Miller, 64.4.
- Jack Wright (7), 64.1.
- Margery Callahan, 63.4.
- Marguerite Kersey, 62.1.
- Mary Maher, 62.0.
- Ivan Parker, 61.0.
- Edna McIntosh, (7) 60.9.
- Mary Lucas, 59.4.
- Ada Coristine, (7) 58.7.
- Fred Kidd, 58.3.
- Christina Ruth, (6) 55.5.
- Philip Powell, 54.4.
- Margaret Lucas, 54.0.
- Thurlow Powell, (6) 53.8.
- Stanley Edwards (3), 51.6.
- Robert Chambers, 51.0.
- Mary Gilliland, 49.6.
- Frances Lovell (8), 43.1.
- Melvin Hastings, 41.6.
- Josephine Carroll (6), 33.1.

### Absent for examinations, Marguerite Fisher.

### Highest Marks in Each Subject:

- English Grammar—Reginae Stapleford, 85.
- Arithmetic—Clayton Kerton, 98.
- Physiography—Jack Kelly, 80.
- Art—Pearl Powell, 86.
- Composition—Reginae Stapleford 72.
- Geometry—Jack Wright, 97.
- Literature—Fred Piercey, 74.
- Latin—Mary McGillicuddy, 84.
- French—Pearl Miller, 90.

## DO YOU ENJOY A LAUGH?

Come to the Lyceum Friday, Mar. 6th, and enjoy the successful comedy drama, "Cheer Up Chid", presented by the Wyoming Dramatic Club, under the auspices of Cong'l Y.P.S.C.E. A good orchestra will supply music commencing at 8 p.m., and also between acts. Curtain rises 8.15 p.m. Admission, adults 35c, children 20c.

### FROM III

- Jean Nixon, 84.5.
- Marjorie Stephenson, 63.0.
- Richard Rogers, 62.7.
- Florence Johnson, 62.4.
- DeCourcy Rayner, 61.4.
- Harold Hodgins, 59.8.
- Doreen Millar, 58.8.
- Sadie Harper (8) 58.4.
- Harold Howden, 57.5.
- Lena Healey (10) 54.4.
- Evelyn Johnson 53.1.
- Allan Hodgins, 53.0.
- Gordon Minielly, 52.8.
- Mary McKenzie, 52.4.
- Olive Lovell, 52.2.
- George King, 51.6.
- Winnifred Hume, 51.6.
- Mildred Fulcher, 47.6.
- Dorothy McKenzie, (7) 47.3.
- Alice Sutton, (8) 46.3.
- Donald Prentis, (7) 46.0.
- Orville Shugg, (10) 45.2.
- Edith Styles (8) 44.1.
- Gladys Zavitz, (7) 43.7.
- Marguerite Smith (8) 43.3.
- Audrey King, (8) 42.1.
- Harold Campbell (8) 41.0.
- Harold Hair, 40.0.
- Donald McKercher, (8) 39.7.
- Muriel Parker (6) 38.3.
- Rita Dodds (7) 36.3.
- Roy Cooke (8) 35.8.

### Highest Marks in Each Subject:

- English Comp.—Winnifred Hume 70.
- English Liter.—Jean Nixon, 94.
- British History—Richard Rogers 89.
- Ancient History—Richard Rogers 86.
- Algebra—Jean Nixon, 93.
- Physics—Jean Nixon, 91.
- Chemistry—Orville Shugg, 86.
- Latin—Jean Nixon, 83.
- French—Jean Nixon, 87.

### FORM IV

- Maxine Rogers, (11) 77.3.
- Mary Connolly (11) 75.2.
- Dorothy Delmage (10) 72.8.
- Gladys Kersey (6) 69.7.
- Doris Kelly, (13) 69.2.
- Ruby Atchison (13) 64.9.
- Margaret McLean, (8) 59.3.
- Loretta Bryce, (7) 58.6.
- Reta Stephenson, (8) 54.6.
- Charlie Miller, (10) 54.2.
- Theresa McManus, (6) 53.6.
- Elinor McIntosh, (12) 52.6.
- Gordon Kelly, (13) 49.9.
- Allan Heaton, (10) 49.7.
- Beulah Saunders (9) 47.8.
- William Fitzgerald absent for all examinations.

### Highest Marks in Each Subject:

- Geometry—Mary Connolly, 89.
- Latin Authors—Mary Connolly, 75.
- Latin Comp.—Mary Connolly, 82.
- French Authors—Mary Connolly 80.
- French Comp.—Maxine Rogers 83.
- Zoology—Maxine Rogers 77.

### FORM V

- Beatrice Cooke, (9) 82.6.
- Ethel Watson, (5) 72.0.
- L. Atchison, (13) 69.4.
- Verlie Williamson, (7) 69.1.
- Evelyn Williamson (7) 63.0.
- Wilson Howden, (8) 62.9.
- Harold King (3) 62.7.
- Olive Leach (6) 59.6.
- Florence Lovell (8) 58.5.
- Frank Edwards (7) 58.3.
- Dorothy Fowler (6) 57.0.
- Jean Rapson (9) 55.2.
- Alex. Gilroy (10) 53.5.
- Esther McKercher, (6) 51.2.
- Kathleen Johnston (6) 50.4.
- Nettie Alderman (9) 47.6.
- Jean McIntyre, (8) 47.5.

### Highest Marks in Each Subject:

- English Lit.—L. Atchison, 87.
- English Comp.—L. Atchison, 80.
- Algebra—Beatrice Cooke, 100.
- Geometry—Beatrice Cooke, 98.
- Trigonometry—Beatrice Cooke, 96.
- Modern History—L. Atchison, 91.
- Botany—Beatrice Cooke, 87.
- Physics—Ethel Watson, 73.
- French Authors—Wilson Howden 82.
- French Comp.—Beatrice Cooke, 69.
- Agriculture, First year—Ethel Watson, 75.
- Agriculture, Second Year—Frank Edwards, 83.

Victor Green, ex-reeve of Sombra township, was appointed superintendent of roads for Sombra township at a salary of \$1,000 at a special meeting of the township council held at Wilkesport recently. There were a large number of applicants for the position.

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\$100 of insurance years for company has the new law raise or alter. The report and adopted. A. Glendinning re elected dir. ing the place of resignation was ease the fees o the directors s from 50c to lison and W.E. W. S. Patter-ditors for 1925.

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