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READ THE WANT COLUMN.

THE new blouse at Swift's.

REGULAR MEETING of council on Monday next.

LONDON Methodist Conference will open June 5th.

K. O. T. M. meeting this (Friday) evening at 7.30.

BASEBALL GOODS—All the best makes at McLAREN'S.

THE Wynne bank building has been fitted up for a fruit store.

SOME men are such chronic knockers they dislike to ring a door bell.

MANY a man, who thinks he is a bird, isn't able to feather his own nest.

OUR tapestry rugs at \$5.00 to \$10.00 are a wonder at the price.—SWIFT'S.

If his Satanic majesty ever had horns he probably wore them off butting in.

THE western military camp will be held in Goderich from June 17th to June 28th.

Mrs. DR. GIBSON, Moosejaw, has sold her house on St. Clair street to Dr. G. N. Howden.

WILL the residents of the new district of Patricia be called Patricians and nicknamed "Pats"?

DON'T forget the Brussels carpets on sale at 88 cents, fourteen patterns to choose from.—SWIFT'S.

THE Guide-Advocate "Want" column on page four has something in for everybody. Read it every week.

THE auto season is here, and it you drive a skittish horse remember to hold up your hand when you hear an auto coming.

WHITE potatoes at two dollars a bag you have a good opportunity to try rice, which builds up the hardy Japanese soldiers.

HAMMOCKS, best quality, good values, from \$2.00 to \$6.00.—J. W. McLAREN.

ICE CREAM sodas ten cents, nut sundries fifteen in Port Huron. This comes hard on the ladies just as the season is beginning.

A. M. WYNNE has been engaged to teach in Saxby school, near Viscount, Sask. He commenced his duties there on Monday, 29th April.

THE brick office formerly occupied by the late Dr. Harvey will be offered for sale by public auction at the Roche House on Saturday, May 18th.

200 PAIRS boys' Ironclad hose, heavy rib, size 7 1/2 to 9. Bargain day price 15 cents.—SWIFT'S.

MR. RUSSEL RIVERS and Miss Adelia Thompson were married by the Rev. R. Stevenson on Wednesday afternoon at the bride's home, second line.

THE big annual fashion display is going on in the Toronto Armouries this week. The very latest styles in dresses, gowns and hats are on view each day.

SAMSON was the first man to advertise. He took two full columns to show his strength. Seven thousand people tumbled to his scheme and he brought down the house.

The will of the late R. P. Smith, of Strathroy, which named John Cowan, K.C., as the executor, has been sustained by the courts as the proper will of the deceased.

SEE our case of \$1.50 stiff felt hats. Compare these with anything on record at \$2.00.—SWIFT BROS.

MR. JOSEPH H. HUME has received official notification of his appointment as Dominion emigration agent at Watford. Mr. W. S. Fuller held this position under the Laurier government.

THE Quebec Legislature has been dissolved. The elections will be held on May 15, with nominations a week earlier. The new house will contain 82 members instead of 74 as at present.

DALTON POTYER, Ridgeway, after four months' attendance at Queen's University, obtained 2nd class honors in Chemistry, Botany and English, standing 2nd in the first two subjects.

THE Toronto Carpet Co. has sent us a sample rug, size 9x12. You should see it in the carpet department, it's a beauty.—SWIFT'S.

MR. FRANK TAYLOR went to Wheatley this week to bring home Mrs. Taylor who has been visiting her parents. He called at Walkerville and picked up his handsome new "Flanders" to ride home in.

GRAND TRUNK conductors who went on strike last year are being reinstated to their old runs, and the relief men who were taking their places during dismissal are being lowered to the rank of brakemen.

SUNDAY will be Missionary Day in the Anglican churches in the Diocese of Huron. The Rev. C. C. Waller, M.A., Principal of Huron College, will conduct the service in Trinity church Sunday evening.

WE are selling a nobby suit, nicely cut and well made for a ten dollar bill. Sizes 35 to 40, and a better one for \$12.50.—SWIFT'S.

GET your lawn mower sharpened.

TIME to haul those coal ashes from the back yard.

CASH is king at Swift's. Cash means low price.

THE next sitting of the Watford Division Court will be on June 21st.

MR. J. E. CALLAHAN, Petrolia, has purchased the house on Simcoe street, owned by And. Kerr.

MR. C. H. HOWDEN has purchased the house where he resides from Miss Mitchell, of Toronto.

THE Dominion government purchasing agent will be in Watford in a few days when the selection of a site for the new postoffice will be made.

THE big egg season is here. On Wednesday Bruce Trenouth brought to this office an egg measuring 8x6 1/4 inches. It was laid by a Plymouth Rock hen.

LOVELY range of gingham, 10c., 12 1/2c. and 15 cents.—SWIFT'S.

A TELEGRAM has been received by the Reeve from Col. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, stating that "Tenders will be called for the erection of armory immediately."

MR. BEN CRAIG, while working a small circular saw in the Wagon Works Wednesday, received a nasty gash in the top of the thumb, and though not of a serious nature, was extremely painful.

WM. WITTY, Wyoming, died Thursday morning. The funeral will be held on Sunday at 2.30, under Masonic auspices. Members of the craft are requested to meet at Burns' Lodge, Wyoming, at 1.30.

MRS. CATHARINE BRITT, mother of Dr. R. C. Brett, of Banff, former Premier of the Northwest Territories and President of the Alberta Conservative Association, died in Chicago Tuesday night, aged 90.

THE Kenmore, the Haws, the Wilton and Thoroughbred hats at Swift's.

PEABODY LODGE I.O.O.F. will attend church service in the Congregational church Sunday evening, March 6th. All members will please meet at the lodge room at 6.30 sharp. Members of other lodges are cordially invited.

W. C. BROWN & SON wish to announce that they will be ready to open their furniture store on Monday, May 6. Will also be fully equipped for undertaking. All work entrusted to them will receive prompt and careful attention.

THE May meeting of the Daughters of the Empire will be held at the home of Mrs. Tye, on Tuesday, May 7th, at the usual hour. Subjects—"Hardships of Pioneer Life in Canada," and "The U. E. Loyalists." Quotation on flowers.

SOME of our wall paper patterns are down to about enough for one room. These are clearing out at half price. Small remnants for pantry or closets below cost.—J. W. McLAREN.

THE plans of the new armory were received by Reeve Fitzgerald on Thursday morning. The building to be erected is a Type A Armory, 42 ft. 2 in. x 92 ft. 6 in., with an interior drilling space of 36 x 51 feet, the balance taken up with officers' rooms, arms rooms, etc.

A NUMBER of papers in this district have printed the following item:—"A Watford clerk has 'held down' the same position for 43 years." This is certainly news to Watfordites and they would like to hear who is the man. Please name him.

AMONG the successful students in Arts at Queen's University, Kingston, is Arthur M. Wynne, who took first class honors in all his classes for the year, but one, and second class in that one. He took first place in Mineralogy and second place in Geology.

THE Parkhill Gazette has moved into a new office. The heaviest article the staff had to lift was a safety box containing the records of unpaid subscriptions and promises to pay. Never mind, Friend Gazette, you are not the only one afflicted with a box of that kind. We have one.

"MOTHERS' DAY" is becoming more and more observed in churches of both Canada and the United States, and many clergymen on that day will deliver special sermons calling attention to the mother's influence in the home.

"Mother's Day" this year will be celebrated on Sunday, May 12th. Wear a white carnation in honor of the event.

A CIRCULAR letter is being mailed to all farmers in Ontario applying for help through the Bureau of Colonization. It is claimed that if the suggestions contained therein are complied with, that the influx of desirable farm hands from the Old Land would be far in excess of what it is at the present time, and the relief to farmers would be very marked indeed.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Huphries on Wednesday evening, May 8th. As the year is up this month there will be the election of officers for the ensuing year; there will also be the usual program. All members are requested to be present at this meeting. Visitors always welcome.—MRS. J. D. BROWN, Secretary.

QUESTION OF THE HOUR:—"Would you have stayed behind and died with me if we had been on the Titanic?" That's the question that hundreds of East Lambton husbands are asking hundreds of East Lambton wives these days. And the East Lambton wives are countering with:—"Would you have put me in a life-boat and stayed behind to die if we had been on the Titanic?"

THE price of hay and oats ought to come down now.

Buy your spring hats at Swift's, the styles are right and the price, special \$1.00 and \$1.50.

THE Vaccination Act as passed by the Ontario Legislature says that when there is smallpox in a municipality or where the local Board of Health or Provincial Board of Health holds that there is danger of smallpox, the municipal council shall be required to order the vaccination of everybody in the municipality, who has not been vaccinated within seven years.

THOSE who attended the spring horse show on Friday were highly edified with the performance of the trick stallion "Alta Electric," owned by Mr. John Roche, of Forest. The intelligent animal can imitate a horse in sickness, injury, death, or any other condition that could possibly befall an animal. The performance was well worth the time spent in watching it, and surpassed many acts that one pays to see.

AT the baseball meeting held Monday night a town league was formed composed of three teams and the Warwick Clippers will also be asked to join. A committee was also formed to look after the grounds and to collect money to supply the regular team with suits. The people can look forward to good sport in the park this summer and are asked to be liberal with the cash when the committee calls.

ON Tuesday and Wednesday a demonstration was given in T. Dadds' hardware store by a demonstrator from the Ohio Varnish Company. The young lad in charge did work on various wood surfaces with Chi-Namel, a varnish and stain combined, one of the demonstrations being the new graining process. It is claimed that any amateur can apply Chi-Namel, and get as good results as a professional. The demonstration was very interesting.

THE time comes to every family when it is necessary to purchase a monument. The old established Watford Marble Works can at such times do more for you than any other firm in the business. Mr. John Livingstone, the proprietor, does not employ any agents, but looks after all orders personally, and the purchaser gets the benefit. Good work and material guaranteed. Patronize home and save agent's commission and expenses.

THE Presbytery of Sarnia at its last regular meeting decided to hold a men's convention for the deepening of interest in religious life and church work, and a strong committee was appointed with Mr. John Cowan, K. C., chairman, to take the matter in hand. The committee has already met, and arrangements are well advanced. The convention will be held in Sarnia during the third week of October, and at least five delegates are asked from each congregation within the bounds of the Presbytery. The program is practically complete and in addition to local laymen and ministers includes some speakers of national and international reputation. Special rates are being arranged on all railroads. Great things are expected of this convention, and every effort is being made to have it the most impressive and helpful religious gathering ever held in Western Ontario.

PERSONAL.

Mr. J. B. Wynne, Toronto, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. Samuel Conkey, Pinnebog, Mich., was the guest of Mr. John Wiley this week.

Mrs. Margaret Harower and Mrs. J. E. Tait, Sarnia, spent Sunday at C. S. Ker-ton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCabe, Adelaide, called on friends in Watford on Saturday.

Miss Eva O'Neill, of Sarnia, has returned home after a week's visit with Miss Mary Stanger.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Fuller, London, spent the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fuller's Simcoe street.

Rev. S. P. Irwin goes to London for Sunday where he will preach missionary sermons in St. Luke's church.

Dr. F. C. Wiley, Pinnebog, Mich., was here this week to see his mother, Mrs. John Wiley, who is not well at present.

Mr. D. Cameron, Allandale, spent Sunday with Watford relatives. Mr. Cameron is now instructing classes in engineering at Toronto.

Mrs. Hillyard Willoughby and daughter Ethyle are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Willoughby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilley, Strathroy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sedwick and family left for Sarnia on Wednesday where Mr. Sedwick has taken a situation with the Laidlaw Lumber Co. Mr. and Mrs. Sedwick are good citizens and all are sorry to lose them.

Assessment Figures.

Town Assessor P. E. Fuller has completed his work and furnishes the following statistics:—

Total Assessment.....\$371,045.00

Increase on last assessment... 4,000.

Population.....1,105

Males between 21 and 60 years.....291

No. of dogs.....54

WARWICK.

Miss Lou Richardson is spending a month with friends in Strathroy.

Seeding is now in general and in the course of a day or two farmers will be through.

The Rev. W. M. Shore will preach (D.V.) at Walpole Island and at Sombra next Sunday May 5th.

Wedding bells are ringing this week and next for two very popular young ladies on 18 sideroad.

Mr. Elmer Thompson, who has completed his first year at Dental College, Toronto, is home for the summer.

Miss Mary McCormick, 12 sideroad, spent a few days in London last week, taking her niece, Miss Ella McCormick with her.

Mr. Wm. James went to London on Tuesday to attend the funeral of his niece, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. James.

Mr. William Luckham, Petrolia, visited his brothers, Messrs. Thomas and Nicholas Luckham, both of whom are in poor health.

H. Bramwell Collier, of Toronto, left for Vancouver on Tuesday, April 23rd, where he has accepted a position. We wish him much success.

Mr. T. H. Collier, of Toronto, spent a few hours at his old home on the second line before leaving for Vancouver where he has secured a good position.

Owing to scarcity of feed in the district many farmers have had to turn out their young stock a little earlier than they otherwise would have done.

Dr. John McGillicuddy, Exeter, and his brother Walter, who is attending Medical College, Detroit, were here a few days last week attending their mother's funeral.

Building operations in this neighborhood are many this spring. Silos are being built by Jos. McCormick, and J. P. McCormick, while Wm. James is erecting stables under the barn on the Morris farm.

Mr. Richard Manders lost a 13 month old steer Wednesday. The animal was one of the finest Mr. Manders ever owned and was being fitted up for exhibition purposes. It was strangled in the stall.

The regular annual meeting of the Women's Institute will be held for the election of officers for the coming year, in the Foresters' Hall, on Thursday afternoon, May 9th. A full attendance is asked for.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of the late Mrs. McGillicuddy were Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson, London; Mrs. Faught and Mr. D. J. Lamb, St. Thomas, and Mr. George Powell, Blythe.

The Rev. W. T. Hill, rector of Petrolia will preach (D.V.) in St. Mary's church, Warwick, morning and evening, and in St. Paul's church, Wisbeach, in the afternoon in the interest of missions, next Sunday, May 5th.

Walter Woolvet and Russell Muxlow, formerly of the second line north, but now of Biggar, Sask., send greetings to their old friends in Warwick. They state that the spring has been fine where they are and that seeding will be finished this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ormrod returned to Saskatoon after spending five weeks with her mother, Mrs. Thompson, who has been seriously ill. They also spent a few hours with their cousins in Toronto Dr. G. E. Ormrod, M.D., and Miss Ormrod on their return.

Mr. Charles Smith, 2nd line north, is putting up a new red brick house on his farm, the contractor being Wm. Marwick of Watford. Mr. Smith and family are living meantime in part of Richard McCormick's house which they have rented. Although quite a walk to his barns Charlie does not mind it as he many times walked a farther distance in his courting days.

The story is going the rounds of how rattled a recent local bridegroom became when he started on his honeymoon. The marriage had been only twelve hours old and he had not yet got the ring of the minister's words pronouncing them one, out of his ears, when he went to purchase the tickets at the railway station. Imagine the conductor's surprise when collecting tickets to be handed only one. The confusion of the groom, when the conductor explained to him that the minister's word didn't go on that line, was too painful for utterance. He has no doubt also learned since that time that the fiction about two living as cheap as one, is also only a joke.

Mrs. Ann Carr died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Sayers, Kingscourt, on Friday morning last from heart trouble, after an illness of about one week, aged 66 years and 5 months. Deceased was an Englishwoman and came to this country with her daughter with whom she resided until the time of her death. The funeral was held on Sunday last from the residence, lot 6, con. 5, Warwick, to Beechwood cemetery, Forest, the Rev. R. Stevenson, pastor of the Watford Congregational church officiating. The pall bearers were D. Williamson, J. McCormick, T. Thompson, J. Garside, W. Hoskins and W. J. Moffatt.

The death occurred at Victoria Hospital, London, on Monday, of Margaret Olive Trophena James, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H.

James, of 831 King street. The late Miss James was ill only a short time, and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends. She was born in Warwick Township, and is survived by her parents, one brother, Ernie, of London, and two sisters, Mrs. F. Grey, of Calgary, and Mrs. Will Clark, of Arkona. The funeral was held from the residence of her parents on Wednesday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. W. R. McIntosh, of King street Presbyterian church, and Rev. S. A. Anderson, of Richmond Street North Methodist church.

James Lang, a former resident of the 6th line, died in Corunna on Saturday last, aged 87 years, after an illness of about one week. The remains were brought here and interment made in St. James' church cemetery, 6th line, on Monday morning. Mr. Lang lived on the sixth line and 18 sideroad for about fifteen years and left here for Corunna about fifteen years ago to live with his daughter, Mrs. E. Clothier. He leaves one son, Alfred, of London, and two daughters, Mrs. E. Clothier, Corunna, and Mrs. J. Clothier, of Ottawa. The funeral service was taken by Rev. E. B. Horne, M.A., pastor of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Lang being a life-long member of that community. The pall bearers were George Rivers, E. D. Swift, J. S. Williams, Joshua Saunders, T. B. Taylor and George Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. E. Clothier, Corunna, attended the funeral.

The very sudden death of Mrs. James McGillicuddy which occurred at the home of Mr. R. J. McCormick on Thursday last week was a great shock to the people of this neighborhood. Mrs. McGillicuddy suffered a slight stroke some time ago, from which she apparently fully recovered and for the past few weeks she felt that her usual good health and strength had returned. On the Tuesday previous to her death she and her daughter, Delia, made a number of calls before going to the home of Mr. R. J. McCormick, where they remained for tea. Mrs. McGillicuddy looked well and was in the best of spirits when leaving for home and had gone only a short distance from the house when her daughter noticed that there was something wrong with her mother who was only able to say "Take me home", and driving back to Mr. McCormick's Mrs. McGillicuddy was carried into the house in a semi-conscious condition. In less than half an hour she became unconscious and remained so till the end came.

The death occurred on Saturday, the 20th inst., of Elizabeth Steele, wife of John Fisher, Warwick, in her 60th year. Deceased was born in Perth, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Steele, and was there married to John Fisher. They were residents of Warwick township for over twenty years, and were well known and highly respected throughout the community. Deceased is survived by her husband, three sons and two daughters, namely, Frank, of Fleming, Sask.; John, of Vancouver; Archibald, of Calgary; Mrs. George Brodie and Mrs. Dan F. Brodie, of Warwick. Four brothers also survive her, A. F. and Frank Steele of Forest; John, of Perth, and George of Smith's Falls. The funeral took place Monday from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. D. F. Brodie, 6th sideline, Warwick, to Beechwood cemetery, the pall-bearers being P. W. Campbell, J. M. Mackenzie, W. J. English, D. D. Brodie, John Kerouhan and Rich. Ellerker. Rev. L. H. Currie conducted the services.

Mrs. James McGillicuddy, whose critical condition caused by paralytic stroke was referred to in last week's paper, passed away on April 25th, at the home of R. J. McCormick, M.P.P., where she was taken when stricken. The deceased lady was in her 70th year and was born in Warwick township. Her maiden name was Susanna Lid, and she was married to Mr. McGillicuddy Feb. 6th, 1873. Besides her husband she leaves behind her three sons, Dr. John, of Exeter, Frank, at home, Walter, a student at the School of Medicine, Detroit, and one daughter, Miss Delia, at home. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. D. M. Ross, of Watford, and Mrs. D. Lamb, St. Thomas. The funeral was held from the family residence, lot 19, con. 4, N. E. R., on Saturday at 1.30 to Bethel church, where service was held by Rev. W. M. Shore, rector of St. Mary's church, Warwick, of which deceased was a life-long member. Interment in the Bethel cemetery. The pall-bearers were R. J. McCormick, M.P.P., Richard McCormick, J. F. Elliot, John Hall, Mack Luckham and Peter Anderson.

Off For The West.

The following parties were ticketed for the West this week by Mr. Jos. H. Hume, C. P. R. ticket agent:—Mrs. Parsons, Arkona, for Disbury, Alta.; F. Taylor, Brooke, for Moose Jaw, Sask.; Wm. Watson, Brooke, for Edmonton, Alta.; John Newell, Warwick, for Calgary, Alta.; Thos. Coristine, Brooke, for Saskatoon, and Allan Sharp, Watford, for Regina.

John Stone, who died at Kettle Point reserve years ago, was one of the men who helped to bury Tecumseh. He is a half brother of John Bigknife a nephew of Tecumseh, whose grandchildren are now living at Kettle Point reserve. Ino Stone told some that Tecumseh's face was all chopped up and a strip of flesh taken off his back after he was killed.

SPORTS.

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