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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Summer Millinery at a fraction of its worth.—A. Brown & Co.

Mrs. Jas. Craig has returned from a week's visit in Port Huron.

A license, costing \$1.00 is now required for those operating radio receivers.

Mrs. Neil McLean, Sarnia, spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Neil Bennett.

The closed banks was the only indication that Saturday last was the King's birthday and a statutory holiday.

The local post office will be closed every Wednesday afternoon during the summer months but mail matter will be received and despatched as on other days.

On Sunday, June 11th, at the morning service in the Watford Presbyterian church, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. The Preparatory Service will be held in the church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Several opponents of the waterworks system changed their views about its value when they witnessed the rapid subjection of what promised to be a bad fire at Atcheson's vulcanizing shop on Saturday morning.

Miss Margaret Forster, daughter of Rev. J. C. Forster pastor of Burns church, was successful in passing her third examination in the six year's course in medicine at the university of Toronto, the examination results show.

The Lower School examinations begin June 13th and end June 20th. The Middle School, including Pass Matriculation, begins June 19th, and ends June 28th. The Upper School, including Honor Matriculation begins June 15th and ends June 28th.

The tall wheat recorded last week brings forward another record of remarkable growth. On Monday a specimen was left at this office grown on the farm of Calvin Hodgins & Sons, con. 5, Plympton, which measures fifty inches and has a good full head.

Writing from the Normal School, Calgary, Mr. Lorne J. Williams renews his subscription to the old home paper and adds:—"We appreciate your weekly line-up of news from the old home town. Spring has been somewhat backward here but there has been an exceptional rain fall and farmers are expecting a heavy crop."

A representative party of weekly newspaper men met in the Chamber of Commerce Sarnia on Friday to discuss an amalgamation of associations. The members of the St. Clair District Association met; J. M. Denholm of Blenheim, president; A. W. Marsh, of Amherstburg, secretary, and R. V. McGuire of Thamesville, all of the Essex and Kent Association, and passed a resolution after some discussion, that the St. Clair District enter into the Essex and Kent Association under a new name to be the Essex, Kent and Lambton Printers and Publishers Association. A meeting of the larger association is to be held in Chatham about the middle of October. A revision of the Lambton price list for job work was ordered, to be made by Whitcombe, of Sarnia; Ellis of Petrolia, and Dunlop of Forest.

One of the benefits of the Waterworks was vividly demonstrated on Saturday morning at 9.30 when fire broke out in Cecil Atcheson's vulcanizing rooms on Main street. While Cecil was working on a tire an imperfect valve on the gasoline tank came apart allowing the fluid to squirt out which immediately ignited and in less than a minute the room was enveloped in flames. Four minutes after the fire alarm was sounded the firemen had a length of hose attached to the hydrant on the opposite side of the street and the water turned on, and in less than two minutes after the pressure was applied at the power house the fire was extinguished. It was the quickest and most effective work ever done at a fire in this town. The loss on the building will not be very serious, the badly charred joists being the chief damage but Mr. Atcheson's damage to his new machinery and the loss of stock and material is considerable as he had not yet put any insurance on his goods, having only been in business a few weeks. Under the old system before the waterworks installation it is doubtful if the block could have been saved, the fire had such a rapid start.

Clearing Sale of Summer Millinery—A. Brown & Co.

Semi Annual Clearing Sale of Millinery begins Friday.—A. Brown & Co.

Reeve Harper is in Sarnia this week attending the June session of the County Council.

Mrs. W. C. Aylesworth and babe are spending a week with relatives in Detroit and Abbotsford, Mich.

Mr. Neil McDougall is expected home from Toronto on Saturday and will spend the balance of the month finishing up work in his Inspectorate.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church intend holding a sale of home-made cooking on Saturday afternoon commencing at 3 o'clock. Also a light lunch will be served. Everybody invited.

Recruits are wanted for the 27th Lambton Regiment which will go into summer camp at London during the week of June 12-20. Prospective recruits may be enrolled by applying to Major R. H. Stapleford or Lieut. R. D. Swift.

A meeting of the directors of the East Lambton Agricultural Society will be held in the Public Library on Saturday, June 10th, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of revising the prize lists and for any other business that shall come before the meeting. A full attendance is requested.

At the meeting of the Board of Education Tuesday evening the resignations of Miss May Walker and Mr. H. J. Case, assistant teachers, were accepted and Principal Cameron and Miss Mitchell were engaged at present salaries.

Frank Yerks, who some seven years ago conducted a barber shop here, spent the weekend in Watford visiting old friends. He enlisted here in the early days of the war. After returning from the front he went to Trinidad, where he has been engaged in well-drilling for several years and is now taking a well-earned holiday.

Geo. E. Clark and wife were visitors Thursday and Friday of last week as guests of Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Aylesworth and G. D. Lee. Mr. Clark was a former Warwick boy, and is at present making a change of business from Hamilton, Ont., to Port Chester N. Y., where he goes to superintend a manufacturing plant in that city.

"Never sprinkle the flower beds or garden plot," says a wise horticulturist, "unless you can make the watering thorough enough to soak the ground to a depth of several inches." A light sprinkling is worse than none. It brings to the surface the little feeding roots, and after the sun has dried up the surface the rootlets are worse off than before.

The next sittings of the county court and general sessions of the peace will open at the county court house, Sarnia, on Tuesday, June 13, at one o'clock. Present indications point a fairly heavy criminal docket as well as a number of civil actions.

The Ontario Government pays 20 per cent. for Township Roads, 40 per cent. for County Roads, 60 per cent. for Provincial-County Highways and 80 per cent. for Provincial Highways. Not one cent of this money is derived from direct taxation; this money is derived from revenues received from amusement and other luxury taxes and automobile licenses.

The Winnipeg Free Press of May 25th announces a new chain of drug stores to be known as "Service Drug Stores, Limited", with Winnipeg as headquarters. The personnel of the new company is all Canadian and the chief executives are graduates of Canadian colleges. The vice-president and co-manager of the Company is a former Watford boy, Frank E. Livingston, a graduate of the Ontario College of Pharmacy of the year 1905. During his stay in the west he has been connected with the Liggett chain in Calgary, Edmonton and Winnipeg being manager and vice-president of the Canadian Liggett organization which position afforded him a unique opportunity of acquiring the essential needed for conducting successful chain stores.

Many improvements are being made in the residential part of the village, citizens generally seeming to be anxious to keep their homes in tidy and attractive shape. A commodious modern two-story dwelling is being erected by Mr. James Coke on his property near the High School which will be quite an improvement and attractive addition to that part of the village. Mrs. Marwick is having an extensive veranda added to her home on Huron street, which will greatly enhance the value of the property. Mr. Isaac J. Hastings is having a neat modern-style veranda placed on his residence on Wall street. Mr. L. R. Kinnell has also placed a snug veranda on the west side of his home on Ontario street, and many others are making attractive improvements to their premises.

Is your subscription paid in advance? Watford Chautauqua dates—August 15, 16, 17, 18th.

Mrs. (Dr.) Newell is visiting at her son's in Detroit.

The old expression, "There's trouble brewing," certainly applies to most of the home brew stuff.

W. C. Aylesworth is attending the annual convention of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, held at Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, this week.

The death took place in San Jose, California, on Saturday, May 13th, of Matthew T. Wilson, formerly of Watford and Warwick, in his 62nd year. No particulars are to hand.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Humphreys, Wednesday evening, June 14th. Roll call answered by a short clipping on jokes.—Sec.

Regular meeting Court Lorne C. O. F. Monday evening, June 12th, a good attendance requested as a new financial secretary must be elected to fill position which has been held by J. E. Collier for past twenty-two years, and who has tendered his resignation to take effect June 30th.

I. W. Gilliland of Duluth, Minn., an old Watford boy, in renewing his subscription to the Guide-Advocate, says: "We surely do appreciate the dear old home town paper. It keeps us in touch with all old friends and neighbors. Things have been very dull here the past year but are now beginning to pick up." Mr. Gilliland sends well-wishes to all old friends.

Mr. Geo. D. Lee of Yucaipa, California, will be the special speaker in the Congregational Church on Sunday evening at 7 p.m. All the old friends of Mr. Lee will be glad to have this opportunity of hearing him speak. A cordial invitation to all. The pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, will preach at the morning service.

CLOCKING A BRIDE AND GROOM

A good number of the members of the Y.P.S.C.E. and choir of the Congregational church, Watford, met at the home of the secretary, Miss Gladys Lamb, on the 4th line, on Friday evening last for the purpose of making a presentation to two popular members of the Society and Choir, Miss Jean Williamson and Russell Duncan, a bride and groom of this week. The presentation was made by the pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, and the President, Miss Maude Marwick, and took the form of a beautiful parlor clock bearing a card with the following inscription: "To Jean and Russell from the Congregational Y.P.S.C.E. and Choir, wishing them 'bon voyage' as they embark upon the Sea of Matrimony, and praying that ever their home may be a Haven of Happiness."

During the evening games and music were enjoyed, and then, as darkness fell, the happy company gathered around a bonfire to indulge in a weiner roast.

Before the party broke up a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Harrower and Miss Gladys Lamb, the host and hostesses, for their kindly hospitality in entertaining the young people.

BORN

In London, on Saturday, June 3rd, to Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Taylor, (nee Ruth Marwick) a daughter—Phyllis Doreen.

In Warwick, on Sunday, May 21, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Morgan, a daughter—Helen May.

In Bosanquet, on Monday, May 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Watson, a son.

In Bosanquet, on Thursday, May 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pemberton, a daughter.

MARRIED

At Manse, Watford, Monday, June 5th, 1922, by the Rev. H. V. Workman, Robt. J. Hawkins to Addie Lulu James, both of Warwick township.

In the Congregational church, Watford, on Tuesday, June 6th, 1922, by the Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, Miss Jean Williamson to Mr. Russell Duncan, both of 4th line, Warwick.

DIED

In San Jose, Cal., on Saturday, May 13, 1922, Matthew T. Wilson, in his 62nd year.

In London, on Monday evening, May 29, Henry Sikes, formerly of Strathroy, aged 84 years.

In Strathroy Hospital, on Monday, June 5th, 1922, F. Lloyd Smith, son of Luther and Elizabeth Smith, aged 30 years.

WATFORD HIGH SCHOOL TERM REPORT

The following is the standing obtained by the pupils of the Watford High School on the May examination. As this year all the pupils will be writing on Departmental examinations during June, promotion will in most cases be subject to success at this examination. Parents and guardians will however receive full information on the term report cards which will be distributed shortly.

Honor Matriculation—Upper School
Gordon Johnson 76.7
Sadie Howden 73.7
Eulalie Logan 71.0
Helen Hamilton 64.5
Ellen Lucas 62.9
William Coke 61.4
George Chambers 59.8
Gordon Richardson 57.9
Nellie Kinnell 55.9
Jessie Cran 51.9
Florence Edwards 50.0

Junior Matriculation—Middle School
Cassie MacLean 75
Stanley Trenouth 71.2
Ford Steadman 70.9
Evelyn Williamson 60.8
Mattie Dowding 59.3
Margaret Irwin 59.2
Allen McKenzie 58.9
June Baird 58.5
Violet Minielly 57.7
Carrie Healey 56.0
Dorothy Fowler 53.8
Jean Lucas 53.2
Ernest McKercher 52.9
Alma McGillicuddy 52.2
Frank McGillicuddy 50.1
Pearl McGregor 49.8
Mabelle Annett 49.8
Babe Bruce 48.5
Harold King 45.5
Rheana Carroll 43.8
Norman Crawford 41.7
Dalton Smith, absent.

Lower School—Form II
Wilson Howden 86.2
Beatrice Cooke 85.1
Gordon Adams 81.3
Olive Leach 78.6
Ethel Watson 73.0
Florence Lovell 72.8
Reginald Logan 71.3
Minnie Wright 70.2
Frank Roberts 69.5
Donald Vail 69.2
Frank Edwards 67.6
Alice Johnson 67.5
George McCormick 65.5
Hilda Morris 65.1
Verlie Williamson 64.5
Annie McElroy 64.0
Clayton Moorhouse 62.1
Jean Rapson 61.9
Beulah Saunders 61.0
Esther McKercher 58.0
Gordon McKenzie 57.9
James Kinnell 53.3
Amy Hair 52.1
Kenneth Fulcher 50.3
Teresa McManus 50.2
Elva Peart 43.0
John McGillicuddy 38.0
William Fitzgerald 36.1

Form I
Doris Kelly 84.4
Mary Connolly 83.5
Maxine Rogers 83.2
Dorothy Delmage 77.0
Lena Healey 76.5
Ruby Atchison 74.1
Gladys Kersey 69.9
Charles Miller 69
Sadie Harper 67
Loretta Bryce 65.9
Margaret MacLean 64.2
Bert Langford 63.7
Gordon Kelly 63.4
Eleanor McIntosh 61.9
Allen Heaton 61
Allan Hodgins 60.6
Reta Stevenson 54.7
Fred O'Neil 52.5
Alma Johnston 49.1
Alice Sutton 48.9
Reta Dadds 46.9
George King 46.3
Jack Kinnell 45.2
Donald McKercher 42.9
Lorenzo McLean 41.4
Orville Shugg 39.8

Failed
Muriel Parker 39.4
Melvin Williamson 38.6
Roy Cooke 37.2
Gladys Zavitz 37.0
Carman Harper 31.2
Oscar Westgate 29.6
Mabel Jackson, absent.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION

A convention in the interests of the Liberal-Conservative party of East Lambton, as constituted for Provincial purposes, will be held in the Lyceum, Watford, on Wednesday June 14th at 2 o'clock p.m. to decide whether it is advisable to place a candidate in the field at the coming election, and if it is decided to do so, to choose a candidate, and for other business. Ladies are cordially invited to attend and special reservation will be made for them. Prominent speakers are expected to be present.

CHOP STUFF

Mrs. Thomas Jackson, a highly respected resident of Strathroy for fifty years, died last week. She leaves a husband and five children.

Dr. Wm. T. Robson, aged 71, of Vanneck, died a few days ago from injuries sustained when his auto went over a bank and caught fire.

Rev. D. W. Collins of Windsor has been appointed rector of St. George's church, Sarnia, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Rev. T. R. Davis.

Oliver J. Keyser, aged 53, Strathroy, died at his residence, Front st. on Sunday afternoon. Funeral Wednesday to Arkona. Mr. Keyser conducted a pool room in Strathroy.

Rev. J. Edwin J. Millyard, pastor of Central Church, Sarnia, was elected president of the London Conference of the Methodist Church, in session at Centennial Church Thursday morning.

W. O. Oliver, who recently resigned the position as constable of the village of Point Edward has been appointed to the provincial police force and is stationed at the village of Point Edward.

Thomas W. Patterson, formerly of Cairngorm, died suddenly at his ranch near Shaunabow, Sask., on May 22, as a result of injuries received in a runaway accident. The remains were brought to Strathroy.

A fire occurred at the farm of G. A. Annett, of Euphemia, on Monday of last week when a hen house, implement shed and implements, also some smaller buildings, were destroyed. The loss will be considerable.

The Union School picnic and Old Boys' Reunion of Lobo township will be held in Lobo Memorial Park, Popular Hill, on Wednesday, June 14th. A very extensive program of sports is promised, two baseball games, baby show, etc. Strathroy Band will be present.

Major Oscar Westover of the United States army seems to have established a speed record for balloons by drifting from Milwaukee to a point near Lake St. John, Quebec, a distance of 842 miles, in 16 hours, or at an average speed of nearly 53 miles an hour.

Farmers are advised when being solicited by agents for lightning rods to demand to see their license. For protection against fraud or worthless material, the government requires that every agent for lightning rod equipment must carry a license bearing the signature of the Ontario Fire Marshall.

There died in Strathroy Hospital from diabetes on Monday, June 5th, 1922, F. Lloyd Smith of Strathroy, formerly of Warwick, in his 30th year. The funeral took place from the family residence, Park street, Strathroy, on Tuesday at 1 p.m. for Bethel. Service was held in Bethel church.

Among the many improvements made at Lake Valley Grove, Summer Resort, this year, is the cutting down and grading of the mill at the entrance to the grounds. This hill which has always been a worry to motorists has been cut down and made longer, and widened so that two autos can now pass on the hill. It has also been gravelled and properly drained.

The unveiling of the soldiers' memorial at Nairn on May 24th took place before a very large gathering. The monument, which was imported from Italy, is a figure of a soldier in full active service equipment, standing at ease on a granite pedestal which bears the names of the East Williams' boys who died during the recent war.

The Petrolia Town Council will take up with the Grand Trunk in regard to having an electric bell or some other safety device placed at the Blind Line crossing. This crossing is one of the most dangerous in the county as the view is entirely blocked by a string of tank cars lying in the refinery sidings. To date no serious accident has resulted, but the number of small ones has been so numerous that the Council has seen fit to take action.

The Baptist church at Leamington has been razed to allow the erection of a new church on the site. The building was erected 43 years ago. The contents of the receptacle in the corner stone consisted of a copy of the Leamington Post dated May 22, 1879, and copies of the Toronto Mail, Toronto Globe and Canadian Baptist of recent dates, also a document giving a history of the founding of the church with the names of the ministers who had officiated up to that time. Among the contents also were coins of the realm, consisting of 50, 25, 20, 10, 5 and 1 cent pieces.