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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Time to renew your subscription. Choose gifts that last, from Carl A. Class, Jeweler. Boys' Mackinaw Coats \$7.50, Men's \$10.00.—A. Brown & Co. Mrs. Campbell (nee Eitel Gibson) Wintner, is visiting Mrs. T. Woods. Don't forget to shut the door when you go into a place of business. Store open every night next week.

Miss Sarah Mavity, Ypsilanti, Mich., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Class. All municipal councils met and closed their business for the year on Thursday. A few trimmed hats left to be cleared this week at half price.—A. Brown & Co.

The household furniture of E. A. Dodds will be sold by auction Saturday. See ad. Twenty years ago this Christmas seal was selling at \$6 a ton, but was not plentiful. R. V. LeSueur's official majority over R. J. White, Progressive, was 767 and over Pardee, Liberal, 1113. Our Acme shirts at \$1.85 are going strong, two for \$3.50.—Swift's. The official count in West Middlesex gives Drummond a plurality of 1539 over Duncan Ross, G. A. Elliot running third.

Tonight—(Friday) Grace Church Christmas Entertainment, 4th line, east, Warwick. Don't miss a good time. Business has been brisk in Watford since the opening of the pavement on Main street. No mud now like this time last year. If you are in doubt about what to give for a Christmas present we would suggest a couple of dozen of strictly fresh eggs.

Holeproof Hose for Ladies and Men, separate boxes.—Swift's. The shop windows have been tastefully dressed for the Christmas season, and they display some exceedingly attractive lines. Secretaries of Societies are requested to send in to this office for publication the list of their officers elected for the coming year. All accounts due T. Dodds & Son must be paid by Wednesday, Dec. 22nd, at his house, as the books are to be closed on that date.

Cleaning sale of Ladies' Coats—finest quality Velours and Bolivia cloths—fur collars—\$29.50.—A. Brown & Co. A load of Watford Masons went to Forest Friday night when the D.D. C.M., W. Bro. W. R. Dawson, was making his official visit to the Forest lodge.

"With all her false I love her still" as the elderly bridegroom soliloquized, on beholding sundry fragments of his beloved piled high on a chair beside the bed. Mr. W. R. Dawson, returning officer for East Lambton, made his official count on Thursday afternoon. The figures will be published in detail next week. Christmas Furs.—Swift, Sons & Co.

"So yer brother Mike's got a job as watchman. He'll save money." "Phwy so?" "Shure he can shlap all day an' save his board and work all night an' save lodgin'."

Don't wait a day—get at your Christmas shopping.—Swift's. Another opportunity to hear many of the cast of "Valley Farm" in their new play "A Perplexing Situation" at Zion S. S. entertainment on Wednesday evening next.

A Sale of home-made baking will be held in the basement of the Congregational Church next Saturday, Dec. 17, at 3 p.m. Home-made bread and buns a specialty. Boys' Watches for Christmas—only \$1.50.—Class, the Jeweler. The new telephone train despatching methods will be inaugurated on the Grand Trunk railway at the first of the new year. Dispatchers and operators are now being furnished with instructions as to the operating of the system.

Special order we should have not later than Saturday.—Swift's. The Annual Anglican Vestry meetings in the future will be held on the third Monday in January. The financial year will end at that date, rather than Easter, the custom of the past. The change was made at the last meeting of the Synod of the Diocese of Huron held in London in May last.

The Methodist S. S. entertainment will be given in the Lyceum, Thursday evening, Dec. 22nd. A splendid program of a miscellaneous nature has been prepared. The public cordially invited. Come and enjoy the evening with the kiddies. Santa Claus will be on hand at the close of the program to distribute presents. Admission fee 25c and 15c.

At a meeting of Defiance Fire Co. held Tuesday evening, the Chief was instructed to see that the ladders, etc., which have been taken away be returned to Fire Hall immediately, and any person or persons interfering with any apparatus or take away belongings to said Company will be prosecuted by Order of this Fire Company.—Sec.

Charles M. Fitzgerald is visiting relatives in London this week.

A wonderful range of Men's Christmas Neckwear in fancy boxes \$1.00.—Swift's. Workmen have been busy this week fitting up reception rooms at the Wire Works. The rooms are neat and cosy and will add materially to the comfort of visitors and staff.

Remember the date of the New Year's Dance in the Armory—Dec. 30th. The Alexandra Orchestra, Sarnia, will provide excellent music. Come and bring your Christmas visitors.—Lambtons 149, I.O.D.E. A little girl recently asked her mother what is the government. Her mother explained that the people voted for men and women to go to Ottawa to make laws which were to be obeyed. Some time later she asked, "Mother, are you the government?"

Open on Saturday—Big Jumbo Knit Sweater Coats for men, brown only, large sizes. A special purchase enables us to sell this \$8.00 coat at \$4.29.—Swift, Sons & Co. "Around the Manger", a Christmas Cantata by E. S. Lorenz, will be given in the Congregational church on Christmas Sunday night, commencing at 8.30 p.m. This will not interfere with the regular services in the churches, so all are invited to hear the Cantata. A special offering will be taken for the Marse furnace fund.

The Christmas Entertainment of the Congregational Sunday School will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 23, at 7.30 p.m., in the schoolroom. A splendid program is being prepared. The children are bringing "white gifts" of money for the starving Armenian children. Admission free. An offering for the Armenian Relief Fund will be taken.

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Only 3 Navy Suits to sell (Ladies') \$10.00, \$15.00, \$25.00, half price.—Swift's.

The regular monthly meeting of Lambtons 149 I.O.D.E. was held at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Siddall, on Tuesday, Dec. 13. There were sixteen members and three visitors present. An urgent appeal for money from the Zenana Mission school in India was read and \$10.00 was voted to be sent at once. It was decided to present "The Book of Knowledge" (8 volumes) to the Public School Library. Arrangements were made to distribute the usual baskets of Christmas cheer to the needy and a committee was named to purchase what is necessary. It was decided to hold a New Year's Dance in the Armory on Friday evening, Dec. 30th. Refreshments were served and the meeting closed with God Save The King.

Open on Saturday—a manufacturer's agent range sample handkerchiefs for Ladies. Values up to \$1.50—all to clear at 50c each.—Swift's. The Armory was an unusually busy place Thursday and Friday last on the occasion of the bazaar held by the ladies of Trinity Church. Prettily decorated booths transformed the grey building into a fancy fairland. Booths for homemade cooking, candy and sewing, fancy work, dolls etc. were erected and well filled. There was also a white elephant department and a fish pond which provided fine amusement for the children, and a tea room where a most satisfying meal could be obtained. The bazaar was well-attended and a very enjoyable time was spent by the ladies at the various booths. There was a splendid assortment of goods and sales were lively. The ladies in charge of the entertainment to be congratulated on the splendid success which crowned their self-denying efforts. The proceeds will total about \$450.00.

MASONIC DEPUTY GRAND MASTER VISITS WATFORD. An exceedingly pleasant and profitable evening was spent by Watford Masons and visitors on Tuesday evening last when W. Bro. W. R. Dawson of Inwood, D.D.G.M., St. Clair District No. 2, paid an official visit to Harlock Lodge, A.F. & A.M. Bro. Dawson was accompanied by Bro. J. Vance, secretary of the District, J. W. McVicar and J. W. Johnston, all of Inwood, and several other visitors from Forest, Arkona, and other lodges were present, which added to the Watford members in attendance made an assemblage of about sixty.

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Mrs. Thomas Luckham got word that her brother Leonard Thomas, of Bad Axe, Mich., formerly of Warwick, is spending the winter in California in company with Mr. Graham, his daughter's father-in-law.

Evening service in Zion Congregational church on Sunday evening at 7.30 p.m., when the pastor, Rev. T. D. Rayner, will preach, his topic being: "The Christ we Forget." You are invited to hear this message. Come!

Zion Methodist S. S., second line south, will hold their anniversary on Sunday, Dec. 18th, at 2.30 p.m. Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner will conduct the service. Special music by the choir. All welcome. On the following Wednesday evening a Christmas tree and entertainment will be held. Program consisting of recitations, choruses, drills, by the children. Also a play entitled "A Perplexing Situation." Admission 25c. Children 15c. School scholars free.

A meeting of ratepayers for the municipality of Warwick should a poll be demanded, polls will be held in the usual places on the first Monday in January, 1922, at the hour of 9 a.m., and remain open until 5 p.m. At the same time a vote will be taken to see whether the rate payers are willing for the Council to spend \$3,000.00 for erecting a Memorial for the men who made the Supreme Sacrifice or not.—N. HERBERT, Clerk.

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Bethesda Methodist church will have their annual Christmas Tree and Entertainment next Wednesday evening, Dec. 21st. Good program. Admission 25c and 15c. Everyone invited.

The wedding took place, Monday evening, at the Presbyterian parsonage, Sarnia, O. Miss Ellen O'Hara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Hara, of Brooke, and Lawrence E. Mathers of Sarnia, Rev. R. J. Hall, officiating. The bride was charming in a navy suit of velour and wore a corsage of bridal wreath and white mums. The bride was attended by her cousin, Mrs. Jack Roberts, and the groom by Mr. Roberts. Following the ceremony the party returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, where a dainty lunch was served. Later in the evening a number of friends called, and following a reception the evening was spent in games and music. The bride and groom received a number of handsome presents, and many expressions of good will from their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Mathers will take up their residence at 470 Confederation st.

Lingerie Ribbons in dainty shades 10c, 15c, 20c.—Swift's. A pleasant event took place on the evening of November 15th, when the neighbors and friends assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Clothier, Concession 9, Brooke, to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Clothier and family, who were about to leave for Sarnia in a few days. A pleasant feature of the gathering was the reading of a well merited address, accompanied by the presentation of an oak mantel clock to Mr. and Mrs. Clothier; a pearl pendant to Miss Aura; and gold cuff links to Howard and Anson. Mr. Clothier made a neat reply in which he expressed his high appreciation of the good will of the friends with whom he and his family have been associated for so long a time. A short program, preceded a dainty lunch served by the ladies, after which games and dancing were indulged in till early morning hours.

DIED. In the Byron Sanatorium, London, on Wednesday, December 7, 1921, John Brown, late of Wyoming in his 60th year.

In Sarnia, Thursday, Dec. 1st, 1921, Mrs. Eliza L. McDonald, mother of James Allan McDonald, formerly of Warwick, in her 69th year.

In Plympton, on Saturday, December 3rd, Alma Enid Spaulding, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spaulding, aged 1 year, 2 months, 14 days.

James Miller, B.S.A., formerly assistant commissioner of agriculture for Ontario and later a crop specialist of the department of agriculture, has been appointed agricultural representative for Essex County, to succeed J. W. Noble.

CHOP STUFF

Chartered accountants have been engaged by the Strathroy council to do the municipal auditing at a cost of \$285.00.

At a cattle sale held at Melbourne last week cattle that would have brought \$40 to \$60 a few months ago sold for \$18.

There is talk of forming a Hockey League for Lambton this season. Sarnia, Forest, Wyoming, Petrolia and Watford may enter.

Alfred H. Hall, the Sarnia trainman who was injured at Woodstock recently, died in the hospital at the latter city and was buried Friday at Sarnia.

Mr. Thos. Davis, who has had experience in the grocery business in Alvinston and Strathroy, has purchased the grocery of John R. Brownlee of Wallaceburg.

James Mugan, a former resident of Alvinston, died at Port Huron last week. He is survived by a widow, one son and two daughters. Interment was made in the R. C. cemetery Alvinston.

About twenty of the pupils of the Forest High School, accompanied by Miss Walker, their teacher, attended the regular meeting of the Forest Council for the purpose of learning how municipal matters are handled.

Have you put your farm machinery away under cover for the winter? We notice many have not done so. Manufacturers of farm machinery say that more farm implements are spoiled by standing out over winter than by actual usage.

Reports which have been received from the Government laboratories indicate that the Hessian fly is already getting in its work in the wheat crop of Dover township, and it is believed that it has also secured a foothold in the rest of Kent county.

Robert McCorkell, a well-known farmer of Harwich township, died suddenly from the effects of gas. Mr. McCorkell had a lighting system installed on his premises, and while examining part of it was overcome by the gas and passed away shortly after.

Miss Jean Lougheed, nurse in the General Hospital, Calgary, died suddenly last week. The body was brought to her former home in Forest where it was buried. She is survived by two brothers, Alvin of Bosanquet and W. J. of Toronto, and one sister, Mrs. Sam Harper of Forest.

The campaign in East Lambton was conducted along clean, wholesome lines. Both Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Fansher proved they were above petty politics by abstaining from mud-slinging. The old-time partisan who liked rattlesnakes was the only one who objects to the modern ways of politics.—Petrolia Topic.

Thos. Burney, G. T. R. passenger brakeman, fell off the 10.45 a.m. express, about one mile east of Forest on Tuesday morning, and was badly injured. His left leg was broken in two places, his collar bone broken and his scalp injured. Dr. Taylor gave him first aid attention, and he was taken to the Sarnia hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. W. McInnis, of Theford, were slightly gassed Saturday night when two links of the coal stove pipe separated, remaining so unnoticed for some time. Mrs. McInnis was quite sick for a while, but Mr. McInnis was only slightly affected. Their little daughter, Elizabeth, asleep in the next room, was unharmed.

Three of the Carter scholarship awards for Lambton county were won by students of the Sarnia Collegiate Institute in competition with pupils of other high schools in the county. The first award of \$100 was won by Russell Harkness, the second of \$60 by Alice Callum and the third an award of \$40 by Margaret McLean.

James A. Parry, a former well-known resident and ship-builder of Sarnia, died at Port Huron last week aged 95 years. He designed and built among other boats, the United Empire and the Monarch. He retired from business about ten years ago. He was a Welshman by birth and came to Canada in 1871, but he had visited the U. S. previous to that time.

The quiet wedding of Miss Iris North, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis North of Florence, took place on Wednesday morning last, in the Bothwell Catholic church, when Father McCarthy conducted the bridal ceremonies. The groom's name is not mentioned in the newspaper reports. The man filling this position in the modern wedding is being gradually crowded into the background.

Meadowdale Tails, an Aberdeen Angus calf, owned by Howard Fraleigh, Forest, was awarded the grand championship rosette of the beef classes at the Ontario Winter Fair held at Guelph last week. This honor is highly coveted by stockmen and breeders throughout Canada. Other local winners were—Canadian bred three year old Clyde stallions, 2nd, A. Watson and Son, Forest. Three ewes, under 1 year J. A. Campbell, Theford; Hereford, junior bull calf, Noble Lester, Brigden.