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## Local Happenings

We have the new Hats for the 24th of May.—Swift's

Rev. S. P. Irwin, Kingsville, was in town last evening for a few hours.

Miss Sarah Mavity spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Carl A. Class.

Swap 5 dozen eggs for the best Work Shirt in Ontario.—Swift's

Mrs. T. C. Mann of Port Huron, and Mrs. Newell Mann, of Chicago, were the guests of Mrs. (Dr.) Newell this week.

An Egyptian mummy with bobbed hair has been found. They are now excavating for her horn-trimmed spectacles.

Mrs. Alex K. Wanless and Miss Sarah Mavity returned to Ypsilanti, Mich., last week after spending the winter in California.

Judging by recent disclosures in Ontario politics, isn't it about time we dispensed with calling some ex-cabinet ministers "Honorable"?

Our Boys' Suits are great value. Customers from other towns are buying them in quarter dozen lots.—Swift's

The chief drawback to the gentle spring on the part of the manly man is that his wife seizes the first real warm, sunny day to start her spring housecleaning.

A well-known professor states that the earth's crust is continually moving. Others have made this same statement, and the next morning have paid \$10 and costs.

The Deacon Shirts fit well, look well, wear well. New patterns for 24th of May.—Swift's

Scotland Yard has now records of over two hundred thousand finger prints. It sounds as though the yard has been lending its books to some of the same people who borrow ours.

A Florida bootmaker, a three-fold bigamist, told the court last week that his third bride was the only one that he really loved. After all it is only right that the cobbler should stick to his last.

The Young People's League of Zion Methodist Church will hold a Home-made Baking Sale in Mrs. Mitchell's store on Saturday afternoon, May 17th, at two o'clock.

The Kitchen Shirts and Overalls at Swift's.

Sam Woods' spectacular new production "His Children's Children" an elaborate story of three generations, showing the modern New York younger set and portraying a strong moral at the Lyceum next Thursday.

Get in your orders for Art Tailored Suits for 24th of May, \$30.00 up.—Swift's

With German chorus girls on strike and girls imported from America being paid \$100 a week, the situation in Berlin must be very serious. It looks like the psychological time to make another appeal to the charitable on behalf of the starving Germans.

15 pieces navy print, good indigo 23c.—Swift's

Weekly newspaper publishers of Essex, Kent, Lambton and Middlesex will meet in Blenheim today (Friday) for their annual spring meeting. The national convention will be held in Toronto University buildings June 5, 6, 7.

Rev. J. H. Hosford and Dr. James Newell representatives for Trinity church, Watford; Mr. T. A. Woods, St. James' church, Brooke, and Mr. Sanford Lucas, Christ church, Sutorville, attended the annual synod meeting in London this week.

Snappy Ladies' Coats, open Saturday for the 24th of May.—Swift's

The Guide-Advocate is still quoting trade war prices on Counter Check Books. No firm can compete with our prices—they are the lowest in Canada in twenty years. Some of these days the price cutting war will end, then prices will revert to standard high prices. Orders taken now for delivery up to six months, Phone us today.

Beginning next Sunday in the Methodist church, Watford, service will commence at 10.30 instead of 11 o'clock through the summer months, followed by the Sunday school at 11.30. Mothers' Day exercises will be the program for next Sunday and everybody will wear a flower and go to church at 10.30 so as to be on time for Sunday school on this "go to Sunday school day."

A working man's bargain Overalls, good stock at \$1.75, Shirts—good and roomy at \$1.00 and \$1.25.—Swift's

It's much harder for Washington sleuths now. They can't tell whether a gurgle-gurgle means hootch or oil.

An uplifting and appealing story of home life and happiness is Sam Woods' new picture "His Children's Children" featuring Babe Daniels and Dorothy Mackaill at the Lyceum next Thursday.

Now that so many ladies are divorced, and some of them more than once we need a new term for them. "Ex-wife" is crude, and one can hardly refer to an ex-ex-ex-wife. Perhaps it would be well to take a hint from the Free-Masons, and refer to her simply as the Past Grand Master.

We are told that there is a law in China to the effect that when a bank fails every man connected with it, including managers and clerks, shall have his head chopped off, and the bodies of all shall be thrown in a heap together with the books. It is said that there has not been a single bank to suspend business in the last five hundred years.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Siddall, mother of Dr. W. G. and G. H. Siddall, of Watford, who died suddenly on Monday evening last from neuralgia of the heart, was held Thursday afternoon from her late residence, 463 Elizabeth st., London. Interment took place in Carlyle cemetery, near Ailsa Craig.

The recent millinery openings are said to have resulted in a local epidemic of hair-bobbing among the fair sex. The new spring styles, it appears, favor the tight-fitting hat, which goes best with a bobbed coiffure. Several Watford ladies have said good-bye to their locks the past week. It is quite a common sight these days to see the ladies step into barber shops which formerly were monopolized by mere men.

Amhersburg is considering the proposition of purchasing the Bruner-Mond waterworks at the price of \$120,000, and issuing 5 1/2 per cent debentures for thirty years to pay for same. Deducting \$2,000 to be paid by the Bruner-Mond Co. yearly for water, the annual cost to the town for thirty years will be \$15,700.

More power to the pen of Editor Petypiece, of the Forest Free Press, who, practically alone, is carrying on a winning fight for a modern water works system for that town. His latest spike in the guns of his opponents is to furnish them with information showing that Forest debenture debt of only \$25,288.66 is lower than any town of the same size in the province. Acton with a population of 1742 has a debt of \$185,090.

Study the Want Ads. on Page 4.

## DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE

The regular May meeting of the Lambton 149 I.O.D.E. was held on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. Kelly. There were thirteen members and three visitors present. Mrs. Nixon, the Regent, presided.

The Horticultural Society having sent in a request re a small drinking fountain, Mrs. Nixon and Mrs. Kelly were appointed a committee to interview them regarding the cost, etc.

Mrs. Nixon was appointed the chapter's delegate to the Annual meeting to be held June 2nd, at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto. It was moved, seconded and carried that we give a donation to the Cemetery Board Memorial Gate Fund—amount to be decided later.

Moved by Mrs. Connolly, seconded by Mrs. Sawers, that we appoint a committee to interview the Council about getting a garbage collector.

Mrs. McLaren, Mrs. Sawers and Miss Smith were appointed a committee to go to the Council at their next regular meeting.

A very interesting program followed the business part of the meeting. Instrumental solo "Japanese Sunset" Miss Constance Kelly; reading "My Old Scotch Granny", by Miss Meryl Logan; violin solo, double number, "Souvenir" by Dreda and "Minuet" by Mozart, by Professor Helmer Nielsen; vocal solo, "Robin Sing a Merry Tune", by Mrs. Millar; paper by Mrs. Nixon on "Canadian Trees."

At the conclusion of the program Prof. Nielsen played "Ave Maria" by request. He is a musician of rare ability and the chapter feels specially gratefully to him for being so generous with his contributions to the program.

After the hostess served dainty refreshments the meeting closed with "God Save the King."

## Weddings

### SEED—MOORE

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Brooke Methodist Parsonage, Watford, on Wednesday afternoon, at 3 p.m., when John Sanford Seed of Adelaide township, and Miss Eliza Lucille Moore of Strathroy, were united in marriage. Rev. J. L. Foster officiating. After a short honeymoon with friends in this vicinity the happy couple will reside on the groom's farm in Adelaide township.

### BALDWIN—SAUNDERS

A pretty house wedding took place at noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Saunders, Christina street, Sarnia, when their eldest daughter, Muriel, was married to Herbert Leroy Baldwin also of Sarnia. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. S. Baldwin uncle of the groom.

The bride wore a lovely gown of ivory flat crepe, with veil of silk net which was caught with clusters of orange blossoms. She was attended by her sister Myrtle, and the groom's brother John was best man. Miss Ada Palmer played the Wedding march, and Mrs. J. O. Reed sang "O Promise Me" during the signing of the register. Lunch was served by the bride's friends before Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin left for their honeymoon. Guests were present from Toronto, Watford, Arkona, PortHuron and Detroit.

## OBITUARY

### HENRY BRAIN

On May 8th there passed away an old resident of Brooke township, Mr. Henry Brain, at his residence on the 12th line. Mr. Brain came to Canada forty-one years ago, being born in Warwickshire England. He first settled around Watford, coming to Brooke two years later where he has since resided.

Mr. Brain is survived by his wife, and six sons, Percy, at home; George Maurice, Bert and Will of Sarnia and Norman of Petrolia.

The funeral was held from the residence on Saturday May 10th to Wyoming, Cemetery.

### CHARLES CLIFF

Charles Cliff, a resident of Arkona for over sixty years, and a prominent Oddfellow throughout his life, died Tuesday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Wilcox, 370 Tecumseh ave, London. Mr. Cliff was 86 years of age, and had lived until September he would have celebrated 50 years of active membership in the Oddfellows. He was born at Whitby, Ont. He was an Anglican in religion.

Mr. Cliff is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Joseph Wilcox, London; Mrs. Charles Morningstar, Detroit; and Mrs. J. A. Swan, Saginaw, Mich.

The funeral was held on Wednesday from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Wilcox, by motor to Arkona, where interment was made.

### THOMAS B. WILLOUGHBY

Mr. Thomas B. Willoughby, a resident of Warwick and Watford for over thirty-five years, died at his late residence, Front street, Watford on Sunday evening last, in his 78th year.

Mr. Willoughby was born in Lanark county on June 2nd, 1844, and came to Watford about 1888, settling on a farm on the second line south, which he left a few years ago to move to Watford. He has been a courier on mail route No. 4 since coming to town, but was forced to dispose of it at the beginning of the year owing to ill-health. Although he had been troubled with hardening of the arteries for some time, pneumonia was the ultimate cause of death.

He leaves his widow, one son, L. H., a druggist in Leamington, and one daughter, Miss Leila, at home.

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday afternoon by his pastor Rev. W. K. Hager, of Watford Methodist church. Interment took place in Watford cemetery. The pallbearers were George Shirley, A. C. Williams, Daniel Roberts, John McKeercher, Dr. Hicks and W. W. Edwards.

Get ready for 24th of May—snappy-suits for young men, \$18.00 to \$24.00.—Swift's

## DANCE AND BRIDGE IN THE ARMORY TO-NIGHT

Dance and Bridge, under the auspices of Watford Tennis Club to be held in the Armory, Watford on Friday, May 16, 1924. Dancing 9 to 3: Refreshments. Music by Finzell's Country Club Six-piece Orchestra, of Detroit. Tickets.—Dancing and Bridge \$2.00 couple, Bridge only \$1.00 couple.

## CADET INSPECTION NEXT MONDAY

Lt.-Col. Geo. H. Gillespie of Headquarters, London, will inspect the Watford High School Cadets on Monday next at 10 a.m. If weather is favorable, manoeuvres will be held at the Park; if not, the Armory will be used. The public are cordially invited to attend the inspection.

## WALNUT METHODIST CHURCH ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

Anniversary services will be conducted in the Walnut Methodist Church, Brooke Circuit, Sunday May 18, 1924, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. respectively. Rev. L. W. Hill, of Parkhill will preach at both services. Special music by choir.

On the following evening Monday, May 19, supper served in the basement of the Church, from 6 to 8 p. m., followed by a concert and lecture. Recitations will be contributed by: Mrs. Herb. Leitch and Miss Mary Westcott; solos by Miss Gertrude Brownlee; Instrumentals by Miss S. Massey; music by the Alvinston Orchestra. Rev. L. W. Hill will give his popular and instructive lecture on "Phrenology" after which he will read heads. Admission:—Adults 50 cents, Children 25 cents. Everybody Welcome.

## NEW MANAGER FOR ELARTON SALT WORKS

Mr. I. M. Webb of Agincourt has purchased an interest in the Elarton Salt Works Co. Ltd., and as managing director of the Company will give his whole time to the manufacture and distribution of Elarton Salt, whilst Major Franklin as President will look after the selling end of the business.

Mr. Webb and his family moved into Major Franklin's bungalow opposite the Works where they will reside for the summer months and then contemplate moving to Watford.

Operations at the Works were resumed last month after closing down for the winter, and with the brine at its full strength Elarton Salt is being made in large quantities and as the wonderful purity of this Salt is becoming more widely known a successful season is confidently anticipated.

## Watford Board of Health

Meeting of the Board of Health held in the office of Dr. Siddall, May 14th, 1924. Members all present.

Communication was read from the Women's Institute asking that a Medical Health Inspection be made of our schools by a nurse from the Provincial Board of Health.

Moved by W. G. Conolly, seconded by Dr. Siddall, that this inspection be made provided that the expense is borne by the Provincial Board of Health, and that the Provincial Board of Health be notified to this effect.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Siddall, seconded by J. Saunders, that all back yards be cleaned up and put in a sanitary condition by May 31st, 1924. After this date the Sanitary Inspector will make his rounds.—Carried.

Meeting adjourned, to meet at the call of the chairman.  
J. C. Trenouth, Secretary.

There were 5000 less income tax returns made this year than last year in the London district.

The 27th annual meeting of the Anglican W. A. M. A. of Huron Diocese, will be held in Windsor, on May 20, 21 and 22. One of the special speakers will be Bishop White, of Honan, China, formerly of Watford and now on furlough in Canada. The Quiet Hour which concludes the convention will be taken by Rev. F. G. Newton, of Sarnia, formerly of Warwick.

Send in your News Items every week. This is YOUR newspaper.

## TRY IT!

It is said that soft water can be produced by running well water through a cream separator. The soft water will come out of the cream spout and the hard or heavier water will flow out of the milk spout. Do you believe it? Try it.

## WARWICK

Hatchway Underwear at Swift's. Mr. Gordon W. Higgins, Detroit, spent the weekend at his home on the sixth line.

Service in Knox Presbyterian church next Sunday evening, May 18th, at 7.30. Rev. Moore of Strathroy will be the special preacher.

Service will be held in Calvary Baptist church next Sunday at 3 p.m. Watford at 7 p.m. Subject: "The new life and how to live it."—L. J. Stones, pastor.

The Young People's League of Zion Methodist Church will hold a Home-made Baking Sale in Mrs. Mitchell's store on Saturday afternoon, May 17th, at two o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dell and daughter, Irene, Mr. Gordon Higgins, Detroit, Mrs. Leonard Matthews, Camlachie, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barber and son Garnet, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Richard Higgins, sixth line.

The Go-To-Sunday-School service at Bethel church, Warwick, on Sunday, had an attendance of 119, with Supt. J. F. Smith presiding. M. L. Kenzie's class was in charge of the singing. Solos were rendered by Misses Eva Hall and Stella Goodhand. Misses Minnie Wilcocks, Ruth Haney and Edith Kenzie gave recitations. Mrs. W. H. Luckham gave a fine address on "Mother."

Ladies' New Coats, styles right, \$12.00 to \$18.50 for the 24th May.—Swift's

A meeting of the Women's Home and Foreign Mission Circle of Calvary Baptist church was held at the home of Mrs. J. Dewar on Tuesday, May 6th. A large number were present and a lively meeting was enjoyed. Mrs. W. Hoskins gave a paper on a chapter of the "Enterprise", the book the circle is studying and Mrs. J. Brereton gave a paper on the missionaries from the Maritime provinces. Mrs. Stones gave a report on the jubilee meetings held in Toronto recently. Mrs. Cecil Sisson and Mrs. Wesley Hoskins were appointed delegates to the association to be held in Forest in June. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Morningstar.

## BROOKE

St. James' Church Sunday school opened for the summer last Sunday.

The Young People's League of Zion Methodist Church will hold a Home-made Baking Sale in Mrs. Mitchell's store on Saturday afternoon, May 17th, at two o'clock.

The regular monthly meeting of Christ church, Sutorville, Women's Guild and W. A. was held on May 6th, at the Rectory. There were 18 members and two visitors present. Miss Irene Lucas and Miss Bertha Whitehead were appointed delegates to the W. A. held in Windsor. After the business part of the meeting was dispensed with a dainty lunch was served by the hostess. The meeting was closed with the National Anthem. The next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. George Higgins.

10 dozen Ladies' Pure Silk Hose—Holeproof—open Friday, \$1.00 a pair, black and colored. See window.—Swift's

The regular monthly meeting of Chalmers' W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Roy McGregor, on Thursday afternoon, May 1st. The president, Mrs. G. Campbell, presided. After dispensing with business and devotional exercises, the chapter from the study books were taken by Mrs. Ray Smith and Mrs. Wallace McGregor. At the close of the meeting a dainty lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Duncan Campbell on Thursday, June 5th, at 2.30 p.m. The topics will be taken by Mrs. Dan McVicar, Miss Misema Walker and Mrs. Lachlan McLean. A good attendance is requested.

## BORN

In Sarnia, on Friday, May 9th, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scarrow (nee Stella McMacken) a daughter, Betty Maxine.

## DIED

In Watford on Sunday, May 11th, 1924, Thomas B. Willoughby, aged 77 years, 11 months.