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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

There was no difficulty in finding a place to park your car on Fair Day. Our school shoes are solid leather and reasonable in price.—P. Dodds.

The local agency for Moffatt Electric Ranges has been secured by McCormick & Paul.

The mid-week half holidays are over. Next Wednesday afternoon the stores and other places of business will be open.

The children were sadly disappointed on Friday as many of them had been looking forward for a long time expecting to have a big day's fun at the Fair.

I have made arrangements to buy and sell Dominion of Canada bonds or have them exchanged for any issue you may want free of charge to the public.—W. S. Fuller.

The fall assizes are now going on at Sarnia. Judge Ordie presiding. There is a heavy civil docket and one criminal case. The celebrated black cow case is again before the court.

Ladies' Tailored Suits, navy, new cloths. Poiret twill, serges, 34 to 42.—Swift, Sons & Co.

Make arrangements to attend the horse races at Watford on Oct. 12th. A free for all, a 2.20 and a 2.50 class with attractive purses. Baseball games the same day and dance in the evening.

Next Thursday the popular star Dorothy Dalton will be featured at the Lyceum in her new picture "Dark Secrets" a thrilling tale of love and adventure that carries you from New York to Cairo, the magic city of the Orient.

Buy your clothing at Swift's and pay cash, it's the kind of low prices.

Mr. David Williamson passed away on Tuesday last at the home of his sister, Mrs. Peter McNaughton, St. Clair street, aged 65 years, 6 months, and 21 days. The funeral was held this (Thursday) afternoon at 2:30 for Watford cemetery.

Walter Heirs, the famous Paramount comedian, as a small town soda clerk in love with the bank president's daughter, in his new sparkling sure-fire comedy "60 Cents An Hour" at the Lyceum To-night. (Thursday.)

Best stock of Big Work Shirts in the country.—Swift's.

The store window decorations for the Fair were more attractive than for some time and it is a pity the rain prevented so many people from coming to town Fair time. Some of the windows were very artistically arranged.

Constant use of the accelerator in driving cars is said to be making thousands of people walk with the left foot turned outward, the right foot straight ahead or slightly toed in. Car driving causes a shifting of the muscles of the right foot until the position taken by the foot becomes the fixed one.

S. W. Louks, mail driver on Route 5, Watford, his trip being fourth line west via the Salt Block and 2nd line, met with a pleasant surprise on Thursday. It being his birthday the fourth line box holders clubbed together and gave him a miscellaneous shower in grand style. Mr. Louks appreciated it very much.

A neat Jubilee brochure has just been gotten out at the Guide-Advocate office for the ladies of the Watford Presbyterian church. It contains a concise history of the church for the past fifty years with sketches and photo-gravures of the different ministers and officers directing the affairs of the church in this place, and is full of interesting information valuable to Presbyterians and others.

This season has provided some big mushrooms. On Saturday J. W. McLaren was exhibiting one, picked by Dan Kelly, which measured 24 inches in circumference, with stalk two inches thick. As he did not leave it on the editor's table we cannot testify as to its flavor. Some envious people assert that J. W. hand-fed this big fungus on Tanlac or some other patent preparation, hence its abnormal size.

A very large congregation was present at Trinity church on Sunday evening, when the annual harvest home service was held. The church was profusely and tastefully decorated with flowers and fruit, symbolic of the bountiful harvest and the benefits to be derived therefrom.

Rev. Canon D. W. Collins, B.A., rector of St. George's church, Sarnia, was the special preacher. The reverend gentleman delivered a splendid sermon on the earthly and spiritual harvests, taking for his text, Rev. 14:15 "Thrust in thy sickle and reap for the time is come for thee to reap; for the harvest of the earth is ripe."

Mr. Collins is a forcible speaker, with an excellent delivery, and has a way of bringing out his points that was quite readily understood by all present. He was listened to with interest and left a very good impression. The prayer service, psalms and scripture lessons were in harmony with the occasion and special appropriate music was rendered by a full choir.

300 yards, wide stripe flannellette 20 cents a yard.—Swift's.

The fact that several Ontario towns are holding a Memorial Day suggests that it is an idea that should commend itself to Watford. It is well to recall to the youth of the town why the gallant boys whose names will appear on the memorial monument (when we get one) sacrificed their lives; and their elders to pause at least once a year and remember that we are all heading toward eternity. Memorial Day should be an annual event.

White flannellette, soft finish, 18 cents.—Swift's.

In connection with the Jubilee service a fowl supper will be served in the school room of the Presbyterian Church, Watford, on Monday, Oct. 1st, from 6 to 8 p.m. A musical and literary entertainment will follow in the church. Musicians taking part in the program are: Miss Fraser of Leamington; Miss Ward, Chicago. Rev. R. Gale and Dr. Woods, Arkona; G. Robertson, Watford; Mrs. Mond's, Petrolia, Rev. E. Haddow, Toronto, and others. Miss Meroyl Logan will recite. Rev. J. McInnis, Theodford, will represent the Presbytery, and other excellent speakers will assist. Supper and concert—Adults 50c. Children under 12 years 25c. All are cordially invited to be present.

We have English kip shoes for men for every day. The shoes that keep your feet dry.—P. Dodds.

H. Bruce Collier, Toronto, has won distinction in the honor matriculation examinations, by taking first class honors on all of thirteen papers written, thereby winning the "First Edward Blake Scholarship" in science proficiency, also ranking for "Second Edward Blake Scholarship" in science. Ranking third in mathematics and the "Third Edward Blake Scholarship" in Mathematics. This was accomplished in competition with the whole province. Bruce is a son of R. Victor Collier, Toronto, and nephew of J. E. Collier, 2nd line south, Watford.

## PERSONAL

Mr. Will Lamb, Jr., Sarnia, was home for the weekend.

Mr. Alex. Andrews, Alpena, Mich., is the guest of Mr. J. E. Fowler. The Misses Tanner, St. Thomas, spent Sunday at their home here.

Mrs. Ed. Niddery of Forest, spent the weekend with Mrs. W. R. Early. Mrs. Ellis and Miss Ellis, Guelph, were guests of Mrs. P. J. Dodds last week.

Mrs. James F. Elliot is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joshua Thomas, in North Branch, Mich.

Reginald and Edward Logan of Sarnia spent the weekend in Watford and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wade, Sarnia, spent the weekend with the latter's sister, Mrs. J. A. Tanner.

Mr. Geo. M. Ross, Leamington, visited relatives in Warwick and Watford last week.

Mrs. Florence Kelly was called to Montreal Monday through the serious illness of her father, Mr. Wishart.

Mrs. McMillan of Flint, Mich., visited her brother-in-law Mr. Alex Fair and other relatives last week.

Mr. W. H. Bays, St. Williams, formerly of the Sterling Bank staff here, came to Watford Friday with the object of seeing the big fair.

Rev. W. A. Potter, M.A., B.D., professor in the Victoria College, Toronto, who has been conducting a series of addresses in Western Ontario on behalf of the college, was a guest of his brother, George Potter, last week.

## WATFORD HAS VENERABLE PIONEER

Mrs. Jane Stapleford is Great Grandmother at Ninety-Eight

Watford boasts a great, great-grandmother, still hale and hearty, and probably the only great, great-grandmother in Ontario. Mrs. Jane Stapleford of Watford, who numbers her years at 98 and her direct descendants at 117, claims what is likely a record. Representatives of five generations are living in Lambton county or in this vicinity. Mrs. Stapleford is the oldest living member of the clan, aged 98 years, Chas. Dougherty, Junior, 157 Front street, Sarnia, aged seventeen months, is the youngest. Mrs. Sarah Wise of Port Huron is great-grandmother of Charles, and George Wise of 115 Margaret street, Sarnia, is a grandfather. Mrs. Freda Dougherty, mother of Charles, Junior, completes the long chain. The combined ages of the five generations total 255 years and 7 months. Mrs. Stapleford's maiden name was Land. She was born in Hamilton in 1825. She lived in the Mountain City until she married, moving to Lambton county, where she has resided ever since, barring four years in which she resided in Port Huron. Direct descendants of Mrs. Stapleford number 117, including nine children, seven of whom are still living, 34 grandchildren, 61 great-grandchildren and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

## PRESBYTERIAN Y. P. S.

The Young People's Society of the Presbyterian church met for re-organization on Tuesday evening of this week. Those elected to the various offices were as follows: Hon. pres.—Rev. H. V. Workman. President—Miss Kathleen Elliot. Vice-pres.—Clare Lambert. Secretary—Miss Rebe Bruce. Treasurer—Kenneth Fulcher. Pianist—Miss Gertrude Fulcher. Asst. pianist—Miss Jean Nixon. Convener of Social Committee—Miss Geraldine Elliot. Convener of Devotional Committee—Miss Rhea McNaughton. Convener of Lookout Committee—Donald McKercher.

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Golden Jubilee Services will be held in the Presbyterian church, Watford on Sunday next, Sept. 30th. The church has been redecorated, a piano has been purchased by the Y.P.S. and many other improvements made for the occasion. Rev. Robert Laird M.A., D.D., Toronto, will preach at both morning and evening, assisted by the pastor, Rev. H. V. Workman. Special music will be rendered by a large choir and several soloists.

A history of Presbyterianism in Watford from 1851 to the present time has been published in book form containing the photo of every Pastor from that date to the present except one, also photos of the Church, Manse, Session, Board of Managers etc. It also contains a list of present church members, the officers of all church organizations, Honor Roll of the great war, etc. It is expected that many who were members in former days will journey to Watford to enjoy the services and worship once more in the old church.

## WARWICK

72 inch Table Linen, \$2.00 a yard.—Swift's.

Miss Alma McGillicuddy left for London Monday to attend Normal School there.

Mr. H. Grant Small of the Union Bank, Ridgetown has been transferring to St. Catharines, the change to take place at once.

Mr. Luke Hagle, a former resident of Warwick, died at her home in Swift Current, Sask., on Monday.

The body is being brought here for burial and is expected to arrive at Watford at 12:47 on Friday. Interment will be made at Bethel cemetery at 2 o'clock on Friday. Service in Bethel church.

The regular meeting of the Warwick W. I. was held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening, Sept. 18th. The meeting was opened by singing the Institute Ode followed by prayer.

Mrs. D. Auld gave a very interesting paper, the subject of it being "The Girl and her clothes", after which Mrs. Main featured the meeting with a solo. The next meeting will be held on Thursday evening, October 18th.

The roll call is to be answered by "A Thought for Thanksgiving or a Tasty Supper Dish." The members of the Warwick Women's Institute wish to thank those who co-operated with them in making the Warwick Village School Fair a success.

## BROOKE

Mr. Gordon Richardson returned to Queens University after spending the summer at his home here.

Miss Lotie Higgins and Miss Sadie Fisher returned home after spending two weeks with friends in Detroit and Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wells, who have been guests for the past month at the home of Mr. Wm. Dolbear, sailed from Montreal Friday, Sept. 21st, for their home in Exeter, Eng. Thus completing their two year eight seeing tour round the world.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. David's Anglican church, Toronto, on Tuesday evening Sept. 18, when Bessie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Chambers, was united in marriage to Mr. Lorne Cecil Brown, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown of Brooke.

Mr. Robert Creasey of Brooke and Miss Jennie Potts of London were quietly married on Wednesday, Sept. 26th, at two o'clock at the Methodist church by the Rev. Mr. Thompson, after which they left for Niagara Falls. On their return will reside on the groom's farm, Brooke.

Owing to anniversary services at St. Andrew Presbyterian church, Napier, on Sunday, there will be no service in Chalmers church, Brooke.

The harvest home thanksgiving services in St. James' church, sixth line, and Christ church, Sutorville, held Sunday morning and afternoon, Sept. 23rd, 1923, by Rev. F. G. Farrill, were well attended and deep interest taken in them by all present. The Rev. Canon Collins of Sarnia preached deeply impressive sermons and was most attentively listened to. Special music helped to make the occasion joyous, as did also the decorations of flowers and other fruits of harvest, and the objective in the thankoffering was exceeded showing the thankful hearts of the worshippers.

## WATFORD MINSTRELS COMING BACK WORSE THAN EVER!

Public is Warned to Keep Away From The Lyceum Friday and Saturday, Oct. 19th and 20th

The most distressing news item we can publish this week is that Watford Minstrels are staging a comeback at the Lyceum on Friday and Saturday evening, October 19th and 20th. Of course they will appear under the auspices of the Baseball Club so that a few persons might attend out of sympathy with the Ball Club deficit. Rumors are rife on the streets, in local barber shops, and other loitering places, (such as the recreation room at Andrews Wire Works) that the show will positively be the worst ever thrust on a Watford audience.

Stale jokes (with no jokes to them), cracked voices and discordant harmony will no doubt comprise the entire show, so we tip you off early enough, that you may elude anyone who endeavors to coax you into buying a ticket.

Again we say—DON'T GO—if you can't laugh!!!

## DEATH OF DUNCAN CAMPBELL

The death of Duncan Campbell Friday removes another of Warwick's pioneers. Mr. Campbell was 70 years of age last April and was one of 10 sons, all of whom were living at the time of their parents' golden wedding. Four of the brothers survive, Malcolm of Brooke, Peter and George of Forest, and Alex. in Warwick.

Deceased lived in Warwick till last fall, when he moved to Forest. His wife, who was Catherine Trowbridge predeceased him 12 years ago. They had five children, Dr. Alex Campbell, of Elkton, Mich.; Archie, in London; Robert, a student at Woodstock College; Mrs. McEachren, of Elkton and Ella, at home. During his life Mr. Campbell took an active interest in township matters. He was councillor for one year and deputy reeve for two years, and an elected member of the Township Council for two terms. He was for many years a director of the Forest Agricultural Society.

The funeral service took place in the Baptist church, Forest, Saturday afternoon, Rev. Thos. Doolittle, the pastor, and Rev. J. S. Leckie, of Wallaceburg, officiating. Interment was made in Beechwood cemetery. A large number of relatives and friends were present from a distance.

## STRATHROY CREAMERIES BURGLARIZED

Strathroy, Sept. 23.—Robbers broke into the Strathroy Creameries some time during the early hours of Sunday morning and made a clean get-away with 945 pounds of butter, valued at about \$400. The robbery was discovered this morning by Herbert Wade, the butter-maker, who at once notified Mr. Waddell, proprietor of the creamery.

Police Chief Wilson was called and immediately got in touch with the London police, who are working on the case.

Apparently the thieves were acquainted with the premises as entrance was gained through a window and a bar removed from the engine room door, through which the butter was carried to a truck which drove into the lane between the factory and the garage. The lock on the refrigerator door was pried off and the butter removed. Two boxes of solid, one of 56 pounds and the other of a 14-pound special were opened, but were passed up for 45-pound boxes of prints. Twenty-five boxes of prints were taken.

The door of the office, in which were a safe and cash register, was open, but neither apparently was touched.

A red truck came in town from the East on Metcalfe street during the evening and was seen parked north of the factory, on Head street, after midnight. Detective Down, of London who was out here early this morning on other business, passed a truck loaded with boxes about 5 o'clock. Arrests in the case are expected shortly.

## BORN

In Watford, on Friday, Sept. 21, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. McKercher, a son.

In Forest, on Tuesday, Sept. 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Sickle, a daughter.

In Brooke, on Tuesday, Sept. 18th, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Myers a daughter.

## MARRIED

At Port Elgin, on Wednesday, Sept. 12th, 1923, by Rev. F. G. Farrill, Luke, son of Mrs. John A. Darling, of Port Elgin, to Mr. J. Scott Luckham, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Luckham, of Warwick.

## DIED

In Watford, on Tuesday, Sept. 25th, 1923, David Williamson, aged 65 years, 6 months, 21 days.

## CHOP STUFF

Sombra fall fair was called off on account of rain.

85,000 eleven-quart baskets of early tomatoes were shipped at the Ruthven station this season.

Mrs. Elizabeth Witty, a former resident of Wyoming died at Bradford recently.

Edward Miles of Norwich died of blood poisoning three weeks after picking a thistle out of his finger with a pocket knife.

Dunnville Board of Education has passed a resolution prohibiting agents from canvassing their teachers during school hours.

A Harrow township man gathered two bushels of mushrooms and sold them on the Windsor market for \$26.80. A good day's pay.

The widow of the late Owen Gallagher of Caradoc died last week in her 90th year. She had been a resident of the township for over 60 years. She leaves four sons and two daughters.

There is a sunflower growing in Matthew Cutting's garden on Wilson ave., Essex, which has ninety-six flowers on one stock. This is something that has never been seen or heard of before.

A Mersea tobacco grower picked a top leaf from one of his plants which measured 40 inches long and 19 inches wide at the broadest point. The leaf is of the Yellow Pryor variety.

October 22nd is the day set by the Provincial Government for the Provincial bye-election in Lennox, necessitated by the death of Dr. J. P. Vrooman, Liberal, who was returned at the last election.

The Petrolia fair was favored with excellent weather and had a big attendance. The buildings were filled with entries and the secretary states that the fair was the best in years. The horse races furnished plenty of entertainment.

At an industrial committee meeting of the Strathroy town council it was decided that the question of holding the municipal elections on the first Monday in December, instead of on the first Monday in January, as heretofore, should be submitted to the vote of the electors at the coming election.

Bears are attacking sheep in broad daylight at Apsley, 35 miles north of Peterboro. Howard Harris, a resident of the district, found a bear devouring the carcass of a sheep it had killed, and Albert Wilson shot another bear and two cubs. Several have been seen in the vicinity of the village recently.

Mrs. John Woodley, Petrolia, aged 86, is the oldest member of a family of five generations and has four great great grandchildren. Prior to the death of Mrs. Elijah Loxton, Petrolia could boast of a family with both great great grandparents living.

Mrs. E. Loxton died a week ago, but she is survived by her husband, who is 82 years old and a great great grandfather.

Peter Lampman, Wyoming, had a narrow escape from injury the other night when driving along the London road in his car, when he struck and killed a horse which ran out of an open gate onto the highway. The radiator and one fender of the auto were badly damaged, but none of the occupants were injured. The accident occurred near the Leitch road.

A very serious accident occurred at the home of Harry Walton, Jr., Sarnia, on Thursday afternoon when Maizie, the little daughter of Mr. Walton, while playing in the yard fell over some cement blocks, striking the back of her head on the blocks. One of the blocks fell on her face, causing a fracture to the base of the brain. Although at first slight hopes were held for her recovery she is not unconscious, but is gradually improving and her condition was very encouraging.

A particularly sad death occurred in the village of Wheatley on Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Eric Mills succumbed to the effects of blood poisoning. On Thursday or last week a cold sore on her face became infected and although prompt medical attention was given, and later the services of four doctors and a graduate nurse employed, nothing could prevent the rapid march of the messenger of death, and she passed away about one o'clock on Tuesday afternoon.

## SALE REGISTER

Thursday, Oct. 4th, farm stock and implements of Geo. Richardson, con. 2, Warwick. See ad.

Wednesday, Oct. 17, sale of farm and farm stock, lot 31, con. 14, Enniskillen. See ad.

Wednesday, Oct. 17, farm and farm stock of the late Adam Ironside Enniskillen. See ad.

## ARE YOU LIKE ST. PAUL?

"I am a citizen of no mean city," said Paul.

Of course Damascus was a good city if—and maybe, because—its citizens felt that way about it. The point is: Paul was right in standing up for his home town. Do you do the same or are you helping to injure it by booming the businesses of some nearby city?