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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Wheat \$1.10, oats 40c, eggs 38-39 butter 35c.  
Such lovely Gingham and yet a lot coming.—Swift's.  
The play, "Aunt Susan's Visit" at the Lyceum, March 5th. Don't miss it.  
Don't fail to keep in mind March 2nd and 3rd. Big Bazaar in the Armory.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

tes of the last regular meet- the Board of Education held Library Board room on Wed- Feb. 7th, at 8 p.m. All wel- com- Dr. Siddall, chairman; wden, W. E. Fitzgerald, Dr. cuddy, Dr. Newell, J. W. n, C. W. Vail, John Mc- : and L. R. Kinnell. minutes of the last meeting ad and confirmed. following accounts were pas- ordered to be paid. c School—Wm. Williamson, 2.65; John Leadbeater, wood ; Strathroy Cartage and Coal ; 3.12; Gordon Moffatt, wood ; Jno. B. Parker, wood \$18.; Advocate printing act \$5.25; s & Son, wood \$15.00; Elec- ht \$2.00; J. W. McLaren, : \$21.65. School—Strathroy Cartage C. \$93.48; James Tomlin, stands \$27.00; Guide-Advocate ; and supplies \$11.50; J. ater, wood \$11.00; McKay Equipment \$56.57; Murray n, expenses \$3.78; Swift, & Co. \$1.13; Frank Conkey, \$22.00; J. W. McLaren fot ; \$4.50; Siddall Drug Co., \$65.95; Carl A. Class, re- c. \$17.00. ipal Public School, reports ember, 1922, and January were read. rcher—Fitzgerald, and car- at the principal's reports be l and filed. an—McKercher, and carried, minutes as read be confir- d adjourned sine die.

On account of four of the regular High School hockey players being ill, the team did not go to Sarnia Saturday afternoon to try conclusions with the Blue and White team of that city.  
A lot of girls prefer rouge for producing the same effect they might get from the frosty air, because they can confine the red of the former to their cheeks, while the latter process works on the nose as well.  
Mary Frances Fitzpatrick, beloved wife of Mr. John Lovell, Mill street, passed to her reward on Wednesday morning, Feb. 21st, in her 78th year. The funeral, which is private, will be held on Friday afternoon at 2.30 for Watford cemetery.  
Caramba! What a picture! Wallace Reid in "The Dictator." Fights and thrills and gay romance in a Spanish banana republic—with a wild young American and a pretty senorita the centre of it all. Don't miss it at the Lyceum next Wednesday.  
Special display of Art Tailoring cloths.—Swift's. See window.  
A number of lovers of drama, including some students from the High School, went to London Wednesday to hear Robt. B. Mantell in Shakespearean plays, and were highly edified by the production of "Macbeth" and "As You Like It", at the Grand Opera House.  
An elaborate screen version of Richard Harding Davis' famous play and novel "The Dictator" will be the special attraction at the Lyceum next Wednesday. This thrilling comedy drama of Mexico will be presented with an all star cast including Wallace Reid, Lila Lee and Theodore Kosloff.  
How come the word Flapper? Not from the flapping goshes, any old sportsman will tell you. For ages a flapper has been a young bird first trying its wings, more particularly a young wild duck which can not fly but flaps along the water. Thus the term is an apt one, though it is now applied more to chickens than to ducks.  
Ladies new spring coats, the correct and latest models.—Swift's.  
Mr. W. S. Fuller, town clerk, together with other municipal clerks, has been notified by the chief election officer of Ontario, to have part three of the voters' lists of 1922 printed and delivered as soon as possible, this being the last sitting of the present Legislative Assembly and an election due before the end of the year.  
15 dozen men's work shirts, best value in Canada, bought last fall before the advance in prices.—Swift's.

B. W. Fansher, M. P., for East Lambton, has been named a member of the following standing committees of the House of Commons—railways, canals and telegraphs, printing, official report of debates, R. V. LeSueur West Lambton member has been appointed on standing orders, public accounts and marine and fisheries committees.  
An important property transfer took place in town last week when Mr. W. L. McCrae made a deal with Capt. R.H. Stapleford to change residences. The changes of abode will take place shortly, the McCraes moving to the Stapleford brick cottage on Front street and the Staplefords moving into Villa Franca on Erie street, the commodious frame residence built by Mr. T. Dodds.  
On Friday evening Professor Dearle of Western University, London, will address the Reading Club, subject, The Physical Basis of Music. The Reading Club expects two other lectures from Western in March, Dr. Fox on Crete; the Cradle of Modern Civilization, and Mr. Landon on Canadian Authors and Canadian Literature. These lectures will be given in the Public Library basement.  
MISSIONARY PICTURES—Miss F. Foster of the Zenana Bible Mission will speak on the work of the Society in the Congregational church next Wednesday, Feb. 28th, at 8 p.m. Lantern pictures of the work of the missionaries will illustrate the address. All supporters of the Zenana Bible Mission in Watford, and all interested in Christian missionary work are cordially invited to attend. An offering will be taken for the work.  
This year will see a big addition to the municipal bills for printing voters lists, owing to the amendment to the Assessment Act by which the husband or wife of a person assessed as owner or tenant becomes entitled to vote at the municipal elections. In addition to the increase in printing costs it will add greatly to the work of assessors and municipal clerks, as the lists will be enlarged at least fifty per cent. Whether the change will mean increased interest in municipal affairs, improved representation and better municipal government, experience only will show.  
Yard wide prints in such good patterns, light and dark, heavy cloth, 3 yards makes an overall apron.—Swift's.  
Wilmer Cantelon and his wife, of the Watford Inn, were injured near Mount Clemens, Mich., on Saturday, Mr. Cantelon having two ribs broken and his foot crushed. Mrs. Cantelon sustained several bad bruises. In the confusion which followed the collision of a train and automobile in which three occupants were killed, the switch of the electric car track was left open, and the electric car in which the Cantelons were, crashed and into another car. Considerable anxiety was felt at first about Mrs. Cantelon as she was only out of the hospital a short time following an operation. At last reports both are doing as well as can be expected.  
Baill Richardson's barber shop had a narrow escape from destruction by fire soon after eight o'clock Friday morning. The fire caught from a coal oil water heater in the rear room of the building and when discovered the frame partition was ablaze and the flames eating their way through floor and ceiling. By the prompt efforts of Mr. Richardson and some neighbors the fire was soon under control. Had ten minutes more elapsed before the fire was discovered the building would undoubtedly have been consumed. Mr. Richardson was at breakfast when the fire started, having lighted the stove so as to have hot water ready for business when he returned. The building is owned by Mr. J. D. Brown and the damage is covered by insurance.  
Pick out your suit now Easter is coming. 60 suit ends of lovely tweeds and coatings, Art Tailored and right.—Swift's.  
Better keep your clocks and watches in running order! The telephone girls have been instructed by headquarters not to tell subscribers the correct time. "It is in the interest of the service to all subscribers," stated Manager Beard, of London, when asked the reason for the company's announcement. "A study just completed," continued Mr. Beard, "has shown us that the increasing volume of these calls is becoming a serious hindrance to 'central' in her service to our patrons." If your clock stops now you will be under the necessity of phoning one of your neighbors to find out the time, thus giving the phone operator additional work. It is a poor rule that don't work more ways than one.

Plain blue overalls and smocks, heavy cloth, special \$4.00 a suit.—Swift's.  
Those who attended the moccasin dance put on by the management committee of the Arena on Tuesday night spent a very pleasant evening. A platform was erected on the centre of the ice for the Petrolia orchestra which gave a plentiful supply of good music. The dancers occupied space in the centre of the rink while the skaters circled the ice on the outside. It will be repeated next Tuesday evening and will probably be the last big winter event in the Arena. Petrolia Orchestra supplies the finest music available anywhere and no doubt many visitors will again be with us from Forest, Alvinston, Arkona, Wyoming and other neighboring towns. The Daughters of the Empire will serve Cafeteria Lunches and a most enjoyable time is assured. If you haven't moccasins wear rubbers, but come to the finest smoothest dancing floor in the country! Three hours dancing 8 to 11. Admission 25 cents.

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Senator Sammy Smith is none other than "Little Sammy Smith" grew up. He will be at the Lyceum, March 5th.  
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Mrs. Morden was in her 72nd year. She leaves her husband, and three children, Mrs. H. W. Walton, of Sarnia; Richard of Sarnia, and LaVerne of Florida.  
The annual meeting of the West Lambton Educational Association will be held in the Town Hall, Sarnia, on Thursday Feb. 22nd. W. M. Morris, secretary Ontario School & Teachers Association, Toronto, and other speakers will address the meeting on subjects pertaining to Education. Everybody interested cordially invited to attend.  
Little Donald Snelgrove, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Snelgrove, of Glencoe, fell on the sidewalk on Saturday afternoon breaking his left leg just above the ankle. This was the second accident of this kind here last week. Mrs. McKellar, wife of Neil McKellar, fell and broke her left wrist earlier in the week.  
Blenheim town council has appointed the following officers: clerk P. S. Shillington, \$450; treasurer, W. J. Baird, \$150; assessor, James Huffman, \$110; M. O. H., Dr. Hanks \$100; solicitor, R. L. Gensell, fees; caretaker, cemetery, Moses Butler, \$100; secretary, P. S. Shillington, \$100; chief of police, C. W. Lowes, \$800; night watchman, Richard Leitch \$800.  
While John-McMillan was preparing to cut ice on the St. Clair river at Sombra, his team of horses broke through the ice and narrowly escaped drowning. The team somehow got on the square that had been plowed deeply preparatory to cutting with the saw, and the ice gave way. Assistance was secured and the animals were pulled out after they had been immersed in the icy waters to their necks for a considerable time.  
The Essex County Live Stock Improvement Association has made plans for carrying on their scrub bull and boar campaign in the county. The association has organized the townships of Rochester, Maidstone, Gosfield North and South, and in each of these townships the assessor is to make a census of the character of the bull and boar population. The Township Council has agreed to pay the cost involved.  
The Bothwell slipper factory deal has fallen through, the Chamber of Commerce and others interested failing to come to an agreement with the promoter, who hailed from Toronto and who wanted to form a company capitalized at \$20,000.00 comprised of local men but would not put up a dollar himself. He simply wanted to be engaged as manager at \$40.00 a week and his brother as book-keeper at the same salary.  
Roger Gofton, who admitted a charge of stealing \$3.70 in cash and a watch owned by William Somerville of the 14 concession of Plympton township at a county police court session on February 6th, but was remanded for sentence, will spend 60 days in the county jail as a penalty for his offence. This sentence was passed by Magistrate C. S. Woodrow. The theft charged took place at the farm of A. Gammon in Plympton township where Gofton was formerly employed. He had been given a night's lodgings there, due to a shortage of funds, and took the money from Somerville who had supplanted him as the hired man.  
Word was received Tuesday of the death at Grand Lodge, Michigan, of W. T. Knapp, resident of Sarnia many years ago, and connected with the oldest families of Lambton County. He was 67 years old and was formerly second engineer at the Sarnia waterworks. He was born in Mandaum 67 years ago, a grandson of the late John Duncan, one of the first settlers in Warwick Township, and his great-grandfather was also John Duncan, the first school teacher in Sarnia, and, as far as the history of the county refers, the first in Lambton. He was twice married, his first wife being a Miss Clinie, of a family of Plympton pioneers. The funeral was held in Sarnia from his brother's residence, Thomas Knapp.  
The house of Selby Smith, near Leamington, was destroyed by fire about two o'clock Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Smith had been out for the evening and on returning home they put a fire in the stove to warm up the house. Later on Mr. Smith went to the door to call the dog when he noticed a reflection from a light and discovered the roof of the house to be on fire. The flames made rapid headway and the house was soon reduced to ashes.

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