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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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FRIDAY, MAY 1ST.

THE new Hats at SWIFTS'.

BEING in debt makes many a liar.

BARGAINS in wall paper at McLAREN'S.

WATFORD COUNCIL meeting on Monday evening.

THE succulent rhubarb pie will soon be on the menu card.

PEOPLE like to take chances. Every little while somebody gets married.

A PICTURE hat is sometimes necessary to set off the painting underneath.

SPECIAL sale of gingham, Anderson Scotch, 8 yds. for \$1.00.—SWIFTS'.

DON'T worry about little things nor expect big things to drop into your lap.

THE newspaper that always pleases all its readers has never been published.

A WOMAN'S idea of a happy demise—to be crushed to death in a shopping crowd.

ESAC HASTINGS is fitting up the new addition to his shop with modern machinery.

SCREEN doors, window screens, screen wire, poultry netting and garden tools at HOWDEN'S.

NEXT Sabbath morning at the usual hour of service the "Quarterly Communion Service" will be held in the Methodist church here.

THE assessor has completed his roll. It gives the total assessment for 1914, \$369,666, and the population 1,215, an increase of 123 since the census of 1911.

THERE is a great scarcity of houses in town at present. It would be a good investment for someone with spare capital to erect a few fair-sized houses to rent.

THE ladies' suits at \$10.00 and \$12.50 make you wonder.—SWIFTS'.

OFFICIAL notice has been received that the Military Camp for the rural regiments of this division will be held at Goderich commencing August 17th, and continuing for one week.

REV. F. OLIVER, Wallaceburg, has resigned his pastorate to go into the grocery business. There will be no adulterated sugar or light weight goods in the new business.

OLD "CAP." WRIGHT, a nomadic printer who made two or three visits to Watford every year, was found drowned in the St. Clair river on Monday. No more will he touch the boys for a quarter.

SMART sport coats for Saturday, \$8.50 and \$10.00.—SWIFTS'.

ON Friday of this week at 8 p. m. the Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance will deliver an address in the Congregational church in this town. All lovers of the sanctity of the Sabbath are urgently requested to be present.

REV. DR. SAUNDERS, of Chicago, son-in-law of the late Rev. W. H. Shaw, of Watford, preached a very vigorous sermon in the Methodist church in this town last Sabbath evening. The selections by the quartette were also greatly appreciated by the audience.

WATER Glass Egg Preserver will keep your eggs fresh for one year. We guarantee ours to do the work as we have tried it out.—MCLAREN'S.

TRESPASSING chickens and cyclists riding on the walks are two nuisances that Constable Chatterton has had his attention called to, and warning is given that both are to be dealt with as the by-laws of the town direct.

VESTRYMEN of All Saints' Anglican Church, Windsor, raised the salary of their pastor, Rev. Arthur Carlisle, from \$2,200 to \$2,400 and that of his assistant, Rev. Percy Harding, from \$750 to \$1000, at their annual meeting.

WE have the agency for Cashart Overalls and Smocks, the best yet.—SWIFTS'.

A LADY told the editor yesterday, while giving him some news items, that she always liked to hand the editor any news she could as it saved writing to her friends in the West so often. We wish more would do likewise.

THERE will be morning and evening service in Trinity Church on Sunday.

THE Rev. A. C. Bice, B. A., Commissioner of Huron College, London, will preach in the morning. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion.

SOME handy man could pick up quite a few dollars by spraying fruit trees in town at so much per tree. There are quite a few excellent fruit trees within the corporation that are going to the bad for want of attention, as it would not pay the individual owner to do the spraying himself.

THE Petrolea Topic of last week says:—"In the Armory Progress Club, Watford possesses one of the finest bodies of boosters that it could possibly have and the club is doing much to improve conditions and advance the interests of the town which they represent."

WORD has been received of the death from pneumonia, of Mr. Chas. Hawken, of Cleveland, O. Mr. Hawken, who was the son of the late R. L. Hawken, formerly G. T. R. ticket agent here, was born in Watford. His sister (Emily) was a teacher in the public school here for several years.

THE warm showers were welcome.

LAWN mowers are already in evidence.

J. SCROGGIE has gone into the draying business.

OUR sale of Ladies' Suits continues; grand lot of new styles.—SWIFTS'.

THERE were 11 births and 5 deaths in Watford during 1913.

By an amendment to the Municipal Act, all by-laws affecting public utilities shall be voted on only on the date of the municipal elections.

ATTENTION is directed to the ad. of J. J. Williams elsewhere in this issue. He is offering some attractive property in Southern Alberta.

New Perfection Oil Stoves \$10.50 to \$15.50. Refrigerators \$9.00 to \$16.00. Hot Blast Oil Stoves 85c.—THE HOWDEN EST.

SOME wise writer has said that woman wants but little here below, but wants that little long. He was thinking of the latest dresses when he said it.

AT the vestry meeting of St. John's church, Moose Jaw, two former Watford men, Dr. Gibson and F. W. Tanner, were appointed lay delegates to the Diocesan Synod.

LET us have another Sunday concert soon. The practise and confidence gained by the young musical people of the town in affairs of this kind fully repay for the time and trouble taken.

A CITY lady was surprised at the stock of floor rugs shown by SWIFT, SONS & Co. and the prices so low.

The new regulations in regard to lawyers' fees for probating estates have gone into effect, and after this they can claim as high as \$500 for the job on good estates. Up to this time, the most they could claim was \$30.

GET your wall papering done now. We have the nicest patterns and the best value in wall paper ever shown in Watford, English and American designs and an almost unlimited supply to choose from.—P. DODDS & SON.

THE guard of honor for the Duke of Connaught on his visit to Lambton will be composed of one hundred officers and men of the 27th regt. It is expected that the new full dress uniform will be received in time for the Duke's visit. This uniform is a very showy one with ornamented red tunic and Wolsley helmet.

A FAMILY of newcomers residing on St. Clair street have been making it interesting for business men for the past few weeks. They are liberal buyers and the only objection advanced to their transactions is that they fail to make good financially. However, they cheerfully return the goods when requested to do so.

WE have a range of Men's Indigo Blue Suits at \$15.00, a great suit at the price.—SWIFTS'.

THE missionary play, "A strange five o'clock tea," given in the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening of last week was very successful, the young ladies taking part acquitting themselves most creditably. The church was filled and the collection of \$27 was proof that the audience enjoyed the entertainment. Proceeds go to mission work in the Canadian West.

A MAN known by the name of Buck Wynn was arrested by the Chief on Thursday afternoon for using profane and indecent language in the Central Telephone office. He was taken before A. G. Brown, J. P., and fined \$5 and costs. Not having the price the magistrate gave him fifteen minutes to get out of town, and the Chief saw that he made good.

Two specials in fine writing paper—Lord Baltimore Linen 35c per pound, and Cascade Linen at 25c. Ask to see a sample of these fine papers.—MCLAREN'S.

LINOLEUMS in printed and inlaid. See the new patterns, prices from 50c to 85c a yard.—SWIFTS'.

THE members of the 27th from Watford and district who form part of the guard of honor for Princess Pat. will leave here at 8.46 Thursday morning.

LT.-Col. Kelly was notified from headquarters to furnish a Royal Guard of Honor in accordance with the regulation, viz.: one captain, one adjutant, two subalterns, one sergeant major, four sergeants, four corporals and 96 men, with the band and the King's colors.

THE Pineapple crop is three weeks early and are now at the lowest price, 24's size, \$1.75 per dozen, \$3.50 a box.—THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.

Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, has given notice that he will move the following resolution:—"Resolved, that it is expedient to provide that there may be paid out of the consolidated revenue fund of Canada a sum not exceeding \$1,200,000, to be paid to persons who were creditors for money on deposit in the Farmers' Bank of Canada, the respective amounts standing to their credit in the books of the bank when the bank suspended payment."

THE adjourned vestry meeting of Trinity church was held in the school room on Monday evening. The auditors presented the financial statement which showed a credit balance of \$150. The reports of the Sunday School, Child and A. Y. P. A. were presented and each showed a cash balance on hand. The rector was granted one month's vacation during the summer. The missionary offerings were largely in excess of previous years, as were also the contributions in every department of the church.

EIGHTY in the shade Wednesday.

THE new uniform for the 27th guard of honor arrived Wednesday.

JAMES McMANUS shipped some fine cattle to Toronto this week, and will ship heavy horses for export on Saturday.

DON'T buy a mower until you see the Brookville, no higher in price but higher in quality. Sold only by THE HOWDEN EST., \$3.75 to \$6.00.

MR. JOHN FARRELL sails for Canada on May 14th. He is bringing with him an especially fine lot of smart and abedobied emigrants.

WHEN buying shoes you may as well have the best when they cost no more than the inferior kind. We have all the new shapes and styles for ladies, gents or children. Something particularly nice for ladies this spring.—P. DODDS & SON.

BUY raincoats with a pedigree of years of rainproof resisting qualities; direct from England to SWIFTS'.

THE colored man Tom who has been working for Frank Restorick for some weeks, was run in by Chief Chatterton Saturday, for being drunk and disorderly.

As the town is at present without a lockup the prisoner was placed in the fire hall over night, but in the morning was nowhere to be found. He quietly walked out during the night and going to Frank Restorick's house where he had been boarding, helped himself to a suit of clothes belonging to the boss and decamped.

S. B. HOWDEN has made extensive changes in his store. Shelving has been placed on both sides of the shop and these are now filled with the very latest styles of shoes for men, boys, women and children. The work room has been placed at the rear and the front used exclusively as a show room. The stock is now complete and comprises besides shoes a full line of trunks, suitcases, bags, telescopes, ac. Repairing done as usual. The public is invited to call and inspect the stock. The prices are down to rock-bottom.

A CONCERT organized by the Watford Choral Society will take place on Wednesday evening, May 13th, at 8 p. m., in the armory. The program will consist of vocal and instrumental selections. There will also be introduced a class of well trained girls in dumb bell and physical training and other numbers too numerous to mention. Watch for programs later. Admission of concert, adults 25c, children 15c; proceeds for benefit of the local militia. No efforts will be spared to make this a bowling success and all are assured a good time. Turn out and patronize a good organization. ad

THE Imperial Hand-Bell Ringers and Concert Party will give an entertainment in the Lyceum on Friday evening, May 8th, under the auspices of the Watford Hockey Club. This Co. carries a splendid peal of 130 melodious bells, and gives music of every class with perfect correctness. The concert is highly spoken of by the press everywhere. The program is a varied one, including selections from standard composers, solos, duets, part songs, etc., with and without bell accompaniment. Popular prices 25c and 35c. Let the boys have a full house.

A NARROW escape from a fatal accident befell Stanley Rogers on Monday afternoon. While cleaning windows on the second story of the Rogers' Hotel he fell eighteen feet to the cement sidewalk. He was standing on the sill holding onto the sash with one hand when the sash dropped and he lost his hold. Finding that he was falling he jumped, landing on his feet, on the sidewalk. He was taken to his room and medical assistance secured. An examination by Dr. Brandon showed some of the bones in one foot cracked. At the present time it is not known how serious his injuries may prove, but he will be incapacitated for some time.

THIS year our rug sales have been large, large stock and low prices do it.—SWIFTS'.

THE annual meeting of the Watford S. Board was held in the Methodist church on Monday evening, the Rev. H. E. Curry presiding. The following officers and teachers were elected for the coming year:—Supt., Dr. Hicks; Asst. Supt., Wm. Harper; Sec'y, W. Marsh; Asst. Sec'y, A. Potter; Treas., D. A. Maxwell; Librarians, E. Fowler and B. Vail; Supt. of Home Department, Mrs. Rapson, Supt. of Cradle Roll, Mrs. T. Fortune; Teachers, Messrs. Jno. Humphreys, Robt. Moody, Wm. Harper and W. B. Cross, Mesdames J. Keller, J. Baker, Wm. Thompson, J. Fowler, H. E. Curry, T. Fortune, C. Potter and S. Rapson. Misses M. Waugh, I. Moore, A. Williams, S. Kerr and A. Lovell.

YOUR suit for 24th May, Swifts' Clothes, Art Clothes, Sanford Clothes, big three.—SWIFTS'.

WORD was received by the Reeve on Monday, that H. R. H., the Duke of Connaught and party would stop at Watford on Wednesday evening, May 6th, if requested by the town authorities to do so. A meeting was therefore held in the Armory to ascertain the views of the citizens regarding the matter, when it was decided to ask the Duke and Princess to spend a short time here. This decision was wired to Mr. Jos. E. Armstrong, M. P., to convey to the Governor-General's Secretary. Up to the time of going to press no reply had been received. If arrangements are made for the royal party to visit Watford the public will be notified by bills. From present information

it is expected that the royal train will spend the night of May 6th at Watford instead of Wyoming, as previously arranged.

OVER four hundred people attended the sacred concert given by the Watford Choral Society in the Armory last Sunday afternoon. Dr. G. Hicks, president of the Society, presided, and after the hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" was sung, the Rev. Connolly read the general thanksgiving. The musical program consisted of solos by Miss L. Cameron, Miss Glass, Rev. Connolly and Mr. Cross; a quartette by Messrs. Connolly, Hicks, Marsh and Potter, and two choruses—"Oh, Thou whose power," by Rossini, and the harvest anthem "Ye shall dwell in the land" by Stainer—sung by the Society. The solos in the anthems were well taken by Mrs. Davies, H. Lea, Frank Elliot and Austin Potter. Rev. Mr. Connolly gave an exceedingly interesting address on Japan and the difficulties encountered by missionaries in that country, which was attentively listened to. The musical part of the program, also, was much appreciated by the large audience. The choruses showed skillful and careful training of the singers by the conductor, Mr. Martin Davies, who has been ably and cheerfully assisted throughout by Miss Margaret Hume as pianist. The hymns "Stand Up for Jesus" and "Onward Christian Soldiers" were sung, the audience joining in, and the concert brought to a close by the benediction and National Anthem. The collection was small, not being sufficient to pay for the music purchased by the Society. It is to be hoped that another Sunday concert will be given by the Society shortly, and that the financial offering will be more liberal.

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## COMING

One of the Greatest Concerts in History of This Town.

The famous Imperial English Hand Bell Ringers which have made eight tours of the United States and Western Canada are now touring Ontario and at great expense they have been engaged to give a concert in the Lyceum on Friday, May 8th, under the auspices of the Watford Hockey Club. There are ten people in the company and they appear in very attractive yachting costumes. They carry a peal of 130 bells, the finest ever cast in England. It is really wonderful what soft mellow tones these bells can produce. In addition the company renders choruses and Mr. A. L. Whitaker, recently soloist of Wakefield Cathedral, England, is the special bass soloist with the company. Miss Jean McDonald has been engaged as entertainer and is captivating every audience. The admission will be 25c and 35c. Plan opens at The Drug Stores on Friday, May 1. Get your seats early if you expect to get in at all as this is the big musical sensation of the season.

## Showers—Jackson

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Mary A. Showers, Oakdale, recently, when her daughter, Annie, became the bride of L. Roy Jackson, of Enniskillen. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Kutley, assisted by Alex. Munro, of Euphemia, a cousin of the bride.

The bride wore a lovely frock of white satin and carried a bouquet of carnations and ferns. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Lola Graham, of Sarnia, who wore a white embroidered voile gown. The groom was assisted by his brother, Ralph. The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a beautiful jewelry case, and to the groomsmen a beautiful gold scarf pin.

About fifty guests were present and enjoyed a dainty wedding dinner, at which Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, accompanied by the bridesmaid and groomsmen went to the Michigan Central station, Inwood. They left for eastern cities.

## WARWICK

Miss Mary Dolan spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. David Kilmer.

Miss Lillian Rankin, Wanstead, spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Rhea Thompson, Kingscourt.

Miss Nellie Leggate, Toledo, was home this week attending the funeral of her brother, the late Stanley Leggate.

Steve Morris, 4th line, lost a valuable three-year-old Clydesdale mare the other day from distemper. Quite a loss, as good mares are worth considerable money just now.

The April meeting of the St. Marva Branch of the Warwick W. A. was held on April 23rd at the home of Mrs. J. Clark. Mrs. Shore read a report about the Education Fund. It was decided to form an adult ladies' bible class in the Sunday School. Members present 7, visitors 2.

William Stanley Leggate, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Leggate, Main road, passed away on Friday last after a short illness. Deceased had not enjoyed the best of health, and had been a cripple for some years. He was a fine, kind-hearted boy who had many friends. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon from the family residence, lot 18, Main road, the service being conducted by Rev. J. C. Forster, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

## BROOKE

Miss Thorne Collins spent Sunday with friends on the sixth line.

Miss J. Huckleberry of Lucan is spending her vacation at J. McIntyre's.

Mr. J. Fraser and daughter Irene spent the week end at their aunts' H. J. Collins.

Mr. Dan McIntyre of Inwood, spent the last week with his mother on the tenth line.

Miss Eliza Ann McPherson, of Elderton, has returned after a lengthy visit with her friends and relations at Inwood.

The Rev. A. C. Bice, B. A., Commissioner of Huron College, London, will preach in St. James' Church, Brooke, on Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

Mr. J. D. Carroll has sold his farm the east half of lot 16, con. 12, to Wm. McDonald and will hold a clearing sale of stock and implements on Tuesday, 12th.

The Rev. A. C. Bice, B. A., Commissioner of Huron College, London, will preach in Christ Church, Sutorville, on Sunday evening at 7.30. There will be no afternoon service.

We are again reminded of the uncertainty of life by the death on April 27th in Regina General Hospital, of Duncan A. Fisher, son of A. M. Fisher, 11th con. Deceased, who was in his 35th year, was a general favorite with all who knew him. His body will arrive in Watford on Friday morning at 8.40, and will be taken to the family residence in Brooke. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

The frame residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bert King, 14th con, was burnt to the ground on Thursday forenoon last. Mr. and Mrs. King were in Watford at the time and did not know of their loss until they returned home, having left town just before a telephone message arrived informing them of the disaster. It is supposed that the fire caught from a defective chimney, and was not noticed by the neighbors until the upper part of the building was in flames. Willing hands made short work of removing some of the furniture from the front part of the building, but the contents of the kitchen and upstairs rooms were consumed. The building and contents were insured in the Lambton Farmers Mutual, the former for \$700, and the latter for \$300.

The Surrogate Court records show that the will of the late J. H. Fairbank was probated on April 15, 1914; executors Chas. O. Fairbank, Mrs. Mary E. Rock. Inventory shows \$768,863.80 as total valuation, of which \$218,789.96 is value placed on real estate, the remainder being personalty.

A man near Amherstburg last year grew a lot of sweet clover and harvested it. The authorities decided he had no right to grow the stuff, and he was fined \$25. Sweet clover is not a noxious weed, and cattle, if turned into a field containing alfalfa and sweet clover will leave the former and eat the latter. Experts say that it puts more nitrogen into the earth than any kind of fertilizer known. It crowds out and kills other weeds wherever grown, and when plowed under is easily killed. The seed is worth at the seed houses \$25 per 100 pounds. It will not be long before its value is recognized here as it is in the south.

A few days ago Mr. J. F. Millen, Treasurer of Essex county, received an envelope enclosing \$100, with the statement that "this money belongs to Essex county." It is evidently a case of conscience money. The writing is in a woman's hand, but there is nothing to indicate from where the money was taken or when. Now if some of our delinquent subscribers will only do likewise we could place several hundred dollars to the right side of our account in the bank. Never fight against good influences. Give your consciences just a little chance, and see the result. It will make both of us happy.

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