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Local Happenings

Hallowe'en! Eight weeks till Christmas. Still the fine October weather continues. Tomorrow November 1st; All Saint's Day. A big money maker.—Swift's sale. Tax notices were delivered this week. Rev. S. J. Thompson preached anniversary sermons in Alvinston last Sunday. Have you seen the new wall paper, some very pretty patterns at 10c a roll.—P. Dodds. Don't forget the Presbyterian Baking Sale at Silverwoods, on Saturday, from 3 to 6. Rev. A. L. Spracklin preached in Watford last Sunday. His sermons were enjoyed very much. "Nick Carter" is dead. Thomas Harbaugh, as he was in private life, died in a county home in Ohio on Tuesday aged 75 years. Radio, best standard make, all styles, let us show you. Prices reasonable.—R. Morningstar. The November meeting of the Guild and W. A., will be held in the basement of Trinity Church, on the 6th inst. at three o'clock. Bring in your boys for suits at—Swift's Sale. We have a complete stock of glass, all sizes, also weather strip for cold weather. We will be pleased to show you. P. Dodds. Peter McArthur, well known throughout Canada as the "Sage of Ekfrid," died in Victoria Hospital, London, on Tuesday, following two operations. The quarterly Communion service will be held next Sunday morning at 11 a. m. in the Methodist Church, also at Zion at 2:30. Saturday is your last chance to get a congolet or linoleum rug at these specially reduced prices. See our stock.—Swift's Sale. Mrs. W. J. Thompson, Ontario St., is attending the Religious Educational Convention being held in Kitchener this week. Before returning she will spend some time with relatives in Galt, Preston and Hamilton. Watch our windows for specials during Swift's Sale. They will save your money. Call and let us show you the new shoes for women, in tan calf, suede, and patent leather.—P. Dodds. The second quarterly meeting of the official board of the Watford Methodist circuit will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The Trustee Board will meet at 9 o'clock. One of the artistic and lavish productions yet made by Cosmopolitan Corporation, "Enemies of Women" by Blasco Ibanez, (author of the Four Horsemen), will be presented with an Orchestra at the Lyceum, Next Wednesday, Nov. 5th. Swifts have a big stock to turn into cash. Come with the crowd and get bargains. The Board of Education held a meeting at the High School on Wednesday afternoon, to examine the premises, pass on improvements, repairs, etc., to the building and equipment and plans laid for even more extensive beautifying of the grounds. After being in power in Britain only nine months, the labor party under Ramsey MacDonald went down to defeat at the polls on Wednesday. Conservatives show great gains and if early returns are a criterion, Stanley Baldwin will again be Premier of Great Britain. Farmers have been telling us for the past few weeks that potatoes were too big a crop this year, and consequently prices were too low. Huge potatoes are being shown here and there through the country as proofs of abnormal yields, but The Guide-Advocate has one on the scales that the grower says will cap them all. David Skillen brought a basketful (if we remember rightly, there were five potatoes in it) to this office to prove to us the fertility of Watford clay, informing us that these were quite ordinary samples picked at random from his garden. One was selected which seems a little heavier than the rest and it weighed 3 1/2 lbs., 19 inches around the chest and had the appearance of a regular Irish huskie. Although since being confined to the odor of printer's ink it has lost almost half-a-pond in weight, there is still enough honest-to-goodness potato to feed a good-sized family. We did plan on storing three bags for the winter, but on receiving Dave's generous contribution, we immediately cut our order to two!

Heavy ribbed all wool combinations, \$2.98 per pair.—Swift's Sale. Goodyear Fabric Tires \$7. Cord \$7.75. Best grade guaranteed over-size cord, \$12.—R. Morningstar. We have some large bills to pay and need every dollar we can get. Please call and pay your account not later than Nov. 1st.—P. Dodds. Miss Lena Temple spent the week end in Sarnia, the guest of Mrs. R. H. Peters. Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzgerald, London spent the week end with their nephew, W. E. Fitzgerald. Mrs. Wilson Jenkins, Pt. Edward, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fowler. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Styles, Sarnia, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Styles, over the week end. A special of men's pyjamas real heavy flannel, \$2.98 per pair. Swift's Sale. About seventy persons responded to the invitation of Mrs. and Miss Thompson when they received last week. "Shell" Gasoline Just received a carload of extra high test, for cold weather, best that money can buy.—R. Morningstar. See big sheet for Swift's Sale. Read carefully, bring it with you. Big reductions, goods must be sold. Mrs. Angus Mitchell left on Tuesday for Beausejour, Man., where she will spend the winter with her son, Harry, also with J. H., in Prince Alberta. Private Wm. Wesley Shepherd, of the 17th pursuit squadron, Selfridge Field, Mount Clemens, Michigan, returned to duty on Saturday after spending a month's furlough at his home here. Rev. E. J. Roulston of Arkona, gave a very interesting lecture on Monday night to the Y. P. L. on the Methodist Church. The pictures of the pioneer missionaries in Ontario Manitoba, British Columbia and Nova Scotia. Perhaps the most interesting was a picture of Captain Webb of the British Army of occupation at Quebec about 1790 A. D. Barbara Heck in her old fashioned poke bonnet was also shown on the screen. She has the honor of being one of the founders of Methodism both in New York and in Canada. 35 Yearling Steers, stockyards, Watford, Saturday, Nov. 1st.—E. L. Moffatt, prop., J. F. Elliot, Auct.

CONVOCATION OF PRESBYTERIANS IN SARNIA TODAY

Two Meetings in St. Andrews Church to Discuss Union by Ballot

A convention of Presbyterians of this district will be held in St. Andrew's church, Sarnia, on Friday, Oct. 31, at 2 o'clock and 7:30 on Friday, to consider the church union vote by ballot. The afternoon meeting will be for the purpose of organization and the evening meeting will be devoted to addresses. It is expected that every congregation in this district will be represented at the convocation is for information on all the aspects of church union. It is pointed out that delegates need not be appointed and everyone is invited who is interested in the question. The speakers for the occasion are Dr. J. K. Fraser of Galt, and Rev. H. R. Horne of Toronto. At this round table conference men and women may attend.

"HOME TIES" WELL RECEIVED IN ALVINSTON

(Alvinston Free Press)

The play, "Home Ties," put on by the Watford Y. P. S. in the Parish Hall on Friday evening was well received by those in attendance, and the young people who took part in it are to be congratulated upon their stage ability. The play, which was a three-act farce, was full of amusing and mirth-provoking actions and sayings throughout and kept the house in uproarious laughter. Miss May Reid, who took the part of "Mrs. Poplin" widow with a pension and symptoms, and Jim Forest, the part of "Lindy Jane" the negro servant girl, had the comical parts in the sketch and carried out their parts well. Needless to say the other actors and actresses did their parts equally well, culminating the whole farce into an enjoyable evening. Mrs. Secord of Alvinston furnished piano instrumentals during intermissions, which were much enjoyed.

WEDDINGS

SIDDALL—CRAWFORD

A wedding was solemnized at Knox Presbyterian Church, London, Saturday, October 25th, at 3 o'clock, when Miss Ada Kathleen Crawford, daughter of Peter A. Crawford, of Lobo, became the bride of George Howie Siddall, lately of Watford. Rev. A. Symington officiated. Owing to the recent death of the bridegroom's mother, the wedding was very quiet. Dr. W. G. Siddall assisted his brother and Mrs. Siddall was the bride's attendant. The bride wore a smart three-piece suit with cut velvet tunic and French hat, and wore the bridegroom's gift, a gold wrist watch. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Siddall left on a wedding trip to Toronto and Montreal. On their return they will take up residence at Eaton Rapids, Mich.

"Shell" Gas Great Aid to Round-the-World Flyers

The following tribute to the high test qualities of "Shell" Gas has been made voluntarily by the American flyers who recently completed their round-the-world flight:—

The "Shell" Gasoline which you shipped to Iceland and Greenland for the American Round World Flight proved entirely satisfactory. Our Flight met with its greatest difficulties in the arctic regions, heavy polar pack ice on the east coast of Greenland made it necessary to fly direct from Iceland to West Greenland and the high test qualities of "Shell" Gasoline contributed largely to the success of this long and dangerous flight. "Shell" Gas is distributed in Watford territory by Ray Morningstar, Watford Ford Garage. —adv.

SALE REGISTER

35 Yearling Steers, stockyards, Watford, Saturday, Nov. 1st.—E. L. Moffatt, prop., J. F. Elliot, Auct.

Board of Education

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Education held in the Library Board room on Monday, Oct. 27th 1924, at 8 p. m.

Present: W. E. Fitzgerald, chairman; Dr. Howden, John McKercher, E. D. Swift, A. D. Elliot and Geo. Stephenson, also Principals, Cameron and Doolittle.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

On request of the Chairman, Principals Cameron and Doolittle addressed the Board on matters pertaining to their respective schools, which were taken under consideration and further action by the Board.

A Communication was received from Dr. Siddall resigning his position as a member of the Board.

McKercher—Howden and carried, that we accept Dr. Siddall's resignation.

McKercher—Howden and carried, that we appoint Frank Lovell a member of the Board for the completion of Dr. Siddall's term of office.

The public school principals report for September was read.

Howden—Stephenson and carried, that the Principal's report for September be received and filed.

*The Department Inspector's report of the Cadets Corps exercises were read.

Howden—McKercher and carried, that the very satisfactory report of the Cadet Corps be received and filed.

Stephenson—Elliot and carried, that we pay Geo. Chambers Estate, \$6.78 for High School Cadets shooting, platform to be charged to Strathcona Trust account.

Swift—Elliot and carried, that the following accounts be paid: Public School, B. F. Cook supplies \$ 26.10 Wm. Williamson, Coal and Lumber 249.72 Absalom Lucas, cement and work 39.50 John Jackson, gravel and drawing, 10.00 Fred Burch, work, 3.00 High School, Wm. Williamson coal \$222.30 B. F. Cook, supplies, 65.66 Swift Sons, blinds 20.50 McKercher—Howden and carried, that we adjourn.

D. Watt, Secretary.

Swift's Sale starts Saturday next.

WARWICK

Mrs. Jay Kitchen and little daughter, Doris, of Pt. Dover, are spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Kadey. Mr. William Jackson and Mr. Jack Atkinson, Leamington, were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Richardson. There will be no church service in Warwick and Uttoxeter Methodist churches Sunday, Nov. 2, owing to Bethel's Anniversary. The Warwick W. I. will hold their November meeting in the Town Hall, Warwick. Roll call, My Favorite Book. Mrs. T. Auld will have charge of the meeting. The Anglican church of Wisbeach, will hold a special service on Sunday next at 3 p. m. The dedication to the church is one of the main features of the service. Baptist services for next Sunday, Nov. 2, 1924: Service at Calvary, 3 p. m. Watford at 7 p. m. Report of the Convention will be given. L. J. Stones, Pastor. Mr. S. B. Chambers, accompanied by his father, Thos. Chambers, his cousin, Mrs. Wm. Trotter, his niece, Miss Meryle Kerton, and his daughter, Miss Nina Chambers, motored to Michigan and spent the week end at Jeddo and Harbour Beach. Dr. Hamlet Thompson, and family of Toronto, spent a short vacation at the home of his brother, Dan Thompson, who was accompanied by Miss Scott, of Pt. Dalhousie, and Miss Thompson, of London. Anniversary services will be held in Bethel Church next Sunday, Nov. 2nd, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. Roulston, of Arkona. Mr. Luckham of Watford, and Dr. Woods, of Arkona, will help with the music. J. Scott Luckham and Mrs. Luckham, Port Elgin, C. F. Luckham, Mrs. Luckham, and daughter, Grace, of the Norfolk Specialty Farm, St. Williams, Miss Meryl Luckham, R. N. London, were weekend end visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luckham. Lloyd Darling, Detroit, brother of Mrs. J. Scott Luckham, was also a guest at the Luckham homestead for the week end. Mr. George J. Warren, a brother of Mrs. James Jones, 4th line, died in Port Huron on Tuesday of last week in his 73rd year. He was a resident of that city for nearly fifty years. Mr. and Mrs. Warren recently celebrated their golden wedding. He is survived by his widow, four daughters and three sons, all at Port Huron; one sister, Mrs. Jas. Jones, Warwick, and two brothers, Charles and Jacob Warren, of Vyner, Ont. The Warwick W. I. held their Oct. meeting at the home of Miss Lillian Ross. The meeting opened by singing the Maple Leaf and Institute Ode followed by prayer. A good program was given. Mrs. Robinson read a very interesting paper entitled, "Indian Passion Play of the Ojibways." Miss Alice McGregor two fine instrumental, Mrs. Main sang a fine Scotch song, Mrs. Shrier, district president, gave a splendid address on Institute Work. Mrs. D. Falloon and Mrs. James Thompson were appointed delegates to the convention in London. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem, after which a dainty lunch was served and a social hour spent.

BORN

In Warwick, on Monday, Oct. 27th, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Yorke, a son. The child died the same day.

MARRIED

In London, on Saturday, October 25, 1924, Miss Ada Kathleen Crawford, sister of Mrs. (Dr.) W. G. Siddall, to Mr. George Howie Siddall, lately of Watford. At the Methodist parsonage, Warwick Village, on Thursday, Oct. 23rd, 1924, by Rev. A. Roy Johnston, Mr. Fred George Cable, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cable, to Annie Irene, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stewart, all of Warwick.

DIED

At Hillsboro, on Monday, Oct. 27th, 1924, Mr. John Jones, of Forest, in his 73 year. In London, on Tuesday, Oct. 28th, 1924, Mr. Peter McArthur, of Ekfrid, aged 58 years. In Plympton, on Thursday, Oct. 30th, 1924, Margaret Smith, widow of the late Robert Hayward. Funeral at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Barbara Minielly, on Saturday at two o'clock.

East Lambton Vote

In East Lambton, there was very little difference in the vote on Thursday than that of 1919, every municipality in the riding having a majority in favor of the O. T. A. which will probably total, 4,500. Some of the majorities were, Watford 302; Arkona 148; Thedford 175; Alvinston 159; Inwood 81; Warwick 754; Plympton 819; Bosanquet 729. In West Lambton the vote was closer, Sarnia gave a majority of 566 for Government Control. Courtright was the solitary village in West Lambton, except Point Edward, to vote for government control. The vote in that village was O. T. A. 83; government Control 104. Returns from other municipalities in the constituency were Sombra, O. T. A. 113, government sale 50; Corunna O. T. A. 118, government control 83; Mooretown, O. T. A. 116; government control 44; Bradshaw O. T. A. 64, government control 20; Bickford O. T. A. 81, government control 30; Wilkesport, O. T. A. 116, government control, 46; Sarnia township with one poll to come, gave 341 majority for O. T. A. Petrolia electors cast 738 votes for the O. T. A. and 472 for government control. Pt. Lambton votes were government control, and 122 for government control. The following while not the official count, which is made on November 4th is nearly correct:

Alvinston	
1	84
2	167
Arkona	
1	178
Brooke	
1	53
2	110
3	162
4	45
5	82
6	90
7	45
8	56
9	31
10	66
11	62
12	78
Bosanquet	
1	162
2	145
3	100
4	116
5	110
6	91
7	20
Euphemia	
1	140
2	92
3	31
4	48
5	104
6	61
7	43
Forest	
1	101
2	215
3	187
Plympton	
1	122
2	144
3	140
4	192
5	171
6	31
7	125
8	81
Thedford	
1	225
Warwick	
1	123
2	114
3	159
4	139
5	169
6	84
7	109
Watford	
1	209
2	213
Wyoming	
1	104
2	93
Majority 4,531.	

SALE REGISTER

35 Yearling Steers, stockyards, Watford, Saturday, Nov. 1st.—E. L. Moffatt, prop., J. F. Elliot, Auct.

Lot 5, con. 1, Main Road, Warwick, Friday Nov. 7th, 1924. 1 cow with calf at foot, 3 cows due in November, 1 Heifer due in Nov., 25 cows due in December and January, Holsteins and Ayrshires. 25 small pigs. Terms: Over \$10, 6 months credit on approved bankable notes, 6% discount for cash. Herberts & Wright, proprietors, E. M. Lester, Auctioneer. o31-2t

A bobby comb and barette for 25c—Swift's Sale.