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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Millinery clear out sale at Brown's Bread and milk are on the downward grade.

Balance of Hats at Miss Minelli's to clear at cost.

The Pavement Sale of Men's Overcoats at Swift's.

Mr. James Mains has gone to Sarina for the winter.

Gossard Corsets—a model for every figure.—A. Brown & Co.

A bachelor doesn't get much pleasure out of life, except reading the headlines about wives who shoot husbands.

The Presbyterian Sunday School will hold their Christmas entertainment on Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1921, in the Lyceum.

Now for Christmas shopping and Sunday School entertainments. The Children's festival, Christmas, is only four weeks away.

10 dozen Heavy Leather Mitts—they are well lined—Pavement Sale Saturday 39 cents.—Swift's.

When dinner is called, the whole family volunteers, but when the dishes have to be washed, mother has to do some conscription.

Young Men's All Wool, smart belted style, Overcoats—very special \$23.00.—A. Brown & Co.

There were eighty-eight candidates nominated in London Monday for the twelve Aldermanic seats. Seven were nominated for Mayor.

Such words as "see?" "you know?" "listen" are conversational irritants, either unnecessary or uncomplimentary to the intelligence of the hearer.

The voters' lists for Watford have been posted up by the local registrars. Examine them and see that your name is thereon if you wish to be sure of a vote on Dec. 6th.

The campaign is on all right. A speaker at one of the nominating conventions the other day accused the Government of being responsible for the low birth rate in Canada.

A big lot of new Serge Dress Goods on our 69 cents tables of Dress Goods.—Swift's Sale.

Those who are prone to procrastination should remember that Christmas is only four weeks away and it is an old axiom that the early shopper gets the choice and saves money.

A gang of men are busy this week laying the foundation of the new skating rink. The work is being pushed forward as quickly as possible so as to have the building ready for the hockey season.

The amount of \$86.00 paid the Hydro Commission for pumping water for the town, passed at the last meeting of the council covered three months use, no bill having been presented in August and September.

Have your Christmas cards printed with your name and address—two sample books of Latest Designs to choose from—Order now and avoid disappointment.—McLaren's.

Rural route box-holders, are reminded that money must not be put in rural mail boxes to cover postage. Postage stamps must be affixed, otherwise letters for despatch will not be taken up by the rural mail courier.

The New Christmas Gloves and Neckwear open Saturday.—Swift's.

Hon. F. C. Biggs, Minister of Public Works for Ontario, L. W. Oke, M. P. P., H. A. Gilroy, Alvinston, and B. W. Fansher, the U. F. O. candidate are billed to address the electors of Watford and vicinity this (Thursday) evening.

Mr. Wm. Hastings and his sister, Mrs. Jas. Hindson, Regina, spent a few days in town this week and renewed acquaintances with many old friends who were very pleased to meet them and hear that they are enjoying health and prosperity in the West. They were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Newell.

Men's extra heavy wool Work Sweater Coats—heather shades—\$2.45.—A. Brown & Co.

Edmund Meredith, K.C., one of the best-known men in Western Ontario, died at his home in London on Monday. His surviving brothers are Chief Justice Sir William Ralph Meredith, Toronto; Chief Justice R. M. Meredith, London; Sir Vincent Meredith, president of the Bank of Montreal, Montreal; T. G. Meredith, K.C., city solicitor, London; Charles Meredith, Montreal; Llewellyn Meredith, London, and one sister, Miss Louisa Meredith of London.

Christmas Hosiery at Swift's. Service as usual in the Watford Baptist church next Sunday, Nov. 27th at 7 p.m.

Mr. Albert Cooke, Regina, is spending a few days in town looking up old friends.

Buy your Christmas presents at Trinity Church Bazaar, Dec. 8th and 9th, in the Armory.

James Harower was in Mandaum Saturday attending his cousin's funeral, the late Alex. Aitken.

Earl McCormick and Russell McCormick purchased from Charles Potter his ten acre fruit farm in Bosanquet Township.

Attend our Pavement Sale of Ladies' Coats.—Swift's.

The Mission Band of the Presbyterian Church will hold an entertainment in the church on Friday evening, Dec. 2. Particulars next week.

NOTICE—There's danger in delay, the Lord will say at the judgment day, you can't get through because your taxes were not paid when due.

The very latest in Ladies' Hand Bags and Purse—make your selection for Christmas now.—McLaren's

Mrs. Arch. Hay, Bad Axe, Mich., died Monday last and was buried on Wednesday. Mrs. A. J. Hagle, Mrs. John McCormick and Mrs. Joseph McCormick attended the funeral.

In the Cong'l church on Sunday the pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner will preach at 11 a.m. and Rev. J. H. Woods of the Lord's Day Alliance will preach at 7 p.m. Everybody welcome.

A meeting of hockey enthusiasts will be held at the Roche House, Watford, on Friday evening, 25th inst. All persons interested in the game are invited to attend. Meeting at 8 o'clock sharp.

8 pieces Serge Dress Goods \$1.35, regular \$2.00 and \$2.20.—Swift's Sale.

The opening of the December session of the Lambton County Council scheduled for December 6th, will probably be held over until December 7, owing to the fact that the former date is the day of the federal elections.

With the approach of the Christmas season postmasters are anxious to call the attention of the public to the necessity of early posting of letters and parcels for overseas. Parcels for Britain should be mailed in ample time to connect with steamers sailing from St. John or Halifax in the first week of December.

Mary Newell, relict of the late Joseph Hastings, died at the home of her son, John R., in Windsor, on Tuesday in her 80th year. The funeral was held on Thursday from the G. T. R. station to St. James' church Brooke. Deceased was the mother of Mr. Isaac Hastings, Watford. A more extended notice will appear next week.

Dr. Hornig's lecture given at the High School, under the auspices of the Reading Club on Friday evening last, was much enjoyed by those present. The speaker dealt with present world problems, and held that civilization can only be saved by the nations working together in harmony and abandoning selfish aims. Educational systems must be improved and the great problems of over-population met by more intensive production and by co-operation of the various countries along economic lines.

Christmas Gloves—extra quality, dark brown mocha gloves for men, wool lined \$1.50.—A. Brown & Co.

The man who pays his debts and his taxes may be a blessing or a curse to the community. It depends on what else he does. In making this statement it is understood that by the word "debt" is meant the ordinary cash obligation which a man incurs in the transaction of business. There are men who appear to believe that as long as they are not indebted to their neighbor for goods purchased or to the municipality for the last tax levy, that they have discharged their whole duty and nothing more can be asked of them. But in reality a man's duty to his neighbor is limited only by his power to do his neighbor good and his duty to the community by his ability to be of service to it. The community in which the prevailing statement is, "What do I get out of it," is one which does not and cannot prosper. Not what we get out of life, but what we put into it is what counts in the long run.

Odd pieces in China and Glass clearing out at 10 cents each.—McLaren's.

Kindly arrange to have your bill paid at Swift's by 1st December sure. One of the biggest feature thrillers on the screen—"The Whip"—will be shown at the Lyceum next Wednesday, commencing at 8.15 sharp. Adults, Reserve seats 50c, children 25c. See ad. on page 8.

Have you planned your Christmas shopping, or do you just do it on the spur of the moment at the time when the greatest rush is on? Now you will find a greater range at the shops than later on when many have been there ahead of you. Another advantage of shopping now lies in the opportunity it gives you of selecting your gifts with some degree of deliberation. You can choose at your leisure just now. The merchants will also appreciate it for they have more time to serve you now. Start your Christmas shopping before the rush sets in.

The funeral of the late Joseph H. Hume was held on Friday afternoon. The body was conveyed from the residence of Mrs. Rapson, Simcoe street, to the Methodist church where a large congregation paid honor to the memory of the deceased. The service was in charge of Rev. W. K. Hagar, pastor of the church, who was assisted by Rev. T. A. Steadman of Brooke circuit and Rev. F. G. Robinson of Muncey, a former pastor, who paid a high tribute to the character of the deceased and spoke very feelingly about his love and fidelity to the church of his choice. Among the floral tributes on the casket was a wreath from the business men of the town. Interment was made in Watford cemetery, the pallbearers being W. S. Fuller, E. D. Swift, Wm. McLeay, C. W. Vail, J. E. Coiler and Dr. McGillicuddy. Among the mourners from a distance were Mr. Walter Bole, Toronto; Mr. Harvey Lucas, Markdale; Mrs. Jas. Hindson, Regina; Miss S. J. Mitchell, Toronto; Mr. W. J. Hastings, Regina and Mr. John Bambridge, Dutton.

Stanfield's Unshrinkable Underwear—all sizes again in stock.—A. Brown & Co.

Miss Mattie Sawyers arrived home after spending a few weeks in Sarina.

Miss E. Goudie and Miss Mary O'Hara attended the service in Petrolia Sunday night.

Rev. A. R. Johnston of Warwick, will have charge of services on the Brooke circuit next Sunday.

10 pieces new Men's Suitings, these are smart patterns, \$40.00 to \$45.00 a suit to order.—Swift's.

One of our young men on the Brooke and Enniskillen townline had the misfortune to break his buggy Sunday night on account of it being overloaded.

Owing to the bad roads the Mission Circle was postponed to this Friday evening the 25th inst. Mrs. W. B. Smith, Dist. Supt., will be present and give the address.

Mrs. C. S. Courtwright presided at a meeting held at Inwood on Thursday evening last in the interests of J. E. Armstrong, the National Liberal and Conservative candidate for E. Lambton. The hall was well filled and excellent addresses were delivered by the candidate and by Rev. H. Wood, of Petrolia, Mrs. Edwards of London, and others.

The November meeting of the Brooke W. I. was held at the home of Miss M. Willoughby. The meeting opened by the singing of the Maple Leaf, after which the minutes were read and adopted. Roll-call was answered by Thanksgiving thoughts. The business of the Branch was then attended to after which the delegates gave their reports of the W. I. Convention. The meeting closed by the singing of the National Anthem after which the hostess served a very dainty lunch.

A meeting of ratepayers of the district was held in the School house on Wednesday evening on Wednesday evening to discuss the cost and advisability of supplying the farms in the vicinity with hydro power. Mr. Lawler, engineer for the Commission, was present and explained the approximate cost and the necessary procedure to obtain the power. The meeting seemed largely in favor of securing the power and a committee was appointed to canvass the 10, 12 and 14th con. and 6th con. of Warwick and report results at a future meeting. As many of the residents of the district are enthusiastic about the matter it is altogether likely that power will be installed in that part of the township shortly.

BROOKE

A SOCIAL EVENING

A Social Evening will be held in the basement of the Methodist Church, under the auspices of the Tuxis Boys Club. A jolly time—with games and eats. Don't forget the date—8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29th. Everybody welcome. Admission 15c.

WARWICK

Fred Cable, Egremont road, spent Sunday at his home, 4th line.

Ladies' New Gauntlet Gloves in grey and tan.—Swift's.

Bethel Epworth League took charge of the meeting in Arkona Tuesday night.

Hydro power will be installed at the salt block for pumping and evaporating purposes.

The polling place in Division No. 2 has been changed to the vacant house on West half lot 11, con 5.

Everybody likes interesting stories! Do you? If so come to Zion Cong'l church on Sunday evening at 7.30 p.m., and hear an original story, "The Paralytic", written by the pastor, Rev. T. D. Rayner. Everybody heartily welcome.

These Boys' Overcoats at Saturday prices, sizes 26 to 34.—Swift's

Major J. H. Franklin, President of the Elarton Salt Works Co. Ltd., left Warwick on the 18th inst on his way to England for the winter. During his absence the Salt Works will be in charge of Mr. Angus Campbell as Manager, and Mr. W. I. Majury as Foreman. Alterations are to be made in the plant this winter to cope with the increasing orders which are being received for Elarton Salt, due to its quality becoming more widely known. It is interesting to note of this local product that it has been recently submitted to official chemical analysis and the test showed the exceptionally high percentage of 99.01 % pure.

CHOP STUFF

Several stores in Thamesville were entered by burglars last week.

The New Serge Dresses at \$12.00, regular \$16.00 to \$18.00.—Swift's.

Petrolia curlers have organized with D. M. Steadman president, and Stanley Shannon secretary.

Hamilton bakers have again reduced the price of bread, some of them selling at seven cents and the rest at eight.

The five year old son of Clare Marriot, Egremont road, Plympton, died suddenly of larangitis on Wednesday of last week.

The Hydro rates in Petrolia have been reduced 10 per cent. and are now Domestic 4c per k. w., commercial 8c., power 3.1c.

In a room at Petrolia High School fifty-eight pupils are studying in a room with the capacity of thirty, which is a menace to their health.

H. Jay's and Freese & Sons stores, Strathroy, were burglarized Thursday night. The thieves were frightened off and did not get any booty.

Miss B. Coulthard, teacher in section 4 1/2, Plympton, was called to the bedside of her mother at Glencoe on Friday. Word was received Sunday night of the death of her mother.

An application for a position as teacher was so illegible that the school board at Victoria could not properly decipher it. The applicant may have been trying to conceal defects in his spelling.

Miss Ford, who taught the infant class in Petrolia school for 18 years and was a member of Christ church choir, was presented with a purse of gold by the congregation of that church for her faithful services.

Hydro power lines are being extended into the rural portions of North Dorchester and the indications are that a majority of the farmers in the township will install the power.

Five informations have been sworn out by the County police against Wheatley young man charged with gambling on the Lord's Day, according to High Constable Peters, several other informations have yet to be laid.

The death of Bruce Millen, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Marriot, occurred at his home on the 8th line, of Plympton, on Sunday morning. He had been taken ill on Wednesday. He was five years of age and is survived by his parents and one sister, Jenn. Interment took place Tuesday afternoon to Wyoming cemetery.

Evelyn Hines, 14 months old child of Wm. Hurst, Essex, died Saturday from the effects of burns received when her clothes caught on fire while her sister was playing with matches.

Miss Helen McDougall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. McDougall, of the Twelfth line of Enniskillen, left last week for Toronto, enroute for China. She goes out as a missionary under the Canadian Presbyterian Board of Missions.

Rats are getting into silos in many sections. They crawl up on the outside and get into it and are unable to get out. If the silo is of wood, they will gnaw their way out. In any event, they spoil the ensilage. Better examine your silo.

Ray McIntyre, a young farmer, residing near Highgate, suffered a painful accident which necessitated the amputation of his right hand. McIntyre endeavored to take some stalks out of a corn shredder when the machinery was in motion.

When husking corn last week, Milton Hooker, 4th line Romney, came across two large ears which attracted his attention. One ear had 28 rows with 50 kernels to the row (1400 kernels), and the other had 22 rows with 60 kernels to the row (1320 kernels).

At the Cain's Corners Fair this year a very unusual thing happened that will surely dampen the spirits of the fair sex. There was a prize given for darning. Two bachelors competed and carried away first and second prizes. What do you know about that?

We are showing a fine Mocha Glove for \$2.00 and \$2.50.—Swift's.

The Manhattan Club of London are negotiating with the Glencoe Rink Company for the privilege of playing a number of their hockey matches there the coming winter. The London rinks, it is understood are inadequate to accommodate all the hockey clubs of that city.

The residence of Frank Littleproud, London road, was entered Wednesday night and silverware and other household goods scattered about the floor, but there was no evidence of anything having been taken. He was in Alvinston at the time and was notified by phone.

A two-headed pig was recently born on the farm of H. G. Whiting of Nissouri township, about half a mile beyond Crumlin. This freak lived for several days and seemed to be as well dispositioned as any other pig, but, falling ill, no efforts were made to bring it to maturity because Mr. Whiting sagely remarked, "he didn't care to feed two heads merely to get two hams."

Two young men report that while walking into Parkhill and quite near the town limits they were held up and relieved of their money. One boy states that he was held up on Miller's flats by two men with an auto and that he lost about \$25 and the other boy states that he was held up South of the town and \$2.00 which he was carrying in his pocket was taken away from him.

After an extended illness, Mrs. Margaret Hurst, widow of the late George Hurst, died Saturday, at the home of her son, Benjamin, Alvinston. She was one of the oldest residents of this community, and was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends. She was 85 years of age.

She is survived by four sons, Benjamin and Walter of Brooke; Joseph of Calgary; and Thomas of Maine City, and two daughters, Mrs. D. C. Munroe, of Belle River, and Mrs. A. Atchison, of Alvinston. The funeral was held Monday from the home of her son, interment taking place in Alvinston cemetery.

A peculiar and distressing case of cruelty to animals is reported in Burford township. A few days ago some boys were out hunting rabbits on a man's farm and found a calf chained to a fence, where the poor brute had evidently been tethered for some months and had not been removed to shelter after the cold and snow storms set in. The chain, with which it was tied had worn through the skin on the calf's neck and the skin had grown together again over the chain. A cow was found dead in the barnyard, and a bull was tied to what had been a old straw stack but had been nearly devoured by the starving animal. The County authorities were notified and when the officer visited the place the calf was lying dead in the slush and snow. It is hard to realize how any one with any regard for his own financial interests would permit such a condition to exist.