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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Holeproof Hosiery at Swift's.
For used cars see R. Morningstar, 14a-6t.
The gentle showers of rain on Friday and Saturday were welcome and growth is now very rapid.
Sale of fancy embroidered centrepieces, runners and squares, regular \$1.00 to \$1.50 for 79c.—A. Brown & Co.

Have you seen our Wall Paper samples, some very pretty patterns at low prices.—P. Dodds & Son.

The first straw hats of the season made their appearance on the street this week. The weather fully warranted them.

Men's Sox, Holeproof, 50 cents up.—Swift's.

Hyde Park Orator—"It's knowledge we want! Ask the arid man when Magna Charta was King of England—an 'e can't tell yer."

Regular meeting of Peabody Lodge, I.O.O.F., Monday evening, May 29th. First degree. Good attendance requested. Refreshments.

He asked her twice to marry him. The reason now he knows:

She said "I'll never marry a man with an eyebrow 'neath his nose."

Smart Tricolette Blouses, special \$2.85, new shades.—Swift's.

Next Monday May 29, a league baseball game will be played with Forest at Watford and on Wednesday, May 31, Watford plays at Bridgen.

The captured German gun has been removed from the lawn of the public library and will be placed near the memorial flower bed on Federal Square.

Mr. Carl A. Class has purchased from Miss K. McDonnell the McDunnell homestead, corner of Ontario and McGregor street, for some time occupied by him.

Specials for Friday and Saturday—2 pair ladies' black cotton hose 25c; 2 pair brown jersey gloves 25c; 2 pair blue chambray shirts 90c; extra good quality 32 inch ticking, 30c per yard.—A. Brown & Co.

A good many of the present day young people seem to have forgotten the old copy book maxims "Familiarity breeds contempt," and "Procreantion is the thief of Time."

Empire Day was observed in the public school Tuesday, by programs in the several rooms of a character that drew the attention of the children to the nature of the day and its origin.

The foundation of Mr. Joseph McCormick's new two story house on Huron street is ready for the superstructure which will be commenced as soon as the material can be secured.

Get your supply of these fancy shirts \$1.29, on sale Saturday morning.—Swift's Shirt Shop.

Roaming hens cause ruffled tempers. If you have chickens, keep them. Don't expect your neighbors to keep them during the day, even if you do supply a roosting place at night.

The way freight on the G.T.R. between Sarnia and London may be equipped with radio outfits in the near future. Brakeman Smith of Sarnia has made application to the authorities to have this done.

Ladies silk hose, fancy drop stitch black, cream, navy, 69c.—Swift's.

Queen's weather prevailed on Victoria Day making the holiday a very enjoyable one. Being the first summer holiday everyone anticipates its coming with pleasure. Quite a few town people went to the lakeside.

Merlo, Merlo & Ray, Windsor, the contractors for the main street pavement, have several men here this week finishing up odds and ends that could not be done last fall on account of the bad weather.

Irish Linen Towels direct from Belfast, ask to see them.—Swift's.

Town and country boys and girls should encourage birds to nest around the premises, by building bird houses. It does not take very much time or effort, yet the satisfaction derived from having birds guests around all summer makes the effort well worth while.

In Arnprior when the auditor's report is published, the list of all the owners of dogs who have paid their tax is incorporated. While this is a somewhat expensive method of giving this information to the public, it should be a pretty sure check that no dog owner has been overlooked. Many of us have often felt that very little over half the dogs of Watford are carrying a "tax paid" tag.

Silk Petticoats and Bloomers \$4.00 each.—Swift's.

E. L. Moffatt will ship from Watford every Friday in future instead of Saturday, after this week.

The Tennis Club will be re-organized Friday evening, May 26th, at 7 o'clock, at the court on Ontario street, as the officers for the year will be elected a good attendance of all those interested in tennis is requested.

The Canadian "Go-to-Sunday-School Day" will be observed in the Watford Methodist Sunday school next Sunday, May 28th when the program prepared by the Religious Education Council of Canada will be carried out.

Henry Sharp has taken the contract of delivering the mail on Rural Route No. 3, Watford, and is now on the job. There has been no regular courier on this route for some months as the remuneration was judged insufficient by most of the people interested in the work.

Pillow cotton, sheeting, towels and towelling.—Swift's.

When the general conference of the Methodist church in Canada meets in Toronto in September, it will be called upon to deal with the question as to the eligibility of women members of the Methodist ministry. Women delegates will attend the conference, thus promising an interesting debate on the matter. One day I strolled down Main street, and met a powdered girl;

Her skirt was short, her ankle slim; My head was in a whirl. I followed; when she turned around I ran—you bet your life.

For through that bright complexion I recognized my wife.—Subscriber.

The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary met at the home of the President, Mrs. Maxwell, on Thursday, May 4th. After the regular business Mr. Hager then took charge of the meeting and proceeded with election of officers. President, Mrs. D. Maxwell, 1st vice-president, Mrs. White; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Hager; treasurer, Miss Kerr; Rec.-secretary, Mrs. W. Harper; Cor. secretary, Mrs. Thompson; Stranger's committee, Mrs. Moody; Supt. of Christian Stewardship, Mrs. James. Mrs. W. Harper was appointed delegate for the convention held in Windsor, Mrs. Maxwell the alternative.

The new Billie Burke Dresses at Swift's.

Mr. J. D. Brown is visiting his son in Sarnia.

Miss Marjory Swift is home from London University.

Mrs. Kincaid is at present visiting friends in London.

Chas. Hasket, Sarnia, spent the holiday in town.

Mrs. Alfred Nash is spending a few days in London with her children.

W. B. Laws spent a few days last week with J. D. Fraser of Leamington.

Dr. Hicks attended the Canadian Dental Association meeting in Toronto last week.

Mr. D. Rothwell, with the John Deere Co., Welland, gave the Guide-Advocate a pleasant call on Tuesday.

Miss Phyllis McManus, Sarnia, spent the week end with relatives and friends in Watford and vicinity.

Mrs. Wm. H. Mitchell and little son Jack, of Prince Albert, Sask., visited Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mitchell last week.

A quiet wedding took place at the First Methodist Episcopal parsonage, Port Huron, Mich., on Thursday, May 18, when Miss Alma V. Barnes, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Barnes of Watford, became the bride of Mr. Paul H. Shroeder of Port Huron, the ceremony being performed by Rev. John S. Tredinick. After a short honeymoon to Detroit and London, Mr. and Mrs. Shroeder will reside at 1505 Fourteenth street, Port Huron.

The marriage of Miss Verna Isabelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Shea, townline of Warwick and Brooke, and Ivan J. Bryce, son of Mrs. James Bryce, Warwick, took place quietly at the Parsonage, Watford, on Thursday afternoon, May 18th, 1922, at 3 o'clock. Rev. T. A. Steadman officiating. On return from their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Bryce will reside on their beautiful farm, second line south, Warwick. Their friends wish them many years of happiness.

WARWICK

Mr. W. D. McKenzie was at Leamington last week visiting his sister, Mrs. G. W. Ross.

D. D. Brodie underwent an operation for mastoids at the Sarnia hospital last week and is progressing favorably.

Grace Church, 4th line, Warwick, intend holding their annual garden party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Westgate. Watch for particulars next week.

Miss Edythe G. Joynt, was among the list of nurses who graduated from Victoria Hospital, London, last Thursday, and is now receiving congratulations.

Mrs. Wm. Hare, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Jos. Hume, left on Tuesday by boat for Winnipeg, where she will spend a month before returning to British Columbia.

The members of the Men's Adult Bible Class of Zion Sunday school met on Wednesday evening, May 17, at the home of their popular teacher, Mr. Elmer Collier, for re-organization. Earl Fuller, the retiring president, occupied the chair and the following officers were elected: President, Wm. E. Parker; vice-president, H. A. McKenzie; sec.-treasurer, Ted. Young; teacher, Elmer Collier. Organization being over the remainder of the evening was spent in games of various kinds, music and singing, after which Mrs. Collier provided a bountiful supper. Nothing was left undone by Mr. and Mrs. Collier to make the evening pleasant, enjoyable and profitable and the class showed their appreciation by tendering Mr. and Mrs. Collier a hearty vote of thanks for their genial hospitality.

The annual meeting of the Warwick W. I. was held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening, May 11th. The meeting opened with the "Maple Leaf" followed by all repeating the Lord's prayer. The president read a letter from the Reeve, Mr. Parker, announcing that a german machine gun had been donated to the Warwick W. I. by the government. It was decided that Mrs. A. Auld and Mrs. J. Robinson wait on the council for suggestions as to mounting the gun. The following officers were elected: President—Mrs. D. Fallon; vice-president—Mrs. Ben Smith; Secretary—Miss Doris Robinson; District Director—Miss E. Morris; Auditor—Misses Mina Wilkison and Anna Auld; District representatives—Mrs. D. Fallon; Mrs. E. Morris; Misses Doris Robinson and Amy Leggate. On the resignation of Mrs. J. Robinson, Mrs. D. Auld was made president of the School Fair. The next meeting will be held on June 3, and the July meeting combined with the delegates' meeting on June 27th. The meeting closed with "God Save The King."

The Winnipeg Tribune of a recent date has the following: Dr. T. B. Westgate, field secretary of the Missionary society of the Church of England in Canada, has gone east to attend the synod of the diocese of Huron, his native diocese, which will open Monday in London, Ont. He will preach Sunday in St. John's church, London; Monday evening he will preach the synod sermon in St. Paul's Cathedral and Tuesday evening deliver an address at the synod banquet. Next Friday Dr. Westgate will lecture in Montreal and will preach in Ottawa the Sunday following. On his way east he held a conference at Chapleau at the Anglican Indian Industrial school with Bishop Anderson, of Moosonee, and Canon Gould, general secretary of the Missionary society, with regard to the situation at that school and at Moose factory. At Sault Ste Marie the field secretary conferred with Archbishop Thorne on matters pertaining to Indian residential schools in that part of Ontario. Dr. Westgate was attached to the Imperial army after being released on the arrival of the Australians, from a German prison camp in German East Africa, where he was serving as a "Church of England minister at the time war broke out. He was court-martialed as a spy by German military authorities, but the case was sustained, his black men remaining true although put to torture by the Germans.

Eddie Willis, formerly of Thamesford, disappeared from the farm of Walter Walker, of Parkhill, on Easter Sunday and has not been heard of since. He can be identified by a hairlip, dark eyes and hair is in his 19th year. His parents, who live in Thamesford, are very anxious.

BROOKE

The Annual meeting of the Brooke W. I. was held in Chalmers' church, May 16th. The meeting opened by the singing of "The Maple Leaf."

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. W. S. Shugg; 2nd vice-president, Miss R. Clark; secretary-treasurer, Miss R. McLean, asst. sec., Miss V. Annett; auditors, Mrs. W. S. Shugg, Mrs. A. Rundle; pianist, Mrs. H. J. Lett; District director, Miss Belle MacIntyre; District representatives, Mrs. W. Annett, Mrs. H. J. Lett, Mrs. W. S. Shugg, Miss R. McLean; branch directors, Mrs. D. McNeil, Miss M. Harrison; program committee, Miss M. Harrison, Mrs. J. Searson, Miss B. MacIntyre and Mrs. J. Carroll. Mrs. Shugg then gave a very helpful paper on Canadian Laws concerning women and children. The meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. D. Campbell, June 13th, when Dr. A. Ross of MacDonald Institute, Guelph, will visit our Branch.

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WATFORD LOSES FIRST GAME TO WAUBUNO BY SMALL MARGIN

Baseball opened in the Lambton County League on Victoria Day. Watford played their first game at Waubuno, a country corner five miles southwest of Bridgen. Although the good bunch of fans who accompanied the team were highly pleased with the game and the good action of the locals, Waubuno managed to come out of the ninth on top of a 7-5 score. Although they are a new bunch to the locals, Waubuno has always been able to play real ball, and for some years have been the ruling power in the southern part of the county. While it is regretted that the first game of the season went into foreign hands, the boys are all prepared to entertain Forest right royally when they meet here next Monday evening. As this is the first game at home a good bunch of fans will be on hand to see the boys in their first home workout. Game called 5:30. Admission 25c and 15c.

CHOP STUFF

The village of Norwood has accepted the offer of \$5,000 from the Carnegie Corporation for the erection of a library.

A Lobo farmer reports that hardly anybody is raising horses in that township. He does not know of a good young driving horse for sale in the district.

The Central Methodist church, Sarnia, propose building a new school room at a cost of \$32,500.

While catching at a baseball game in Comber, Monday evening, without a chest protector, Clare Dalgleish of West Tilbury, missed a pitched ball and was struck over the heart. He lived only three minutes after being hit.

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never held up for weak storage battery.—R. Morningstar. 177-178.

Wesley Sharpe, 12th con., Bosanquet, had a team of horses attached to a manure spreader run away on Tuesday, he was thrown off the spreader which ran over him causing a broken rib, and some internal injuries, which are not thought to be serious.

Western Ontario's great March ice storm may have marked the beginning of a new era in hardy fruit culture, for throughout the district today there is a unanimous report of the absence of all the usual parasites which at this time of the year cause fruit growers such concern. Fruit trees are loaded with such a wealth of blossoms as has not been seen in years, and many observers of repute attributes both the heavy blossoming and absence of fruit pests to the trees having been encased in ice for the greater part of a week.

The death of Maria C. Southworth wife of John H. Cornell, of Theford, on May 16, marks the passing of an old pioneer of Bosanquet. She was the daughter of Eleazer and Anna Southworth, and was born in Farley, Vermont, in 1836. She was of the old Puritan type, her ancestors coming over in the Mayflower. Her great grandfather was an officer in the Revolutionary war and her father a Captain in the war of 1815. She was the youngest and last surviving member of a family of thirteen. In 1837 her parents settled in Pickering, and at the age of 18 she came with them to Bosanquet, being among the first settlers in this township. In 1856 she was united in marriage to Samuel Dark, and one daughter, Mrs. C. O. Foote, of Seattle, Wash., was born to them. Mr. Dark died in 1859, and two years later she became the wife of John H. Cornell, who survives, with five children, Mrs. Henry Traver, of Theford; Mrs. G. L. Savage, of Canac, Mich.; Chester E. Cornell, of Stony Plain, Alta.; Sylvanus E. Cornell, of Edmonton, Alta.; and Mrs. Manford Kemp, of Theford. Seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive.

THE NEW TAXATION

Ottawa, May 23.—The new taxation announced by Hon. W. S. Fielding in the House to-day follows:

Sales tax increased by 50 per cent. The sales tax jumps from 3 to 4 1/2 per cent.

Passenger automobiles, 5 per cent, up to \$1,200; 10 per cent, above \$1,200. The previous tax was 3 per cent all round.

Confectionery is taxed 5 per cent. Ale, beer, porter, etc., to pay tax of 15c a gallon.

Mineral waters and other soft drinks, 10c a gallon.

Checks, 2c up to \$50; 2c on each additional \$50.

Telegrams and cables, increased from 1c to 5c.

Transfer of stock, increased from 2c to 5c per share.

Beet sugar, 49c per 100 pounds. Cigars, excise from \$6 per thousand to \$9 per thousand.

Cigarettes increased from \$6 and \$11 per thousand to \$9 and \$14.

The excise of 5c a pound on tobacco grown in Canada, is not to be collected when such a tobacco is taken into a licensed factory.

Five per cent, tax on cost of insurance in purely mutual companies hitherto exempt.

Tax reduced on matches in small boxes.

No change in income taxation.

GARDEN PARTY IN ADELAIDE NEXT FRIDAY

A Garden Party will be held at the home of Ira E. Downer, Adelaide, lot 13, con. 4, on Friday evening, June 2nd, under the auspices of the Napperton U.F.O. and W.F.W.O. Clubs.

The 2 1/2 hour program will be given by the Presbyterian Choir, Strathroy, 22 members in the company and each an artist, all dressed in old time costumes (some 100 years old). A varied program will be given: violin selections, readings, solos, duets, quartettes, etc. This has been given twice in Strathroy and people are coming out to hear it the 3rd time.

The very popular Fisher Orchestra will also be present to supply music while the people are gathering and at intermission. Proceeds go to help swell the building fund of the Strathroy Hospital.

Admission 25c and 15c. Grounds illuminated by Mr. Meredith Morgan's Deice light system. Orchestra will be on hand at 8 p.m. to start their part of the program.

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