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In United States \$2.50

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Wheat 95c; oats 40c; butter 32c; eggs 36c.

Visit our store Fair Day, big display.—Swift's.

Come and see your old friends at the Watford Fair.

West Lambton Fair will be held on Sept. 26th, 27th, 28th.

Ford closed cars down \$190 today.—Wat-Ford Garage. R. Morningstar.

First we had no beer, and now we have no bananas. What next.

Carr's Mackinaw Coats for men, young men and boys.—A. Brown & Co.

Strathroy Fair was well patronized by people from Watford and vicinity this week.

Make your headquarters on Fair day at McCormick & Paul's, the quality store.

Mr. James Phair is using a clutch just now the result of a rolling log striking his leg.

Soon the frost will be on the pumpkins and the succulent pumpkin pie will be on the menu.

Of all sad words of tongue and pen, the saddest are these: "Gotta start the furnace again."

Dr. Anderson, Chiropractor, makes sick people well. Watford Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9 to 11 a.m.

Married people are like the Irish—each believes in home rule, but they cannot decide who shall be the home ruler.

Special showing of ladies' navy suits, tailor made.—Swift's Fair Day Display.

The 11th of November, Armistice Day, falling on Sunday this year, the following day, Monday, Nov. 12, will be Thanksgiving Day.

Wonder what Maggie will think when she hears that the Prince dined off corn beef and cabbage. Will she let Jiggs do the same.

House dress special 98c, colors light, medium and indigo. Princess slips from good quality black sateen 95c.—A. Brown & Co.

Getting the battery charged is not nearly so much of a problem to the average motorist as finding a place to get the gasoline charged.

Watford public school children are at liberty to compete for the prizes offered in the School Exhibit at the Watford Fair as well as rural school children.

With farmers growing wheat to sell at \$1 a bushel and a bricklayer getting in some cases \$12 a day, how long will it take a farmer to have a brick house?

20 pairs tweed pants \$3.00 a pair. Fair Day Display at Swift's.

Never send a parcel by mail without insuring it. Three cents will insure it up to five dollars, and it is a mighty poor parcel that is not worth three cents.

The ladies of the Methodist church held a successful baking and fancy goods sale on Saturday afternoon, the tasty home cooking being rapidly disposed of.

Mr. Neff McCormick has our thanks for a fine lot of mushrooms, one of which measured fourteen inches in circumference. They made most delicious eating.

It probably won't be long before a man will be regarded as a highbrow if he reads the reading pages in the magazines as well as the advertisements.

We have English kip shoes for men for every day. The shoes that keep your feet dry.—P. Dodds.

On Sunday next services will be conducted in the Baptist churches by the pastor, Rev. L. J. Stones, whose subject will be "Imitations". Service at Calvary at 3 p.m. and Watford at 7 p.m.

The ladies of Trinity church held a get-together tea on Tuesday afternoon. Despite the rain there was a goodly number present and a profitable couple of hours spent.

There was a slight frost Thursday night but not enough to do any damage to garden produce. Friday there was a cold wind all day which made a little fire indoors quite acceptable.

It is said the ladies are planning an attack on men smoking next. Probably the dear ones reason that men will smoke enough in the hereafter without them doing too much of it in the present.

"Oh, no!" soliloquized Johnny bitterly; "there ain't any favorites in this family. Oh, no! If I bite my finger nails, I get a rap over the knuckles, but if the baby eats his whole foot they think it's cute."

Fall Millinery, ready-to-wear, and the new trimmed models, now on display.—A. Brown & Co.

Walter Heirs, the famous Paramount comedian, as a small town soda clerk in love with the bank president's daughter, in his new sparkling sure-fire comedy "60 Cents An Hour" at the Lyceum next Thursday.

We don't charge for notices of births, marriages and deaths of local interest nor for personal or local items that are of no particular benefit to anyone, and we are glad to have them handed or sent to the office.

Mrs. (Dr.) Newell's class in Trinity church Sunday school surprised her at her home Friday evening, bringing with them dainty refreshments. A couple of hours was pleasantly spent by the company in games and an interesting program of music.

Visit our store Fair Days—easy to make your expenses.—A. Brown & Co.

A lowering of rates which will affect two towns and seven villages in the London district, of which Watford is one, was announced by the Ontario Hydro Electric Commission on Thursday last. This will be good news to the ever-increasing number of hydro users in the village, particulars of which will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Trinity harvest thanksgiving service will be held next Sunday, Sept. 23rd, at 7 p.m. when the Rev. Canon D. W. Collins B.A., rector of St. George's church, Sarnia, will be the special preacher. The church will be fittingly decorated with flowers, etc., and appropriate music will be rendered by a full surpliced choir. A special thankoffering is requested. All welcome. Come.

Corticelli and Komfort Yarns in wool and silk and wool, all shades.—A. Brown & Co.

Have modern parents lost control of their daughters? Where are the silken thrill-seeking darlings headed? See Gloria Swanson's new daring production "Prodigal Daughters" which will be presented at the Lyceum with a special orchestra, Fair Night.

John Wilkinson of the Children's Aid Society Sarnia, appeals for information and help in locating a little boy 9 years old, dressed in blue suit, his name is Tommie and he is also called Freddie. This boy left his home several days ago at 213 Confederation street, being a truant from school.

On Sunday next, the services of the Presbyterian church will be conducted in the schoolroom at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The following Sunday, Sept. 30th, "Golden Jubilee" services will be held and the church will be re-opened after renovation has been completed. The Rev. Robert Laird, M.A., D.D., of Toronto, will be the preacher for the day.

The new hats \$3.25, Fair Day Display.—Swift's.

Bank of Montreal crop report for Ontario dated Sept. 13: Threshing has been general the past week and the yield is better than expected. Weather conditions have been favorable for ensilage corn and roots. The apple crop will be fair. Pastures are in good condition in most localities. The land is in good shape for ploughing and some fall wheat has been planted.

Our school shoes are solid leather and reasonable in price.—P. Dodds.

A large number of entries, splendid exhibits, good crowd and fine weather were features that made the school fair at Warwick Village a big success on Wednesday afternoon. The attendance from Watford and vicinity was large and all came home much pleased with the attractions provided by the children.

Make our store your headquarters while at the Fair, leave your parcels and coats and meet your friends. You are welcome.—P. Dodds.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Macnally of Wallaceburg, formerly of Watford, held a family gathering at their residence on Del street. Those present from a distance were Mrs. Alex. Tarrant, formerly Miss Adelaide Tarrant, and son John of Montreal, Macnally, Mr. Fred Birch and his mother of Watford, Mr. and Mrs. James Menzies accompanied them.

Miss Lulu C. Hunter, a native of Watford, and a resident for a number of years with her grandfather, Mr. Robert Dunn of Arkona, was married last Saturday at the residence of her uncle, Mr. Thos. H. Dunn, C. E., at Ottawa, to Mr. Wm. McTavish Friend of Cornwall. Miss Hunter is the daughter of the Cornwall Standard, and many years ago on the staff of the Watford Guide-Advocate.

Lambton's 149 I.O.D.E. opened its autumn activities on Tuesday afternoon Sept. 11th at the home of Mrs. Pritchett. Mrs. C. Leigh, the Regent, presided. A report was made concerning the literature on the extermination of flies but as only 100 copies had been received it was thought advisable to hold these until more copies were available for distribution. Plans were discussed for raising money and group committees formed. At the conclusion of the business the hostess served tea, assisted by Mrs. Nixon and Mrs. Luckham. "God Save The King."

Turnbills and Stafields underwear for every member of the family.—A. Brown & Co.

The Presbyterian Union of Sabbath Schools and Young People's work of the Sarnia Presbytery has been divided into three groups with centres at Sarnia, Parkhill and Watford. On Friday evening last a meeting of the Watford group was held in the schoolroom of the Watford Presbyterian church for organization purposes. Officers elected were, president, Rev. H. V. Workman, Watford; vice-president, Mrs. Devine, Strathroy; secretary, Miss Catherine McDougall, Wyoming; treasurer, G. Minielly, Wyoming. A conference of this group is planned for the third Tuesday in October in Knox church, Warwick.

Ladies' hosiery and gloves, special Fair Day display.—Swift's.

The members of the Young People's Society of the Christian Endeavor of the Congregational church were the guests at a banquet at the home of Miss Maude Marwick, Huron and Wall streets, on Tuesday evening of last week, when the losing team in the recent contest, captained by Miss M. Marwick, entertained the winning team, captained by Miss Estelle Craig, at a chicken supper. Splendid reports of the summer school of the Ontario Christian Endeavor Union, which was held at Elgin House, Lake Joseph, Muskoka, were given by the three representatives of the society Miss Jean McCormick, Miss Elsie Brown and Miss Gladys Lamb.

Barriercloth Ulsters for men, rubber interlined, untearable, wear better, look better, and cheaper than fur—see them.—A. Brown & Co.

The September meeting of Women's Institute was held on Wednesday evening, Sept. 12th, at the home of Mrs. R. A. McIntosh, with the president, Mrs. J. H. Humphries, presiding. Meeting was opened by singing Institute Ode and repeating Lord's Prayer. A very interesting feature of the meeting was the apron parade led by Mrs. McCrae. Twenty members responded to Roll Call by wearing apron and giving details of making, where from etc. Special mention of one made by a grandmother forty-five years dead, another made some thirty-eight years ago, both showing particular work done. Community singing was much enjoyed by all present. Ladies intend scrapping lunch at the Fair on Friday. Meeting closed by singing of "God Save The King."

MASONIC LODGE OF INSTRUCTION

R. W. Bro. A. D. Armstrong, D. G.M. of Sarnia District, will hold a lodge of instruction for the district in Carroll's Hall, Bridgen afternoon and evening of Friday, Oct. 12 at which the Most Worthy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, Bro. W. J. Drope, M.A., of Grimsby, will be present. The lodge will open at two o'clock.

After the reception of the Grand Master the first degree will be exemplified by W. Bro. Robt. Latimer and officers of Beaver Lodge, No. 83, Strathroy.

The fellowcraft degree will afterwards be exemplified by W. Bro. Wm. McInnes and officers of Cassia Lodge, No. 116, Thedford.

At the evening session at 7.45, W. Bro. H. C. Cares and officers of Victoria Lodge, No. 56, Sarnia, will exemplify the third degree.

Refreshments will be served to the brethren at 6 o'clock by the ladies of the Presbyterian W. M. S.

THE FAIR

Everything is in readiness for the Fair on Friday. At the time of going to press numerous entries have been made and others are coming in rapidly. The judging is being done in the buildings this (Thursday) afternoon, and the entries in the indoor departments are said to be fully up to last year. With fine weather a big crowd is expected Friday, and the trials of speed will be worth seeing.

FORD PICNIC MOVIES AT THE LYCEUM ON FAIR NIGHT

"See Yourself as Others See You"

See the Fat Men's Race, in which many of the local fatties took part. Pick out Ben and "Sugar Beet King", "Russ" and "L. D." also ran!

Compare the roughest, toughest Ford and the 15-year-old boy with the 1923 vintage.

See the largest family in Lambton County. Lucky Thirteen.

See all the races, sports and amusements, ladies' and men's baseball games. Live the day all over again. Come early and get a good seat.

See the Biggest Man in Lambton County. Like the Biggest Sugar Beet, he grew in Brooke Tp!

HYDRO RATES REDUCED

An appreciable reduction in rates to consumers in Watford has been declared, the new rates to go into effect at once and will govern the bills submitted at end of September. As our peak load occurs on Saturday night between the hours of 3 and 10, the Local Commission kindly asks all consumers to conserve as much power as possible between the above mentioned hours, as by so doing it will very materially reduce our cost of power. The following is the new schedule of rates:

Domestic Lighting:
Former Rates: 3 cents per 100 sq. ft. service charge; 6 cents and 2 cents per K.W.H.
Minimum net monthly bill \$1.00.
New rates: 3 cents; 5 cents and 2 cents. Minimum \$1.00.

Commercial Lighting:
Former rates 12c, 6c, 1.2c.
New rates 10c, 5c, 1c.

Power:
Former rates: \$1.00; 7.1, 4.7, .15c.
New rates: \$1.00; 6.4c, 4.3c, .15c.

Street Lighting:
Former rates \$17 per yr. per lamp
New rates \$15 per yr. per lamp.
Street lighting rate will take effect as from January 1st, 1923.

THE VILLAGE TAX RATE

The ratepayers of Watford will be called upon to pay a tax rate of sixty-two mills on the dollar this year for civic and educational purposes. This year's council is not altogether responsible for this high rate, over fifteen mills of which is made up of debenture debt. The village rate this year is 16 mills, four mills more than last year, but we understand that this increase is largely due to the fact that the rate struck last year was insufficient to cover the expenditure, consequently had to be made up this year. The Board of Education have done what they could in keeping with progressive ideas to keep the expenditure down and at the same time provide what was necessary for carrying on the work, and the tax rate for school maintenance is slightly lower than last year.

The total tax rate is the highest in the history of the village, but we cannot escape the fact that must be faced of paying for progressive ideas and up-to-dateness. We have a good paved Main street, waterworks, adequate facilities that will send our young people out into the world fully equipped to fight their way successfully through life, and the cost has got to be paid. Watford has advanced materially the past few years and that is why a heavy tax rate is required. That the rate is very high cannot be denied, and will undoubtedly press hard on some ratepayers, but who would wish to be without the advantages that our village now has?

Miss Leapha Gault has returned to her home after spending the past two weeks with friends in Detroit and Windsor.

PERSONAL

Miss Med. Taylor, London, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Evelyn Hastings returned to Toronto Wednesday.

Mr. Albert King left Wednesday for his home in Regina.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Taylor are on a motor trip to Guelph and Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Kelly, Sarnia, are visiting at their daughter's, Mrs. J. W. McLaren.

Mrs. White and her granddaughter Miss Louise Dodds, returned Saturday from an extended and pleasant trip West.

Mrs. Alex. Tarrant and babe, John, of Montreal, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Macnally of Wallaceburg.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Andrew and daughters, Gertrude and Mae, and Miss Webster of London, spent Sunday at C. W. Vail's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and son Jack, and Miss Bell Ferguson, Pt. Stanley, were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Nixon.

Mrs. W. D. Hunt and Mrs. E. Dempsey, Aylmer, Mr. Young, Port Bruce, spent several days last week at Dr. and Mrs. Newell's.

Dr. Basil Harvey, Professor of Anatomy at the University of Chicago, his wife, and Mr. Corey Harvey, St. Thomas, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Newell Wednesday.

DEATH OF THOMAS A. LOGAN

Thomas Logan, a well known Watford resident passed away Friday last after a lingering illness.

Mr. Logan was born in Brooke township sixty-five years ago and resided there until three years ago when Mrs. Logan's failing health made necessary their removal into Watford. Mrs. Logan died just seven weeks ago.

He is survived by six sisters, namely, Mrs. Sisson of Moosejau, Sask.; Mrs. Lamb of Ironton, O.; Mrs. Logan of Sarnia; Mrs. Darling and Mrs. Logan of Thorndale and Miss Sarah Logan of Watford and two brothers, William of Brooke and John of Sarnia.

The funeral was held on Sunday from his late residence to St. James' Church cemetery, Brooke. The service was taken by Rev. H. V. Workman and the pallbearers were Clarence, Gordon, Allan, Harry and Billy Logan and Fred Walters. Friends were present from Petrolia, Sarnia, Thorndale and St. Mary's.

BORN

In Plympton, on Tuesday, Sept. 4th, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Symington, a son.

In Warwick, on Thursday, Sept. 13, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Gavigan, a son—Edward Gerald.

MARRIED

At the residence of the bride's uncle Thos. H. Dunn, C.R., Ottawa, Ont. on Sept. 16th, 1923, by the Rev. Dr. Brown, Lulu C. Hunter daughter of James A. Hunter, of the Standard, Cornwall, Ont., to Wm. McTavish Friend, Cornwall, formerly of Galt, Ont.

At the home of the bride's parents, on Tuesday, Sept. 11th, by the Rev. A. R. Johnston of Warwick Village, Hattie Irene, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Palmer, of Warwick, formerly of Forest, to George W. Payne Lapham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Lapham, Russel street, Sarnia.

At the Rectory, Strathroy, on Tuesday, Sept. 11, by the Rev. George Pugsley, Mr. Rickel Hoagsma, to Mary E'Leana Augusta Benner, both of Alvington.

In St. John's church, Sarnia, on Saturday, Sept. 15th, 1923, by Rev. F. G. Newton, M. Olivia, second daughter of Mrs. M. A. Kadey, Watford, and the late Mr. F. J. Kadey, to Mr. George Darcy Blomfield, Detroit, formerly of Galt, only son of Mrs. R. C. and the late Mr. G. J. Blomfield.

DIED

In Watford, on Thursday, Sept. 13, 1923, Thomas A. Logan, aged 65 years.

In Metcalfe, on Wednesday, Sept. 5th, Mary Tenniswood, beloved wife of the late Benjamin Laugh-ton, in her 84th year.

George A. Urquhart, Crown Attorney for Essex County, has notified all police officers in Essex county to stop the sale of fruit, etc., by farmers and others along the highways in Essex county, and to prosecute all offenders.

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