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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Don't miss Aunt Susan when she visits the Lyceum, March 5th. Don't fail to see the value in sheeting and pillow cottons at Swift's.

New English Art Satens and Cretonnes. See these wonderful qualities and patterns.—A. Brown & Co.

Polly Anna house dresses, in ginghams, crepes and raitines. Complete range of sizes, \$1.25 to \$5.25.—A. Brown & Co.

Major Franklin has returned from his home in Sussex, England, arriving here on Friday. His family are expected here in the spring.

The hot supper given under the auspices of the Methodist church Ladies' Aid at the home of Mrs. D. A. Maxwell, on Friday evening was well attended and enjoyed, a nice sum being raised for Aid purposes.

New Voiles, crepes, raitines, in dress lengths only. Make your selection from the finest range you have ever seen.—A. Brown & Co.

Coal ashes are a good top dressing for the road, if properly spread, but they are an infernal nuisance to automobiles if left in piles that freeze solid and remain frozen long after the rest of the road levels up.

The dance given by Lambton's 149 I. O. D. E. in the Lyceum on Friday evening was a most enjoyable one and the music furnished by Fisher's orchestra was excellent for dancing and the lunch tasty and bounteous.

At Trinity church, Watford, during Lent, the basis of the rector's addresses at the mid-week Wednesday evening services will be Dr. Paterson-Smyth's "How we got our Bible," together with some historic subjects.

Gents, see the new suitings at Swift's, for the snappy suits, have them Art Tailored.

The Watford High School Hockey team will play on Thursday evening, the first game of the home and home series, to decide the winners of this district. The boys have a good team, and will give the Sarnia athletes a very interesting time. The game will be called at 7.45 sharp.

36 and 40 inch cottons at Swift's, lower than the wholesale price today.

The cast of Penhryn Stanlaw's gorgeous production "Pink Gods" to be presented at the Lyceum, Thursday, Feb. 22, includes Bebe Daniels, James Kirkwood, Anna Q. Nilsson and Raymond Hatton.

The annual financial report of the Watford Presbyterian church has been printed and is ready for distribution among the congregation.

The report shows all branches of the church and Sunday school work to be in a very healthy and prosperous condition.

A Bosanquet correspondent writes: Probably a record for the fast time made in moving a building was made one day last week, when Mr. John Sharp of Watford moved a barn from the old Pickett farm, Ridge road, recently purchased by W. H. Trick to the farm of Chas. Clark on the 4th con. The distance was four miles and the building was moved to its destination in three hours. The building was loaded on sleighs and ten teams of horses were used to draw it.

Samuel Saunders, an old resident of Wyoming, died on Friday last, in his 77th year. He was buried in Wyoming cemetery on Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the Wyoming Masonic lodge. Mr. Saunders for many years conducted a wagon making shop in the Village, commencing business there in 1865. His wife died some 15 years ago. He is survived by two brothers, Joshua and John of Watford and one sister, Mrs. McDonald of Grind City, Mich. Several Watford people attended the funeral.

The monthly meeting of the W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Jehu Humphries, Wednesday evening, Feb. 7th. President, Mrs. H. Humphries, in the chair. Meeting opened by singing the Maple Leaf and prayer. Roll call was answered by a verse on St. Valentine, 12 members and two visitors present. Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted. After the business was disposed of Mrs. Mahon gave a good paper on "Character Building," then followed the button-hole contest presided over by Mrs. H. Restorick, giving the contestants five minutes, the final decision was in favor of Mrs. Kinnell and Mrs. Mahon. Meeting closed with the National Anthem. The hostess served homemade candy at the close. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. T. G. Mitchell.—Sec.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Swan River, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Swift.

James Pollock died in Strathroy, on Tuesday, Feb. 13th, 1923, in his 87th year.

Miss Clara Tye, graduate nurse, Toronto, spent the weekend at her home here.

Free Gold Fish at the Rexall Store next week. See our announcement later.—J. W. McLaren.

Service at Calvary church at 3 p.m. Subject—"The Children of God". There will be no service at Watford church.

20th Century Suits made to your special measure. Bench tailored clothes that you know to be right.—A. Brown & Co.

Forest Band at the Rink again next Tuesday night. Moccasin Dance and Skating—whichever you prefer. The centre of the ice will be reserved for those who prefer to dance. If you haven't Moccasins, wear your rubbers, or anything you have—but come! Admission 25 and 15 cents.

Penhryn Stanlaw's thrilling adventure romance "Pink Gods" screened in the diamond mines of South Africa, will be shown at the Lyceum Thursday, Feb. 22nd.

The new Spring suits and coats on the way to Swift's.

Mr. J. W. McLaren, is chairman of the Board of Education for 1923, having been elected at the inaugural meeting. This is the second time he has served in this important position. He has served in the education board of Watford for over 20 years.

PRIZES AWARDED AT CARNIVAL, FEB. 13th, 1923

The skating carnival at the Arena on Tuesday evening drew not only a large number of skaters in costume but a goodly number of spectators. Excellent music was furnished by the Forest Band. The proceeds amounted to \$140.25. The judges were Dr. McGillicuddy, H. W. Nixon and F. W. Mahony for the men's events and Misses Reid, Mitchell and McCaw for the ladies events. Following are the prize winners:

Youngest child in costume—Glen Siddall.

Best Colored Cook—Gordon Rayner

Best Comic costume, boys under 10 years—Dean Steadman, Elmer McIntosh, Grant Lovell.

Best Comic costume (Public School)—Elmer McIntosh.

Boys costume, 10 to 16—Robt. Bruce, Carl Classe, Avery Dodds.

Girls costume, 10 to 16 years—Edna McIntosh, Mary McGillicuddy, Dorothy Delmage.

Men's costume—Floyd Weight, Theodore; Bruce Trenouth, Harry Cook.

Single ladies' costume—Lily McCormick and E. Hollingsworth as Twins, Beatrice Cook, Mary Connolly.

Married ladies costume—Mrs. Ray Morningstar, Mrs. F. A. MacLean, Mrs. V. Fuller.

Shooting the puck—Jack Kinnell, Buster Rogers.

Races, 10 and under, girls—Doris Howden, Mary Hay, Regina Stapleford.

Boys, 10 and under—Keith Hollingsworth, Dean Steadman, Harvey Stapleford, Kenneth Rayner.

Auto owners race—G. McTaggart, Alvinston, W. G. Connolly.

Fastest lady skaters—Louie Gilroy, Alvinston; Mrs. C. C. Leigh, Louise Dodds.

Free for all race—Harry Cook, Carman Harper, Mack McIntosh.

Boys race, 15 and under—M. McIntosh, W. Vail, Buster Rogers.

Girls race, 15 and under—Reta Dodds, Margaret Bailey, Eloise Steadman.

Cash donations made by—R. H. Stapleford, W. H. Brown, Reg. McIntosh, Geo. Shirley, Fred Rogers, R. E. Frank, Trenouth Co., Roche House, Geo. Stephenson, Ross Luckham, F. Pritchett, Dr. Sawers, Dr. Howden, Chester Cook, Nelson Hood, F. W. Mahony, Dr. McGillicuddy, Russell McCormick, Harry Hollingsworth. Proceeds \$140.25.

OBITUARY

John Brown, a former resident of Adelaide, died of heart failure at his home in Sherman, Michigan, on Feb. 9th, 1923, aged 79 years. In 1878 he was married to Rebecca Chambers. The same year they moved to Michigan where he has resided until his death. He leaves a wife, one son, William, and five grandchildren. One brother, Samuel, lives in Sherman.

The funeral was held from the home on Sunday afternoon and was conducted by Elder Thos. Rawson. Interment took place in Rock Falls cemetery.

WARWICK

Mr. Ray Jones, Warwick Village, is again confined to his bed.

Mrs. Will Vance and Mrs. J. F. Smith visited friends in London last week.

Free Gold Fish at the Rexall Store next week. See our announcement later.—J. W. McLaren.

Mrs. Sparing of the tenth line of Plympton is able to be around again, after her recent illness.

Mr. Peter Graham purchased the old Bartram fruit farm of 15 acres near Arkona last week.

Hockey, Tonight (Friday) 7.15 sharp, at Watford Arena. 4th line vs. Inwood. Good even game assured.

Mr. Albert Hawkins of the Main road, who underwent an operation at Victoria Hospital, has returned home and is improving very slowly.

Miss Grace McKenzie, nurse, Detroit, is home caring for her mother, Mrs. Robert McKenzie, who is confined to bed with a severe attack of la grippe.

Mrs. Arthur Warren, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Victoria Hospital, over two weeks ago was able to return to her home here last week.

Miss Meryl Luckham, who has been with her mother for the past nine weeks following the latter's operation at Victoria hospital, returned to London last week.

Dr. Wm. A. Fenner and son Billie, and Dr. G. L. Fenner, of Detroit, were visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fenner for a few days this week.

The Rev. Bro. Hagger, Anglican clergyman, Warwick village, preached an impressive sermon from Judges 7-7, to the members of the L.O.L. 516 Warwick, and visiting members on Sunday evening, Feb. 11. The church was comfortably filled and a good turn out of Orangemen.

There passed away on Wednesday last week at her home, lot 29, con. 4, S.E.R., Maria Westgate, beloved wife of Mr. George Paterson, in her 61st year. The funeral was held on Friday, service being held at the home at one o'clock. Interment in Strathroy cemetery.

The Bear Creek Club of Warwick held their annual meeting at the home of Mr. Geo. A. Smith. They spent a social evening and finished up with the installing of officers for this year as follows: President, Mr. J. Cable, secretary, Mr. Robert Hall, treasurer, Mr. Wm. Cable.

Mr. Fred Wynn, who met with a serious accident last week by being kicked by a horse, is progressing favorably. Some 17 stitches were required to close the wound and bring the broken nose into its natural shape. Dr. W. G. Siddall is in charge of the case and hopes no permanent disfigurement will result from the accident.

Last Thursday evening, Feb. 8th, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith entertained a number of the L.O.B.A. ladies of Forest, also several other families from the country. They all spent a very enjoyable evening in music and games, after which a dainty luncheon was served and the evening closed by singing "God be with you till we meet again", and the National Anthem.

The monthly meeting of the Kingscourt D. O. B. Girls was held at the home of Mrs. E. Jones. Part of the afternoon was spent sewing pillow cases and quilt blocks, the rest of the afternoon was devoted entirely to business, re-electing new officers: Miss Alma Morris, president, Mrs. Russell Duncan, vice-president, Miss Nellie Sutton, secretary; Miss Jean McCormick, treasurer; Miss Mary Smith, pianist; Miss Myrtle Bryce, cor. secretary. After which Miss Mary Smith gave a helpful reading. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess and the meeting closed by singing God Save the King. Next meeting to be held at the home of Miss Agnes Bryce on March 14th.

On Friday evening, Feb. 9th, the Young People of Knox church gathered at the home of Miss Anna Auld to spend a social evening with one of their members, Miss Alice McGregor, prior to her departure for the West. The decoration of the home were suggestive of the Valentine season. The evening was spent in games, contests and music at the close of which a dainty luncheon was served. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Auld and to the President of the Y. P. S., Miss Anna Auld, for their kind hospitality. Miss McGregor expressed her gratitude to the host and hostess, and to the young people, for the very pleasant evening. Before leaving for their homes all joined in singing "Blest Be the Tie that Binds".

HOCKEY

Our High School team met the Forest team on Saturday in Sarnia, in a "sudden death" game for the championship of this district, winning quite easily. They won a handsome cup put up by the Forest, Petrolia and Watford schools, and also the right to meet Sarnia in their division of the Western Ontario Secondary Schools Association. The play was fast and both teams were determined and confident. The school has a well-balanced team of sturdy young athletes of whom nearly every starred. The leaders of the attack were Trenouth, Steadman and Kinnell. The score was 4-2, but the shots which fell on the opposing goal were like the arrows at the Battle of Hastings.

The boys meet Sarnia here on Thursday at 7.45 p.m.

Lineup—McKercher, Trenouth, Vail, Steadman, Kinnell and Harper, subs., Cooke and Howden.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of The Lambton Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held on the 25th ult in the Town of Petrolia. President Kingston presiding. The number present was not as large as on some former occasions, but that did not prevent them from appreciating and approving the reports presented.

The Lambton Company though a Mutual believes in collecting by the first fixed payment, a sum sufficient to pay all losses and expenses for the three year term insured. This way has been found very satisfactory and economical and enables the Secretary to manage the business with very little additional help.

Where assessments have to be made annually, more help would be needed. They again the large cash balance accumulated, enables every loss to be paid promptly and the same being well invested the interest more than pays the salaries of officials. Judging by the past, if the Company was to cease working the present cash balance would pay every loss occurring until the last policy had expired, without a new risk being taken.

The reports presented showed the Company to have over thirteen millions insured, nearly all of which is in Lambton Co. The Lambton takes only a 2% premium note—all the other Mutuals take a 3%—yet the unassessed premium note balance amounts to \$174,188.53. The Retiring Directors, Messrs. James Smith, and Guilford Butler, were re-elected and the old officers and agents re-appointed. One claim in Enniskillen was paid. Now that the Company has an office of its own, on Main St., Watford, a strong feeling is growing that the Annual Meeting should be held there in the future.

BROOKE

Miss Allie Edgar spent the week end with her cousin, Miss Jennie Edgar, at the home of Mr. T. B. Taylor, Main street, Watford.

A large and appreciative audience saw the presentation, at the school house, twelfth line east, on Friday evening last, under the auspices of the Willing Workers, of "Much Ado About Betty", a humorous play by the young people of S. S. No. 10. "Much Ado About Betty" is a play well worth witnessing and those who were not present Friday evening missed a real treat and many a good laugh as well. Some parts of the play being screamingly funny. Each actor taking part seemed to fill the role that was best suited to them. All acted their parts so well that it would be difficult to place the honors of the evening. It is a play that would be well worth repeating.

The regular meeting of the Brooke W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. E. J. Carroll, Thursday, Feb. 8th. The meeting opened by the singing of the Maple Leaf. Roll call was answered by Current events. The minutes of the January meeting were read and confirmed. A good program followed consisting of a paper entitled "Smiles" by Mrs. J. Seaton. Instrumental solos by Miss P. MacVicar, a duet by Mrs. Shugg and Miss Clark, an instrumental solo by Mrs. Shugg and a paper by Mrs. W. Annett on Dr. Couc. Community singing was much enjoyed as was also the guessing contest. The meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem and lunch was served by the hostess.

Strathroy council will submit a by-law to raise \$5,000 for a soldiers' memorial.

LATE MRS. J. BODALY

There passed away at her home in Watford, on Feb. 12, Hannah Scott, relict of the late John Bodaly, in her ninety-fifth year. Born in Longtown England, she was married to her late husband in Carlisle in 1854 and emigrated to Canada the same year, settling in Warwick township, where they lived until coming to Watford about forty years ago, where she has since resided. She was the mother of eight children, six of whom survive. William and John of British Columbia; George, Alice and Elizabeth at home and Mrs. A. E. Doan of Theford. The funeral service was held at her late residence and was conducted by Mr. D. McGeachy of Sarnia. She was laid to rest beside her husband in the Watford cemetery.

The pallbearers were Mr. Benj. Parker, Mr. Duncan Gillies, Mr. Jno. McKercher, Mr. McGeachy and two grandsons, London.

PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

The organization meeting of the Public Library Board of 1923, was held in the Board room on Friday evening, Feb. 9th.

The following officers and committees were elected:

Chairman—Mr. W. C. Howden
Secretary-Treas.—Miss M. Reid
Librarian—Miss Effie Reid
Fin. Com.—The Reeve, Mr. Howden and the Treasurer.

Book Committee—
Fiction—Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. Howden, Dr. Sawers.
Juvenile—Mrs. Brown, Miss Reid and the Librarian.

All other classes—Mr. Connolly, Mr. Hosford and Dr. Sawers.

The Board will meet on the third Friday of the month at 7.30 p.m.
May Reid, Secretary.

LAMBTON'S 149 I. O. D. E.

The annual meeting of Lambton's 149 I.O.D.E. was held at the home of Miss Ella McLeay on Tuesday, Feb. 13th. There were seventeen members present and the Regent presided.

The committee reported that the High School prizes have been purchased and they will be presented at an early date.

The report of the Valentine dance was given and also the very gratifying report of the different groups who have already served refreshments at the Rink.

Mrs. Greenway of London was appointed as councillor of the National Chapter and Mrs. E. B. Smith as councillor of the Provincial Chapter.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:—
Regent—Mrs. Leigh.
1st Vice Regent—Mrs. Adams.
2nd Vice Regent—Mrs. A. Elliot
Secretary—Mrs. Vera Fuller.
Treasurer—Miss Kate Harris.
Educational and "Echoes" Sec.—Mrs. W. C. Connolly.
Standard Bearer—Mrs. Morningstar.

Refreshments were served and the meeting closed with "God Save the King."

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