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Local Happenings

Starting Bargains at Swift's Stock Reducing Sale.

Service in Trinity church next Sunday evening only, at 7 p.m.

Races in Sarnia as usual May 24. Watch this paper for particulars.

We need money. Please call and pay your account this week. We will appreciate it.—P. Dodds.

Service in Calvary Baptist church on Sunday next at 3 p.m., and at Watford at 7 p.m. Subject: "Our Foreign Missionary Enterprise."

Rev. H. V. Workman and Mr. W. B. Laws attended the meeting of the Synod of Hamilton and London which met in Knox church, Woodstock, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Cottons and Flannelettes at walk-out prices.—Swift's Stock Reducing Event.

Herbert Brenon's new production of Mary Roberts Rinehart's sensational novel "The Breaking Point" will be the feature at the Lyceum next Thursday.

Our Wall Paper is very pretty this year and the patterns are new. The price is much lower.—P. Dodds.

Now fades the glimmering satin on the shelf, and all the air a stillness holds, save where the lone clerk yawns, then seats himself, because his boss advertisement withhold.

Big table Men's Fine Shirts at \$1.60.—Swift's Stock Reducing Event.

A Detroit woman offered a reward of \$5 for the return of her lost cat. In less than half an hour the small boys of the neighborhood rounded up 146 tabbies, including the missing pussy. It pays to advertise.

Have you visited our new Greenhouse and seen our beautiful display of flowers and plants of all the most desirable varieties. None better anywhere. Send or have us call for your hanging baskets.—W. C. Caldwell.

Ladies' V neck Vests, summer weight 33c.—Swift's Stock Reducing Event.

"The Breaking Point" with Nita Naldi, Matt Moore, Patsy Ruth Miller and George Fawcett. A melodrama full of action and love, taken from Mary Roberts Rinehart's famous novel, will be shown at the Lyceum next Thursday.

Ladies Wash Dresses, sale prices.—Swift's Stock Reducing Event.

A miscellaneous shower was given Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Towris last Friday evening when the young people of the Methodist church met in a "surprise" party at their new home. The evening was spent in games and music, after which a prettily decorated basket of gifts was opened by the bride and groom.

After a few fitting words of appreciation were spoken, luncheon was served and the group's best wishes were extended to the bride and groom.

37in Apron Gingham, 21c yard.—Swift's Stock Reducing Event.

A very interesting and impressive feature of the Easter services at Holy Trinity Church, Welland, was the dedication by Rev. Archdeacon Perry of a baptismal ewer and basin in brass, and two brass candlesticks for the chancel in memory of the late Mrs. Thompson, wife, and Hilda Thompson, daughter, of Rev. Arthur Thompson, formerly of Trinity church, Watford, much loved and fondly remembered by the congregation of Holy Trinity. The articles in brass, installed and dedicated on Sunday, were brought from England and are beautifully wrought and suitably inscribed.

We have some special prices on shoes. Call and let us show you. Men's shoes \$3.50.—P. Dodds.

A very enjoyable social afternoon was spent last Friday, by the Women's Guild and Auxiliary of Trinity church, at the residence of Mrs. E. D. Swift, to celebrate the 84th birthday of their oldest member, Mrs. T. Woods. The president, Mrs. A. G. Brown, presented her with a beautiful basket of flowers and voiced the good wishes of all the members, and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in chat and community singing. When tea was served a birthday cake on which were 84 lighted candles, was brought in, and all the company joined in the good old song "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow", which so overcame Mrs. Woods that she had to call on Mr. Hosford to return thanks, and he did it most appropriately. It is the hope of all the members that she may be spared to Watford and the church for many years to come.

Swift's Bargains will save you money.

Miss Mamie N. Moir of Thamesford, spent the Easter holidays at her home here.

Miss Jean Fitzgerald returned to Toronto after spending her Easter vacation at her home here.

Carman Harper is convalescing at home after a recent operation for appendicitis in Victoria Hospital, London.

A most successful afternoon tea and sale of work was held at the rectory, Ontario street, Tuesday afternoon by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Trinity church.

The only change in the new C.N.R. timetable affecting Watford is No. 17, going west, which commencing last Sunday, now leaves at 12.09 p.m. instead of 12.40.

The Central University of Indianapolis has granted the degree of Doctor of Divinity to the Rev. Jos. Philip, M.A., B.D., of Hamilton, Ontario, now in Bermuda. This has been in consideration of long years of professional service, extensive travel, careful research and a three years' course in special subjects recently completed. Rev. Dr. Philip was pastor of Watford Methodist church from 1888 to 1891, and will be remembered by many of our older readers.

Trinity Anglican church celebrated the 11th anniversary of the opening of the present beautiful edifice on Main street, with a special service on Sunday evening. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Hosford M.A., B. D., preached a most appropriate sermon to the large congregation which gathered his subject being: "The Church" and his text "To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God." Eph. 3:10. Special anthems were rendered by the choir, the solo parts being taken in splendid voice by Messrs. T. A. Adams, Reeve W. G. Connolly and R. D. Swift.

Warwick

The U. F. O. Club of Bear Creek purpose holding a field day at No. 4 School house, Warwick, on Tuesday, June 3rd.

Warwick and Wisbeach Anglican church—next Sunday being the first Sunday in the month, there will be service at Wisbeach at 7.30 p. m. and no evening service in Warwick. This will apply to the first Sunday evening of the month, throughout the summer months, or until further notice. The Rector.

50 pieces Dress Print, all shades, 24c yard.—Swift's Stock Reducing Sale.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Morgan and daughter, Lucille, have returned to their home in Duluth, Minn.; after spending their vacation with Mrs. James Morgan and relatives in Warwick, Plympton and Brooke. On Tuesday evening, April 15th, a reunion of the descendants of Mrs. Jas. Morgan was held at her home on the 4th line. About 50 were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent at dancing and cards.

28 Ladies' Spring Coats at walk away prices.—Swift's Stock Reducing Sale.

Zion W. M. S. held their regular monthly meeting, April 10th, at the home of Mrs. A. Tanner. There was a good attendance and meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. F. A. Wynne. The devotional leaflet was on the Psalms and three instructive papers on "The Church and Its Agencies" were read. Heralds responded with their various news items. Mrs. Wynne was appointed delegate to the Branch Convention in May, with Mrs. Joseph Parker as alternative. Easter offering was taken and meeting closed with prayer.

A special meeting for election of officers for the coming year was held in the church, April 23rd, with the pastor, Rev. W. K. Hager, in charge. Following are the officers: president, Mrs. H. A. McKenzie; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. Joseph Parker; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. S. C. Reyer; rec. sec., Mrs. J. E. J. Parker; cor. sec., Mrs. J. E. Collier; treasurer, Mrs. Sullivan; organist, Miss Lela Fuller; strangers' sec., Mrs. J. B. Parker; associate supt., Mrs. W. E. Parker; heralds: China, Mrs. A. Tanner; Japan, Mrs. R. C. Robertson; Indians, Mrs. C. C. Fuller; Northwest, Mrs. Young; program committee, Mrs. F. Wynne; Mrs. J. B. Parker, Mrs. R. C. Robertson, Miss Lela Fuller. Quilt committee, Mrs. Young, Mrs. E. Robertson, Mrs. T. H. Fuller, Mrs. Robt. Wynne.

BROOKE

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McLellan of Detroit spent Easter at Mr. McLellan's old home.

Service next Sunday, in Christ church Sutorville at 11 a.m. and St. James' at 3 p. m.

Boys' 2-bloomer Suits, all special sale prices.—Swift's Stock Reducing Event.

The first monthly evening service during the summer will be held in Chalmers church on Sunday, the 4th of May at 7.30. Usual afternoon service at 3 o'clock with Sunday School at 2.15.

James Hand, of Brooke, is the first farmer in the county to report seeding operations finished, he having completed seeding entire 100 acres. Mr. Hand is a prominent corn grower, and has won several trophies at the Lambton county corn grower's exhibition, held usually in Petrolia. This spring when seed corn is scarce he has disposed of 500 bushels at \$2.50 a bushel.

The annual meeting of the Brooke W. I. will be held at the home of Mrs. D. A. McDonald of Thursday May 8th. All the ladies of the Institute are requested to be present.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westgate, 2nd line, on Wednesday April 23. When the Young Peoples Club of Grace church met and presented Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Leach with a lovely casserole in honor of their recent marriage.

Messrs. Gordon and Wilfrid Westergon and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Westgate of Detroit motored over and spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westgate, 2nd line.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of regular meeting of the Board of Education held in the Library Board Room on Monday, April 28th, 1924, at 8 p.m.

Present—W. E. Fitzgerald, chairman; John McKecher, E. D. Swift, Dr. Howden, A. D. Elliot, Dr. Siddall, George Stephenson, and Principal Doolittle.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Principal Doolittle by request informed the Board as to the present requirements at the Public School.

Howden—McKecher, and carried, that we put in a circle walk at the Public School and that we authorize the repair and supply committee to look after this and all other repairs at the Public School.

Swift—Siddall, and carried, that the following accounts be paid.

Public School—W. H. Brown, trough and work \$3.20; McCormick & Paul, for repairs \$2.16.

High School—Geo. O. Stephenson resetting seats \$2.00; J. W. Hawes, work \$7.50; John McKecher, supplies \$1.44; W. L. McCrae & Co., 90c; Wm. Field, work \$15.00; Siddall Drug Co., supplies \$115.44; John T. Kersey, work \$8.20; P. Dodds & Son, supplies 60c; W. H. Brown, repairs and supplies \$257.06.

A communication was read from Miss McCaw, resigning her position as our representative on the High School Entrance Board.

Siddall—Stephenson, and carried, that we accept Miss McCaw's resignation as our representative on the High School Entrance Board.

Siddall—Stephenson, and carried, that we appoint Miss Meryol Logan as our representative on the High School Entrance Board.

Elliot—Stephenson, and carried, that the Municipal Council be requested to provide \$600.00 for Public School requirements.

McKecher—Howden, and carried, that we adjourn.

MARRIED

In Strathroy, on Saturday, April 26, 1924, by Rev. I. Couch, Roy Leo Adair, to Miss Cora May Smith.

At the home of the bride's parents, Arkansas, on Good Friday, April 18 by Rev. E. J. Rouleston, Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woolvet, to Mr. Raymond Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gibson, of Bosanquet.

DIED

In Brooke, on Monday, April 28th, 1924, Phoebe, beloved wife of John Dempsey, aged 82 years, 4 months, 18 days.

"HOME TIES"

A comedy drama in four acts will be presented under the auspices of the Y. P. S. of the Presbyterian church, Watford, on the evenings of Tuesday and Wednesday, May 6th and 7th, 1924, in the Lyceum, Watford.

Good entertainment between acts. Admission—Reserved seats 50c. Rush seats 35c. Seats on sale at Siddall's Drug Store. Curtain rises sharp at 8.15. No one seated during the first act.

READING CLUB LECTURE

On (this) Friday evening, May 2nd, Dr. Fox of Western University, London, will address the Reading Club on the subject, "Pompeii." This will be an illustrated lecture, and will be given at the High School.

Many people will remember the interesting lecture which Dr. Fox gave last year on "Early Civilization in Crete." Everybody interested is welcome.

CHOP STUFF

H. A. Clarke, of Adelaide, an experienced butter-maker has purchased the Glencoe Creamery and is preparing to operate it for the coming season.

Keep off the boulevards and retain the respect of the property owners whose grass plots you are disposed to injure if not destroy.

Dr. F. W. James, of Strathroy, has decided to make Petrolia his home and has rented the office of Dr. Calder's building. Dr. James is a nephew of Dr. J. James, of Sarnia.

Of all the mechanical power now in use in Canada for all purposes except steam railroads and motor cars by water power and 30 percent. by fuel power. The great relief to the fuel situation from water power development over what it would otherwise have been is very apparent.

During 1924 there will be 199 days of school for children attending the public schools. This announcement has been issued by the Ontario Department of Education, which also gives the dates of holidays, etc. In 1923 there were 198 teaching days, while in preceding years the number ran from 199 in 1920 to 201 in 1922.

James A. Alexander, pioneer builder and for nearly forty years proprietor of the old Commercial Hotel Strathroy, now known as the Alexander House, died suddenly Saturday morning, April 19th, in his 83rd year. Mr. Alexander had been in failing health for some time. His passing removes another of the old, familiar figures of former days.

Lambton county farmers are starting the spring season with confidence in their industry. All live stock has come through the winter in excellent condition and there is good demand for well-fed cattle to be finished on the grass. An average of 1500 hogs per week has been marketed from the country all winter. Several carloads of horses have been sold, but in general horses at local sales sell very low. Dairy cows have been in good demand.

H. Ross, of the Geological Department of the Dominion government, is at Kingsville all this week with a staff of men taking moving pictures of the hundreds of white swans and myriads of wild geese and ducks attracted to that section by Jack Miner's bird sanctuary. Mr. Ross has travelled from the Atlantic to the Pacific and says that is the largest group of these birds he has ever seen. He is getting some extra fine pictures.

Neil Campbell, a highly respected resident of Thedford, died on Thursday, April 10th, after a long illness. He was in his 81st year. He was born in Vaughan township, York county, near Toronto, on Feb. 28, 1844, and came to Bosanquet township forty-five years ago. His wife predeceased him thirteen years ago. Four sons and three daughters survive: Louis, of Parkhill, Mrs. Chas. Clark, 6th con., Bosanquet; Mrs. Oliver West, 8th con., Bosanquet; Miss Martha at home; Ernest of Watford; and Archibald of Moosomin, Sask.; and Fred of Wanstead. The funeral was held from the Methodist church, on Saturday afternoon, to Arkona cemetery, the services being conducted by the Rev. D. W. Williams and Rev. T. Robb. Six grandsons, Stanley and Lawrence Clark, Henry and Wilfrid West, and Archie and Raymond Campbell, acted as pallbearers.

MRS. JOHN DEMPSEY

One of the oldest residents of the Township of Brooke passed away on Monday in the person of Mrs. John Dempsey, who died at the family residence, Lot 22, Con. 13, Brooke, in her 83rd year.

The late Mrs. Dempsey, whose maiden name was Phoebe Slaughter, was born in Niagara Falls, Ont., in the year 1842, was married to John Dempsey in 1859, and lived the balance of her life in the townships of Caradoc, Metcalfe and Brooke.

Besides her husband she leaves three sons and seven daughters: James, at home; John and William Edward, in Caradoc; (Abraham, who formerly lived in Windsor, deceased) (Mary Elizabeth) Mrs. F. Morecom, Brooke; (Sarah) Mrs. F. Campbell, Strathroy; (Amelia) Mrs. Hick, Delaware; (Emma) Mrs. Gough, Napier; (Rebecca) Mrs. A. Hunt, Drumheller, Alta.; (Phoebe) Mrs. George Cogwell, in Connecticut, U.S.; and (Maria) Mrs. Ed. J. McNeil, Brooke.

She is also survived by 39 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

The funeral services were conducted on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. J. L. Foster, pastor of Brooke Methodist circuit, and interment was made in Watford cemetery.

The pallbearers were six grandsons:—John Hugh McNeil, James Ervin Dempsey, Walter Hunt, Arthur Morecom, Mathew Gough and Fred Hick.

Watford Cemetery Board to Erect New Gates

Last year the Watford Cemetery Board started a fund to build suitable gates at the Cemetery and to date contributions to the amount of \$400.00 have been received.

Names of donors are:—Dr. E. Lamb, Alma, Mich.; Mrs. D. Cameron, Allandale; Mr. F. H. Hayhurst, Toronto; Mr. W. MacKenzie, Second Line; Mrs. R. Gibson, Moose Jaw; Mr. H. A. Cook, Toronto; Mr. W. W. Hay, Wallaceburg; Mrs. C. Potter, Fergus; Miss S. Mitchell, Toronto; Mrs. J. W. Bryce, Sutorville; Mr. J. W. McLaren, Women's Institute, Mr. J. Roy, Mr. E. Brown, Mr. J. Saunders, Watford; Miss V. Bambridge, Toronto.

If each plot owner would contribute the sum of two dollars a sufficient sum would be realized to erect the gates and the Board is anxious to proceed with the work, having it completed, if possible, by the date of the "Old Boys' Reunion". Your help in this matter will be greatly appreciated and names of those contributing will be published from time to time in the Guide.

Kindly hand in contributions as soon as possible to W. H. Harper, chairman of the Board, or to Mrs. F. Rogers, secretary-treasurer.

At a meeting of the Watford Cemetery Board held Tuesday evening, April 29th, members all present, Mr. W. H. Harper was elected chairman, and Mrs. F. W. Rogers, secretary-treasurer.

The minutes of the last meeting and auditor's report were read and confirmed. The ladies are a committee to arrange flower beds, etc., and Mr. W. H. Harper and Mr. J. Saunders were appointed a committee to secure a caretaker.

Much of the repair work so badly needed has been finished but there are still many improvements to be made so we bespeak for the Board the same generous support they have met with in the past.

Treasurer's Statement

To bal. on hand from last audit \$244.14

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Plot owners contributions 198.25

Sale of plots for year .. 58.00

Bank interest .. 3.33

..... \$503.72

Expenditures

By labor, Mr. J. Thomas, \$139.50

E. Clark .. 43.70

S. Newell .. 34.00

J. Roy .. 10.20

Supplies, grass seed, etc. 12.65

Printing, postage, and stationery .. 7.00

Flowers .. 9.00

Bal. on hand in bank .. 247.67

..... \$503.72

W. H. Shrapnell, Sec.-Treas.

Auditor. Sec.-Treas.

April 28th, 1924.