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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

About 3 dozen Voile Waists, one-third off.—Swift's.

Raspberries are a good crop and a good price.

Don't forget the Rink meeting in the Library tonight (Friday).

Never promise to be a sister to a married man. The game is not worth the scandal.

Monday next is Watford's civic holiday and all places of business will be closed.

Mr. John Hughes, whose accident is mentioned in the Kerwood news, died from his injuries Wednesday night.

In the Fifth class exam. results published last week, Keith Howden's name should have appeared in the honor list.

A keen watch is being kept for speeders in town and those who fail to carry the proper lights on their cars. Have a care.

See that your past due account is paid at Swift's.

The Watford Board of Education is advertising for a lady assistant teacher for the High School to fill the position vacated by Miss McCaw.

Hon. I. B. Lucas, member of the provincial hydro-electric power commission, has resigned and will cease to be a member of the board within a month.

Mr. Alex. Cran who recently disposed of his farm on the 14th con. of Brooke, has moved into the house on Erie street recently purchased from Mrs. Lowry.

Work Shirts, \$1.00. Blue Stripe Overalls, \$1.50.—Swift's.

Miss McMinnsey of Madison Square complained she had little to wear. Were she living to-day

Would this worry her Nay!

It's the fashion to go semibre.

Mr. W. R. Dawson, Masonic Deputy Grand Master for this District has appointed Mr. Johnston Vance of Inwood as District Secretary and Rev. S. P. Irwin of Watford District Chaplain.

A Kentucky woman wishing to visit a neighbor, pulled the baby's crib up in front of the telephone, opened the receiver and told central if the baby began to cry to call her up at the neighbor's.

Mr. Murray Cameron has been re-engaged as Principal of the High School for the year commencing next September. Miss Mitchell will also continue at her post. Mr. Case will be the new teacher in Mr. Ballantyne's place.

Mother—"Did you call Edith up this morning?" Daughter—"Yes, but she wasn't down." "But why didn't you call her down?" "Because she wasn't up." "Then call her up now, and call her down for not being down when you called her up."

The balance of White Duck and Wash Skirts half price.—Swift's.

The Blyth Standard says:—Rev. A. C. Tiffin, who has recently come to Blyth, is nicely settled in the parsonage and getting acquainted. He is being splendidly received by the people of his own church, as evidenced by the large congregations and welcomed by all the citizens in town.

The Bowling Club did themselves credit on Wednesday when they brought home from Forest the Trumbull shield, a rink composed of J. McKercher, Garson, Stapleford and Rumford winning the trophy which is now on exhibition in Mr. Rumford's window.

Board of Directors of the Lambton Ins. Co., met in their office on Friday last, 22nd inst. The following claims were paid. Gordon Davis, Sombra, Barn burnt, lightning, no rods, \$670.00. Frank Selby, Sombra, house burnt, supposed to be sparks from chimney, \$300.00, and Mrs. Samuel Carroll, Sombra, stable and shed burnt, lightning, no rods, \$627.00. Besides these, there were 36 claims for stock killed and small damage to buildings, settled and paid, since previous meeting on 20th May.

Middy Waists, the balance one-third off.—Swift's.

The united services of the Congregational and Presbyterian congregations held on Sabbath last were well attended. Rev. H. V. Workman will conduct the services again next Sabbath. Morning service in the Congregational church at eleven o'clock, and evening service in the Presbyterian church at seven o'clock.

Brown-eyed girls make the best wives; grey and very-blue eyes denote more brains, but their owners do not make the best wives because they are usually extravagant and too fond of pleasure. This is all according to a family doctor who had made a hobby, during a space of forty years, of watching the married life of his patients.

Why do business people dress their windows, or place their goods in front of their stores? To advertise of course. The trouble with the plan is folk have to come to town to see them and they may not do that. An advertisement in the Guide-Advocate is another way and the folk read about the bargains at their home and come to town to buy.

The Watford voters' list for 1921 has been printed and is now in the hands of the Village Clerk from whom copies can be obtained. From it we glean that there are 430 persons qualified to vote at municipal elections, 388 at elections to Legislative Assembly, and 146 persons qualified to serve as jurors. The last day for appeal is Wednesday, August 24th.

The Watford Public School had a record of success this year in the Entrance examinations, practically the whole recommended class being successful. Doris Kelly, one of the pupils of the school, taking the highest marks in E. Lambton. Out of six who obtained honors at this centre five were from Watford school. The majority of the class were one-year students.

The Oil Springs correspondent of the Petroler Advertiser-Topic says:—Tiny Rogers, the pitcher umpire of the Watford ball team, is some class in both positions. As an ump. he can't be beat by any of the league ump. He and Big Bill are in a class by themselves. The game would be more interesting and have larger attendance if the players would pattern after them.

Since he had been in France he was very fond of airing his slight knowledge of French. On leaving his friend one evening he said, "Au revoir!" "What do you mean?" "I mean goodbye—'au revoir' is good-bye in the French language." "O, I see; well, carboic acid to you." "What does that mean?" "That means good-bye in any language," said his friend, with a grin.

Rev. Mr. Hager would like to meet the entire membership of the church at Watford and Zion next Sunday at the Communion of the Lord's Supper at 11 and 2.30. The subject for meditation will be "Discerning the Lord's body in the Sacrament." At the evening service in Watford which will be bright and short, the subject for meditation will be the Benediction "The Lord bless thee and keep thee, the Lord make His face to shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee, the Lord lift up His countenance upon thee and give thee peace."

In another column will be found a money bylaw to raise \$18,000 for the purpose of paving Main street from the south side of Front street to the fourth line with a cement pavement twenty feet wide, to be voted on August 22nd. The total cost of the pavement is estimated to be \$30,000, but arrangements have been made with the Ontario government to pay 40 per cent. of the cost of such pavement leaving \$18,000 to be provided for. This will be spread over twenty years, which will make the yearly payment for that time \$1569.32. Against this amount we understand, the county council has agreed to refund the amount paid by the village each year to the county on the Good Roads system, which will reduce considerably the amount to be collected for the work.

The Watford, Warwick and Brooke voters' lists for the year 1921 have been printed and delivered. They are now up in conspicuous places and may be inspected by the public. If your name has been omitted or otherwise improperly recorded you should take the proper course to have such errors corrected at once. Lists may be seen at any clerk's office and we would advise a careful perusal that all who are qualified may have a vote at the next election.

A despatch from Calgary says:—"H. Greenfield of West Lock, who, it is generally believed will be selected by the Farmers of Alberta as premier, was born in Winchester, Eng., 52 years ago. He is an out and out farmer, and has passed through the mill from being a hired man to the owner of one of the finest farms in Northern Alberta. Mr. Greenfield came to Canada in 1892, and for several years was engaged in farming at Watford, Ont. In 1906 he homesteaded at West Lock, and has resided there ever since. Mr. Greenfield is a man of strong personality, and is considered by his admirers to be eminently fitted to guide the Farmers' destiny in Alberta."

PERSONAL

Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Irwin are holidaying in London.

Mrs. Lowry has gone to St. Clair, Mich., to spend a holiday.

Miss Vera Edwards is spending her holidays with friends in Chatham.

Mr. C. W. Vail, G.T.R. agent is enjoying a well-earned holiday.

Mrs. Samuel White, London, spent the weekend at her old home here.

Miss Pearl Chapman left on Monday for London to accept a position.

Mr. Arthur Jackson of the G.T.R., London, was a Watford visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Halward and Master Jack Halward, Cannington, are visiting Mrs. Tye.

Mrs. John McRorie, of Detroit, is visiting for a few days with Mrs. W. H. Shrapnell.

Miss Jessie Jackson has returned home after a pleasant two weeks visit in the Maple City.

Master Gordon Jackson of the Wire Works is spending his holidays with relatives in Sarnia.

Miss Elizabeth Harrison is spending a week of her holidays with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Aylesworth.

Mr. W. J. Shibley, of Toronto, was in town on business for a few days and while here stayed with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Leigh.

Mr. Barry Vail, for some time night telegraph operator at the G.T.R. station here, has been promoted to Copleston.

Miss Susie Petty of Guelph, and Miss Ray Petty of Hamilton, have returned after spending a short time with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Leigh.

Mr. Samuel Saunders, Wyoming, is visiting his brother Mr. Josh Saunders here. He has disposed of his property in Wyoming at a good figure.

Mr. W. C. Truman, Japan, was the guest of Mr. W. G. Connolly the beginning of the week. Mr. Truman is engaged in Y.M.C.A. work in Japan.

Dr. W. G. Siddall who, with his family, has been holidaying for three weeks with friends in Montreal will be home to resume practice on Saturday, July 30th.

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The last game of the league schedule on Watford ground was handed over to the locals on Wednesday evening when they defeated Oil Springs 6-2. The game as a whole was very slow, with only a few instances shown on either side of any pep. It would appear that both teams were playing mostly substitutes.

The local team has two games yet to play to complete the schedule: in Bridgen on Monday evening next, and in Forest on Wednesday.

CIVIC HOLIDAY

In compliance with a petition signed by a number of prominent ratepayers, Reeve Harper has proclaimed Monday next, August 1st, a civic holiday and requests all citizens to observe it as such.

BROOKE

Miss Annie Chittick of Angusville, Man., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. E. McLellan.

Mr. and Mrs. Chittick, of Granton, were the guests of Mrs. E. McLellan over Sunday.

Coristine Bros. have sold their farm E half lot 11, con. 11, to Wellington Lucas and will hold a clearing sale Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. McKay, of Russell, Man., who were visiting Mrs. E. McLellan, Mrs. McKay's cousin, have returned home after six weeks visiting friends in St. Mary's, Granton, Guelph and Woodstock.

WARWICK

Miss Verlye Higgins spent the week end with the Misses Phyllis and Zillah Muxlow.

Miss Lois Y. Wiley of Brantford, is spending two weeks holidays at the home of her cousin, Miss Freida Wiley.

Misses Irene and Jean Williamson left on Tuesday to spend several weeks vacation with uncle and other friends in Trenton, Mich.

The July meeting of the Zion W. M. S. Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. E. A. Edwards. There were thirteen members and one visitor present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. T. H. Fuller on August 4th.

CEMETERY SUBSCRIPTIONS

The work being done by the Cemetery Committee is meeting with general approval and plot owners are responding with subscriptions and words of commendation. From the letters received lately by the secretary we quote a few which show how willing the writers are to assist not only with cash but by words of appreciation. All the monuments have now been straightened and other permanent work is progressing under the care of Mr. John Thomas.

Mr. Thomas Goodhand of Dauphin Man., writes:—Enclosed find \$2.00. I can assure you that it is with no small share of pleasure that I am enclosing same. I am sure that myself and other absentees should be very thankful to know that the spot where our dear ones are laid to rest is being beautified and looked after.

Mr. W. S. Calvert, Toronto:—Enclosed please find \$2.00 on account of my father and mother's plot. I am very pleased to do this and trust the appearance of the cemetery may be much improved.

F. H. Hayhurst, Toronto:—Am glad you did not overlook me when asking for subscriptions for the care of the cemetery. I am enclosing cheque for \$10 for your funds.

Kate L. Virgo, Toronto:—Please find enclosed \$2.00 towards the care of our cemetery plot. Your plan is surely an improvement on the old way.

John White, Swift Current, Sask.:—I enclose \$2.00. Am quite pleased to see the interest you take in the cemetery and you can depend upon a contribution from me every year.

These and the many other similar letters received by the Secretary must be very encouraging to the members of the Cemetery Board who are willingly giving their time and energies to this worthy cause.

If any of our readers at a distance who have relatives buried in the Watford cemetery and are desirous of helping beautify the resting place of the dead wish to help in the good work their contributions will be acknowledged if sent to Mrs. F. W. Rogers, Sec.-Treas., Watford.

CHOP STUFF

Parkhill Rural Telephone Co., will increase rates from \$12 to \$15 a year. Caradoc-Ekfrjd Co., also seeks an increase.

Parkhill has had Chautauqua for five successive years and financially it has been a failure each year. This year the deficit was around \$400.

Margaret Stevenson a candidate who wrote at Melbourne for the Entrance examination recently was successful in obtaining the certificate at the age of ten years.

A number in this vicinity have harvested their dutch set onions. This is the earliest that dutch set onions have been pulled in many years, in fact some say that it is a record.

The death of Sarah, beloved wife of J. B. Williamson, of Toronto, occurred while visiting her daughter, Mrs. Graham Wilson, townline Bosanquet and Warwick, on July 2nd, after an extended illness.

The date of the West Middlesex U.F.O. picnic at Glencoe has been indefinitely fixed for Wednesday, August 24. The picnic will be held in Herbert Weekes' grove and among other prominent public men to speak will be Premier Drury.

John Campbell, 6th concession of Caradoc, got up quite early a few mornings ago to attend to some work and later, when his wife went to look for him, he was found dead in the barn. Campbell had been melancholy, it is stated. He is survived by his widow, two daughters and one son.

At the recent London Conference held in June, permission was given to sell the Methodist Parsonage at Ravenswood and the Kinnaird Methodist church and shed, also the furnishings, in harmony with the deed of land given to the Methodist church. The proceeds in both cases to be used for the purchasing of another parsonage.

At a special meeting of Wheatley Village Council on the night of the 11th, the school board presented a requisition for \$35,000 to build a new continuation school, in order to provide school accommodation for the children of the section, up to sixteen years of age, as called for by the Adolescent School Attendance Act, which comes into force Sept. 1.

The Amherstburg Echo is named as the defendant of a libel action for \$5000 in which Donald Watt McCormick, of Amherstburg is plaintiff. Mr. McCormick has put the case in the hands of Wilson and Wilson, Windsor barristers, and the writ was served Friday. The action arises out of articles alleged to have been printed in the Echo concerning McCormick, who was charged with assaulting A. J. Wharton, chief of police of Amherstburg.

Frank MacRae, of London, formerly of Bothwell, is the inventor of a water wheel which promises to revolutionize power energy. It is claimed that the wheel is capable of unlimited power in a current of an ordinary stream, no abnormal fall being a requisite. The inventor has been working on his invention for four years, and during that time has constructed four models all on the same principle but differing in detail.

Windsor boasts of the only woman railroad tower "man" in Canada. She is Miss Muriel Stevenson, 20 years of age. She guards the Michigan Central and Canadian Pacific tracks in the main yards at Windsor daily, from 4 p.m. to midnight. Miss Stevenson got into railroading at the death of her father. Forced with the problem of supporting herself and six young sisters, she took her father's post, and now fills the job as well as any man. When her work is done nightly, she crosses the tracks to her cottage near the railroad station to mother her "family" and superintend the running of the household. During the war Miss Stevenson in addition to other duties, found time to take an active part in the war veterans relief work.