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## Local Happenings

Men's Combinations, \$2.00 per garment.—Swifts.

No service in Watford Baptist church next Sunday.

Mrs. Leslie Buchner spent the week end in Sarnia, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cares.

Thursday was an exceptionally fine warm day for voting on the liquor plebiscite and an extra large vote is anticipated throughout the province.

The "Builders' Mission Band of the Watford Presbyterian Church will hold a home-made baking and candy sale on Saturday, November 1st at 3 o'clock in Silverwood's.

Men's over coats—See our range of leather and rubber lined ulsters.—A. Brown & Co.

The Ladies of Trinity Church purpose holding a Halloween Tea in the basement of the church, on Wednesday, October 29th, from 4 to 7, to which all are heartily invited. Price 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Campbell and daughters, Lillian, and Mildred, visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. Taylor on Sunday last.

Cortecetti and Comfort yarns in all shades.—A. Brown & Co.

Rev. H. V. and Mrs. Workman leave this week end for Kingston, where they will spend a few days attending the thirty-third annual conference of the Theological Alumni Association at Queen's University.

Men's heavy sweaters, \$1.85.—Swifts.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Watford Rink Co., Limited is called for Thursday evening, November 6th, in the Library board room, when a detailed report for 1924 will be given and plans laid for the coming winter.

A big spectacular Cosmopolitan Production "Enemies of Women" by Blasco Ibanez, (author of The Four Horsemen) will be shown at the Lyceum with a Special Orchestra, Wednesday Nov. 5th.

Attend our big sale of Dry Goods.—Swifts.

At the recent opening exercises at Upper Canada College, Toronto, Clayton Fuller was chosen from the Junior class to present a large bouquet of roses to Mrs. Cocksbutt, wife of the Lieut. Governor of Ontario.

Call and let us show you the new shoes for women, in tan calf, suede, and patent leather.—P. Dodds.

James Kirkwood, Anna Nilsen and Tally Marshall are featured in "Ponjola" from Cynthia Stockley's fascinating story of Paris and African Veldt.

The W. M. S. Thankoffering service will be observed in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning next. The special speaker will be Miss Annie O'Neil, returned Missionary from Homan China. The evening service will be conducted by Rev. Jas. A. Gale of Arkona.

Mackinaw Coats for men and boys.—A. Brown & Co.

On Tuesday evening, Oct. 14th, the Missionary department of the Young People's league of the Methodist church gave an interesting Missionary play. This Monday evening the Citizenship department took charge of the meeting. The boys gave an interesting dramatic dialogue on the O. T. A. After music by the Watford Orchestra, the Young People served lunch. The different departments are each planning interesting meetings for the winter months and outsiders will be welcome to any of the meetings.

A real dressy sweater in shades Lovat, Brown and Camel. See this Special, \$2.75 a garment, all sizes.—Swifts.

After reading some of the arguments in favor of the O. T. A. one would think that all the Western Provinces were "hells on earth." Turning to the Moderation League statements depicting present conditions in Ontario, we must hide our own face in shame! However it will all be over after the vote today, and each province will continue the march of progress in its own way.

We have some large bills to pay and need every dollar we can get. Please call and pay your account not later than Nov. 1st.—P. Dodds.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Lillywhite and son, Billie, of Bridgen, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Aylesworth on Sunday.

Opened this week, Betty Brown Dresses & Chappie Coats.—A. Brown & Co.

Have you seen the new wall paper, some very pretty patterns at 10c a roll.—P. Dodds.

The Missionary Centenary will be celebrated in Watford Methodist church next week as follows: Sunday, Oct. 26th, Rev. A. L. Sprocklin will preach at 11 a. m. and 7p. m. At Zion 2:30. Monday evening at 8 p. m. the Young People's Society will have the pleasure of a visit from Rev. E. J. Roulston, of Arkona, with a stereopticon lecture. Wednesday, the W. M. S. will entertain the circuit to a Missionary Tea. Reminiscent addresses will be given, and a mixed program provided. Admission 25 cents.

Those citizens who have been sitting on the fence, as it were, watching the antics of the "wet" and "dry" forces in the plebiscite campaign, were assured at the outset that each side would conduct their arguments in a fair, tolerant way and that the campaign would be clean. After reading the literature broadcasted and advertising in some of the daily newspapers during the past few weeks, it is quite evident that the sin of exaggeration and the flaying of personalities were indulged in by both sides.

See Swift's window display of Sweaters, with marked value.

The fifty-first anniversary of the Watford Presbyterian church was celebrated with special services on Oct. 12th, when the special preacher for the day was the Rev. George A. Little, B. A., D. D., of Toronto, associate editor of the Presbyterian publications. Large congregations were present. For the evening service the Congregational and Methodist churches withdrew their regular services to join with their Presbyterian friends.

R. W. Little made a fervent appeal for the continuance of the O. T. A. Special music was rendered by the choir, and a male quartette consisting of Joseph Fulcher, Hector Munro, Eric Graham and Gerald Robertson also gave a selection.

Work sox, every pair soft and comfortable, 25c to 60c per pair, real value.—Swifts.

William Fitzgerald handed us a box of big luscious raspberries picked from his garden on Wednesday, October 22nd seems rather late for July fruit but is just another reminder of the California weather we have here in Old Ontario. While we read of our neighbors in Quebec having steady snowstorms, friends up around Superior cutting holes in the ice to fish, we natives of the South-west peninsula (as Kingsville and Leamington say, "farther south than half the United States") calmly walk out amid our flower gardens and berry patch and pick fragrant bouquets and luscious fruit for tea. Now watch it snow!

We have a complete stock of glass, all sizes, also weather strip for cold weather. We will be pleased to show you. P. Dodds.

## ENTHUSIASTIC PROHIBITION MEETING IN LYCEUM

A rousing mass meeting in the interests of the Ontario Temperance Act was held in the Lyceum Theatre, on Tuesday evening, when, in spite of unfavorable weather conditions, a large audience gathered and listened with keen interest to the addresses given.

The principal speaker, Rev. Geo. T. Watts, B. D. of London, was delayed en route by battery trouble with his car, and had to wait for another car to be sent out from London to bring him on to Watford and arrived nearly two hours late, but the large audience sat patiently throughout the long evening with their interest unabated.

Sanford Stapleford, President of the local organization, presided over the meeting, and stirring addresses were given by Rev. S. J. Thompson and Rev. H. V. Workman; and a set of lantern pictures, bearing upon the campaign, were shown by Rev. T. De Courcy Rayner, who had already shown them at the Prohibition Rally in the Town Hall, Warwick Village, earlier in the evening.

A meeting of the Prohibition Executive was held Wednesday evening, when final plans for bringing out the vote were completed, and scrutineers appointed for each of the polling divisions.

The workers are confidently expecting an overwhelming majority in favor of the continuance of the O. T. A. in this section of the Province.

## Thieves Again Visit P. Dodds' Store

### BIG HAUL IN SHOES

About \$700 Worth of Best Shoes in Stock Taken from the Store on Sunday Night.

P. J. Dodds' general store was visited by thieves for the second time within two months on Sunday night, when they succeeded in getting away with over 125 pairs of shoes.

Entrance was gained by removing the pane of glass from the cellar window under the hardware department and removing the hinge screws on the cellar door leading to the hardware, from which they walked through to the shoe department.

Only the best lines of ladies shoes and pumps, men's fine shoes and large size boy's shoes were taken. The thieves apparently knew what they were after and selected boxes here and there throughout the stock. The shoes were all removed from their boxes, packed in bags and the empty boxes left in a huge pile in the centre of the floor to greet the eye of Mr. Dodds when he opened the store Monday morning.

Nothing was taken from the hardware dept. but a handful of jack-knives and scissors and a few boxes of cartridges which were probably picked up as an afterthought while leaving.

The whole job was done so systematically and thoroughly that indications point to an organized gang who knew just where to come, how to get in and just what to take.

Police in surrounding cities were notified on Monday morning, but as yet no developments have been made.

This is the second time within two months that thieves have visited the Dodds store. It was entered the last night of Old Home Week in August while the celebration was at its height in a neighboring block and considerable money removed from the till.

## Plowing Match Held At Forest

Unfavorable Weather Greets Lambton County Contests

ATTENDANCE OF 2,000

Good Work Despite Long Spell of Dry Weather

Forest, Oct. 21.—The Lambton County plowing match at Forest today was held with unfavorable weather conditions. The day began with rain and there were intermittent showers during most of the day. Notwithstanding these conditions there was a large attendance of competitors and spectators from all parts of the country. The total number of entries was 22, of which three were in the tractor classes. The long spell of dry weather had made the land too hard for easy plowing, but a lot of first-class work was done. Over 2,000 people were present.

The prize winners were as follows: Sod, plain plows—E. S. Jardine, of Plympton; E. Hill, Muncey; W. J. Scoffin, Plympton.

Sod, high cut—Arch McMillan, Sarnia; Nicholas Plain, Sarnia; Nevin McVicar, Brooke.

Stubble, plain plows—Theodore Johnstone, Brooke; Ralph Rogers, Forest; Sam Shepherd, Plympton.

Sod, man over 60 years—David Mann, Petrolia.

Sod, boys under 18—Arch Campbell, Brooke.

Stubble, tractor—William Cox, Petrolia.

Sod tractor—Wilfred Fawcett, Bosanquet; Stewart Kewley, Sarnia.

Best team and outfit—Howard Fraleigh, Forest.

Best plowed land by tractor—W. Fawcett.

In the evening a well-attended banquet was held in the town hall. The chairman was Duncan Smith, reeve of Plympton and president of the Lambton Plowmen's Association. The speakers were: L. Lockie Wilson, Toronto, director of the Ontario Plowmen's Association; Prof. Arch Leitch, of the O. A. C.; Guelph; Mr. Porter, of the Farmers Advocate, London; B. W. Fancher, M. P.; Duncan Whyte, Forest; John Farrell, of Forest, and W. P. McDonald, Agricultural representative, Petrolia. The medals were presented by Mr. Whyte. The managers are well pleased with the success of the event.

## WARWICK

Heavy ribbed wool underwear, \$1.50 a garment.—Swifts.

Miss H. Davis, Port Huron, spent the week end with her friend, Mrs. A. D. Clark, Warwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McDermid Alvinston, spent last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Luckham.

Dr. Arthur Smith and Mrs. Smith, Mitchell, made a business trip to Watford last week end and called on Warwick relatives en route.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paterson and son, William, of Hamilton, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Minielly, London Road East.

Fred Kenzie and his friend, Ellis Gregory, Medical students at Western University, London, spent the week end at the former's home on 15 side road.

Mr. Will Evans moved his house hold effects this week to Sarnia, where he and his family will occupy their new home which they built this summer.

Ladies coats, Misses coats and childrens coats. Open Friday and Saturday at.—Swifts.

Miss Lenda McIntosh, nurse-in-training in the Port Huron General Hospital, spent her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. McIntosh, 18 sideroad.

Mr. Kenzie, Forest, who has been in very poor health for some time, and Mrs. Kenzie came to the home of their son, M. L. Kenzie, 15 sideroad, where they will remain for some time.

Mrs. George Bailey, Detroit, and Mrs. Clarence Blandon, Redford, spent the week end with Mrs. Bailey's brother, Mr. Robert Long, 6th line, who is slowly recovering from his recent severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Wain and daughter, Verne, Main Road, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kilmer, six sideroad, motored to Flint, Mich., on Saturday where they visited relatives, returning on Sunday evening.

Goating for children, short ends & regular pieces \$1.50 and \$2.00. Big saving. Come now.—Swifts.

The lady friend who accompanied Mr. J. T. Muxlow from England four years ago, and has since married Mr. Kochaly, of Toronto, paid Mr. Muxlow a two weeks visit recently and returned to her home in Toronto on Saturday last.

Report of Birnam school, S. S. no. 4, Warwick for September: Sr. IV—Harold Thompson 73. Jr. IV—Gertrude Luckham 88, Mabel Hall 85, Leila Cable 80, Sr. III—Glen Hall 82. Jr. III—Muriel Thompson 71. Class II—Clarence Harper absent. Class I Pearl Hall and Clarence Cable equal 94; Norman Harper 46. Pr.—Blake Vance, Edna Goodhand, Marion Ridley, Helen Ridley, James Hall.

V. Minielly, Teacher. 54 inch dress goods, 1/2 less than regular prices, Navy, Brown and Green.—Swifts.

The 30th annual convention of the Young People's Leagues in Strathroy Methodist district, will be held in Bethel Methodist Church, Warwick, on Thursday next, October 30th. After the usual routine of business is transacted and reports presented, a round table conference will be conducted by Rev. A. R. Johnston; an address will be given by Rev. R. A. Brook, on "Systematic Giving," and a play will be presented by the young people, "Diana and Dollars." In the evening session Rev. E. J. Roulston will deliver an illustrated address on "The Centenary of Missions," and Rev. A. M. Stuart on "The Challenge of Our Fathers."

Dress goods for childrens wear in short lengths, 1 1/4 to 3 yards, half price.—Swifts.

Sunday was marked by two automobile accidents in Wyoming vicinity. A car from Sarnia was badly damaged on the 2nd line, when the driver toppled into a deep ditch in trying to avoid collision with a Wyoming man, who emerged unexpectedly from the Wanstead sideroad. Another more serious smash took place on the London road when two touring cars collided. One lady occupant was cut and rendered unconscious; others were severely shaken up. A badly damaged car was found on the London Road, near Frank Williamson's.

Stanfields, Turnballs, and Mercury knit underwear for every member of the family.—A. Brown & Co.

## MARRIED

At the residence of the bride's parents, 327 Wood St., Johnstown, Pa., on Wednesday, October 15th, 1924, Miss Estelle Frick to Dr. B. A. Hobbs, formerly of Warwick.

## Warwick Prohibition Meeting

An encouraging rally in the interests of the continuance of the O. T. A. was held on Tuesday evening in the Town Hall, Warwick Village, when in spite of very unfavorable weather conditions, the Hall was crowded to its capacity, many of the audience having driven long distances in order to be present.

J. F. Smith, President of the Warwick Township Prohibition organization, presided over the meeting; and Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, of Watford, showed a fine set of lantern pictures bearing upon the campaign.

The principal speaker of the evening was Rev. Walter E. Millson, of London, ex-president of the London Methodist Conference, and Field Secretary of Social Service and Evangelism of the Methodist Church, who delivered a stirring and encouraging address.

Rev. A. Roy Johnston, B. A., took part in the meeting, and Mrs. (Rev.) W. Cox, of Forest, sang a solo.

A sweeping victory for the O. T. A. is looked for throughout the Township.

## BROOKE

Mrs. J. H. Neve, of Los Angeles, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. McLellan, will leave on Monday for her home. Mrs. McLellan will accompany her and shall spend the winter in the land of the orange blossoms and pepper trees.

A Halloween social will be held in the school house, S. S. No 10, 12th, line east on Friday evening, October 31st, at 8 o'clock, by the Willing Workers Sewing Circle. A good program will be given and lunch will be served. Admission 25c and 15c.

The church Women's Guild and W. A. of Christ Church, Sutorville, met at the home of Mrs. Thomas Kidd, on Thursday, Oct. 16th. There were 21 members and 5 visitors present. After the business part of the meeting was disposed of, a duet by Mrs. Edward Kidd and Mrs. Alvin Copeland was nicely rendered. Miss Norma Kidd gave a reading and Rev. Mr. Hosford, gave a splendid address. The meeting was closed by the singing of the National Anthem and prayer, after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess. The November meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Thomas H. Lucas.

The October meeting of the Brooke W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. C. Lucas. The meeting was opened by the singing of "O Canada" followed by the Lord's prayer. Roll-call was responded to by Hallows' legends. Mrs. C. Lucas and Miss R. Clark were appointed delegates to the convention in London. A good programme was given. Beauties of Friendship by Mrs. H. Lett; duet by Mrs. C. Coker and Mrs. Shugg. A talk on Institute work by Mrs. Shrier district president; Miss Riddle, Government Nurse, told of her work on child welfare, and the Charm of Bulbs for Winter and Summer Blooming, by Mrs. Shugg. The singing of the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close and a dainty lunch was served.

## METHODIST CHURCH IN CANADA CELEBRATE 100 YEARS OF SERVICE

The Methodist Church of Canada is celebrating this year the 100th anniversary of its organization as a separate church. In August 1824 the first Canadian Conference was held at Hallows, Ontario. At this Conference, the Missionary Society was organized and its first Missionaries appointed, "To The Indians and Settlements." The gifts of the first year, amounting, we are told, to \$144, made it possible to provide services in destitute settlements and among the Indians. The first missionaries were sent to places no more remote than the Niagara peninsula. Today the Methodist Church of Canada have more than 1000 men and women in the Mission fields at home and abroad. Last year the income of the society was over \$1,000,000. In connection with the celebration, a great convention has been arranged for in Massey Hall, Toronto, when 2,500 delegates are expected. Speakers of international repute will be there. The greatest Missionary exhibit will be shown in the basement, and a pageant will be put on, showing the 100 years of glorious service. Railway fare to Toronto will be first class single to Toronto, and 1/2 fare return. The Convention will be held from Tuesday, Nov. 4th to Thursday 6th.