

Watford Guide-Advocate

Volume XLVIII—No. 19

WATFORD, ONT., FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1922

\$2.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE
In United States \$2.50

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Next Sunday is Mother's Day. The delicious rhubarb pie is on the menu again.

Radium Silk Hose, all shades and sizes.—A. Brown & Co.

Fresh Boxes of Chocolates for Mother's Day.—Siddall's Drug Store.

Mrs. Baker returned from Toronto last week where she spent the winter with relatives.

It is an easy thing to find out "what's in the air" these days of radio phones.

The new dresses in voile, silk and gingham for 24th May.—Swift's.

FORD, the car with a magneto, never held up for weak storage battery.—R. Morningstar.

This is monumental season. I am prepared to fill any order in this line.—J. E. Callahan, Watford.

The opening dance at Lake Huron Park, Sarnia, Wednesday, May 17th. Lake Huron Park special orchestra. Five cents a dance.

Get your 24th May shirts this week—smart styles, \$1.59, percale \$1.25, pongee \$2.25, silk \$5.00.—Swift's.

Miss Fick, who was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Harper, for two weeks, returned to her home in Windsor on Saturday.

Saturday, May 13th—Showing the New Summer Models in the Millinery department.—A. Brown & Co.

By permission of the Department the Watford postoffice will be closed every Wednesday afternoon until Oct. 1st.

She—I wonder why they put corn meal on the floor when they dance? He—Oh, that's to make the chickens feel at home.

New Blouses for 24th May open Saturday.—Swift's.

Mrs. W. G. Connolly returned home from London on Thursday where she was in hospital for five weeks after an operation.

Miss Newell has just returned from a buying trip in Toronto and has opened a store in the Taylor Block. See page 5 for adv.

Mrs. W. H. Harper was called to Guelph last Friday to be present with her niece, Miss Denning, who underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Millinery Opening Saturday afternoon—showing the newest models for summer wear.—A. Brown & Co.

Watford is fast becoming a town noted for cleanliness and beauty of lawns and flower beds. An unkempt lawn or back yard reflects upon the entire block.

The tulip bed in Federal Square is very attractive just now and much admired by passers by. The Horticultural Society are to be congratulated on the work they are doing on the Square.

24th May Ties for young men, 8 dozen, 60 cents. See window.—Swift's.

Mrs. Kincaid of Watford, last week purchased the residence of her son, Claremont, on River street, south, and will move to Alvinston in the near future.—Alvinston Free Press.

The dandelion crop is a whooper this year and all the ten gallon kegs and tight barrels are being put in shape to receive the beverage which is sure to be made from this healthy flower.

Order your 20th Century suit now and not be disappointed for the 24th.—A. Brown & Co.

The Clerks of the municipalities have recently been notified by the Department that they must notify the Department of every case where the attending physician fails to report births inside of 48 hours.

The play entitled the "Conversion of the Honorable Mrs. Ling," will be given under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Watford Methodist Church, in the Lyceum, Monday, May 15th, at 8 o'clock. Admission 35c and 20c.

Every suit in stock, navy tricotine and fine botany twill, sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, only 6 suits. Come and get a smart tailor made suit at wholesale price. Tog up for 24th May.—Swift's.

The death took place Sunday of Mrs. W. D. Eckert at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Robinson T. Orr, 330 St. James street, London.

Mrs. Eckert was the wife of W. D. Eckert, at one time principal of Lorne Avenue Public School. She was a sister of Mr. W. J. Howden, Erie street, Watford, and was well-known by many people in Watford and district.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howden, Mrs. N. B. Howden and Mr. Chester Howden attended the funeral on Tuesday.

For used cars see R. Morningstar, Watford.

The new steel for the Sarnia branch is arriving daily and is being unloaded at different points by the section men. The new steel will be in readiness to commence work as soon as the officials of the company set a date on which to start.

The new two cent stamp will be green and the one cent straw colored. A new six cent stamp is also proposed, red in color. If the government would consider the turning of the three cent stamp into a two the move would be appreciated by the people.

24th May special—18 Sport Skirts, regular \$10.00 to \$12.50, samples, price \$7.50.—Swift's.

At the annual district meeting of Strathroy District No. 6, I.O.O.F., held at Strathroy, Tuesday evening, L. H. Aylesworth, of Peabody Lodge No. 99, Watford, was honored in being elected to the office of District Deputy Grand Master for the coming year.

There were only 78 votes recorded against the Sarnia Steel by-law on Monday to fix an assessment of \$300,000 on the big \$5,000,000 corporation for a number of years. The bylaw to purchase \$28,000 of fire fighting equipment was also carried by a large majority.

Rough and tumble, the long wear stockings for boys, brown or black.—A. Brown & Co.

Through changes in regulations adopted by the Post Office authorities, letters posted in Canada will now be delivered to any part of the Dominion, even though the sender has failed to affix sufficient postage stamps, and even if he has forgotten to put stamps on at all.

Information has been received at the post office that the issue of stamp receptacles to Rural couriers has been discontinued. In future, therefore, couriers will be supplied with stamps in book form only as they are not required to sell less than twenty-five cents worth. These books will be of 1, 2 and 3 cent denominations.

Miss Mamie Dodds was surprised at her home on Tuesday evening by a visit from members of the Women's Institute who assembled to spend the evening with her prior to her leaving town to take up her residence in Toronto. Lunch was served, and a very pleasant social time spent, all wishing Miss Dodds much happiness in her new home.

8 mixed tweeds and fancy twill suits half price, \$5.00 and \$10.00, misses and small women's size.—Swift's.

A woman gets a lot of pleasure out of telling another woman about some bargain she has bought. But let the other woman, without previous mention of the subject, tell her that something she is wearing looks like a bargain; and the war is on.

The annual meeting of the Gleaner's Sunday School Class of the Methodist church was held at Miss Blanche Stapleford's, April 26, and the following officers elected: President—Miss Blanche Stapleford, Secretary—Miss Elva Peart, Treasurer—Miss Aileen Spalding, Convener of Working Com.—Miss Philena Rapson, Teacher—Miss Mansfield.

The regular meeting of Lambtons 149, I.O.O.F.E. was held at the home of Mrs. V. Fuller, St. Clair st., on Tuesday, May 9th. There were nineteen members and one visitor present. The Regent, Mrs. Adams, presided. The meeting opened with prayer and the minutes of the April meeting and of three special meetings were adopted as read. The representatives of the chapter to the Cemetery Board will remain for another year. The chapter will give prizes at the School Fair to the value of \$10.

In the High School two prizes will be given for the best crest and motto for the school and also for an essay on a patriotic subject. In the Public School three prizes will be given for the best collection of Canadian leaves; for the best drawing of "The Union Jack"; and for the best essay on "How I Can Best Serve My Country." Final arrangements were made for the concert given by the Petrolia Citizens' Band, under the auspices of the Chapter, on Friday, May 12th. A communication was read which mentioned a possible change in the date which will be celebrated as Armistice Day. It was decided that the Chapter would protest against the celebration of any other date than Nov. 11th, as Armistice Day. The resignation of Mrs. Monroe to the office of secretary was accepted and Mrs. V. Fuller appointed in her place. Refreshments were served and the meeting closed with "God Save The King."

And now all the talk among the married ladies is about the summer vacation and the wonders to be performed therein. And they bluff one another about summer cottages, a trip up the lakes, a nurse for the children, the liberality of their husbands and the worry of getting ready for their summer outing. And on the side they shoot some hot air about a new car, how much money their husbands are making and the wonderful achievements of their offspring. And thus they are happy. God bless them.

STORIES FROM THE CHINA Inland Mission, featuring the life story of General Feng, the Christian Chinese General who is second in command under General Wu Pei Fu in the Chinese war, and to whom General Wu gives chief credit for routing General Chang's army at Peking a week ago, will be told in the Congregational Church on Sunday evening at 7 p.m., by the Rev. F. A. Stevens of London, Ont., formerly a missionary in China. In the morning at 11 a.m., A. Mother's Day Service, when the pastor, the Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, will preach on "The Motherhood of God." Everybody welcome. Don't fail to hear the Stories from China in the evening.

BAND CONCERT (TONIGHT) FRIDAY

Petrolia Citizens Band and other musical talent will give Watford a real musical treat tonight (Friday) under the auspices of Lambtons 149, I.O.O.F.E. Petrolia is indeed fortunate in possessing one of the finest town bands in the country this year, and as it is some time since Watford has enjoyed a good band concert, there should be a good attendance. A copy of their program appears on page eight.

WARWICK

On Sunday, May 7th, 1922, E. H. Jones had a cow give birth to a calf weighing 111 lbs.

Miss Agnes Ramsay kept house for the late Mrs. McGill for four years, not two, as stated last week.

There will be service in Knox church on Sunday next at 7:30, conducted by Rev. J. Moore of Strathroy.

A special Mother's Day Service will be held on Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. in Zion Congregational Church, when the pastor, the Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, will preach, his topic being: "The Motherhood of God." Everybody welcome.

The play entitled the "Conversion of the Honorable Mrs. Ling," will be given under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Watford Methodist Church, in the Lyceum, Monday, May 15th, at 8 o'clock. Admission 35c and 20c.

Robt. R. Morgan, 4th line, attended the funeral of his uncle, Thomas Hopkins, in Flint, Mich., last week. Deceased was a native of Warwick, being raised on the 4th line east, but went to Michigan some years ago. He was in his 70th year.

On Monday evening, May 1st, about forty young people of Knox Young People's Society, Warwick, gathered at the home of Miss Anna Auld to spend a social evening with two of their members, Mr. LeVerne Ladell and Miss Linda McIntosh, who are leaving their circle. A social time was spent in games, contests, singing.

The death of Miss Janet Sophie Maidment, daughter of Mrs. Jas. Maidment, of London, occurred in St. Joseph's Hospital, London, on Monday morning, May 1st. Her father died a number of years ago when the family were living in Warwick. She is survived by two brothers and two sisters, viz.—Walter, of Edmonton, and Ed. Maidment of Warwick; Mrs. S. H. F. Kemp, of Toronto, and Lillian, an invalid, who resides with her mother. Deceased was in her 45th year. The remains were brought to the home of her brother Edward, 4th line, and the funeral took place Wednesday to Beechwood cemetery.

The funeral of William Farrell took place Saturday morning from the family residence, 6th line, Warwick, to St. Christopher's Church, Forest, with interment in Beechwood Cemetery. Rev. Father J. G. Labelle celebrated requiem high mass. Mr. Farrell, who was 70 years of age, was ill only 24 hours, collapse and heart failure being the cause of his death. He is survived by two brothers and three sisters, Samuel Farrell, of Plympton; John Farrell, Ontario immigration agent; Misses Mary and Ann Farrell, at home; and Mrs. Ella Malley, of Bosanquet. The bearers were Joseph Dignan, Michael Garrett, Phillip Leonard, Wm. Malley, Michael Roche and Jerry Moore, jr.

WATFORD'S ASSESSMENT

In the fifth bulletin of municipal statistics issued by the bureau of municipal affairs of the provincial secretary's department, Toronto, are the following figures:—
Assessed population, 1921.....1033
Assessed area.....400 acres
Total assessment 1920.....\$375,169
Assessed for schools only.....\$5,000
Mun. taxes imposed 1920.....\$10,634.00
School taxes imposed 1920.....\$9,567.00
Municipal debenture debt,
Dec. 31, 1920.....\$21,421.00
Taxable real property, land \$68,850.
Statutory exemptions, land \$4,310.00
Statutory exemptions, buildings.....\$59,900.00

BROOKE

Mr. Hubert Pitz, who has been farming up near Watford for a couple of years, is returning shortly to his old farm, on the eight concession of Brooke.

John R. Pollock had a very successful sale on Thursday of his stock and implements. He has purchased the residence of Wm. Moore, Strathroy, and will move to that town soon as possible.

The play entitled the "Conversion of the Honorable Mrs. Ling," will be given under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Watford Methodist Church, in the Lyceum, Monday, May 15th, at 8 o'clock. Admission 35c and 20c.

The Anniversary services of the Walnut Methodist church will be held on Sunday, May 14th. Rev. J. D. Richardson M.A., Petrolia, will conduct the services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

On Friday evening, May 19th, a grand concert will be given in Walnut Church by the following artists: Mrs. E. Dickson, soloist; Mrs. H. Utter, accompanist; Mr. Woollett, soloist; Mr. Dimond Swift, violinist; Miss Mary Axford, juvenile readers; Rev. Hagar, chairman of Strathroy District, will give an address. Popular price, 25c.

THE PASSING OF JOHN W. LUCAS

Once more the Angel of Death has visited us and called away to a better home John W. Lucas, son of the late Andrew Lucas. He had been a sufferer from paralysis for a number of years and his passing away was not unexpected. He was always of cheerful disposition and patient and kind in his affliction, but God in His infinite mercy took him unto Himself on the 25th day of April, 1922.

Mr. Lucas was born in 1854 and married in 1890 to Mary Christina Ross (daughter of the late Ebenezer Ross) who survives him. He is also survived by four brothers and two sisters.

The funeral was held from the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. George Ross, with whom he had made his home for the past year, on Thursday at two o'clock to Alvinston cemetery, Rev. Mr. Tiffin of Blyth, a former pastor of the deceased, officiating at the home and grave side. The bearers were his four brothers and two brothers-in-law, George and William Ross. Mr. Lucas was a faithful member of the Methodist Church for a number of years.

Mrs. Lucas has the sincere sympathy of her many friends in her great loss of a loving and faithful husband. May this be her consolation "that we sorrow not as those without hope."

Kenneth Brown of Amherstburg lost two fingers by a rip saw at Kingsville.

Thos. Orr of Camden was found dead in bed one morning recently from heart failure. He was 76 years old and a former resident of Caradoc.

The little two-year-old daughter of Phil. Ellah of Downie, drank coal oil in a mistake, at 5 o'clock on Tuesday evening and was dead in the morning.

The Alvinston paper says that the B. & A. Agricultural Society are contemplating putting on a high class show of some kind in Alvinston every Saturday night in the Palace.

At a recent London wedding a woman acted as best man. What with women ministers and women ushers, it's just a lingering concession to tradition having a man as bridegroom.

In Acton houses assessed for \$1000 or less have been bringing in rents of from \$15 to \$18 for some years, and houses assessed for from \$1,500 to \$18,000 bringing from \$22 to \$25. A pretty good interest on the money invested or else a very low assessment.

CHOP STUFF

Three men were caught in a cave in at Kingsville and Geo. McKenzie sustained a fractured leg.

The postmaster at Duart discovered a happy family in his stable the other morning. The nest of a setting hen had been taken possession of by a strange cat and a litter of five kittens added to the outfit, all cuddled in close together.

A. W. Bixel of Strathroy, acting for Andrew Hoffner, of Adelaide Township, has issued a writ in the county court against A. S. Pedlar, of Parkhill, asking \$500 damages for alleged breach of contract and fraudulent representation in the sale of an automobile.

Sterling S. Tobias, age 26, of Petrolia, is in Victoria Hospital, London, suffering from an absorption. He was being treated by a nerve specialist who poured fluid over Tobias' back intending to rub him with it, afterward discovering that the fluid was carbolic acid.

It is reported that a man wearing the badge of the U. S. police has been holding up motorists on the London road and making a search of their cars. It is believed that he is making a search for liquor, but no such search has been authorized and the fake officer will be arrested if the police can locate him.

Tobacco growers of Western Ontario request the government to put a higher duty on foreign grown tobacco. They ask a duty of 70 cents a pound on raw leaf and \$1 a pound on stripped, also the abolition of the present excise duty of five cents a pound on raw leaf and the abolition of the present tax of \$2.00 on each planter.

Adam Cavers, a baker at Rathwell's bakery, Strathroy, had his left arm severely lacerated Wednesday when he slipped and was caught in the divider machine. After first aid he was taken to the Strathroy Hospital, where the wound was stitched. Several stitches were required as the arm was cut completely around. The bone was not injured.

Richard E. Dodson, one of the best known men in Essex county, passed away at his home near Comber, on Friday last, at the age of 81 years.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, with interment in the cemetery near that village. Mr. Dodson, who was engaged in school teaching for many years before taking up farming, was in the township council of Tilbury West for some years, being Reeve of the township in 1890-1-2-3.

The farm residence of Arthur Avey, Graham road, opposite Argyle school, Aldborough, was totally destroyed by fire at noon on Tuesday, along with considerable of the contents. The blaze originated from the chimney and had gained considerable headway before being noticed by the teacher at Argyle school. Mrs. Avey was at home alone and in the absence of suitable ladders the neighbors were helpless in combating the flames. Many of the most valuable pieces of furniture were removed, along with the piano. Mr. Avey's loss will amount to about \$3,000, with only \$800 insurance.

A statement regarding the various houses of refuge in the province contained in the report of the inspector of prisons and public charities for the year ending September 30, 1920, just made public, shows that the profits from the farm at the Lambton county house of refuge here were \$600, the amount received from all other sources \$1,023.60 and the amount provided out of taxation and received from the treasurer \$11,144.70. The expenditures for the maintenance of the house were \$11,926.57 and the average number of inmates 43. The approximate value of the buildings is given as \$40,000, contents \$5,000 and land \$20,000. The acreage totals 60.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Lucas, 110 Shepherd street, Sarnia, was the scene of a happy gathering on Monday, May 1, when there was a re-union of the family of Mr. and Mrs. George Lucas, Wyoming, Ont. Previous to the gathering together at their son's home they met and had a group picture taken. The family consists of Mrs. J. W. Jones, Toronto; Mrs. W. A. Martin, Sarnia; Miss Helen, Detroit; Russel of Wyoming; William, Mooretown, Thos. H., Sarnia, and Stanley of Kamsack, Sask., in whose honor the occasion was held, as he intends leaving for the west again next week. After spending a pleasant afternoon together a buffet lunch was then served after which all departed for their homes.

Paradise

11 Offer

RS' OVERALLS
T PAIR FREE

the highest grade
ra wide—union
cut six of
ments and you
se.

Walker's

veling 10c

he wonder value
ra wide—union
ou need at this
...10c per yd.

50c

Perfumed with
the Wonderful
New Odor of
26 Flowers

nomical form.
in charming
No spilling
complexions.

per:—Geo. Higgins.
wers:—Harvey Parker;

spectors:—R. J. Lucas,
eed Inspector.—T. H.

No. 5—Pathmasters—
hlan; Wm. Wallis; John
L. Fisher; Wm. Brown;
s; Dan McVicar; George
Greer; Jas. Hair; Rus-
herman Hair; Jas. Sear-
oster; Harry Watson.

pers:—Duncan McLach-
chison.
wers:—Nichol McIntyre.
pector:—Alex. McLach-
ster.

eed Inspector:—Duncan

k, a former well-known
Strathroy, died at Fort
week.

Rheumatism Subdued.—
sufferer from muscular
e cannot do better than
etric Oil. Let the rubb-
and continue until ease
here is more virtue in
than can be fully esti-

4REN

per:—Geo. Higgins.
wers:—Harvey Parker;

spectors:—R. J. Lucas,
eed Inspector.—T. H.

No. 5—Pathmasters—
hlan; Wm. Wallis; John
L. Fisher; Wm. Brown;
s; Dan McVicar; George
Greer; Jas. Hair; Rus-
herman Hair; Jas. Sear-
oster; Harry Watson.

pers:—Duncan McLach-
chison.
wers:—Nichol McIntyre.
pector:—Alex. McLach-
ster.

eed Inspector:—Duncan

k, a former well-known
Strathroy, died at Fort
week.

Rheumatism Subdued.—
sufferer from muscular
e cannot do better than
etric Oil. Let the rubb-
and continue until ease
here is more virtue in
than can be fully esti-