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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Penman's all wool Underwear at Swift's.

Mr. Alex. Cameron, Windsor, is here this week.

The Italians have folded their tents and moved away.

Next Thursday is Thanksgiving Day in the United States.

Fur Sets cheap at Swift's Pavement Sale.

Indian summer should come now that we have had a heavy snow fall.

Bread is selling for nine cents in Toronto and is due for another drop soon say the bakers.

Billy Burke Dresses and Jumpers—new models this week.—A. Brown & Co.

A dance was held in the Music Hall on Monday night to bid farewell to the pavement workers.

Christmas stocks are being unpacked by the merchants. Their announcements will shortly follow.

Statistics show that there are not as many men being called to the bar as there were before prohibition.

A fine Fur Set for \$15.00—muff and scarf.—Swift's.

Mrs. Shipley, Lexington, Mich., and Mrs. McClung, Strathroy, were guests at Mrs. Lowry's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Humphries returned home last week after an extended visit through the west.

Trinity Church Bazaar Dec. 8th and 9th at the Armory. A good place to do your Christmas shopping early.

Clearing Sale of Millinery.—A. Brown & Co.

Local mimods are after the agile rabbit since the snow fall and some of them are returning with well filled bags.

Most people are honest and true and mean to do what is right—the bad are the exceptions and should be exposed.

There is one word in our language that is never pronounced right, even by the best scholars, and that is the word "wrong."

Opening Pavement Sale Childrens Cloth Coats \$4.00 to \$5.00.—Swift's.

"Mrs. Gaydog is seeking a divorce on strictly modern lines." "Is that so? What grounds?" "Incompatibility of political beliefs."

The construction of the new skating rink will be proceeded with at once. Rich. Moore has the contract for the cement foundation and is now at work on it.

Ladies' Waists—Voile, Georgette, Crepe de Chine and Tricotee.—A. Brown & Co.

An editor wrote a subscriber, named Billy Jeffrey, advising him that his subscription had expired. A few days later the editor received his own letter, across the bottom of which was scrawled, "So's Bill."

Opening Pavement Sale Ladies' large Coat, 38 to 46, Grand Display.—Swift's.

The paving contractors finished laying cement south of the railway bridge on Monday and shipped their mixer. The new pavement now extends the entire limit of the municipality from north to south.

Miss G. Gardiner, B.A., recently returned missionary from India will address a meeting in the Presbyterian church on Thursday, Nov. 17th, at 7.30 p.m. An invitation is extended to all to hear Miss Gardiner's message.

Ladies' Heavy Velvet Coats, brown and tan trimmings, a bargain, \$10. Swift's Sale.

Mr. Harold I. Smith of the Dominion Securities Corporation, Toronto, was here this week offering Watford municipal debentures for sale. Quite a block were disposed of to local people. The investment is a good one for anyone having idle money.

Prof. Gordon will be at Harper Bros. Store on Friday from 12 to 2 p.m., to book pupils.

W. E. Fitzgerald attended the sittings of the Supreme Court of Canada on Monday and was in Montreal on business on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott and son, Bernard, of Detroit, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. William Scott and children, Margaret and Herman, Detroit, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott.

A special Rally Service of the Woman's Missionary Society will be held in the schoolroom of the Methodist Church on Saturday, Nov. 19th, at 8 p.m., when Mrs. W. B. Smith, District Superintendent, will be present and address the meeting. We also expect one of our missionaries now home on furlough to be present to address the meeting.

A cordial invitation to be present is extended to all the ladies of the congregation.

The New Pavement leads to Swift's Store—where you buy goods cheap.

In view of the 6c rate on post-cards to places outside of Canada, excepting places in the empire, the United States and Mexico, the postal union card formerly issued at 2 cents has been surcharged 6 cents and will shortly be available for purchase.

Miss Glen of Glenn-Charles, Toronto, Canada's Hair Fashion store, will be in Watford Wednesday, Nov. 23rd, Roche Hotel, with a full line of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hair Goods, if you are not satisfied with the appearance of your hair consult Miss Glenn who is an authority on hair goods and individual Hair Styles.

Free demonstration. Heavy horse hide Mitts—unlined 75c, lined \$1.00.—A. Brown & Co.

The Cong'l church will hold united services with the Methodist church on Sunday, at the Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner to preach at anniversary services in Listowel. The morning service will be in the Methodist church at 11 a.m. and the evening service in the Cong'l church at 6.30 p.m. (please note change of hour of service). The Rev. W. K. Hagar will preach at both services.

Watford citizens in unison with those of other villages and cities throughout the Dominion and those of more distant parts of the Empire, as well as the peoples of the allied nations who took part in the great struggle, at the hour of 11 o'clock Friday morning paused in their everyday activities, and in solemn silence, for the period of two minutes, paid reverent homage to the memory of the illustrious dead, and offered grateful thanks to God for having given us the victory. In Watford notification of the time was given by ringing the town bell.

Turnbull's Underwear for women and children—Stanfield's for men.—A. Brown & Co.

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## THE RIGHT KIND OF REEVE

Glencoe Transcript.—The reeve of Watford set a good example when he issued a proclamation calling upon the citizens to give thanks to Almighty God and attend a union service on Thanksgiving Day.

Norwood Register.—"Watford's reeve issued a proclamation calling a public service of Thanksgiving on Monday, the 7th, to render thanks to God for His Goodness to the nation and individuals. The idea was a very fitting one. In most places the true significance of our holidays is too much overlooked."

## WARWICK

Large black Fur Collars \$4.00 to \$6.00.—Swift's.

Miss Ellen Lucas of Brooke spent the week end at the home of Miss Sadie Barnes, Main Road.

Mr. Ed. J. Thompson, Main Road, is about to leave the farm on account of poor health and will go to London to reside. He will have a sale on the 21st.

Grace Church, fourth line, will hold their Christmas Entertainment Friday, Dec. 16th, when the play "Look Out For Paint," will be given by local talent.

A public meeting will be held in Warwick Village, this (Friday) evening in the interest of Mr. J. E. Armstrong, Rev. Hall Wood, Mrs. Edwards and Mr. Armstrong will address the electors. Ladies specially invited.

"Come to Ye Olde Tyme Tea-meeting and concert at Ye Olde Brick Meeting House at Ye West Adelaide on Friday, Ye Eighteenth day of November at six o'clock. At ye Old Tyme price of Olde Folk Five and Twenty cents. Bains fifteen cents.

Girls' Velour Coats, smart style, reindeer shade, \$15.00.—Swift's.

Zion Methodist church, 2nd line south, have their anniversary services on Sunday, the 20th at 2.30 and 8 p.m. The pastor, Rev. W. K. Hagar, B. A., preaches in the afternoon and the Rev. Mr. Workman, B. A., at the evening service. Everybody welcome. Special offering for the Trustee Board is asked.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gavan in the loss of their eldest son, Cornelius Eugene, aged 4 years, 2 months and 23 days. All that skill, loving care and kindness could do was of no avail and he passed away early Wednesday morning after a short illness. The funeral will take place from the home, lot 14, con. 3, S.E.R., on Friday at 9.30 a.m. for the R. C. Church, Watford. Interment in R. C. cemetery.

"STORY-PICTURE LECTURE.—"Heroes of the Cross," in Zion Methodist church on Wednesday, Nov. 23, at 8 p.m. The thrilling story of the Christian martyrs of Jerusalem, Rome, Ephesus, etc. coming down the centuries to the Pilgrim Fathers of New England and the Covenanters of Scotland, will be told in narrative form by the Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, illustrated by over fifty beautiful colored Lantern Pictures. Under the auspices of the Zion Epworth League. Admission adults 25c, children 15 cents.

20 dozen Ladies heavy wool and fleeced Underwear 88 cents a garment.—Swift's.

The November meeting of the Warwick W. I. was held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening, Nov. 10. The meeting opened with the Maple Leaf followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. "In Flinders Fields, America's Reply and Victory" were read very effectively by three young people of the society, followed by the selling of poppies. The young people, west of the village, rendered two choruses which were much enjoyed by all. One of the interesting features of the evening was the debate "Resolved that the one roomed school of the present day is better for rural community than the Consolidated school," the affirmative was taken by Messrs. E. H. Bean and S. Ferguson, while the negative by Misses A. Ross and M. Barnes. The decision was given in favor of the negative after which the Judges, D. A. Ross, Rev. A. R. Johnson and Rev. W. M. Shore, gave short addresses. Community singing followed, in which nearly one hundred and fifty people joined heartily. The National Anthem brought the meeting to a close after which a dainty lunch was served. Next meeting in Town Hall on Thursday, Dec. 8.

## READING CLUB LECTURE

Those who heard Dr. Horn- ing of Toronto, lecture last year will be delighted to learn that he will lecture at the High School at 8 p.m. Friday evening next, Nov. 18. His subject, "Watchman, what of the Morning?" will take up world problems of to-day and will be a continuation of his former lecture. There are probably few in Canada as well qualified to deal with such a topic, and it is hoped that all interested will attend. Reading Club fee \$2, single lecture 50 cents.

Tailored Suits to order.—Swift's.

## BROOKE

Ladies' Coats 16 to 18 year sizes, beaver collars, reindeer shade, swagger styles.—Swift's.

Mrs. W. B. Smith, Dist. Supt., will speak in Walnut Methodist Church this Friday evening at 8 o'clock under the auspices of Mission Circle.

## PASSING OF A PIONEER

The death of Mr. Joseph H. Hume which occurred on Sunday evening, Nov. 13th, removes from our midst a worthy gentleman who has been prominent in the life of our town for many years, one who lived his entire life in Watford and immediate vicinity and saw the Main street of the town transformed from a blazed bush trail to a fine paved street and the site of the town from a bush farm to a prosperous business place with waterworks, paved streets and fine buildings.

Mr. Hume was born 81 years ago on the sixth line of Warwick, where he farmed until he moved into Watford over forty years ago. While a resident here he took considerable interest in all matters tending to promote the welfare of the town. He served a number of terms as Reeve, and also filled the office of Councilor and other important positions and worked hard and faithfully to build up the town and improve the condition of its citizens. For several years after coming to Watford he engaged with Thom & Doherty, manufacturers of farm implements as their head agent. Afterwards he was appointed C. P. R. agent and also followed insurance and built up a lucrative business. He was a charter member of Court Lorne, C.O.F., and filled the position of Recording Secretary of that lodge for over twenty years. In politics he was a staunch Conservative and an active worker for his party. In religion a Methodist, being a most energetic church worker all his life. He was a member of the Official Board and for many years their Treasurer. He leaves behind him two sisters, Mrs. Jane Hastings of Regina, Sask., and Mrs. William Lucas of Markdale, Ont.

The funeral will take place on Friday at 2 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Rapson, Simcoe St., to the Methodist church where service will be held. Interment will be made in Watford cemetery.

## CHOP STUFF

Mitchell I.O.D.E. sold \$140 worth of poppies.

Petrolia Scotchmen will celebrate St. Andrews Day.

Western potatoes are selling in Wheatley at \$1.30 a bag.

Thamesville hockey fans are contemplating a four team local hockey league.

J. W. Edwards has sold his hardware business in Glencoe and bought a grocery in Strathroy.

On the Sarnia market last week spy apples sold at \$4 a barrel, celery 3 for 25c, onions 11 quarts for \$1.

Eggs went up to \$1 a dozen on the Hamilton market on Saturday. This is a record price for peace times.

John Farrell addressed the Sarnia Chamber of Commerce on the immigration situation on Wednesday.

A storm signal tower is being erected at Pt. Edward. It is similar to those at all important marine points.

Poles, wire and other supplies are being unloaded at Alvinston for building the hydro electric line in from Watford.

Mrs. F. J. Welsh, for 15 years an active worker in Christ church, Can-lachie, was presented with a purse prior to her nuptials.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Huntley, Arkona, was badly scalded about the chest by pulling a teapot full of hot tea over on herself.

A resident of Ford sold a woman living in Windsor a case of bottled fruit water for \$40. A charge of fraud preferred against him was dismissed.

At a barn raising in Tilbury West township the proceedings were started by prayer offered by the local Anglican rector at the request of the contractor for the building.

Major Harvey Gage died at the home of his son-in-law, Arthur Ross, Forest, last week. He was in his 73rd year and had retired from business several years ago owing to ill health. He leaves seven children. The funeral Thursday was under Masonic auspices.

The farmer who smokes in his barns or stable is flirting with danger.

Henry Klee of Harrow was pulled into a corn shredder Monday afternoon at a bee on the farm of Lou Quick. His right arm was badly mangled and the index finger severed completely.

Seven graduates of Sarnia General Hospital nursing staff received their diploma on Friday. They were Margaret Conn, Elsie M. G. Cook, Eva May Charlton, Sarah C. Turner, Jennie Isobel Taylor, Cecilia Hazen Johnston and Bertha Isobel Gilbert.

The Hydro Electric Commission billed the council for \$246 for pumping water at the waterworks for September and the council may figure out some other scheme for running the waterworks. In Watford the bill for September was \$86, but considerable water was used for the paving work.

Harris & Russell of the Electric shop, Kingsville, are installing a complete wireless receiving and powerful sending station. This station will be able to transmit many thousands of miles under Government license 3 N.O. Election returns will be received at this station by special communication from all over Canada.

Joe A. Yacks, of Sombra, who is drawing beets for a farmer near Tupperville with his own team, broke the record on Saturday last for the largest haul of beets ever delivered. There were three wagon loads, one 9025, one 7400, and the third 8025, making a total of twelve tons, 450 lbs., all drawn by one team to the scales in Tupperville.—Wal. News.

Mrs. C. A. Douglas, Forest, met with a painful accident one day last week. In the discharge of her household duties, a large black pin became embedded in the fleshy part of her hand and broke off. By the time a doctor arrived it had travelled so far in her hand that he was unable to locate it and she was taken to Sarnia where an X-ray was taken and the pin removed.

Iring F. Sutherland, twenty year old, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sutherland, owner of the Victoria Apartments, Sarnia, lost his life on Sunday last at North Peoria, Ill., under distressing circumstances. He received the full charge of shot from a gun which went off only three or four feet from him, when a boy holding the gun stumbled. Death was practically instantaneous.

Alvinston hockey players will enter the O. A. H. this winter. An Athletic Association has been formed with the following officers:—President, Dr. A. C. Axford; Hon. Vice-Presidents, H. E. Paul and G. H. C. Norsworthy; vice-president G. R. Whitton; Secretary Treasurer, H. Nescomb; Executive committee, R. A. McEachern, C. Reid, S. W. Williams, Dr. Urie, M. Mutholland.

In connection with the Delaware automobile accident in which William Ralph Lawrence and Mark E. Stover lost their lives and A. M. Houston and Prof. C. Laugher were injured, it is announced that preliminary notice as required under the provincial highways and municipal act, has been served by Sarnia legal firms against the township of Delaware, the county of Middlesex and the department of public highways.

Among the relatives and friends who attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Emily A. Ross at Forest, were: Miss Flora McKenzie, of Hamilton; Mrs. Singular, of Nairn; Will Ross and wife and Miss Helen Ross, of East Williams; Geo. Ross and wife, of Parkhill; Mrs. John Ross, of Detroit; Mrs. Sumner, of Port Huron; Mrs. Alex. McKenzie, of Petrolia; Mr. Temple and wife; Miss Waugh, Miss Margaret McLeay, Wm. McLeay and J. F. Elliot, Watford; D. McEachern and wife of Alvinston; Donald and Thomas McLeay and their wives; Will M. Kenzie and wife and Mrs. Robert Campbell, of Warwick; David Falloon and wife and Ira Falloon of Warwick Village. Coming to Canada from Scotland in 1852, and settling in Bosanquet with her husband over 55 years ago, Mrs. Ross ranked among the pioneers of the township, of whom few reach such an advanced age, being 95 years old in May last. She was endowed with an extraordinary strong constitution, as up to a few years ago she was quite active and happily employed herself in light household duties, and until just recently was able to read the newspapers regularly as well as other literature. With both sight and hearing only slightly impaired she was not only a regular reader but could converse with pleasure almost to the last.