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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Wheat 90c, oats 35c, eggs 22c, butter 30c.

Live hogs brought \$10.30 at Monday's shipment.

Next Monday is Labor Day and a statutory holiday.

A number of workmen are engaged on the renovation of the Presbyterian church.

The holidays are over and the lakeside sojourners are all home feeling much refreshed.

The painters are improving the appearance of many houses and other properties in town.

Ladies, our new coats are snappy, no two alike.—Swift's.

On account of the rush of business a fast delivery was placed on the town route on Saturday morning.

None but the brave deserve the fair and it is the plain duty of the brave young man to see that the fair visits the fair.

Dishes for Threshing—Call and see the special prices we have on all lines. A few dinner sets real cheap.—P. Dodds. a24-3t

A number of our citizens are attending the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto this week and others intend going next week.

There will be morning service and a celebration of Holy Communion in Trinity church next Sunday at 11 o'clock. Evening service as usual.

The new Early Fall ready-to-wears are now in display in the Millinery Dept.—A. Brown & Co.

Holidays now being over, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner will preach in the Congl church next Sunday, and Rev. W. K. Hager to his own congregation in the Methodist church.

Screened in our vast snow swept Canadian Northland, Alice Brady's new picture "The Snow Bride" will have a special appeal. You will see some of the most thrilling climaxes ever screened, in this production.

The recent cool spell made people nervous. The Director of Meteorological service of Canada, however, assures them that there is nothing to warrant the prediction that there will be an early and severe winter.

Rev. Mathew Kelly, London, announces the engagement of his eldest daughter, Lilly Erland, to Dr. Robert M. Jones, Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, Warwick, the marriage to take place quietly early in September.

New Dress Goods, new silks, new knitted garments, new gloves and hosiery.—A. Brown & Co.

You've never seen anything funnier or more exciting than Jack Holt's new comedy drama "A Gentleman of Leisure" all about an adventurous young club man who turns burglar on a wager and wins the bet and a beautiful girl to boot. Don't miss it at the Lyceum To-night.

The public school will reopen next Tuesday with the new principal Mr. Allan Doolittle in charge. There is no change in the lady teachers' staff. The High School teaching staff will be M. Cameron principal; W. O. Erb, Miss McCaw and Miss Logan, assistants.

Tomatoes must be plentiful in the Leamington district, as testified by the following advertisement in the Post and News: "Tomatoes for all, only 15c per basket to parties picking same and furnishing baskets. If you haven't the 15c come quick anyway."

Our Grocery Department is stocked with the best goods money can buy and you can always rely on them being fresh on account of our large turnover. Give us a trial order and be convinced for quality and price.—P. Dodds. a24-3t

Now is the time to boost Watford's Fall Fair. A membership ticket should be in the possession of everybody. It entitles you to exhibit as many articles as you wish and by adding to its exhibits you do the fair great good. Enthusiasm once generated is like the measles—infectious—and does much to spell out success. Help the directorate by doing things, as talking about it is not enough. A few live fellows on each concession line could soon awaken an interest in the agricultural societies not now manifest. Farmers' clubs, municipal councils, women's institutes, school trustees and wide awake business men should put their shoulder to the wheel and lift. No time to lose.

## PERSONAL

Boys' school caps 25c.—Swift's.

An original short story entitled "Jack Frost's Victory, from the pen of Annie Salisbury Newell, has been received and will be published when space permits.

The Post Office Department has issued orders that no posters, notices or advertising matter of any kind can be put up in post office buildings or in front of them. Local post office officials are required to see that these instructions are carried out and in case such is not done they leave themselves liable to be reported to the department.

Ladies' winter coats, Northway quality, new Marvellas, Duvetyns, Velours and Checkback, side ties, Tulip or Beaverine collars.—A. Brown & Co.

The renovation of Harper Bros' undertaking and show rooms is completed. A cement foundation has been placed under the building and an extension made for a workshop at the rear. The front will be used for an undertaking parlor and show room. With these additions, also a new roof and a coat of paint, the building makes quite an improved appearance, besides giving the firm more room for their ever extending business.

One hundred useful school requirements given away on Friday and Saturday.—Swift's.

Among the many improvements being made in residential property in town are those now undergoing at the home of Mr. Carl A. Class, Ontario street. The verandahs are being extended and placed on a cement block foundation, a new roof has been placed on the house and a spacious sleeping porch will be placed at the northwest corner of the building.

Boys' buttoned on the shoulder sweaters, bloomers to match, a special for school.—Swift's.

## WARWICK

Miss Alma Williams, High River, Alta., is spending a month with her parents, second line, Plympton.

Mr. Lloyd Cook has purchased James Bros. general store business in Warwick Village and is now in possession.

Miss Carrie Fisher of Glanworth has been a guest at the house of Mr. T. F. Wordsworth, Main road, for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Heaton, Essex, and Mrs. Peter Fox, Kingsville, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Heaton, 6th line.

Miss Olive Leach has returned from Windsor where she spent a month visiting at the home of her brother, Clarence Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parker and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Parker motored to Blyth this week and are spending a few days with Rev. A. C. and Mrs. Tiffin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Foster, Detroit, who have been visiting W. E. Parker at Wisbeach, returned to their home on Tuesday accompanied by Ivan Parker, who will spend the remainder of the holidays in Detroit and Leamington.

The anniversary services of Bethel Methodist church will be held next Sunday, Sept. 2nd. Rev. R. R. Hoskings, of London, a former pastor, will conduct the services at 10.30 and 7.30. Special music is being prepared by the choir. No Sunday School.

The regular meeting of the Warwick W. I. was held in the Town Hall Warwick on August 9th. The meeting was opened by singing the Maple Leaf followed by repeating the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. J. Thompson gave a very interesting paper, the subject of which was "Furnishing a Farm Home on Moderate Means." Arrangements for School Fair were made. The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday evening, Sept. 13th. Roll call is to be answered by "Best book I have ever read."

Mr. George Richardson, lot 21, con. 2, N. E. R. suffered a severe loss on Friday afternoon when his large barn and entire season's crops were consumed by fire. Threshing was in progress at the time, and the fire was started by sparks from the engine. In an incredibly short space of time the building was saved. Thirty flames and little was saved. Thirty tons of hay and a thousand bushels of oats, the season's wheat crop, gas engine, cutting box, fanning mill, harness and a quantity of lumber were among the goods consumed, also the family dog. Mr. Richardson's loss is a heavy one and the sympathy of the community is extended to him. The building was partially insured.

## McLEAN—McLEAN

The marriage of Miss Annie McLean, of Kerwood, to William Loftus McLean, was solemnized at the manse in Napier on Wednesday, Aug. 22nd, at two o'clock by Rev. Macintosh. Mrs. Paul Sullivan attended the bride and the groom was supported by Mr. Sullivan. After a short honeymoon the young couple will reside on the groom's farm near Watford.

Miss Sarah Mavity is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl A. Class.

Mr. D. Watt is spending his holidays this week in Detroit.

Mr. Dugald McPhail, is the new drug clerk at J. W. McLaren's.

Donald Vail is holidaying in Cope-town, Hamilton and Toronto.

Miss Jennie Hayward is spending the week in Wyoming and Sarnia.

Mrs. J. H. Kinder, Strathroy, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nesbit, London, spent Sunday at Nelson Hawn's.

Miss R. J. Burley, London, is spending the week with Miss Nellie Hawn.

Reg. Roche, Forest, spent the weekend with his cousins at the Roche House.

Carl A. Class Jr., returned home after holidaying at Ypsilanti, Windsor and Kingsville.

Mrs. F. A. MacLean is in Guelph attending the wedding of her friend Miss M. E. Fritz.

Mrs. (Dr.) Brandon and son, Melville, Sask., was the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Newell last week.

Rev. A. A. Barnes and family of Fairbank, Toronto, visited at Mrs. C. Hayward's last week.

Mrs. R. Dupe and children, Gladys and Clayton are visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. Edwards.

Mr. Wm. Skinner, of the Keith Concert Circuit, New York, spent the weekend with Mr. Harold Roche.

Mr. James Williamson, Toronto, called on relatives and old friends in Watford and Warwick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Maxwell and Mr. George Mitchell motored to Goderich Sunday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Thos. Beckton, Pt. Huron, and daughter, and Mrs. Jas. Erstine, Mt. Clemens, spent the weekend with Mrs. T. Roche.

Miss Cameron returned last week from Windsor where she has been spending several months with her brother, Mr. Alex. Cameron.

Miss M. Raines, Listowel, head milliner for E. A. Brown, is here for the millinery season and is now engaged on fall hat creations.

Mr. F. H. McKenzie, Regina, a former merchant of Watford, doing business under the name of McKenzie & Petch, was a guest at the Roche House this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Class and son Carl A., and Miss Mavity, left by auto on Sunday for Floradale, Waterloo county to spend a few days at Mr. Class' old home.

Mr. Ephraim Willoughby, Port Huron, was here this week to see his brother, Mr. W. G. Willoughby, who has been on the sick list for some days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnstone of Acton; Mrs. L. S. Cockburn and daughter, Constance, of Trenton, Mich., have been guests of Mrs. F. A. MacLean at Hillsboro Beach.

Mrs. R. Clark and granddaughter Margaret, arrived home Monday after visiting friends and a number of relatives in Brantford, Middleport and Caledonia, along Grand River.

Dr. C. L. and Mrs. Wallace, Woodstock; Mr. Tom Davidson, Cobourg, and Mr. Robert Conkey, Adelaide, spent Thursday of last week with Mrs. W. H. Rogers and Mrs. R. A. McIntosh.

Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald went to Meaford on Wednesday to attend the funeral of the child of her nephew, Norque Young, killed in an automobile accident near Goderich on Tuesday on the way to visit Mrs. Fitzgerald here.

Mrs. Arthur Owens removed to Sarnia this week to join her husband who has been working there for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Owens have been residents of Watford for some years, and their many friends here are sorry to lose them.

Dr. E. Kenward, wife and family returned to their home in Lacom, Ill., on Friday, accompanied by Mrs. F. Kenward, the doctor's mother, who will spend the winter with them in Lacom and with her son Dr. Charles F. at Gary, Indiana.

Mrs. J. L. Brown and baby Marian of Sarnia, who have been holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown, Simcoe street, and with other relatives in this vicinity returned home on Sunday with Mr. J. L. Brown who spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown.

## LUCAS—EDGAR

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Brooke Methodist Parsonage, Watford, on Wednesday, August 22, when Charlotte Laverna Edgar, daughter of Mr. John Edgar, Brooke, was united in marriage to Sterling Hector Lucas, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lucas, Sutorville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas left by motor for Hamilton, Toronto and Niagara Falls, the bride travelling in a navy tricotine suit, gray hat and mink choker. On their return they will reside in Watford.

## BROOKE

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hill of St. Petersburg, Florida, spent last week with his cousins, Mrs. John Bryce and Mrs. Lance Coristine.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peaslee and family of Medicine Hat, have returned home after visiting with the former's parents in Brooke.

Mrs. Ches. Coristine and daughter Marjorie, Warwick and Mrs. Lance Coristine and son, Alex., Brooke, spent the weekend in Detroit visiting their brother-in-law, Dill Coristine and family.

The monthly evening service will be held in Chalmers church on Sunday, Sept. 1st, at 8 p.m. Usual service in the morning at 11 a.m. Preacher at both services the Rev. Wm. Mackintosh, B.D.

On Friday evening, Sept. 7th, a special rally will be held in Chalmers church in connection with the adult and missionary departments of the Sunday school work of the Township of Brooke.

## AUTO WRECKED AND CHILD LOSES LIFE

Party on Way to Watford to Visit Relatives

Goderich, Ont., Aug. 28.—A fatality occurred this afternoon on the Bayfield Road, about five miles from town, when the 18 months' old child of Mr. and Mrs. Norque Young, of Meaford, lost its life.

The party had been visiting relatives in town and while on their way to Watford a bee lighted on the child's neck. The mother cried out and Mr. Young in the endeavor to knock the bee off, lost control of the car and it went into the ditch. The child died in a few minutes, while the parents escaped without injuries. The body was taken to Meaford to-night.

Mr. Young is a nephew of Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald of Watford and he and his wife were on their way here to spend a few days when the accident occurred.

## BORN

In Warwick on Sunday, Aug. 12th, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McGillicuddy, a son.

In Warwick, on Tuesday, Aug. 21st, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Morgan, a daughter.

In Plympton, on Saturday, Aug. 11, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. John Burnley, a son.

In Bosanquet, on Monday, Aug. 20th, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Doan, a son.

In Bosanquet, on Thursday, Aug. 16, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lithgow, a daughter—Ruth Aileen.

## DIED

In Petrolea, on Friday, Aug. 17th, Margaret, beloved wife of Alfred Gilroy, formerly Mrs. Rounding of Arkona. Interment at Arkona cemetery on Sunday, Aug. 19th.

In London, on Friday, Aug. 10th, 1923, Frances Rawlings, beloved wife of William Porter, of Bosanquet, aged 56 years.

In Plympton, on Sunday, Aug. 5th, 1923, Miss Elizabeth Steven, aged 68 years.

Cuba, in addition to sending a large display of her natural products to the Canadian National Exhibition has also despatched a gun boat which will be anchored throughout the entire period of the Fair off the Exhibition and will be open to inspection by Exhibition crowds.

## CHOP STUFF

Mrs. A. Burnham has received the appointment as the new postmistress of the department's office at Sombra, succeeding the late John McKillican.

In Listowel the stores are compelled to close their doors at eleven o'clock on Saturday nights by a by-law passed at a recent meeting of that town's council.

Neil G. Blue, of Dunwich, dropped dead when going to milk the cows on Thursday. He was in his usual health and attended the Old Boys' picnic at New Glasgow the day before.

Miss Langford of Thamesville has accepted a position in the London postoffice and will be the only woman among 100 men employed in the office.

John Duncan McKellar of Dunwich died in a London hospital recently after eight weeks' suffering from blood poisoning which developed from a slight scratch on his hand.

Fred G. Smith of Sarnia who was badly scalded by water from the radiator of his car on the night of Aug. 6th, on the fourth line of Sarnia township, died at his home Wednesday night from the effects of the injuries.

Clayton Graham of Wanstead, who was painfully injured when a dynamite cap exploded, causing severe wounds in the abdomen is reported as making good progress at the Petrolea hospital. At first little hopes were held for his recovery, but the doctors now report he is doing nicely.

Freight and express service by airplane will be started between Detroit and Cleveland by the International Airways Co., about Sept. 1st, L. B. Lent, president of the company announced. The company will put three Junker planes fitted with pontoons into the Detroit-Cleveland service and hopes to make at least four round trips daily.

Word was received at Sombra by cable from Georgetown, British Guiana, Saturday, of the death of Laverne Stokes, civil engineer, aged 26, son of Wm. R. Stokes, farmer, Sombra, and one of the party of 12 Canadians who went on an expedition in June last to penetrate the interior fastnesses of British Guiana in search of diamonds.

At Campbellton a turkey buzzard which has been a pest to the neighborhood for the past two summers, was trapped by George Percival on the farm of Daniel Erskine a few days ago. It was a very large bird, standing three feet high and measuring six feet four inches from tip to tip.

Jack Taylor, 8-year-old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Davies, Leamington, while riding a bicycle Friday evening at the Russel street curve was struck by a car driven by R. H. Lamarch and injured. The boy was immediately picked up by Mr. Lamarch and conveyed to a physician's office where it was found that his left shoulder blade was broken.

When Peter Campbell, of Beechwood, was returning from church on Sunday last, the auto he was driving was seen to stop, and when people who were near went to see what the trouble was, they found him unconscious, and within half an hour he was dead. Mr. Campbell had been troubled with a weak heart, and this was probably the cause of death.

Mr. William L. Kelly, of Camden township, suffered two broken ribs and other injuries last Friday when the buggy in which he was riding was struck and demolished by an automobile at the corner of the base line and the twelfth concession of Camden. Mr. Kelly was driving towards his home when the auto turned the corner and crashed into him. He was thrown several feet.

A bad accident took place on the West Bothwell road when the car owned by Mr. John McRoberts crashed into Mayor Thos. Haller's car. Miss Mary McRoberts was thrown through the windshield and rendered unconscious. She received bad cuts on the arms and face that required several stitches. The McRoberts car was completely smashed and the Haller car had a broken fender and other damages.

The well drilled on the townline of Warwick and Plympton townships by Messrs. Alex. Calvert and A. Brownlee was shot last week with forty quarts of glycerine at a depth of 572 feet. On the following morning it showed 300 feet of oil and water and Mr. Calvert reports having taken out three barrels of oil by balling. The capital was furnished by the Canadian Dutch Oil Co., which has 8,000 acres leased in that section.

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