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WATFORD, ONT., FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1907.

\$1 a Year in Advance

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Mrs. (Dr.) Newell, is visiting friends in Wyoming.

SAMPLE shirts, sample hose, sample golfers.—SWIFT BROS.

W. C. Walker, Toronto, was home for Sunday.

Mrs. H. E. Prentiss, Petrolia, is visiting relatives here.

COMFORTERS at a little over actual cost.—SWIFT BROS.

Miss Bertha Walker spent Sunday with friends in London.

License Inspector McCallum was in town Wednesday.

S. J. Saunders left Monday on a business trip to Flint, Mich.

Mr. Collins, Alexander, Man., called on friends here last week.

Geo. Alexander, Flint, spent Sunday with Watford relatives.

SPECIAL prices in all lines of winter goods.—W. T. FULLER.

D. H. Howden, of London, called on Watford relatives last week.

THE new county council will meet on Tuesday next, Jan. 22.

A BRANCH of the Farmer's bank has been opened at Kerwood.

CHILDREN'S wool gloves and mitts to clear at 15c, regular 25c.—SWIFT'S.

S. LAUGHLIN has been appointed local agent for the Empire Wall Paper Co., Toronto.

Mr. Arch. McGregor, contractor, Regina, arrived home from the west last week.

GENTS—If you want a suit or overcoat at cost, come and see us, we have hundreds of them.—W. T. FULLER.

Mrs. (Dr.) Kelly, left this week to spend a month at her old home in Montreal.

Mrs. D. O'Neil was called to Wardsville last week by the illness of her mother, Mrs. McGregor.

ALL accounts due T. Dodds must be settled forthwith. If this refers to you kindly call and settle.

Mr. R. Alexander, Galt, is visiting his brother, T. Alexander, who is in very poor health at present.

L. D. CALDWELL is making extensive alterations in the store he recently purchased from S. B. Howden.

A TIMELY purchase of 12-4 flannelette blankets, large size at Swift's.

DR. WILLIAM ALBERT KELLY, of Florence, has been appointed an associate coroner for Lambton County.

DR. GIBSON will visit Arkona on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in February. Eyes tested for glasses. Glasses supplied.

THE REV. MR. EVANS, of Woodstock, will preach in the Baptist church on Sunday next, and will also hold special meetings for a few nights during the week.

LADIES' wool golfers in black navy and scarona, \$1.38 to clear.—SWIFT BROS.

At the assizes in London last week it only took the jury fifteen minutes to acquit Dr. Bateman, of Strathroy, charged with attempted assault on a female patient named Adamson.

WE have a few pairs of men's dongola and box calf shoes, Goodyear welts, a little broken up in sizes, worth \$3.25 and \$3.35, to clear them out, \$2.50.—GOODHAND & MILLER.

A MEETING of all the Old Boy's Committees will be held in the Council Chamber on Thursday evening of next week at 8 o'clock. All interested in the Reunion are requested to be present.

MEN'S ready to wear overcoats. See what you can get for \$6.50 and \$7.50, if they are worth \$10.00 say nothing.—SWIFT'S.

THE tunnel yard presents a peculiar appearance now with the overhead structure for the electric power. The uprights are all in place, and the crosspieces are being placed in position this week.

25 SUITS, 20th Century Clothing, sizes 36 to 24, worth \$12.00 to \$18.00, must be sold regardless of cost. Now is your chance.—W. T. FULLER.

Joshua Saunders, who has been laid up for several weeks with a lame foot, is now able to resume work and will be pleased to have his old customers and many new ones call at the shop, where all orders will receive prompt and careful attention.

FIVE thousand five hundred and fifty two yards of Manchester prints, open this week at Swift's.

HOCKEY!—The first hockey game of the season will be played at Fowler's Rink this (Thursday) evening between Strathroy and Watford teams. An exciting game is expected as the teams are well matched. Game called at 8. Admission 20c and 15c. Give the boys a good house.

WE have some dinner tea and toilet sets left that we will sell at very close prices to make room for goods about to arrive.—GOODHAND & MILLER.

THE Bell telephone line is being rapidly pushed from Theford to Port Frank and will be ready for business in about two weeks. The line will run to B. Oliver's, thence down the 6th con. to the Port. The posts are in as far as B. Oliver's, and on the 6th as far as Kennedy's church.

BIG sale of men's tweed pants, big table full, ask the price, first floor.—SWIFT'S.

THEY had arranged to meet downtown during the afternoon, and she had kept him waiting for considerable time. "What do you mean by keeping me stand-

ing on the corner like a fool?" demanded the angry husband. "Now don't start anything, dear," calmly rejoined his wife. "I can't help the way you stand."

LADIES look, 29 coats of different styles regular \$10 to \$12, your choice for \$6.75.—W. T. FULLER.

Mr. T. J. Gordon, secretary, has officially given notice that the Petrolia Railway Company will apply to the Legislature at the next session for an act to extend the time limited for the building and completion of the company's line of railway, and to authorize the extension of the railway from Petrolia to London; passing through Watford and Strathroy; also from Bridgen to Wallaceburg and from Courtright to Wallaceburg.

WE are in a mood to be extremely liberal with fur coats of all kinds. Come and see.—SWIFT BROS.

A MILD form of smallpox has broken out in Oil Springs and Bridgen and has spread to Petrolia. As there is danger of its being introduced to town by visitors from those sections or visitors from town to the infected district, the medical health officer at Petrolia, desires to caution residents to refrain as much as possible from intercourse with persons from the neighborhoods where the disease is known to exist.

WE are positively going out of the shoe business. Every pair must go at once if low prices will do it, we need the money.—W. T. FULLER.

WEDNESDAY evening was a busy time for the members of Peabody Lodge, I. O. O. F. Dr. Johnston, of Bridgen, District Deputy M. G., was present and installed the officers' elect. After installation the brethren adjourned to the Taylor House, where Mrs. Taylor had a splendid repast prepared, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all who had the pleasure of partaking. Business was resumed after the banquet, two candidates being initiated into the mysteries of the order, and it was 2 a.m. when the business was concluded.

In our grocery department we keep our stock up to the very highest standard, pure lard and pure spices, compounds have no room on our shelves.—GOODHAND & MILLER.

THE Rev. A. H. Ranton, of Toronto, who has been conducting evangelistic services in the Watford Methodist Church for the past two weeks, had arranged to leave for Medicine Hat on Tuesday, but strong pressure was brought to bear to have him remain another week, and the western people were communicated with and Mr. Ranton permitted to remain a few days longer. The church was jammed to the doors Monday evening when he gave his lecture, entitled "From the Bar Room to the Pulpit," pronounced by those who heard it the most logical and vigorous exposure of the evils of the liquor traffic ever heard in Watford.

OUR cold weather is yet to come, fine heavy blankets slightly soiled from dust and handling, about 10 pairs, mill prices.—SWIFT BROS.

THE January meeting of the Daughters of the Empire was held at the home of Mrs. Newell, Mrs. Tye assisting. There were 20 members present and 7 visitors. There were two papers read on "Should Canada contribute to her own naval defence." Mrs. Wm. Thompson taking the affirmative and Mrs. Mitchell the negative side of the question. Miss Aggie Williams gave a very pleasing Indian song, Miss Armitage a piano solo and Masters Diamond and Thos. Swift violin selections. The remaining topics of the year will be taken up at the February meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. Lamont, Mrs. A. Mitchell assisting. Quotations from Ella Wheeler Wilcox. In both attendance and interest the Jan. meeting was one of the best. The Daughters of the Empire wish to thank the citizens of Watford who gave so generously and willingly toward the fund for the shipwrecked sailors of the Golspie. Through a thorough canvass of the town was impossible in the limited time the very creditable sum of \$33.50 was raised and forwarded to Toronto.

A WORD to those who have not paid their note or account at Swift's. We want our money as needed, it badly. Our new book for 1907 will not carry over a dollar of past due book accounts. Your bill is in your hand or at the post office or on the way and if you fail to find it call at our office. Mr. Smith will find it for you, if you find it you must, hand pay it you must and as quickly as possible.—SWIFT BROS.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD.

Minutes of the last regular meeting of the Watford Public School Board held in their Board Room on Wednesday, Jan. 16th, 1907, at 7 p. m., according to statute.

Present, Swift, Chairman; Kenward, Fitzgerald, Harris and Brown.

The minutes of the two last special meetings were read and confirmed.

The Principal's report for November was read and filed.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid: supplies, \$18.75

Walter Scott's repairs, 1.50

The Sec'y. for agreements and postage 40

Mr. Shrapnell, for books for library and express, 10.70

Fitzgerald—Brown, and carried, that we tender Mr. Swift a vote of thanks for his efficient services as Chairman of our Board for the last two years.

Harris—Fitzgerald, and carried, that the above minutes be confirmed as read.

Board dismissed.

Minutes of the first regular meeting of the Watford Public School Board held in their Board Room on Wednesday, Jan. 16th, 1907, at 8 p. m.

Present, the Sec'y, Chairman, protem, E. D. Swift, T. Harris, E. A. Brown, Col. Kenward and W. E. Fitzgerald.

The Town Clerk's letter was read advising the election of E. D. Swift, Thos. Harris, W. E. Fitzgerald, as Public School Trustees, who presented

their declarations of office.

Swift—Brown, and carried, that W. E. Fitzgerald be Chairman.

Brown—Kenward, and carried, that the following comprise the committees for 1907:

Repairs and Supplies, Fitzgerald, Kenward, Swenden.

School Management, Harris, Kenward, Kelly, Finance, Fitzgerald, Swift, Brown.

Harris—Kenward, and carried, that D. Watt be Secretary of this Board for 1907, at the same salary as before.

Kenward—Fitzgerald, and carried, that Wm. McLeay be Treasurer at same salary.

Brown—Swift, and carried, that Mr. N. B. Howden be our representative on the High School Board for 1907.

Kenward—Harris, and carried, that Rev. Mr. Kelly be appointed member of the Public Library Board for the ensuing three years.

Swift—Kenward, and carried, that we meet the first Monday in each month at 7 p. m. in the Board Room of the Public School.

Inspector Barnes was present and congratulated the Board on the success of the school in conducting the business of the school and also for its efficiency. He took pleasure in visiting the school.

D. WATT, Sec'y.

WARWICK.

Mr. Joe Lett, Moosejaw, called on a few friends on the sixth line this week.

Misses E. and M. Higgins entertained their friend, Frances Dormer this week.

Don't forget the old fashioned tea-meeting at Bethesda church sixth line, Thursday the 24th.

Miss Annie E. Harper is spending a few weeks visiting with friends at Buryan, Sarnia and Petrolia.

The annual meeting of the Maple Grove Cheese and Butter Factory will be held in the factory on Thursday, Jan. 24th, at 1 p. m. Mr. C. H. Barr, chief instructor, Western Association, will be present and deliver an address. All patrons and others interested are requested to attend.

W. D. McLeay, Main Road, met with a serious loss one day or night last week. Some unknown party entered the house and stole a roll of bills, amounting to \$182 which had been placed in a drawer for safe keeping. No clue has been obtained as to how the money was taken.

There was nothing sensational at the first meeting of the new council on Monday. The councillors elect took their seats in due form, although a verbal protest was made against Councillor Edwards. Reeve Brandon was too ill to attend.

Mrs. E. G. Cook announces the engagement of her second daughter, Miss Edna Jean Southern, to Mr. William Basterfield, of England, the wedding to take place in the spring.—Sarnia Canadian. Billy, as he was familiarly called, spent the last 15 years around Watford, all extend congratulations.

ANNUAL MEETING.

East Lambton Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the East Lambton Agricultural Society was held in the Fire Hall on Wednesday afternoon.

The President, Mr. John Farrell presided. The director's report, which follows was submitted and adopted:—

GENTLEMEN:—The 33rd and final report of the East Lambton Agricultural Society is respectfully submitted.

The past year was marked by a forward movement all along the line, placing the East Lambton Fair in the front ranks of the fairs of Western Ontario. The Exhibition Hall was re-painted, Electric Lights installed, Judge's Stand erected, and, together with the New Grand Stand we are now as well equipped as any place of similar size in the Province. New Features that proved a success were the Display made by the business men, and the Entertainment on the first night of the Fair. The interest and enthusiasm manifested augurs well for future success, and under the new regulations important changes will have to be considered and made.

J. FARRELL, F. KENWARD, President, Treasurer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

DR.

Balance from 1905.....\$ 71 71

Members' Fees..... 268 00

Government Grant..... 380 00

County Grant, Warwick..... 66 00

Gate Receipts..... 639 20

Booths..... 33 50

Retained Members..... 105 00

Cash Subscriptions..... 30 00

Other sources..... 47 93

.....\$174 99

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Judges.....\$ 51 00

Electric Light..... 50 00

Printing..... 59 75

Races..... 90 00

Meals, etc..... 34 25

Salaries..... 50 00

Postage and Tel..... 10 75

Warwick per centage..... 32 80

Special Attractions..... 57 00

Caretakers..... 19 50

Sundries..... 162.48

Prizes..... 917 70

Bal. including ret. members..... 179 76

.....\$1714 99

The treasurer's report was read showing a balance of \$179.76. On motion the report was adopted as read. Adjournment was then made to the annual meeting with Dr. McGillicuddy in the chair.

President Farrell gave an interesting and instructive report of the proceedings of the Central Fairs Association held in Toronto, outlining the questions discussed and action taken.

The election of officers was next proceeded with resulting as follows: President, John Farrell; Vice-Pres., S. Bailey;

and Vice-Pres., D. G. Parker; Directors, R. Auld, Jr., Jas. Beattie, Dr. McGillicuddy, J. F. Elliot, G. H. Moseley, F. Kenward, W. J. Macalaine, H. A. Cook, E. A. Brown; Auditors, Dr. Auld, W. McLeay.

The annual meeting adjourned and the directors elect met.

H. F. Williams was re-elected secretary and Col. Kenward, treasurer.

On motion it was decided to hold a Spring Horse Show and Messrs. Bailey, Monroe and Elliot were appointed a special committee to arrange for location.

The Warwick Ag'l Society desired to amalgamate with the East Lambton funds to be merged.—Adopted.

It was decided to continue the name of the East Lambton Ag'l Society under the new act, subject to the decision of the Minister of Agriculture.

The Secretary and D. G. Parker were appointed to represent the society at the annual meeting of the Western District Fairs Association to be held in Watford on the first Wednesday in February.

President Farrell and A. Auld were appointed delegates to the Western Fair Board.

The following committees were appointed to revise the prize list in the different departments and report at the June meeting:

Horses, Dr. McGillicuddy and A. Auld. Cattle, R. Auld and W. J. McAlpine. Sheep and Hogs, Jas. Beattie, S. Bailey, R. Auld and W. Perry.

Poultry, A. G. Brown, F. P. McDonnell and A. E. Doan.

Roots and Vegetables, O. F. Birchard, R. Auld Jr.

Communication read from Secretary of Western District Fairs Association re Member's Ticket Coupons and Time Limit for Entries.

Motion carried favoring dropping one coupon and confining entries to a definite time.

President Farrell was appointed to represent the Society at the Central Fair's Association in Toronto.

Meeting adjourned to meet in June. Dates for spring and fall fair were left open.

County Council, 1907.

The following gentlemen will compose the Lambton County Council for 1907:—

Alvinston—E. Donnelly.

Arkona—J. C. Jaynes.

Bosanquet—Geo. Jaap.

Brooke—Alfred Darvill, Arch. Munro.

Dawn—John McNabb, Michael Elsom.

Enniskillen—Thos. Acton, J. W. McDougall.

Euphemis—Wm. Clements.

Forest—C. McLean.

Moore—Jas. S. Smith, Joseph Payne.

Oil Springs—John Anderson.

Petrolia—E. A. Archer, Newell Healey.

Point Edward—David Suhler.

Plympton—R. G. Bailey, Jas. McLean.

Sarnia—David Milne, T. H. Cook, J. B. Dugan and A. J. Johnston.

Sarnia Township—Joseph A. Wood.

Sombra—Neil Grant, Neil McGagan.

Theford—T. H. Moloy.

Warwick—Thos. Brandon, Peter Graham.

Watford—D. G. Parker.

Wyoming—Wm. McMahon.

BORN.

In Enniskillen, on Friday, Jan. 11th, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. John Collier, a son.

In Brooke, on Wednesday, Jan. 2nd, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patterson, twins.

In Plympton, on Jan. 13th, 1907, the wife of Calvin Ferguson, of a son.

In Brooke, on Jan. 6th, the wife of W. O. Othier, of a son.

In Enniskillen, on Jan. 12th, the wife of John Chatterton, of a son.

MARRIED.

In Strathroy, on Tuesday, Dec. 25, 1906, by Rev. S. F. Robinson, rector of St. John's church, Arthur H. Showell to Estelle May Cooper, all of Elstow, Bedfordshire, England.

At the home of the bride's aunt, Miss McTaggart, Melville St., Strathroy, on New Year's day, by Rev. Dr. Dick, Mr. Isaac Columbus, of Carleton Place, and Miss Kate Cameron, of Strathroy.

At the church of the Holy Rosary, Wyoming, on Tuesday, Jan. 8th, 1907, by the Rev. Fr. Gnan, Mr. Peter J. Beechler, to Mary A. O'Brien.

DIED.

In Plympton, on Tuesday, Jan. 8th, 1907, Mr. Hugh Symington, aged 40 years, 11 months and 8 days.

In Forest on Thursday, Jan. 2nd, 1907, Mrs. R. Reese, mother of Mrs. John Daniels, aged 87 years.

In Chicago, on Wednesday, Dec. 19th, 1906, Mr. Thomas Fowlr, formerly of Forest, aged 38 years and 6 months.

Four Senators are Appointed.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Four Senate vacancies were filled Saturday by the Government.

Hon. Geo. W. Ross, Toronto, and Mr. Robert Beith, Bowmanville, were called to the Upper House from Ontario, and Hon. John Costigan, M. P., and Mr. Daniel Gilmore from New Brunswick. The latter was an unsuccessful candidate against Mr. Ganong in Charlotte County at the last general election. There still remain two vacancies from Nova Scotia, but indications point to the selection of Hon. Mr. Comeau, Minister with portfolio in the Murray Cabinet, for one of the positions.

Hon. G. W. Ross is in his 66th year. For 34 years he has represented West Middlesex in the Ontario House. From 1883 to 1899 he held the office of Minister of Education, and then became Premier. Since the defeat of his Government in 1905 he has been leader of the Opposition.

All parties indebted to G. L. Bryce are requested to make settlement at once by cash or note. This is the final notice.

CURLING.

The first curling match of the season was played at the rink Monday evening between teams skipped by D. G. Parker and G. L. Bryce. The contest was for a hundred of flour to be given to the needy, and the Reeve's rink had to settle.

PARKER'S RINK. BRYCE'S RINK

E. A. Brown J. W. McLaren

J. Johnston P. J. Dodds

D. Alexander J. McKercher

D. G. Parker, skip 13. G. L. Bryce, skip 19.

PIGEON SHOOT.

Following is the score of the last shoot of the Watford Gun Club:—

H. Cook..... 10

W. Anderson..... 8

F. Rogers..... 7

D. G. Parker..... 5

E. A. Brown..... 5

S. Birchall..... 4

J. Fowler..... 3

H. W. W. Taylor..... 1

REUNION NOTES.

LIST NO. 6.

R. Gibson, M. D., Watford.

G. A. Dunlop, Watford.

Thos. Woods, "

W. S. Kelly, "

H. A. Cook, "

D. Hamilton, "

E. McGillicuddy, Warwick.

W. A. Smith, "

E. J. McCormick, "

Ino. McCormick, "

Frank Walker, London.

C. F. Abbott, M. D., Winn., Mich.