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Local Happenings

No more Wednesday half holidays this year.

The finest in coats and dresses.—A. Brown & Co.

Monarch Sweater Coats the hard to beat. See Swifts Display.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Luckham motored to Kingsville last week to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. W. McLaren returned from a week's motor trip to Milton and Toronto.

Mrs. A. D. Williamson has returned from a delightful two-weeks visit to Montreal and Quebec.

Many carloads from here motored to Sarnia this week to see the Dumbells in their new production, "Ace High."

Wednesday was the last of the mid-week holidays.

Gordon Chamoisette gloves—Perlin Kid gloves with the new cuff.—A. Brown & Co.

At the bowling tournament in Wyoming last Wednesday, Mr. A. Bamford, of Watford, won second in the semi-finals, the prize being embossed teapots.

Wallacetown advertised the local fair with the following slogan:—"Patronizing your Home Fair is like making love to a widow, you can't overdo it."

It's about time to change those bathing girls on the windshields and rear glass of closed cars to a fur advertisement.

"Best in the world" is the common remark from those that have used "Shell Gas."

Kingsville Reporter:—"Mrs. (Rev) Irwin has been ill for some days this week." Citizens of Watford and vicinity will be hopeful that Mrs. Irwin has speedily recovered.

Leather lined coats for men—two coats in one.—A. Brown & Co.

Mr. J. E. Smith, of Grimsby, has purchased the north end barber shop from Roy Lewis and is now in possession, he having opened on Tuesday of this week.

The thanks of the Public Library Board are tendered the Horticultural Society for its contribution towards the care of the Library lot during the past summer, and also to those who helped in any way to beautify the premises.

Snappy Suits and overcoats at—Swifts. Cash Prices Count.

The Watford Branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society will hold its annual fall meeting in the Cong'l church this evening (Thursday). Rev. R. J. Bowen, field secretary, will give an illustrated address. Everyone invited. Silver collection to defray expenses.

Ballantyne Chappy Coats and Knit suits.—A. Brown & Co.

Rally Day will be observed in the Congregational church on Sunday at all services. A special Rally Day service will be held in the Sunday school at 10 a.m., when a special program will be carried through, with an orchestra leading the singing. Principal Allan Doolittle, of the Public School, will be the speaker at this service. All friends are invited. Special Rally Day services in the church at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., when the pastor, Rev. T. D. Rayner, will deliver appropriate messages. Every family is requested to be present at full strength.

"Shell the better gas."—R. Morningstar, distributor for Watford & Vicinity.

Rev. T. D. Rayner was away in Listowel for the weekend, preaching anniversary sermons at the Listowel Congregational church. On Monday evening he gave an illustrated travelogue of the Holy Land. The anniversary services were attended by large congregations and were very successful in every way.

"According to the season of the year butter and eggs are still three or four times the price they used to be, coal is still two and a half times the price it was before the war, one pays three or four times the amount of money for wood he used to, clothes are still twice the old costs—yet some people are of the opinion that the printer should still do his work for the same old price that prevailed before the war, even if papers and ink and all other commodities are three or four times old costs." No they don't, brother. The General Public are willing to pay your price—providing, of course, your prices are honest, your workmanship correct and your service prompt. Any business founded along these lines is bound to prosper; if your goods are just a little better than the other fellow's.

Light frosts these clear nights. Watford Evaporator opened this week.

There will be no service in Trinity Church on Sunday, Sept. 28th.

Next Wednesday is October 1st. Now for an open Fall.

Children's Natty Coats, \$4.95. A range with fur collars at \$11.00.—A. Brown & Co.

Potatoes in Chatham have sold as low as 20c per peck and growers are considering leaving the spuds in the ground unless the price comes up.

A New York paper with a large circulation announces that Newfoundland is in Nova Scotia. What's a little thing like geography among friends?

The apple evaporator at Alvinston, which has been closed for the past three years on account of shortage in the apple crop, will be opened this season.

Ontario's 1925 automobile license plates will have yellow figures on a black background, in contrast with this year's color scheme of black figures on a yellow background.

"I'll pass that car or die," Mrs. Viola Mason, 23, told Ben Deviney, 16, who was with her on the highway near Enid, Okla. She speeded up, skidded into the ditch and was killed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fuller, Miss Lillian Fuller, Mr. Harold Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. John Cowan and Mr. John Cowan Jr., Sarnia; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Fuller, London; Mrs. Leonard and Miss Patterson, Thamesford; attended the funeral of the late Miss Gertrude Fuller on Sunday.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement on page 5 the County Election Board, setting forth the sittings of the Revising Officers for the purpose of revising the Voters' List for the Plebiscite on October 23rd. If you are a British subject, of the full age of 21 years and have resided within the province of Ontario for one year, you are entitled to vote; providing your name is on the list or is placed before this court in the prescribed manner, see that your name is now on the list, or make application at once to have it so placed; otherwise you cannot vote.

Leishman overcoats and suits—made to your measure—ask the man who wears one.—A. Brown & Co.

At the monthly meeting of Beaver Lodge, No. 83, A. F. and A. M., Right Wor. Bro. R. F. Richardson was presented by Wor. Master Wm. A. Campbell with a life membership. This is the first life membership ever created by Beaver Lodge, and it is a fitting recognition of the eminent services to Free Masonry given by Rt. Wor. Bro. Richardson, who is and has been for years, a member of the committee of general purposes of the lodge, as well as secretary of the local lodge.

Wm. Dougall, Jr., residing four miles northwest of Exeter, on going out to his old field the other morning, saw a large, bald-headed eagle with a broken leg making off as fast as it could with one of his chickens. He was able to pin it down with a fork and, with the aid of a neighbor, carried it captive to the barn where he enclosed it in a large crate. The bird measured six feet, four inches from tip to tip of wings. A. R. Campbell, V. S., set the broken leg, and the eagle is now thriving. It has excited much interest in the neighborhood but is not warranted safe at close quarters.

Rally Day Services in the Methodist Church will be of special interest at 11 o'clock the Sunday school will combine with the congregation and a program will be given by the Sunday School scholars and a short address by the pastor. In the evening at 7 o'clock, the Young People of Zion will unite with Watford and present a very interesting program. Every one who loves the children and young folk cordially invited.

22 Suit ends all wool tweeds.—Made to order. \$35 and \$37.50.—Swifts.

To Save Flowers.

When you have a bunch of beautiful flowers you hate to see them wither—especially as fall progresses and the garden flowers are in danger of frost. With care, you can make flowers last a long time. As soon as blossoms begin to droop, cut about an inch off their stems, and plunge in very hot water.

In a few hours they will resume the freshness of newly cut blossoms. This is most successful with peonies, chrysanthemums, carnations and some varieties of roses.

BROOKE

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Mr. Clifford G. Higgins and Miss Alma Marriot, Detroit, motored to Watford and spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Higgins, 12th line.

Mr. Floyd Walkinghood, of Christina, and Mr. Johnnie Dempsey, Miss Mary Dempsey, Mrs. John Dempsey, and Miss Katie Graham, motored and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. J. McNeil.

Owing to anniversary services in St. Andrews church, Napier on Sunday first, Chalmers church will be closed for the day.

There will be no service in St. James' Church, Brooke or Christ Church, Sutorville on Sunday, Sept. 28th.

The September meeting of the St. James' Guild and W. A., was held at the home of Mrs. Alex Kelly. Part of the afternoon was spent preparing church decorations for Sunday's Thanksgiving service. Before tea was served, Mrs. Walter Kelly played a pleasing piano solo. Next meeting to be held at the home of Miss Mabel Kelly, Oct. 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McNeil attended the special services at Christ Church, Mossa, on Sunday, at which Rev. T. L. Fowler delivered appreciable sermons.

Mr. Alex McIntosh, of Sarnia, visited his uncle Mr. John Dempsey at the home of Mr. Ed. J. McNeil recently.

Kerwood School Fair on Friday (today).

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Acton were pleasantly surprised on the evening of their silver anniversary, Saturday Sept. 20th, with the presentation of a Coleman Kwik. It was by their family. A few intimate friends were present for the occasion.

A sale of Home-made Baking will be held at the Revere House, Alvinston, on Saturday, Sept. 27th in aid of Chalmers' W. M. S. Lunch served in afternoon and evening.

The regular monthly meeting of Chalmers' W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Colin Walker on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 4th, with an attendance of 17 ladies. After devotional exercises, plans for the Home-made Baking Sale to be held at the Revere House, Alvinston on Saturday, Sept. 27th, were discussed. An interesting paper on "Womens' Work" given by Mrs. A. C. Walker, and a discussion on "Immigrants from Asia" was given by Mrs. J. Gilroy.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent in packing a bale of quilts, clothing, etc. for the Indian schools, and hospitals. After which the hostess served a dainty lunch and a social hour was spent by all present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Malcolm McLachlan, on Thursday, Oct. 2nd. The topics will be taken by Mrs. Rachael McLean, Mrs. A. Campbell and Miss Mary Fisher. A good attendance is requested.

WARWICK

Pay Cash for your clothing at—Swifts, it will pay you. See new fall prices.

An important rally of Prohibition workers of Warwick Township will be held in Knox Presbyterian church, London Road, on Friday evening, Sept. 26th, at 8 p. m. All workers and friends of the Temperance cause are urged to be present. An offering will be taken.

Watford and Calvary Baptist circuit—Service at Watford 3 p. m.; Calvary 7:30, next Sunday. Rev. Dr. Bates of McMaster University will preach on "Christian Education."

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Mrs. E. J. Griffith, who has been visiting her nephew, Mr. Hanson Holbrook, for the past three months, returned to her home at 24 Cameron ave., Windsor, on Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Campbell has returned home after a pleasant summer spent with her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Shipley and her sister, Mrs. A. Beedham of Calgary. She also visited her son, O. A. Batchelor, of Ardley, Alberta, and friends in Edmonton, Winnipeg and Carman, Man.

Mr. Will Vance, 15 sideroad had the misfortune to have five of his black foxes to escape from their pen. The animals chewed a hole through the wire which had become rusted, and escaped to the outer pen where a convenient board which was leaning against the wall of the pen, allowed them to climb over and gain their freedom. Three of the animals were captured in the immediate neighborhood but two of them are still at large.

A sale of Women's work, consisting of quilts, aprons, hand knitted socks, and mitts, centre pieces, and numerous other useful articles, will be held at the Warwick village school fair, on Monday Sept. 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Muxlow and daughters, Phyllis and Zella, visited friends in Brown City and Lapeer, Michigan.

Organization for Plebiscite

A Meeting to organize Watford township for the Plebiscite on Oct. 23rd. was held in Knox Church, on Sept. 16. The following officers were appointed:—

President—Mr. J. F. Smith.

Sec-Treas.—D. A. Ross.

1st. vice Pres.—John Robinson.

2nd. vice Pres.—W. E. Luckham.

Directors—Messrs. John McCormick, S. B. Chambers, W. D. McKenzie, John Wilkinson, C. E. Smith, Harvey Vance, Mac. Campbell.

Sub. Div. No. 1.—Captain, Mr. Thomas Gault; and Mrs. John Baker; Mrs. Fred Westgate; Mrs. Wm. Joseph Parker; Messrs. Gerald Robertson; Joseph Parker; Thomas Fuller.

Sub. Div. No. 2.—Captain, Mr. Thomas McCormick; and Mrs. Albert Bryce; Mrs. John McKenzie; Mrs. Stephen Morris; Messrs. Russell Duncan; Robert Leach; Freeman Birchard.

Sub. Div. No. 3.—Captain, Mr. David Falloon; and Mrs. Fred Tribbeck; Miss Annie Ross; Miss Wilkinson; Mrs. Fallow; Rev. Mr. Jennings; Rev. Mr. Johnson; Messrs. Stacey Ferguson; Mac. Perry; Fred Cook.

Sub. Div. No. 4.—Captain, Mr. Robert Brandon; and Mrs. D. LeVitt; Mrs. N. Vance; Miss Mary Elleker; Messrs. Elmer O'Neil; Arthur Tomlinson; Angus Campbell.

Sub. Div. No. 5.—Captain, Mr. Chas. Richardson; and Mrs. A. Auld; Mrs. W. Vance; Miss Mabel Cable; Mrs. J. Cates; Mrs. T. McPherson; Miss Jennie Vance; Messrs. Franklin Auld; Robert Hall; Wm. Vance.

Sub. Div. No. 6.—Captain, Mr. Ben Muma; and Mrs. D. Hagle; Mrs. W. Eastman; Mrs. C. Dunham; Messrs. Philip Austin; Geo. Leggate; F. Barnes; Chas. McPherson.

Sub. Div. No. 7.—Captain, Mr. Robert Watson; and Mrs. Geo. Iles; Mrs. D. Thompson; Mrs. Jno. Hall; Miss E. Seymour; Miss L. Ross; Messrs. Wm. Parker; Arthur Minjelly; Walter Wilson.

It was arranged to notify the captains to revise their lists and report at a meeting in Knox church, on Friday 26th inst.

DIED

In Toronto, on Friday, Sept. 19th, 1924, Miss Gertrude Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fuller, of Watford.

THE TREK TO CALIFORNIA IN THE GOLD RUSH OF '49

Interesting Diary of the Late James Williamson Covering 124 Days' Journey Overland to the Golden State in '49.

The Guide-Advocate has borrowed from Richard Williamson the Diary kept by his father, the late James Williamson, when in company with six other local men, made the great overland journey from Watford to California in the stirring days of the Gold Rush in California in '49.

One hundred and twenty-four days (from April 5th to August 6th) were required for the journey and the more important incidents of each day are recorded.

The names of those in the party were:—James Williamson, Richard Williamson, James O'Brien, Dick Richardson, Mathew McCormick, Martin Kelly and John Thompson.

The Diary will be published in detail in next week's issue.

Watford Fair Races Good

Fine Weather, Numerous Entries and Fast Races Uphold the Record of East Lambton Fall Fair.

Although not attended by quite as large a crowd as usual, probably due to many of the farmers still busy with threshing, seeding, etc., the annual East Lambton Fall Fair held here on Thursday and Friday last was favored with exceptionally fine weather, many more exhibits than last year, with choicer classes than usual.

The entries in the Heavy Horses class were a revelation to the Government judges, who were loud in their praise of both heavy horses and cattle. As Mr. Ross the judge of horses exclaimed:—"I have never seen better horses than were entered here today. They rank higher as a class, than those exhibited at C.N.E. in Toronto."

Ladies' work and floral displays were more varied and interesting than usual, and the beautiful Gladioli display by Reg. Brown brought forth many appreciable comments.

In Hogs, Henry Capes, Weststead, captured all the prizes with his choice lot of swine.

Sheep entries were fairly heavy, with good competition, while James McDonald and Dymond Bros., captured the Poultry prizes about equally.

Domestic Manufacture, Ladies' Fancy Work and Fine Arts departments were well filled and many beautiful displays were exhibited.

A complete list of the prize winners will be found on page three.

Races Fast and Clean

The racing events held the attention of most of the crowd and proved to be quite the outstanding feature of the Fair. The events and winners were as follows:—

Classified Race, Purse \$350

Tony Mack, Fraser and Shepherd, Forest ... 2 2 1 1 1

Danny B., M. Blain, Watford ... 1 3 3 2 2

Joe Grattan, Roy Wilson, Strathroy ... 3 1 2 3 4

Mack Darian, McLean, Sarnia ... 4 4 4 4 3

Best time: 2:16 1/4.

2:40 Trot or Pace, Purse \$200

Louie Dale, J. McKellar, Alvinston ... 3 1 3 1 1

Hazel Direct, T. Eedy, Petrolia ... 2 4 1 2 2

Tony Patchen, G. Hollingsworth, Watford ... 1 2 2 4 3

Hal B., J. Brund, Watford ... 4 3 4 3 4

Best time:—2:29 1/2.

Named Race, Purse \$100

Louie Dillard, Tomlinson, Glencoe ... 1 1 1 1 1

Charlie Carlockin, G. Hollingsworth, Watford ... 2 2 2

Nettie J., H. Johnston, Watford ... 4 3 3

Rexall, Neil Fair, Watford ... 3 4 4

The Batchelor, W. McLean, Petrolia ... 5 5 *

Time:—2:49 1/2.

Starter—Frank Blair, Galt.

Judges—W. T. Goodison, Sarnia; W. W. McRae, Petrolia; Dr. J. McGillicuddy, Watford.

Timers—J. R. McCormick, Watford, and R. E. McDiarmid, Alvinston.

Clerk—W. G. Connolly, Watford.

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