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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

New Curtain Poles and Window Nets.—Swift's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Mitchell spent Sunday at Parkhill.

Next Monday is Hallowe'en. Tuesday All Saints Day.

Hogs \$8.25 this week. Moffatt will ship on Saturday in future.

The picture, free from bloodshed and battles. "Mickey." Next Wednesday. Special music.

"Mickey" keeps them all moving at the Lyceum. Nov. 2nd. Plan at Taylor's Drug Store.

The Greatest photo play of its kind. "Mickey." Secure your seats. Taylor's Drug Store.

Ladies' Gloves in all shades, the best Dollar Gloves in Ontario.—Swift's.

Miss Marie Harrison, Petrolea, is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Aylesworth.

The only pleasant thing about the noise of a motorcycle is the rapidity with which it gets somewhere else.

The way those politicians call one another bad names, you'd think they were actually mad at each other.

The reason the book ends just before they get married is because the public demands fiction, not friction.

Don't forget the Hallowe'en supper in basement of Methodist church. Lots of fried cakes and pumpkin pie.

Some of the nicest box goods you ever saw, and the price is stamped on them.—F. H. Lovell's, Confectionery.

You will never forget "Mickey," played for eighteen weeks in Toronto. Don't miss it. Plan at Taylor's Drug Store.

Mr. F. E. Livingstone, Winnipeg, Western manager of Liggett's retail drug stores is spending a few days with Watford relatives.

Don't buy Navy Serge that is not Indigo—we have a navy Suit for \$25.00, its a wonder—35 to 44.—Swift's.

According to a Chatham clothes presser, moths have been unusually destructive during the past summer. He attributes it to the very hot weather generally.

Service as usual in the Watford Baptist Church, next Sunday Oct. 30th, at 7 p.m. The pastor, A. A. Barnes preaches his farewell sermon before leaving for Toronto.

Mrs. Joseph Cook died in Strathroy Hospital on Wednesday morning, October 26th. As we go to press funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

A prominent resident of Strathroy said some months ago that the rest room was of more benefit to the town than the Andrews Wire Works. Strathroy has the rest room.

Polling hours for the general election in December will be the same all over Canada. The polls will open at 8 o'clock in the morning and close at 6 o'clock in the evening.

A weekly newspaper carries the story of a bridegroom who, while dodging an old shoe, bit off the end of his tongue. He need not worry, for he would never have got a chance to use it.

There is a great range in the price of potatoes in Ontario this fall. In some places they are selling as low as 90 cents a bag, while in other sections \$2.50 and even \$3.00 is being paid.

200 lbs. Nelson's Chocolates just opened. Creams and hard centres on sale Saturday at 49c per lb.—F. H. Lovell's.

The sewing committee of the Women's Guild of Trinity church will have a tea at the Rectory on Friday, Oct. 29th, from 4 to 6. Admission 15c. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Ladies' Coats with snug Fur Collars—all shades—from \$29.00.—Swift's.

Good roads are very desirable these days but it is probable that the state of Main street last week prevented some of our bankers from getting down on the floor while the loose cash was being loaded up for a speed wagon. Perhaps when the pavement is finished they'll come back.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. T. J. Sanders, River Rouge, Mich., on Oct. 19. Mrs. Sanders will be better remembered as Miss Emily Hawken, who a few years ago was a member of the Watford Public School teaching staff. She was a daughter of the late Mr. R. L. Hawken, at one time station agent here.

Ladies' New Coats, elegant styles, on Saturday.—Swift's.

Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, and Miss Constance Bolton, of Toronto, will address a meeting in the Lyceum, Watford, on Thursday afternoon, November 3, at 2 o'clock.

They will both address a similar meeting in Petrolea Opera House that evening at 8 o'clock. Ladies cordially invited.

Wool Blankets, Cotton Blankets and Comforters in cotton, wool and down filling.—Swift's.

The fine weather so far this week enabled the paving contractors to push forward the work and they are now making a good showing. They started to lay the west half of the street on the north business block on Tuesday morning and on Wednesday night were passed the Guide-Advocate office. No time is being lost and if the weather continues fine the cement laying will be finished before the end of next week.

A Convention of the Liberals of East Lambton was held in Alvinston on Tuesday, with a fair representation. The matter of selecting a candidate for the forthcoming election was laid over until a further date, the election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mr. Grennizen of Petrolea; vice-president, D. G. Sturges of Dresden, and Robt. Clark of Petrolea, who with one member from each division make up the executive.

Attend the sale of Coats at Swift's, prices will surprise you.

Sixteen former members of Tecumseh Chapter I.O.D.E. enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. A. G. Brown on Tuesday afternoon of this week and pleasantly reviewed together the twenty years existence of the chapter. Mrs. Bevan read a letter of great interest from her daughter, who is now in France visiting the battlefields and touring with her husband, a British officer. Mrs. T. G. Mitchell brought greetings from Miss Marian Kelly, a life-long member of the Chapter, and from Miss G. Kelly of Victoria B.C. The hostess served an appetizing luncheon at the close of the meeting.

WARWICK

Mr. Eugene Williams and son and Miss Margaret Ross, of Wisbeach, accompanied by Mrs. C. R. Williams and Mrs. J. Y. Williams, motored to London Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Jas. Smith, Adelaide St., South.

42 pieces Dress Goods on sale at 69 cents, about half price.—Swift's.

Special services in Zion Cong'l church on Sunday, both afternoon and evening, in connection with the Annual Thankoffering Day. The pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, will preach, his topic being: 2:30 p.m. "On the Road To Happiness," and at 7:30 p.m. "The World's Super-Man." Special music by the choir. You are cordially invited to these services.

H. S. FIELD DAY

Watford High School held its annual Field Day, Oct. 12. Forest High School also took part in the sports, which owing to weather conditions took place indoors.

The list of the afternoon events is as follows:—

1. Putting the Shot—McKercher, Watford; Trenouth, Watford; Eastman, Forest.

2. Running Hop, Step and Jump—Eastman, Forest; Trenouth, Watford; McKercher, Watford.

3. Standing Broad Jump—McKercher, Eastman, Trenouth.

4. Girls' Tug-of-war—Watford.

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6. Standing Hop, Step and Jump—Trenouth; Richardson, Watford; McKercher.

7. Running Broad Jump—Eastman; Ross, Forest; Richardson.

8. Girls' Relay—Forest.

9. Boys' Relay—Watford.

The visitors were entertained at a supper in the Armory. The evening events were:—

1. Boys' Basket Ball game—Watford, Score 11-8. N. Crawford, Referee.

2. Indian Club Race—Girls—Dorothy Delmage, Jessie Cran; Watford; Jessie O'Donnell, Forest.

3. Throwing Basket Ball—Bernice O'Donnell; Amy Luckham; Lucille O'Donnell.

4. Coat Race—Rebe Bruce, Watford; Mamie Rawlings, Forest, Bernice O'Donnell, Forest.

5. Girls' Basket Ball game—Forest, Score 18-9. Miss Causton, Referee.

HALLOWE'EN DANCE

Lambtons 149 I.O.D.E. will give a Hallowe'en dance in the Armory on Oct. 31st. Dancing to commence at 8 o'clock sharp. Alexandria orchestra will furnish music. Tickets, lady and gentleman \$1.50, extra lady 50c. Refreshments. Proceeds in aid of the new rink.

BROOKE

Miss Lillie Vanatter went to Detroit one day last week.

Start November by buying your winter Overcoat at Swift's.

Quite a number of the farmers have completed the drawing of sugar beets.

Miss Mary O'Hara, who has been in Alvinston for some time, spent Sunday at her home on the town-line.

Penman's Shirts and Drawers for men. Watson's for Women and children. None better, few as good.—Swift's.

FAR AND NEAR

1443 cars of grain were moved by the C.P.R. at Winnipeg in one day last week.

Bank robbers will get a hot reception if they tackle any of the Barrie branches, electric alarms have been installed which will give an alarm on the street near the bank and also sound the general fire alarm.

Seven firemen have been sworn in as special constables to act in case of need.

The Grand Jury made a presentation of "no bill" in the case of Mrs. Catharine Hastings of near Dublin, charged with murdering her husband by administering poison to him, and Mrs. Hastings was released from custody by Mr. Justice Lennox, presiding Judge for Supreme Court sittings.

A tentative agreement was reached Monday between the employees of the Grand Trunk Railway and representatives of the company, whereby the men agree to accept provisionally the reduction in wages, with the understanding that if further negotiations alter the schedules of pay the company will see that any back money withheld is refunded.

A million-dollar mail robbery was successfully carried out on Broadway New York, early Monday morning, when three young men in an automobile held up a United States mail truck at Broadway and Worth street at the point of revolvers. Four sacks of registered mail were seized. These it is said, contained at least \$1,000,000 in cash and negotiable securities.

Severe weather prevails in the British Isles. Snow has been reported in places as far apart as Cathness and Brighton. There have been heavy gales around the coast. A steamer has foundered off Spurnhead, and a schooner has been wrecked off Flanborough. Several smaller shipping casualties have been reported from Margate and Yarmouth.

The inventor of the pneumatic tire John Boyd Dunlop, died in Dublin, Monday, aged 82 years. He was a veterinary surgeon. The invention was the outcome of study to prevent the bath chair of his invalid mother jarring when moved. First solid rubber was tried on the wheels, but his mother's illness becoming worse he fastened pieces of inflated rubber tubing with sealed ends around the wheels.

The various regional commands of the Great War Veterans' Association throughout Canada are clamoring for more poppies to sell on "Poppy Day" November 11, than headquarters in Toronto can supply. The huge shipments of poppies received from the French orphanages have all been spoken for, and 50,000 more can be disposed of at once. The G.W.V.A. is now absolutely convinced that the sale of these poppies on Armistice Day will be a phenomenal success.

A public ceremony will be held in Toronto on Armistice Day, Nov. 11, in front of the city hall to recall to mind the sacrifices and sufferings of Toronto men in the war. Two minutes of silent prayer will be observed at noon, but the whole service will be very brief with few speeches, the singing of a hymn by the Community Choir, and prayer offered by several Chaplains who saw service overseas. It is planned to re-erect the cenotaph at the base of which floral offerings in tribute to the fallen will be placed. The Musical Protective Association has offered for the occasion the full services of a band of 300 players.

HALLOWE'EN SUPPER

On Monday evening in the basement of Methodist Church from 5 to 8. A good program provided. Admission 25c, children 15c. and young people may come in costume if they wish to do so.

CHOP STUFF

Parkhill's tax rate is 45 mills.

James Duncan, a well-known resident of Enniskillen is dead aged 53 years.

Work has been commenced on Amherstburg's new high school. The total contract is \$64,815.

Thos. J. Healy, son of John Healy, 4th line, Adelaide, died last Tuesday of typhoid fever, in his 22nd year.

W. E. Oliver has sold his farm, lot 7, con. 2, S.E.R. Adelaide, to Roy Demaray.

Bruce Burnham of Wyoming had his hand crushed in a cider press and lost one finger and had another crushed.

A three months agricultural course under the direction of the Department of Agriculture will be held in Strathroy this winter.

James and Joseph Cheatwood, Kansas twins, 90 years old, claim that they are able to plow as straight as any man in the prime of life.

Dresden flour mills which were burnt about ten days ago will be at once rebuilt. Farmers are drawing away the charred, damp wheat for feed.

Fire was discovered in the engine room of the Alvinston flax mill last Saturday afternoon but the firemen responded quickly and little damage was done. Origin unknown.

Walter Squire of Glenoe received \$2,100 for his orchard of seven acres this fall, the buyers doing the picking and packing and Mr. Squire hauling the fruit to the station.

Rev. S. F. Robinson and wife were presented with cheques for substantial amounts by the congregation of St. John's church, Strathroy, on their leaving that town for London.

Roy V. Crummer of Calgary, formerly of Strathroy, died last month aged 28 years. When overseas he was passed three times and shell shocked. He was a son of Ned W. Crummer.

Word has been received of the death by drowning near Smith Falls of Willoughby William Harrison, aged 42, a much esteemed citizen of Smith Falls and a former resident of Mt. Brydges.

William J. Polly, a well-known resident of Wyoming died on Oct. 1 after six months' illness. He was 68 years old. His wife who predeceased him some years ago was Matilda Seed of Adelaide.

An examination of the records of the Surrogate Court at Chatham reveals the fact that almost every little auto has a mortgage all its own. There are nearly 1,900 lien notes against Kent county motor cars.

George Simas, manager of the Mac Kenzie-Milne Hardware Co., Sarnia, dropped dead in the company's factory late Saturday afternoon. A lifelong resident of this city, the late Mr. Simas was one of Sarnia's foremost business men.

W. A. McKellar, of Thedford, has purchased the general store at Aberarder, from A. H. Shepherd, and took possession this week. Mr. Shepherd carried on the business very successfully during the past nine years, and is now moving to Detroit.

John Thompson, Attwood, aged 12 years, was accidentally shot on Saturday, Oct. 15th, by a neighbor's son while in company with several other play-mates in a small bush near his home, living only twenty minutes after the accident, without regaining consciousness.

S. E. Todd, of Whitby, a former agricultural representative for Lambton County, has bought Frank Jenken's farm, 100 acres, 6th line, Warwick township, price \$10,000. This speaks highly for the farming land of this vicinity, for after such a wide experience, Mr. Todd should be capable of choosing wisely.

Mr. B. W. Fancher, the U.F.O. candidate for the Commons for East Lambton is a resident of Euphemia. The Fanchers are well-known in Euphemia where the choice of the convention farms 350 acres the candidate's great grandfather having located near Florence one hundred years ago. Mr. Fancher is a bachelor and is 41 years old.

Mrs. Wm. F. Hill of Strathroy died Tuesday last aged 73 years. She was a highly esteemed resident of that town for many years.

The turkey in the country barnyard has become an object of increased interest this year on the assertion of dealers that the price will be much lower this year than last.

Wm. T. Gunn, former proprietor of the Queen's Hotel, Strathroy, with his wife and daughter and grandson, is on an auto trip from Strathroy to San Francisco and return.

The Pennsular Sugar Co. will build a 600-ton modern sugar factory, capable of being increased to 1000 tons when needed at Petrolea. It will be electrically driven and of the latest design. The site has not yet been decided upon. R. C. R. McKenzie, Chas. Egan and K. C. Kerr, Petrolea, are on the Board of Directors, also Harry Gilroy of Alvinston.

Cecil Smith, bootlegger, and former taxi driver, admitted last week to Justice Logie in the Assizes at Sandwich that he had paid out over \$95,000 in fines and for liquor that was later confiscated, since the passing of the Ontario Temperance Act, five years ago. In spite of this tremendous outlay, he is still "comfortably ahead of the liquor game," he boasted.

According to reports, the Caradoc potato crop, which is now being garnered, is turning out about seventy bags to the acre. This will be about the average run. The spuds are said to be lying pretty close to the surface this season, and growers are busy getting them in before a hard frost comes. Generally speaking, there is about half the usual crop in Caradoc.

Blyth, Oct. 18.—The most successful anniversary in the history of the Blyth Methodist Church was observed Sunday, 16th inst., when the pastor, Rev. A. C. Tiffin preached to capacity congregations. The music by the splendid choir of the church was of a very high order. The offering surpassed that of any previous year, amounting to over \$500, with more to follow. The Presbyterian and Anglican churches withdrew their services in the evening, and all united, as is the custom on anniversary occasions.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at Inwood by Rev. A. McVicar on Monday, October 17th, when Jean Isabel, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. MacVicar, became the bride of Mr. John A. Patterson of Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson of Walkers. About thirty young people met at Mr. MacVicar's on Thursday evening and presented the bride-aleut with a brass fern dish and an electric percolator. An enjoyable evening was spent in games and contests, after which a dainty lunch was served.

BORN

In Plympton, on Saturday, Oct. 15th 1921 to Mr. and Mrs. John O'Donnell, 10th con., a son.

In Watford, on Saturday, Oct. 22nd, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Doan, a daughter.—Dorinda Maxine.

MARRIED

At the Reform Mennonite Church (near Arkona) on Sunday, Oct. 23rd, 1921, Mr. John F. Harnish of Arkona to Mrs. Lydia Ann Cook of Shelby, Mich. Rev. Wilmer E. Steele of Humberstone, performed the ceremony.

DIED

In Strathroy Hospital on Wednesday, October 26th, 1921. Mrs. Joseph Cook, of Watford.

In Arkona, on Monday, Oct. 24th, 1921, James Muma, aged 71 years. Funeral on Thursday, Oct. 27th. Interment in Arkona cemetery.

In Brooke, on Tuesday, Oct. 25th, 1921, Susanna Adelaide Harrison. Funeral on Friday at 2 p.m. from the family residence, lot 22, con. 12. Service at the house at 1.30.

In Thedford, on Tuesday, Oct. 18th, 1921, Mr. Charles Hall, in his 87th year.

In Warwick on Sunday October 16th 1921, Charity Hayne, relict of the late Thomas Shepherd, in her 80th year.

In Strathroy, on Wednesday morning Oct. 19th, Isabella McDougall, beloved wife of William F. Hill, in her 73rd year.