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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

These are stock-taking days. Wheat \$1.10, oats 40c, butter 35c, eggs 37-38c.

A few snappy new coats for young ladies at Swift's.

The lengthening of the days is becoming quite perceptible.

Local garages have been kept busy on account of the continued general use of autos.

A new spring gingham—ideal for children's wear, 20c per yard.—A. Brown & Co.

There will be no services next Sunday in the Calvary and Watford Baptist churches.

The correct way now to play "button, button; who's got the button?" is to answer: "The laundry."

Customers delighted with the bargains at Swift's Sale.

Both confectioneries will close at 6 p.m. next Wednesday, Jan. 24th, for Recital in Lyceum, Watford.

The dance that was to be held in the Music Hall on the 24th has been postponed until the 31st of January.

The Guide-Advocate does not send receipts by mail for subscriptions. The label which is changed every few weeks is the receipt.

Pay your account for 1922 and you will oblige Swift, Sons & Co. Do it now.

Why is a bee-hive like a bad potato? Because a bee-hive is a bee holder, a beholder, is a spectator, and a specked 'tater is a bad potato.

A rare treat is in store for Watford and vicinity. The Peerless Jubilee Singers will be in the Lyceum on Monday, Jan. 29th. Keep the date in mind.

The services in the Cong'l church will for a time be held in the school room to conserve coal. The school room is heated by wood.

Mr. Orville Doan, writing from Leamington says: "We have been taking your paper which we can't do without—just like a letter from home."

W. S. Fuller, town clerk, has been re-appointed Motor License Issuer for this district and has all the necessary equipment to serve the public at once.

Newspaper publishers have been notified of another increase in the price of newspaper, which means that the present subscription rates must be maintained.

Extra quality black sateen dresses nicely trimmed \$1.75.—A. Brown & Co.

Grandma: "Girls aren't what they used to be. Today they don't even know what a needle is." Little Lucy: "Don't be an old silly egg, Grandma. They are to play the phonograph, anybody knows that."

A good many old cutters have been resurrected from their resting place in shed and loft during the past week, and more have been seen in town this winter than for some years. The snow is a little too deep for the car.

A New York department store has filled a long felt want by providing a smoking room where husbands can while away a "few minutes" while their wives make the rounds of the bargain counters. After a while golf courses may be established on the roof.

A thrilling play entitled "Too Much Bobbie" and a number of other entertaining numbers, including readings, a musical pantomime "The Lively Gossips" will be put on by the pupils of Miss Evelyn Hastings in the Lyceum, Watford, Wednesday, Jan. 24th, at 8 p.m. Admission adults 35c, children 25c. Music.

New Spring Serges and Home-spuns opened this week.—A. Brown & Co.

The annual meeting of the East Lambton Agricultural Society will be held in the basement of the Library on Saturday, Jan. 20th, at 2 p.m., to receive the reports for the past year, elect officers for this year and transact any other business that may come before it.—J. R. McCormick, secretary; John Zavitz, president.

A Christian Scientist found his young son doubled up with pain as a result of too frequent trips to the apple orchard, where many choice green apples were to be had. "What's the matter, Bobbie?" he asked. "I ate too many apples," said Bobbie; "and, oh, how my stomach hurts!" "Your stomach doesn't ache," said his father; "you just think it does." "Well, you may think so," said Bobbie, "but I know. I've got inside information."

CHOP STUFF

The St. Clair river at Sombra is frozen over and an ice bridge formed.

Dan Patch, the Lucan pacer, owned by W. Sheridan, son of Mr. Wilbert Revington, was sold last week to Lt.-Col. McKinnon of Prince Edward Island for the fancy sum of \$3,000, after winning the 2.20 pace in the flat time of 2.15 1/4, 2.16 1/2, 2.15 1/4 on the Dufferin Park ice track, Toronto, on New Year's Day.

A recent case of extreme cruelty to an animal is reported from the Marsh. In a spirit of revenge a Russian is alleged to have chopped off the hind legs of a horse supposed to belong to another Russian, but was the property of another individual. The matter was placed in the hands of the authorities and to avoid prosecution the man paid a stiff price for the horse which had to be shot.

The death occurred at Sarnia on Thursday, of Sylvia V. Pottinger, daughter of the late Samuel Pottinger, who was one of the first residents of this district. Miss Pottinger commenced to teach in the Sarnia Collegiate in 1875, continuing until 1902, and gave instruction at one time and another to most of the older residents of Sarnia. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. W. J. Proctor, with whom she resided.

An inquest into the death of Miss May Everitt, whose body was found on the railway on the night of January 2nd, was held on Saturday afternoon at Newbury before Dr. Freese, coroner, of Glencoe. The jurymen brought in a verdict that "during a temporary state of insanity, May Everitt placed herself before a fast passenger train, at 9.35 p.m., one mile west of Newbury, and then and there met her death, and further, that no blame be attached.

The Strathroy Fruit Growers' Association was organized a few days ago, with the following officers: President, Edgar Bogue; vice-president, D. Graham; secretary-treasurer, E. Buttery; manager, F. Bond. An effort is being made to have the Grand Trunk build a packing house here and the matter has been taken up with the company and Hon. W. C. Kennedy. There is a building of this kind for packing and grading at Carleton Place, C.P.R. station, and freight paid from that warehouse in the first year of its use is said to have totaled \$18,000.

W. J. Hyatt, of Petrolia, well-known traveller of the Johns-Manville Co., met with a serious accident at Leamington on Friday. Mr. Hyatt was directing the laying of the roof on the new collegiate institute of Leamington. The planking of the scaffold not being nailed securely, slipped from under his feet. Mr. Hyatt grasped the cornice of the building and hung on as long as he could by his hands. After a few minutes he dropped to the ground, breaking both ankles. He was picked up unconscious, an X-ray has been taken of his back and hips and both appear to be uninjured but he is still unconscious and grave apprehension is felt for his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Montgomery of Maple Grove Farm, London road, gave a reception last Friday evening in honor of the marriage of her nephew, Charteris Reece, to Miss Ella Brown of Wyoming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown. Guests from Plympton, Detroit, Sarnia, Petrolia, Wyoming, Camlachie, Port Huron and Winnipeg. The evening was spent in dancing, singing and games. The lunch which was served at midnight was a credit to the host and hostess. The music was furnished by Messrs. Strong and Thorne of Sarnia. The presents to the bride and groom were numerous and costly, showing the high esteem in which the young couple were held.

Wesley Hamby, of the Strathroy Granite and Marble Works, suffered a severe accident Saturday afternoon while men were loading a monument base. The stone was being lifted by a hoist, and when suspended in the air something gave way, allowing the stone to fall, striking a plank, which flew up hitting Mr. Hamby in the face. He was knocked unconscious and Drs. McFadden and McDougall were called and had him removed to Strathroy Hospital, where he underwent an operation and had six pieces of bone removed from around the eye. Mr. Hamby is progressing favorably. He had the sight of one eye destroyed a few years ago when he was struck in the face by a hook in the marble works.

LYCEUM, WATFORD WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31st.

Cecil B. De Mille's new spectacular creation, "Saturday Night," a gorgeous tapestry of New York life. Come Wednesday Night and see "Saturday Night."

DEATH OF MR. ROBT. HASKETT

Another old and respected resident of Watford passed away Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 10th, in the person of Robert Haskett, at his home on Ontario street, at the age of 73 years. He was born in London township, Middlesex Co., and came to Watford from Lucan in 1885. After conducting a grocery and shoe business on Main street, for thirty years, he retired six years ago.

Rev. W. K. Hager conducted the funeral service, reading the 14th chapter of St. John's gospel, dwelling forcibly on the thought in the second verse "In My Father's House are many Mansions." This was followed by a very appropriate solo "There's a Mansion in Heaven Waiting for You and Waiting for Me." very sweetly rendered by Mrs. W. M. Styles.

He was a devoted member of the Methodist church. To mourn his loss he leaves a loving wife, three sons and two daughters, namely: Kenneth, Guelph; Charles, Sarnia; Dr. Fred H., Toronto; Violet, (Mrs. C. B. Hathaway) Pamerston; Lillian (Mrs. Lillian, Chambers) Watford and four grandsons and two granddaughters. He is also survived by three brothers, William, George and Charles, Lucan and one sister, Mrs. Jas. Hodgins, Saskatchewan.

WARWICK

The next meeting of the Warwick Council will be held on Monday, Feb. 5th at one o'clock p.m.

Don't miss Miss Kent's trip to Philadelphia in search of the lost Bobbie, at Lyceum, Watford, Wednesday, Jan. 24th, 8 p.m.

The monthly meeting of the Girls D. O. B., Kingscourt, was held at the home of Miss Nellie Sutton. The usual number of members were present and a considerable amount was accomplished during the hours spent in sewing pillow cases, towels, etc.

In the early evening a daintily served lunch was enjoyed by all. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. E. Jones, Feb. 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Peterson, of Detroit, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall over the weekend.

A well-known old resident of Watford and vicinity, Mary McClure, relict of the late Peter Dodds, passed to the great beyond on Friday last at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Wills, Main road, where she had been residing for about a year. She was in her 72nd year and had been a resident of Brooke and Watford the best part of her life. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. H. V. Workman, Presbyterian minister, interment being made in Watford cemetery. The pallbearers were Edward Thompson, Roy McGregor, John Hawes, Albert Rundle, Donald McLeay and David Ross.

Mrs. Dodds is survived by four brothers and three sisters, namely, James, Melford, Sask.; William, Edmonton; Samuel, Winnipeg; Joseph, Brooke; Mrs. Frank Kelly, Brooke; Mrs. W. G. Willoughby, Watford, and Mrs. Jas. Wills, Warwick. Her husband predeceased her twenty years.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CONGREGATIONALISTS

The Congregationalists of Watford gathered in the church school-room Thursday evening for the annual meeting of the church and congregation, when, despite the prevailing epidemic of lagrippe, a goodly company was present to hear the reports of last year's work and plans for the coming year. The annual business meeting of the church was held a week previous when officers and committees were elected.

Prior to the meeting a number of the members and adherents enjoyed the supper prepared by the ladies of the congregation. At the business meeting the pastor, Rev. T. De Courcy Rayner, acted as chairman, and Miss Maude Marwick as secretary.

The reports presented showed progress during the year in all departments. The pastor presented his report, following which the church's financial statement was presented by the financial secretary, Thomas McCormick. This report showed that the church was entirely free from debt and after all accounts had been paid a small balance remained in the treasury. The Forward Movement Fund treasurer, Joseph McCormick, reported that \$830 had been subscribed three years ago, of which \$770 had been paid in.

The Young Worshipers' League report was presented by Gordon Rayner.

The report of the Sunday School was presented by Miss Gladys Lamb, the secretary-treasurer, and showed receipts of \$104.

The Sunbeams Class (girls) reported, through its president, Miss Beatrice Macnally, that the class had raised money to support a native girl at the mission in West Central Africa.

The Hiawatha Camp of the Trail Rangers' report, prepared by the tally, DeCourcy H. Rayner, was read in his absence by the cache, George Tait.

The Ladies' Aid and Women's Missionary Auxiliary reports were presented by Mrs. Hattie Brown, secretary, and showed that \$28 had been raised by the Ladies Aid and over \$112 by the Missionary Auxiliary.

The Y.P.S.C.E. reported through its vice-president, Miss Elsie Brown, that over \$190 had been raised by the society.

The combined reports revealed that altogether, although the church financial report only covered ten months, about \$2,000 had been raised, of which \$287.51 was for missions, \$86.25 for Russian Relief, about \$250 for the Forward Movement, and \$41.50 for special benevolence.

TRINITY CHURCH VESTRY MEETING

The annual vestry meeting of Trinity Church, Watford, was held in the Sunday school room on Monday evening last with a good attendance, the rector, Rev. J. H. Hosford, M.A., presiding.

After the adoption of the minutes of previous meetings Mr. E. D. Swift presented the Warden's report which showed the finances of the church to be in a very satisfactory condition, the expenditures of the year amounting to \$2176.55 with rectory expenses \$622.20. The report was adopted and given to the auditors. The Sunday school report showed a surplus on hand of \$29.91.

The following officers were appointed for the year:

Rector's Warden—E. A. Brown
People's Warden—Dr. G. Howden
Sidesmen—Alf. Williams, R. P. Brown, R. D. Swift, Earl Dobbin, Wilson Howden, Ross Restorick.
Vestry Clerk—W. H. Shrapnell.
Select Vestry—R. Williamson, F. W. Rogers, C. W. Howden, P. J. Dodds, C. A. Class, B. Cowan, Jno. Carroll, W. L. Millar.

Vestry adjourned for two weeks, and resolved into a meeting of the congregation. Dr. Newell was elected Lay Delegate with T. Harris substitute.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the choir and organist for their efficient services during the year.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 10th the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Church, Watford, and with it the annual supper provided by the Ladies' Aid of the church, was a success, although the number present was fewer than last year on account of so much sickness in the congregation.

The reports presented at the annual meeting were heard with satisfaction by the congregation. The Session reported an increase in church attendance, eighteen new members, ten infant baptisms, and an increased missionary spirit.

The interesting feature of the reports of the Board of Management, the Ladies' Aid, Young People's Society, Sunday School, Woman's Missionary Auxiliary and the Mission Band, was that each reported a substantial increase over the finances of the previous year.

As it is fifty years since the present church was built, the congregation have planned to renovate the church and in the coming summer or fall will hold special jubilee services.

At the conclusion of the meeting a hearty and unanimous vote of thanks was tendered the pastor, Rev. H. V. Workman for his services to the congregation during the year.

PERSONAL

N. McNeer, Sarnia, called on Watford friends this week.

Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Burke, Pt. Stanley, are the guests of Mrs. H. W. Nixon.

Miss Annie Campbell from Richards Landing, is the guest of Mrs. E. Woods.

Miss Ruth Ramsden of Toronto, visited her aunt, Mrs. E. Woods, last week.

Miss Marie Harrison, Petrolia, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Aylesworth.

Mr. Neil Bennett was in Hamilton this week attending the Imperial Oil shareholders convention.

Dr. Vern L. Newell, Detroit, was here on Monday to see his mother, who was on the sick list but is now much improved.

The new Carnegie library at Glencoe is ready for occupation. Miss Moss has been secured as librarian.

Mr. John Thompson, a highly esteemed resident of Glencoe died on Sunday of last week. He was 85 years old.

Burford township will go back to the old system of performing statute labor. At the polls on New Year's the ratepayers voted in favor by a majority of nearly 200. Speaking of the question The Burford Advance states that no doubt the farmers looked at it as a chance to reduce to some extent the ever-increasing amount of their taxes, which by the way, have grown of late years to abnormal proportions and are a menace to the successful financing of farming operations.

Ephraim Hyatt farmer on the 6th concession Enniskillen west, suffered a heavy loss when his large barn burned to the ground Wednesday night, Jan. 10th. The origin of the fire is unknown. The blaze when discovered had such a firm hold that it could not be controlled. There was considerable damage to implements and the loss is only partly covered by insurance.

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