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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The New Hats for young men at Swift's.  
Boys' all wool bloomers \$1.60 and \$1.75.—A. Brown & Co.  
Other low priced cars have advanced in price. Ford may follow. Order early.—Ray Morningstar. 2t  
Look Out—Cut rate values in radio sets and supplies, during March. Chas. M. Fitzgerald, phone 51 J. Watford.

Spring's Here! Don't wait too long to do that Wall papering. Come in today and choose from our big stock.—P. Dodds & Son.  
Judge (inassault and battery case.) What instrument did you use to reduce the plaintiff to this condition? Defendant (proudly) None at all your honor. It was all hand work.

The famous western character actor, William S. Hart, is back to the screen in "Wild Bill Hickok" to be the tale of the fighting riotous days of the early West. At the Lyceum next Thursday.

Spring styles in Shoes for all the family. The new models in Ladies' Oxfords, the new lasts for men and young men—you'll find them all here and all at our usual low price.—P. Dodds & Son.

Before hanging out the clothes on wash day in cold weather rub the hands thoroughly with cornstarch. They will not become cold so quickly and will not chafe.

Thursday, March 10th, the Methodist choir met at the home of Mr. Clarence Hone, after practicing an hour the meeting was brought to a pleasant conclusion with an enjoyable social hour in which delicious refreshments were served.

Subscribe now for the Designer. Special offer of 90c for the year.—A. Brown & Co.

Dr. Harold Cox has discovered a cure for pyorrhea. Well, we never had any luck anyway. Why couldn't Doctor Cox have made his discovery before our teeth were all gone.

Surely there is something wrong with the markets when a hundredweight of wheat won't purchase a hundredweight of bran. Yet this appears to be the condition at present.

A table of men's work shirts a choice from 5 dozen, with 6 patterns for \$1.19.—Swift's.

Some people don't believe in advertising because they say "nobody reads the papers." But let them get into a scrape and you will find them flying round to the newspaper office with the request "please don't mention that little affair."

Not being able to dispose of the balance of our stock, as we expected, we have decided to fill up our store with new goods, including all the latest models in men's, women's and children's shoes and oxfords. So do not buy your spring shoes until you see what we have to offer. The price will be right.—A. Rumford. We do repairing. m7-2t

Next Sunday Anniversary services will be observed in Watford Methodist Church. Rev. D. N. Mc Camus, of London, will be the preacher of the day. Instead of the usual tea-meeting on Monday evening, the Ladies Aid will make a cash contribution on the plates on Sunday. The stewards ask the congregation to put as much, at least, upon the plates as a tea-meeting would cost. Let every family be represented. Methodists fully appreciate the kindness of all sister churches and townspeople and rejoice in their congratulations of this anniversary.

The March meeting of the Women's Guild and Auxiliary was a very successful one as there was a good attendance and many things discussed. It is now the wish of the society, that all the members contribute some piece of work (or its equivalent) made during Lent to be sold after Easter and the proceeds, combined with a church Tea to be devoted entirely towards the fund for the new Holy Table for Trinity Church. A very enjoyable programme was provided and Mr. Hosford gave a most interesting address on the Tower and the Font of the church and he hopes to take up the subject again at the next meeting to be held at Mrs. E. Brown's on April 3rd. Mrs. N. B. Howden served a most delicious tea which included some of her famous home made bread.

## Ladies—Step in and see our New Suits—Swift's.

Tennis Club Dance in the Armory next Friday, March 21st.

Miss Minjelly will open her new hats the latter part of next week.

The Horticultural Society meet at the Library on Friday night at 8 P. M. Will you be there?

A counter of Men's Shoes reduced to \$4.65. See these.—P. Dodds & Son  
Aberley All Wool Jerseys for boys—Spring weights in all the new weather shades.—A. Brown & Co.  
Wallpaper prices are down! At least ours are—and we're carrying a bigger range of patterns than ever. A pattern for every purpose.—P. Dodds & Son.

The greatest of all the interpreters of the thrilling tales of the early West, William S. Hart has returned to the screen after two years vacation in "Wild Bill Hickok" to be shown at the Lyceum next Thursday March 24th.

Leishman, 20th Century, and Progress Brand Clothing, made to your measure or ready to put on.—A. Brown & Co.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church, Watford met at the home of Mrs. M. J. Mitchell Thursday, Mar. 7th, with the President in the chair. The Ladies purpose holding a baking sale on April 12th, also intend serving refreshments to the Old Boys later on. Calendar Year collections are coming in liberally. The ladies are looking forward to a very satisfactory financial ending this year.

Young men look at our Snappy Suits correct in every detail.—Swift's.

The regular meeting of the Lambton's 149 Chapter, I. O. D. E. was held at the home of Mrs. T. A. Adams, Tuesday afternoon March 11th, at three o'clock. The regent Mrs. Nixon, presiding with seventeen members and two visitors present. At the conclusion of business, a most interesting programme arranged by Mrs. Connolly including a paper on "Daughters of the American Revolution," by Mrs. Savers, "What Women did in England during the War," Miss Smith, "Objects and Aims of the I. O. D. E." Mrs. Conolly; Piano solo, Miss Mary Conolly; Reading Miss Doreen Miller; was very much enjoyed by all. The serving of dainty refreshments and singing of the National Anthem brought a most enjoyable meeting to a close. Mrs. Connolly invited the Chapter to her home for the April meeting.

Wabasso Sheetings, Madapolams, Longcloths, Middy Cloths and Lawns.—A. Brown & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mihel, Strathroy spent last Sunday at T. G. Mitchell's.

Miss E. Marie Harrison spent the week end under the parental roof, Petrolia.

Mrs. F. A. Pritchett, visited her daughter, Mrs. R. Dodds, in Port Huron last week.

Mrs. C. V. Vail, and daughter, Dorothy, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. C. W. Vail.

Mr. W. B. Fleuty, Sterling Bank head office, Toronto, is renewing old acquaintances in town for a few days this week.

Miss Louise Dodds returned home Friday after visiting two weeks at Port Huron, while away she attended the Eastern Star County Association at St. Clair.

The following names were omitted last week from the list of the friends and relatives who attended the funeral of the late James McManus:—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Candick, London, Mr. and Mrs. C. McKinley, Wyoming and Miss Mary Gavigan, Strathroy.

## HOLBROOK—PALMER

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Tuesday, March 11th, 1924, at two o'clock, p.m., by the Rev. J. L. Foster, at the Brooke Methodist parsonage, Watford, when Reita Marjory Palmer became the bride of Cyril Kenneth Holbrook, both of Brooke. The bride was becomingly attired in grey crepe de chene. She also wore a gold pendant set with a diamond, the gift of the groom. Her travelling suit was of navy blue tricotine with sand colored blouse. The young couple left immediately by train for London, Toronto and Ottawa, amid showers of confetti and best wishes. On their return they will reside on the twelfth line, Brooke.

## ANY MORE NAMES?

If you want your friends to get Old Home Week Letters be sure and send their names in this week.

"Dad" writes: "Hope the Reunion scores a knock-out."

Andy Thom:—"As President of the Watford Old Boys in Toronto, tell the friends for me how tickled all of us are at the prospect of being back home for a while. We'll be there with bells on."

"Let Memory turn your gray hairs gold and roll the years away."

## WATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL PARTY

On Tuesday, March 11th, the Watford Armory was the scene of a gay group of children attending a party given by the Fourth Class of the Public School.

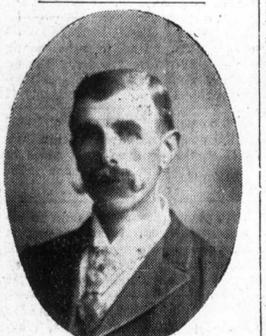
The party was the result of a contest in Spelling between the Third and Fourth Classes for the month of February. The contest was very exciting and closely played, the Third class having an average of fourteen mistakes each, while the Fourth class had an average of seventeen mistakes each.

The executive of the Fourth Class and the pupils thought they would have a skating party, but when the ice failed them Tuesday night they decided on a party. At eight o'clock the Armory was opened and the children came. The party was a great success from the start. Games were played, such as, "tag," "thread and needle race," and "team games." After the games had been played the lunch was served by pretty waitresses. The lunch disappeared with many aches and groans.

A pleasant time was spent by those present and the Third Class said they would try to beat the Fourth Class again. Hanley Millar, representing the Third class, gave a short speech expressing the appreciation and thanks of the Third class, and it was seconded by a hearty clap of the hands.

Another spelling match is going on now and the Fourth class have their reasons to think that they will win this contest. The Third and Fourth classes have each won a spelling contest.

—Contributed.



JACOB D. BROWN SUCCEEDS P. E. FULLER AS COUNCILLOR

At the nomination meeting called by the clerk in the Library on Monday evening to select a Councillor to fill Phillip E. Fuller's office for the balance of the year, there was a small attendance of ratepayers. Those nominated were:—Richard Williamson, Nelson Hawn, Basil Saunders and Jacob D. Brown. To save the town the extra expense of an election for one councillor, however, all the other nominees withdrew and presented the honor to J. D. Brown by acclamation.

Mr. Brown is really one of the old town fathers, having served for many years as Reeve, Councillor, member of the Board of Education, Fire Chief, and numerous other municipal offices. Few men have devoted as much of their time to municipal affairs, consequently he should have a thorough knowledge of all the village requirements.

Mens heavy cotton sock 4 pair for \$1.00 and 3 pairs for \$1.00. Great Value.—Swift's.

## SALE REGISTER

Auction Sale of Registered Farm Stock, Implements, etc. Angus N. McLean, Currie Road, Metcalf, two miles south of Kerwood, Friday, March 21st, 1924. T. F. Hawken, auct. See ad.

## OBITUARY

### ADELAIDE MACNALLY TARRANT

Word was received here last week of the death in Alexandra Hospital Montreal on Tuesday March 4th, of Adelaide Macnally, beloved wife of Mr. A. Tarrant, aged 23 years. Mrs. Tarrant was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Macnally, now of Wallaceburg, and left Watford as a bride about two years ago to reside in Montreal. About a week previous to her death, the young couple were blessed with the birth of a baby boy, but before leaving the hospital Mrs. Tarrant contracted scarlet fever, which terminated in death.

Her grandmother, Mrs. Burch, still resides in Watford.

### MRS. JOHN WILSON

The funeral took place here on Monday afternoon of a former resident of this village, in the person of Mary Anna Shannon, the beloved wife of William John Wilson of Detroit, Michigan, who met her death by accident in Detroit on Wednesday evening. The late Mrs. Wilson was crossing the street to catch a street car, when she was knocked down by an automobile, and sustained a fractured skull. She was rushed to the hospital, but she died shortly after.

Deceased, who was in her 63rd year, was born in Warwick village and later lived for some years in Watford, moving to Detroit shortly after her marriage. Besides her husband, she is survived by one son Carl at home, and two daughters, Miss Luella, a nurse, at home, and Mrs. Eva Plunkett, in Detroit. She is also survived by seven sisters: Miss Bessie Shannon of Watford, Mrs. Walter Scott, of Watford, Mrs. William Harper of Warwick Township, Mrs. Thomas McCausland of Watford, Mrs. John Stanger of Watford, Mrs. John Bruce of Watford, and Mrs. John W. Doar of Watford.

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon from the home of her sister, Mrs. John Bruce, Warwick and Huron streets, the remains having been brought to Watford on Saturday afternoon. The funeral service was held in Trinity Anglican Church, with the rector, Rev. J. H. Hosford, M. A., B. D., officiating. Interment took place in Watford Cemetery, six nephews of deceased acting as pallbearers: John and William Bruce of Detroit, and William, John, George and Samuel Harper, all of Warwick Township.

### W. H. ROGERS

William Henry Rogers died while sitting in his chair at his home, Ontario st., on Monday afternoon last, in his 84th year.

He was one of the most widely known men of Watford and Warwick for the past sixty years, having conducted the Rogers' Hotel in Warwick Village and later in Watford since coming here a young man of twenty years from Rednersville, Prince Edward Island, where he was born on December 20th, 1840.

He knew Warwick Village in its thriving days before the railroad, and on its decline he built a new hotel in Watford, which he conducted until a few years ago, when he turned it over to his son, Fred W. Rogers. He grew up with Watford from its infancy, and could recall all its changes from a few old taverns at the fourth line corner to the progressive modern town of today.

Mr. Rogers was married four times. His first wife was Susan Evans, by whom there were four daughters and one son: Mrs. Ed. Lamont, Detroit; Mrs. I. P. Taylor, and Mrs. W. C. Fitzgerald, London; and Mrs. W. H. Kennedy (deceased) and Richard (deceased).

His second wife was a Miss Fortner, who left no family. His third wife was Mrs. Wm. Craig, a sister of Jacob D. Brown, of Watford. One son, Fred W. Rogers, remains. He then married Mrs. Minjelly (nee Conkey) who survives him.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon from his late residence, Ontario st., to Watford cemetery, services being conducted by Rev. J. H. Hosford, M.A., B.D., rector of Trinity church. The pallbearers were Messrs. E. D. Swift, John McGilleuddy, Thos. Roche, J. F. Elliot, W. H. Shrapnell and Robert Auld.

Among the friends and relatives who attended the funeral from a distance were:—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. La-

mont, Detroit; Mrs. I. P. Taylor, Mrs. W. B. Holland, Miss Med. Taylor, Mrs. Jack Pawlitzki, and Mr. W. C. Fitzgerald, all of London; Stanley W. Rogers, of Byron, and sister, Mrs. Robert Dreaver, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. George Conkey, Mrs. James Wallace and Stanley Wallace, all of Adelaide; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conkey and Mr. Robert Conkey, Wisbeach; Mrs. Darius Conkey and Mr. John Conkey, Strathroy; and Harold Conkey, Kerwood.

## WARWICK

Other low priced cars have advanced in price. Ford may follow. Order early.—Ray Morningstar. 2t  
Fred Kenzie, medical student, of London, spent the week end at his home here.

Ballantyne quality in the new spring styles in silk and silk and wool sweaters, vests, dresses and suits.—A. Brown & Co.

The many friends of Mrs. D. Mowbray will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from serious operation at Western Hospital, Toronto. Mrs. Mowbray lived for many years on the Main road, about eight miles north of Watford. She was then known as Mrs. C. Clark, previous to her marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Mowbray spent some time here in January, visiting her many friends and former neighbors.

When Oshawa became Canada's twenty-fifth city last Saturday, March 8th, much of its early history was revived. In connection with choosing the present name, Moody Farewell, a fur trader, is mentioned as having asked two Indians who accompanied him to the meeting, where the question of a new name was being discussed, to suggest a name. Their choice of "Oshawa" meaning "crossing of a stream," was accepted. Mrs. W. H. Luckham's mother was a niece of Moody Farewell. Mrs. Luckham was born in Oshawa, where she spent her early years. She remembers hearing of the above mentioned incident along with many others of the pioneer life of Oshawa and Whitchy. Her uncle, Col. J. E. Farewell, K.C., who died in January, was a lifelong resident of Whitchy. He wrote the history of Ontario County in its pioneer days.

Swift's for clothing that fits and wears.

At the last regular meeting of Bear Creek Club held at the home of Mr. W. J. Vance, on Friday evening, February 29th, a large crowd assembled to listen to the debate: "Resolved, that pleasure rather than financial gain induces the people to leave the farms." The affirmative was ably supported by Miss Jennie Vance and Mrs. Will Harper; the negative by Mr. C. N. Richardson and Mr. R. E. Hall. The judges were Rev. A. R. Johnson, Mrs. W. H. Luckham and Mr. J. J. Cates. After much deliberation and considerable argument they decided in favor of the negative by a small margin. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. L. H. Vance on Friday evening, March 21st, when the program will be in the form of a "Literary Contest," the opposing sides being captained by Messrs. M. L. Kenzie and W. H. Luckham. Three disinterested parties will be chosen as judges to decide which side renders the best program. Non-members wishing to unite with the club will be made welcome at this meeting.

The entertainment in the Kingscourt schoolhouse No. 16, Warwick, on Friday evening last, given by the ladies of the Zenana Missionary Society, was a decided success. The play, "The Sewing Circle Meets at Mrs. Martin's" given by the members of the society was well rendered and fully enjoyed by the audience. The following ladies made up the cast:—Mrs. Russell Rivers; Mrs. Freeman Birchard, Mrs. Wm. Claypole, Mrs. Wm. Cox, Miss Alma Morris, Mrs. James Sayers, Mrs. Albert Bryce, Mrs. Wm. Smith, Mrs. Fred Bryce and Mrs. Stephen Morris. The following were additional numbers to the program: Tambourine Drill by twelve girls; two pantomimes, "Comin' Thro' the Rye" and "My Old Kentucky Home"; violin selections by Miss Loren Dell and Mr. Frank Healey; solos by Mr. Sussex; and a comic song, "We'll Raise the Roof To-night," by five negro characters. Rev. J. H. Hosford assumed the chair and introduced each number. Despite the inclement weather over thirty dollars were realized.

A special double mesh hair net, 4 for 25 cents.—Swift's.