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 "THE STORE WITH THE STOCK."

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 Borsalino, King, Brock, and Walthouse—in the new shades of sand, slate gray and coffee.
\$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50
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 —Silk—Silk and Wool Crepes—Knitted—
 Showing all the new shapes
50c to \$1.25

Easter Suits—Ready to put on
 —SUITS FOR MEN—YOUNG MEN—BOYS—
 Made by Canada's greatest clothing makers
 Donegals, Tweeds, Fancy Hair Line Worsteds and Plain gray and blue
\$15.00 to \$35.00

BOYS' One and Two **\$5.00 to \$15.00**
 Bloomer Suits, from.....
ALL WOOL GUARANTEED RAINCOATS **\$12.00**

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 Showing all the new weaves in guaranteed fast colors. Broadcloths, Trilobes,
\$1.50 to \$4.50
 Tabralco, Luvico from.....



SEE THIS REMARKABLE NEPTUNITE DEMONSTRATION
Saturday, (Tomorrow) April 12th
See The Hot Iron Test!

A wet towel is placed on a table varnished with Neptunite Rubbing Varnish and ironed with a sizzling hot iron until it is bone dry. Have you ever heard of a more severe or convincing test of the strength and utility of a varnish? After this severe test the surface is just as perfect as before; there are no markings or discoloration of any kind—not even so much as a piece of lint stuck fast!

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From this you will gather that a table varnished entirely with Neptunite will not suffer damage if a hot dish is inadvertently rested on the finished surface. Nor will boiling water, accidentally spilled, mar or turn it white.

W. L. McGRAE,
 VISIT THIS DEMONSTRATION TOMORROW
 WATFORD, ONT.

Rural School Reports
 Report of S. S. No. 2 and 7, Brooke and Warwick for March. IV Sr.—Leah Heaton 69, Elsie Coristine 66. IV Jr.—Helena Morgan 43. III Sr.—Donald Hume 80, Nelema Higgins 79, Ross Edwards 76, Rosalie Mitchell 70. III Jr.—Marjorie Coristine 76, Frank Morgan 72, Verlye Higgins 66. I.—Gertrude Hume 66, Ralph Shaw 63, Max Mitchell 63. Primer—James Miller 80, Billy Craig 57.—Janet Leach, Teacher.

"WATFORD'S OLD HOME WEEK"
 Plan Now to Re-visit the Old Town!

OBITUARY

JOHN HOCKIN

John Hockin, a former resident of Watford and a member of the staff of The Advocate forty years ago, died in Victoria Hospital, London, on Monday in his 64th year. For the past twenty years he has been on the circulation staff of the London Free Press and was well and intimately known by thousands of residents throughout the counties of Western Ontario. He had been in rather poor health for the past year, but continued his labors up until a week ago.

His widow and one son, Lloyd, both of the city, survive. There are also two sisters, Mrs. E. Hodgkinson, Hollyroot, Ont., and Mrs. J. Avery, Vancouver, B. C., and three brothers Joseph and Thomas of Dutton, and William of Wallaceburg.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon from his late residence, 709 Lorne ave. and was under Masonic auspices, he being a member of Union Lodge, No. 38, London. Interment took place in Arkona cemetery.

ALEXANDER HAY

An old and life-long resident of the township of Warwick died suddenly on Sunday evening in the person of Alexander Hay, who died at the residence of his son, Andrew Hay Simcoe street, Watford. He was 86 years old.

Mr. Hay was one of the pioneers of the township of Warwick. His father was one of the first settlers in the heart of the bush on the site of what is now the village of Arkona. He was born at this home in the bush and spent his entire life farming in the township. For 45 years he owned a farm on the London road about two miles from Warwick Village.

He is survived by three sons, Daniel J. of Montreal; John of Kenora and Andrew, proprietor of the grain elevator at Watford, and one daughter, Mrs. Gideon Robertson of Ottawa. He is also survived by one brother, David, of Strathroy.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon from the residence of his son Andrew on Simcoe street, with Rev. H. V. Workman, pastor of the Presbyterian church, as the officiating clergyman. Interment took place in Watford cemetery.

The pallbearers were Robert McKenzie, Fred Cook, Wm. McKenzie, Wm. Bartley, Wm. Laws, all old neighbors of the deceased in Warwick, and John Stanger, of Watford.

The immediate relatives were all home: Senator and Mrs. Gideon Robertson, Ottawa; Daniel, of Montreal; John, of Kenora, did not arrive until Thursday morning, and brother, David Hay, Strathroy.

W. L. "BILLY" ROCHE.

(From the Winnipeg Free Press)
 W. L. Roche, who was known in Civic employment and sport and athletic circles for many years as Billy, baseball and curler, died Sunday night, after a lengthy illness at his home, 622 Home street. He was a son of the noted horseman and race judge, "Dick" Roche, who passed away a few years ago, and is survived by three brothers and three sisters. Wally Roche and Roy are resident in Winnipeg, while Frank is at Biggar, Sask. Mrs. Dalman and Mrs. Cranwell are resident in Winnipeg, while Mrs. J. Bruton is at Major, Sask. Billy was prominent in amateur baseball in Winnipeg, playing with the Knights of Pythias team and the Sacred Heart team in the Inter-church league. In curling he was a strong member of the Civics, and later with the Civic-Thistle aggregation. In Byde Hallock's rink he played third, and figured in that noted skip's clean-up of 1916. He also helped Frank Cassidy in 1920 in that great season for "Casey." He was born in Watford Ont., 36 years ago, but had been a Winnipegger since childhood, the family having come west over 20 years ago. The funeral arrangements will be completed to provide for a requiem mass at St. Edward's church, Wednesday, at 9 a. m., the funeral leaving Barker's at 8.30. Interment will take place in the family plot at St. Mary's cemetery.

THE LATE JOHN RUNDLE

In Wood on March 20th, there passed away John Rundle, who has been ailing since New Years with heart trouble. Mr. Rundle was born in Foy, Cornwall, England, on Dec. 20 in the year of 1848, sailing to Canada with his mother and father when but a boy of about 10 years, and settled with his parents in Napier.

In the year 1876 he married Margaret Aitken, eldest daughter of the late John Aitken of Metcalf and settled in Metcalf where they lived for 12 years, when they sold out and went to the second line of Warwick

and then moved to Inwood where they spent the last three years. In politics he was a staunch conservative. His remains were taken from the family residence, James St. to the Presbyterian church, where the services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. McVicar. He leaves to mourn his loss, his sorrowing widow and five sons and one daughter. Mrs. Wm. Chalk of Brooke; William of Ennisville; Alexander and James of Brooke; Daniel of Rama, Saskatchewan; and Frederick of Warwick. He also leaves one brother, William, of Alvington; and one sister, Mrs. Robert Benner, of Alvington. One son preceased him 41 years ago. The pall bearers were his six grandsons, Anson and Clifford Rundle, John and Garnet Rundle, Harry and James Chalk. All the family were present excepting Daniel Rundle from Saskatchewan he being delayed on account of a railroad accident north of Toronto which delayed him about ten hours. Sympathy was extended to him on account of his delay.

MRS. JANE CURRIE

Mrs. Jane Currie, mother of General Sir Arthur Currie, died unexpectedly last Thursday at the family residence, 4th line of Adelaide Township, about three miles from Strathroy. Though in ill-health for some time her condition was not regarded as serious and her demise came as a decided shock to the family.

Deceased was born in Ireland and was a daughter of the late Thomas Patterson. Coming to this country with her parents at an early age, the family first settled at Port Stanley, but later removed to Adelaide Township, where her marriage took place to Garner Currie, son of John Currie, who predeceased her some years ago. Five children survive, John, Mabel, May and Ethel, all at home, and Sir Arthur Currie, president of McGill University, Montreal, and formerly commander of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

WATFORD LAWN TENNIS CLUB

The annual meeting of this club was held on the 7th inst, and was well attended. The president, Major J. H. Franklin was voted chairman and said:—"In submitting the club's balance sheet for 1923 I think it will be agreed that the year was a satisfactory one.

The club has grown in membership and is now well provided with three courts and the necessary equipment to afford sport and enjoyment to a larger membership still. The making and equipping of the two new courts cost over \$170.00 but this is all paid and as will be seen by the balance sheet the club starts this year with a balance at the bank of \$19.49 and in addition there are outstanding subscriptions of \$21.50 which should all come in and so make a total of over \$40.00. For \$6.00 already in hand for this year's membership. The outstanding feature of the season was the Inter Club Tournament which provided a number of interesting and well played matches and which this club eventually had the satisfaction of winning by a narrow margin of points. The business before this meeting is first, the balance sheet which is open for your inspection and I trust approval, and second the election of the officers for this year. In this latter connection I find the duties expected of a president here are such that it is impossible for one whose work lies for the most part out of the district, to carry on with satisfaction to himself and I must therefore ask you to accept my resignation."

Proposed by—Mrs. Connolly seconded by Mr. Connolly that a very hearty vote of thanks be accorded Major Franklin for the able manner in which he conducted the affairs of the club for the past year and for excellent and carefully detailed balance sheet he has prepared and placed before the meeting.—carried

Proposed by—Mr. Connolly seconded by Mr. Brown that the balance sheet be approved. carried

Proposed by—Rev. Mr. Hosford seconded by Mr. Connolly that Major Franklin be Hon. president for 1924. carried

Proposed by—Mr. Howden seconded by Mr. Kinell that Dr. Siddall be president for 1924. carried

Proposed by—Miss Connolly seconded by Mr. J. N. Franklin that Miss L. Dodds be vice-president for 1924. carried

The following Committees were elected:—
 Grounds.—Mr. Kinell; Mr. Brown; Mr. Connolly.
 Membership.—Mr. H. Siddall; Mr. A. Doonittle.
 Entertainment.—Miss McLeay; Mrs. McLaren; Mrs. Connolly.
 God Save The King.

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