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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

New Spring Millinery now showing.—A. Brown & Co.

Other low priced cars have advanced in price. Ford may follow. Order early.—Ray Morningstar. 2t

Service will be held in Trinity church every Wednesday evening during Lent at 7.30, beginning on Wednesday of this week.

The regular meeting of Lambton's I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Mrs. T. A. Adams on Tuesday, March 11th, at 3 o'clock.

"If marriages are made in Heaven why not divorces?" asked the attorney. "Well because it takes a lawyer to get a divorce, and there are none up there," replied the client.

The March meeting of the Womens Institute will be held on Wednesday evening, March 12th, at the home of Mrs. T. G. Mitchell. Roll call "Tasty Supper Dishes."

"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.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church, following their usual custom, will serve a St. Patrick's Supper at the Manse, on March 17th. The menu and other particulars will be given next week.

George Melford's new massive production of Kipling's thrilling story, "The Light That Failed" with a brilliant cast of players will be the attraction at the Lyceum next Thursday. The program includes a Larry Simon Comedy.

Boys' Wear Better Brand Clothing guaranteed. They have double elbow, double knee and double seat. All sizes, starting at 26 and ranging in price \$8.00.—Swift's, The Clothiers.

Another nomination for the office of Councillor is called by the clerk to be held in the Council Chamber, on Monday next, March 10th, at 7.30 p.m. This is made necessary to fill the vacancy made by Mr. Philip E. Fuller who has resigned and moved to Detroit. If an election is found necessary, it will be held at the customary places on the following Monday, March 17th.

Full line of Sap Buckets and Syrup Cans just arrived at McCormick & Paul.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.M.S. of the Methodist church of Watford, was held at the home of Mrs. C. Hone, Feb. 12. The president, Mrs. Maxwell, in the chair. The meeting was opened with singing and prayer. Following the regular business several readings were given by members of the society. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. Maxwell, Ontario street.

The Barrington Hat for early Spring—its the newest.—Swift's.

The Kingsville Reporter bubbles over with praise for one of the town's young ladies, who has been exhibiting her talents in read-weaving. It appears that up until the present, the girls of Kingsville have been led to believe that the "pretty flower pot holders, baskets, work trays, lamp shades, etc.," must necessarily be the product of Indian maidens or inhabitants of the South Sea Islands. And here the craze has come and gone in Watford and every home is full of read nic-nacs, and we didn't know we were so far ahead of the rest of the world. Pessimists will yet be convinced of "Watford—the town Progressive!"

The "Jiffy Jersey" with the slide easy open necks. See it.—Swift's.

The Auditors' Report for the year 1923 has been published and all ratepayers may secure a copy either at The Guide-Advocate or the office of the Clerk, Mr. W. S. Fuller. The audit is very complete and a close insight may be gained into the various municipal accounts; which cover the Corporation account, High School Public School, Public Library, Hydro Electric and Waterworks accounts. This report is published in detail by statute, so that each ratepayer may have a copy for examination. As the clerk informs us that usually there are very few copies asked for, would it not be wisest for all of us to get our copy and take a little more interest in the town's financial affairs, other than paying our taxes from year to year and continually kicking about the tax rate.

One bale each factory and white cotton, mill ends bought when cottons were at the low prices. 1 1/2 to 6 yard ends 18c to 24c a yard.—Swift's.

Big Sale of Towels at Swift's.

Rev. D. N. McCamus of London will preach anniversary services in the Methodist church, Watford, on March 16th.

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.

A meeting of the Horticultural Society will be held in the Library on Friday evening, March 7th, (tonight) at 8 o'clock. Officers and all citizens interested are requested to attend. Plans will be made for the coming season's activities.

New Linoleums, Congoleums and Oil Cloths.—A. Brown & Co.

Little Son: "Father, did you ever have another wife besides mother?" Father: "No, my boy; what possessed you to ask such a question?" "Because I saw in the old family Bible where you married Anno Domini in 1875, and that isn't mother, for her name was Sarah Perks."

At the regular spring meeting of the Presbytery of Sarnia, held in St. Andrews' church, Sarnia, on Monday Rev. H. V. Workman, pastor at Watford and Knox, was appointed a delegate to General Assembly which will be held in Owen Sound in June.

House Dresses \$1.95. Wonderful value, 24 color combinations.—A. Brown & Co.

Rudyard Kipling's immortal story of Bohemian studios, desert sands, and London drawingrooms. All the throbbing drama, the fighting action, the glowing color of the world's greatest literary genius are in "The Light That Failed" at the Lyceum, Thursday, March 13.

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

A demonstration of Hog Grading will be held in Watford on Friday morning, March 14th, at the stock yards. In the afternoon in the Armory there will be a demonstration of Egg Grading. Both demonstrations will be under the supervision of W. P. Macdonald, county agricultural representative. Everyone interested are requested to attend.

Men's pure wool worsted suits, grays and browns very special \$18.00.—A. Brown & Co.

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.

On Friday evening, Feb. 29th the Fellowship Bible Class met at the home of Mrs. Cooke for a social evening. Rev. W. K. Hager presided, and there were twenty-three members and one visitor present. The program consisted of a debate, "Resolved that Joseph was greater than Moses." Dr. Hicks led the affirmative, speaking on the strength and amiability of the character of Joseph, while Mrs. J. Thomas led the negative by upholding the superiority of Moses, laying emphasis on his meekness, he was, she thought, nearer the promised land than Joseph. Several members spoke and the judges found it so difficult to decide that they agreed that each in his own time fulfilled his mission as best he could. Mr. T. B. Taylor welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Cooke into the church life and the hostess served delicious refreshments at the close of the evening.

Smart new coats for juniors at Swift's. Call girls.

REV. MATHEW KELLY ACCEPTS INDIANA CALL

In answer to a call from Bethany Congregational Church, of West Terre Haute, Indiana, Rev. Mathew Kelly, for the past five years pastor of First Congregational Church London, has accepted the new charge and will conclude his ministry in London the last Sunday of this month.

An invitation was first tendered Mr. Kelly from the Terre Haute church last fall, but he declined. He was again asked to take charge of the American church quite recently and accepted. His duties will commence on Sunday, April 6.

Rev. Mr. Kelly was pastor of Watford Congregational church for several years, leaving here about fifteen years ago.

DANCE IN THE ARMORY

Dance in the Armory under the auspices of the Watford Baseball Club on Friday, March 7. Music by R. D. Swift and his superb orchestra. Dancing from 8.30 to 1. Tickets \$1.

DANCE IN MUSIC HALL

Phillips Superb Orchestra, Sarnia, will furnish the music at a Dance in the Music Hall on Tuesday, March 11th. Everyone invited. Tickets one dollar per couple.—Orville Jones.

"BETTER LIVE STOCK" TRAIN WILL VISIT WATFORD

Saturday Afternoon, March 22nd

Watford is included in the itinerary of the "better live stock" train which will be sent on tour through the province this month. This train of nine cars bearing live stock will be in Watford Saturday afternoon, March 22nd, according to a circular received today. The train is staffed and equipped by the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Dominion department of agriculture, the live stock association, the Canadian National Railway the Ontario department of agriculture and the council of Canadian meat packers.

PERSONAL

Miss P. Clatworthy, R.N., returned to her home in London on Wednesday, after nursing Mrs. S. Kelly for the past three weeks, who has had an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bennett and Mr. Stanley Bennett attended the funeral of Mr. Bennett's nephew in Strathroy on Thursday.

Pte. Wesley Shepherd and chum, Pte. Nye, both members of the mechanics section of the United States Flying Corps, stationed at Seaford Field, near Mount Clemens Mich., spent a few days in Watford this week.

Mrs. Robt. Taylor spent over the weekend with friends in Sarnia.

Mrs. T. S. Hill of Granton visited at Mrs. P. J. Dodds over the weekend.

Miss Evelyn Dodds returned on Friday from visiting friends in Granton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. White, London, are staying a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nash.

Mr. Reeve of Sterling Bank head office, Toronto, is relieving Manager H. W. Nixon for a few weeks, who is acting in a similar capacity at Bayfield.

Watford Council

Watford, March 3, 1924

Regular meeting of Council was held with Messrs. Connolly, Hollingsworth, McCormick and Doar present.

Minutes of former meeting were read and no objection being offered, Reeve confirmed same.

McCormick—Doar, that the resignation of Mr. P. E. Fuller as Councilor be accepted owing to his having moved to Detroit.—Carried.

Doar—McCormick, that a nomination to fill the place of Councilor made vacant by the resignation of Mr. P. E. Fuller be held in the Council chamber on the 10 day of March at 7.30 p.m. and an election be held on March 17th, if necessary.—Carried.

Doar—McCormick, that we grant a pool room license to T. Roche.—Carried.

Finance Committee examined accounts and recommended payment.

J. D. Brown, sec. Fire Co. . . . 5.00

Guide-Advocate, printing

Auditors' Report 40.00

Treas. Hydro Com., light ac 113.50

Ed. Clank, shov. snow from hydrants 2.00

Robt. Hollingsworth, labor. 2.50

Jas. Roy, labor 1.00

J. F. Elliot, Feb. salary 15.00

Russell Hollingsworth, shov. snow 3.70

W. S. Fuller, to pay Mun.

World 12.60

Tr. Bd. of Ed. Pub. School. 625.00

McCormick—Doar, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.

McCormick—Hollingsworth, that we adjourn.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

The new Silk Hose to hand for early buyers. Artistic Maid and Silk \$1.00 a pair.—Swift's.

OBITUARY

JAMES McMANUS

A prominent figure among the horsemen of Western Ontario passed away Thursday evening, in the person of James McManus, who died at the family residence on Erie street, after a brief illness, pneumonia being the cause of death.

Deceased, who was 65 years of age, was born in Warwick Township and had resided in this village for the past 30 years, being widely known throughout Western Ontario for many years as a very successful horse and cattle dealer, dealing principally in horses.

Besides his sorrowing widow he leaves three sons, Fred at home; John in Great Falls, Montana, and Leo in Windsor Ont. and five daughters, Miss Stella, school-teacher at Sudbury, Ont. Miss Celestine, school-teacher at St. Catharines Ont. Miss Maza at Chatham, Ont., Miss Jean at the Bank of Montreal, London, Ont., and Miss Theresa, at home. He is also survived by three brothers, Thomas in Detroit, Mich., Charles in Sarnia, and John in Pontiac, Mich., and three sisters, Mrs. John Maher, in Warwick Township; Mrs. George Morrissey, in St. Marys, and Miss K. McManus in Warwick Township.

The funeral was held on Tuesday morning the services being held in the Roman Catholic Church at 10 a. m. with Rev. Father Quinn, of Strathroy, officiating. Interment took place in the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Watford.

The pallbearers were Thomas Roche, Thomas Callahan of Watford; J. Kelly, Geo. Campbell Brooke; Wm. Moore, of Sarnia, and Chas Anderson, of Forest.

Among the friends and relatives from a distance who attended the funeral service were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McManus, Alfonso and Jim McManus, Sarnia; Thos. McManus, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morrissey, St. Marys; Mr. and Mrs. John Burke, Miss Nellie Burke, Wm. Maloney, Mrs. Jno. Costello, Mrs. (Dr.) Walker, Frank O'Rourke, Detroit; James Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stringer, Port Huron; Mr. John Tully, Mr. Robt. Gurnea, Sarnia; Mr. John Kelly, Stratford; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walsh, London; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore, Sarnia; Mr. John Farrell, Mr. M. J. Roche, Chas. Anderson, Samuel Shepherd, Forest; Phillip McDonald, Embro; Frank Caughlin, Mrs. Ambrose Mason, Wyoming; Misses Hoban, Miss Galvin, Mr. and Miss Kelly, Petrolia; Wm. McMurray, Toronto; Fred Symington, Cambric; Chas. Raney, London; Gordon O'Brien, London; Winnifred Etue, London; Angus McCabe, Adelaide.

HESTER SHIRLEY

One of the oldest residents of Watford passed away on Saturday morning last in the person of Mrs. Hester Shirley, St. Clair street. Mrs. Shirley was in her 83rd year and had been in poor health for several years. Her maiden name was Hester Bell, she was born in Newboro, Leeds County, and after her marriage to Mr. McCaw, lived in Brockville for several years. She is survived by four children by her first husband: John McCaw, New York city; Archibald and Albert, also in the United States, and one daughter, Miss Hester McCaw B.A., on the Watford High School staff. About 33 years ago, she came to Watford after her marriage to the late George Shirley, Esq.

The funeral service was held in Trinity church on Monday, the pastor, Rev. J. H. Hosford, M.A., B.D., officiating. The remains were taken to Brockville where interment took place on Tuesday. The following acted as pallbearers: Fred Wordsworth, Warwick; T. G. Mitchell, A. D. Home, W. H. Shrapnell, George Shirley and Dr. J. McGillicuddy.

W. P. Macdonald, representative county of the Ontario department of agriculture, is in receipt of blank applications which will be available to farmers and others interested in the planting of trees either in the way of reforesting or for wind breaks or shelter belts. The plan is the regular spring work of Ontario forestry branch, and not only supplies free planting stock, but advises the kind of tree to plant in any stated soil.

JOHN RHYMES

Another old resident of Watford passed away on Sunday afternoon, March 2nd, in Mr. John Rhymes, at his late residence, Mill street, in his 78th year.

He was born in Lincolnshire, England, on May 20th, 1846, and came to Canada with his parents when seven years old, settling in Brooke township, where he lived until about fourteen years ago, he retired and moved into Watford.

Besides his widow, he is survived by one son, Edgar, 10th con., Brooke two daughters: Miss Mary Amelia, at home, and Mrs. Styles, in Saskatchewan.

A private funeral service was held at the family residence on Thursday morning and interment took place in Strathroy cemetery. The pallbearers were: Samuel James, R. E. Prentiss, of Watford; Wellington Annett, Wm. Annett, Wm. Dolbear and Roland King, of Brooke twp.

Watford Public School

FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

PREMIARY ROOM, Jan. & Feb.

Class I—Honors—Verne Williams, Sidney Welch, Anna Jean McLaren, Edith Callahan, Donald Aylesworth, Jessie Delmage, (Grant Early, Glenn Siddall) equal Pass—Kenneth Kersey

Class II—Honors—Ruth Rayner, Alma Fuicher, Buelah Fuicher, Clare MacIntosh, Harper Spalding, Jimmy Moon, Carman Hollingsworth, (Kenneth Cooke, Vergne Kersey) equal, Verne Boudry, Muriel McKay, Genevieve Borrowman.

Class III—Honors—Billy Richardson, Ross Hay, George Brush, Clarence Siddall, Verne Barley, (Clarence Jackson, Jack Cockburn) equal. Pass—George Roberts.

M. Reid, Teacher.

FIRST BOOK

Honors—Margaret Jackson, Catherine Howden, Phyllis Lovell, Bruce Hay, (Edith Sawers, Freda Moon) equal, Florence McKay, Donald Harper.

Pass—Roy Roberts, Jack Rogers, Doris Kersey, Frank Prangley, Mary Elliot, Clarence Moon, Dorothy Willoughby, Kathleen Laird, Audrey Jones.

L. M. Cameron, Teacher.

DIVISION III

Honors—Jessie Prangley, Earl James, Patty Millar, Donald Teit, Helen Potter, Alexander McLaren, Mable Spalding, Ruth Sawers, George Kingston.

Pass—Jack Caley, Fred Kelly, Helen Callahan, Mons Stapleford, Lorne Hay, Foster Thompson, Lloyd Roberts, Vera Moore, Beatrice Spalding, Margaret Aylesworth.

J. E. Hume, Teacher.

THIRD CLASS

Sr. Class—Honors—Hanley Millar, Mary Hay, Margaret Edwards, Bernice Brown. Pass—Avery Dodds, Dorothy Kersey, Elmer Doan.

Jr. Class—Honors—Herbert Tait, John Hollingsworth, Helen Nixon, Grant Lovell, Allan Brown. Pass—Laird Stapleford, Irene James, Margaret Sharp, Marian Roberts, Keith Hollingsworth, Kenneth Rayner, Ivan Caley, Ernest Phair, Vena Routley, Bertie Kersey, Margery Hicks.

E. Hume, Teacher.

FOURTH CLASS

Honors—Cecil Hollingsworth, Ross Kersey, Carl Class, Elizabeth Spalding, Gladys James, Edith Weight, Ora Kersey.

Pass—Jean Sharpe, Fern Roberts, (Mac McIntosh, Gordon Rayner) equal, Les McIntosh, Harvey Stapleford, Doris Howden, Bertha Durstan, Lizzie Watson, (Frank McCrae, Lyle Lintz) equal, Marguerite Collins, Frank Jackson, (Jack Nixon, Gordon Sargent) equal, Ariel Routley, Carman Spalding, Margaret Bayley, Henry Newell, T. J. Kersey, "Bobby Bruce."—absent.

A. Doolittle, Principal.

Mr. Robert Watson of Adelaide was quite badly hurt a short time ago, when his team started to run away. In some way the sleigh ran over his foot and crushed it badly that it will be a month or more before he will be able to walk.

Rev. R. L. Steadman, of Hamilton, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Alvinston and Brooke Baptist churches and preached at both appointments on Sunday.