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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

This is fire protection week. The School fairs rivalled the "big" fairs in local interest.

Canadian farms rose in value from \$35 an acre in 1915 to \$48 in 1920. Rubbers at pre-war prices.—P. Dodds & Son.

Town Clerk W. S. Fuller is now the sole issuer of marriage licenses in town.

Stanfield's and Trumbull's Underwear at Brown's.

Two weeks' paper in one this week. Owing to the illness of Mr. Aylesworth we were unable to print last week.

Our stock of Boys' and Girls' Sweater Coats are fine—and cheap.—Swift's.

Harry Restorick received a nasty knock on the head Friday when the frame of the postoffice awning fell as he was passing.

A Royal Proclamation has designated the week commencing October 9th for the proper observance of Fire Prevention activities throughout Canada.

A more powerful steam shovel was put on the excavating work on Main street Tuesday and it is now taking off the surface of the old road in quick order.

Nineteen Western Ontario men and women who failed to comply with the Federal income tax regulations have already been fined \$100 and costs each in a campaign to clear up delinquency.

October 9th was the 50th anniversary of the date when Mrs. O'Leary's cow kicked over the lantern, causing the great Chicago fire, and that day has been designated as International Fire Prevention Day.

Forest has started a Penny Bank branch in the public school to promote thrift among the scholars. Why not start one in the Watford public school. The scheme is very popular where it has been established for any length of time.

The write for the Federal General election were issued last Friday, naming nominations on Nov. 22 and voting on Dec. 6th. The new house will meet on Jan. 17. Mr. W. R. Dawson of Inwood is the returning officer for East Lambton.

The Treasurer of Watford received Tuesday morning from the County Treasurer cheques amounting to \$2911.94 the amount of county taxes refunded by the county. This amount goes to the credit of the paving account.

A former resident of Watford died in Arizona on Saturday in the person of Mrs. James A. Hume. The funeral was held at the Watford cemetery Tuesday where the remains were laid beside those of her husband who died many years ago.

Municipal tax rates throughout Ontario are generally as high or even higher than last year. We quote a few of them. Dutton 31 mills, Leamington 32, Cornwall 34, Glencoe 35, Carleton Place 41, Renfrew 44, Acton 47, Petrolia 50, Mimico 51, Walkerton 56, Weston 57, Arkona 36.

Next Sunday is Children's Day in the Anglican Churches of Ontario. A children's service will be held in Trinity Church in the afternoon at 2.30, when the Sunday school scholars will take a leading part in the singing and the rector and S.S. superintendent will address the children. Parents and friends are invited to attend.

To find out how closely and painstakingly his paper is read, an editor has to commit an occasional error. A paper might boast for 999 years and never hear a word of commendation, but when a slight error is made, a howl is at once raised. The people who say they do not read the paper are just plain liars.—Jackson Ga., Progress.

Arrow Shirts and Collars at Brown's.

The handsome new red brick residence on St. Clair street being erected by G. O. Stevenson for Richard Williamson is nearing completion. It is entirely modern in all its appointments and will be an ornament to the neighborhood when finished and no doubt prove a pleasant and comfortable home for Mr. Williamson and family. May they spend many happy days in it is the wish of all their friends.

Did you ever stop to think how little it costs to protect your feet with Rubbers, and what it sometimes costs to go without them. All styles and sizes at Rumford's.

Millinery always correct at Brown's—Natty styles opened this week.

On Monday Mrs. Harry Williams had the misfortune to break her arm. She was standing on a chair attending some household duty when she fell with the above result.

These New Overcoats for young men, and men who are not so young, are smart—at Swift's.

Owing to the wet weather the High School field day advertised for Friday was postponed until Wednesday when some of the events were contested at the park and Armory.

Why not paper that room and brighten it up for the long winter nights? We have our New Paper for Fall.—P. Dodds & Son.

A convention of the National Liberal and Conservative party will be held in the town hall, Alvinston, on Wednesday next, Oct. 19th, at 2 p.m. for the purpose of electing a candidate for the coming election.

Rubber weather is now here—you'll need them. We've got them—the good sort. All styles and prices. Where? At Rumford's.

The wet weather at the end of last week and first of this proved a serious drawback to the paving contractors. The rains were so copious and frequent that it was utterly impossible to prosecute some of the work. An extra gang will be put on in the hope of catching up.

Since Friday last there has been abundance of rain. There has been only a few hours at a time, either day or night, that rain has not been falling in quantities. Cellars are flooded and the streets in a very muddy condition. So much rain is unusual during the early part of October.

The recital given by the Rev. E. Morley, B.A., in the Methodist church last Monday evening was a master effort and was much enjoyed by all present. The proceeds, also the free will offering given at the Sunday services, will be devoted to meet the expense of putting in a modern bath room in the Methodist parsonage.

Having heavy payments to meet on 15th Oct. we urgently request all over due accounts paid by that date.—Swift, Sons & Co.

The Presbytery of Sarnia will hold a Conference in St. Andrew's church, Sarnia, in connection with the Forward Movement. The opening session will be at 8 o'clock, Tuesday evening, Oct. 18th. Morning and afternoon sessions will be held Tuesday, Oct. 19th at the hours of ten and three respectively. Delegates from each congregation in the Presbytery will attend.

An instructive and entertaining concert will be given in the Lyceum, Watford, on Tuesday, Oct. 18th, at 8 p.m. by the pupils of the Ontario School for the Blind, Brantford. There will be vocal solos and selections on the violin and piano. Miss Gertrude Slay, elocutionist, will accompany the party. Her numbers promise much interest. All these gifted entertainers are totally blind.

The concert is under the auspices of Lambtons 149 I.O.D.E. Admission 50c and 25c.

Billie Burke Jumpers and Dresses this week.—A. Brown & Co.

The Fire Underwriters inspector visited Watford Monday morning. On sounding the alarm about 9 o'clock, hose was brought out and attached to a hydrant and water turned on at the postoffice corner. Other hydrants were also tested as to the pressure of water from stand pipe and pumps. A more inopportune time could not have been selected for a test of speed in producing a flow of water as the streets were in a deplorable condition after three days' rain, Main street plowed up for the pavement and almost impassable.

The annual meeting of Lambton Rural Deanery and Laymen's Association will be held in St. John's church, Wyoming, on Tuesday next Oct. 18th, to commence at 10.30 o'clock. The afternoon session will open at 2 p.m. with Col. Kenward presiding. The convention of the Laymen's Association will be in charge of Mr. Wilson of Sarnia. Prof. Anderson of London will speak on "The Quiet Hour" and Col. Kenward on "A Model S.S. Lesson". Addresses will also be given by W. A. Work and Rev. S. P. Irwin. In the evening Divine Service will be held in the church and Rev. Prof. Anderson will preach.

The new Hats at Swift's are having a big sale. Have you your Hat yet?

Cabbages were sold on Saturday for ten cents a head. The price of ciphers should now show an appreciable drop.

We have the Correct Shoes for this wet weather at low prices.—P. Dodds & Son.

It is said the automobile manufacturers are bringing out a new type of car, to be called a de-touring car, for use on the provincial highways.

The old Rogers' Hotel feed barn on Ontario street has been sold to Walter Swan who is razing it this week. The lot will be used as a site for the new rink.

20th Century Suits and Overcoats—ready to put on or made to your special measure.—A. Brown & Co. Sole Agents.

The new regulations governing the shooting of partridge makes it illegal to shoot these birds except between November 5th and November 20th, and not more than ten may be killed in any one year.

One of the local societies might make a nice little sum for the proposed Soldiers' Memorial by selling poppies for Armistice Day. An article regarding poppies will be found in another column.

The gravel taken off Main street by the paving contractors is being used to repair the residential streets. The old fire tanks are being filled with the cobble stones which formed the pavement 40 or 50 years ago.

Have you seen the new Shoes for Fall. Some new styles at very low prices.—P. Dodds & Son.

Water mains for streets running east and west are being laid across Main street before the pavement is put down so that connection can easily be made when required by residents of those streets.

Prospective bridegrooms must now apply to municipal clerks for marriage licenses, the new law having come into effect last Saturday. The present issuers who have a stock of blanks on hand will be allowed to issue same until 15th October.

In England a borough council were arrested and placed in jail for not raising the taxes. Here one meets some ratepayers who would have the councillors jailed for raising the taxes so high.

The new Curtain Nets at Swift's show smart designs.

The union service held in the Lyceum on Sunday evening, under the auspices of the Dominion Alliance was well attended and deep interest was taken in the able and forceful address given by Rev. Ben H. Spence General Secretary of the Alliance.

The singing of H. Ruthven McDonald was much appreciated.

Bell subscribers will require to pay prompt attention to their rental accounts in the future. If the account is allowed to run into the middle of the second month their service will be suspended, and there will be a restoration charge of one dollar to have it made good again or telephone will be removed.

Our Suits wear well, can you say that of the last dress you bought? Black from \$1.69 up, colored \$2.00 up.—Swift's.

Mr. Arthur R. Brown of Saskatoon, Sask., son of Mr. A. G. Brown, of this village, has recently received an appointment to the staff of the Provincial Normal School to take charge of the Science Department at an initial salary of \$3000. His many Watford friends are pleased to hear of his promotion.

The 27th annual convention of the Strathroy district Epworth League and Sunday Schools will be held in Uttoxeter Methodist church on Thursday afternoon and evening, Oct. 20th. The opening exercises will be conducted by Rev. T. A. Steadman, the address of welcome by Rev. A. R. Johnson. Rev. W. K. Haggar, chairman of the district, will reply. Among the addresses to be given in the afternoon are "Meaning and Value of Religious Education" by Rev. J. M. Findley; "Training Leaders for Newer Phases of Religious Education" by Rev. B. Snell; and "The Difficulties of the Rural Sunday School," by Mrs. James Coke. The Round Table Conference will be conducted by Rev. R. Miller. At the evening session Rev. J.L. Moorhouse will conduct the Song Service, Rev. D. Couch and Rev. H. Gilbert, Manitoba Conference Evangelist, will give addresses. Lunch will be served the delegates at 8 p.m.

Is your subscription paid in advance?

The tax collector is on his rounds. Get together the shekels.

Real comfort in Sox, no seams, all wool, \$1.00 a pair.—Swift's.

Mr. Neil Fair has a castor bean plant in his garden eight feet high. It is a fine, healthy plant and makes an attractive showing.

The workmen on the pavement started to roll the north end of the street on Sunday morning but were promptly stopped by Chief Elliot.

Misses Coats at \$15.00 and \$18.50, all wool.—Swift's.

Parties wanting cobble stones can have same by applying to any of the councillors. Price \$1.00 a load taken off Main street and \$1.25 a load taken from the piles.

Rogers & Jacklin have purchased from E. Mackness, Sarnia, the store north of their present location recently occupied by W. H. Brown for his plumbing and tinsmithing business and will move their grocery business therein. Mr. Brown has moved across the street next to R. E. Prentiss.

Those lovely Heather Hose—ribbed and plain, \$1.00 a pair.—Swift's

4 pair good heavy wool mixed sox for \$1.00.—Swift's.

There were many smiling little faces at the Public School on Friday last, when members of the Women's Institute were present and distributed the prizes amounting to \$101.80 won at the School and Community Fair. It was easy to pick the popular winners by the applause which greeted them as they marched up for their prizes. Several of the ladies gave short addresses. J. McKeercher, chairman of the Board of Education, who was present also spoke to the pupils congratulating them upon their excellent work as shown at the Fair. Special praise should be given to the boys and girls who won prizes on their flower and vegetable gardens for their perseverance and energy. After all expenses are paid the Institute will have a surplus of about \$26. Not a large sum of money but the work is well worth while.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne were given a great surprise on Saturday when about 35 neighbors and fellow workmen called to spend the evening and wish them good luck. Although Mr. Osborne did not work on Foreman Doar's section he certainly appreciated the full turnout of Mr. Doar and his men. The Rev. Mr. Steadman spoke very nicely, Mrs. A. Wrinkle read an address and Miss A. Spalding presented Mr. Osborne with a purse on behalf of the neighbors and fellow workmen after which a dainty lunch was served and the evening spent in music and singing. On Saturday Mrs. A. G. Brown gave a rare party for Julia Osborne, who is leaving for her new home in Alvinston. The evening was spent with music and games, after which a dainty lunch was served and lots of home made candy. Julie received many nice presents from her young friends.

We have a fine stock of Coats for stout ladies. Will you come and see them, girls?—Swift's.

Our readers may have noticed in the daily papers the other day about a surgical operation performed in New York when a monkey's gland was transplanted into a man's body.

New York papers are to hand giving an account of the operation with illustrations. As soon as the monkey was chloroformed Dr. T. A. Edgar, at the moment he was ready to begin operating to get the monkey's gland, signalled to his colleague Dr. J. A. McLeay in the next room.

Working at top speed Dr. Edgar removed the gland from the animal while Dr. McLeay removed the patient from his bed to the operating table and made the incision for the reception of the gland. During the operation the patient (Mr. Bacon) smiled and spoke to the doctors. A local anesthetic only was used. Dr. J. A. McLeay is an old Watford boy, being a son of Mr. Murdo McLeay. His old friends and acquaintances will be glad to hear of his researches in surgical science.

A Masonic lodge of instruction for St. Clair District No. 2 will be held in Watford this (Friday) afternoon and evening. Many prominent Masons are expected to be present, among them the Grand Master of Ontario, Colonel Ponton of Toronto. The meeting will be held in the Armory and will be presided over by Bro. W. R. Dawson of Inwood, District Deputy Grand Master. The Women's Institute will serve luncheon to the visitors.

The annual meeting of the Upper Canada Bible Society, Watford branch, will be held in the Methodist Church on Thursday evening, Oct. 13th, at 8 p.m., when Rev. R. J. Bowen, District Secretary, will deliver the annual address. All are invited to attend. Silver collection.

Two large beds of perennials, one of Peonies, the other of Phlox were put in at the Watford Cemetery last week. The plants were very kindly given by Mr. A. G. Brown from his beautiful grounds. A great deal of work has been done at the cemetery during the summer and much improvement is noticeable.

The regular meeting of Lambtons 149 chapter I.O.D.E. was held at the home of Miss Muriel Taylor on Tuesday, October 11th. Miss Kate Harris was assistant hostess. There were sixteen members and one visitor present and Mrs. Pritchett the Regent presided. The Report of the Fair night dance was read which was very satisfactory. It was decided to have a "Poppy" Day on Armistice Day when Poppies will be sold for the relief of French orphans and war sufferers. The secretary was instructed to communicate with the Empire Film and Press Educational Association for information regarding their publications. It was decided to award four prizes, valued at \$10.00 each, one to each of the four forms of the Watford High School for General Proficiency for the year of 1921-22. The date set for the concert by the pupils of the Ontario School for the Blind is Tuesday, Oct. 18th. It was decided to pay \$100 to the Rink Committee immediately as part payment for previously purchased stock. Plans were made to hold a rink benefit dance in co-operation with the Rink Committee, in the Armory on Hallows'en night, Oct. 31st. Delicious refreshments were served and the singing of "God Save the King" brought the very busy meeting to a close.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Annie Janett, Uby, Mich., is visiting Mrs. Fred Restorick.

Miss Marjory V. Swift is attending the Western University, London.

Mr. Jas. Craig is slowly recovering from a severe spell of illness.

Mr. H. C. Cares, Sarnia, is spending the week end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wishart, Montreal, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. R. G. Kelly.

Mrs. H. C. Cares and children, Sarnia, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Restorick.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Vance and Mr. and Mrs. Hunter of Forest, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald on Wednesday of last week.

Dr. F. E. Elliot and son Allan, Chicago, Frank J. Elliot and Royden S. Keith, Moncton, N.B., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Elliot this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Whiting and daughters, Ida and Anna, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor of Sarnia, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Taylor, Huron street, on Sunday last.

DEATH OF J HARRY FOWLER

After a brief illness, one of the most popular and best known newspapermen of Ontario, J. Harry Fowler, 42 years old, passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital, London, at 11 a.m. Wednesday.

Returning to London at the time of the Irish picnic in August last, the late Mr. Fowler first became ill, but did not consider the attack serious at the time. Two weeks ago, however, he was ordered to bed by his physician. Heart failure is attributed as the primary cause of death.

Son of the late Henry Fowler of Watford, Mr. Fowler received his elementary education in the public school here. He learned the rudiments of printing at the Watford Guide-Advocate later taking a course at the Watford Collegiate Institute. In 1902 he graduated with the degree of B.A. from the University of Toronto.

He is survived by his wife and one brother, Norman, of Hamilton.

Farmers on the lake shore in Essex have been doing their plowing by moonlight to escape the sandflies, which have been very troublesome to the horses.