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# Watford Guide-Advocate

VOLUME XLIX, NO. 45 WATFORD, ONTARIO, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1923 \$2.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE In United States \$2.50

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Wheat 94c, oats 40, eggs 43c, butter 35.

Isaac Newell has gone to Kerwood where he has rented a blacksmith shop.

Ladies silk and wool hose, three shades. Saturday special 98c.—Swift's.

Special cut on Sport Hats, also ready trimmed ones, this week at Miss Minelli's.

The Androck Minstrels played very acceptably to a full house at Wyoming, Wednesday evening.

Clearing Sale of Ladies, Misses and Children's Coats, 1/4 off regular price.—A. Brown & Co.

Gordon Wonnacott, a student of Strathroy C. I. won the Carter scholarship for the County of Middlesex.

It is not too early to be looking up your Christmas Gifts.—McLaren's is a good place to buy gifts.

Our \$37.50 Radio complete hears stations in the Southern States very clearly using a short low antenna.—C. M. Fitzgerald, Watford.

The picture attraction at the Lyceum, tonight, Thursday, will be the superb new Paramount picture "The Marriage Maker."

Mr. John Livingstone, who is living at Appin at present, had the misfortune to have his right hand and arm severely burned recently.

Men's fleeced lined underwear \$1 garment. Combinations \$1.90.—Swift's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harper will settle in London, where Mr Harper has accepted a remunerative position with the Mason & Risch Piano Co.

Rathwell Baking Company's premises in Strathroy were damaged by fire Tuesday night to the extent of \$10,000. All the equipment was destroyed and the building gutted.

Clearing sale of all Millinery, 25 to 50% from regular prices.—A. Brown & Co.

The Royal Winter Fair will be held in the Royal Coliseum, Toronto, Nov. 20 to 28 inclusive. This is the biggest winter exposition on the continent.

Mr. E. E. Lewthwaite of Mitchell will not be the new manager of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, he having severed his connection with the Bank.

Read our Saturday bargains. See ad.—Swift's.

There will be a dance in the Armory on Monday, Nov. 19. McCandless orchestra. Tickets \$1.10 a couple. M. J. Taylor, manager. Dancing 9 to 1.

Recent rains have put the soil into fine condition for working, and late fall plowing is being rushed on all sides. Fall wheat is making a good showing in most localities.

Sale of Winter Coats and Millinery.—A. Brown & Co.

Marion B. Stinson of Petrolia won the first prize, Cecilia Isber of Petrolia the second and Charles Brown of Sarnia the third of the Carter scholarship prizes for Lambton.

Order your Private Greeting Christmas Cards Now—two books of samples to choose from.—McLaren's.

The officers for the municipal election here on December 3rd are: Div. No. 1, W.H. Shrapnell, deputy and Harry Pearce poll clerk; Div. No. 2, J.D. Brown deputy and Geo. Potter poll clerk.

Come to Swift's for your Boys' Suits and Overcoats, you save money this week.

"Such a Little Queen" featuring Constance Binney will be the picture attraction at the Lyceum next Thursday. It is a story of the adventures of a European Queen who fled to America but eventually returned to her throne.

In the Congregational church the pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, will preach in the morning at 11 a.m. The evening service is withdrawn on account of the annual Thankoffering Day at Zion Congregational church, Warwick.

Polly-Anna flannel dresses and Middies, all popular shades.—A. Brown & Co.

Allan W. Edwards writing from Edmonton, under date Nov. 4, says: "It is continuing beautiful weather here and we really need it as there is much threshing to do yet, in fact I doubt very much if they will be able to nearly finish it this fall. Further east and further south they are finished."

Velvet Dresses—Black and brown, very special, \$12.75.—A. Brown & Co.

Thanksgiving day was one of the most pleasant days of the year as regards weather. Beautiful sunshine all day long and a delightful temperature. Anyone who could not be thankful on such a day had something wrong with the constitution of his mind.

Get your boy a Radio set for Christmas. The size to hear Detroit, Schenectady, Pittsburg, etc., distinctly. Complete \$15.00 and upwards.—C. M. Fitzgerald, Watford.

There will be services next Sunday as usual in the Watford and Zion Methodist churches. Mr. Hager expects to conduct the worship, the subject for the morning and afternoon services will be "One sure means of having communion with the living God," evening subject: "What does our Canadian National Thanksgiving Day mean to us and to God?"

Do you need Dress goods, we have four specials, 37c to 79, navy, brown and fancy.—Swift's.

The following lines contain more truth than poetry: O blest is he who does not fuss, when he receives a bill from us, but promptly sends us the amount wherewith to straighten his account! But doubly 'blest is that good friend who waits not till a bill we send, but knowing his subscription's due, sends in the money to renew.

Central heating plants are coming more and more into use as they are found to be a saving of time and fuel. Such a plant for the business section of Watford has often been discussed. Would it not be a good move for the town council to appoint a committee of practical men to make careful investigation of the proposal?

The new Billie Burke Dresses at Swift's.

Every man should recognize himself as a factor in his home town and become a worker for the common good. Why not? We are mutually dependent, everyone of us, from the sunrise to the sunset of life, for no man lives for himself alone. The utterly selfish man is a misfit in the scheme of human existence and of no help nor value to his community.

Purse and Hand Bag Bargains—see McLaren's window. First section 50 cents; 2nd section, 75c; 3rd section \$3.00.

Alvinston Free Press:—"An absolute first class concert was given by the Androck Minstrels of Watford in the Parish Hall last week. From beginning to end the audience rocked in laughter at the drollery, wit and humor of these champion mirth makers of Watford. The whole troupe was irrepressibly funny in which every man made a worth while contribution. The concert was staged under the auspices of the local A. Y. P. A. After the performance the visitors were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Osborne where supper was served."

Brushed Wool and Silk and Wool Sweaters. Ballantyne quality.—A. Brown & Co.

The civic thanksgiving service held in the Lyceum Monday morning was fairly well attended. W. G. Connolly reeve, presided over the service. Rev. L. J. Stones and Rev. E. H. Sawers led in prayer, while Rev. H. V. Workman and Rev. J. L. Foster read selections of scripture. Rev. J. H. Hosford, rector of Trinity church, gave an excellent address, patriotic and thanksgiving hymns were lustily sung by the congregation. Rev. Stones presiding at the piano. The thankoffering was handed to the Horticultural Society for the purpose of maintaining a memorial flower bed in Federal Square.

3 pairs heavy all wool sox for a Dollar at Swift's.

A spirit of reverence and thankfulness marked the observance of the fifth anniversary of Armistice Day, in the service at Trinity church last Sunday evening, which was one of solemnity and joyfulness. Special prayers, psalms and scripture selections were read and the choir rendered very acceptably the anthem "The Lord Is Good." Mr. T. A. Adams singing the baritone solo in good voice. The rector, Rev. J. H. Hosford M.A., in his sermon referred to the significance of the day, taking for his text the words "Seek peace and ensue it" Ps. 34:14. The sermon was a particularly forceful discourse on peace problems. After the offertory Reeve Connolly sang a tenor solo acceptably.

Corticelli Yarns—Silk and wool and brushed.—A. Brown & Co.

By an oversight in the printing office last week the Reeve's proclamation calling on citizens to attend the Thanksgiving service in the Lyceum was not published, which omission probably accounted for the limited attendance at the service.

R.D. Swift was home for the week end.

Lloyd Harper, Detroit, was home for Thanksgiving.

William and John Bruce, Detroit, were here for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harper spent Thanksgiving Day at Muncey.

Miss Claire Tye, Toronto, spent the holiday at her home here.

Mrs. Vera Fuller and son Clayton were home for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Swift spent the holiday in Detroit.

Miss Mary N. Moir of Thamesford spent Thanksgiving at her home here.

Mr. Jack Lannon, Toronto, spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Tye.

Miss Gladys Shrapnell, Ingersoll, spent the holiday with her parents here.

Mrs. Neil McLean, Sarnia, visited her sister, Mrs. Neil Bennett on Sunday.

Mrs. Canning and Miss Marie Canning, London, spent the holiday with H. Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cares and children, Sarnia, spent Thanksgiving in Watford.

Miss Mabel and Gertrude Lovell, Stratford, spent the weekend at Mr. Frank Lovell's.

The Misses Tanner, of the C. I. staff St. Thomas, spent Thanksgiving here with their mother.

Geo. H. Chambers and William Coke of Western University were home for Thanksgiving.

Miss Geraldine Durstan and friend Miss Bessie Presley of London spent the weekend at the former's home.

Mrs. R. Stirling Saunders was in Belmont Thanksgiving day attending the golden wedding of her aunt and uncle.

Mrs. M. J. Rogers and grandson, Toronto, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her daughter, Mrs. T. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown and baby Marian of Sarnia spent Thanksgiving at the home Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown, Simcoe street.

Miss Viola McNaughton and two friends Miss Jean Harris and Miss Phyllis Davison of London spent the weekend at the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McNaughton.

LAMBTONS 149, I.O.D.E.

Mrs. C.C. Leigh was the hostess of the November meeting of Lambton's 149 I.O.D.E. on Tuesday afternoon Nov. 13th, at three o'clock. There were twelve members and five visitors present. Mrs. T. A. Adams presided. After the approval of the minutes, Mrs. Nixon reported on the bridge held in the I.O.O.F. hall. Proceeds without expenses \$15.00.

The annual statement of the Rink Company was read.

Treasurer reported \$120 on hand in the treasury with bills amounting to \$4.00.

The secretary was instructed to order eight chapter pins for new members and for some who had lost theirs.

A Japanese Tea was suggested by the Regent in aid of the Japanese Fund, and a committee appointed to take charge of it.

Miss Logan was welcomed to the Chapter.

Collection was taken and "God Save the King" was sung.

Mrs. Pritchett and Mrs. Luckham helped the hostess in serving very delicious refreshments.

Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Siddall.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Report of S.S. No. 2 and 7, Brooke and Warwick, for October. Class IV Sr.—Leah Heaton, Elsie Coristine. Class IV Jr.—Ariel Routley, III Sr.—Rosale Mitchell, Nelena Higgins, III Jr.—Rosa Edwards, Vena Routley, Robert Routley, Helen Hartman, Donald Hume. II—Marjorie Coristine. I—Max Mitchell, Mabel Routley, Gertrude Hume, Ralph Shaw, Primer—James Miller, Verne Routley, Billy Craig, Edythe Hume.—Janet Leach, Teacher.

## C.N.R. TRAIN NO. 5 WILL STOP ON SUNDAY NIGHTS

Notice was received on Wednesday by the local C.N.R. agent, Mr. C. W. Vail, that on and after Sunday, November 18th, westbound flyer No. 5, due here at 9.11 p.m., will stop at Watford for passengers on Sundays only.

This extension of service will be of considerable benefit to many of our former citizens now residing in Sarnia, Port Huron, Detroit, etc., as they will now be able to spend all day Sunday here when home for weekends.

## WATFORD NOMINATIONS NOVEMBER 26th

Although the date for election of reeve and councillors of Watford is only seventeen days off there seems to be no stirring up of the municipal pot nor mention of new names desiring the honor of belonging to the governing bodies of the town.

The nomination for public offices will be held in the Music Hall on Monday, Nov. 26th, at 7.30 o'clock when candidates will be required for reeve, four councillors, four members of the Board of Education and one member of the public utilities board. The election will take place the first Monday in December.

Now that the date of election has been changed from the busy season it is to be hoped that the public will take more interest in the matter than has been done recently.

## L. O. B. A. OFFICERS

On Thursday, Nov. 1st, the Watford L.O.B.A. held their annual meeting for the election of officers. At the conclusion of business lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed by all. The following are the officers elected for 1924.

W.M.—Sister Mrs. L. Spaulding D.M.—Sister Mrs. H. Kerton

Chaplain—Sister Mrs. P. Kingston Rec. Sec.—Sister Miss V. Newell Fin. Sec.—Sister Miss S. Reycraft Treas.—Sister Mrs. R. Westgate Dir. of Cer. and Lect.—Sister Miss J. Brownlee.

I.G.—Sister Mrs. J. Kirvel O.G.—Bro. J. Stanger

1st Com.—Sister Mrs. J. Stanger Guardian—Bro. F. Westgate Auditors—Sisters Mrs. Paul Kingston, Mrs. Edgar Kerton.

## METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S LEAGUE CONVENTION

The 29th annual convention of the Young People's Leagues of Strathroy district met in Petrolia on Monday afternoon and evening, Oct. 29.

The Leagues of the District were well represented and an interesting and profitable time was spent. The devotional exercises in the afternoon were conducted by Rev. J. L. Foster, Watford, after which Mr. J. R. Steadman gave the address of welcome and Miss Florence Edwards gave the reply. Half an hour was spent in departmental conferences after which Rev. Frank Langford, B.A., Gen. Sec. of Dept. of Religious Education, was introduced and conducted the Round Table Conference during which League problems were well discussed.

Rev. R. S. Hosking of Oil Springs conducted the devotional exercises at the opening of the evening service.

Rev. M. Parr of Appin was chairman, and he introduced the officers for next year which are as follows: Hon. Pres., Rev. W. K. Hager; president, Miss F. E. Edwards, Watford; 1st vice-pres., Mr. Winston Pearson, Cairngorm; 2nd vice-pres., Miss M. L. Mansfield, Watford; 3rd vice-pres., Mr. Geo. Taylor, Camlachie; 4th vice-pres., Rev. A. L. Spracklin, Alvinston; 5th vice-pres., Rev. M. C. Parr, Appin; 6th vice-pres., Miss Marion MacFie, Appin; Summer School correspondent, Miss Janet Hall, Arkona; Conference representative, Rev. J. L. Foster, Watford; secretary-treasurer, Russell Parker, Watford.

The installation of officers was conducted by Rev. Frank Langford. The District Banner was won by Zion League and was presented by the chairman. Rev. Mr. Langford gave the address of the evening on "Building the City of God" and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. A. M. Stuart, pastor of Petrolia church. During the day solos were sung very acceptably by Rev. J. L. Foster, Miss Mildred Brent and Rev. A. L. Spracklin. During the evening the Petrolia choir delighted the audience with a couple of selections.

## JAPANESE TEA

Come to Mrs. C.C. Leigh's on Friday afternoon, Nov. 16th, and have a cup of tea served by Japanese children, you will enjoy yourself, you will also help the Japanese who, since the recent earthquake, are suffering for food, clothing, shelter and the other bare necessities of life. Under the auspices of Lambton's 149, I.O.D.E. Admission 25c.

## ODDFELLOWS DANCE IN THE ARMORY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28th

Peabody Lodge, I.O.O.F., will hold their annual Dance and Euchre in the Armory, Watford, on Friday evening, December 28th. Reserve this date for a most enjoyable evening.

## COMMUNITY CLUB'S GRAND PRIZE FORD SEDAN NOW ON DISPLAY AT WAT-FORD GARAGE

R. Morningstar received on Wednesday the new Ford Sedan which will be delivered free on New Year's morning to the person holding the lucky ticket in the Watford Community Club Contest, which is now running.

The car is fully equipped with extra accessories, fittings, etc, and is valued at over \$800.

In addition to the grand prizes there are fourteen additional cash prizes totalling \$150.00, made up as follows: Ten prizes of \$5 each, \$10, \$15, \$25, and \$50.

Remember—you get a Free Ticket for every \$1.00 Cash Purchase or every Dollar paid on account. Sign your name and address on each ticket and drop them in the box at the front of each store.

"Buy in Watford and win the Ford Sedan and Cash Prizes"

## WOMEN'S MISSIONARY CONVENTION

The sixteenth annual convention of the Women's Missionary Society Strathroy District, was held in the Watford Methodist church, afternoon and evening, Nov. 7th. The convention was successful in every particular. A large number of delegates and visitors were present. Mrs. W. B. Smith, Petrolia, District Supt presided in her usual happy and gracious manner. The Bethesda and Kerwood Auxiliaries had charge of the devotional exercises which showed preparation and thought. The reports from the different societies were gratifying and spoke of progress. The drill on the "Blue Book" was ably and profitably conducted by Mrs. (Rev.) Couch, Strathroy. The exercise given by the S.S. children showed careful training and was splendidly given. Worthy of special mention was the "Missionary Story Contest" in which five young ladies had a part, each giving in a pleasing and graphic manner, her story. The first prize was awarded Miss Germain, Petrolia; 2nd, Miss Nebb, Mt. Brydges. A short and pithy address was then given by Mrs. Childs, which brought the afternoon session to a close. Tea was served in the S.S. room. In the absence of the pastor, though illness, the Rev. Mr. O'Kell presided at the tea hour.

Mrs. (Rev.) Hager gave a hearty welcome in a few well chosen words. Mrs. (Rev.) Stuart, Petrolia, responded in which she expressed the appreciation of the delegates and visitors in the warm and hospitable reception they received. Kindly words of greeting were given by the local societies. Rev. Mr. Rutherford spoke a few words on the relation of the General Society to the work of the Women's Missionary Society. Rev. O'Kell presided at the evening session. The principal features of the evening session were the addresses given by Mrs. Childs, London, president of Circles, who presented her subject in a bright and happy manner, full of thought and feeling, also Miss Sparling, Crungking, China, who has spent a number of years in that country, spoke most encouragingly of the work and wonderful change in the heart and life of very many, relating many happy experiences. The solos by Mrs. Brush, Mrs. Martin, Rev. J. L. Foster and the selection by the choir were much appreciated by the convention.

Mrs. O'Kell, Strathroy, was elected District Superintendent for the ensuing year.