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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Pay your taxes. The council needs the money.

Velour hats for men \$3.50.—A. Brown & Co.

Henry Ford does not claim to be a literary man yet he turns out the best sellers.

No man who says just what he thinks it apt to acquire an enviable reputation as a thinker.

Watson's Underwear for ladies. A man is old when he can yawn and go to bed and leave the hero in the middle of a bad fix on page 184.

Colored maid (returning from morning service)—Dat man sho' did preach long; he mus' a' preach from Generous to Regulations.

William A. Carroll purchased from Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw their dwelling house property on the west side of Warwick street.

The regular meeting of Lambton I.O.D.E. will be held Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 13th at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. C. Leigh.

Ladies black cashmere hose, all wool, sizes 8 1/2 to 10, a Saturday special, 79c.—Swift's.

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

Peabody Lodge No. 99, I.O.O.F. will hold a special meeting on Tuesday evening, Nov. 13th. Second degree. All members requested to be present.—Hugh McKenzie, N.G.

The regular meeting of the W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. S. Harper on Wednesday evening, Nov. 14th. Report of convention will be given by delegate. Roll call "How I spent Thanksgiving."

Pay your next year's subscription to the Guide-Advocate now and get two chances on the Ford Sedan and cash prizes given by the Watford Community.

Peter Pan tailored blouses. The new flannel and velvet vestees.—A. Brown & Co.

Monday next is Thanksgiving Day and a public holiday. Attend the combined Armistice Day and Thanks giving Day service of praise and Thanksgiving to be held in the Lyceum in the morning.

Do you read "Slat's Diary" each week? Several readers tell us they get a laugh in every line. If you're not too old to remember your own "school day's philosophy" turn to page two and read it.

Art Tailored Suits are made right—satisfaction guaranteed.—Swift's. Young men and boys are advised that it is against the law to carry a gun without a permit from the proper authorities. A good deal of promiscuous shooting it reported throughout the country.

A meeting of the Reading Club will be held on Wednesday evening, Nov. 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Public Library basement, for the purpose of reorganizing for the coming year. All interested please note.

May McAvoy will be presented at the Lyceum tonight in "Everything for Sale" a story of the hour, of how a man thought everything had its price, even to a woman's soul, written by the distinguished playwright Hector Turnbull.

When anyone wishes us to publish a letter about some else; but, "leave my name out of it." We are reminded of that story about the monkey who made the cat pull the chestnuts out of the fire.

Griffins washable suede gloves in beaver, made and brown, a wonderful glove for 75c per pair.—Swift's.

Next Sunday being Armistice Day the morning service in all Anglican churches will commence at 10.30 instead of 11 o'clock in order that the two minute silence may be properly observed by silent prayer and thanks giving.

Harvey, the twelve-year-old son of Capt. R. H. Stapleford met with a distressing accident on Thursday evening last. While playing with some other boys, coasting down the hill near the station in an old rig, by some means the wheels jammed throwing the boys out, with the result that young Harvey got a bad cut on the face near the eye. Mr. Hay who witnessed the accident picked the boy up and carried him to Dr. Sawers' office and several stitches were required to close the gash. Harvey was then taken to his home on Erie street and is now progressing favorably.

Ladies sport hose 88c, \$1.00-\$1.25, \$1.35, best value in Canada. See them at Swift's.

Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner has been suffering from a rather severe attack of appendicitis for over a week and although suffering considerable pain, managed to preach the anniversary sermons on Sunday, and with difficulty to take part on Monday, but has been confined to his bed ever since.

The Methodist and Congregational churches will hold union services on Sunday, the morning service will be held in the Congregational church and the evening service will be held in the Congregational church.

T. D. Rayner hopes to be able to preach at both services, his topics will be 11 a.m. "Thanksgiving"; at 7 p.m. "God's Hand in History."

Stamped linens—new patterns now in stock.—A. Brown & Co.

"Wear a Vetcraft Poppy on Armistice Day." Help alleviate distress among returned men and their dependents also dependents of those who did not return. Indicate your appreciation of sacrifices made by wearing replica of flower which blooms above graves in Flanders Fields. Representatives of Women's Institute will sell poppies on Friday and Saturday.

Six dozen men's fine shirts, choice patterns, \$1.25, full range of sizes.—Swift's.

All subscribers paying their subscriptions, either past due or for next year, before the 31st of December, will get two chances on the Ford Sedan and cash prizes being given by the Watford Community Club. Those from a distance sending subscriptions by mail will be allotted signed tickets for each dollar sent, which will be placed in the ticket box on our counter.

Local happenings may be quoted as decidedly quiet this week: demand steady and continuous, supply nowhere. Weddings, scarce, but in view; fatalities, a few on the market; minor accidents, slim and slight value; municipal topics, stirring with prospects of an early boom; all local interest centered on the tax collector; rabbits running wild with dogs and shot guns at a premium.

Thanksgiving neckwear—the newest patterns, shapes and best quality.—Swift's.

It was forty-three years ago last Sunday since the big fire at the south of the town when the Baker House and stores south thereof were burnt down. It is said to have been one of the hottest fires ever seen here. There was deep mud on the street at the time which was dried hard in the vicinity of the fire by the heat from the burning buildings, and every water tank on the two blocks was pumped dry. No water-works in those early days.

On Wednesday afternoon the children of the Primary class of the Presbyterian Sunday school held a farewell party in honor of Billy MacLean before he leaves for Chesley. Games were played and a good time in general had by the twenty-five members who then sat down to a bounteous repast, supervised by their teacher, Miss Jessie McIvor. On behalf of the teacher and classmates Billy was presented with the Bible story book "The Precious Gift."

Eight dozen men's fur band caps, a special for this week \$1.25.—Swift's.

Jack Hathaway, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hathaway of Palmerston, is developing into a violin artist of some merit. At the anniversary services entertainment of the Palmerston Methodist church two weeks ago he played selections which were rapturously received by the audience and his playing proved a surprise to all who heard him. The Palmerston Spectator's report says: "The surprise of the evening was a violin solo by Jack Hathaway. His selection and encore proved a delightful variation in the program."

His solo was "Berceuse" from Jojelyn by B. Godard, and he received the applause of the evening to which he responded by playing for his encore "Humoreske" by Anton Doovak. Jack is a grandson of Mrs. Elizabeth and the late Robt. Hasket and a nephew of Mrs. Lillian E. Chambers, Watford.

On Sunday evening next, Armistice Day an appropriate thanksgiving service with special prayers and music will be held in Trinity church, and the rector will preach a sermon in keeping with the occasion. All are invited and welcome.

misses and children, none better, few as good, 75c and up.—Swift's.

A new two-dollar Dominion bill with the portrait of the Prince of Wales is being put into circulation but we hasten to assure our readers that there is absolutely no objection to the old bills at this office. Bring all you can and get tickets for the Ford Sedan and cash prizes.

The Hallowe'en tea given by the "Builders" Mission Band of Presbyterian church was very successful. The president and girls of the Mission Band wish to thank all who helped to make it a success. At the close of the tea the ladies of the church and the girls of Mission Band took this opportunity to remember Mrs. F. A. MacLean with a half dozen "Crown Derby" cups and saucers as a small gift from the church before she leaves for her new home in Chesley. Mrs. MacLean has taken an active part in all church work and the ladies feel her place is going to be very hard to fill.

Velvet special, 1 yard wide, blue, black and brown, \$2.50 per yard.—A. Brown & Co.

A large crowd was present at the fowl supper and concert given in the Congregational church on Monday evening. Rev. Matthew Kelly, of London, former pastor of the church and ex-chairman of Congregational Union of Canada, presided and delivered an inspiring address. The pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, although unwell, gave a brief outline of the church's history. Other addresses by Rev. H. V. Workman, Rev. J. H. Hosford and Rev. J. L. Foster.

Rev. W. K. Hager was unavoidably absent through illness. A fine musical program was presented. Solos by Miss Lottie Cameron and Mrs. J. Brush, duets by Rev. Mr. Gale and Dr. Russell Woods of Arkona; male quartettes by Rev. T. D. Rayner, W. G. Connolly, A. Rufford and S. Welch. Two fine concert anthems by the choir.

On Wednesday, October 21st, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown celebrated the fortieth anniversary of their wedding day. By a post card shower they received the congratulations of many relatives and friends. They were also tendered a surprise dinner party at the home of Mrs. H. Y. Williams, Main street, by their children and grandchildren, with the exception of Verne Brown of Sarnia.

The home decoration was carried out in Hallowe'en colors. During the evening games and music was enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Brown were presented with a beautiful fernery and bouquets of chrysanthemums and carnations.

PERSONAL

Grant Lovell and Jack Rogers spent the weekend in Forest with the latter's uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Nidderly of Forest were recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Earley.

Mrs. J. D. McKee and Miss Regina Kennedy of London spent a day last week with Mrs. C. C. Leigh.

Mrs. J. D. Brown and Mrs. H. Humphries are in London this week attending the Women's Institute Convention.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Morgan, Warwick, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian Pearl, to James A. Steadman, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Steadman, Brooke, the marriage to take place quietly in November.

Rev. Stanley Annis, B.A., of West China, will preach in Bethesda church next Sunday morning at 11. Everyone welcome.

Calvin Hodgins and Sons sold to Mr. D. Fotheringham of Seaford, a two-year-old gelding which will be exhibited at Ontario Provincial Winter Fair, Guelph.

WARWICK

Mrs. A. Walter Kelly, 6th line, attended the funeral of her cousin, the late Neil Galbraith, Appin.

Miss Jennet Hall attended the Strathroy District Young People's League Convention at Petrolia Monday, Oct. 29th.

Mrs. Walter Kelly has returned home after having spent a few days in Windsor the guest of her mother, Mrs. Grant.

The regular meeting of the Warwick W. I. was held in the Town hall Warwick Village on Thursday evening, Nov. 1st. The meeting was opened by singing the Maple Leaf followed by prayer. A delegate was appointed to attend the Women's Institute in London. It was decided to send \$5 to the Navy League. The next meeting will be held on January 10th. The Roll call is to be answered by a New Year's Resolution.

A jolly social evening was held in the school-house of S.S. No. 11, Warwick, last Friday evening when the children entertained their parents and friends. A short program was given which included solos by Margaret Edwards and Jessie Spalding and other numbers, after which the evening was spent in games and contests, followed by lunch. The children are endeavoring to raise funds for the purchase of a victrola for the school and the proceeds of the evening amounted to \$10.50.

The meeting of the members of the Kingscourt Branch of Zenana Missionary Society and several visitors met at the home of Mrs. Stephen Morris on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 31st, and took the form of a Hallowe'en social. The guests were greeted with a clammy handshake from a ghost. A program including several musical selections, choruses and readings were enjoyed in the living room, made attractive with black and orange streamers, pumpkins and black cats. Later dainty refreshments were served and an offering of \$14.30 was taken to assist in the work of the society. The singing of "God be with you till we meet again" brought the afternoon to a close. The members of Group Six of the society were in charge of the arrangements: Mrs. Stephen Morris, Mrs. Wm. Smith, Mrs. Cecil McNaughton, Mrs. Russel Duncan and Miss Alma Morris. Four young girls acting as assistants, Misses Mary and Marguerite Smith and Hilda and Dorothy Morris.

BROOKE

Mr. Russell Shugg, Toronto, spent the weekend with relatives at Walnut.

The Walnut Mission Circle will meet Friday evening, Nov. 9th, at the home of Mrs. Clarence Coke. A good attendance is requested.

Anniversary services will be held in St. James church, 6th line, on Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. An appropriate sermon will be preached by the rector and special music rendered by the choir.

In compliance with the request of the Bishop the service at Christ church, Sutorville, will be held at 10.30 on Sunday next on account of that date being Armistice Day. Holy Communion will be administered at this service.

The Hunt Club members left for the North on Monday. The members are George Maddock, Charles Maddock, John Saunders, Thomas Lucas, Bert McCabe, William Totten, Kenneth Johnston, David Bourne and Alex. McClung. They are going to Massey, Ont. They have always brought home their quota of deer and a moose or a bear. They are all expert shots.

The W. I. held a very enjoyable Hallowe'en masquerade at the home of Mrs. Jas. Searson. The house decorations being tastefully arranged and the numerous odd costumes, lent quite a gay appearance to the spacious rooms. Several contests in which all took part formed part of the evening's amusement. There was also a good program of local talent after which the ladies served lunch, and everyone partook of an old-time election cake. The guests then moved a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Searson for the pleasant evening spent in their home, over which the Rev. J. H. Hosford presided. Proceeds \$31. The November meeting of the W. I. will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Steadman on Thursday, Oct. 15th. Roll call—Labor saving dodges. All ladies cordially invited.

WATFORD COMMUNITY CLUB CONTEST WELL UNDER WAY

Twenty-Four Business Houses Giving Free Ticket With Every Dollar Cash Purchase or Paid on Account,

NEW FORD SEDAN AND \$150.00 IN CASH PRIZES

Watford Community Club Contest is now well under way after an exceptionally good start on Saturday last. Fine weather and good roads brought a large crowd to town both in the afternoon and evening and business was much brisker in all lines.

Apparently, the announcement of the contest and prizes to the winners was well received by the buying public of the surrounding district and enthusiastic approval of the Club's venture was heard on every side.

As everyone is aware, these big prizes (totalling \$1,000.00) will be paid for out of the greatly increased business members of the Club will do during the two months that the contest will run. Prices on all lines will be marked lower than in most towns and all the merchants will have special bargain prices on certain articles while they last. Each member of the Club is carrying well assorted stocks so that buyers are assured of "First Quality goods. 'Satisfaction on every sale or money refunded' is the rule, as usual.

No need for anyone to buy from Mail Order houses. You will find prices just as low here (and in many cases even lower) and besides you stand as good a chance as everyone to win the new Ford Sedan or some of the big cash prizes.

The Reeves of Warwick, Brooke and Watford will be asked to superintend the drawing on New Year's Eve in the Lyceum, when the fifteen lucky tickets will be drawn.

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.

Remember, also—you receive these Free Tickets only in stores which are members of the Community Club. There are twenty-four of them in all as listed in the adjoining column:

BUY IN WATFORD AND WIN THE FORD SEDAN

- EDWARDS BROS., Meat Market
- MCCORMICK & PAUL, Groceries, China, Hardware
- SWIFT, SONS & CO., Dry Goods, Clothing and House Furnishings
- P. DODDS & SON, Groceries, China, Footwear, Wall Paper.
- W. L. MCCRAE, Hardware, Stoves, Electrical Goods.
- SIDDALL DRUG CO., Drugs, Stationery, School Supplies.
- CARL A. CLASS, Jeweler, Optician, Columbia Phonographs
- A. BROWN & CO., Dry Goods Clothing, Millinery, House Furnishings.
- F. W. ROGERS, Family Grocer
- FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE, Groceries, Flour, Feed, Etc.
- W. D. CAMERON, Groceries, Footwear, Etc.
- WILLIAMS BROS., Overland Cars, Exide Batteries, Accessories and Radio Equipment.
- D. A. MAXWELL, Maxwell cars, auto service station.
- HARPER BROS., Furniture Musical Instruments, Funeral Directors.
- J. MCKERCHER, Hardware, Stoves, Harness, Seeds, and Farm Equipment.
- J. MATHEWS, Groceries, Footwear, Etc.
- WAT-FORD GARAGE, Ford Sales and Service Station.
- J. W. COPELAND, Harness, Club Bags, Trunks, Etc.
- J. W. MCCONKEY, Gents' Furnishings, Clothing Etc.
- J. W. McLAREN, Drugs, stationery, silver, china and glassware.
- "GUIDE-ADVOCATE", Commercial Printers & Publishers
- LADIES' FASHION SHOPPE, Ladies Wear Exclusively
- TRENOUTH & CO., Flour, Feed, Grain, Etc.
- A. RUMFORD, Footwear and Modern Shoe Repairing.