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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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RAY MORNINGSTAR.

SIR ARTHUR CURRIE will open the Western Fair next Monday.

HAVE you examined the voters' list to see if your name is properly placed thereon?

The public school opened on Monday with an attendance of 160 pupils. There was a beginners' class of 15.

A WOMAN can do a thing she doesn't want to without making unprintable remarks, but few men can.

THERE will be morning service in Trinity church next Sunday with a celebration of the holy communion.

REV. E. H. SAWERS will conduct the services next Sunday in the Presbyterian Church at 11 a.m. and in the Methodist Church at 7 p.m.

EDWARD MACKENZIE, tinsmith, has purchased from the John White estate the store formerly occupied by the late Mr. White as a shoe store.

THERE is no man so good who, were he to submit all his thoughts and actions to the laws would not deserve hanging ten times in his life.

TO DRIVE away red ants keep a small bag of sulphur in places where they frequent or sprinkle borax on shelves in pantry or cupboards and they will disappear.

FOUR rinks of Watford bowlers went to Petrolia on Labor Day to take part in various events of the bowling and trophy tournaments held there on that day. They report a fine day's sport.

OWING to the Actors' strike in New York and Chicago Pa's Royal Hawaiians could not get here for the performance advertised for Labor Day. Arrangements will be made for the attraction at a later date.

In regard to the item in the papers stating that Thos. Wilkie was refused admission to the U.S. recently, it is claimed that he was merely assisting a brother with some baggage and had no intention of remaining there.

WOMEN have more sense than men about some things. As soon as the baby gets big enough to walk, father wants to give away the baby carriage. But mother takes it and stores it away in the garret.

On another page will be found a substantial list of special prizes offered for competition at the East Lambton Fall Fair. Some of them are quite attractive and should create keen interest. The prize lists are in the printer's hands and will be issued shortly. Fair dates, Oct. 9 and 10.

A WOMAN came up to the daying teller's window at a bank the other day with a cheque for fifty dollars which she wished to cash. The teller glanced at the cheque, and, fingering the bills, asked in his pleasant tones: "What denomination, madam?" "Lutheran" replied the woman; "what are you?"

THE editor of the Dancing Times says the waltz is coming back. This may be alright for the youngsters but those who indulged in the giddy whirl when it was in vogue before are now too short of wind to enjoy it. Some of us might manage the stately minuet, after a fashion, but that is too slow for these strenuous days.

THE PRINCE OF WALES is descended from one of the Tudor Kings (Henry VII.) and from but one of the Stuart Kings (James I.) He is descended from all of the British sovereigns of the House of Hanover, except George IV. and William IV. The prince's great-grandmother, Queen Victoria, was the last of the Hanoverian line.

"I'm bothered fierce with rats," said Mrs. Casey, the owner of the boarding-house, as she talked over the back fence with her neighbor. "Did yez buy any of them rat biscuits for them?" suggested Mrs. Kelly. "Now, Mrs. Kelly, what kind of a house do you think I'm running? Sure, if the bastes can't eat what the rest of us do, they kin go hungry."

At the Rexall convention at Boston which Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McLaren attended recently one of the features was a New England clam-bake, at which about 3,000 Rexall representatives were feasted. A pile of stones is first heated and then covered with seaweed in which the clams are baked. It took a week to heat enough stones to bake sufficient clams to feed the huge crowd of epicureans.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education held last Friday a resolution was passed requesting the municipal council to take the necessary steps to dissolve the Board and substitute separate Boards for high and public school purposes. After several years under the present system this action is deemed necessary for the efficiency and economical management of the schools. It was a mistake in the first place to create a Board of Education to take the place of Public School and High School Boards in a town the size of Watford. The single board has been found a failure in other small towns. With separate Boards more attention will be given by each Board to the management of their respective schools, and probably the deep interest that existed in educational matters before the change will be revived.

THE Western Fair opens on Monday.

The normal schools will open on Tuesday, Sept. 29th.

IT COSTS \$2.00 and costs to get trunk on Sunday.

WATFORD MARKETS—Wheat \$2, oats 85c, eggs 47c, butter 45c up.

THE Prince of Wales is in his 26th year. He was born June 28th, 1894.

FOR USED FORD CARS see R. MORNINGSTAR, Watford Garage.

COMMENCING Sunday next Trinity Church Sunday school will commence at 2.30 p.m.

LAMPTON'S 149, I.O.D.E., will hold the September meeting on Tuesday next, at three o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Sawers.

A FEW words mumbled by a minister constitute a marriage. A few words mumbled by a sleeping husband constitute a divorce.

LABOR DAY passed very quietly in town. The weather was fine and warm enough for pleasure and nearly everyone who owns a car went away for the day.

A RINK of Petrolia bowlers came here Friday evening to attempt to capture the McGibbon cup from the local club. They failed in their undertaking. Score 28 to 9 in Watford's favor.

A MEETING of all the committees connected with Soldiers' Day will be held in the Library Board room on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, to close up the business in connection with the celebration.

AMONG the Lambton candidates who passed the recent Upper School exams, are F. A. McDonald (Brooke) and R. L. Smith (Warwick), students at the Watford High School. M. J. McKecher (Watford) failed to pass in Chem. Pt. II.

THE sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the morning service in the Congregational church on Sunday. Let every member be present. At the evening service the pastor, Rev. P. DeCourcy Rayner, will tell the story of "The Man who Turned Aside."

THE war tax habit is contagious. Everywhere, now, it's so much for this, and that, and a little bit more. But the other day in a criminal court the acme of taxing was achieved when the court sentenced a man to two years and ten days. "What's the ten days for?" demanded the prisoner. "War tax," snapped his honor, as he called the next case.

THERE is reason to believe that in the sale of matches an unreasonable profit is exacted by manufacturers, jobbers and retailers. There is a federal tax of 5c a box on all matches, and this tax is paid at the factory by the manufacturer. In selling to the jobber the producing firm adds together the cost of production and the tax and adds a percentage for profit. The consumer pays a profit of 36-41 per cent. on the tax as well as on the matches. Is this fair or even justifiable?

THIS is moving week in town. George Harper moved into the house he purchased from R. C. McLeay, Rolie Dodds moved into the house vacated by Mr. Harper on Erie street, F. O. McIlveen moved into the house vacated by R. N. McKenzie. R. McNaughton will shortly move into his house on Ontario street, and Mr. Lathelan into the house he purchased from Mrs. Lean on Simcoe St. This week he moved into Mrs. Jos. Cooke's house on Wall St. until his own is vacant. John Carroll has moved into the house he purchased from the George Annett estate and Herb Morningstar has moved into the house he purchased from Mr. Carroll on Erie st.

PERSONAL

W. M. Bruce, of Detroit, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bruce.

Mr. Sam White, London, called on his mother and other relatives here on Saturday.

Inspector McDougall has been awarded a Specialist Certificate in Agriculture by the O.A.C.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McLeay and family left for their new home in Toronto on Sunday.

Miss Blanche Stapleford has returned after spending the holidays in Jamestown, N. Y.

Miss Opal McCausland, London, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. McCausland.

Chas. S. Butler, Simcoe, just returned from overseas, visited with his brother, C. H. Butler, last week.

Miss Loretta Roche left for Toronto, having accepted a position on the teaching staff of St. Peter's School.

Dr. Norbert J. Roche has returned to St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Chicago, after spending several weeks at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott and son, of Detroit, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Bate went to Rockford, Ill., last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Bate's father, who died on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Crope, of Winnipeg, are visiting relatives and renewing old acquaintances in Watford and Warwick.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCausland, of London, are spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCausland, John street.

Mrs. W. A. Fone and Mrs. Arthur D.

Hone and children, of Peterboro, motored from Petrolia and are the guests of Mrs. Hone, St. Clair street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davies and son, Cleveland, O., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacklin last week. Mr. Davies is a brother of Mrs. Jacklin.

The school teachers who spent the summer vacation at their respective homes here have all returned to resume their duties until Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald returned from their trip through the Northwest and elsewhere. Mrs. Fitzgerald is at present visiting her brother, W. L. Young, at Markdale.

Miss Esther Hume, of the Watford public school staff, who attended summer school in Toronto for the past two years, has secured an elementary certificate in Domestic Science.

Mr. R. J. Campbell, of Petrolia, who has accepted the position of manual trainer in the Sarnia schools, has been awarded an elementary certificate in Agriculture by the O.A.C.

THE TAX RATE

At the council meeting Monday night the rate of taxation for the village for 1919 was levied as follows:

War and County Rate	7 5/10 mills
Village Rate	11 2/10 "
Sidewalk Debenture	6/10 "
Wire Works Debenture	1 8/10 "
Public Library	4/10 "
High School Maintenance	12 "
Public	5 5/10 "

Total 39 "

The total is only one-half mill more than last year which is not an unreasonable increase considering the rapid advance in valuations during the past year.

The village rate is slightly less than last year and the county and war rate over a mill less than 1918. The increase is caused by the public school maintenance which is 2 1/2 mills greater than last year or a fraction less than a third of the total rate.

WARWICK

Miss Edna Williams is spending a week with friends in Sarnia.

Mrs. Thomas Dolan is intending to leave for Wisconsin next week.

Miss Annie Barnes, Main Road, spent the past week with relatives in London.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wiley left Tuesday on a motor trip to Kitchener and Niagara.

Miss Gertrude Manders spent the week with her friend Miss Alice Miller, London.

There will be no service on Sunday School next Sunday in Knox Church, Main road.

Capt. L. V. James arrived home from overseas last week. He was attached to the Dental Corps.

A fourth line farmer sold 21 hogs the other day for which he received a cheque for \$1025.15.

Mr. David Holmes, of Inniskilling, died last week, aged 80 years. She was at one time a resident of Warwick township.

Mrs. H. G. Vance, accompanied by her niece, Miss Isla Jones, spent last week with her brother, Dr. James Baird of Flint, Mich.

Miss Vance, who has spent the last three months with her brother, H. G. Vance of "Inver House", Warwick, has returned to Philadelphia, U. S. A.

Mrs. Hattie Bayley and daughter Margaret, Mrs. M. E. Wiley and Miss Freida Wiley attended the McAlpine-Wiley wedding in Dresden last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Collier motored to Toronto last week and took in the exhibition also visiting the latter's brother, Mr. V. Collier.

Service will be held in the Free Methodist Church, 6th line north, on Sunday evening next at 7.30. Rev. J. H. Roberts of Theoforum will conduct the service. All welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and son Russel spent Saturday at Mr. Peter Kingston's on their return from an extended motor trip through Saginaw, Clare and Lake Stenstrom.

Mrs. J. Mansfield, Brandon, Man., visited relatives in this vicinity last week end. She left for home, Monday on the steamship Huronic being accompanied as far as Sarnia by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mansfield and Master Mervyn, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mansfield and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mansfield and Master Norman, also Mr. Chas. Mansfield and Miss Mary of Watford.

"Warwick's Famous Nine" made a trip over to Birnam a short time ago to play the Birnam boys a game of baseball which resulted in a score of 9-1 in favour of the visiting team. As a return game a picket team from Arkona and Birnam came back to Warwick, and many spectators witnessed a very exciting game. Great vigor and ambition was shown on both sides but the home team proved the winners with a score of 7-4.

Wesley Hammond, photographic artist of Carlton Place, died on August 14th from blood poisoning. He leaves to mourn his demise two daughters, Alma and Mable, his wife, who was Eleanor Sturgeon, daughter of the late W. H. Sturgeon, formerly of Warwick, predeceased him by 13 years. The funeral took place from the home of his mother-in-

law, Mrs. Sturgeon of Carleton Place, on Friday following to Boyd's Methodist Church burying ground.

Miss Mary Ann McLachlan, a well-known resident of the 2nd line north, died on Monday, Aug. 24, after a short illness. She is survived by four brothers, Allen and Donald at home; John, in Manitoba, and Duncan in the States. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, to Warwick village cemetery. Rev. W. M. Shore conducted the service and the bearers were John Attwood, Lawson Bailey, John Karr, Robt. John, in Manitoba, and Duncan in the States. There was an unusually large attendance of friends and neighbors, testifying to the high esteem in which Miss McLachlan was held by all who knew her.

BROOKE

D. Coristine and wife went to Saskatoon this week.

Miss Pina VanNatter, Brooke, spent last Saturday with friends in Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Swan, of Brooke, spent a few days with friends in Sarnia.

Tenders are asked for the repair of the 3.4 sidroad drain in our advertising columns.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lucas and daughter, Margaret, left on Tuesday to visit friends in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Service will be held in St. James' Church, Brooke, on Sunday next at three o'clock in the afternoon. Sunday School at 2.15.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Palmer and son Roy have returned to their home in Sarnia, after spending a week with friends in Brooke.

The Misses Gertrude and Alma Lucas returned home on Saturday from an extended tour through the Western Provinces and Canadian Rockies.

Anniversary services will be held in Chalmers' Church on Sunday, Sept. 7th, when the Rev. J. Stewart, of Belmont will preach in the morning at 11 and evening at 7.30. Special music in the evening by the choir of the Watford Presbyterian Church.

Lieut. George M. Willoughby returned home from overseas last week after serving with his battery in Palestine, Egypt and other places on the Eastern war front. After spending a few days at his home here he left on Monday for Toronto, where his services were urgently needed by his firm.

Pte. Benson Coristine returned from overseas on Tuesday, August 19th, accompanied by his mother, who went to Detroit to meet him. He was met at the station by his family and motored to his old home where a reception was tendered him. Benson served nine months on the battle front and also nine months in the camp of occupation. In the evening his neighbors and friends gathered in to welcome him home. Mr. Harvey Parker was called to the chair and a pleasant evening was spent in songs and speeches. Benson was called to the chair and presented with a club bag and an address. He replied in a few words, thanking them for their kind remembrance, and he was glad he had done his bit and was home once more.

Showler—Lucas

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Lucas, Sutorville, was the scene of a happy event on Wednesday, Aug. 27th, at three o'clock when their daughter, Ada, was united in marriage to Capt. Ernest E. Showler by the rector, Rev. S. P. Irwin, B. A.

The bride who was given away by her father entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Miss Sadie McEchern, niece of the groom, and looked charming in a gown of white tulle and georgette with white bead trimming and wearing a veil of net embroidered in silk and held in place with a wreath of orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of roses and sweet peas. The bridesmaid, Miss Eva Johnston, wore a pink dress and carried a bouquet and ran away with a load of hay and white sweet peas. Mr. Serle Lucas, brother of the bride, acted as groomsmen. Mr. Fred Peasley sang "Because" during the signing of the register. After the ceremony the guests numbering about fifty repaired to the dining room which was tastefully decorated in pink and white, where a dainty dinner was served. The toast to the bride was proposed by Rev. S. P. Irwin and responded to by the groom. The presents which were many and beautiful showed the high esteem in which the young couple are held, among them being a substantial cheque from the bride's father. The groom's gift to the bride was a wrist watch; to the bridesmaid, and Miss Sadie McEchern, a pearl pin; Mrs. Fred Peasley, a pearl ring and the groomsmen a stick pin. The happy couple left at 7 o'clock, amid showers of confetti, by auto for Sarnia and took the boat for a trip to Detroit. The bride travelled in a navy blue suit, hat to match. On their return they will live on the 12th line Brooke and will be at home to their friends after Sept. 15th. Capt. and Mrs. Showler received several telegrams of congratulations on their wedding day, from friends at a distance who were unable to attend.

Sale Register

Friday, Sept. 12, farm stock of Peter D. McGregor, Brooke. See ad.

Wednesday, Sept. 10, farm stock of Sidney Routley, Warwick. See ad.

CHOP STUFF

Wm. Polley, Petrolia, has applied for a divorce from his wife.

Stathroy will place four silent policemen on the main streets.

R. Stirett, Petrolia, has returned from a two months' trip to Europe.

Harry Ford, an old resident of Bosanquet, died last week aged 72 years.

In the Glencoe district apple growers sold their No. 1 apples at \$5 a barrel.

The Lake Erie district has a 30 per cent. apple crop, with a large percentage of Spy.

Mrs. A. J. Johnston, wife of the sheriff of Lambton, died at her home in Sarnia Friday last.

The old Methodist church at Wanstead together with the contents, will be sold at auction.

Horses will be cheap this fall, it is predicted, owing to the high price of hay and oats.

The milk producers of Oxford County and the neighboring district have organized to obtain higher prices.

An Australian silo was opened recently that was filled in years ago. The silage had improved, if anything, with age.

Although potato tops make a fine showing the crop seems to be a failure. A Parkhill woman dug six hills and did not find one potato.

John J. Lethbridge, of South Ekfrid, has been chosen candidate for the U.F.O. to contest West Middlesex at the provincial election.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Noble of Petrolia celebrated their golden wedding on August 26. They have been residents of Petrolia for over fifty years.

Lumber prices will take another step skyward soon, say the manufacturers. The scarcity and increased building operations in the cities is given as the cause.

Mark Walker, a prominent pioneer of Mosa, and for upwards of thirty years a member of the Glencoe school board, died last week, aged 76 years. He served in the Glencoe council for several years.

When a man was arrested at Toronto for stealing 25 quarts of whiskey the judge dismissed the case, holding a crime had not been committed, as whiskey is not property.

A. D. Hone, who for the past five years has been science master in the Peterboro Collegiate, has resigned, having accepted a position as head master in the London Technical School.

Apples will be out of sight this winter. One buyer who was through this district last week, says the farmers who are fortunate enough to have any fit to sell this year, are holding them too high to touch.

Fifty years ago the Government of our country offered a liberal reward for the destruction of wolves, because of their occasional attacks on the sheep fold. Today ten times the ratio of sheep are being destroyed by useless dogs.

During an electrical storm recently Mr. C. Borthwick's residence on the 2nd con., Bosanquet, was struck by lightning. The bolt struck the attic on the east side and ignited the building which was luckily discovered in time and extinguished.

Edward Smith met with a painful accident last week while operating a rip saw in the Stathroy furniture factory. A piece flew from the saw entering his right arm and going through the arm came out at the back of the elbow.

A fund inaugurated seven years ago for the purpose of erecting a monument to Tecumseh, but which has been held in abeyance, may become the nucleus to a fund for the building of a suitable memorial to Chatham soldiers who have given their lives in the great war.

Five-year-old Ormond Farnsworth was trampled to death at Granston when a team of horses took fright at a threshing outfit and ran away, pulling a load of hay they were hitched to, over the body of the unfortunate child. The accident happened Monday, on con. 2, Granston. Before medical assistance could arrive the lad died.

Last week 1000 cans of corn were done at the Parkhill Canning Centre. This is purely community work and all this corn will go on the tables of Parkhill people this winter. Tomatoes are being arranged for and the women are storing their cellars with delicious dainties cooked by steam and thoroughly choice in every way.

Culver Fitch, Kingsville, is growing a new vegetable called the New Guinea Butter Bean. The pod is said to grow from three to six feet in length. There are now perhaps 20 pods on the two vines in Mr. Fitch's garden, in various stages of growth, the largest 25 inches in length and about 10 inches in circumference. One bean of this remarkable vegetable is said to make a meal for several families.

A quiet wedding was celebrated in Minneapolis on August 11th, joining in holy matrimony Miss Mary Arilla Rowson, of Ingersoll, Ont., and Mr. S. Wesley Phillips, youngest son of Mr. Chas. Phillips, Queen street, Petrolia. The bride was a popular teacher in the public school at Ingersoll and the groom one of our soldier boys who returned from eighteen months' service in France, in March. They will make their home in Chicago.


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Vally' Roche, manager of the... olic Club baseball team, is a son of... D. Marwick, only son of Mr. and... bers of the Winnipeg Driving Club... ed by their president, Alex. Stewart... high tributes to his worth and his... is regretted by all.

Marwick—Stinson

pretty wedding took place on... st 12 at the home of the bride's... its, Dresden, Ont., when Alice... le, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E... on, was united in marriage to... D. Marwick, only son of Mr. and... William Marwick, Watford, Ont... J. Westell conducted the ceremony... rde wore a gown of white satin... d with heavily beaded Georgette... ad wore a silk-embroidered veil... wreath of orange blossoms, and... d a shower bouquet of roses and... peas. The bridesmaid, Miss Ruth... d, was prettily dressed in flesh... d Georgette, and carried a bouquet... et peas. Mr. Ward Zavitz acted as... esman. The bride, who was given... by her father, entered to the... s of the wedding march, played by... Tom Stinson. After a dainty... ing dinner the happy couple left... showers of rice and confetti, for a... trip through Muskoka and the... rtha Lake district. On their re... they will live in Merlin.

quiet, but pretty marriage took... at the home of the bride's par... Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Benner, Al... n, on Saturday last, when their... daughter, Mary J. W., became... rde of Mr. Hugh N. McAlpine... nded. Rev. DuPlan of Iderton... med the ceremony in the pres... of a few intimate friends of the...



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