

Watford "Old Home Week" August 3, 4, 5, 1924

Send to the Secretary at once the Names and addresses of all your friends and relatives who formerly lived in this vicinity.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Watford markets—Wheat \$1.00, oats 95c.

Subscribe now for the Designer 90c for one year.—A. Brown & Co.

Mabel Normand may have to go "barnstorming" with Fatty Arbuckle and the Mushy Shiek.

Don't forget the hot supper to be served by the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church, Friday, Feb. 29.

The new Ratine in the fancy weaves. See big table display.—Swift's.

They were going to call the new baby Victoria, but she was a him so they called him Radio.

Miss Margaret McPherson of Watford, spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McPherson.—Parkhill Gazette.

New Ratine Crepe and Beadora Voiles.—A. Brown & Co.

W. K. Rogers, an old Kerwood boy, has been appointed C.N.R. chief dispatcher at Hamilton. Prior to this appointment he has been a dispatcher at London.

Dick Williamson "Alerts" play the Sarnia Junior here on Monday night. This will be one of the good games of the season. Game called at 7.30 sharp. Skating prices.

15 Men's Suits, nice tweed \$12.50.—Swift's.

The debate between Walnut Mission Circle and Watford Y. P. League to be held Friday evening, has been postponed until a later date.

Pat (on shipboard)—And what are ye goin' ter do whin ye get to America? Mike—Take up land. Pat—Indade, an ow' much? Mike—Oh, a shoveful at a toime.

Ladies' fancy wool hose at 98 cents a pair, worth \$1.35.—Swift's.

Lambton's 149, I.O.D.E. is serving lunch at the rink Friday night. Come and get a home-made tart—even if you don't skate.

It is said that no fewer than ten thousand words were added to the English language by the world war. But half of them are not fit to print. 5 pair heavy union sox for \$4.00.—Swift's.

Ontario has twenty-four cities. Eighteen of those have but one newspaper. Only two cities with a population of less than fifty thousand have more than one newspaper.

Band at the Rink (Friday), Wyoming 11-piece Band. 25 and 10c. Come! Also next Friday evening, Feb. 22nd, Petrolia Orchestra will provide music for another big Moccasin Dance.

Its the cut that counts when you think of Spring Clothing—Art Tailored at Swift's.

"The time will come", thundered the lecturer on women's rights, "when women will bet men's wages." "Yes," said a weak little man in the back seat, "next Saturday night."

Do you want a boarder, or occasional help in the house, or have you lost or found an article, or have you a good piece of furniture no longer necessary in the home. A small notice in the Classified Ad Column will help you. Try it.

When you want cottons, prints, gingham and wash dress goods, look at Swift's stock.

On Saturday evening, Feb. 16th, Professor MacClement of Queen's University, Kingston, will address the Reading Club on the subject, "Winged Friends and Enemies." The lecture will be illustrated and will be given at the High School. It is hoped that all interested will take advantage of this opportunity. The next lecture will be given also at the High School on Monday, Feb. 25th, when Professor Russell of Western University, London, will speak on "Volcanoes and Earthquakes."

The new early Spring goods at Swift's look like you were in Florida.

Wm. de Mille's new Paramount production de luxe "Don't Call it Love" with four famous screen stars Agnes Ayres, Jack Holt, Nita Naldi and Theodore Kosloff will be presented at the Lyceum next Thursday, Feb. 21.

Which type of woman does a man really prefer—the sweet old-fashioned kind? or the modern wild flower? See Wm. de Mille's "Don't Call it Love", true to life, delicate, charming and exquisitely appealing at the Lyceum next Thursday.

Anderson's yard wide Gingham 40c, Canadian and English Gingham at 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c.—A. Brown & Co.

New Brock Hats for men, opened this week.—A. Brown & Co.

Mrs. Margaret Harrower is visiting in Princeton at the home of Mrs. C. S. Kerton.

Robt. Paul is attending the Canadian Hardware Retailers Convention in Hamilton this week.

Gordon Mains returned from the West on Monday, where he has been farming for the past eleven years. He intends to remain in the East.

Smart Spring Coats for ladies—Northway quality.—A. Brown & Co.

Missionary services in the Methodist church, Watford and Zion, next Sunday, Rev. A. R. Sanderson of Canington, will be the preacher of the day. He is a splendid preacher and will make the day remembered.

Art Tailored styles for spring are ready for your inspection.—Swift's.

W. E. Grieve, a prominent Westminster Tp. farmer, died suddenly from heart failure early Monday morning. He is a brother of John D. Grieve, route 5, Watford.

R. J. Campbell, formerly of Watford, teacher in manual training for Sarnia public schools and instructor in the night class at the collegiate institute and technical school, injured two fingers and the thumb of his left hand while using a saw during Tuesday evening's class. An operation on the injured members was necessary.

"Can the Bible be Relied On? Does It Contradict Itself?" These questions will be discussed in the Cong'l church on Sunday evening at 7 p.m. by the pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, in an interesting and instructive message. Come and have your faith in God's Word strengthened. The morning topic will be "Morning On The Mount." You are invited to hear these messages.

Have you seen our spring suitings?—Swift, Sons & Co.

W. Mac Waddell, proprietor of the Strathroy Creamery, while on his way to attend the producers' convention in Montreal, was stalled for several hours when the train became snow-bound east of Kingston. Looking over a Montreal paper he came across a puzzle, which he worked out, mailing it when he got to his destination. A few days after arriving home Mr. Waddell received a cheque for \$113, as one of the prizes offered.

LAMBTONS 149 I. O. D. E.

Lambton's 149 I. O. D. E. held their annual meeting Tuesday afternoon Feb. 12th at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Sawers. Mrs. Adams presided and after the usual reports from the various committees were given the annual reports from the secretary and treasurer were read. The affairs of the society were found to be in a thoroughly satisfactory condition. During the year 1923-4 \$46.28 was made by the serving of cafeteria lunches at the rink.

High School prizes and an Entrance medal were presented to seven students who stood highest in their respective years.

\$70 was voted to the Memorial Fund.

A baking sale, a Valentine dance, a Japanese Tea and two bridges formed part of the list of the chapter's activities.

The members assisted the Salvation Army campaign in Eastern Can. by distributing envelopes throughout the whole town.

Three of the members of the organization left town during the year Mesdames Harper, MacLean and Leigh but five new members were welcomed into the chapter so the roll call remains about the same.

\$259.57 was raised in 1923-4 and the chapter wishes to thank all friends who so kindly assisted them in making this amount. While the I.O.D.E. is not primarily a money-making concern there are certain funds necessary to the carrying on of patriotic work, that has been begun, and the society is truly grateful to those citizens who realize this and help them in all their undertakings.

Mrs. Leigh of Guelph, who is a former regent took the chair while the nominations for 1924-5 were made.

The following officers were elected: Regent, Mrs. H. Nixon; 1st vice regent, Mrs. F. Pritchett; 2nd vice regent, Miss Ella McLeay; secretary, Mrs. F. Kelly; treasurer, Miss Kate Harris; "Echoes" secretary, Mrs. (Dr.) Siddall; educational secretary, Mrs. T. A. Adams; standard bearer, Miss A. Smith; pianist, Mrs. W. G. Connolly.

"WATFORD'S OLD HOME WEEK"

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday August 3rd, 4th and 5th, 1924

Plan Now to Re-visit the Old Town!

Plans for Watford's Old Home Week' to be held this summer got away to a good start on Friday evening last, when the citizens met in the Library to receive the report of the Canvassing Committee. Ray Morningstar, convenor of the Committee, intimated that they had experienced no difficulty in securing a guarantee fund of over \$1500. It was then unanimously agreed, that as the present year was the most appropriate for the holding of an Old Home Week, plans be laid and officers elected to commence preliminary arrangements.

Following are the officers elected and committees appointed:

Honorary Presidents—Leslie Oke, M.L.A.; Bert Fansher, M. P.

President—Richard H. Stapleford.

Hon. Vice-presidents—John Cowan K.C., John Farrell, John Kingston, John McCormick.

Vice-president—Rich. Williamson

Secretary—W. G. Connolly.

Treasurer—T. W. Collister

Finance Committee
Chairman, T. W. Collister; J. W. McLaren, C. W. Howden, E. A. Brown.

Program and Attractions Committee
Chairman, Richard Williamson, T. A. Adams, Wes. Willoughby, Fred Mahony, Dr. G. N. Howden.

Invitation Committee
Chairman, W. H. Shrapnell; Dr. Jas. Newell, T. B. Taylor, A. G. Brown, Sanford Stapleford, Jas. Elliot, W. D. Cameron, Thos. Roche, Angus Mitchell, John McKecher, A. D. Hone, E. D. Swift, W. McLeay, W. J. Howden, Joshua Saunders, Dr. Hicks, W. G. Willoughby, George Shirley.

Decorating Committee
Chairman, Ray Morningstar; Robt. Paul, W. L. Millar, T. A. Adams, Frank Pritchett, Art. McKecher, J. C. Trenouth, Ross Luckham, Fred Just, J. Coupland, Harry Williams, J. E. Fowler.

Transportation Committee
Chairman, G. E. McTaggart; W. E. Fitzgerald.

Grounds Committee
Chairman, Wm. Harper; Dr. J. McGillicuddy, Thos. Roche, Russell McCormick, Harry Hollingsworth, John Doar, Robt. Johnson, Alf. Williams, Joshua Saunders.

Advertising Committee
Chairman, W. C. Aylesworth; E. A. Brown, Carl A. Class, Nelson Hood, R. D. Swift.

Billetting Committee
Lambton's 149 I. O. D. E., The Women's Institute.

Reception Committee
Chairman, Reeve Connolly; Wm. Parker, Wm. Annett, John Farrell, T. G. Mitchell, Benjamin Cowan, Robert Prestiss, T. W. Collister, W. S. Fuller, P. Garson, F. R. Luckham, R. Auld, D. A. Maxwell.

Sports Committee
Chairman, P. J. Dodds; Fred Rogers, Frank Lovell, H. W. Nixon, Dr. Siddall, Dr. Sawers, Percy Nicholson, A. D. Elliot, Clare Roche.

Church Service Committee
Chairman, Rev. H. V. Workman; Rev. W. K. Hager, Rev. J. H. Hosford, Rev. Father Quinlan, Rev. L. J. Stones, Rev. J. L. Foster, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner.

Members of the above committees are requested to see their convenors and commence work at once.

Citizens of Watford and vicinity (in fact, all of East Lambton) are requested to write out a list of the names and addresses of all their friends and relatives who were at one time residents of East Lambton; send this list as soon as possible to the Secretary, W. G. Connolly, Watford, so that a personal invitation can be sent to each and every one to return next summer and help us celebrate the Fiftieth Anniversary of Watford. The time is short and work must be carried on by everyone interested until the big days.

The first essential is to prepare a full list of former residents. Let no one be forgotten. Make out your list today.

Watford's "Old Home Week" is now well away!

FOR SALE—10 chunks about 80 pounds, 2 sows due 1st April.—N. B. Morgan, R.R. 5, Watford.

CHOP STUFF

Dr. and Mrs. F. J. James, Sarnia, left on Saturday on a six weeks trip to Chicago, New Orleans, San Francisco, Calif., returning by way of Seattle, Wash., and stopping over in Victoria, Vancouver and Winnipeg.

James S. Henderson, a well-known and highly respected resident of Beverly Township near Rockton, met instant death last Thursday when a piano which he was taking from the Christie Corners church to Rockton overturned and fell on him.

One hundred and twenty million whitefish eggs will be dumped into Lake Erie from the government hatchery at Kingsville April 1st. The officials also are experimenting with goldfish spawn, but are not yet ready to give out any results.

A fourteen year old boy of Tacoma can sing six octaves, from C below middle C to A above the highest C on the piano. This is half an octave above the highest note on the piano, far beyond the world's greatest opera singers. Yet his voice is pronounced first class and his singing is pleasing and artistic. The range is due to unusually perfect vocal cords, throat, and resonance chambers in the head.

Margaret Grace Hambly, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. Frank Hambly, of Strathroy, was awarded the first prize, a gold watch, in the Wonderful Heroine Literary Contest, conducted by a Montreal paper. The contest was for the best synopsis of a Red Cross Heroine, and was open to all girls of fourteen or over living in Canada.

HOCKEY

Watford H. S. defeated Petrolia H.S. in a fast and furious game of hockey Friday evening, the final score being Watford 4, Petrolia 3. The wonderful work of Jack Kinnell in goal accounted for Petrolia's low score.

"Skeezix" Don Prentiss did some excellent work in checking the Hard Oils. Howard, Harper and McCormick also starred for the locals. Trenouth proved to be an excellent referee and made them play real hockey.

Referee—Norm Trenouth.

The lineup follows:
Watford—Goal, Jack Kinnell; defense, R. Cooke, C. Harper; centre W. Howden; wings V. Kersey, G. McCormick.

Petrolia—Goal, Donald; defense, Canton, Churchill; centre, Bryant; wings, Wilson, Thompson; subs, O'Dell, McHattie.

COMMUNICATION

Watford, Feb. 7, 1924
Editor, Guide-Advocate:—

As several ratepayers have asked me re the County Grant to apply on our pavement debenture for 1924, I thought a note of explanation would not be out of place.

Watford will receive the same grant as other towns and villages in the County of Lambton, viz., 125% of the amount paid in 1923. As Watford paid in \$1403 in 1923, to the good roads system we will receive \$1753 grant in 1924, which is \$315 more than the grant received in 1923.

W. G. CONNOLLY, Reeve.

Below is a copy of a letter received by Reeve Connolly this week from the Minister of Public Works:
Ottawa, Feb. 2, 1924

Dear Sir,—

I have yours of the 22nd ultimo with regard to the erection of a Public Building at Watford, Ont., and note what you say about the desire of the Municipality to have a Memorial for the Soldiers of the town who died in the Great War, and that you are of opinion the citizens would be prepared to have their contribution go towards the construction of a tower on the building and the installation of a clock thereon.

At the present time it is not possible to say whether the Government will be able to provide this year for the erection of new Public Buildings, and the policy of the Government in this respect will not be known until the estimates for the ensuing year are submitted to the House at the next session.

I do not see that there could be any objection to the proposal of the town when the Department is in a position to proceed with the building.

Yours sincerely,
J. H. KING.

W. G. Connolly, Esq., Reeve
Watford, Ont.

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"SQUIBS" BY DAD

Add to the list of important words "received payment."

The "sport of kings" is more liable to endure if it is not made a continuous performance.

According to scandal revelations at Washington, "scofflaw" is not confined to boot leggers.

The Governor of Indiana has been declared a bankrupt. His creditors may now consider their bills vetoed.

When a bush wolf appeared on the Port Arthur golf links the other day even the caddies made a hole in one.

The opening of a gold bank in Berlin is delayed until the promoters can procure a few samples of the yellow coin.

The silkworm may now be expected to turn. A Paris chemist claims to have discovered a process for making artificial silk.

While waiting for a train in Paris King Albert of Belgium and his staff visited a picture show. The subtitles looked small in the presence of royalty.

The inventor of the coffee percolator died the other day. He contributed a distinct service to lovers of a popular beverage by removing all grounds for complaint.

Owing to failing health the former kaiser is reported to have given up his favorite exercise, sawing wood, and is devoting himself to garden work. Tracing the evolution of the cabbage until it develops into sauerkraut is less liable to cause lumbago than the bucksaw exercise.

"Come on in, the water is fine," is Uncle Sam's invitation to Canada respecting the construction of the proposed St. Lawrence waterway to the ocean. Miss Canada has no objection to hanging her clothes on a hickory limb, but is a little timid about getting her feet wet in deep financial water.

Dr. Marion L. Burton, president of the University of Michigan, deprecates the probability of the United States becoming a spineless nation. "Americans today need more of all to develop a spine," says the doctor. This is a serious matter that demands the attention of both statesmen and chiropractors.

Captain Wilfred Haney, member for West Lambton in the Ontario Legislature, seconded the address in reply to the speech from the throne at the opening of the House Monday. Captain Haney, who is in his early twenties, is probably the youngest lawmaker in the Dominion. During the war he served with distinction as an aviator on the eastern front.

Recognizing the importance of the women voters in the coming election the Democrats have opened a training school for women campaign speakers in Cleveland. Students are given instructions in the art of spell-binding and campaign technique. The instructors complain that they experience great difficulty in explaining to the students who is entitled to the last word in a debate.

Apartment house dwellers may be interested in a clever French device for shooing away the unwelcome caller. Many of the apartments are equipped with a "Judas slit," a little brass plate about the size of a playing card with slits a sixteenth of an inch wide cut across it. This is tacked over a hole in the door in such a way that a person within can peep through and without being seen can tell who is knocking before she decides whether to be at home or not. If she does not want to receive, she slips away and the servant at her side gives the word that she is not at home.