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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Study the ads.
Children's Christmas Coats at Swift's.
All municipal councils meet today to close up the business of the year. Don't miss May McAvoy in William J. Lockes' famous English story "Morals" at the Lyceum to-night.
Say, Dad, the Boy needs new Hockey Shoes this winter. Pick him out a pair that will last.—P. Dods & Son.
Mr. R. J. Thompson, Ontario st., had the misfortune to break his forearm while cranking his car Saturday night.
Last meeting of the Watford council for 1922 will be held this (Friday) evening. If you have any account against the municipality send it in to the Clerk.
The Northern Ontario fire sufferers need your help to tide them over the winter. Have you done your bit. They are looking to old Ontario to lend a helping hand.
The store windows have quite a Christmasy appearance. Some of them are very artistically arranged and pleasing to the eye.
Our boxes of Chocolates are something worth seeing this year. You can't make a mistake in selecting one for a Christmas gift.—F. H. Lovell.
Chas. M. Fitzgerald has recently installed a radio for Mr. Ray Morningstar and Mr. Fred Just. They report hearing stations as far distant as Havana, Cuba, quite clearly.
A Christmas treat for Boys. Overcoats, 27 to 30, real good coats at bargain prices.—Swift's.
Rev. W. K. Hager will preach at morning and evening services next Sunday in the Watford church. The evening subject will be "Our War Heroes and what we owe them."
The Light Brigade is gone, but the season comes around again when mother and the rest do a lot of charging, as the Old Man will painfully observe when the bills come in at New Year's.
Dr. C. W. Savers took out himself a wife last week in the person of Miss Ann Ross of Avon, Ill. The doctor and his bride arrived home from their honeymoon Saturday.
Congratulations.
The Watford Skating Rink Company will issue season tickets this season at the following rates: men \$3.00, ladies \$2.50, family \$7.00. Single admission: children under 12 10 cents; ladies 15c, men 20c.
Mr. John W. Humphries passed away on Wednesday morning after a lengthy illness. The funeral will be held from the family residence, Wall street, on Friday afternoon for Watford cemetery. Service at the house at two o'clock.
The small boy was being reproved by his mother. "Why can't you be good?" she asked. "I'll be good for a nickel," he said. "Oh, responded the mother, 'you want to be bribed. You should copy your father and be good for nothing.'"
Mr. W. L. Millar's term as Waterworks and Hydro Commissioner expires at the end of the year. No better man could be found for the position and there should be no opposition to his re-election. He is a practical man and well-skilled in the duties of the position.
With nomination day drawing near it is time to cease yawning and begin to think whom we want to represent us on the town council board for 1923. It is likely all the old members of the Council will stand for re-election.
Snappy well made Overcoats for young fellows, sizes 32 to 37. Heavy freize, leather buttons.—Swift's.
William De Mille's new elaborate comedy success "Clarence" is taken from Booth Tarkington's famous play, will be presented at the Lyceum next Wednesday. The cast includes three prominent screen stars, Wallace Reid, Agnes Ayres and May McAvoy.
Word was received here Wednesday of the death of Mr. Thomas Goodhand, who passed away at Saskatoon, Sask., Tuesday. The remains were sent to Dauphin, Man., for burial. No particulars are known. Before going West Mr. Goodhand kept a grocery store in Watford, and previous to that time farmed in Warwick township. He leaves a wife and family.
The customers of the Wat-Ford garage and their friends were entertained Saturday evening at the garage with a radio concert. Ray Morningstar has recently had a radio-phonograph set installed at his residence and a few days ago had one installed at his garage. It is his intention to treat his customers and friends to Saturday evening radio concerts. You don't have to buy a "Ford" to hear the concerts.
Baby Knit Goods Section at Swift's is attracting attention just now. Cleverly made lines and at special prices.

Start your Christmas shopping now, every minute counts.—Swift's.
Everything for Christmas buying at Swift's. Drop in and look around.
We have nice boxes of cigars suitable for a Christmas gift, 10 in a box, 75c and \$1.00.—F. H. Lovell.
If you want Dad to stay home and enjoy his evenings this winter, be sure and get him a pair of beautiful brown leather slippers. P. Dods & Son.
Myrtle Howden, of Humberstone Collegiate, has been awarded a scholarship by the Ontario College of Art.—West Toronto Star.
Miss Howden is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howden, Toronto.
Indian Linen crochet doilies from 15 cents to \$5.00.—Swift's.
Mr. W. G. Willoughby, manager of the Lambton Farmers' Insurance Co., has moved into town and is now domiciled in his comfortable home on Huron street. Parties having business with him will find him at the Company's office on Main street during reasonable hours, which will provide a distinct advantage to policy holders and others.
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Real Madeira Hand Embroidered round and oval pieces, 35c to \$4.00 each.—Swift's.

Christmas Furs. Special bargains in fur collars.—Swift's.
Usual service in Watford and Calgary Baptist churches Sunday.
Mr. John Doar announces that he is in the field for re-election as Councillor for 1923.
A nice pair of comfortable Felt Slippers for Mother or Dad or the children, we have them.—P. Dods & Son. d1-2t
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DISTRICT HOCKEY SCHEDULE DRAWN UP AT CONVENORS MEETING IN SARNIA TUESDAY
Five Teams Will Fight it Out For District Honors—Winter Will be Decided in One Month of Play
WATFORD MEETS GLENCOE HERE ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27th
Intermediate O. H. A. Hockey will open in Watford Arena on Wednesday, December 27th, when the locals meet their old-time foes, Davenport and his Glencoe speed kings. "Pep" Luckham, secretary of the Watford Club, presented the locals at the district meeting.
At Tuesday's schedule meeting called by Convenor Fred S. Dent in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, the dates for the district season were drawn up, approved of the have been forwarded to O. H. A. headquarters in Toronto. The season opens on December 27th and closes on January 30th.
Strathroy sent a representative to the meeting and the new entry was taken in by unanimous vote, making the district the same strength as last season.
The following referees were recommended to the meeting and the names will be forwarded to the O. H. A.: Harry Prout, James Brady, Wm. McCart, N. L. LeSueur, Sarnia; Fred Rogers, A. Elliott, N. Trenouth, Watford; Jacob Weaver, Art Davenport, Glencoe; Alex. McEachern, Simon Williams, Alvinston; H. Munroe, W. H. Chambers, H. Parlow, Strathroy.
Cut This Out and Paste in Your Hat
The playing dates were set as follows:
Wednesday, Dec. 27, Glencoe at Watford, Alvinston at Strathroy.
Tuesday, Jan. 2, Sarnia at Alvinston, Glencoe at Strathroy.
Friday, Jan. 5, Watford at Glencoe, Strathroy at Alvinston.
Tuesday, Jan. 9, Strathroy at Watford, Alvinston at Sarnia.
Friday, Jan. 12, Sarnia at Watford, Strathroy at Glencoe.
Tuesday, Jan. 16, Sarnia at Strathroy, Glencoe at Alvinston.
Friday, Jan. 19, Watford at Alvinston, Strathroy at Sarnia.
Tuesday, Jan. 23, Glencoe at Sarnia, Watford at Strathroy.
Friday, Jan. 26, Alvinston at Watford, Sarnia at Glencoe.
Tuesday, Jan. 30, Watford at Sarnia, Alvinston at Glencoe.

WARWICK
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ellerker spent Sunday with friends in Bosanquet.
Mrs. George A. Smith, 12 sideroad is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. B. Stewart of Forest.
Miss Florence E. Edwards spent the weekend in Strathroy as guest of Miss Erva M. Gough.
Miss Sarah Vance, 4th line, spent a few days with her brother, Mr. Wm. Vance last week.
The annual S. S. entertainment of the Calvary Baptist church will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 20.
Mr. Brock Thompson, who has been in the hospital having his tonsils removed is now doing nicely.
Rev. W. K. Hager will preach the Sunday School anniversary sermon at Zion at 2:30 on Sunday next.
Miss Mary Smith, 12th sideroad, is spending a couple of weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Ernest Lester, 6 sideroad.
J. B. Parker and D. A. Ross are in Guelph thru nnnn nnnnn nnnni Guelph this week attending the annual sale of the Hereford Live Stock Association.
The annual entertainment of Grace Church Sunday School, fourth line, east, will be held in the school house of S. S. No. 12, on Tuesday, Dec. 19th. A good program of dialogues, recitations and drills. Admission 15c and 25c.
William Squire Matthews, a former resident of Windsor, died at the home of Mr. Laurence Roberts, Warwick Village, on Saturday, the funeral taking place Monday afternoon. The deceased was in his 27th year and leaves a wife and one daughter.
The barn of Paul Sullivan, second line, south Warwick, was totally destroyed by fire Friday evening, when a gasoline engine used in cutting feed exploded, igniting the building. Mr. Sullivan saved the horses and cattle, but lost a number of hogs and chickens, beside a large amount of grain and a number of implements. The loss, between \$5,000 and \$6,000 is partly covered by insurance.
A kitchen shower was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Otto J. Ellerker at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Richardson, 4th line, last Thursday night. There were about forty of the neighbors and friends present. They spent a very pleasant evening in music and games after which a dainty luncheon was served and everybody left wishing Mr. and Mrs. Ellerker much joy and happiness in their future home.
The fowl supper and entertainment given by the members and ladies of L. O. L. 516, Warwick, was a decided success. The supper was a elaborate one with chicken and all other viands lavishly served. Capt. Riddiford, Grand Organizer, acted as chairman and gave a fine address. Addresses were also given by Rev. Johnson and Rev. Haggart, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert McLeish, of Keizers rendered solos, while Miss Eva Smith gave two interesting recitations. Master Clare Stewart, mouth organ selections and J. Learn and T. Brust, violin music. Entertainment closed by singing God Save The King.

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PERSONAL
Mrs. Vera A. Fuller was in Ottawa this week.
Mr. W. G. Connolly was in Toronto on business during the week.
Mr. R. P. Johnstone of Saskatoon was a guest of his sister, Mrs. MacLean this week.
Mr. John Lamb returned home this week having been sailing on the lakes between Sarnia and Ft. William.
Mr. G. Warren, Bate's enterprising and popular Secretary-Treasurer of the Andrews Wire Works here has been promoted to a more remunerative and responsible position in the Rockford, Ill., factory on the usual leaves for his new home at an early date with his family. Mr. Mahoney of Rockford will fill Mr. Bate's position here. During his sojourn in Watford Mr. Bate has proved himself to be a desirable, energetic and progressive citizen and all will regret his removal and the loss of his estimable wife and family, and wish them all success and happiness in their new home.

LAMBTON'S 149 I. O. D. E.
Sixteen members were present at the December meeting of Lambton's 149 I. O. D. E., held at the home of Mrs. G. Harper, on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Adams, the Regent, presided. The meeting opened in the usual manner using the I. O. D. E. prayer. The minutes were adopted as read. The Regent reported on the Memorial Committee re the proposed by-law. The Chapter was unanimously in favour of same and will put forth every effort to have same passed by the people. A catalogue of goods manufactured by members of the Canadian Institute for the Blind is to hand and any orders for these articles will be attended to. The Chapter was arranged into groups for money-making purposes. The usual Christmas cheer was planned and a committee appointed to purchase same. The meeting closed by singing "God Save The King" after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Harris. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. McLaren.

BORN
In Plympton on Monday, Dec. 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Irwin, twin girls.
DIED
In Forest, on Friday, Dec. 1st, 1922, Stephen McDonald, in his 78 year.
In Forest, on Thursday, Nov. 30th, Christina Campbell, widow of the late George Gray, in her 93rd year.
In Watford on Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1922, John V. Humphries, in his 72nd year.

NORTHERN ONTARIO FIRE SUFFERERS
The following subscriptions have been received up to Wednesday noon:
John Zavitz \$ 5.00
David Ross 5.00

AN EDITOR'S WARNING
The editor of a Kansas newspaper says "Ten cents per line straight will be charged for all obituary notices of business men who did not advertise while living, and delinquent subscribers will be charged fifteen cents a line for obituary notices. Advertisers and cash subscribers will receive the best in the shop when they shuffle off. Better send in your advertisements and pay up your subscription now, a cholera epidemic is abroad in the land."
Is your subscription paid in advance?

A GOOD WOMAN GONE
(From the Sparta, Tenn. Newspaper)
Mrs. Thomas McWaters passed away at her home Monday at 1:30 p. m. She had been in feeble health for some time and her death had been expected for several days. Funeral services were conducted at the home Tuesday afternoon by Rev. R. H. Brown, assisted by Rev. R. J. Craig. A large crowd of relatives and friends were present at the services. Interment took place at Highland cemetery.
The McWaters family came here several years ago from Watford, Canada, and have been among our valued citizens. Mr. McWaters died a few years ago.
The subject of this sketch was a member of the Methodist church and her many kind deeds to the sick and afflicted and to those in distress will keep her memory among those with whom she lived. Deceased leaves three sisters, all living here: Mesdames G. W. Croust, W. W. Hull, L. D. Hannon, and four children, Mrs. Lourine Quiles, who lived with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Madden, of Fayetteville, Oscar McWaters of Miami, Fla., and Carlton McWaters of Danville, Ky. Mrs. Madden and Carlton were present at the funeral. Oscar having visited his mother recently and returned home.
Mrs. McWaters was a good woman and she will be missed by the people of Sparta.
Robert L. Clegg, four-year-old son of Dr. F. R. Clegg and Mrs. Clegg, strangled to death at his parent's home, 688 Dundas street, London at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning. A few minutes before his death he was attacked with a severe spell of spasmodic coughing. The child had been suffering from a cold, but at no time was his condition thought serious and his death was a great shock to his parents.