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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The best place to live is just within your income.

Holeproof Silk Hosiery in white \$1.00 and \$1.75.—Swift's.

Wouldn't it be great if we bragged about our town while in it as we do when we get away?

Detroit merchants now discount Canadian currency three per cent. The moral is for Canadians to trade at home and change the rate.

4 dozen children's rompers up to 85c. July sale 40c.—Swift's.

There will be a public baptism of several infants at the evening service in Trinity church next Sunday. All welcome. Service at usual hour.

Where you lay your table at the picnic is sure to be the spot where the ants and flies are thickest and it does not take the mosquitoes long to discover the place.

Trinity church Sunday school picnic which was postponed on the 11th inst on account of rain, will be held next Wednesday, 25th inst, at Bright's Grove.

Work has been commenced on Mr. Ray Morningstar's new residence on Huron street. When the dwelling is completed it will be up-to-date in every particular.

Men's fine shirts at \$1.29. July bargains, about 4 dozen.—Swift's.

C. A. Magrath Canada's fuel controller, is urging on householders to secure their supply of anthracite as soon as possible for the coming winter.

An exchange says: "If you find an article it is up to you to advertise it. The law calls a person who neglects to do so by a very saucy name, with trouble ahead."

Old Colored Mammy: "Ise wants a ticket fo' Florence." Ticket agent (after ten minutes weary thumbing over railway guides): "Where the dickens is Florence?" Old Colored Mammy: "Settin' over dar on de bench."

The commodious new bungalow being erected by Mr. Jacob Temple, corner Huron and Warwick streets, is nearing completion. It is modern in design and appointments and will be a welcome addition and attraction to that section of the village.

Rev. S. W. and Mrs. Muxworthy of Dresden, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Blanche, to John Neil Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ferguson of Forest, Ont. The marriage takes place shortly.

July price men's work shirts, \$1.35, \$1.49.—Swift's.

Watford Public School, as usual, stands in the first rank as far as this year's High School Entrance results are concerned. Fifteen candidates were successful, three of whom obtained honor standing. Only four candidates out of about seventy writing at this centre obtained honors, three of these being from Watford Public School. The principal and students are to be congratulated on their success and high standing, especially as about half the pupils were one year students.

On Wednesday evening, July 11th, the Women's Institute held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Hay with fifteen members and two visitors present. The meeting was presided over by 1st vice president, Mrs. J. D. Brown, and conducted in the usual manner, the Roll call being responded to by some very amusing stories and brain-twisting conundrums. Further plans were made regarding the annual picnic to be held next month, and communication with reference to community Play Ground was discussed. A most enjoyable feature of the meeting was a talk on "Influence of Dress on Character," given by Mrs. Gillies. The Community Singing led by Mrs. Hicks was indeed greatly enjoyed by all present. A demonstration on "Summer Drinks" by Mrs. Mahon and serving of dainty refreshments by hostess brought a most pleasant and interesting evening to a close.

Men's fine sailor hat. July price \$1.25.—Swift's.

In the redistribution of districts of Masonic lodges of Ontario, adopted at the meeting of the Grand Lodge at Toronto this week, Watford lodge will be one of the 22 lodges in the Sarnia district, which is composed of five Sarnia lodges, Strathroy, Mt. Brydges, Theodora, Wyoming, Oil City, 2 Petrolea, Parkhill, Forest, Courtright, Arkona, Alvinston, Napier, Camlachie, Brigden, Inwood and Watford.

First shipment of linens for early fall, direct from the looms, pure linen towelling, 5 yards for \$1.00.—Swift's.

The beautiful little screen star Mary Miles Minter will be presented in her new Paramount picture "Drums of Fate" at the Lyceum, Thursday, July 26th.

The agricultural outlook in this section is particularly bright. Pastures are good and another good hay and fodder crop has been cut. Other crops are very promising. This district is hard to beat and as this becomes more evident every year farm property here should increase in value.

A copy of the Watford Advocate of Feb. 4, 1877, which has just come under notice gives the markets for that week, the prices at that time being far better than the present day considering the value of the dollar then and now. Wheat is quoted at \$1.25, oats 42c, hogs \$7.25, butter 17c, eggs 20c.

Men's bathing suits to clear in July, \$1.00 a suit up.—Swift's.

Watford High School Cadets brought home some valuable prizes, won on Athletic Day at Carling Heights, London, Ford Steadman winning two firsts and a third, Orville Shugg a first and second and Donald Vail a third. In addition to the prizes those winning first prizes received gold medals, second prizes, silver medals and third prizes, bronze medals.

Owing to the illness of Rev. H. V. Workman, the Presbyterian and Congregational churches will hold union services on Sunday; the morning service will be in the Congregational church at 11 a.m., and the evening service in the Presbyterian church at 7 p.m. The Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayer will preach at both services. Everybody welcome. The services will last one hour.

A red globe on a lantern costs only a few cents, but a lantern with a red globe hung on the back of a buggy or wagon when such vehicles are driven on the highway at night has been known to save human lives and property. To be sure, there are not many in this district who drive buggies and wagons any more, but for the benefit of the few we throw out the suggestion.

Full stock of men's light weight combinations, short legs no sleeves, \$1.00 per garment.—Swift's.

There has been an anxious time among the entrance candidates this year awaiting the report of the examiners. It has been the custom in East Lambton heretofore, and very properly so, that as soon as a report was received from Toronto the local papers were furnished with the list of successful candidates and these papers bulletined said list in the districts where no papers were issued. Everyone expected this practice would be continued and enquiries from the teachers interested led one to believe that such would be the case. Instead the report was sent first to a London daily paper with a limited circulation in the riding and the weekly papers ignored until later. The public would like to know why this usage has been changed, thus depriving those who are not readers of that particular daily paper of the privilege of receiving the information at first hand. A custom of 40 years standing should not be changed without a valid and substantial reason. It is to be hoped that in future the newspapers and people of East Lambton will be given the preference in this matter that they are entitled to.

Buy overalls now \$1.50 a pair, blue and blue stripe.—Swift's.

Seven valuable milk cows, six belonging to M. Buchner and the other to H. Pearce, were killed on the C. N. R. track just west of the village by a fast freight about 4.30 Wednesday afternoon. Six were killed outright and the seventh was so badly injured that it was necessary to slaughter it. It appears that Mrs. Buchner and Miss Pearce were bringing the cattle home from the pasture field south of the railroad track. Seeing a train coming from the west they held the cattle inside the gate until the train passed, then let them go across the tracks towards home. By the time the animals got onto the track a fast westbound train was upon them, killing six instantly and scattering the remains in all directions. From where the women were holding the cattle the view of the track eastward was obscured, and not expecting a crossing of trains at the point thought the cattle safe after the eastbound train had passed. It was a pure accident and ordinary caution was observed by all interested. The animals were all good milking cows and worth \$80 or \$90 each. The loss is a heavy one, especially to Mr. Buchner, who is in the milk business.

All our accounts must be collected before the end of the month, or costs will be added. Pay yours today.—I. H. Newell, Blacksmith.

## PERSONAL

Miss Myrtle Harrower is holidaying in Pontiac, Mich.

Miss Marjory Swift of Delaware, Ohio, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Harold Cares and children of Sarnia, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Restorick.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Louks, Detroit are visiting with his brother, Mr. S. W. Louks and family.

Rev. H. V. Workman underwent a critical operation very successfully in Victoria Hospital, London, on Monday.

Mrs. Charles Grisch and little daughter, Kathleen, from Harriston, spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Durstman.

Mr. C. V. Vail and family, and Mr. Barrie Vail, of Copetown, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vail.

Mr. Campbell of Oshawa is acting for the manager of the local branch of the Sterling Bank while the latter is holidaying.

Master Clare Thorne of The Bank of Toronto, Wyoming, spent a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Nixon and family motored to Sprucedale Sunday where they will spend a two-weeks holiday at Mrs. Nixon's former home.

W. Bro. Peter Garson and Rt. Wor. Bro. Richard Williamson are in Toronto this week attending the annual session of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M., the former as representative of Havelock Lodge and the latter as representative of St. Clair District. Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Garson accompanied them.

Mr. C. P. Clarke, publisher of the Times, Grand Ledge, Mich., and wife, were Watford visitors on Saturday last. Mr. Clarke is a former Warwick boy and when he lived on the fourth line just west of the town. It is over forty years since he left, and not having visited the place since he found few people with whom he was acquainted in his boyhood and many changes in the surroundings.

Mr. T. H. Colwell of Minneapolis, Minn., was a caller at the Guide-Advocate on Saturday last. Mr. Colwell is a former resident of Watford, being a son of Rev. Mr. Colwell at one time Congregational minister here. He started to learn his trade in the office of the Watford Guide, over forty years ago and is now head of the Colwell Press, a large printing establishment in Minneapolis. He is taking a flying trip through Ontario, visiting scenes of his youth.

## BROOKE

Miss Florence McDonald is taking a summer course at Toronto.

Miss Rosalie Mitchell spent a couple of days in Sarnia.

Mrs. Harvey Johnston spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell spent Sunday at the latter's home, Ennis-killen.

Mr. Winters and sons, London, are guests at the home of Mrs. S. Dolbear.

Miss Mary Mitchell attended the wedding of her cousin, Miss Marie Demott, Sarnia.

Miss Jean Downie of Alvinston, spent two weeks at the home of her friend Miss Pearl Acton.

Miss Kathryn C. MacLachlan, R. N., of New York City is spending her holidays at her home here.

Miss Annie Weed, St. Thomas, spent her holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Weed.

Miss Maree I. MacLachlan, assistant superintendent of the Jane M. Case Hospital, Delaware, Ohio, is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Margaret MacLachlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miller, Mrs. John Miller and son Raymond, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Roy Miller, sixth line.

Mrs. Jas. Acton motored to Sarnia on Monday accompanied back by Constable Harvey Johnston, who spent Tuesday here.

Miss Gladys Zavitz, Walnut, returned on Sunday after a week's visit in Detroit. Miss Meryl Zavitz accompanied her home for the week end.

Friends from Walnut Methodist Church spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. Coke, prior to removal to their new home in Watford. An address was read by Miss C. Dol-

bear and presentation of an electric reading lamp made by Mr. Clarence Dolbear, on behalf of the congregation. Mr. and Mrs. Coke thanked the people for their appreciation of their feeble efforts and wished the church every success. Mr. Coke, who has been superintendent of Walnut S. S. for a number of years, and Mrs. Coke as Bible Class teacher will be greatly missed. They have been an example of faithfulness and efficiency. The evening was spent in music and games, after which a dainty lunch was served.

The regular meeting of Chalmers W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Ray Smith on Thursday afternoon, July 5th. There were eleven ladies present. The president, Mrs. A. C. Walker, presided and opened the meeting in the usual manner. The second lesson on the "Life of Dr. Margaret McKellar" was taken by Miss Rachel McLean. An interesting topic on "The Chinese in Canada" was read by Miss Mary Fisher. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Jas. Gilroy on Aug. 2nd. Misses Florence McDonald, Ethel Annett and Margaret Walker are to take the lessons for next meeting. Some time was spent on the quilt after which the hostess served lunch, bringing a very pleasant meeting to a close.

## WARWICK

Miss Mildred Barnes visited relatives in Sarnia recently.

Miss Lena Coughlin is spending a week in London, guest of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Walsh.

Misses Blanche and Bernice Clark of Adelaide, visited their cousin Mildred Barnes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hawkins and daughters, Irene and Elizabeth, of Detroit, visited their cousin, Mrs. Sidney Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Barnes and family spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. Barnes "Bonnie Rester", Bright's Grove.

Miss Olive Leach went to Windsor on Monday to spend a month with her brother, Clarence, of 1400 London street.

Mrs. Robt. McCabe, who has been spending the past few weeks with her mother, Mrs. E. Davidson left for her home in Detroit on Sunday.

Mrs. A. T. Crosssett, Toledo, Ohio, spent last week with her brother, Mr. R. A. Higgins, she was accompanied home by her niece, Miss Mae Higgins.

Mrs. E. Y. MacKenzie of London, and Mr. Clarence H. Leach of Windsor spent the weekend at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Leach of the 6th line.

Mr. Fred H. Thompson of Lochiel St. School, Sarnia, sent up his entire class of thirty-eight pupils to write on the Jr. H. School Entrance examinations. All were successful, twenty-four of these taking honors. Mr. Thompson deserves credit for this splendid showing.

The annual meeting of the Birnam Branch of the Bible Society will be held in Zion Congregational church, on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 p.m., the special preacher will be the Rev. R. J. Bowen, F.R.G.S., of London, District Secretary for Western Ontario. Everybody welcome.

Although unable to be up, Mrs. James Morgan celebrated her seventy-eighth birthday on Sunday afternoon, July 15th, by having her sons and daughters, their wives and husbands and the small grandchildren home. Mrs. Morgan's room was decorated with beautiful bouquets sent by the Misses Bertha Morgan, Lillie Morgan, Alma Morris, Amy Cameron, Lena Morgan and Irene Morgan, and a beautiful flowering plant sent by Miss Margaret Burchill. Her family was all present except Mr. and Mrs. John A. Morgan and daughter, Lucille, of Duluth, Minn.

Robert Campbell, a pioneer of Warwick, died in London Wednesday morning of last week, and the remains were taken to Forest for interment in Beechwood Cemetery. The funeral took place Friday afternoon from the family residence, Prince street, Rev. Thomas Doolittle officiating. Mr. Campbell was 68 years of age and farmed in Warwick Township till a few years ago when he retired and moved to Forest. His wife, who survives him, was Isabel McCall, of Warwick, and they had no children. He was one of 10 sons, all of whom grew to manhood and were present when their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell, celebrated their golden wedding in 1898. The surviving brothers are Duncan, Peter and George, living in Forest, and Malcolm in Brooke Township.

## NORMAL RESULTS

In the results of the Provincial Normal School exams are the names of Helen Hamilton, Sarah E. Howden, Nellie Kinnell, Eulalie M. Logan and Ellen V. Lucas who took first class honors, and Florence I. Edwards and Cassie McLean, second class.

## CHOP STUFF

The Union Bank branch at Blenheim which was taken over by the Bank of Commerce, has been closed and the Leamington branch of the latter bank transferred to Blenheim.

Emancipation Day will be celebrated by a big gathering at Amherstburg on August 1st. The program includes speeches and all kinds of sports and a drill by Knights Templar.

A fire at the Imperial Oil Company's refinery at Sarnia early Sunday morning, when a still, which with its contents was valued at \$75,000 caught fire in some unknown manner and was totally consumed.

James A. Copley, son of George Copley, London road, while driving the horses home on Monday night was severely kicked by one of them, breaking his kneecap. He also suffered other injuries, necessitating his removal to Prolea Hospital.

Trinity Methodist church, three miles north of Wheatley, celebrated its golden jubilee last week. Seven hundred invitations were sent out to old boys and girls and many were accepted by persons from many parts of the United States and Canada.

The work of constructing a power line out the London road to supply current to Sarnia township residents who have petitioned for hydro has been commenced by employees of the Ontario hydro electric power commission.

The packed audience in the town hall, Strathroy, Wednesday afternoon cheered wildly, despite the calls for order, when Norman Wilson, shell-shocked veteran of the great war, was honorably acquitted of the charge of setting fire to the barns of Joseph Howe last New Year's night.

Apparently insane, Glen McWilliams, of Orford, was arrested by Chief of Police Boam, of Bothwell, on Monday, and taken to Chatham Monday evening by Detective Lowe and County Constable Luther. Glen flourished a gun and as a result the people of Clachan were badly frightened.

Miss Flora McDonald and George MacDonald of Copleston left this week for Peru. Miss MacDonald will be the teacher of the children of the English speaking employees of the International Petroleum Co., there.

The marriage of Mr. W. J. S. Farrell, of Edmonton, son of Mr. Samuel Farrell, 12th con., of Plympton township, to Monica May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Martin of Camrose, Alberta, took place in Edmonton, on June 18th.

Sarnia's building record for July has been given a substantial boost by the issuance of a permit to Dr. J. F. James, Christena street, and W. Reid, Wellington street, for the construction of a brick and block building at the corner of Cromwell and Christena streets, at an estimated value of \$35,000.

While repairing their lines some time ago workmen employed by the Colchester North Telephone Company left a wire down. James W. Bertrand, of Amherstburg, drove into it and damaged his car to some extent. F. H. A. Davis, his solicitor, took the matter up with the Company and made a satisfactory settlement.

Alex. MacCausland, who has been residing on the farm of Charles Murphy, near Strathroy, was found dead in bed Thursday. Dr. Sawers of Watford, was summoned and he in turn called in Dr. A. S. Thompson, the coroner, who decided that an inquest was unnecessary. Death was due to hemorrhage of the brain. The deceased was 49 years of age and is survived by three children. He originally came from Grey County, near Owen Sound.

Work on the new \$14,000 bridge over the Sydenham on the Strathroy road is well under way, and a result that road is closed to all traffic, entrance to town being had by way of Victoria street or the Creamery road.

The river is being straightened and broadened by cutting off about 25 feet of the north bank, and filling in a portion of the south end of the present bridge site. The bridge over the small branch of the river is being filled up and the roadway is being widened.