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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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GOOD FRIDAY.

HOT CROSS BUNS.

SUNDAY is Easter Day.

EASTER CHOCOLATES at TAYLOR'S.

SEE STAPLEFORD'S ad next week.

SEND in the names of your Easter visitors.

The dandelions will soon make their appearance, also the lawn mower.

BLIND FICS are said to exist at Preston.

Almost any kind of hog is worth real money these days.

THE Easter vestry meeting of Trinity church will be held in the school room at 8 o'clock Monday evening.

LADIES' spring coats, very special values at \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00.—A. BROWN & CO.

It causes a lot of talk when the birth notice of a girl who says she is 18 appears in the 20 years ago column.

It will soon be time for the sanitary inspector to make his rounds for the spring clean up of the town.

This is the time of the year you need new shoes. Our spring stock is now complete.—P. DODDS & SON.

THE meaning of the phrase "Dim, religious light," has been fully explained to church goers during the past six weeks.

GATHER up the bones which have accumulated during the winter and bury them at the roots of trees, bushes, etc. They make excellent fertilizer.

Boys' Norfolk and new belted style suits in old indigo blue, sizes 28 to 35.—SWIFTS.

It is said the United States can lend the Allies five billions. Uncle Sam has the coin even if he was a little slow in defending his dignity and honor.

THE old picture of a child crying and clinging to its mother's skirts is out of date, as the child would have to be pretty well grown-up to reach them.—Walker-son Telescope.

TAYLOR sells 6 lbs. of either Epsom or Glauber salts for 25c. Three cakes Palm Olive soap for 25c.

WHILE traversing the region through which the children of Israel passed after crossing the Red Sea the British soldiers are making somewhat better time than the chosen people did.

There will be no reduced rates on the Grand Trunk railway for the general public the coming Easter holidays. Teachers will get the usual fare and one-third good until April 17th.

Boys' Norfolk suits, young men's pinch back two-piece suits, in the new spring fabrics and styles.—A. BROWN & CO.

TAKE A BATH—I have had the bath room in connection with my barber shop thoroughly renovated and put in clean and sanitary condition. The patronage of the public solicited.—BERT FULCHER, next door to Sterling Bank.

A SEVERE electrical and rainstorm passed over Watford district on Saturday night, and some damage appears to have been done to the east of here. There was a steady downpour of rain throughout the night.

GUILTY on two counts:—first, selling a 36 inch silk 16c a yard less than city stores; second, selling a 54 inch serge 29c a yard less than city stores. Verdict in favor of SWIFT, SONS & CO.

This is the way Evangelist Hanley, who is conducting services at Sarnia, puts it:—"Over in the United States we have had too much Wilson Tango. Wilson Tango is one step forward, two steps backward, hesitate and side step."

THE Feast of Passover, or the Feast of Unleavened Bread begins this year Friday evening April 6th, at sunset, and continues for seven days. Orthodox Jews celebrate it for eight days, that is, until sunset Saturday, April 14th.

TAYLOR sells the famous Anso Speedex film to fit any make or size of camera or Kodak. This is the most rapid and successful film made and is guaranteed to give the amateur best results. Anso films cost no more than inferior makes. Cyko printing paper is unsurpassed.

ODD coats for school boys, sizes 28 to 34. A big snap.—SWIFTS.

RUBBERS to fit any shoe, a full stock, all sizes, at P. DODDS & SON'S.

A THIRTY Watford woman who always takes advantage of bargain sales has a little daughter. One day the girl rushed home from the post office in high glee and said to her mother:—"Mamma, you can get \$25 for \$21.50 at the post office."

THERE will be service in Trinity church on Good Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The Rector will preach. On Easter Sunday holy communion will be administered at 8 a.m. and 9.15. Evening service as usual at 7 p.m. Special music by the choir.

THE United States has dropped the "armed neutrality" farce and goes to war with Germany if the President gets his way. Uncle Samuel may not have many brigades or Dreadnoughts in the war, but when it comes to dollars he is loaded for bear.

TAYLOR sells the best bicycle made.

THE poles and wires for Hydro are here.

EASTER MARKETS:—wheat \$1.85, eggs 34c, butter 33c.

EASTER MILLINERY is correct at BROWNS'.

UNCLE SAM will get into the war in time for the crowing.

SCHOOLS closed for the Easter holidays Thursday and will re-open on the 16th.

GET your English Hot Cross Buns at MITCHELL'S this (Thursday) evening.

THE new Somme collars for men, newest Easter effect—lots of the space, slip-on button-hole.—SWIFTS.

THE cost of advertising the Patriotic campaign in London was \$2,000.

THE Calgary Herald says that according to a well versed Cockney a lie is a "Huntruth."

TENDERS are called for the conveyance of mail over Kerwood No. 3, Rural Route. See ad.

EDMONTON papers contain advertisements of the coming sale of eighteen thousand lots for taxes.

TAYLOR'S throat and lung balm still cures colds.

MORE than a million dollars were received by the Presbyterian church last year for special purposes.

THE Rev. H. Smith, rector of Florence preached at the mid-week Lenten service in Trinity church Wednesday night.

"I expect to leave footprints on the sands of time." "I shan't object to that," responded his wife, "but don't track any of it into the parlor."

FOWN'S kid gloves for Easter, all shades, scarce goods. Secure yours early.—A. BROWN & CO.

No Easter rates on the railways means dollars saved for the home merchant who the columns of the home newspaper to let buyers know he is in business.

THERE will be special Easter music in connection with the services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday, and the church will be decorated with Easter flowers.

CARDS of THANKS 50c.; memorial notices or poetry 5c. a line, minimum charge 50c. Enclose the money or state who is responsible for payment when sending them for publication.

At the meeting of the C. O. F., on Monday, April 9th, there will be an election of delegates to high court. Organizer McLeish, is expected to address the meeting on the proposed raise of rates.

EASTER clothes—buy the best. They are the cheapest in the end.—SWIFTS.

THE regular meeting of the Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. T. Dodds, on Wednesday evening, April 11th. This branch has donated \$25.00 to Byron Sanatorium, which is a worthy cause.—SRC.

THE services in the Methodist church next Sunday will be appropriate for Easter. Rev. F. G. Robinson will preach on the "Resurrection" and the choir will render special music morning and evening. The pastor would like to see every family present next Sunday.

LEAVE your films at TAYLOR'S, they give you a 24 hour service, charge you only 25c to develop and print any size films and guarantee the best possible results. The developing and printing is done by experts, who do nothing else. Anso films give best results. Cameras from \$2.00 up.

MR. and MRS. G. L. VAN WYCK, announce the marriage of their daughter next Sunday will be appropriate for Easter. Rev. F. G. Robinson will preach on the "Resurrection" and the choir will render special music morning and evening. The pastor would like to see every family present next Sunday.

There are advantages in almost everything. Every man has something to be thankful for. It is said that a bald-headed man is in no danger of dying from consumption. A census of more than 5,000 tuberculosis cases failed to show a single sufferer who was bald.

ARROW SHIRTS, Sterling Cravats, King and Borsalina hats are what particular men are asking for.—A. BROWN & CO.

AFTER May let Canadian money will not flow so freely to Detroit. On and after that date, all "aliens" crossing the river at Windsor and Sarnia will in addition to undergoing a rigid examination by a staff of lynx-eyed immigration officials be compelled to pay a head tax of \$8.

HAVING disposed of my grocery business to my brother, W. D. Cameron, I wish to thank the public for the liberal patronage extended to me and solicit a continuance of same to my successor. All parties indebted to me will please make payment without further notice.—ALEX. CAMERON.

At the "Thrill Exhibit" to be held in Sept., Tecumseh Chapter will give first and second prizes \$3 and \$2 for best vegetable gardens in Watford. No entry fee, and any citizen of the town may compete. List of prizes to be given out this month. Several specials have been promised already including one for best pair of socks knitted by a girl attending public school. Also a special prize of a thoroughbred barrel race rooster to the boy in high school making best model of chicken coop. Any citizen of Watford wishing to offer a prize please notify Mrs. T. G. Mitchell, Press Sec'y "Thrill Exhibit."

A DEPUTATION of business men waited on Mrs. Chambers Monday night to see if arrangements could not be made for electric light service. For over six weeks the service has been discontinued. Mrs. Chambers asserting that she could not get suitable coal. Assurance was given that fuel would be procured and as a result the lights were turned on again Wednesday night until 11 o'clock. A half hour is better than no bread.

OPEN Thursday night till ten o'clock, showing men's hats and neckwear for Easter.—SWIFTS.

THE housecleaning season is again with us, and Watford housewives are not facing it unprepared. They are shrouding their hair in dust-caps, they are getting ready for the fray with new brooms, and dancing expressed in a few days front porches all over will be crowded with parlor chairs and lounges and other pieces of furniture that have been moved out while the cleaning goes on inside.

WHAT do you think of this for patriotism?—A woman in England drew her savings from the Post Office savings bank to invest in the Victory Loan to help the country, not thinking to gain any financial advantage herself. When she found her money earned more interest she promptly sent it back to the treasury to be used for the good of the country.

STYLES of rare smartness in young men's pinback and belted suits, \$7.50 to \$16.50.—SWIFTS.

THERE was the usual eager and interested crowd of ladies at the millinery openings on Friday and Saturday last, the more advanced season. Bright colors predominate. It would be impossible to describe the different shapes, colors, ornaments and trimmings, but there are small hats, large hats, medium hats, upturned brims, drooping brims, sailors, toques, picture hats, in fact hats to suit all tastes.

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THE very latest in Easter blouses Saturday.—SWIFTS.

The Warwick Women's Institute held a special meeting in the Foresters' Hall, on Thursday, Mar. 22. There was a good attendance and a splendid lot of work was accomplished. Two bales were packed for Hyman Hall, which consisted of 4 white quilts, 12 sheets, 18 pillowslips, 34 towels, 18 personal property bags, 18 grey flannel shirts, 1 pr. socks, 9 pyjamas. The sum of \$50 is being raised to aid in furnishing and equipping the new Sanatorium. Contributions in aid of this work will be willingly received by the Institute. Next meeting will be held on April 12, in Foresters' Hall. Visitors welcome.

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We have all the new designs and patterns in wall papers. Let us show them to you.—P. DODDS & SON.

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Appropriate Easter services will be held in Christ Church, Sutorville, on Sunday afternoon. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion. The annual vestry meeting will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. W. Shugg had a very successful sale on Tuesday. Although only part of the stuff was disposed of the proceeds amounted to nearly \$1900. A pure-bred unregistered cow was knocked down to Walter Annett for \$145. Auctioneer Brock watched the hammer.

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Death of Mr. John White

Mr. John White, a prominent business man and highly esteemed citizen of Watford for the past 21 years, died rather suddenly from heart trouble early Wednesday morning, March 28th, at his residence on Ontario Street. Up to a few days of his death he was actively engaged in the management of his extensive boot and shoe business, and although not in robust health for some time was always energetic in any duty he had to perform. He was in his 71st year.

Deceased was born in Caledon, County of Wellington, where he spent his boyhood. When a young man he went into business in Aylmer, and in 1884 moved to Wyoming where he remained until coming to Watford in 1895. Since that time (with the exception of about a year spent in Petrolia) he has prominently identified himself with the business, educational and religious activities of the town. He was a member of the public school board and board of education for a period of ten years, and was also active in church work, being secretary of the Trustee Board and a member of the Official Board of the Methodist church. He was a member of the K. O. T. M. for many years.

Mr. White was married in 1873 to Miss Sarah A. Handy, of Harwick township, Kent County, who survives him. He also leaves one son, Samuel B., of London, and one daughter, Mrs. Peter J. Dodds, of Watford. Three children predeceased him. He also leaves two sisters to mourn his death, namely Mrs. Ellen Ellis Joseph, and Mrs. G. W. Rife, of Foam Lake, Sask.

The funeral was held Friday morning to the Watford Cemetery and was private. The service was conducted by Rev. F. G. Robinson, pastor of the church to which deceased belonged, assisted by Rev. S. F. Irwin. The pall bearers were D. A. Maxwell, Dr. Hicks, A. G. Brown, E. D. Swift, J. H. Hume and S. E. Thompson.

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Cooking and Serving Potatoes by Mrs. Graham," and "Citizenship" by Miss P. Maddock will be given. Don't forget the question drawer and roll-call—"Hints for House Cleaning."

A very pleasant time was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Kearney, on March 22nd, when the friends and neighbors of the Tipperary Red Cross Circle and Farmer's Club met to bid them farewell on the eve of their departure to their new home in Alvinston. Mr. W. Kelly fulfilled the duties of chairman very efficiently, while a splendid program was rendered, after which Mr. and Mrs. Kearney were called forward and presented with an address and a beautiful mantle clock as a reminder of the many happy days spent together. Lunch was served after which the company spent a pleasant time in social intercourse before leaving for their respective homes.

THE smartest ladies' suits west of Toronto on display at SWIFTS'.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Watford Board of Education held in the Library Board Room on Monday, April 2nd, 1917, at 7.30 p. m.

Present—Dr. Newell, chairman; J. W. McLaren, W. E. Fitzgerald, Dr. Howden, Dr. Siddall, Dr. Hicks, W. L. Millar, C. W. Vail; and Mr. McKenzie of the high school staff.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The report of the public school for March was read. Millar—Hicks, and carried, that the report be received and filed.

A communication was read from the Ontario Educational Association. McLaren—Howden, and carried, that the communication be received and filed.

A communication was also read from Principal Steer with reference to some High School requirements which Mr. McKenzie explained.

Vail—McLaren, and carried, that the communication from Principal Steer be referred to the repair and supply committee for their consideration and attention.

Fitzgerald—Vail, and carried, that the repair and supply committee examine the shade trees between Mr. William Brison's property and the public school grounds and take whatever action may be necessary.

Fitzgerald—McLaren, and carried, that our Secretary notify the County Clerk of this county of the death of Mr. John White, and that we ask the County Council to appoint another member to our board for the unexpired term of the late Mr. White.

Howden—McLaren, and carried, that B. Vail be refunded \$1.00 for overpaid fees.

Millar—Siddall, and carried, that our municipal council be asked to provide \$350.00 for public school requirements.

Fitzgerald—Newell, and carried, that we extend to the widow and family of our late and esteemed member John White, our heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement and that our Secretary write Mrs. White sending her a copy of this resolution.

Vail—Siddall, and carried, that we adjourn.

D. WATT, Secretary.

School Reports

Report of S. S. 16 Warwick for March. Class IV Sr.—Gordon McKenzie, 233. Florence Williams, 211, Orville Jones 30. Class III—Willie Jackson 241, Lloyd Jones 171, Nettie Sanders 129.

Class II—Verna Williamson 261, Willie Maher 23, Mabel Jackson 139, Ruby Williamson 123, Hazel Bryce 114, Loretta Bryce 110.

Class I Sr.—Gorden Williamson 259, Amy Williams 232, Betty Saunders 230, Mary McKenzie 218, Frank Bryce 182, Dorothy McKenzie 173, Bruce Saunders 37, Bobby Hickson 30, Clarence Walker 18, Henry Banks 18.

Class I Jr.—Orville Williams 190, Dick Jackson 180, Mary Maher 179, Pearl Claypole 158, Willie Claypole 138, Stanley Thompson 124, Marie Walker 40.

Primer—Merton Bryce 48, Jacob Saunders 48, Florence Bryce 30, Alvin Williamson 30.—M. E. MCKERRCHER, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 2 and 7, Brooke and Warwick, for month of March. Class IV Sr.—Lily Leacock, Gordon Richardson.

Jr.—Harold King.

Class III Sr.—Sybil Routley, Charlie Barron, Rosena Acton, Mary Trotter.

Jr.—Orville Acton, Hilda Trotter.

Class II.—George King, Pearl Acton.

Class I Sr.—Emma Trotter.

Jr.—Mary Mitchell, Winnifred Hume, Mary Barron.—EDITH MCCORMICK, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 10, Warwick, for month of March. Class IV—Arthur Minniely, Linda McIntosh, Basil Watson, Russell Parker.

Class III Sr.—(Franklin Adams, Willie Minniely) equal, Alma McGillicuddy, Zelma Conkey, Mary Williams.

Jr.—Gordon Adams, Ina McIntosh, Mac Wiley.

Class II Sr.—Keith Howden, Sarah Williams, Elsie Minniely.

Jr.—Fred McIntosh, Gordon Minniely, Ivan Parker.

Pr.—Harold Howden, Martha Williams.

Pr.—Willie Williams, Adeline Evans, George McIntosh. No. on roll 23. Average attendance 20.—M. L. MANFIELD, Teacher.

parture east. The members lion have attained a high military work, and Major, at a recent inspection, as very much pleased they will give a good selves at the front.

Mrs. John Reycraft

March 9th, 1917, there passed away at her late residence, lot E. R., Warwick, Margaret, late John Reycraft. Deceased in Middlesex County, the city of London now 78 years ago. Death of illness, of about three years, during which time she was in the utmost patient fortitude. Being of a position she endeared herself to her friends. She was twice married. By her first marriage she had two sons to her, Mr. Wm. Kerr, of St. Thos. Kerr, of Watford and with the late in 1874. He predeceased her. She was married a second time to Mr. John Reycraft, of Delaware, S. B. and of Warwick, and of Sarnia.

MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Dr. Bowes, Blissfield, N. B., has always used Baby's Own Tablets for his children and for his patients. The tablets are the only medicine for children. They are the minor ills of little children. The other who always keeps in the house may feel against the consequences of illness. They are available for sale at all drug stores. The Dr. Williams' rockville, Ont.

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