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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

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CRISP, new bloomer suits for boys.—SWIFT'S.

SUNRISE flour, give it a trial next time.

S. Stapleford & Son are in the market for eggs and butter. Highest cash price.

MILLINERY apprentices wanted at Miss Williams'. Apply immediately.

YOUNG MAN: Have you been proposed to yet? If not, have a care next Wednesday.

MR. ALVIN SHIRLEY took the service in Trinity church on Sunday last and preached an excellent sermon.

SPECIAL CLOTHES imported for ladies' tailor made suits.—SWIFT'S.

THE cabling of the Bell Telephone wires in the town has made a big improvement in the overhead appearance of Main street.

THE Reeve applied to the County Council for a grant of \$200 to assist in repairing the lockup. Laid over until June session.

On Feb. 16th and 17th, for cash, you can buy cedar posts from McLeay, the lumber and coal dealer, at Watford, for 20 cents each.

ASK C. B. Matthews & Son for SUNRISE flour. Best on the market.

A SMOKING coal oil heater made it necessary to dismiss the congregation at the week night service in Trinity church last week.

THE Reeve has received a letter from the Minister of Militia stating that an appropriation has been made for an armory in Watford.

REV. JOHN MORRISON of Sarnia, will be one of the speakers at the E. Lambton Institute meeting in the Lyceum next Wednesday.

REFERENCE to the Council meeting shows that steps are being taken to procure a government building here to be used as a post office and Customs office as well as an armory.

FINEST stock of imported tweeds for men's ordered suits. See the Scotch Fannockburns.—SWIFT'S.

A LITTLE drama in which the Chief Constable, the ex-Chief and a pioneer County Constable took part, provided entertainment for pedestrians on Main street Monday night.

THE paving of Main street is again occupying the attention of the council. At last meeting a motion was passed with a view of getting information as to cost of different pavements.

WILL the person kindly return to the Public Library the book which they have named, "I Will Repay," as it is wanted by other readers, and has been out from the Library a length of time.

IT'S COOL for white dress flouncings. They are here.—SWIFT'S.

THE marriage of F. A. Mann, formerly manager of the Merchants Bank, Watford, to Miss Minnie J. Jones, of Mitchell, is announced to take place in Trinity Church, Mitchell, on February 22nd.

At the special meeting of Trinity Church Women's Guild held at Mrs. Bennett's on Monday it was decided to have a progressive tea on Wednesday, Feb. 14. Particulars elsewhere in this issue.

A GRANT of \$3,000 has been made by the County Council for the improvement of Main street, Gloucester, providing the municipality decides to take advantage of the same under the Good Roads Act.—Transcript.

SEEK the new dress goods and trimmings.—SWIFT'S.

COLD weather does not in itself produce pneumonia. The impure air of shut up houses weakens the body, and then, when suddenly exposed to the cold, the body is not able to withstand it. As a matter of fact, there is more pneumonia in comparatively mild weather than in severe weather. People are apt to go out with lighter clothing and the temperature takes a sudden drop and brings pneumonia on.

Who was or is the greatest woman in all history? Two hundred school teachers recently answered this question, and with enthusiasm and unanimity the judges awarded the prize to the one who made this reply: "The wife of the farmer of moderate means who does her own cooking, washing, ironing, sewing, brings up a family of boys and girls to be useful members of society, and finds time for intellectual improvement."

ABOUT a dozen men's nice tweed coats, and half a dozen black, the price is your way.—SWIFT'S.

A "FARMER PARTY" was recently held in Chicago, the invitations reading: "Please come like farmers and wear farmer's clothes." The hostess, who hadn't been near a farm for twenty years, thought that the guests would come in ox carts and wear overalls or other working clothes. To her great surprise they came in automobiles and wore regulation full dress clothes. All of which goes to show that it is a great compliment nowadays to be called a "farmer."

S. Stapleford & Son are in the market for eggs and butter. Highest cash price. Dr. R. G. KELLY has been appointed Associate Coroner for the County of Lambton.

RICHARD WATSON fell on Sunday last and cracked three ribs. He is now able to get out again.

WHY buy expensive, imported flours? Try SUNRISE high patent, made from No. 1 Manitoba wheat.

ALREADY shrewd folks notice that furs are coming down in price. They ought to be quite reasonable by next August.

MAJOR SHANNON, D.A.A.G., London, was here Thursday last inspecting the arms, accoutrements, etc., of the 27th regt.

ONE ONLY, ladies' fur-lined coat, size 42, sable collar, it's a fine coat, \$45.00.—SWIFT'S.

MR. E. LAMONT has sold his comfortable cottage on Front street to Mr. C. B. Matthews, possession to be given in the spring.

WHILE playing hockey Friday evening, Roy Dodds, of Ailes Craig, was struck in the face by the puck, and had a nasty wound inflicted.

In the report of the Cong'l church opening last week we omitted to mention that Mr. Robert Spalding furnished and installed the electric light fixtures.

GROUP 10, O.H.A., is out of the running. In the Intermediate semi-finals St. Marys defeated Strathroy 17-5, and in the Juniors Woodstock defeated Alvinston 45-8.

LADIES—See our cutter, Mr. Hudgin, for your tailor made suit.—SWIFT'S.

THE A. Y. P. A. of Trinity Church, had a social evening at the residence of Mrs. E. D. Swift on Tuesday evening. Lunch was served and a very interesting program rendered. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Annie Tanner.

If you are interested in Amateur Photography you are invited to attend the Velox demonstration at McLaren's store this (Friday) evening, at 7 p.m. An expert from the factory will explain the fine points of this interesting work.

A PROGRESSIVE TEA under the auspices of Trinity Church Women's Guild will be held at the home of W. J. Howden, on Wednesday, Feb. 14th. Afternoon tea from 3:30 to 5 o'clock, 10 cents. Hot supper from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., 25 cents. Everybody welcome.

SPECIAL, early shipment of boys' bloomers, tweed and worsted effects, sizes 23 to 35.—SWIFT'S.

ABOUT fifty couple attended the informal party given by the officers and members of the Junior Hockey Club in the Lyceum on Friday evening. The Cortese orchestra supplied the music which was declared to be exceptionally good. It was a very enjoyable dance.

THE man who says we do not now get the good old-fashioned winters that brought the glow of health to the cheeks of the pioneers will be surprised to learn that January, 1912, was the second coldest January recorded at the Toronto Observatory. Only January, 1857, gave a lower average temperature.

LUCKILY the paving of Main street was not accomplished before the telephone line men got to work. Through the foresight of some of our municipal representatives the matter of paving was shelved until the Bell Co. got through digging holes. Now everything is in line for the new pavement.

THE annual report of the Dominion Postoffice Department, just issued, shows an increase in expenditure of \$738,883, and a surplus of \$1,192,739. The increases in the service were: Post offices 437, postal note offices 28, money order stations 189, savings bank offices 18. The railway mail mileage increased by 670. There was an increase in letters and postcards handled of 52,357,000, or more than 19 per cent.

NORBERT ROCHE arrived home from Toronto on Friday. He was placed in the Isolation Hospital in that city on November 29th, suffering from diptheria, and was detained there for nine and a half weeks. It was expected he would be home for Christmas, but he suffered a relapse that confined him indoors until last week. His many friends will be pleased to hear that he is now gaining strength rapidly.

A SUBSCRIBER once received a dun through the postoffice and it made him mad. He went to see the editor, who showed him a few duns of his own—one for paper, one for type, one for fuel and several others. "Now," said the editor, "I didn't get mad when these came because I knew all I had to do was to ask several reliable gentlemen like you to come and help me out and then I could settle all of them." When the subscriber saw how it was he relented, paid up, and renewed for another year.

A PUBLIC meeting of the Women's Institute to which all the ladies are invited will be held in the Foresters' Hall, above Stapleford's Produce Store, on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 14th. Roll call will be answered by a composition on "Valentine" after which Mrs. W. J. Hunter, of Brampton, will give a lecture. She comes highly recommended. There will also be other readings at this meeting. There will be a joint meeting in Taylor's Hall in the evening. Mr. Silcox, of Iona, and Mrs. Hunter will give a lecture. There will also be special music for the evening meeting. Everybody cordially invited.

THE third of the Presbyterian concert series, given in the Lyceum on Saturday night, proved fully up to the standard of the previous ones and in some respects superior. Mr. Ralph Bingham, who supplied the varied program, is certainly a humorist and musician of the first rank. He has a baritone voice of good quality and his violin playing was much enjoyed by the large audience present. As a raconteur Mr. Bingham is exceeding entertaining and his funny sketches were very amusing. Mrs. Bingham accompanied him on the piano for his violin selections. The entertainment was one of the best all round concerts ever given here.

THE OTTAWA CITIZEN, in its weekly review of the doings in Parliament, says:—"The modest apology of Mr. Armstrong, member for East Lambton, for taking up the time of the house with his most able commentary on the national means of communication was quite unnecessary. The material he laid before the house evinced a profound study of the subject, and the table of statistics which he placed upon Hansard were of a most illuminating character. His text was in the shape of a motion for the appointment of a commission to investigate the systems of national telegraphs and telephones, also postal conditions and improved methods of collecting and distributing mails."

PERSONAL.

L. D. Caldwell, St. Thomas, was here Tuesday.

Geo. Pollock, London, visited relatives in this section this week.

Mrs. (Dr.) Clement is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Thompson.

Mrs. Carson, Meaford, is the guest of Mrs. N. B. Howden.

Mrs. Thos. Howden, Detroit, is visiting at Mrs. N. B. Howden's.

Miss Clara Tye is attending the wholesale millinery openings, Toronto.

Miss Esther Hume left last week for an extended visit with friends in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Wellington, Forest, spent a few days with Mrs. W. D. Cameron, Erie st.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mitchell, of Victoria, B.C., who are visiting relatives in Strathroy, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Mitchell here.

HOCKEY.

Watford 9, Sarnia 4.

The Sarnia Junior O.H.A. came to Watford on Monday night and met defeat at the hands of the Watford Juniors by a score of 9-4. Sarnia had a good team on the ice, but the Watford boys played all around them, and when the goal for half time sounded the score stood 5-2 in Watford's favor. The play in the last half was a little slow, and inclined to be rough, but few penalties were given. Carson, for Sarnia, played the best game, but the Watford boys few splendid plays for Watford, and F. Haskett, in goal, blocked many good shots, and his stopping was a credit to the home team. The line-up:

Sarnia: Storey.....goal.....F. Haskett
McGurk.....point.....S. Rogers
Duncan.....c.....T. Dodds
Carson.....rover.....Dunlop
MacDonald.....centre.....Thorner
Knowles.....r wing.....Sedwick
MacDonald.....l wing.....Brown
Referee—L. Dodds.

The Bonspiel.

Watford's two rinks played in the preliminary rounds for the Bank of Toronto trophy at Petrola on Tuesday with the following results:—

Petrola. Watford.
J. Webb J. Fowler
D. M. Steadman J. H. Hume
John Taylor..... J. McKercher
E. A. Johns, sk. 12 J. Livingstone, s. 11
R. N. Bradley F. Luckham
W. F. Neil Dr. Brandon
W. Dunlop J. Johnson
F. McDonald, sk. 17 P. Fuller, sk. 17

County Orange Lodge.

The annual meeting of the County Orange Lodge was held in the Orange Hall, Watford, on Tuesday afternoon last. There was a good attendance.

The following officers for the current year were elected:—
C.M.—G. Maddock.
D.M.—Robt. Cope.
Chap.—Rev. W. R. Haines.
Rec. Sec.—Ben. Pike.
Fin. Sec.—Wm. Neal.
Treasurer—Albion Hawkins.

Director—Jas. Gillard.
Lecturer—Geo. Rivers.
Deputy Lecturers—Wallace Karr and Samuel Stevens.

St. Thomas will hold an old boys' reunion in July.

Lewis Wade, of the G.T.R. bridge gang, was instantly killed at Thamesville Thursday, when, while loading gravel, a lot of the frozen gravel caved in on him, breaking his neck. He was taken to the depot and died shortly after the accident. Deceased was about 45 and unmarried. He resided at Stevensville, Ont. Coroner Fraser decided to hold an inquest.

Western District Fair Association.

The Fairs Association was held in the Iroquois Hotel, Petrola. Those present were the Secretary, David Evans, of Strathroy. President Brock, Messrs. A. A. Dewar, John Farrell, J. A. Taylor, of Bridgen, Jas. Smith, of Wyoming, G. S. Pitkin, Petrola, John Richardson, of Wyoming, D. A. McIntyre, of Alvinston, H. A. Gilroy, of Alvinston, J. H. Burnard.

D. Evans was appointed to Toronto to the February convention to urge upon the government the necessity of giving a grant towards permanent improvements.

The following schedule of dates was drawn up and adopted:—
Strathroy—Sept. 16-18.
Petrola—Sept. 19-20.
Glencoe—Sept. 23-24.
Forest—Sept. 23-24.
Sarnia—Sept. 24-26.
Wyoming—Sept. 27-28.
Brisay—meeting in October 1.
Alvinston—Oct. 1-2.
Watford—Oct. 3-4.
Theford—Oct. 8-9.

Albert Brock was appointed a delegate to interview the County Council with a view of increasing the annual grant.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—
President—W. A. Brock.
1st Vice Pres.—H. A. Gilroy.
2nd Vice Pres.—Sam Bailey.
Secretary—David Evans.
Auditor—A. A. Dewar.

BROOKE.

Don't forget the debate in Chalmers' church this (Friday) evening, Feb. 9th.

Township Clerk Willoughby is in Ottawa this week attending the Good Roads meeting in the interests of the township.

On Feb. 16th and 17th, for cash, you can buy cedar posts from McLeay, the lumber and coal dealer, at Watford, for 20 cents each.

D. G. Parker, of Watford, has been engaged to teach in S. S. No. 7 Warwick, and No. 2 Brooke, during the illness of the regular teacher, Miss Thompson.

His Lordship Bishop Williams conducted a confirmation service in Christ Church, Sarnia, on Tuesday morning. Thirteen were admitted into full church membership. The Bishop preached a very strong sermon, which was much appreciated by the large congregation present.

The North Brooke Literary Society held their regular meeting in Chalmers' church on Friday, Jan. 26th. The debate, "Resolved, the days of fire-places and tallow candles were happier than to-day," was most interesting. The affirmative leader, Mr. Gordon Darvall was assisted by Messrs. Will Smith and Roy Croft. The negative leader, Mr. Wallace McGregor, was assisted by Miss Alma Dolbear. The judges, Messrs. W. Annett, N. McVicar and C. Corstine, decided in favor of the affirmative. While they were deciding the Society paper, "The Editorial" was read by Miss Ada McGugan. The next debate, "Resolved that woman has done more to uplift humanity than man," will be held in the church on Feb. 9th. The leaders are Misses Jennie McGugan and Gertrude Burton.

Another of the old residents of Brooke passed away on Sunday last, Feb. 4th, in the person of Mr. Hugh Leitch of the 10th con., after an illness of about two months, in his 73rd year. Besides his aged wife, partner Mr. Leitch leaves to mourn his loss three sons and three daughters. The sons are Arch and Hugh, of Inwood, and John at home. The daughters are Mrs. Dawson, Wye, Mrs. A. D. Smith, Watford, and Miss Florence at home. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning from the family residence, lot 23, con. 10, to Kilmartin cemetery, the Rev. J. Ure Stewart, pastor of Chalmers' Presbyterian church, conducting the service. The pall bearers were Capt. Duncan McLachlan, Duncan Fisher, Thos. Brown, Arch. Fisher, Roy McGregor and J. Lindsay. A large number of people assembled to pay their last respects to the deceased who was much respected in the community where he so long resided.

WARWICK.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hall, 2nd line, are on the sick list.

Mr. C. H. Rowe, Strassburg, Sask., is renewing acquaintances in this vicinity.

Mr. John Mansfield and bride, Brandon, Man., spent a few days last week with his uncle, Mr. Chas. Mansfield, 2nd line.

Mr. Lou Smith, Caseville, Mich., and Mr. John Smith, Lapeer, Mich., are visiting at their old home on the 2nd Line, North.

Mr. Jean Watterworth, Caseville, Mich., and his cousin, Mrs. Thomas Hume, Watford, spent a few days last week with Birnam relatives.

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John T. Muxlow and niece, Mrs. Geo. Parsons, Pleasant Hill, are spending a few days with his brother, Isaac Muxlow, Brown City, Mich.

R. J. McCormick, M.P.P., and daughter Ruby, left Tuesday for Toronto where they will attend the opening of the Ontario Legislature.

Fred Kingston, who has been at Strat-

ford Business College, came home Tuesday and left next day for Grimsby where he has accepted a situation.

Mr. Robert Thompson, 2nd line, entertained a number of his young friends on Tuesday evening of this week, when a very enjoyable time was spent by all present.

Mr. Jos. Hilborn, of Leamington, will speak at the East Lambton Institute meeting in Warwick on Thursday, Feb. 15th, and at the subsequent meetings of the series.

Mrs. James McGillicuddy, 18 sideroad, was taken suddenly and critically ill a week ago last Monday. Dr. Kelly, Watford, was summoned and found that she was suffering from gas around the heart. She is still in a weak condition.

Rev. and Mrs. Tucker, missionaries from Chisamba, Africa, will take charge of the service at Zion Congregational Church next Sunday afternoon at the usual hour, and will address a meeting in the Congregational Church, Forest, 1st line, on the evening.

The members of St. Mary's Church Branch of the Women's Auxiliary will hold their first Mission Study Class in the church on Wednesday, Feb. 14th, from 2 to 4 p.m. All are cordially invited to attend and join in the discussion. The subject will be "Missions in Egypt."

The marriage of Miss Agnes Whitehouse, of Forest, and Frederick Trowbridge, son of Mrs. Wm. Daley, of Warwick, took place Tuesday afternoon at the Manse, Forest. Rev. L. H. Currie officiating. They were attended by Misses Gladys Govenlock and Claude Bright. The happy couple left on the 2:27 express on a short wedding trip. On their return they will take up house-keeping on Mrs. J. Govenlock's farm, Bosanquet.

The regular meeting of the East Lambton Farmers' and Women's Institute will be held in Warwick Village, Thursday, Feb. 18th. Women's afternoon meeting will be held in the Foresters' Hall. Men's afternoon and union meeting in the Orange Hall. The speakers expected to be present are F. H. Silcox, of Iona, who will speak in the afternoon in the Orange Hall, and Mrs. Hunter, of Brampton, will address the Women's meeting in the afternoon, she will also be present at the union meeting in the evening. A good program is being provided. All are invited to attend.

A very interesting hockey match was played at the Warwick Village rink on Tuesday, Feb. 6, between the home team and the Forest basket factory team, the home team winning by a score of 3-1. The line-up was as follows:—

Watford.
B. Beal.....goal.....B. Dann
C. Head.....point.....C. Barnes
B. May.....cover.....B. Stewart
S. Baldry.....rover.....J. Brush
B. Culley.....centre.....V. Barnes
J. Stewart.....right.....G. Newell
O. Henry.....left.....K. Ross
Referee—P. Morris.

About fifty members and adherents of the Zion Methodist Church, 2nd line, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Spalding on Tuesday evening last and presented Mrs. Spalding (nee Miss Myrtle Robertson) who had been church organist for a number of years, with a handsome mahogany centre table.

T. A. Gault, leader of the choir, read the address, and T. H. Fuller and J. E. Collier made the presentation. Mrs. Spalding replied in a few well chosen words. Rev. H. E. Currie occupied the chair and called on a number of those present for short addresses. The speakers were loud in their praise of Mrs. Spalding's services to the church, and expressed pleasure that she would still be a resident among them. After the program light refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening was spent in a sociable way. The gathering broke up about midnight and all left for home wishing Mr. and Mrs. Spalding many years of happiness and prosperity.

Keudall—Ramsay.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ramsay, Wainstead, was the scene of a quiet wedding at twelve o'clock, noon, Wednesday, Jan. 24th, when their daughter, Isabel, was united in marriage to Mr. Robert G. Kendall, of Mazeno, Sask. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. W. Ross, of Wyoming, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride wore a gown of cream silk poplin and carried a bouquet of cream roses, Miss A. D. Squire, of London, acted as bridesmaid and was attired in cream marquisette. The groom was assisted by his cousin, Mr. Jas. Gammon, of Sarnia. After a sumptuous wedding dinner the bridal party left on the afternoon train for Sarnia and other points west, mid showers of confetti and the good wishes of their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Kendall will be at home at Mazeno, Sask., after April 1st.

Lambton Publicity Association annual meeting in Town Hall, Sarnia, Feb. 12th.

Mr. I. Pickering has purchased from the Public School Board, Forest, the first ward school property, which will probably be turned over to the Methodist congregation as a site for a new parsonage.

J. L. Hilborn, Leamington, sold for cash 15 acres off the east side of his farm to August V. Bouthaki, Detroit, for \$7,500, or \$500 per acre. On this property there is an old house, three small greenhouses and about ten acres in fruit.

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