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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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**GOOD navy print heavy cloth—SWIFT'S.**  
Inwood, Alvinston and Arkona have the bid on to prevent the spread of the "flu."

**EXCHANGE premium will now be paid on U. S. money orders cashed at Canadian postoffices.**  
The crest of the flu epidemic in Ontario is passed according to Dr. McNally the district M. H. O.

**THE idea that steady cold weather makes for the health of the community has been dissipated this winter.**  
Owing to the increase in the cost of paper the Alvinston Free Press will in future charge for church notices of any description.

**LADIES Heavy Cotton Hose, 3 pairs for \$1.00.—SWIFT'S.**

**THE consumption of potatoes has increased largely in the U. S. the past month because the tubers contain more than half of one per cent of alcohol.**

**No goods purchased abroad are cheap that take the place of our own labour and our own raw material. Spend your money at home and help yourself and your country.**

**MR. W. D. LAMB, son of Mr. Wm. Lamb, Watford, received on Monday his French Military Medal for bravery in the field. He won it in the Battle of Arras in September, 1918.**

**THE home market is the best market. Its development means busy factories and prosperous farms. Purchase of Canadian products is a national obligation during the reconstruction period.**

**WITH the United States gone "dry" there has been a great rush of the thirsty ones for Cuba, and there are now suggestions that the name of Havana be changed to "Havenoother."**

**At the regular meeting of Tecumseh Chapter, I.O.D.E. held on Feb. 3rd for the election of officers, at the home of Mrs. Class, Mrs. R. E. Prentiss was unanimously elected Secretary for 1920.**

**PREMIER DREWRY has an easy winner over Mr. Stephenson in the by-election in Halton county on Monday. His majority was about 2,300. The vote was light on account of the roads being piled with snow.**

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**THE Rev. Mr. Doherty of London, will conduct the church services in Watford parish next Sunday, the rector, Rev. S. P. Irwin, being still confined to the house with rheumatism. Col. Kenway took the Ash Wednesday service in Trinity.**

**THE "Twenty Years Ago" column in some local papers must give the woman who keeps her age well, a dreadful shock at times. For instance, you do not always care to have it published that Miss so and so was the belle of the ball twenty years ago.**

**Ladies. Misses and girls gingham dresses.—SWIFT'S.**

**AN ALVINSTON business man of long standing and one of the most esteemed and best known men in the district, in renewing his subscription to the Guide-Advocate writes:—"The Guide-Advocate is the best weekly paper that I know of in the Dominion of Canada." Thanks.**

**WATFORD so far this winter has been comparatively free from serious cases of illness. Many people are suffering from severe colds but no alarm is felt among the citizens. With due precautions physicians do not anticipate any outbreak of influenza like that experienced last winter but caution persons feeling a cold coming on to keep to their bed for a short time.**

**A MAN may talk about how he would like his home town to go ahead and be the nicest, little, up-to-date, progressive place on the map, but, if he buys everything from printing to handkerchiefs and tooth picks in some other place, he is just talking, that is all. There is only one way to build up the town, deal at home yourself.**

**ALVINSTON FREE PRESS:—"Mr. N. B. (Happy) Hill, who has been on the Merchants Bank of Canada staff here for nearly six years, has been transferred to Watford as teller-accountant. Mr. Brydge of Renfrew, has taken his position here. During his sojourn here, Mr. Hill has made many friends and will be greatly missed by a host of people."**

**THREE new models in Crompton Corsets: No. 663 pink brocade, No. 615 white brocade, No. 659 elastic back—all at \$3.00 a pair.—SWIFT'S.**

**DRIVING the snow into deep drifts and reducing the temperature to zero, a north-western gale on Saturday night, Sunday and Monday brought the severest storm of the winter. Train service was discontinued and the country mail service was entirely cut off on the early days of the week. Some mail carriers started out on Monday morning but turned back, being unable to get through the solid drifts.**

**FORD size guaranteed tires at \$15.00 up.—RAY MORNINGSTAR.**  
**INDIGO blue worsteds and serges for ladies' and men's suits.—SWIFT'S TAILORING DEPT.**

**At the annual meeting of the Mission City, B. C., Board of Trade held last month, Mr. Fred J. Roche, manager of the Merchants Bank in that town, an old Watford boy, was unanimously elected President of the Board. Considering that Mr. Roche has only been a resident of the town for about six months his election may be considered highly complimentary.**

**GEORGE TAMBLING, Inspector of income taxes for this district, intimates that the Government intends to take action against those who have ignored the request made of them. He further adds that the Government was in a position to prosecute hundred of people in this part of the country, who had failed either to fill in their reports, or had made false statements as to their income, or in other ways ignored the law. A test case regarding fines for default in forwarding income assessment returns resulted in a decision that the penalty of \$100 per day must be imposed on all offenders.**

**Some exceptionally good slightly used Ford cars at exceptional prices.—R. MORNINGSTAR.**

**WHENEVER anybody pours into your ears some piece of scandal, remember there are two sides to the story, and ask yourself what the motive of the teller may be. It will often be found that the scandal monger has some personal grudge to satisfy which has led to outrageous embellishment of the original incident. Usually, too, the person whose habitual discourse and conversational stock-in-trade is bitter and malevolent gossip, is a good person to avoid. Generally speaking, the person who will vilify a neighbor to you, will vilify you to a neighbor.**

**THE logic of colds is simple enough. Treat a cold respectfully, put it to bed for the first twenty-four hours and it will retire from the scene with grace and speed. On the other hand, ignore its existence for a couple of days and it will gather such strength that soon you won't be able to think of anything else. Keep up the fight a week or so longer, going about your business as usual, and there's an even chance, in the present state of health statistics, that the cold won't be a cold any more but will have put on the dignity of influenza. And influenza treated with contempt can show its mettle by turning into any one of a number of things that are worse.**

## PERSONAL

**Miss Mattie Bryson R. N., of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. Goodburn, Erie street.**

**Mrs. Manfred Thompson has spent the last two weeks with Mrs. L. Griffith, Sarnia, who has been seriously ill with flu and pneumonia.**

**Mr. John Livingstone left on Friday last for Edmonton to visit his son Frank, who the week previous lost his only daughter, a bright girl of twelve years.**

**Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Minieilly, of Dumblane, Sask., left for their home last Friday after spending a week with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Rogers, who has been very ill.**

**Miss Gretta Tiffin of the Victoria Hospital Training School of London, has returned to her work after a week at home recuperating from an attack of the flu. She is quite well again.**

## BROOKE

**Hear the Florentine Musicians in their highly entertaining program at the Lyceum on Friday evening, Feb. 27th.**

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**At the February meeting of the Quarterly official board of the Brooke circuit, the Pastor, Rev. S. J. T. Fortner, was extended a unanimous invitation to remain for the 4th year.**

**Rev. S. J. T. Fortner was called to Amherstburg last week to conduct the funeral of one of his former parishioners. He reports so little snow in that section that the autos are as much in use as in the summer time.**

**At the last meeting of the Brooke Council Mr. W. R. Dawson of Inwood was appointed School Attendance Officer for the township and Jas. F. McNally was appointed collector of taxes; the latter's salary to be \$125.00.**

**The result of the canvass on the Brooke circuit of the Methodist Church is as follows:—Current connexion funds \$527.00 Forward Movement, \$2,349.00. These amounts are not complete as there are other reports to come in yet.**

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**Mr. R. Leo Watson, a former Inwood boy, who for the past four years has conducted a clothing store in Galt, has secured premises in London where in partnership with Mr. Roy St. Clair of Galt he will open a high-class clothing and gents' furnishing store. He scored a business success in Galt and no doubt will be just as successful in his new field.**

## Public Library Board

**The organization meeting of the Public Library Board was held in the Board room on the evening of Feb. 13th, at 8 o'clock.**

**Members present:—Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. Johnston, Miss Reid and Mr. Howden.**

**There being no change in the members of the Board, the same officers and committees were appointed as for 1919. These are as follows:—**

**Chairman—The Rev. S. P. Irwin, B. A. Sec.—Treas.—Miss M. Reid. Librarian—Mrs. Reid. Finance Com.—The Reeve, the Treas., and Mr. Howden.**

**Book Com.—Fiction—Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. Howden and Dr. Sawers. Juvenile—Mrs. Brown, the Secretary and the Librarian. Other classes—Mr. Irwin, Mr. Johnston and Dr. Sawers.**

**The regular night of meeting will be the third Monday of the month at 8 o'clock.**

**MAY REID, Secretary.**

## HOCKEY

**WATFORD 8, AILSA CRAIG 4.**

**Watford won the first round in their home-and-home games with Ailsa Craig on Tuesday evening by 8-4. The locals were not up to their usual speed, but apparently had no difficulty in outclassing Craig.**

**Many of the boys are still nursing old wounds and scars received last week from Glencoe, but are quite confident of holding their own in the return game in Ailsa Craig this (Friday) evening. In this event they step up another notch to meet either Preston or other northern towns for the finals.**

**The boys have proved in the past few weeks that they can play clean, fast hockey and it would seem a great pity if they have to give up the future games on account of being unable to meet such heavy expenses. Surely some way can yet be found to back the boys to the finish. It is some years since Watford sent her team regularly into the finals. Do your best to help them get there this year.**

## FORWARD MOVEMENT FINANCIAL DRIVE

**The Inter-church Forward Movement has proved a success financially, the total of \$11,400.90 having been raised, and when all returns are in this amount will be increased. On Tuesday night \$11,321,089 of the Dominion objective had been raised. The Methodists led with a total of \$4,265,563, or 6.66 per cent over their objective. Next came the Baptists with \$272,000, or 3.86 per cent over the amount aimed at. The Congregationalists also ran over their objective, with \$102,856—2.86 per cent surplus. The Presbyterians were unable to report their objective reached last night, but came within 9.45 per cent of their goal, with \$3,822,177, and many points on the prairies yet to send in their returns. The Anglicans are in much the same position, reporting a total of \$2,257,065, or a percentage of 90.26.**

## Local Subscriptions

**Below will be found statements of the financial drive of the Forward Movement furnished by the managing committees of the local churches.**

## METHODIST

**The drive in connection with the Methodist National Campaign as part of the Inter-church Forward Movement is over and we are able to report success far beyond the most sanguine expectations. The Methodists made a two-fold appeal to their people first for the "current connexional funds" including the annual offerings to missions, educational society and evangelism and social services, and secondly for the special objective of \$4,000,000. These we speak of as A and B and report as follows:—**

**Watford A. \$405.50 B. \$2342.35—\$2747.85 Zion A. 312.00 B. 1479.00—1791.00**

**Grand total \$717.50 \$3821.35 \$4588.85**

**The committee in charge together with the pastor wish to convey their heartfelt thanks to all workers and all contributors for their fidelity and commendable generosity. The Watford circuit has a splendid lead on the whole Strathroy district. The givings last year for A were \$606.50 and our allotment for B was \$2789.00, so that we report an increase of current connexional funds of \$111.00 and over the top in Forward Movement proper of \$1032.35 or a total of \$1143.35. This we think most creditable.**

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**In the Forward Movement the Anglican Parish of Watford went far over the top, subscribing a total of \$5786.00, divided as follows:—Trinity Church, Watford, \$2,135.50; St. James Church, Brooke, \$2,076.00; Christ Church, Sutorville, \$1,575.00. The objective was \$3,500.00.**

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**The Watford church subscriptions total \$2642.00, the objective being \$2000.00. Owing to the storms and bad state of the roads the canvass for Knox church has been delayed and no record is to hand of the amount so far subscribed. The objective for this church is \$1140.00, which is almost sure to be exceeded.**

**Reports from the Congregational and Baptist churches have not been furnished.**

## VISSOCHI'S FLORENTINE MUSICIANS

**A Musical Program That is Highly Entertaining.**

**The company consists of Andrew Vissocchi, piano accompanist; Miss Olga Capuccio, violinist; and Miss Roromond Wright, pianist and soprano, and will appear at the Lyceum, Friday, Feb. 27th. Unless you have heard Vissocchi, you have no idea what music can be played with a piano accordion. This instrument is little known outside of Continental Europe. While one of the most complicated instruments known, it has endless possibilities. In the hands of such a master as Vissocchi, it proves a revelation and a marvel of musical delight.**

**The assisting artists are excellent and put much spirit into their programs. They are magnetic, vivacious, brilliant. Miss Capuccio is a favorite pupil of Fabrizio who starred in Lyceum circles some six years ago. Miss Wright has won laurels in extended concert tours and plays with a fine sincerity and an appreciative understanding.**

**Vissocchi's repertoire knows no limitations. From the gems of grand opera, through the inspiring range of patriotic marches and melodies, rag time, folk songs, negro jubilees and popular songs he holds his audience captive by his wonderful musicianship.**

**You'll get a maximum of cultured entertainment from these three excellent artists. Remember the date—Friday, Feb. 27th in the Lyceum.**

## DEATH OF JUDGE MacWATT

**Senior Judge of Lambton a Victim of Influenza and Pneumonia After Short Illness.**

**SARNIA, Feb. 12.—Senior judge of the County of Lambton and one of the most prominent men in fraternal circles in Ontario, Judge Daniel Fraser MacWatt died at his residence here today from pneumonia, following a brief attack of influenza, to which he was subjected a few days ago.**

**Judge MacWatt was in his 67th year. He was born in Nairn, Scotland, on the 9th of July, 1853. He was educated in the academy there and came to New York in 1869 and to Canada in 1873. He was called to the bar, Michaelmas term, November, 1881, and practiced at Barrie, Ontario, where the funeral was held.**

**He was appointed county judge of Lambton on the 12th of December, 1899, and surrogate judge in the Admiralty Exchequer Court, in June, 1906. He had been very prominent in fraternal circles, particularly Masonic. He was grand master, A. F. & A. M., 1900-1911, grand first principal of the Grand Chapter of Canada, 1897-1899, and supreme grand master of the Knights Templar of Canada 1897-1899. He was grand master of the Royal and Select Masters of Canada 1891-1893, and had been grand chancellor of the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for Canada since 1913. He was high chief ranger of the Ancient Order of Foresters of Canada 1891-1893, and grand regent of the Royal Arcanum for Ontario 1889-1891, and also grand master of the Ancient Order of Workmen for Ontario 1894. In 1895 he was president of the Canadian Fraternal Association.**

**He was the only living Canadian since the death of Senator Ellis, St. John, N. B., who filled the grand master's chair in the four principal Masonic orders in Canada.**

**Citizens of Sarnia in all walks of life attended the public service in St. Andrew's Church, on Friday evening, when Rev. J. J. Patterson preached the funeral services prior to the removal of the remains for interment at Barrie on Saturday. Members of the City Bar Association acted as pallbearers.**

## WARWICK

**Mr. John Farrell is laid up with influenza at his home near Forest.**

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**Mr. J. K. MacAlpine of Windsor, called on friends on the townline last week. Some exceptionally good slightly used Ford cars at exceptional prices.—R. MORNINGSTAR.**

**Miss Isla Janes spent the week end at the home of her uncle, Mr. George Baird, 2nd line north.**

**The parish of St. Ann's church, Adelaide, St. Paul's church, Kerwood, and Grace church, 4th line Warwick, assumed as their objective for the Forward Movement \$3000 of which the part of Adelaide was \$1000, Kerwood \$1250 and 4th line, Warwick \$750.00. The sum of nearly \$3500 has already been attained of which Adelaide (which owing to the flu has still a few names to canvass) raised \$890, Kerwood \$1885 and 4th line Warwick a little over \$750. The Rector, the canvassers and congregations are to be congratulated on the splendid results of their work.**

**The death of Robert W. Campbell, only son of George Campbell, of Kenton, Man., formerly of Warwick, took place here early Monday morning, Feb. 9th, after only a week's illness, pneumonia developing in a short time. He was in**

**his 16th year. Mr. Campbell and his son arrived here the day before Christmas and had been visiting relatives in the vicinity since. Deceased was at the home of his cousin, Robt. D. Campbell, con 7, Warwick, when the fatal illness came suddenly upon him. The funeral took place Tuesday to Beechwood cemetery, followed by a service in the Forest Baptist church, Rev. M. Neilson, the pastor, conducted the service. The bearers were:—Robt. Brandon, D. D. Brodie, Daniel Brodie, Alex. Campbell, John Campbell and Colin Johnson. The bereaved father is the only survivor of the family. His wife died seven years ago, and their only other child, another son, died two years ago.**

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## CHOP STUFF

**Miss J. Wylie has been appointed village clerk at Ailsa Craig.**

**Neil Morrison, a well known resident of Enniskillen, died last week.**

**Dr. J. H. Field of Petrolia was fined \$200 and costs for having liquor for sale.**

**As. Abram Wellington, Lake Road, Plympton, died last week of heart failure.**

**J. J. Breault, for five years mayor of Amherstburg, died suddenly on Saturday. Four members of one household in Thamesville succumbed from influenza last week.**

**W. H. Taft will lecture in Strathroy on March 5th under the auspices of the I.O.D.E.**

**St. Catharines will supply its public school pupils with free text books and supplies.**

**Wm. McPherson, of Forest, succumbed from an attack of pneumonia on Wednesday last week.**

**Wm. Cochrane, of Adelaide, will retire from farming and go into the grocery business at Ailsa Craig.**

**David Marshall, M. P. for East Eglry for the past 20 years, died at Vancouver last week after a few hours illness from influenza.**

**Reports just received from Dawn township and from the vicinity of Florence state that the influenza epidemic is somewhat worse there. Dr. Kelley of Florence alone had attended 188 cases of the dreaded disease up until Tuesday of last week.**

**Thirty years ago Thomas Kelly, son of Mrs. Jas. Kelly, of Petrolia, decided he would go out into the world and seek his fortune. That was the last his family had heard or seen of him until the other day when he unexpectedly arrived in Petrolia on a visit to his mother. Although Mrs. Kelly recognized her son he is a practical stranger to his own brothers and sisters.**

**Frank Collins, son of Wm. Collins, of Strathroy, and a veteran of the great war, met with a serious accident Thursday noon last, when he accidentally fell on the icy sidewalk on Front Street and fractured his right leg near the hip. Mr. Collins was nicely regarding the use of his leg, when he met with the misfortune to have it broken again in the same place.**

**John Tanton Clarke died at his home in Bothwell on Tuesday of last week after a month's illness, aged 69 years. He was a prominent business man, conducting a grocery and seed and grain business. For several years he and his father carried on the big mill at Glencoe before it was taken hold of by the Woodburn Milling Co. He leaves his wife and two sons and one daughter.**

**Mr. Walter Douglas, 10th line west, Enniskillen, who is giving up farming, has been a life-long resident of Enniskillen, and although he has not decided what he will do in future, it is likely he will move away. He has the best wishes of a large circle of friends for his future prosperity. Mr. Douglas has sold his farm to Mr. A. E. Trowbridge, of the Brooke and Enniskillen townline, for \$7,100. Possession will be given on April 1st.**

**Humphrey Andrews Blunden, who died in Sarnia Township on Sunday, Feb. 8th, was born in Plympton township on Feb. 18th, 1839. He was the son of the late Christopher and Catharine Blunden, who came to Canada from Killybegs, County, Ireland, in the year 1837. The deceased was Ontario Government Fishery Overseer for the last fifteen years and is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Isabella Frances Scott of Plympton; also three children, Christopher, of Detroit; Mrs. Robt. Janes of Sarnia; and Sidney at home. One daughter, Mabel, predeceased him.**

**Stark naked, with the exception of a ragged sweater coat, buried up to his ears in a pile of sawdust and suffering terribly from exposure to the cold, four-year-old Laurie Fraley, who was discovered by the employees of the Border Cities Company in an abandoned shed near the ferry dock Windsor, has been restored to his parents. Hours previous, he had been set upon by a group of older boys, dragged to the shed, disrobed and buried in the sawdust, and abandoned after the door of the building had been locked. Left alone in the darkness and cold, he soon became too weak to escape, and had only succeeded in getting a part of his head free when his groans brought aid.**