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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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HOW IS YOUR HAY FEVER?
HAVE you got your coal bin filled yet?
NIFTY hats for boys.—SWIFTS.

The High School opened on Tuesday with a good attendance.
REV. R. STEVENSON and wife left for their new field of labor last week.

AFTER the weather experience of this summer, the farmers are all in favor of a dry Ontario.
LABOR DAY was a very dull day in town. The weather was murky and there were few visitors in town.

BOY'S school suits, nifty styles.—SWIFTS.
MADNESS to think Germany can win, says Swiss Socialist paper. Trouble is, the Germans are mad enough to think anything.

WIFE: "D'ye know you're growing quite handsome, Horace?" Horace: "Yes, it's a way I have when it gets anywhere near your birthday."

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GET in your clothing orders, we are busy.—SWIFT'S TAILORING.
QUITE a few people from town took in the Toronto Exhibition this week.

New wraps for women have pockets in them. Too late, alas; nothing to put in them now.

SEPTEMBER is keeping up the reputation of July and August for a liberal supply of rain and cool weather.

REMEMBER the soldiers at the front. Anything you can send them will be appreciated. They are fighting for the freedom we are enjoying.

MANY of the women's patriotic societies in this district have decided to continue knitting, etc., for the soldiers during the coming winter.

WE have a special lot of good table cloths and naps, factory seconds, much below present prices.—SWIFTS.

FRANK LOVELL has purchased from Mr. Angus Mitchell his spacious dwelling house on Front street, occupied by Orlo Jacklin.

A WINDERMERE dispatch to the Montreal Star states that Hon. Capt. B. C. Binks, formerly of the Sterling Bank staff at Watford, has been appointed Brigade-Major.

MISS M. MCINTOSH, teacher of violin, started her class for the winter term on Wednesday, September 8th, at the home of Mr. Freeman Kersey, east of Methodist church.

REV. MATHEW KELLY, of Brantford, a former pastor of the Congregational church, will conduct the usual services in Watford and Zion Congregational churches next Sabbath, Sept. 12th.

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WATFORD'S tax rate for 1915 is 31 mills—one-half mill less than last year.

REV. P. G. ROBINSON occupied the pulpit of Devine street Methodist church, Sarnia, on Sunday last.

THE REV. C. M. FARNEY, rector of Parkhill, will preach in Trinity Church next Sunday evening. Rev. S. P. Irwin will preach missionary sermons at Parkhill.

AN intelligent boy, about 14 or 15 years old, wanted at this office to learn the art of printing. A good opportunity for a smart boy with a fair education. Apply at once.

R. W. MOIR, of the 9th C.M.R., (Sewell Camp) Manitoba, has been promoted to sergeant. He is a son of the late James Moir, of Enniskillen, and brother of Miss Mamie Moir, of Watford.

HARVEST thanksgiving services will be held in Trinity church on Sunday, Sept. 20th, when Rev. Robt. H. Ferguson, M.A., rector of Port Dalhousie, will be the special preacher.

OUR former townsman, Dr. R. Gibson, won the second prize in the Saskatchewan Provincial Tennis Tournament as a veteran, and also played against the cup holder but was defeated. His opponent was 20 years his junior.

AN incipient fire at the home of Mr. Wm. Lamb brought out the fire brigade Friday night. The damage done was slight, the loss of some clothing being the chief result. The fire was put out without the aid of the brigade.

THE "detective" is a pretty sound sleeper when a gang of threshers can come and thresh the crop he was in charge of without his knowledge. It is said this occurred down on the 12th line the other day. As the Philo Grub says: "A detective should be ever wakeful, ever watchful."

TWO more Watford boys left this week to join the overseas contingent at London, namely, Wm. D. Lamb and Russell H. Trenouth, the latter holding the office of sergeant. They will be attached to the signal section of the 71st Battalion. W. D. Lamb is a graduate of the Guide-Advocate office and has been on the staff for nearly five years.

IN the Presbyterian Church, Watford, on Sunday next Miss M. C. Ratte will tell the story of her work. Miss Ratte is doing a great work in the cities of Canada from sea to sea in rescuing the unfortunate and fighting the white slave traffic. Though French Canadian by birth she speaks English well and tells her story in a most interesting way.

REV. R. STEVENSON, of Watford and Zion Congregational churches, preached his farewell sermons to large congregations on Sunday, August 29th, taking his text from Acts 1, 6-10 verses. Mr. Stevenson has been pastor of the Watford and Zion Cong' churches for over four years and leaves to the great regret of his congregations. During his pastorate, he has also made many new friends outside his own congregations who feel that a great loss has been sustained to the community through his departure. Mr. Stevenson hopes to labor in the foreign mission field of New Zealand and Australia and takes with him the best wishes of his many friends for continued success in his labors.

ON Friday evening August 28th the Army Progress Club entertained Lieut. R. H. Stapleford at their club-rooms. Colonel Kelly and Reeve Kenward made suitable speeches after the luncheon and it was moved by Rev. S. P. Irwin and seconded by Rev. W. G. Connolly that Lieut. Stapleford be made a life member of the club. Lieut. Stapleford gave an interesting account of his adventures in France. By means of a blackboard he showed the construction of the trenches and various other things of which it is impossible to get any idea from merely reading of them. He spoke highly of the British "Tommy," saying that to his way of thinking he was the backbone of the whole thing.

Tennis

Teams of the Western Ontario Tennis League from London and Sarnia played sudden death games at Watford on Friday last. The teams were composed of Miss McKenzie and Miss Spence of the London Rowing Tennis Club and Miss Brady and Miss Clark, of Sarnia.

Miss McKenzie lost to Miss Brady in the single match by 4-6, 10-8, 6-3. Miss Spence won from Miss Clarke by 6-2, 8-3.

In the double match Miss McKenzie and Miss Spence won from Miss Brady and Miss Clarke by 6-3 and 6-1.

A friendly game was played on the Watford lawn Friday, 3rd inst., between two rinks from Petrolia and members of the home club. Petrolia won one rink with a score of 16-11 and Watford the other with 11 up, making in all 6 up for Watford.

A rink composed of F. Lovell, J. W. McLaren, F. W. Rogers and Sergt. Davies, went to Petrolia this week to take part in the tournament.

Watford Tax Rate

Co. and War Tax rate.	4 7-10 mills.
Village rate.	10 3-10 "
Public School rate.	8 2-10 "
High School rate.	5 "
Special Sidewalk Deb.	6-10 "
Public Library Deb.	4-10 "
Wire Co. Debenture.	1 8-10 "
Total	31 mills,

WARWICK.

Mrs. Colin Hagie and son, Clare, are attending the Toronto exhibition this week.

Miss Edith Hawkens, of Niagara Falls, visited her cousin, Miss Laura Hawkins, last week.

Mr. J. W. Rogers, M.A., and wife, Toronto, visited at the home of Mrs. Colin Hagie last week.

Mr. D. Auld and wife and D. Ross and wife motored to Kincardine on Thursday of last week to visit relatives.

Mrs. (Dr.) Harper has returned to her home in Michigan after spending a month with relatives on the 2nd line.

Dr. and Mrs. Seymour have returned to their home in Philadelphia after spending a couple weeks with the former's mother, Mrs. Jane Seymour.

A meeting of the Women's Patriotic League will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert McCormick on Wednesday, Sept. 15th. A good attendance is requested.

In Knox Church, Warwick, on Monday Sept. 6th, Mr. Edwin C. Candick and Miss Margaret Laws were united in marriage. Rev. J. C. Forster officiated.

Miss Ratte, of Toronto, will give an address in Knox Church Main Road, next Sabbath afternoon on social service work in which she is engaged. A good attendance is desired.

All ladies interested in Red Cross work are cordially invited to be present at a meeting of the Women's Patriotic League, to be held at the home of Mr. Wm. Watson, Main road, on Wednesday, September 15th. Donations of all kinds gratefully received.

The Kingscourt ladies' sewing circle met last week at the home of Mrs. Thomas Saunders. In spite of the unusually busy time a creditable lot of work was done and at the beginning of the week a bale was packed and shipped to the Red Cross Rooms, London, consisting of the following:—quilts, 8 sheets, 10 pillow cases, 5 pillows, 6 bed jackets, 84 handkerchiefs and 56 wash cloths.

A very successful meeting of the Wisbeach Patriotic League was held at the home of Miss Mary Muxlow on August 12th. About seventy ladies were present. A nice lot of work was accomplished. The bale shipped consisted of 2 quilts, 12 sheets, 12 pillows, 29 pillow cases, 49 towels, 1 pair socks, 15 surgical shirts, 12 personal property bags, 20 dozen mouth wipes, 22 bandages and safety pins and a quantity of old cotton. Proceeds amounted to \$17.20.

After the meeting of the Red Cross Workers' Union at Miss Margaret Newell's on Sept. 1st, a bale was sent to the Red Cross containing the following:—3 quilts, 6 sheets, 32 pillow-cases, 3 pillow, 2 towels, 6 bed jackets, 15 pair socks, 84 cheesecloth handkerchiefs, 365 mouth wipes, 3 cards safety pins, 28 face cloths, 66 yards bandage. The next meeting will be at Mrs. I. Foster's on Wednesday Sept. 15th.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith, fourth concession of Warwick, on Saturday, Sept. 4th, their daughter, Ida A., was married to Mr. George W. Codling, of Bosanquet, by Rev. H. W. Wright, of the Arkona Baptist church. Only the immediate relatives were present.

After a dainty luncheon was served, Mr. and Mrs. Codling left for Toronto on their wedding trip. On their return they will take up their residence near Forest.

A sad death occurred on Saturday, August 28th, when Annabell, beloved wife of Mr. Russell Linsley, of Strathroy, passed away at the home of her father, Mr. James Cooper, Warwick. Deceased was in her 35th year and was married only last November by the Rev. R. Stevenson at the Congregational parsonage, Watford. About four months ago she came to pay a visit at her old home and fell ill. She gradually grew worse and remained at her father's house until the time of her death. The funeral was held the following Monday from lot 17, con. 3, N.E.R., to the Arkona cemetery and was well attended. Service was held at the house by the Rev. R. Stevenson.

The meeting of the Women's Patriotic League, which was held at the home of Mrs. Maurice Smith, was a decided success both for donations of work and money. The special feature of the afternoon was the quilting of an autograph quilt, the collection for which was done by Miss Clara Smith, who also tastefully embroidered the names on it. The proceeds from this amounted to \$12.75. A large amount of work was accomplished. The proceeds of the tea amounted to \$12.50. The bale packed at the close of the meeting contained the following:—7 quilts, 15 sheets, 4 pillow cases, 12 hospital night shirts, 6 personal property bags, 4 pairs of socks, and a quantity of old cotton. The bale was shipped to the Red Cross Society at London.

WE start showing ladies' coats and suits Saturday.—SWIFTS.

Miss Ella Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson, Strathroy, was made the recipient of many beautiful and useful remembrances at a surprise party held lately in honor of a happy event that is to take place shortly in the far west. During the afternoon about fifty friends and neighbors of the bride-to-be gathered in a nearby ravine and at the close of a very pleasant social time, while all were seated around the picnic spread, Miss Anderson was presented with a miscellaneous shower, comprising linen, china, cooking utensils,

etc., accompanied by expressions of good will in original prose and poetry. Miss Anderson, who was taken completely by surprise, gracefully acknowledged the kindness of the friends on Quality Hill, both in the past and on this occasion. After singing "For she's a jolly good fellow" and "Should old acquaintance be forgot" the gathering dispersed, feeling very pleasant time had been enjoyed together. Miss Anderson leaves in a few days on her long journey to the Peace River District, Northern Alberta, where she will become the life companion of Borden Fulton, who is manager of one of the Hudson Bay Company's stores. Mrs. Anderson will accompany her daughter and join Mr. Anderson, who has taken up a homestead in that part of the province. The best wishes of a host of friends in this district will go with the bride-elect to her future home in the west.

The Secretary of the Women's Patriotic League has received the following letter: Dear Madam:—Many and sincere thanks for your parcel of socks, which have come to hand safely and which we are sincerely glad to get. Every sock is wanted and every sock is of value and perhaps you and your helpers will be surprised to learn that those socks are already on their way to France. They are so badly needed and are such a comfort to the soldiers that we do not keep them one minute in the house but simply pack them right up and send them on. Two young officers were in here on Saturday and I asked them if the men wore the socks all through the summer and he replied, "Sure thing, if you did not, if you wore the hard junk you buy you couldn't hobble a mile." I am quoting the lad's own words. It appears the men suffer greatly with their feet, especially the men not accustomed to marching and walking and those hand-knit socks absorb the perspiration. One of these young fellows was a mere lad and he said to me, "You know you cannot buy hand-knit socks anywhere, but I don't care, for mother gives me a pair every week." Really, when I looked at him my eyes filled with tears. He was a fine young Canadian lad and the thought, "Well, your mother has every right to be proud of you and so has every Canadian mother who has a son going forth to defend the cause of the helpless and oppressed. My own youngest brother is at the front (I am answering this letter for Mrs. McPhedran) so you can easily guess how interested I am in the work and how profoundly grateful I am to all helpers like yourself and your assistants who are doing their best to make the burden lighter for our lads at the front. We enclose a few of the slips we put inside each pair of socks going to the front. We want all helpers to see them.

With renewed and most sincere thanks, Most cordially and graciously yours, MRS. MCPHERAN.

The slips referred to read as follows:—"A gift in celebration of Empire Day and His Majesty's birthday." "The money for these socks was given by the boys and girls of the High Schools, Public Schools, Separate Schools and Sunday Schools of Canada. The work was the gift of the Women throughout the Dominion. God Save the King."

BROOKE

Misses Velma and Stella Reid, London, spent the week end with Miss Maude Long, sixth line.

The Tipperary Red Cross Aid will hold their Patriotic Social at Mr. Malcolm McLachlan's lot 19, con. 12 Brooke, on Friday evening September 17. A good program, lunch served from 6 to 8. Further particulars next week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Culverson and children, of Trenton, Ont., who have been visiting at Mr. W. W. Lucas' 10th line, returned to their home on Monday. Mrs. Culverson's sister, Miss Blanche Lucas accompanied them. She will attend the Trenton High School during the coming term.

Mrs. Dunlop who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Jonas Zavitz, on the 10th con. of Brooke, celebrated her 95th birthday on Friday Aug. 20th. There were about fifty of her relatives present, and a pleasant afternoon was spent. Mrs. Dunlop and her friends enjoyed a long auto ride, after which a lovely supper was served on the lawn. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dunlop, two sons Arthur and Gordon, daughter Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dunlop and daughters, Winnie, Rena and Gladys, all of Forest; Mrs. R. Russell, Mrs. Alex. Cameron and daughter Florence, Mrs. Ellen Dunlop, Mrs. Harry Tanguay, Mrs. Alex. Oak and daughters, Tena and Beatrice, Mrs. A. H. Thoman daughter Mrs. C. J. Herrington, Mr. J. Dunlop, all from Arkona; Mrs. S. Gale, of London; Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Dunlop, of Chatham; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Zavitz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zavitz, of Alvington; Mr. and Mrs. John Zavitz and daughter, Rev. D. Brittain, wife and family.

On Sunday evening Albert Brent, second line, Plympton, discovered one of his horses in a ditch at the back of his farm. The animal had fallen in on its back and was unable to extricate itself. Assistance was called but nothing accomplished until a team had been attached and the animal hauled out of its uncomfortable position.

The bean crop in the Blenheim district has been damaged by rust, cutting down the yield which promised to be exceptionally large this year.

Crop Competition

are the winners and the field crop competition in the direction of the Wyoming Agricultural

Jardine, Camlachie, O. 19 points, Smith, Wyoming, O. 15 points.

Hartley, Wyoming, 10 points. Armstrong, Wyoming, 8 points. Ard Smith, Wyoming, 7 points. Smith, Wyoming, O. 5 points. Steadman, Petrolia, 4 points.

—Saunders

evening, August 11th, next daughter of Mrs. as united in the holy on to Edgar Alfred w, Rev. R. N. Webber, rich, officiating. The charming and pretty y young couple left by e of the bride's sister, 1, near Buffalo Lake, Upon their return they residence in Moosejaw, pt of numerous beauties from their many shers.

NEWS

and Bradshaw Plums eaches are now at ming. The thrifty t up more fruit this before—Plums with varieties present a lessert which is not y other variety of e especially favoring and preserved and deved on the table. e willing to book householders should a good time as this ining year if ever

REPORTS.

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