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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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THE HAT you need at SWIFT'S, FORD TIRES at \$15.00 and up.—R. MORNINGSTAR.

THE GOVERNMENT of Holland adopted the daylight saving plan on April 1st.

THE enumerators at the recent federal election received their cheques last week.

THE highest temperature in March was 73 on the 21st, and the lowest 3 on the 11th.

A CHARITABLE man gives according to his means and a miser according to his meanness.

ALL THE ROADS in this section are in exceptionally good condition for this time of the year.

REV. T. M. MEAD is in an English hospital, suffering from a general breakdown out of improving.

MR. DAVID WATT has accepted a position in the local post office and commenced his duties Wednesday.

WATCH the Guide-Advocate next week for the prize slogan suggested by a public school pupil for the Thrift Exhibit.

NOTICE—No poultry of any kind will be allowed to run at large after this notice.—J. F. ELLIOT, Constable.

THERMOMETERS are insignificant-looking affairs and yet they have made hopeless liars-out of thousands of men.

THE duties of the Fuel Controller ceased on April 1st and parties must now leave their orders with the dealers.

THE citizen with a haunter for gardening is already becoming anxious to get at the back yard with spade and hoe.

THE Watford post office now closes at 6.30 p.m. every evening and is opened again at 7.30 p.m. and remains open for one hour.

THERE was not so much Easter visiting this year as usual, owing to doubt of the absence of excursion rates on the railways.

REMEMBER the entertainment in the Lyceum on Tuesday evening next, when Capt. Appleyard will give an address. An excellent musical program may be expected.

AN exchange contains the following: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones are the proud parents of a fourth son since last Thursday. Some families certainly grow rapidly.

ACCORDING to a recent regulation of the food board any barber who breaks an egg on a man's head for the purpose of shampooing will be liable to a fine of from \$100 to \$1,000.

THE weather on Easter Day was bright, warm and springlike and the ladies had every opportunity to come out in their new Easter togs. The church attendance was large.

SPECIAL Towel Sale and display.—SWIFT'S.

REV. MR. HAMILTON, of London, will preach in the Congregational Church Sunday morning. There will be no evening service on account of the monthly evening service in Zion Church.

TEN days ago a Dakota School Trustee with a German name said he would rather see a pair of pants floating over the school than the Stars and Stripes. He is wearing a pair supplied by the States now.

TRAVELLERS are being considerably inconvenienced by the failure of the Canadian government to put into effect the daylight saving bill. This bill should have been passed before the Easter vacation.

THE little Irishman was being examined for admission to the army. He seemed all right in every way except one. The doctor said: "You're a little stiff." Quick the Irish blood mounted as the applicant replied: "You're a big stiff!"

THE FIREMEN had a run on Saturday afternoon when the roof of Mr. Wm. Doan's residence was discovered to be on fire, supposed to have caught from a spark from a chimney. The blaze was extinguished with a few pails of water and the services of the firemen were not required.

THE FIFTY SUITS for young fellows.—SWIFT'S.

"EVERY boy and girl who really sees what the home garden may mean," writes President Wilson to Secretary Lane, "will, I am sure, enter into the purpose with high spirits, because I am sure they would all like to feel that they are fighting in France by joining the home garden army."

MISS GLENN, of Glenn-Charles, Toronto, Canada's Hair Fashion Store, will be in Watford, Thursday, April 11th, at the Roche House, with a full line of ladies' and gentlemen's hair goods. If you are not satisfied with the appearance of your hair consult Miss Glenn, who is an authority on hair goods and individual hair styles. Free demonstration.

THE KAISER and his militarists were out on Good Friday to crucify democracy. The Allies were fighting and praying for a newer and brighter Easter for civilization. Canadians, Americans, Frenchmen, Britishers, Italians—all the best of civilization—are against the kaiser. Surely there can be no doubt of the ultimate outcome.

FOR USED CARS SEE RAY MORNINGSTAR.

MRS. JAMES HAMILTON is critically ill and no hope is entertained of her recovery.

THE hearing of the cases of alleged violation of Ontario Temperance Act has been adjourned until Friday.

HEAR CAPT. APPELYARD at the Lyceum on Tuesday evening. The Captain was a chaplain at the front, was at Vimy Ridge and won the military cross.

THE Regular meeting of Tecumseh Chapter I. O. D. E. will be held at the home of Mrs. Newell, on Tuesday 9th of April, at the usual hour. Quotations— from war poets.

MR. Wm. DOAN went to London Tuesday for an operation on his hand which has been troubling him for some time. Since the operation he has been relieved of much pain.

THE NEW SILKS at SWIFT'S. 36 inches wide. Best value in Ontario.

WHEN you are housecleaning do not forget to save your papers for the Q. P. Club. If you have paper that you are unable to keep, let the girls know and they will see that it is taken away.

THE ADDRESS OF CAPT. APPELYARD at the anniversary entertainment of Trinity church in the Lyceum Tuesday night is expected to be one of the most interesting ever given here. Don't fail to hear it.

AMONG the Lambton casualties reported this week are:—Wounded—Pte. Franklin Pollard, Petrolia; Gbarrich Corp. Albert Ellis and Pte. W. Ebrich, Sarnia; Presumed Dead—Pte. Louis Ackerman, Sarnia.

THE NEW MIDDLES for High School students.—SWIFT'S.

THE REV. R. M. STENENSON who has presided over the Congregational Church here for the past seven years and who goes shortly to British Guiana as a missionary, preached farewell sermons on Sunday last to very large congregations. His morning sermon was an Easter discourse and at the evening service he spoke on the second coming of Christ, taking for his text I Thes. 4th chapter, 13th, to 18th, verses.

THE GRAND TRUNK ticket office was broken into and the tills rifled of about \$50 on Saturday night after 10 o'clock. Entrance was made by breaking a panel in the office door and then releasing the lock. The thieves went through both cash drawers, taking the above amount, but overlooked several dollars that were in a separate compartment. Nothing else was missed. This is the first time that any money has been left overnight in the tills.

A TEAM belonging to D. Ross, Jr., took fright at a train and ran away from the G.T.R. yard on Friday last. The wagon to which the team was attached contained over a ton of butter, the make of the Warwick Creamery, which Mr. Ross was in the act of shipping. The runaway team made for home but was stopped a short way north of the fourth line, when they were beginning to tire. Little damage was done, only one case of butter being thrown from the wagon.

SMART NEW COATS for ladies.—SWIFT'S.

ON MONDAY EVENING the relatives and a few friends of Mr. James Phair gathered at the home of Mr. Walter Cooke Jr., to bid farewell to him before he left to undertake his new task of overseeing "Kaiser Bill." A neatly worded address was then read and he was presented with a wrist watch, after which a substantial lunch was served. The gathering was brought to a close by singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." He reported for service at London, Tuesday.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Women's Lyceum was held at the home of Mrs. J. Humphries, Friday evening, March 22nd, for the purpose of packing boxes for the boys at the front. We also sent one to Nursing Sister Reid. Sending to Hyman Hall for Red Cross work; 1 doz. pillow slips, 1/2 dozen hospital towels, also 4 pyjamas suits. We are also sending to Mrs. McPheon, of Toronto, 30 pairs of socks, pieced 3 quilts and have quilted one and sold it to Mrs. Bambridge. Meeting closed in the usual way.—SEC.

A GOOD BLACK OVERALL with and without the bib for \$1.50.—SWIFT'S.

THE EMPLOYEES of the Andrews Wire Works showed their goodwill to one of their number on Saturday at noon when Mr. Fred Birch was presented with an address and a handsome wrist watch, prior to leaving to join the colors. The address was read and the presentation made by Supt. Millar. It expressed the goodwill existing towards Mr. Birch by his co-workers and a hope that he would return from the front unscathed, and that while wearing the watch it would prove a reminder of the pleasant associations that had existed among them. Mr. Birch left for London on Tuesday.

A RUNAWAY with serious results occurred on Sunday night after the concert. A horse driven by Clayton Davidson, son of Mr. Edgar Davidson, 6th line Warwick, became unmanageable just after being taken from the Methodist church sheds. The young man was accompanied by his two sisters Erma and Vera. He was thrown out of the rig on Erie street and the young ladies were left to the mercy of the frightened beast which turned on the Library lawn where the ladies were thrown out with the result that Miss Erma had her left arm broken

above the elbow and Miss Vera was severely shaken up. They were taken into Dr. Siddall's office near where they fell and received medical attention. The horse freed itself from the rig and ran north on 18 sideroad running into a bridge, fracturing its skull. The fracture was so severe that Dr. McGillicuddy, V. S., ordered the animal shot.

## PERSONAL

### HOME FOR EASTER

Mr. John Koche, Kitchener. Miss Loretta Roche, Toronto. Miss Isabel Harris, Welland. Dr. A. Tanner, Chatham.

Misses A. and A. Tanner, St. Thomas. Miss Gladys Shrapnell, Ingersoll. Miss Muriel Brown, Guelph. Miss Benice Dodds, Paris.

Mrs. (Capt.) Wykesmith, Sarnia. Mrs. Langan, Kankakee, Ill. Gunner Komo Auld, 64th Battery, Guelph.

Miss Jessie Hume, Galt. Miss George Davidson, Mt. Brydges. Miss Sadie Mains, Florence.

Miss E. Howden, London, is visiting Watford relatives.

Dr. Burton Mitchell is home for the Easter vacation.

Mr. Ben Pike, Strathroy, was a Watford visitor on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Mitchell spent Easter at Strathroy.

Miss Leona Harper, London Normal, is home for the holidays.

Mr. D. Watt returned Monday from a visit with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. D. B. Cornell, Saginaw, spent Good Friday at T. G. Mitchell's.

Mrs. Wm. Wambaley, of Toronto, spent Easter with her sister, Mrs. Woods.

Miss Parr, Melbourne, spent the week end with her friend, Miss George Davidson.

Mr. W. C. McDonald, of the Sterling Bank staff, Toronto, spent Easter at Mr. T. Dodds'.

Dr. R. F. Foster, Detroit, Mich., spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Jane Foster.

Mrs. Chas. Thorne, of Port Huron, spent the Easter holidays with her aunt, Mrs. T. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McKenzie are spending the Easter vacation at the old home in Guelph.

Miss Reta Ogilvie, Wyoming, and Mr. Frank Hawn, Sarnia, spent Sunday at Mr. Nelson Hawn's.

Dr. Vern L. Newell, Detroit, spent Easter with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. James Newell, Watford.

Messrs. Robert and Wm. Dougherty, of Hagersville, spent Easter in Watford with their mother and sister, Mrs. S. B. Howden.

Miss Mamie Moir and her brother, Lieut. R. W. Moir, have gone to visit relatives in Hensall and Chatham for a few days.

W. Clark Lee, of the Louisville, (Ky.) Courier-Journal, is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. F. Aylesworth. Mr. Lee intends making an extended visit with relatives throughout Ontario.

THE LATE Mrs. Robert Johnston

After an illness extending over four months borne with patience and fortitude, Nancy Louise, beloved wife of Mr. Robert Johnston, passed to her reward on Thursday, March 28th, aged 57 years and 6 days.

Deceased was a daughter of James and Flora Armstrong of Brooke and was married in 1886 by the Rev. G. W. Wye. From the union six children were born, two of them predeceasing the mother. She leaves a sorrowing husband, two boys and two girls, namely, Calvin A. and LaVerne, of Detroit, Florence, a school teacher at Burk's Falls, and Lois, a nurse-in-training at Harper Hospital, Detroit. She is also survived by five sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Murdoch McGinnis, London; Mrs. Robert Coristine and Mrs. John Bowie, Brooke; Mrs. James Holmes, Alvinston; Miss Phoebe Armstrong, Alvinston; William, of Strathroy, John of Kerwood and David of Walkerville.

Mrs. Johnston was a loving and affectionate wife and mother, a pleasant and obliging neighbor, and met the many troubles that fell to her lot with cheerfulness and faith in the will of God. The funeral was held from the family residence, Main street, on Saturday last and was largely attended. The service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. C. Forster, Presbyterian minister, assisted by Rev. S. J. T. Portner, of the Brooke Methodist circuit. The pallbearers were Robt. Richardson, Robt. Smith, James Bowie, William Armstrong, C. Coristine and J. Johnston.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Cross and Mr. George Chambers, Port Huron; Mrs. McGinnis, London; Mr. and Mrs. David Armstrong, Windsor; Mr. Alex. Saunders, Sarnia; Mr. Albert Collins, Burk's Falls; Mr. Wm. Kilbride, Strathroy; Mrs. Donald Eldridge and daughter, of London, and others.

James Robinson, 2nd line Plympton, has sold his farm and moved to Alisa Craig.

The Ontario Flax Co. has purchased the old flax mill at Theford and will remodel it.

## Anniversary Services and Lecture

The fifth anniversary services of the opening of the new Trinity church, Watford, will be held on Sunday next, April 7th, when the Rev. J. W. J. Anderson, rector of Trinity Church, St. Thomas, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., and the choir will render special music.

On Tuesday evening, in the Lyceum, a first-class program will be given, including an address by Rev. Capt. Appleyard, B. A., of Woodstock, late Chaplain in France. Capt. Appleyard was in the battle of Vimy Ridge where he won the military cross, and was afterwards decorated by the King. Admission 25 cents. All are invited.

## The Sacred Concert

The Sacred Cantata "Zion," given by some thirty local musicians in the Lyceum after church on Sunday evening, under the auspices of Lambtons 149 chapter I. O. D. E., for Red Cross purposes, drew a full house, every seat being taken. The production was very creditable considering the short time taken in preparation. Probably the best rendered numbers were the quartet "Unto Thee Do We Lift Up Our Eyes," by Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Millar, Mr. Connolly and Mr. Copeland, and the chorus "The Lord is my Shepherd." All the numbers, however, were fairly well rendered, but some of the concerted parts showed a lack of practice. Nevertheless the entertainment was an exceedingly pleasant and profitable one and spoke well for the ability of the conductor, Mr. F. K. Matthews, and the care and perseverance exercised by him and the singers in its preparation. Mrs. Crawford played the piano accompaniments with skill and seemed to be fully in sympathy with the ideas of the composer. The collection amounted to \$47 which was small considering the large crowd present, the excellence of the entertainment and the noble cause for which it was given. Colonel Kenward was chairman and Rev. S. P. Irwin opened with prayer.

## Easter Vestry Meetings

TRINITY CHURCH, WATFORD

The annual vestry meeting of this church was held in the school room on Monday evening with a fair attendance, the rector, Rev. S. P. Irwin, in the chair. The wardens presented a satisfactory financial statement and the rector reported a substantial increase in the average attendance at the church services. The rector named Mr. A. G. Brown as his warden for the ensuing year and the following officers were elected by the vestry:—People's Warden, P. J. Dodds; Sidesmen—R. Dodds and R. Brown; Assistant Sidesmen—Col. Kenward and W. H. Shrapnell; Auditors—Col. Kenward and C. A. Class. A motion was passed unanimously to increase the rector's stipend \$100 a year. Meeting adjourned for two weeks. At the meeting of the congregation held afterwards Dr. J. Newell was elected lay delegate to the Synod with T. Harris substitute.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, BROOKE

The annual vestry meeting of this church was held on Easter Monday morning with a good attendance of members present. The Church Wardens' report was the best yet presented and showed a considerable increase in the general support of the church and also in missionary work. The rector's stipend was increased \$50.00. The following officers were elected: Rector's Warden—R. J. Lucas; People's Warden—Adam Higgins; Vestry Clerk—Ed. H. Lucas; Sidesmen—Dan. Kelly, E. Moffatt, Jas. Kelly, Ed. Lucas, Thos. Woods, Clifford Lucas, Ed. Carroll, John Stendman, James Searson, Ed. Kelly; Lay Delegate to Synod—Dan Kelly and Elmer Moffatt substitute.

CHRIST CHURCH, SUTORVILLE

The annual vestry meeting of Christ Church, Sutorville, on Tuesday evening, was well attended. The Warden's report showed increases in missionary givings and also for the church support. The rector's stipend was increased \$50. The following officers were elected: Rector's Warden—Thos. H. Lucas; People's Warden—John Kidd; Vestry Clerk—Rich. Williamson; Sidesmen—David Lucas, Basil Saunders, Bert Taylor, Serle Lucas, Alvin Copeland, Rich. Lucas, Thos. Kidd; Lay Delegate to Synod—Howard Shirley and David Whitehead as substitute.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, WARWICK

Quite an interesting and successful vestry meeting was held in St. Mary's Church, Warwick, on Monday evening.

The rector presided in his usual efficient manner. The receipts though perhaps as great as other years showed a deficit of about \$30.00 for the general fund, owing in a measure to a slight increase in stipend because of the increased cost of living. The missionary contributions amounted to \$354.31.

A very hearty vote of appreciation was tendered to the rector and Mrs. Shore for their very efficient work, also a very kind expression of approval was tendered to the retiring wardens, Messrs. E. O. Herbert and Robt. Tanner for their very valuable services to the church.

Mr. T. F. Wordsworth was appointed rector's warden, while the honor of serving the church in the capacity of people's warden was given Mr. A. E. Archer.

Messrs. B. B. Dann and N. Herbert were appointed Synod delegates, while

W. Wordsworth, Robt. Hawkins, J. Kirvell, Ed. Archer, H. Holbrook and J. Archer were appointed sidesmen, and Messrs. Oliver Tanner, N. Herbert, H. Holbrook and J. Robinson were asked to be ushers. A. Hawkins and N. Herbert were appointed auditors and J. Robinson vestry clerk.

## BROOKE

Mr. John Bowly left on Tuesday for the West.

Mr. Fred Morris, Bracebridge, was here for a few days this week.

Divine service will be held in St. James' Church, Brooke, on Sunday morning at 10.45.

Miss Kathleen Kingston, Mt. Brydges, and Miss Mary Coke, Glencoe, are home for the Easter holidays.

The regular meeting of the Brooke branch of the Women's Institute will be held April 11th at the home of Mrs. M. J. Campbell. The following papers will be given: "The Influence of the War on Character Building," by Mrs. Fred King, and "Spring Gardening—Flowers and Vegetables" by Mrs. George Campbell. Roll call will be answered by suggestions for next year's roll call. Everybody welcome.

Extract from a letter from Lieut. Geo. M. Willoughby, Maresfield Park Camp, Sussex, dated March 3rd, 1918:—"You remember reading in the Public School History of the rebel Papineau? I am tonight sitting at the same table writing letters with his grandson. The present Papineau has already fought in France for 18 months and he is British to the core and one of the finest chaps with whom I have made friends. He is a brother of the famous Major Papineau of the Princess Pats. He fought for three years in France without a scratch and was finally killed outright on 30th Oct. last."

After an illness extending over two years Mrs. George Creasey, con. 14, passed to the spirit land on Friday, March 29th, at the age of 69 years, 3 months and 14 days. The funeral took place from the family residence, lot 6, on Sunday at 2 p.m. for Warwick Village Cemetery. Service was held by the Rev. S. J. T. Fortner of the Brooke Methodist circuit. The pallbearers were her four sons and two nephews, Ed. Bush and Levi Mear. Before her marriage in 1880 deceased was Miss Catherine Lockery, of Bosanquet. She lived all her married life in Brooke. Besides her husband four sons and one daughter survive, namely, George, of London, John, Robert, Charles and Mary at home, also three brothers, Barney, of Theford, William and Henry of London, and one sister, Mrs. Seaton, of Clatham.

## WARWICK

Mr. Richard McCormick was in London last week.

Mrs. Thomas Luckham is confined to her bed with a severe attack of lagrippe.

Mrs. Joseph Hall, who underwent an operation some time ago, is in very poor health.

Correspondents will please bear in mind that complimentary addresses are charged for at five cents per line.

Mrs. Fred Kingston and her friend, Mrs. Robert Forbes, and son Robert, are visiting the former's parents, fourth line.

There will be service in the Zion Congregational Church next Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Hamilton of London will preach.

Mrs. James Mellor, formerly of this neighborhood, died suddenly at her home in Arkona on Monday of last week, interment taking place at Bethel cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.

H. W. Clark, B.S.A., and C. F. Luckham, enumerators of the farm survey department, with headquarters now at Ingersoll, motored to the home of the latter Saturday, where they spent the week end. J. Scott Luckham, Walkerville, was also an Easter visitor at his old home.

The general store of Oliver Gare, Birnam, was burnt to the ground with the entire contents on Tuesday night. About 8 o'clock a customer called for gasoline. Mr. Gare placed the lantern outside the shed about ten feet from the tank. Suddenly the gas took fire and the building was in flames in a very few seconds. Several customers were in the store at the time. Mr. Gare called to them and they hurried out to find the building in flames. The fire spread so quickly that nothing could be saved. There was no insurance on either store or stock.

On Thursday afternoon of last week parents and friends in S. S. No. 4 assembled at the schoolhouse to have a social hour with the teacher, Miss M. E. Bullick, who is retiring from the teaching profession for a while. The pupils entertained with a "Baseball Spelling Match." W. H. Luckham then acted as chairman and after a few remarks of regret at Miss Bullick's departure from the school and neighborhood called on her to come forward, when Harvey Richardson read an address and Eva Smith made the presentation of a beautiful cameo ring and brooch. Miss Bullick, although completely taken by surprise, thanked the parents and pupils in very appropriate words for the beautiful gifts and past co-operation and courtesy. All joined in singing "For She's a Jolly, Good Teacher." The friends present delighted the children with a treat of homemade candy and apples.

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