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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE British army will go back to the pre war scarlet uniform.

FORD size guaranteed tires at \$15.00 up. -RAY MORNINGSTAR. tf OUR SILKS are the best values in Ontario.—SWIFT, SONS & Co.

RICHARD MOORE SR. has sold his house on John st. to Mr. Fred Bradshaw. Mr. JOSEPH MCCORMICK has sold the house and lot corner of Main and St. Clair streets to Mr. J. A. Spalding.

LAMBTONS 149 CHAPTER, I. O. D. E. intend holding a dance in the Armory on Friday evening, April 23rd. Kineto orchestra.

ADVERTISEMENTS in the home paper pay the best. They are the connecting links between producer and consumer, buyers and sellers.

"ZIMMIE" says "Some men whose gasoline bills run sixty dollars a month expect fifty cents worth of religion to

MR. JOSEPH KELLER has sold his res idence on Wall Street to Mr. Paul King-ston, of Brooke. Consideration \$1,800. Mr. and Mrs. Keller and Mrs. Fulcher will move to Sarnia.

WE have a New Belt for young men, Grey, Black, Brown, Tan.—SWIFT's. THE dance given by some local young men in the armory on Thursday evening was well attended and much enjoyed by all present. The Kineto orchestra of Parkhill furpished the music.

THE FRARMAN Co., pork packers, at Hamilton, have decided to give up business, and thus save what money the company now has, due to the enormous cost of labor and materials.

THE total assessment of the County of Lambton, according to the 1920 directory is \$38,857,870 made up as follows:—Real property \$34,563,763; business assessment \$1,116,439; Income \$421,750.

THE newspaper is a law book for the indolent, a sermon for the thoughtless, and a library for the poor. It may stimulate the most indifferent, it may instruct the most profound, but it cannot

be published for nothing.
You will soon want your Ford. Every week sees us tarther behind in orders.
The 1920 Ford is just what you want, so mon'r want—order now, as orders we have on hand help us to get more cars.

B. MORNINGSTAR.

R. MORNINGSTAR.

THE main cause of the high cost of living is too much idleness. All our needs must be supplied by labor, and it is only by labor that they can be supplied. The idlers, as well as the workers, must be housed and fed and clothed.

day Marconi the wireless telegraph inventor expects messages from the planet
Mars, and requests all stations to "listen acutely" on that date because the earth course of the municipal corporation.

THE Hawes Hats for young men at \$5.00 and \$6.50 are the best values in acutely" on that date because the earth course of the municipal corporation. and Mars will be nearer each other then than at any other time during the year.

"SELAH!" A strange word with a cautiful meaning. This will be the beautiful meaning. This will be the theme of the Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner's message in the Congregational Church, Wafford, on Sunday evening at 7 p. m. "Prayer Does Change Things" will be the topic at the morning service at 11 a.m. These are vital messages full of help for present day needs. You are invited to hear them. We are now completely equipped to

take care of all your battery troubles. We can repair, rebuild and recharge your battery ight Lere in first class shape saving you chy prices, transportation charging you chy prices. y prices, transportation charges, transportation breakages, and time. We have also rental batteries so as not to hold you up when your battery is out. New batteries in stock all the time.—R. MORNINGSTAR.

In addressing the supervising and training department of the Ontario Edtraining department of the Ontario Education Association convention at Toronto. President N. McDougall, of Petrolea, said the Ontario department of education was asleep at the switch, theoretically perfect, but actually an abject failure. He advocated a forward movement to stimulate the ideals of teachers and pupils alike. Education was too commercialized.

THE seventh anniversary services in connection with the new Trinity church held on Sunday last were well attended. The sermons preached morning and evening by Rev. Wm. Lowe, rector of St. Luke's church, Loudon, were inspiring and instructive and most attentively listened to. At the morning service his text was taken from Phil. 2:15, and in the evening the first four verses of the 84th Psalm formed the basis of his discourse. A substantial collection was taken up although no special offering

At the adjourned provincial highway meeting held in Strathroy on Monday last over one hundred representatives of interested municipalities were present.

Mayor Dampier presided. There was considerable discussion and much difference of application regarding the route ad-

THE New Neckwear for Early Spring.

MR GEORGE WILSON, London, spent a few days last week with his niece, Mrs. A. W. Spalding.

MISS JENNIE MOORE was in Woodstock on Monday, attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Whiteman.

WE have the kind of auto tires you want, at old prices yet.-R. MORNING

THERE will be many people who in a year or two will bitterly regret the money they wasted on extravagance.

A SARNIA DESPATCH states that Mrs. John McNeil, of Wanstead, died at Port Huron Wednesday from heart failure. A SHORT time ago a man was arrested if he could not carry his liquor. Now he is arrested if he is caught carrying it.

THE three R's run all through life-at 25 you think of Romance, at 45 you think of Rent, and at 65 you think of

Mr. Fred Kingston, who has been seriously ill for sonte time, was on Mon-day removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, London, for treatment. J. E. Thompson a former citizen of Petrolia, died at Windsor last week. At one time he was one of the principal oil drillers of the district.

Hon. F. C. BIGGS assured a deputation of municipal representatives Wednesday that the provincial highway would run via Lucan, Parkhill and Arkona on the-

Stratford-Sarnia section HAVE your clothing made to order, they fit. -SWIFT'S TAILORING DEPT.

Ontario up till February last made \$536,800.40 profit in the running of liquor dispensaries. There were one wholesale liquor dispensary and seven retail dispensaries in Ontario, and there are 114 employees in the various dispensaries.

Ir has been suggested that the bachelor should have separate title to disting-uish him from the married man, in the same way that Mrs. and Miss are used among women. It is felt that his pres-ent title of "lucky devil" is lacking in dignity.

ABOUT THIRTY gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Macually's last Mouday evening, to bid farewell to their daughter Adelaide, who is leaving for Montreal this week. Music and games of all kinds were enjoyed by everyone, after which lunch was then served. The gathering was brought to a close by singing "Auld Lang Syne," and wishing Miss Macually good luck and a sate journey. journey.

MR. STEVENSON has introduced into the Legislature an Act to amend the marinage Act, providing that the Municipal Clerk of each municipality shall be the issuer of marriage licenses for that municipality, and out of the fee of \$5.00 ween the municipal treasurer for the use of the municipal corporation.

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CONSIDERABLE interest is attached to the recent suggestion in the House by Hon. W. S. Fielding, former Minister of Finance, that in view of the fact that money is growing dearer, and is likely to continue dearer for the next number of years, the Government should increa of years, the Government should increase the rate of interest in the Government Savings Banks to 4 per cent. The rate of interest at the present time is 3 per cent, and is the same as that given by the chartered banks for the people's savings. Should the Government decide to increase the rate in the Government's Savings Ranks the chartered ment's Savings Banks, the chartered banks would be forced to follow suit.

THE funeral of the late Robert Camp bell McLeay, who passed to the great beyond at the Private Pavilion of the beyond at the Private Pavilion of the Toronto General Hospital on Wednesday, April 7th, at the age of 39 years, was held on Friday afternoon from Bates & Dodds' funeral chapel, Queen st. west, to Park Lawn Cemetery, the Rev. Geggie, of Parkdale, conducting the service. The pall bearers were J. W. McLaren, Dr. G. N. Howden, of Watford; Andrew Thom, George McIntosh, J. Reader and Warren Cook, of Toronto. A number of former Watford people now residents of the city attended the funeral. Besides his wite and five children deceased is survived by and five children deceased is survived by four brothers and five sisters, namely, Philip of Irving, Alberta; Fred and Herman, of Indianapolis, Minn., Dr. Lawl of Gravenhurst; Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Pringle of Medicine Hat, Alberta, Mrs. Jeff of Lacombe, Alberta, and Jessie and Ina McLeay, of Lethbridge.

MR. ROLLO, Minister of Labor in the Drury Government, has introduced an Act respecting nomination papers in cities and towns which provides that at nomination meetings every candidate for office shall within one hour from the time fixed for holding the meeting file with the Returning Officer a nomination paper signed by not less than twenty-five municipal electors. If this is incorpor-ated into the Municipal Act it will cut out a lot of nonsense that usually attends nomination meetings, where it has been considerable discussion and much difference of apinion regarding the routes advocated, the meeting however passed the following resolution:— "That in the opinion of this meeting the provincial highway through the western part of the Province of Ostario should be designated from Sarnia to London by way of the Sarnia Gravel Road."

Including was nountation meetings, where it has been customary for some alleged wag to put in the names of a large number of persons who may or may not be qualified, but who have no intention of standing for election, just to see them squirm when they are called upon for a speech; and what should otherwise be a serious proceeding very often develops into a farce through such tactics.

Lambton's 149 I. O. D. E.

The regular monthly meeting of Lambton's 149, I O.D.E., was held on Tuesday afternoon, April 13th, at the charming new home of Mrs. T. A. Adams, seventeen members and one visitor being

Owing to the funds of the Chapter Owing to the funds of the Chapter being low, arrangements were made to hold a benefit dance in the armory on Friday, April 23rd. The committee in charge of the dance to be,—Mrs. Pritchett, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. R. Dodds, Mrs. Elliot, and Mrs. Siddall.

The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fuller.

BROOKE

J. B. Coristine has purchased a farm on the 12th line of Enniskillen. Mr. Geo. Willoughby, Toronto, spent Easter with his parents: Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Willoughby.

Miss Florence McDonald returned to Toronto on Monday to resume her studies at Faculty, after spending the holidays

Miss Helena Shirley returned home or Thursday, after a three weeks' visit with her cousin, Miss Vivian Chalmers,

Miss Elva Hanna, Toronto Conservatory of Music, spent Easter holidays with relatives at Walnut, and het grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Shugg, Atvin-

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holbrook announce the engagement of their daugh-ter, Eva Blanche, to Mr. James Wesley Strevel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strevel, Dresden. Ont. The marriage will see Dresden, Ont. The marriage will take place early in May.

The Brooke Women's Institute will hold a Concert and Box Social, Friday evening, April 16th, in Rokeby School House, Con. 9. A first-class musical program will be provided, also an address by Mr. N. McDougall, P. S. I. A fishing pond will add to the amusement. Admission 25 cts. which will be refunded upon the purchase of a box. Ladies are upon the purchase of a box. Ladies are requested to bring boxes. M. WILLOUGH-BY, Secretary. We are now completely equipped to take care of all your battery troubles. We can repair, rebuild and recharge your battery right here in first class shape saving you city prices, transportation charges transportation because and time.

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A very enjoyable afternoon was spent last Thursday at the home of Mrs. D. McNeil, when the Brooke Women's Institute held its regular meeting. There were twenty ladies present. The president presided. The meeting opened by singing the "Maple Leaf" and the "Institute Ode". After the usual business was disposed of, an instructive literary program was given. Mrs. Archie ary program was given. Mrs. Archie Campbell read an essay on "How to get the Most out of your Garden," and Miss M. Willoughby gave one entitled "Home and its Influences." The National An-them brought the meeting to a close and a social hour was spent while the hostess served lunch. your Garden, and Miss

BORN

In Bosanquet, on April 5, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Valentine, a daughter. In Thedford, on Sunday, April 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. George Borthwick, a daughter-Marion Joyce.

In Bosanquet, on Wednesday, March 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Orlie Walden, a son. In Alvinston, on Sunday, April 4th, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Chambers, a son. (Raymond Ernest)

In Alvinston, on Friday, April 2, 1920, to Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Donnelly, a daughter. (Edith Ncra)

MARRIED

At the home of the bride's father, Jas. Armstrong, on Wednesday, March 31st, by the Rev. McLeod, Miss Agnes Armstrong to Mr. James Forbes, all of Plympton.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Sarnia township, on Wednesday, April 7th, 1920, by the Rev. S. P. Irwin, B. A., Watford, Alma, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lucas, to George Maitland, of Sarnia township.

DIED

In Prince George, B. C., on Wednesday, March 31st, Peter Demary, formerly of Plympton, aged 33 years.

n/Winnipeg Man., on Wednesday, March 31st. Reta, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stoddart, formerly of Forest.

In Warwick, on Friday, April 9th, 1920, Charles Stewart, aged 64* years, 9 months, 8 days.

WARWICK.

Mr. Fred H. Thompson, who is teaching in Colchester, spent the Easter holidays at his home, 18 sideroad. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Williams and

family, accompanied by Mr. C. R. Williams and Miss Beatrice Williams, motored to London Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. James Smith.

Reeve W. E. Parker and Deputy-Reeve Adam Higgins attended the Provincial Highway meeting in Strathroy on Mon-day. They both spoke in favor of the Sarnia gravel road being-designated for

In Zion Cong'l Church, Warwick, the In Zion Congr! Church, Warwick, the service will commence at 2.30 p. m. (please note the change of time), when the pastor, the Rev. T. D. Rayner, will preach, his topic being, "Prayer Does Change Things." All are welcome.

You will soon want your Ford. Every week sees us farther behind in orders. The 1920 Ford is just what you want, so DON'T watt—order now, as orders we have on hand help us to get more cars.— R. MORNINGSTAR.

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A very enjoyable surprise party assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lowry, fourth line, on the evening of Tuesday, April 6th, when about fity neighbors, young and old, spent a pleasant evening in music and dancing. At midnight a dainty luncheon was served and not till several hours later did the gathering disperse and proceed to their respective homes, thanking the host and hostess for their hospitality and wishing them much prosperity and happiness in their new home before bidding them a fond addeu.

The regular meeting of the Warwick The regular meeting of the Warwick Branch of the Women's Institute was held in the town hall on Thursday, April 8th, at 2.30 with the president presiding. The meeting opened in the usual manner by song and prayer, after which roll call was answered by reading a short paper. A splendid reading, "A Day's Work," was then given by Mrs. Waller. A school fair will be held later at Warwick Village under the auspices of the W. I., when eleven schools will enter for competition. The tollowing officers were then elected: —Pres., Mrs. A. Auld; Sec., Miss Annie Ross; assistant secretary, Miss Millie Barnes. Meeting closed by singing the national anthem.

The vestry meeting in St. Mary's

national anthem.

The vestry meeting in St. Mary's church, Warwick, on Monday evening. April 5th, closed a successful financial year for the congregation. The amount raised for the general fund including balance on hand from previous year was \$5.3.53, missionary givings \$320.50, Zenana missions \$20.65, Forward Movement over \$1900. Wardens, F. Wordsworth and A. E. Archer, who urgently desired to be released from their offlees, were given a unanimous vote of appreciwere given a unanimous vote of appreci-ation. Also expressions of thanks were extended to Rev. and Mrs. Shore, the organist and choir. The pastor was asked by the vestry to convey a message of sympathy to those who were unable to attend services owing to in nearm. J. H. Robinson and N. Herbert were appointed wardens; C. Hawkins and A. E. Archer synod delegates; A. Hawkins and B. Dann, auditors; E. O. Herbert, wester clark in page 3. owing to ill health. J. H. vestry clerk; ushers, sidesmen and necessary committees were appointed.

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A much respected resident of the main road passed away rather suddenly on Friday, April 9th, when Mr. Charles Stewart died at his home on lot. 6. Although he had been in poor health for about two years with hardening of the arteries, his death was unexpected, and he was up and around as usual up to the day he died. He was a resident of the township his entire life and made many friends among the people with whom he came in contact. He is survived by his wife (who was a Miss Moore, of Warwick) three sons Joseph and Charles of Warwick and Harold in the West, and three daughters Mrs. O. Lester and Mrs. George Smith of Warwick and Mrs. Frank Smith in the West, Mr. Stewart was an Orangeman of long standing and many of the brethern of the district attended the funeral, which was held on Friday afternoon from the home to st many of the brethern of the district attended the funeral, which was held on Friday afternoon from the home to St. Mary's Cemetery, Warwick Village. Service was held at the house and cemetery to be a control of the state of Warwick. by Rev. W. M. Shore, rector of Warwick, the pallbearers being Samuel Harper, Chas. Hawken, James Rankin, John Kerr, Wm. Lester and Thos. Brush.

Judgement In Richardson vs. Warwick

Richardson ys. Township of Warwick.

SAMIS_MAVITY

On Monday, April 5, at 5.30, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mavity, London road, Sarnia, the marriage of their daughter, Mabel, took place to Charles H. Samis, of Chicago, son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Samis, of Sarnia. Rev. Dr. Manning officiated. Only the immediate relatives were present, and after luncheon was served the happy couple left for Detroit en route to their new home in Chicago.

MAITLAND_LUCAS

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, con. 3. Sarnia Township, on Wednesday, April 7th, when Miss Alma Lucas, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lucas. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lucas, was given in marriage to Mr. George Maitiand of the same township. The ceremony was performed at high noon by the Rev. S. P. Irwin, B. A, rector of Watford, and only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. The happy couple will live on the groom's farm, 3rd con. Congratulations of many friends are extended to the young couple.

CHOP STUFF

Strathroy's tax rate is 44 mills. Parkhill will have a race meet on

J. D. Grieve, of the Lordon Road, Psympton, tapped 1200 maple trees this spring.

At St. John's church, Strathroy, vestry meeting five ladies were placed on the select vestry. A Schoolmaster's Union was organized at the Association meeting at Toronto Easter week.

Cobourg Councillors have levied a poll tax on all women over twenty-one years women over twenty-one

of age, not otherwise assessed Thieves entered the store of Newton & Freele, Strathroy, Sunday night and carried off \$100 worth of clothing. Entrance was made through a window.

The G. T. R. express office at Alvin-ston was again broken into last week and another case of boose stolen. Entrance was made by breaking a window. It is expected legislation will be enacted enabling municipalities through-out Ontario to levy a rate of one mill for park purposes, instead of one half mill,

as at present. The craze for pleasure, a Toronto High school principal affirms, is ruining the work of the schools. Very little work is being done at night and the pupils come tagged out in the morning.

Mr. Jerry Gibson, of Gold Hill, Ore-gon, visited with his brother on the 2nd con., Bosanquet, after an absence of 19 years from Ontario. This climate does not suit him now. When he left Oregon not suit him now. When he left Oregon on Feb. 15th, they were through seed ing.

Attracted by the continued howling of a collie dog, neighbors Saturday evening discovered the lifeless body of Miss Elizabeth Rice lying, face downward, on the floor of the woodshed at the rear fof her home, Chatham. It is believed that heart failure was the cause of death, which probably occurred some time Thursday night.

Ratepayers of North Easthope, at a meeting held in the township hall, went on record, almost unanimously, as in favor of taking steps to obtain a general distribution of hydro power to the farmers. Petitions will be presented to the council and that body asked to pass a by-law requesting the Maria Opass as by-law requesting the Hydro Commission to send an engineer to survey the township and give an estimate of the cost, so that application may be made at once for power.

Peter Demaray, returned soldier, and son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Demaray. 12th line, Plympton, died in Prince George, B. C., last week, aged 33 years. He is survived by his parents, one brother, Gordon, and two sisters, Ruby and Peail Private Demarary went overseas from British Columbia with the 2nd Pearl Private Demarary went overseas from British Columbia with the 2nd con-tingent, and was wounded at Vimy Ridge, in 1917 He returned to his home in Prince George via the Panama Canal.

Hon, F. C. Biggs, Minister of Public Hon. F. C. Biggs, Minister of Public Works, is preparing a half to help townships in their local road-making. He will probably introduce a measure that will allow residents who want to contribute to good roads to do so. This measure will make it possible for those who desire to secure better roads by paying their own money to do so. The townships will be given greater freedom than they now possess, and given the right to they now possess, and given the right to accept the offers of citizens who are willing to pay more than others for road improvement.

The Toronto Globe:—The Agriculture Committee of the Provincial Government got a surprise Friday, when L. W. Oke (East Lambton) complained that Barred Rock chicks weren't breaking the shells of gars, supplied to children In Warwick, on Friday, April 9th, 1920. Charles Stewart, aged 64* years, 9 months, 8 days.

In Guelph, on Monday, March 29th, 1920, Mr. Jas. G. Bell, formerly of Plympton, aged 82 years.

In Brooke, on Saturday, April 3, 1920, Margaret Holme, aged-52 years.

Every dollar saved now will buy two dollars worth of stuff a few years from now, when the currency regains its value.

Richardson ys. Township of Warwick.

A. Weir (Sarnia), for plaintiffs. J. Cowan, K. C., for defendants, Action to received by plaintiffs buggy being overturned and plaintiffs thrown out, alleged to children throughout the Province by the Government as Barred Rock eggs. He admitted that Barred Rocks. They weren't breaking the shells of eggs supplied to children throughout the Province by the Government as Barred Rock eggs. He admitted that Barred Rock eggs. He admitted that Barred Rocks. They weren't turned and plaintiffs thrown out, alleged to have been caused by defendant's negligence in allowing road to become dangerous through lack of repair.

Judgement in favor of plaintiff for \$2,350 damages—\$350 to Fred Richardson, with the eggs. J. W. McLeot, from Stormon to the province by the Government as Barred Rock eggs. He admitted that Barred Rock eggs.