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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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### GOOD FRIDAY.

**HOT CROSS BUNS.**

**NEXT SUNDAY** is Easter.

**GO TO church** Easter Day.

**THERE** will be the usual Good Friday service in Trinity church at 8 p.m.

**You can't** boost your town with a hammer. Get the Ad.-reading habit.

**EASTER Saturday** Display at SWIFT'S. Silk Hosiery, Blouses, Gloves.

**The electrical storm** Sunday night put hydro out of commission for a short time.

**The clocks** in Old London were pushed ahead one hour for summer on Sunday last.

**We have** the kind of auto tires you want, at old prices yet.—R. MORNINGSTAR.

**MAPLE SYRUP** went up to \$5 a gallon on the London market on Saturday. Some price.

**The girls** who used to knit socks for the soldiers now seem to be darning them for the same parties.

**MISS LIDDY** arrived Wednesday evening from Winnipeg and is a guest at J. P. Elliot's.

**PROVIDED** the weather is fine and warm the Easter dress parade will commence Sunday morning.

**THE ROUTE** of the Roosevelt highway has been changed to follow the line of the Provincial highway.

**THERE** will be a meeting of the Directors of the Lambton Farmers' Insurance Co., in Watford tomorrow.

**FLOWERS FOR EASTER**—Easter Lilies, Carnations, Sweet Peas. Leave your order early, the supply is limited.—J. W. McLAREN.

**SEND** the Guide-Advocate the names of your Easter visitors, or names of members of your family home for the holidays.

**SOME** girls like a promising young man while others prefer one who has all the money.

**THERE** will be special Easter service in connection with the Epworth League of the Methodist church on Good Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

**Canadian money,** Canadian made. Should stay in Canada. For Canadian trade.

**The list** of men in London military district who are entitled to 1914-15 Status and have not claimed them can be seen at the Guide-Advocate office.

**EASTER Saturday** Display, Ladies Suits and Coats.—SWIFT'S.

**WITH** potatoes over \$4.00 a bag, sensible people will substitute rice and macaroni. No potato ever grown was worth more than two cents a pound for its food value.

**EASTER services** with appropriate music will be on the program for the Methodist church next Sunday. Every one is welcome to enjoy these, which promise to be of special interest.

**The frame building** east of the grist mill will be sold by auction, subject to a reserve bid on Saturday, April 3rd, at 3 o'clock, on the premises. 6 months' credit.—TRENOUTH & Co.

**ON EASTER DAY** a celebration of the holy communion will be held in Trinity Church at 9 o'clock in the morning. Evening service at 7 when special music will be rendered by the choir. You are invited to attend.

**TUESDAY** was a good sap day, bright sun following a frosty night. It was thought that the warm days of last week would bring the syrup season to an end, but the run was good during the past few days.

**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 WAIT—order now, as orders we have on hand help us to get more cars.—R. MORNINGSTAR.

**THE** young men of Watford will give an informal dance in the Armory on Thursday evening next. Kineto orchestra. Dancing at 8.30. Tickets, including luncheon, \$1.50.—R. Restorick, Sec., L. Harper, Pres.

**ABOUT** the most exciting thing in the news just now is the argument going on between New York and Paris whether the summer skirts shall be ten or sixteen inches from the ground. There are a lot of men in this town who hope that the sixteen-inch modistes win.

**EASTER Saturday** at SWIFT'S. Our New Blouses are choice styles.

**IF** THE COUNTRY EDITOR were to snap at all the inducements held out he would soon become a millionaire. If he ran a paper according to the popular notion he would be in the poorhouse. If he published all the items that were sent to him he would be in jail half the time and in the hospital the other half.

**You** need new shoes this spring. New, dainty designs for ladies, snug fitting, expressive and pleasing. Also all the leading styles for misses, men and boys. The Dodds' price, just a little less than the same goods elsewhere.—P. DODDS & SON.

**MEN'S Silk Sox** for Easter 75c and \$1.00.—SWIFT'S.

**FORD size guaranteed tires** at \$15.00 up.—RAY MORNINGSTAR.

**MRS. GOODBURN** left for Sarnia Wednesday where she will make her home in future.

**MRS. R. G. KELLY** and family and Miss L. Kelly left Monday for Montreal where they will spend a few weeks with Mrs. Kelly's parents.

**THE** regular monthly meeting of Lambton's 149 Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Mrs. T. A. Adams, on Tuesday, April 6th.

**MISSSES Evelyn Dodds and Maree McLachlan** attended the annual banquet and District Lodge of British Chapter, of the Eastern Star at Petrolia last week.

**Mr. Chas. Andrews, Rockford, and Mr. Sheppard, of Cassidy-Fairbank Co., Chicago,** were in Watford this week in connection with the enlarging of the Andrews Wire Co. plant.

**YOU** WILL BE PLEASED when you see our beautiful designs in wall paper. The patterns are numerous and the quality the best. Let us show them to you.—P. DODDS & SON.

**MR. DAVID A. MAXWELL** has received notice from the Department of Public Highways that under a recent order-in-council he has been appointed Examiner of Motor Vehicle Drivers for the current year.

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**A COPY** of the Souris, Man., Plaindealer, just received from Mr. Theo. Styles, gives particulars of the severe blizzard that swept Manitoba a couple of weeks ago. The storm must have been a "snorter."

**THE** SIXTH anniversary of the opening of the new Trinity Church will be held on Sunday, April 11th. There will be morning and evening services. The Rev. William Lowe, rector of St. Luke's church, London, will be the special preacher.

**SWIFT'S EASTER DISPLAY** of Men's New Ties, Shirts, Collars, Sox, Special.

**THE TORONTO WORLD** has assigned for the benefit of its creditors. The financial difficulties of the Company were rendered acute by the high cost of paper and wages. The Company will be re-organized and the paper will continue to be published.

**THEO. STYLES, of Souris, Man.,** in renewing for the Guide-Advocate, says: "The Watford people in Souris are all well. Had the worst blizzard of the winter on March 15th. Plenty of snow this winter and all here yet. Winter began October 15th and can't say when it will end."

**FOLLOWING** are the dates for the mid-school examinations: Junior High School entrance and Junior Public School entrance, 24th to 30th. Town School, including English-French Model School examinations, June 8th to June 30th. Middle and Upper Schools, June 11th to June 29th.

**MOTHER** called little Susie to her when she returned from school. Just imagine dear," she said, "Aunt Ethel has a new baby, and now mamma is the baby's aunt, papa is the baby's uncle, and you are her little cousin." "Well," cried Susie, in amazement, "wasn't that all arranged quick?"

**WE** have one of the largest and best stocks of wall paper in Watford. We bought the quantity so that we could give you the best bargains to be obtained anywhere. Let us show you these exceptional values. The designs are charming.—P. DODDS & SON.

**A WIDELY KNOWN SURGEON** was just finishing an operation on a patient when a fire started in a warehouse across the road, illuminating the whole operating room. The surgeon turned to the nurse and dryly said:—"Nurse, the patient is coming to. I think you had better draw the blinds. That fire is too suggestive. I don't want him to think the operation hasn't been a success."

**THE** anniversary services in the Methodist church here last Sunday were conducted by Rev. Geo. W. Dewey, of London. Mr. Dewey gave splendid sermons and delighted the large congregations which assembled both morning and evening with a solo rendered in splendid voice was also one by Miss George in the evening. The choir rendered special music of a high order and the financial results were most encouraging. Altogether this anniversary stands among the very best of such occasions.

**MRS. A. J. HAGLE** received word this week of the death of a nephew, Sergt. Blake Bell of the United States Army. Sergt. Bell spent several years on the war front and was awarded a Distinguished Service Cross. After his discharge he re-enlisted as Recruiting Sergeant and was engaged in that work, moving from place to place, when he was taken with appendicitis and removed to hospital at Kansas City, where he died on Tuesday, March 23rd, after an operation. The body was taken to the home of his brother, William Bell, of Kinde, Mich., and the funeral took place on Sunday, March 28th, at Port Austin. Sergt. Bell was in his 32nd year and was known to many in this district who deeply regret his unexpected death.

## EASTER MARKETS

Eggs 48c Butter 60c  
Potatoes \$4.00 Oats \$1.10  
Hay \$24.00

**SWIFT'S** are showing a smart lot of Ladies' and Gent's Waterproof Coats.

**THE** regular monthly meeting of Tecumseh Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held at the home of Mrs. Hicks on Tuesday, April 6th, at 8 p.m. Easter quotations.

**SPECIAL** Easter services will be held in the Cong'l Church on Sunday, when special Easter music will be rendered by the choir. The pastor's topics will be: 11 a.m. "Rabboni." Following this service the Sacrament of The Lord's Supper will be received into the church. Let every member aim to be present. At 7 p.m. "The Easter Hope." A cordial invitation to all who have no church home.

**GAY** yellow daffodils and fragrant hyacinths made the spacious drawing-rooms of Mrs. E. D. Swift more than ordinarily attractive on Tuesday afternoon when some sixty guests enjoyed a "Neighborhood Tea." This is the third of a series of teas given by I. O. D. E. has put on recently to make money for the Armenian Funds. Mesdames Brown, Hamilton, McIlwain, and Thompson were the assisting hostesses. Miss Cameron, Helen Hamilton, Nellie Kinnell, and Mary Connolly contributed very pleasing musical numbers to the program while Miss Mitchell of the High School staff gave a humorous reading which was very much appreciated. The serving of dainty refreshments brought the afternoon to a close, and fifteen dollars was added to the chapter's treasury.

**REEVE JOHNSTON, Councillor** Hollingsworth and Mr. Wm. Harper attended the public meeting held in Stratroy on Monday afternoon, called to consider the expediency of having the route of the Provincial Highway, already laid out to follow the Main road, changed to the fourth line. The Roosevelt Highway which will run from coast to coast, will use the provincial highway through Ontario, and at the meeting severe criticism of the Ontario government's provincial highway plan so far as it concerns the counties of Lambton and Middlesex, was expressed by some of the speakers. During the meeting County Clerk John Stuart, seconded by Reeve Campbell, Adelaide, moved that "in the opinion of this meeting the provincial highway should go from Sarnia to London by the most direct route." This resolution was withdrawn, however, until the holding of another meeting, when a larger representation would be present. Adjournment was made until Monday, April 12th, when all municipalities of Middlesex and Lambton, and Chambers of Commerce in the urban municipalities will be asked to send representatives.

**COMMENCING** Monday, April 5th, and continuing for two weeks, representatives from the office of the Inspector of Taxation in London will visit the various localities in the London District for the purpose of interviewing personally any Taxpayer who may desire information in connection with his Income Tax Returns.

**All parties** interested are notified that in this connection Mr. E. F. Nelis of the London office, will be in Watford on Tuesday, April 6th from 10.30 a.m. and will be pleased to interview any Taxpayer who may be in doubt as to how he should complete his return.

**IT** is not the intention to hold meetings of any kind singly to interview personally any who require information. If deemed necessary a further visit will be made the following week.

## WATFORD BOWLERS' ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Watford Lawn Bowling Club was held in the rooms of the Progress Club on Monday evening, March 29th, with President Lovell in the chair. The minutes of the previous annual meeting and two subsequent meetings, also treasurer's report, were read and adopted. The election of officers resulted as follows:—

President—Dr. W. G. Siddall  
Vice-President—Dr. G. N. Howden  
Sec.-Treas.—F. A. MacLean  
Grounds Committee—Geo. Harper, L. R. Kinnell, F. W. Rogers, F. Lovell.  
Tourney Committee—Dr. Siddall, Dr. Howden, E. A. Brown, F. Lovell and Rev. S. P. Irwin.

**FEES** for the ensuing year were placed at \$5, to be paid on or before the date on which draw will be made for local tournament. Date of draw to be announced in the Guide-Advocate at least one week previous.

**THERE** was considerable discussion as to whether the club should join the County League, providing one is organized, and it was finally decided that the club join the Lambton County League on condition that the schedule is run off in one day at either Petrolia or Sarnia.

**BEFORE** the meeting adjourned, Dr. Siddall, the new president, addressed the club in a very able manner, touching principally on the success of the past year and complimenting the retiring officers on their work.

**THE** Club will use the old bowling lawn this season while the new one on Huron street is being put in good condition.

## BROOKE

Brooke circuit services will be held Sunday as follows: Salem 11 a.m., Bethesda 3 p.m.

**Easter services** will be held in St. James' Church, Brooke, on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. There will be a celebration of the holy communion.

**The joyous festival** of Easter will be observed in Christ Church, Sutorville, on Sunday. There will be a celebration of the holy communion.

**The frame building** east of the grist mill will be sold by auction, subject to a reserve bid, on Saturday, April 3rd, at 3 o'clock, on the premises. 6 months' credit.—TRENOUTH & Co.

**THE** Brooke Women's Institute will hold its regular meeting Thursday, April 8th, at the home of Mrs. D. McNeil. A good program will be provided. Roll call to be answered by "Icings for cakes." All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

**A SPECIAL** Easter service will be held in the Zion Cong'l Church on Sunday at 2.45 p.m. at which special Easter music will be rendered by the choir. The pastor's topic will be "Rabboni." The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper will follow this service.

**MR. Alex. Meikle, one** of Brooke Township's prosperous farmers, of the 8th concession, was a heavy loser by fire on Friday, when his two large barns were burned to the ground. The fire originated from a burning chimney in the house which threw sparks, alighting in the straw stack. The winds assisted the fire. Some grain and other feed, with implement, were burned. The total loss will be about \$5,000, with possibly no insurance.

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**MR. Robert Luke, of Brooke,** had the misfortune to meet with an accident which might have had more serious results. He was sawing lath with a circular saw and in some manner when the stick which was sawing was being handed back to him to be resawed, it caught on the saw and was pitched backward at him with considerable force, striking him on the leg near the hip. Had it struck a few inches higher the results might have been disastrous. However he is now able to be around again, but he has a considerable limp as a result.

## ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

On Wednesday evening, March 24th, a number of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Logan met at their home to spend a social evening prior to their removal to Watford where they intend making their home in future. During the evening an eulogistic address was read by Mr. Paul Kingston, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Logan were presented with a large easy chair. Mr. Logan thanked the friends in a few well chosen words. After refreshments were served, the remainder of the evening was spent in pleasant conversation and brought to a close by singing Auld Lang Syne.

## WARWICK

Miss Edith Joynet, who has been home for a month, after having the influenza, returned to London Victoria Hospital Training School for Nurses this week.

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**THE** Sarnia Creamery has purchased the Maple Grove cheese factory at Birman. New machinery, including a condenser, will be installed and a truck service put on to Sarnia. Percy Lawless, of Petrolia, will be manager.

**A painful** accident befell Mr. I. J. Kadey on Tuesday of last week, while at work in the sugar bush, when his team took fright and threw him to the ground, dragging him a considerable distance. He is confined to his bed and suffering from a badly wrenched knee and other injuries.

**A Woman's** Missionary Society, has been organized at Zion Methodist church second line, with the following officers: Pres. Mrs. W. E. Parker; Vice Pres., Mrs. J. Parker; Rec.-Sec., Mrs. T. H. Fuller; Cor.-Sec., Mrs. Clayton Edwards; Treasurer, Mrs. Jas. Sullivan. The first meeting was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. W. Edwards. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. E. A. Edwards on April 15th.

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**Word** of the death of Kathleen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McKenzie, Kelowna, B. C., came with a shock to their many relatives and friends. The mother and two sons being in bed with the flu, Kathleen was next to take the disease, which soon developed pneumonia, and passed away on the 26th of February. Besides the sorrowing parents there are five brothers—Carl, Hugh, Murray, George, and Allan left to mourn her loss. Much sympathy is extended to the family.

## CHOP STUFF

Forest Spring horse show will be held on Friday, May 7th.

**D. D. Graham, a** former reeve of Mosa, died in a few hours after a stroke of paralysis on Saturday.

**Principal** Barbour of the Wyoming public school has resigned. Miss Douglas succeeds him to the position.

**The Draper Mfg. Co., of Port Huron,** will establish a branch in Petrolia. The firm manufactures brass products.

**The new 18-story annex** to the King Edward Hotel with 500 rooms and 20 offices will be ready by the first of May, next year.

**Thamesville young men** have organized an athletic association which will take over the village park and fix it up for all branches of sport.

**Workmen** of the various building trades in Toronto are seeking increases averaging 27 per cent over the wage schedule decided on last year.

**John Franklin Bayley** formerly of Forest died at Orillia on Tuesday of last week, in his 35th year. The funeral was held from his uncle's, Wm. Jennings, 16th Bosanquet, to Greenwood cemetery.

**IT** is proposed to organize a baseball team in each of the Glencoe churches as a means of adding more interest to this popular summer sport. The town will also have the regular league team.

**The peach orchards** on the lake shore are said to be in good shape after the cold winter, 40 to 50 per cent of the buds having survived. This means a good crop providing late frosts do not harm the buds.

**During** the past week outside capitalists have been securing options on land along the Ridge Road, Bosanquet, for the purpose of drilling for oil or gas. It is said that operations will be commenced early this spring.

**In** Portugal it is a custom for postmen to carry the bulk of their letters to public gatherings, and deliver them there, instead of walking their routes. They even go to church on Sundays and do the same thing.

**The death** took place in Alvinston on Friday, March 19th, of Anna McPhail, beloved wife of Thomas Warren, who was in her 68th year. Deceased had been in poor health for the past couple of years and her death was not unexpected. Her husband survives her.

**The local** Department of Agriculture is at present arranging for four or five pig clubs in Essex County this year. A very successful club was operated from Essex last year. This year they will likely be distributed over the county and confined to townships with about twenty-five boys and girls in each club.

**Down** in the St. Catharines district a big fight is on between the tomato growers and the canning factories over prices this season, and very few contracts, so far, have been made. The growers ask 60 cents a bushel, but the canners want to pay only 50 cents. Both say they will not give in, but there may be a compromise.

**As a** result of the Lord's Day Alliance activity no Sunday editions of American papers were sold in Sarnia last Sunday, but hundreds of Sarnians crossed the river to Port Huron and returned with their papers. So large were the crowds that went over to the American side that the Ferry Company was forced to run a special boat schedule.

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**Oliver W. Chamberlain, a** former resident of Petrolia, died recently at Swan River, Man., Mr. Chamberlain was a member of the first council of Petrolia, and was elected to that same position twenty-seven times. He was Reeve of the town a number of terms, and by virtue of the office a member of the county council. He was Petrolia's first Fire Chief.

**A survey** of 400 farms in the northern part of Middlesex county has been undertaken by representatives of the Provincial Department of Agriculture. Experts will assist the owners to adopt bookkeeping systems and other efficiency methods. Last year a similar survey was conducted in the same region, and it is understood that the same process will be repeated for five years in order to obtain an average. Information secured in 1919 is now being made available to the farmers of the county, and it is claimed that important benefits are being derived.

**No** apology needed. Commenting on those weekly papers which apologize for raising the subscription rate at this time, the Bowmanville Statesman says:—"Whoever heard of producers apologizing for asking \$6 a barrel for apples they used to sell at \$2; 70c a pound for butter they sold at 10c; \$2.06 for wheat for which they were once glad to get a dollar, and \$1.50 for a fat chicken that sold for 30c, or a merchant asking \$75 for a suit that sold at \$25, and so on?" No apology necessary, Brother Publisher. At the rate paper has been advancing since 1920 began publishers will be compelled to advance their price to \$2 or \$2.50 a year before many moons."