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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Wheat \$1.20.
Are your hens laying?
Sap was running last week.
Are you going to buy a car?
Were you at church last Sunday.
Winter is wearing itself away nicely.

The next public holiday will be April 14th, Good Friday.
Ford Touring Car, only \$651.00, delivered.—R. Morningstar. 17-2t
Miss Mifflin is in Toronto this week taking in the wholesale millinery openings.
Our Work Shirts are the talk of the town and country, the price is \$1.25.—Swift's.
The reason men no longer strike matches on their pants is because the modern pants won't stand it.
Have you seen the New Shoes for Spring, very new styles at much lower prices.—P. Dodds & Son.
R. D. Swift is in Toronto this week attending the Convention of the Retail Merchants Association.

Before the war it was "where did the money come from?" To-day it is "where will the money come from?"
Mrs. George Lingwood and Miss Alice Lingwood, Guelph, spent a few days last week with Mrs. C. C. Leigh.
From October to December the children of the Forest public school deposited \$346.80 in the Penny Bank.
A writer says chop suey is not what it used to be. He will now confer a great favor by telling us what it used to be.
W. E. Fitzgerald was in Toronto on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday attending court and other legal business.

Very little wood has been brought into town so far this winter, coal being plentiful and at an easier price than last winter.
The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church, will hold a home-made cooking sale on Saturday, Feb. 25th. Particulars next week.
Dance and Euchre at the Armory, Watford, Wednesday, Feb. 22. Tickets \$1.50. Good time assured. Come and bring your friends.
Officials of the Hydro Commission were here on Monday regarding the connecting of the Alvinston transmission line with the Watford station.
Our stock of Wall Paper for Spring is complete and new patterns are in stock, much lower in price.—P. Dodds & Son.

Information is wanted of Granthe Lois Berbell. Anyone knowing anything about a person of that name will please notify Mr. W. S. Fuller, town clerk.
March 17th. Oh! that's the date. Snakes and Shamrocks, with innumerable good things, are awaiting your pleasure. Keep the date open.
Services as usual in the Cong'l church on Sunday at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m., when the pastor, the Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner expects to be able to preach. Everybody welcome.
Someone broke into Silverwood's warehouse on Thursday night. So far as known the breaking of the glass in the office wicket was the only damage done and nothing was taken.
A hockey match between the London Alerts and the Watford hockey team will be played in the Watford Arena on (this) Friday night. This will be a good game and all should witness it.

Our prices on Groceries are always right, and goods always fresh every week. Have you tried our special Blend Coffee.—P. Dodds & Son.
Mr. L. H. Cook, superintendent of the Lambton House of Refuge, Sarnia, called on old friends in Watford Monday. He was down attending the funeral of the late James W. Edgar of Metcalfe.

A former well known Watford boy received a sudden summons at his home in Flint, Mich., when Ernest W. VanAuken was stricken with paralysis from which he passed away after two weeks illness, aged 45 years. He leaves a wife, two sisters and two brothers. Born in Watford he was the son of the late Clark A. and Sarah A. VanAuken. For the last 14 years he had been a faithful and much valued employee of the Dort Motor Car Co., of Flint, where he was much esteemed. The funeral was held last Saturday morning, Rev. J. Bradford Pengelly officiating, and interment made in Grace Lawn cemetery, Flint. A brother of deceased, Mr. C. Perry VanAuken of Tacknash, N. Y., attended the funeral. Mrs. P. J. Childs of Flint is a sister. The best Overalls in Canada at Swift's—price \$2.50, see them.

LOOK AT YOUR LABEL

The new Caps at Swift's.
FORD, the car with a magneto, never held up for weak storage battery.—R. Morningstar. 17-2t
The Valentine tea in the Methodist church Tuesday evening was much enjoyed by those who attended. An excellent meal was served by the ladies.
Tailoring at Swift's special prices. Advice has been received at the local postoffice to the effect that money orders issued in Canada will be payable in the United Kingdom, Australia, Fiji and the Union of South Africa at the rate of one pound for \$4.60.
Here's hoping that the school convention to be held in London on Feb. 24th will be able to tell us the meaning of some of the expressions one hears so often these days among young people and even men who are in business. For instance—"Yaw"; "Believe me"; "Surely"; "Rotten shame"; "Yew-m-m". Are we acquiring a new language or is it just a sign of cleverness.

Boys' Suits—see our display. Ask to see those special Suits with two pair pants.—Swift's price \$10.00 a suit up.
The regular meeting of the Watford Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. McKay on Wednesday evening, Feb. 8th. The meeting opened with singing the "Maple Leaf" and prayer. The Institute have taken two more shares towards the rink fund. Also are placing on the table the Canadian Home Journal for use in the Library. Mrs. Mitchell gave a reading on "Sir Isaac Brock", after which the National Anthem was sung. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Restorick.

Economize, buy a Ford, the car that defies competition.—R. Morningstar. 17-2t
The main travelled roads in this section are in splendid condition for vehicle travel and have been all winter. The small quantity of snow that has fallen so far has not prevented automobiles from running steadily. Even if drivers have met with small snow drifts they all smile and press the accelerator when they strike the boundaries of Watford. Our new pavement puts them all in good humor.

See our window of New Skirts directed from the best skirt makers in Canada at Swift's—the price is \$10.
On Friday evening last at the High School Professor Anderson of Huron College, London, gave an illustrated lecture on India, under the auspices of the Reading Club. The speaker dealt with some of the striking features of Indian life in his usual interesting manner. On Friday evening of this week, Feb. 17, Professor Slack of Western University, will speak on Food Adulteration. As this lecture is to be illustrated with experiments it will be given at the High School. All interested are welcome.

Fordson Tractor, \$438.00 F.O.B. Watford, cheaper than horses, and will furnish power for everything on the farm.—R. Morningstar. 17-2t
In reference to the stand taken by the Glencoe hockey players in refusing to play with Sarnia, the Sarnia Canadian-Observer says: "Hockeyists about the city cannot understand why the district playoff should be carted away to Woodstock instead of being held in Watford the only logical place. About all the Woodstock trip is going to do is to add up expense account for both teams and give the Glencoe club what they want. The Watford rink may not be as good as the Woodstock arena, but for that matter the Woodstock ice plant is not as fine a structure as the Toronto ice plant. Watford had all the call to secure the game but it does not appear to have been considered."

The new goods are open for your inspection—walk through our store.—Swift's.
Why buy special brand tires at \$12.50 from Toronto Mail Order Houses when they themselves do not think them good enough and use a standard make (Goodyear) on 90 per cent. of their own delivery cars and 100 per cent. on own private cars. Goodyear tires sell from \$13.25 to \$16.50.—R. Morningstar. 17-2t

Pat to Mike: "Did you hear that England was going to set Ireland free?"
Mike: "They are?"
Pat: "Yes."
Mike: "And we don't have to fight any longer for it?"
Pat: "No."
Mike: "Ain't that just like the dirty English?"

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BROOKE

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Miss Jane McLister and Miss Myrtle Saunders of London attended the pancake social at Mr. Eli Taylor's last week.
Miss Carrie Parker who is attending Sarnia Business College spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker, Sarniaville.
Mrs. Henry Knight, Grosse Isle, Mich., is spending a few weeks with her father, Mr. Robt. Lucas, con. 14. It is about 20 years since Mrs. Knight left Brooke, for the United States but still immensely enjoys a visit among old friends in this neighborhood.
Mr. and Mrs. James Colman, Brooke, have the sympathy of many friends in the loss of their year and a half old son, John Joseph, after several months illness.

WARWICK

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Dance and Euchre at the Armory, Watford, Wednesday, Feb. 22. Tickets \$1.50. Good time assured. Come and bring your friends.
Mrs. Edith Blunt will have an auction sale of household furniture at Warwick Village on Friday, Feb. 17. See ad.

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Service in Zion Congregational church on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 p.m., when the pastor, Rev. T. D. Rayner expects to be able to preach, weather permitting. Everybody welcome.
The Lantern Lecture "Heroes of the Cross" announced for Wednesday, Feb. 15th, in Calvary Baptist church had to be postponed on account of the illness of Rev. Mr. Rayner.

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 8th, the young people of Knox church, Warwick, were entertained at the home of Mr. J. Leggett. The evening was spent in contests, games and community singing. A dainty lunch was served after which a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Leggett and family to which Miss Myrtle Leggett (of Regina) who is home on a short vacation, ably replied.
Basil Williamson, son of Henry Williamson, fourth line, met with a serious accident on Wednesday last week, while sawing wood on the farm of Richard Manders. By some means he got caught between the running belt and the mashing, the belt striking him and cracking some ribs. At last report he was doing nicely, although at first it was thought the accident would prove fatal.

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A social evening of the Warwick Women's Institute and young people of the community was held in the Town Hall, on Monday evening, Feb. 6th. Mr. E. H. Bean very ably acted as chairman of the evening. The meeting was opened by singing "O Canada" followed by a short address by the chairman. A chorus "Moo Cow Moo" was sung by the young people west of the village. Sketches on the life of Canadian Authors were given: "Pauline Johnston" by Miss M. Archer; "John McRae" by Miss Anna Auld and one of Robert Service's favorite poems was read by Mr. Lee Cook. Misses M. Wilkinson and D. Robinson (in Indian costume) sang the well-known song "Red Wing".
The main feature of the evening was a splendid address on "Advantages of Community Life" by Rev. R. Johnston. Miss M. Hawkins and S. Ferguson sang a duet very sweetly, followed by violin selections by N. Dewar and G. Stevens. The meeting was closed by singing the National Anthem, after which a dainty lunch was served. The next meeting will be held on Thursday evening, Feb. 23rd. A silver collection will be taken at this meeting.
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SKATING CARNIVAL

At last the big treat of the skating season is announced for Thursday evening, Feb. 23rd, when a myriad host of folk even more curious than those who lived in Pudding Lane in the glorious days of Mother Goose and Peter Pan will gather at the new Watford Rink for a grand reunion. They are all coming, beautiful fairy princesses and grotesque clowns, witches and bold knights of old; gypsy queens and a color'd gen'men so black that when he closes his eyes he becomes entirely invisible. Yes, they are all coming, and the big fifteen-piece Strachroy Band will be on hand too. There will be some worth-while prizes offered for various racing events; best costumes etc., and weather permitting this night promises to go down in history as the most brilliant that Watford's ice lovers ever witnessed.

CHOP STUFF

In a cold wave at Ottawa Sunday the thermometer dropped 51 degrees in 12 hours.
Gananoque High School has installed the necessary appliance for the teaching of wireless.
Petrolia council set aside \$3000 out of the general funds for the purposes of a Soldiers' Monument.
The Caradoc-Ekfrid Telephone Company paid a dividend of six per cent. to the shareholders for the year 1921.

Thomas Manchester for many years court constable for the Lambton county and supreme courts died at Sarnia Sunday, aged 76 years.
It is reported that a Waukon farmer sold two turkeys in that town at \$10 each, purchased a horse for \$49 and went home with the extra dollar.
The Northern Navigation Co. will shortly open a ferry line between Sarnia and Port Huron. One of their ferry fleet is now lying in Sarnia bay.

James Drury of Norwood, over 90 years old, cut his winter's supply of wood in the bush this winter and walked three miles each day to his source of supply.
Mrs. Randolph R. McKellar, wife of a former owner of the McKellar House, Glencoe, died in Calgary last week. The remains were brought to Glencoe for interment.
John Farrell of Forest was selected president of the Ontario Fair's Association at its meeting at Toronto. Much criticism of lack of co-operation on the part of the large city fairs was expressed.
Middlesex county council will petition the provincial authorities to enact legislation to provide for the holding of municipal nomination day on the previous Friday when Christmas falls on Sunday and the legal holiday is held on Monday.

The appeal in the case of James Holding of Plympton township, convicted in the township police court on January 14 last of illegally keeping liquor for sale, was heard before county judge Albert E. Taylor in his chambers Monday, but judgment was reserved.
The brethren of Washington and Petrolia Lodges, A.F. & A.M. are now called to order with handsome elephant tusk ivory gavels the gifts of Mr. James Buchanan of Java. The Masters of the Lodges are proud of the new gavels and have written Mr. Buchanan to tell him so.

At the annual meeting of the Forest Library Board the following resolution was placed on the books:—Resolved that whereas the Councils of Bosanquet, Warwick and Plympton, had refused to give the Library any financial assistance, we raise the price of tickets to Township patrons to fifty cents which will put them more on a par with the townspeople who are required to pay fifty cents per capita on the entire population in taxes to maintain the Library. Same to be in effect at once.

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LAMBTON'S 149 I. O. D. E.

The Annual meeting of Lambton's 149 I. O. D. E. was held at the home of Mrs. Leigh on Tuesday, Feb. 14th. The house was prettily decorated in keeping with St. Valentine's Day.
There were eighteen members present and Mrs. Pritchett, the retiring Regent, was in the chair.
Much minor chapter business was transacted and very satisfactory reports were read by the Secretary and Treasurer.
The Secretary's annual report will be found in another column. The Treasurer reported that during the year, altogether, \$885.00 has been raised by the Chapter. There is a balance on hand of \$40.00.
A motion was unanimously carried that a hearty vote of thanks be given to the general public who have so kindly and generously supported the Chapter during the year.
The election of officers took place and the new executive is as follows: Regent—Mrs. T. A. Adams. 1st Vice-Regent—Mrs. F. Pritchett. 2nd Vice-Regent—Miss E. McLeay. Sec.—Mrs. Monroe. Treas.—Miss K. Harris. Educational and "Echoes" Sec.—Mrs. Connolly.

Standard Bearer—Mrs. Leigh. Pianist—Mrs. V. Fuller.
Further arrangements were made for serving refreshments at the rink. The meeting closed in the usual manner.
Annual Report Lambton 149 I. O. D. E.
During the year from Feb. 1921 to Feb. 1922 there have been 10 regular meetings, one each month with the exception of the holiday months of July and August, and four special meetings.
The officers for the year were: Regent—Mrs. Pritchett; 1st Vice-Regent—Mrs. J. W. McLaren. 2nd Vice-Regent—Miss Ella McLeay; Sec.—Mrs. V. Fuller. Treas.—Miss K. Harris; Echoes Sec.—Mrs. T. A. Adams; Standard Bearer—Mrs. Alex Elliot; Pianist—Mrs. Siddall.

Mrs. Adams was delegate to the Provincial Chapter Meeting in Toronto, and Mrs. Monroe to the National Annual Meeting in Toronto in May. Two framed pictures and a set of 8 volumes of the Dominion Educator were presented by the Chapter to the Public School and 4 books were given as prizes to the pupils for essays, written on the subjects of the pictures.
Three historic books were presented as prizes for General Proficiency in the High School for last year and arrangements made to present 4 prizes of \$10 each to the students for this year.
\$10 was donated to the Local Horticultural Society.
At the April meeting Staff Capt. Ritchie of the Salvation Army addressed the meeting and the Chapter voted \$25.00 to that worthy organization which he represented.

Five dances have been given by the Chapter: at Easter, in May, Fair Night, Halloween and at New Year's. During the year two concerts have been given under the auspices of the Chapter, one by the young people of Walnut, and the other by the Blind Girls—Students of the Institute for the Blind in Brantford. In the latter case the total proceeds went to the Blind Girls.
On Armistice Day the Chapter sold over 300 "Poppies", the money raised going to the Christie St. Hospital for Disabled Soldiers in Toronto, and to the Franco-Canadian Orphanage. The remainder was sent to the Children's Memorial Hospital in London.

During the year the Chapter paid the local Rink Committee \$150.00 for purchased stock and also the total net proceeds of one dance and of the sale of refreshments at the rink on three different occasions.
Money was sent to the Zenana Mission in India.
At Christmas the Chapter remembered the poor and needy families in town with baskets of groceries and parcels of warm underclothing and stockings for children. Remembrances were sent to the two local Nursing Sisters who are at present in hospital.

A tea was given by a group of the members at the home of Mrs. Millar in January.
At present there are 25 members in good standing on the roll.

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