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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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3 PAIRS Fine Wool Sox for \$1.00.—**SWIFT'S.**

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

HOUSECLEANING time is now approaching and the back yards should not be forgotten.

The time limit for filing income tax returns is April 30th. Don't neglect this matter, the fine is a heavy one.

As the warm weather approaches, the relations between the head of the house and the furnace become friendlier.

SINCE the Drury government came into power certificates for fourteen export liquor warehouses have been issued by the Ontario license board.

THE local rural mail carriers have maintained a splendid service throughout the winter despite the many difficulties encountered during the stormy season.

FINEST stock of Men's Work Shirts and Overalls in Lambton.—**SWIFT'S.**

IMPORTATIONS of tomatoes from the south will be held up by the exchange rate, and local epicures will have to stick to the canned variety unless things alter very materially.

THE spring season is supposed to open on Saturday next. Let us hope it will not be behind time as nearly four months of steady winter weather is about all most of us wish for.

CHIEFMAN O'CONNOR of the Board of Commerce says the profits made by the wholesale grocers at Hamilton were so small it would have paid them better to have kept their doors closed.

W. A. McLEAN, Deputy Minister of Highways, told the Ontario Retail Automobile Dealers that they now have 140,000 autos, and that he expects to see 250,000 registered in five years.

BAD roads do not frighten Miss L. Clarke, rural mail carrier on route 8. On Monday morning she slung the mail bag across her horse's back, and mounting him delivered the mail in good time.

DO your wall papering now while the stock is complete. A great variety of patterns and quantities in our stock and all at a reasonable price.—**P. DODDS & SON.**

THE **cow**, **the** **crow** and the **robin** are getting quite numerous. The school girls are getting skipping ropes ready and the small boys' pockets bulge with marbles. Surely Spring is nearly here.

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.**

ST. PATRICK'S DAY was raw and cold. The buttonhole sprigs of shamrock worn by some of our Irish friends stood a good chance of being frozen if exposed any length of time to the outdoor atmosphere.

Two consignments of Spring Coats for ladies have arrived for our opening on Friday and Saturday. Styles selected from the newest designs shown at the sample rooms of Canada's cleverest makers.—**SWIFT, SOX & CO.**

CAPT. R. H. STAPLEFORD received this week from the War Office the Mons star given for special service 1814-15. The star is of gold and is a very handsome decoration. On the front side are the figures "1814-15" on a scroll, and on the reverse side "1st Can. Infanry."

THE **NEWSPAPERS** of Bruce County have decided to increase the price of subscriptions to \$2.00 a year, to commence some time during the summer. The \$1.50 weekly is no longer a paying proposition. The other fifty cents is absolutely needed to meet the increased cost of white paper, etc.

TECUMSEH CHAPTER, I.O.D.E., intend giving a series of "Neighborhood Teas." Miss Margaret McLeay, Miss H. E. McCaw and Mrs. T. G. Mitchell were the hostesses for the first one, which was held at the latter's home on Monday last. Another will be given a different part of the town in the near future.

A **MEETING** of the St. Clair District Press Association, composed of the printer of Lambton and West Middlesex, will be held at the Vendome, Sarnia, Friday, Mar. 19th at noon, to devise ways and means to meet the rapidly increasing price of paper, material and wages so as to be able to get a fair remuneration for their labor and products.

THE **New Coats**, the **New Dresses**, the **New Suits** at **SWIFT'S.**

AN **EXCHANGE** SAYS:—If you think there is little news in your local paper, take a pencil and a few sheets of paper and attempt to rewrite all the news the home paper contains. Do this for fifty weeks a year and at the end of that time let the editor know if one dollar and a half, which has the purchasing power that fifty cents had twenty years ago, is sufficient to pay for your work. Then consider the cost of the white paper, the wages of printers, overhead expenses, etc., and you will no doubt be convinced that a newspaper is the cheapest thing you buy.

Wyoming will put in two additional water tanks for fire protection.

The Carodoc council passed a resolution abolishing the old system of statute labor.

LADIES' specials for Easter, hosiery, gloves, and undershirts.—**SWIFT'S.**

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

MISS MINNIE will have no formal opening this season but will open her hats on March 25th in time for Easter.

NEW 100 pound rails will be placed on the G. T. R. between London and Sarnia this summer. The work will commence about May 1st.

THE will of the late Judge MacWatt has been probated. His widow is sole executrix and trustee of the estate valued at \$42,648.84.

GOD is good to all, but all are not good towards God. Why not show your recognition of God's goodness by going to church on Sunday to worship Him? The churches are all open, then attend one of them.

SPECIAL shipment of shirts and neckwear for young men for Easter.—**SWIFT'S.**

WALL PAPER—If you want paper of exquisite beauty you certainly must see ours before making a decision. When you see these modern and beautiful papers you will feel that it will be useless to seek further, especially when you learn our moderate prices.—**P. DODDS & SON.**

In the provisions of the new Franchise Bill all persons of British citizenship, whether by birth or naturalization, resident in Canada for one year and in the constituency for two months, of 21 years of age and over, and either male or female, are to be permitted to vote for Federal candidates.

SMART suits for young men for Easter, ready-to-wear, special style form fitting.—**SWIFT'S.**

THE **EPWORTH LEAGUE** of the Methodist Church is holding "An Evening in China" on Friday, March 19th. Program to commence at 8 o'clock, after which refreshments will be served. Come and have lunch in Chengtu, Peking, Kiating or Tzeliuting. Admission 10c, and 10c on entrance to any tearoom.

"**Ecce Agnus Dei**" will be the theme of the message of the Rev. T. D. Rayner in Congregational Church, Watford, on Sunday evening. His morning topic will be "Life's Invisible Leadership." These are messages vital to our present day needs, and you are invited to hear them. If you have no church home come along to these services.

A **TELEPHONE** dispatching system reaching from Hamilton to Sarnia, a distance of 150 miles and costing in the neighborhood of \$200,000, is to be installed by the Grand Trunk during the summer. Telephone dispatching is also carried out in many other sections of the G. T. R., but in the London district the dispatching is being done by telegraph at present.

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THE question of whether elders in the Presbyterian churches should be life members or elected for only a certain term of years will be discussed by the Presbytery of London at the May session, having through lack of time been laid over from the last session. This question is being much discussed in presbyteries throughout the Province at present.

REV. GEORGE W. DEWEY, of Empress Ave. Methodist Church, London, has been secured for the Anniversary services of the Methodist church here to be held Sunday, March 28th. Mr. Dewey is a good preacher and a very fine singer. His task at conference is that of Leader of Music. The people of Watford and vicinity will be glad to hear him and will be very welcome at either of these services.

REV. A. C. THORN, organizer for the Methodist National Campaign of Strathroy District, and Mr. W. Harper, Chairman of the District Finance Council, are attending a meeting of similar representatives from the Conference in First Methodist Church on Thursday of this week. The purpose of this meeting is to arrange for the further prosecution of the campaign toward the achieving of all spiritual objectives.

At a meeting held Saturday evening in the basement of the Public Library with the object of devising plans for the improvement and care of the Watford Cemetery a Permanent Committee was named consisting of three members of the Women's Institute, three members of each Chapter of the I.O.D.E. and two representative citizens. This committee, we understand, will formulate plans for beautifying the cemetery and will undertake the management of all matters pertaining thereto. The finances required for this work will be derived from the sale of plots and from annual subscriptions from present plot owners and others. This is a work that has long been needed and it is hoped that the committee will receive the hearty encouragement and support not only of plot owners but of all citizens. A report of the meeting appears elsewhere.

PERSONAL

Miss Olga Young, Markdale, is visiting at W. E. Fitzgerald's.

Miss Olive Stuart, Sarnia, spent the week end with Miss Jennie Moore.

Mr. Ralph Swift, of Watford, Neb., is visiting his uncle, Mr. E. D. Swift.

Dr. Vern L. Newell, Detroit, made a short visit to his old home here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Routley, who have had the flu, are recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Huff, Provost, Alberta, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Hagle, who has been spending the winter with relatives in Michigan, returned home last week.

W. L. Young, manager of the Bank of Toronto, Markdale, visited his sister, Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald, on Friday last week.

Sgt. Harry Thomas of Watford, has received an appointment as Inspector with the Northern Navigation Company of Sarnia.

Miss Sybil Routley has returned home after spending the past couple of weeks with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Creasy, of Lang, Sask., and Miss Hazel Creasy, Oil Springs, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Creasy this week.

Mr. N. McDougall, of Petrolia, public school inspector, made an official visit to Watford school this week. He reports everything in a very satisfactory condition.

Too Costly To Build Now

(Strathroy Age)

Negotiations between the Town Council and the Andrews Wire Works of Rockford, Ill., that have been in progress for some time, regarding the proposition to establish their big Canadian branch factory in Strathroy have been abruptly broken off, for the present at least. Although a very satisfactory conference was held here last week, it was later mutually agreed to let the matter stand over for a time, on account of unfavorable conditions, both as to labor and raw material. Another disturbing element was the extreme price of \$80,000 or \$90,000 that would be required to erect a building such as the company would want for their Canadian branch. Nothing further can be done until a more promising outlook in world conditions arises.

MRS. JOHN SHARP PASSES

Another sad case of husband and little children being left without wife and mother through the ravages of influenza occurred here last week when Mrs. John A. Sharp passed away after a few days' illness at her home on Rachel street. Other members of the family had been ill and she had nursed them tirelessly and faithfully before being taken down herself, and although she received every loving care and attention, passed away on Thursday evening.

Deceased, who was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Candlish of London, was married 12 years ago. Besides her husband she leaves two bright little girls, eleven and six years old. She is also survived by her parents, three sisters, Mrs. John Connor, Mrs. Rick Cournoie, Mrs. Chas. Brock all of London, and four brothers, Fred, Edward and Bert of Warwick, and George of London. The death of Mrs. Sharp is the first break in the Cunick family.

The funeral was held on Saturday morning to Watford cemetery, service being held at the home and cemetery by Rev. J. C. Forster, Presbyterian minister. The pallbearers were Robt. Johnston, A. Spalding, S. James, M. Thompson, H. Williams and A. McKercher.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were deceased's parents, brothers and sisters, also Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Sarnia; Henry and Joseph Sharp, Sarnia; Thos. Sharp, Hensall, and Robert Sharp, Detroit. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband and two motherless children.

DEATH OF MRS. JOS. CAMPBELL

Rachel Ann Willer, beloved wife of Mr. Joseph Campbell, was called to her eternal home on Thursday of last week after an illness of eleven days with bronchial-pneumonia. The funeral was arranged for Saturday, but owing to the impassable state of the roads had to be postponed until Monday afternoon, when it took place from the family residence, 12th line Brooke, to Watford cemetery, the Rev. S. J. T. Fortner, pastor of the Methodist churches, Brooke circuit, performing the last sad rites. The pallbearers were George Bowie, James and Sherman Hair, Thos. J. Roane, H. Watson and W. Reid.

Mrs. Campbell was married twice. From the first union three daughters and two sons survive, namely, Mrs. W. A. Smith, London, Mrs. J. W. Martin, Parkhill, Mrs. W. A. Ellis, Adrain, Mich., Austin Willer, Warwick, and John of Brooke. About 18 years ago she was married to Mr. Campbell who survives her. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Clark and Mrs. Ames, of Lansing, Mich.

PERMANENT CEMETERY BOARD

A meeting of representatives of the local chapters I.O.D.E. and members of the Council, was held on Saturday evening in the library, for the purpose of drawing up plans for work in connection with the proposed improvement of Watford cemetery. Several schemes were discussed which resulted in a committee, to be known as the Cemetery Board, being formed as follows:—
(Regent) Mrs. Pritchett, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Adams-Lambton's 149 I.O.D.E., (Regent) Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Newell, Mrs. Taylor—Tecumseh I.O.D.E., (President) Mrs. Dodds, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. McKercher—Women's Institute, Mr. E. A. Brown and Mr. Wm. Harper—Citizens.
This is a Permanent Board working in conjunction with the Town Council. In the case of the withdrawal of any member of the Board, the appointment remains in the hands of the Council. The Board will meet for organization on Friday evening in the Library at 8 p.m.
G. J. MACLEAN, Secretary pro tem.

WARWICK

Sugar making will soon be in full swing.

Mr. Clarence Atchison spent the week end with friends in Strathroy.

Miss Carrie Milliken, Strathroy, spent the week end with Mrs. G. A. Westgate.

Mr. Clarence Atchison purchased a new driver last week.

Mr. Lorne Williamson spent a few days last week with friends on the 4th line East.

William R. Waun has sold his farm, lot 18, con. 1, to James McIntosh. Consideration \$8,000.

None of the rural mail carriers made the trip last Friday owing to the bad condition of the road.

Mrs. W. A. Hone, Petrolia, is spending a couple of weeks visiting her sister Mrs. J. E. Collier, 2nd line.

Mr. Lawless, the proprietor of the cheese and butter factory at Birnam, spent a few days last week with friends in Sarnia.

H. G. Vance, Esq., owing to continued ill health for the last eight months, has disposed of his farm to Mr. Ivan Lucas, of Brooke. Mr. Vance is slowly recovering from a severe attack of influenza.

You will soon want your Ford. Every week sees us farther behind in orders. So DON'T WAIT—order now as orders we have on hand help us to get more cars.—**R. MORNINGSTAR.**

Mr. John Smith received a message from London on Saturday that his sister Etta, Mrs. Tapper, had passed away that afternoon at her home there after a lingering illness. Mr. Smith attended the funeral which was held Monday afternoon in the city.

Mr. Wm. Luckham, who accompanied his wife's remains here for burial a week ago, mention of whose sudden death at her home in Winnipeg, was made in last week's issue, left for his home this week. Mr. Luckham has the sympathy of many friends in his sore bereavement.

In Zion Congregational Church the services will be resumed on Sunday afternoon. The Sunday School will meet at the usual hour and the church service will be held at 2:45 p.m. when the pastor, the Rev. T. D. Rayner will preach. Everybody welcome.

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 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.**

Word has been received from Calgary of the death of Earl Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marshall, formerly of the 6th line, Warwick, who moved from there to the West about 10 years ago. He died at the home of his parents in Calgary on March 2 from scarlet fever. Besides his parents he is survived by two sisters and one brother, Mrs. J. Murray, of Spirit River, Alta., Mrs. Turabull, of Calgary, and Russell, at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Huff, Provost, Alberta, visited at the homes of W. E. Parker, Wisbeach, and E. A. Edwards, second line, and other relatives in this vicinity last week. Mr. and Mrs. Huff were married at the bride's home, "Mossiel" Gourcock, Scotland, in January and visited Mrs. Huff's relatives here while on their way to their home in Provost. Mr. Huff is a Canadian war veteran, having served in the C.A.M.C.

The medals issued by the Ontario Educational Department to High School students for essays on the "Victory Loan" have been awarded. In the Forest Park in Sarnia, where she and her husband have resided for a number of years, after spending their younger days on the 2nd line, Mrs. Park's husband died about two years ago. Since that time deceased has lived with her daughter, Mrs. Johnson, where she died. She leaves to mourn her loss two sons and three daughters, Hugh J., on the home-stead; Rev. A. R., of Toronto; Mrs. E. Johnson and Mrs. Jas. Johnston, Sarnia; Mrs. R. Hill, of Watford. Deceased was a consistent member of the Baptist church. Service was held at Sarnia and the funeral proceeded to Wyoming cemetery for burial beside her late husband.

BROOKE

Will all those who subscribed to the repairs to Walnut Church please pay their subscription to the treasurer, W. S. Shugg, by April 1st and oblige the committee.

Apparently Miss Harrison, mail courier on route 7 Brooke, is much appreciated by the people whom she serves, for we hear that recently Chester McLellan and Will Bowie went over the route and collected upwards of 100 bushels of oats and quite a sum of money in addition. Her many friends were glad to show in this way that they appreciate her faithful services in storm and sunshine.

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CHOP STUFF

The flu is out at Glencoe.

Arch-deCahill, Alvinston, died on Tuesday last, aged 80 years.

Chas. Cameron, a Moore township farmer, has been judged insane.

Christ Church, Petrolia, subscribed \$3,700 to the Forward Movement.

Jessie, the widow of the late Dr. Tattersall, of Nairn, died Monday aged 85 yrs.

Mrs. Thomas McKenna, Wyoming, died last week. She leaves an adult family. Her husband died 12 years ago.

Col. W. W. MacVicar, late of the 149th Bde, was unanimously elected president of the Sarnia post of the Grand Army of Canada.

Mrs. Ernest Parr of Sarnia was severely burned about the face, arms and hands when a gas stove exploded at her residence.

A Belgian woman, residing in Warwick pleaded guilty to a charge of manufacturing liquor. A worm of a still was found in her home.

Mrs. John Ward, one of the early settlers of Metcalfe, died March 9th. She fractured her hip about New Years and complications set in.

Thieves broke into the home of W. J. Proctor, Sarnia, but were disturbed in the act and made a hasty retreat without taking anything.

Sam Lucas London Road, Plympton, during the past three years raised 18 purebred black foxes from one pair. He sold 15 of them for \$1,700.

Mr. Hugh Montgomery, ex-M. P. P., is now able to leave the house where he has been confined since the 10th of last December with an attack of sciatica and liver trouble.

Florence, the 14 year old daughter of Wm. Scott, Forest, died very suddenly Monday evening of last week. She attended school during the day in perfect health, and was taken ill while doing her home work, and in the course of an hour had passed away, some trouble of the brain being the cause of death.

Mrs. McNab, 4th concession Bosanquet, has sold her farm of 250 acres to Mr. Foster, of Parkhill, for \$19,000. Kirkpatrick Brock, Bosanquet, has sold 100 acres on the 11th concession to Fred Mason, of Bosanquet, for \$11,000. Charles Jones, Ravenswood, has bought 50 acres on the 14th con. of Bosanquet from Mr. Hart of Toronto. William Grigg, 2nd concession of Bosanquet, has sold his farm of 160 acres to Roy Laird for \$7,500.

Joe Grantham, a farmer in Yarmouth township, was summoned to appear before County Police Magistrate Hunt, at St. Thomas on the charge of feeding swine on garbage or soil, either raw or cooked, obtained elsewhere than on the premises where fed, without first obtaining special permission in writing from the veterinary director. The charge, laid by Government Inspector A. I. Baker, of Ottawa, comes under the Animal Contagious Disease Act. The maximum fine for first offenders is \$200.

A few days ago William Elson, a farmer residing near Wingham, felled a huge soft elm tree, and in the top of it was the winter home of a family of racoons with three lusty youngsters. Mr. Elson cut the tree into three logs and had them sawed into lumber. They yielded 2,804 feet, for which he received \$98.14 at \$33 per thousand. Then the farmer sold the skins of the coons for \$70, making the total amount he realized from the tree and its occupants \$168.14. Mr. Elson feels he has established a record for high finance in furs and lumber.

Mr. H. J. Park, 2nd line Plympton, received word on Saturday, March 6th, of the death of his mother, Mrs. Andrew Park, in Sarnia, where she and her husband have resided for a number of years, after spending their younger days on the 2nd line. Mrs. Park's husband died about two years ago. Since that time deceased has lived with her daughter, Mrs. Johnson, where she died. She leaves to mourn her loss two sons and three daughters, Hugh J., on the home-stead; Rev. A. R., of Toronto; Mrs. E. Johnson and Mrs. Jas. Johnston, Sarnia; Mrs. R. Hill, of Watford. Deceased was a consistent member of the Baptist church. Service was held at Sarnia and the funeral proceeded to Wyoming cemetery for burial beside her late husband.