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Local Happenings

Easter Millinery at Brown's.
And now for housecleaning!
Ice still covers part of Lake Superior.

Kayser Silk Gloves for Easter.
A. Brown & Co.

The banks will be the only business places closed on Easter Monday.

Mrs. Phillip Fuller, Detroit, visited relatives in town over the weekend.

We have a good supply of Garden tools on hand and our prices are right.—J. R. McCormick.

New telephone directories were distributed through the mails last week.

Dance in Music Hall, Watford, on Friday evening, April 17th. Every one welcome. Tickets 75 cents.

Mrs. R. E. Prentiss was threatened with pneumonia this week. She is much improved again.

You've never known excitement or thrills till you see "Torment" at the Lyceum next Thursday.

Frank Pritchett is the first in this vicinity to drive a new Chevrolet coach.

Mrs. Sara Thomas of Argo, Sask., is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Harrower.

Alliston Herald:—Many a man calls his wife the better half when she is about 90 per cent of the family.

"Holeproof" Hosiery for ladies in all the newest shades at The Watford Dry Goods Co.'s store.

The new year for radio receiver licenses began April 1st. Better get one at the postoffice before the inspector appears on the scene.

Have you seen our new Spring Wallpapers at 10 cents per roll! See our window.—P. Dods & Son.

Mrs. A. G. Bryce, Biggar, Sask., in renewing her subscription, writes:—"Spring has come at last, after a long severe cold winter."

New Northway Coats opened for Easter.—A. Brown & Co.

The new beer and the new Tourist Association combined should give Ontario a record summer so far as visitors are concerned.

The members of the St. James' Guild and W. A. purpose holding a sale of Home Cookery in the room next Cowan's Confectionery on Saturday, April 11th.

Voting on church union is proceeding this week in the Presbyterian church. The poll will close on Monday evening, when the result will be announced.

Men Read This:—The Watford Dry Goods Co., have the agency for "Art" Clothes, and "Hobberlin" Clothes. Made to your measure.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Johnston and daughter, Ila, and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Linton of Brooke spent Sunday with the latter's brother, Mr. A. E. Johnston and family.

"Shiny effects are popular in every sort of material," says a fashion expert. That's fine! Our blue serge suit of several seasons ago will be eligible to join the Easter parade next Sunday after all.

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The difference between a cyclone and a tornado is that a cyclone may be hundreds of miles in width, whereas the tornado cuts a narrow swath of destruction.

"The Thief of Bagdad," that fantastic film featuring Douglas Fairbanks, will be shown at the Imperial Theatre, Sarnia, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, next week. See ad on another page.

Coming! Wednesday, April 22nd. "The Sea Hawk" by Raphael Sabatini. Keep the date open.

Decision day was observed last Sunday in the Methodist Sunday S. Dr. Hicks, the superintendent, and the teachers are extremely pleased with the results.

An emergency meeting of Havelock Lodge, will be held in the Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening next, when the officers of Arkona Lodge will exemplify the Third Degree on their fraternal visit. Visiting brethren invited.

The drinking fountain was again placed in operation this week. Watford's municipal water is a real spring tonic—drink plenty of it. Like "Noxzage" in the comic strips, "There's a jig in every swig."

The Dresden Times appears to be the latest to labor under the malady which is periodically inflicted upon all newspapers by the letter-writer who seeks access to the news columns for the purpose of "slinging mud" at personal enemies.

On Friday afternoon, April 3rd, Lambton's 149 I.O.D.E. gathered at the home of Mrs. Adams to bid farewell to one of their members, Miss Kate Harris, who is leaving town. A social time was spent together, after which refreshments were served.

"Eggs Wanted." Bring us your eggs we will grade them for you and guarantee you the top price. Cash or trade.—J. R. McCormick.

Newspapers record the fact that 75,000 girls sent orders through the mails during the past year for a book entitled "What Every Girl Should Know Before Marriage." Each of the girls, it is said, received a cook book.

One of the newspaper health specialists now finds that cold weather makes the hair grow. If that be true we know some bald readers of the Guide-Advocate who should be sleeping in the ice box.

Special evangelistic services are being held this week in Bethesda church on the Brooke circuit. The pastor, Rev. J. L. Foster was assisted on Monday night by Rev. A. R. Johnston of Warwick, on Tuesday by Rev. S. J. Thompson of Watford.

Local grocers have been notified that egg grading regulations are being more strictly enforced. The question of whether to quit buying eggs and handle 4.4 beer, or refuse to deal in either household commodity, is causing quite a number of wrinkled brows.

In connection with the news story of two young men being shot to death in a Belleville drug store on Monday night, Watford citizens will learn with regret that John McGie, the younger man, was a cousin of Miss Jean Minore, W.H.S. teacher.

He grappled with the murderer barehanded, after his friend McWilliams, had been shot down, and almost had him floored, when a second shot killed him instantly. Miss Minore left on Wednesday to attend the funeral on Thursday.

The genuine Borsalino and Brock Hats for men.—A. Brown & Co.

A re-union of former members of the 70th and 149th battalions of the Canadian Expeditionary Force may be one of the features of the old home week celebration in Sarnia July 18th to 25th. Col. C. S. Woodrow has undertaken to make arrangement for this feature.

Follow the crowd to The Watford Dry Goods Co.'s store for Bargains.

Special Easter services in the Congregational church on Sunday when the pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, will preach appropriate sermons both morning and evening.

There will be special music by the choir. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will follow the morning service. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Magistrate Gundy, of Windsor, ruled on Monday that a Customer's Club, conducted by Windsor merchants, is not a lottery, and persons holding tickets given with merchandise purchased, will be allowed to participate in the drawing of prizes. This ruling would cover a similar event in Watford a year ago.

Ladies have you seen the beautiful Broadcloths in all the newest shades at The Watford Dry Goods Co.'s store?

A number of friends helped Doris Buchner celebrate her 10th birthday on Monday evening. A large birthday cake with 10 candles was the centre of attraction. After a dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Buchner, the children enjoyed games and music until dusk, when they all departed for home, wishing Doris many more happy birthdays.

At a meeting on April 6th, the Kerwood Board of Trade took an active interest in the matter of routing the Sarnia to London Provincial Highway via the 4th line. A motion was carried endorsing this route and pledging co-operation with other municipalities interested in having the advantages placed before the Government authorities as early as possible and urging the designation of this route.

Today (Thursday) is the eighth anniversary of the day at Vimy. Thousands of returned men will look back on that morning—a grisly dawn across a desolation of crashing death the "undisciplined" Canadians took the Ridge that had sapped the strength of France in '15 and of the British in '16. Vimy Ridge cost Canada twenty thousand men in killed and wounded, among whom the following were from this district:—Died of wounds, Sergt. Clayton O. Fuller, Watford; Pte. Nichol MacLachlan, Brooke; Sergt. Gordon Riley Inwood; Wounded, Ross Annett, Watford; Albert Anderson, Inwood; A. D. McPhail, Alvinston.

Forest's tax rate was struck at 37 mills for this year—one mill less than last year.

Amherstburg and Harrow merchants take their weekly half holiday on Thursday.

Forest council intend to pave along King street from the present pavement to the Baptist church this year.

Dr. Septimus Thompson and Miss Rowena Gibson were quietly married in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, on Wednesday.

There will be no horse races at Alvinston Fall Fair this year, according to a resolution passed at a director's meeting last week.

Prof. Stolberg, noted Swedish scientist, says laughter is a hangover from the days when we lived in trees. "When man becomes sufficiently civilized," he adds, "he will stop laughing." Laugh that off.

The Prince of Wales is learning to play the banjo. The instrument is more easily mastered than one of the bucking bronchos on his Alberta ranch.

Amherstburg citizens are agitating for a weekly garbage collection, and possibly twice-a-week throughout the summer. The council is working out details for the plan. It is presumed a weekly service can be inaugurated at an approximate cost of 15 cents per household.

According to the Barbers' Journal American men spend \$750,000,000 a year in their barber shops, \$300,000,000 of which goes for facial massage and hair tonics. The male of the species spends about as much on beauty culture as the sex that is naturally endowed with it.

Easter music, Easter flowers, Easter sermons will feature the services in the Methodist church next Sunday. There will also be a reception of new members in the morning service. Any member of the congregation who has Easter lilies that they are willing to loan for decoration kindly notify Mrs. R. H. Stapleford or Mrs. W. H. Harper, and any person desiring to send a pot of lilies as a memorial of some departed friend kindly notify the same.

Prepare now for your spring painting. We can supply you with a paint that has been on the market for years. Sherwin-Williams. Just ask for S. W. P. and you are assured of a product of lasting quality.—J. R. McCormick.

Nichol McNeer has been placed on the pension list by the C.N.R., after 34 years service, and is now making his home in Camlachie. Mr. McNeer commenced working with the Grand Trunk on the Sutorville section in 1891, just as the St. Clair Tunnel was being completed, was later moved from there to Watford where he was foreman of the section for many years. Seven years ago he transferred from section foreman to Sarnia yard where he was on tower duty at the Plank Road crossing.

There will be service in Trinity Church on Good Friday evening at 7.45 p.m. and as is usual at this service there will be a special collection for missionary work among the Jews in Canada. On Easter Day there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and also at 9 a.m. Evensong at 7 p.m. Anthems will be rendered suitable to the occasion. On the following Sunday, April 19th, the anniversary of Trinity Church will be observed.

The Horticultural Society got away to a good start this week as the exceptionally fine weather provided an excellent opportunity to prepare flower beds, etc. for planting. Cement curbs have been erected on each side of Ontario street facing Federal Square, which will be a permanent improvement. The Standard Bank will maintain the north side bed and the Society the southern one. Shrubs have been planted at various places along Main street in the strip between the pavement and sidewalk.

President Stapleford and Secretary Collier, being ardent florists, make a "blooming" team and are devoting much of their time to the advancement of Watford's floral beauty.

I make myself a solemn vow that I will not make my declining years sour and disagreeable by always harking back to the good old days when young people were reverent, considerate, polite, gentlemanly, lady-like, sensible, religious and obedient. Whenever we did people talk like that we have forgotten the number of times our respected parents took us out into the woods and over their knees in an earnest attempt to pound some sort of decency into our depraved young natures.—Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, D.D.

W. H. S. AGRICULTURALISTS AGAIN TAKE TO FIELDS FOR STUDY

On Friday afternoon last the Agriculture Class made their second instructive and interesting trip to various stock farms in Warwick.

The Class left Watford at 12.30 motoring to the farm of Mr. Wm. James, 2nd line north. Over eighty head of cattle were inspected, a large number of which were purebred Herefords.

They then proceeded to Mr. W. E. Parker's, Sarnia Gravel. Fine specimens of Shorthorn and Ayrshire cattle, Lincoln sheep, Yorkshire pigs and horses were viewed.

Mr. James Parker exhibited Hereford cattle among which was a Baby Beef being prepared for show in the fall. Across the road at the farm of Mr. J. Spalding the Class viewed a flock of purebred Shropshire sheep.

They next went to Mr. John Parker's 2nd line, where they were shown Oxford Down sheep. They examined large strawberry, raspberry and blackberry patches and received valuable hints in handling and care of same. After which they were entertained at tea by Mrs. Parker.

At Mr. E. Edwards, on the same line, Aberdeen Angus were examined in the well equipped stables. The Class were then shown through the up-to-date chicken house.

The last stopping place was at Mr. Gerald Robertson's where Shropshire sheep were viewed.

EGG LAWS MUST BE ENFORCED

At a Division Court held in Watford this (Thursday) afternoon by magistrate C. S. Woodrow, S. Stapleford & Son, produce merchants of Watford, were charged in three instances with purchasing eggs from retail merchants in contravention with the legislation affecting the purchase of eggs.

Mr. Alfred Morrison, egg inspector for London district, stated that he had laid the information that the defendant, S. Stapleford & Son, had purchased 240 dozens of eggs from Robert Dudley, of Inwood, and 240 dozen from Joseph Bishop of Inwood, and had shipped without grading them. He also charged that they had purchased 420 dozen from Lyle Richardson, a Thedford merchant, on a flat rate, instead of a graded basis.

R. H. Stapleford, appearing for the firm, pleaded guilty to the first two charges, in explanation of which he would like to inform the court of the peculiar circumstances in connection therewith. Neither of the two merchants from whom he had purchased eggs had any facilities for grading at that time and on account of the impassability of the roads just at that time it was impossible to truck them back to Watford for grading.

He submitted that they had at all times co-operated as much as possible with the Dept. in complying with the regulations, but in a few instances such as this was almost impossible. He would plead guilty to the first two charges and not guilty to the third.

Hearing of the third charge then proceeded. Lyle L. Richardson, of Thedford, swore that Mr. S. Stapleford had paid him 27 cents per dozen for 420 dozens on the 28th March. He admitted that Mr. Stapleford agreed to pay him at that time at the rate of 27 cents and that he would take them home and grade them, and if they graded out better he would get the extra.

Mr. Stapleford submitted that this was not an unusual procedure with any produce company as the majority of small retail merchants could not afford to go so long without their money. In this particular instance, as was evidenced by the grading slip produced by the prosecution, the merchant had been overpaid nearly \$3.00.

Mr. Gray, of Sarnia, for the prosecution, contended this as a clear case of sale at a flat rate and the firm was thus evading the law.

Magistrate Woodrow declared he was not convinced of any wrongdoing in making a partial payment on eggs pending final settlement after grading, and subsequently dismissed the case.

On the first and second charges, however, he would make the fine a nominal one of \$12.50 each, or \$25 fine and \$11.90 costs, \$36.90 in total.

In giving his decisions, the Magistrate declared that the regulations regarding the buying and selling of eggs were not clearly understood by the majority of people as yet, but he

WARWICK

Chas. A. Smith, of Warwick, has bought A. Gale's residence property on John street, Forest. Mr. Smith has had to give up farming for the present, owing to ill health. Mr. Gale has possession until about the first of June.

The marriage of Miss Adela Winnifred Mellor and James George Riggs, of Flint, Mich., took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. George Brent, last Saturday afternoon in the presence of immediate relatives, Rev. S. Anderson of Forest, officiating. The bride wore a rust color georgette gown, with corsage bouquet of Ophelia roses. She was given away by her brother, Fred W. Mellor, of Detroit. During the signing of the register Miss Mildred Brent sang "The Crown." The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a necklace of pearls. They will reside in Flint.

Andrew Thompson, 2nd line, one of the oldest pioneers of the County died on Sunday last, in his 85th year. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon to Bethel cemetery, Rev. A. R. Johnston conducting the service. The bearers were: Manford Thompson, Burton Campbell, Russell, Milton, Lloyd and Carman Hall, grandsons and nephews of the deceased. His wife died a number of years ago. He is survived by four sons and two daughters, viz.:—Wm., of Sarnia; George, 15 sideroad; Allan, on the homestead; Henry, 12 sideroad; Mrs. Wm. Walden, of London, and Mrs. Bell, living in Manitoba. One sister, Mrs. Gilbert Hall of London, also survives. Others who attended the funeral from a distance were Mr. Walden and Mr. Hall Mr. and Mrs. W. Ray and Chas. Hall of London.

The president, Mrs. H. A. McKenzie, presided at the regular meeting of Zion W. M. S. held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Parker, with an attendance of thirteen members and two visitors. Meeting opened by singing the Doxology and all repeating the Lord's Prayer. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted, after which the following program was given. Mrs. Miner and Mrs. Tanner gave some interesting news from Japan and China. After the devotional leaflet which was given by Mrs. Jas. Parker, the following ladies engaged in short prayer, Mrs. W. E. Parker, Mrs. J. F. Parker, Mrs. R. C. Robertson and Mrs. J. B. Parker. Readings by Mrs. F. A. Wynne and Mrs. R. C. Robertson. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. H. A. McKenzie on April 16th. The Easter thankoffering will be taken at this meeting.

In the course of a few days canvassers will visit the ratepayers of the following school sections for contributions to the special prize list of the school fair to be held at Arkona in the fall of 1925.—S. S. No. 6, Bosanquet; S. S. No. 16 and 20, Bosanquet and Warwick; S. S. No. 11, Warwick and the Arkona Public School. One hundred and twenty-five dollars amongst the seven schools gives a complete prize list. Last year our prize list was cut down on account of lack of funds. Let us make our fair a maximum prize list.—See—Treas.

Miss Mary Gault, Walkerville, spent the weekend at her home on the 2nd line.

BORN

In Watford, on Wednesday, April 8, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Cunningham, a daughter.

In Arkona, on Sunday, March 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Stuart Burnham, a daughter.

In Port Huron, on Tuesday, March 31st, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rankin, formerly of Plympton, a daughter.—Thelma Jean.

In Warwick, on Friday, April 3rd, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stewart, a son.

MARRIED

At the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. George Brent, Warwick, on Saturday, April 4th, 1925, by Rev. S. Anderson, of Forest, Mr. James George Riggs, of Flint, Mich., to Adele Winnifred Mellor.

At the home of the bride's parents, in Dartmouth, N.S., by Rev. A. L. Huddleston, of First Baptist church, Halifax, on Tuesday, March 24th, 1925, Miss Mabel Williams, to Mr. Walter M. Hobbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hobbs, of Warwick.

DIED

In Warwick, on Sunday, April 5th, 1925, Mr. Andrew Thompson, in his 85th year.

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