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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Headlight Overalls.—A. Brown & Co.

Usual services at the Watford and Calvary Baptist churches next Sunday. Pastor's subject: "Church Union."

The king of comedy Harold Lloyd in his new elaborate three part farce "Number Please" at the Lyceum next Thursday.

15 Ladies' suits, mostly navy blue, smart new styles. See our prices before you buy.—Swift's.

Wallace Reid's famous racing romance "Across the Continent" will be shown at the Lyceum Wednesday April 25th.

Correct this sentence: "The girls decided to do without spring hats in order that mother might have a new suit this time."

A flock of wild geese passed over Watford Saturday afternoon. They were probably looking for Jack Miner's bird sanctuary.

20 Ladies' skirts, mostly navy and large sizes on sale at \$2.75 and \$4.00 big value at \$4.00 and \$6.00.—Swift's

One trouble is that so many of the wets are not temperate, and on the other hand very few of the dries are temperate in their views of the wets.

Orlo Jacklin has sold his residence on Huron street to Mrs. Moon and Mrs. Jacklin and family will leave for Windsor before the end of the month.

Ladies' suits—Northway quality \$22.00 to \$38.00.—A. Brown & Co.

"Well, well, if it isn't you, Mrs. Hennessy. And how have you been all this time?" Mrs. Hennessy—Sure I'm like the average—seldom sick and never well.

The local depot of the C.N.R. has been repainted and decorated within and without and is much improved in appearance. The green and grey makes a good combination.

If any little word of ours can make one life the brighter;

If any little song of ours can make one heart the lighter;

God help us speak that little word, and take our bit of singing, And drop it in some lonely vale, and set the echoes ringing.

10 dozen ladies cotton vests 35c; 3 for \$1.00. Regular 40 and 45c.—Swift's.

The strip of land on Ontario street between the Arena and the sidewalk would make a beauty spot if planted with flowers and shrubs. What say the rink management?

Moses, Jr.—"Fader, a shentlemun in de shop wants to know if dot all-wool unshrinkable shirt vill shrink?" Moses, Sr.—"Does it fit him?" "No, id is too big." "Den it vill shrink!"

Lionel Barmore and Senna Owen will be presented at the Lyceum next Thursday in "The Face in the Fog", an exciting melodrama of New York's Broadway and Underworld.

5 dozen cotton bloomers, white and pink 40 cents.—Swift's.

You are a Watford booster, aren't you? We thought so, brother, (or sister), and here's a fine and dandy way to tell the world. Sign up with the Horticultural Society, and Say It With Flowers.

Why not instal a radio in your phonograph and hear those artists in distant cities speak out to you. It can be done without marring or impairing it from its original use. Ask C. M. Fitzgerald, Watford.

The play "Blundering Billy" will be presented the evenings of April 12th and 13th, under the auspices of the Y.P.S. of the Presbyterian Church. Tickets: reserved 50 cents, rush 35 cents, on sale at Siddall's Drug Store.

Owners of chickens are warned that chickens must be kept confined upon the owner's premises or prosecutions under the law will follow. Spring flower plants are shooting out of the ground and if Watford is to be a place of beauty these must have a chance.

5 pieces extra heavy 36in cotton, a winner at 24c.—Swift's.

The charge of violation of the O.T.A. against the man who got stuck in the mud last week while going from Petrolia to Watford, was heard before Police Magistrate Woodrow in the Council Chamber Thursday afternoon and was dismissed for lack of evidence.

"A pleasure shared is a pleasure doubled." So when you drive out Sunday afternoons next summer, remember you are not going to burn any more gas if that empty back seat or two in the touring car is filled by a neighbor or so, who would otherwise stay at home.

## PERSONAL

W. E. Fitzgerald was in London on Monday.

Mr and Mrs. E. D. Swift were in Toronto this week.

Mrs. Wm. Hawn, Petrolia, is visiting at Mr. Nelson Hawn's.

Miss Mammie Moir of Thamesford spent the Easter vacation at her home here.

Miss Mansfield is supplying in the Kingscourt school during the illness of the teacher, Miss Marwick.

Jeffrey and Reand Trenouth attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Carrick, in Hamilton, Saturday, April 7th.

Miss Ethel Hyde of St. Marys spent the weekend at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Logan.

Mrs. Lowry returned last week after spending the winter in St. Clair, Mich., and left this week to attend a wedding in London.

Miss Anna Lovell accompanied by Phyllis and Grant Lovell spent the Easter week with the former's sister, Mrs. R. C. Cowan, Drumbo, Ont.

Mrs. F. Gerrie, London; Miss Mary James, Strathroy; Dr. and Mrs. James and son Paul, Sarnia; Mr. Fred James, London, and Mr. Cecil James, Strathroy, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brown on Sunday.

Those who attended the funeral of the late Thomas Saunders: Mr. Joe Carter, London; Mr. Mac Downie, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O'Dell and two sons, Elmer and Blake, Petrolia; Mr. Ernest Taylor, Petrolia; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Oke, and Mr. D. Oke of Alvington.

Seventeen members were present at the April meeting of the I.O.D.E. held at the home of Mrs. J. R. McCormick on Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Leigh, regent, in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

The rings won by the four students of the High School for highest proficiency and the medal won by the highest Entrance candidate at Watford were to hand and prove to be very artistic. They will be presented at the Commencement Exercises in the near future. It was moved that \$50 be paid for same. The Treasurer reported \$72 laid aside for the Memorial Fund, leaving a balance of \$28 to raise. The receipts of the Baking Sale were \$11.05.

The amount of the I.O.D.E. donation to the Horticultural Society is to be announced at the May meeting. The program is to hand for the provincial annual meeting to be held in Hamilton in May.

The Chapter is preparing an entertainment to be given in the near future.

Mrs. Connolly and Mrs. MacLean were appointed auditors for the War Charities Report.

Dainty refreshments were served and the meeting closed by singing "God Save Our King."

May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Nixon.

LEACH—MacKENZIE

A pretty Easter wedding took place on Thursday, April 5th, at 2.30 p.m. at the home of the Misses Leach aunts of the bride, when their niece, Eva Mae Leach, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leach, was married to Mr. Earle Y. MacKenzie, older son of Mr. and Mrs. George MacKenzie of Colbourne street, London. The bride, carrying a sheaf of roses and wearing a gown of white canton crepe, beautifully embroidered, and the customary veil and orange blossoms, entered the living-room on the arm of her brother Harold, to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Lillian Leach, aunt of the bride. Miss Olive Leach, sister of the bride, wearing a pretty dress of peach-colored crepe de chene assisted the bride, while Mr. Wm. MacKenzie the groom's only brother, performed the duties of groomsmen.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. A. Steadman, pastor of Bethesda church, in the presence of thirty five friends and relatives of the contracting parties. After partaking of a wedding dinner the newly married couple took the evening train for London where they will make their home. Many beautiful gifts were received by the young couple from their many friends in Warwick and London.

Much regret was expressed that owing to the sudden illness of the bride's sister, Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. Leach were unable to attend their daughters wedding.

## PERSONAL

Mr. Frank Restorick died Thursday morning in his 88th year. The funeral arrangements have not been made at time of going to press.

## BASE BALL MEETING

The reorganization meeting of the Watford Baseball Club was held at the Roche House on Friday night and was well attended, and the prospects for the coming season warmly discussed. The following officers were elected for the season:—

Hon. Pres.—P. J. Dodds.  
President—H. W. Nixon.  
Secretary—J. C. Trenouth.  
Treasurer—G. H. Siddall, M. W.

It was unanimously decided to enter a team in the proposed Independent League, Sarnia, Strathroy and Forest being the other clubs in the circuit.

Representatives of the four clubs will meet in Watford shortly. Dr. Siddall, H. W. Nixon and J. C. Trenouth will represent the Watford club at this meeting. The question of making the league an independent one, in order that outside batteries may be used if necessary, will be decided at this meeting.

## DEDICATION OF MEMORIAL FONT

Tenth Anniversary of New Trinity Church, Watford

Nearly three hundred people assembled in Trinity Church on Sunday evening to take part in the tenth anniversary service of the opening of the new church, on which occasion the memorial font presented to the church by the family of the late Capt. Mansell R. James was unveiled and dedicated. The ceremony of dedicating the font to the service of God was performed by the rector, Rev. J. H. Hosford, M.A., after the third collect, Mr. Cecil James, of Strathroy a brother of the late Capt. James, withdrawing the union jack which covered the font. At the close of the dedication the hymn "For all the Saints who from their labors rest" was sung by the choir. The rector preached an excellent sermon from the text Matt 21:42, "Christ the Corner Stone", and the choir rendered a lengthy anthem in a telling manner during the offertory, Miss Raines and Mr. Connolly taking the solos. Cut flowers and flowering plants tastefully adorned the building.

The memorial font is a massive affair cut out of a solid piece of fine Italian white marble, is 36 inches high with 16 inch base, and stands on an oak platform. On the front is the crest of the R.F.C. and the motto "Per Ardua ad Astra"

On the right side is engraved: In Memory of Capt. Mansell R. James, D.F.C. Born June 15, 1893 Lost May 29, 1919 and on the reverse side a passage from Ps. 57:1.

"In the shadow of Thy Wings will I make my refuge."

The late Capt. James was lost while making the return trip in his aeroplane from Atlanta City to Boston, having made the going trip for the Pulitzer \$5000 Aviation Trophy in record time. No trace was seen of the plane or its occupant after it disappeared from view at Atlanta City May 29th, 1919.

## BROOKE

The W. M. S. of Chalmers Presbyterian Church held their first meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. A. C. Walker, on Thursday, April 5. There was a fair attendance, considering the unfavorable weather. Considerable time was spent on suggestions for missionary meetings. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wallace B. MacGregor, on May 3rd at 2.30 p.m. All the ladies of the congregation are expected to make a special effort to be present.

Miss Meryl Zavitz, Detroit, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zavitz, Walnut.

The Misses Mary and Maud Coke, Sarnia, and Bill Coke, Western University, London, spent the holidays at the home of their friends.

Orville Shurg and Ford Steadman spent a few days last week with their friend, Bill Coke.

A very entertaining drama, "An Old Fashioned Mother", will be put on by the Young People of Zion Methodist church, Warwick, in Chalmers' Presbyterian Church, Brooke, on Friday evening, April 20, under the auspices of the W.M.S. of Chalmers Church. Everybody come. Admission 35c and 15c.

## POSTPONED TENNIS DANCE

The postponed Tennis dance will be held in the Armory on Friday evening, April 20th. Dancing 9 to 2. Petrolia orchestra. \$1 a couple. Proceeds towards two new tennis courts.

## CHOP STUFF

Forest's tax rate for 1923 is 37 mills.

Alfred Lapham has been appointed leader of the Forest band.

The steamer Pelee is now making regular trips between Leamington and Pelee Island, but there is still some ice in the channel.

The Border municipalities, Windsor, Sandwich, Walkerville and Ford are now a metropolitan postal district and letters are delivered at Ford and Sandwich now.

The 50-acre farm of the late O. J. Keyser, situated at Keyser Corners, Adelaide, was recently sold to J. Albert Murray of that section, for \$3,000.

Four calves in one year. Such is the unusual record of a Jersey cow on the farm of George Kunkel of Midway. The animal gave birth to twin calves in April 1922, and has now repeated the performance.

One of the most extraordinary incidents in the history of the present M. P. for East Lambton, was the first settler on the Fansher creek, having located there in the year 1824.

The salary of the Chief of Police John Boam of Bothwell has been increased \$35 a year owing to increased duties as ringing the curfew bell and attending public entertainments. The curfew bylaw is said to be proving a great success.

The Rev. E. Dymond who for the last three years has been rector of the Anglican parish of Courtright, Corunna and Mooretown, has tendered his resignation to accept a pastorate at Benton Harbor, Mich. It is understood that the resignation will become effective on May 1.

Instances of organic malformation were revealed at St. Joseph's Hospital, London, Saturday, when, during an operation for appendicitis, a Melbourne man was found to have his appendix on the left side instead of the right side.

Fire at the village of Gesto Sunday night destroyed the general store of Thos. Kennedy, the loss being estimated at \$15,000. Origin of the blaze is undetermined. A quantity of oil and gasoline in the building was destroyed and for a time an explosion was feared.

Captain John McDonald is mayor-elect of Marine City. He is 58 years old and was born in Canada four miles south of Sombra in 1865. He has lived in Marine City 28 years. In that time he has held one municipal office. This was in 1916 when he was named to take the place of a retired alderman for a period of months. He was the republican candidate for mayor in 1922, but was defeated by Otto A. Guy by a majority of 54 votes.

The death occurred in Plympton township, on Monday morning of Minnie R. Lewis, aged 35 years and 10 months. The funeral took place from the residence of her brother, George H. Lewis, lot 22 1st concession of Sarnia township on Wednesday, April 4th, at 3 p.m. to the Blackwell cemetery, service at the house at 2.30. She is survived by one sister and three brothers, Mrs. Herbert Clifford, Westboro, Ont.; Herbert of Camlachie; George H., Sarnia twp.; Herbert J., Sarnia.

The death occurred at Corunna Thursday of Jane Krohn, aged 60 years, from pneumonia. The death of Mrs. Krohn occurred two weeks following that of her husband, the late Henry Krohn. The family is well known in the Corunna district and much sympathy is expressed for the surviving members, consisting of four daughters and one son, Mrs. C. Fleck, Mrs. G. Lalonde and Roy Krohn. The funeral was held from the family residence to Froomfield cemetery on Saturday at 2.30 p.m.

George Harris, conductor on the Canadian National Railway, suffered a serious accident at Wyoming early Monday morning when he fell from the top of a freight car to the rails and injured both legs. He was taken to Sarnia in a caboose and conveyed from the depot to Sarnia General Hospital. It is believed that both ankles are fractured. The presumption is that the top of the car was slippery from the early morning frost and that Harris lost his footing and fell. He is a married man, living in Sarnia.

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hear Mrs. Jarvis to her bed. Windsor, spent her home on the

landers, London, her parents, Mr. ders.

held at the home Thursday, March by a large number of the Zenana Miss-Kingscourt. The ly decorated with er colors, and the nt in games, con- several splendid oyed. A collection of the society. At afternoon a dainty The arrangements Group One of the es Hickson, Mrs. Mrs. Fred Collins, nson. Three girls s, Miss Lillian Hick-Williamson, Miss

Sarnia is attend- Educational Associ- this week, being a e West Lambton ion. On his return weekend with his Mrs. W. R. Thomp-

held under the aus- wick Branch of the e was held in the nd evening, April ll attended. An ex- consisting of songs Brent, Miss L. Ross O'Brien, also a duet and Mr. O'Brien was he Uttoxeter Harm- the audience at in- teur Dramatic Stunt ion" provoked much ress by Rev. L. P. e Edith Cavell was d also Rev. R. A. is on optimism were e. Mrs. O'Heley's Courtship of O'Petey's g. After the singing Anthem, the boxes by number and the antied by a cup of l enjoyed and brought l evening to a close. student at Western ion, spent the holi- here.

medical student of e Easter holidays at father, Robt. James. ckham, student at school, was with her and Mrs. Luckham

nan, student at Mc- ity, Toronto, spent parental roof on the

rdson, entertained a g people to a maple e home of his parents J. N. Richardson, 4th lay evening of this eod evening was en- essent.

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son, son of Mr. and nson, Egremont road g the O.A.C. Guelph. e recent swimmer of nant college on March as the winner of the ce," swimming 52 yds

ding was solemnized J. J. Patterson of St. tyerian march, Sarnia ternoon, March 21st, terson, of Bosanquet ne wife of George ton of Warwick town- re unattended at the and Mrs. Pantan will groom's farm in War-

'ANTSEAD

will be given in Wan- use on Friday, April 6; e People's Society, an- oung Village Doctor," eal selections. Admis- 15c.

ERARY DEBATE

y Society of the Wat- ool rendered a pleas- ursday afternoon, the of which was a debate oys and girls, the sub- eolved that boys have e Clayton Moorehouse firmative, and Mary Dorothy Delmage pre- se for the negative. The to the boys.

is on the program in- gs by Doreen Millar, y, and Eleanor McIn- e selections by Eloise d a pianoforte solo by owler, vice-president of Society, president.