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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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EGGS 37c. butter 40c.

GREAT growing weather. CORRECT millinery at BROWN'S.

WATFORD COURT OF REVISION May 27th.

FOR USED CARS SEE RAY MORNING a29tf STAR.

THE public Library is again open during the morning. NEW BLOUSES for the 24th. Smart

styles.-SwIFT'S. THE rattle of the lawn mower is again heard in the dewy morn.

ASCENSION DAY SERVICE in Trinity church this (Thursday) evening. All

MCLAREN'S for kodaks and supplies. See our snap shot albums.

THE HYDRO ELECTRIC COMMISSION has a notice to consumers in our advertis-

ing colums THE Dominion Government's grants to Fairs and Exhibitions will be reduced 35 per cent. this year.

A NUMBER of the Forest citizens have signed an agreement to give two days a week to farmers needing help.

FINE showing of Ladies' Silk Hose, white, black and wanted shades.-Swift's

SARNIA HYDRO COMMISSION surplus for 1917 was \$8,945.07, after writing off over \$11,000 for depreciation charges.

MR. T. NORRIS was taken to the hospital at London on Thursday last being totally blind and unable to take care of himself.

DEPARTMENT STORES spend 3 to 5 per cent. and mail order houses from 7 to 10 per cent. of their turnover on advertising.

BARGAINS in Wall Paper at MC-LAREN'S.

SOME CITIES are trying potato bread (25 % potatoes) and report it delicious. The lowly tuber will soon gain an exalt-

ed position. IF Germany were getting, or expected soon to get, large food supplies from Ukrania, there would be boastful inform-ation from Berlin.

FIRST SHOWING of Young Men's Nifty Panama Hats. Prices \$3.00 to \$6.00.-

SWIFT'S. Ball, of one thousand dollars was furn-ished for Harold Smith and he was re-leased from Sarnia jail until called for trial on the 21st inst.

THE boys who work on farms this summer will learn one thing that the old table of square measure omitted, the number of aches in an acre.

THE POPCORN SALE held a week ago in Mr. R. Johnston's shop, by the F. S. G. Class of the Presbyterian Church was medided success \$13.50 being realized.

FORD TIRES at \$15.00 and up.-R. Sergt. Claude Newell Returns Home mr8-tf FORD TIRES at \$10.00 and \$15.00 a

THE CASUALTY LIST this week reports that Sergt. Herbert Manning, of Sarnia, was recently killed in action. Pte. W. A. Lawrence of the same place was

wounded. FLOWERS for Mothers Day-"A white flower in memory of Mother, colored flowers for presentation to Mothers,"carnations, roses, sweet peas, on sale Saturday. Leave order early as all cut flowers are short supply. — J. W. MC-LAREN.

IN a school bulletin issued by the Ontario Safety League, is contained a mess-age from H. E. Heaton, Fire Marshal of Ontario, warning children against play-ing with matches. He points out that every year the careless use of matches

many fires and about 1,000 deaths on this continent. on this continent. THE Quarterly Board of the Methodist church met to wind up the business for the year in the church on Wednesday evening. The finances were never in better shape than this year. There has better shape than this year. There has been a splendid increase of \$100 in salary and other funds also increased. The pastor reported a large increase in membership.

IT is mighty mean to patronize a merchant who will trust you until you go so far in debt to hum that you are ashamed to see him, and then go and where you could not get credit; but there are people who do it. The honor-able way would be to spend your cash with the merchant who trusted you.

ANGLICAN CLERGYMEN in the Diocese

of Huron will be entitled to a holiday each year of not less than one calendar month, without diminution of salary as the result of a canon passed by the synod on the recommendation of Bishop Williams. The expenses of providing for Sunday and other services during the absence of the rector will be borne by the parish.

ALL GOODS reduced at Miss Williams' Store. Goods must be cleared out by June 1st.

MOTHER'S DAY NEXT SUNDAY.—The Methodist church will observe Mother's Day next Sunday, with a specially pre-pared service in which the Sunday School, assisted by the church choir, will give special music. There will be ap-propriate scripture selections and reci-tations, besides an address by the pastor Rev. Mr. Tiffin. Every persons re-quested to wear a flower in honor of mother. Come and enjoy this beautiful service. The Sunday School will tarry for the lesson after the preaching ser-vice and will not meet again in the afternoon this week. MOTHER'S DAY NEXT SUNDAY .- The afternoon this week. AT the Annual Sunday School meeting

At the Annual Sunday School meeting in connection with the Methodist church held on Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the coming year. Superintendent — Dr. Geo. Hicks; Assoc. Supt.—Mrs. W. J. Thompson; Sec'y—Franklin Smith; Treas.—D. A. Maxwell: Librarian — Frank Roberts: Maxwell Librarian -Frank Maxwell; Lioranan – Frank Koberts; Supt. of Home Dept. – Mrs. A. J. Hagel Supt. of Cradle Roll – Mrs. Fortune; Teachers-Mr. J. Humphries, Mrs. Baker, Miss Waugh, Dr. Hicks, Mrs. J. Fowler, Mrs. Atcheson, Miss Mansfield, Miss A. Lovell, Miss Bambridge, Miss Kerr. The attendance of school has been very encouraging. It was decided to have Sunday School on Sunday morning commencing at 9.45 o'clock, from June 1st to Sept. 1st. It is hoped that the parents will come to school with the children and that the children, will remain with parents for the preaching service.

name of Mrs. D. Hamilton to the mem-

evening. Unfortunately the public had no inkling of his arrival and consequent-ly there was no reception at the station. Feeling somewhat chagrined that this should have happened it was immediate-ly decided to give him a welcome at the entertainment being held in the Lyceum that evening, to which he and his family were at once invited. When called to the platform he was received with round after round of cheers. After the tumult had subsided Reeve Fitzgerald and Rev. S. P. Irwin, on behalf of the citizens,

presented Sergt. Newell with a hand-some gold watch. On the outbreak of the war Sergt Newell-was one of the first in this dis Country. He left here with the first contingent in August 1914 and was among the first Canadians to be sent to Flanders, where he distinguished him-self for bravery in the battle of Givenchy, was awarded to Distinguished Conduct Medal, and mentioned in the official ac-

count of the war written for the British count of the war written for the British Government by Sir Max Aitkens, now Lord Beaverbrook. Sergt. Newell's many triends join with his family in welcoming him home and all are proud of the part he has taken in suppressing the vile Hun and doing his bit for the cause of freedom and humanity

Welcome Home to Nursing Sister R. F. Reed

humanity.

line.

Miss Rose F. Keed, who has been on duty in England and France for the past two years, returned home on Friday past two years, returned home on Friday last having completed her foreign ser-vice work and been transferred to home duty. She arrived on the 1.16 train and was met at the station by the Daughters of the Empire (of which she is a mem-ber) and a number of citizens who ac-corded her a hearty welcome on alight-ing from the train. Sixteen gaily-dec-orated autos containing members of the local chapters formed in procession and escorted Miss Reed to her home. escorted Miss Reed to her home.

escorted Miss Reed to her home. Nursing Sister Reed was appointed on the staff of the Ontario Military Hos-pital at Orpington, Kent, in January 1916 and left Watford on February 3rd, of that year for Toronto. A few weeks afterwards she went overseas to England, and over eight months ago was sent to France where she remained until trans-ferred to Canada. She made a currely ferred to Canada. She made a quick trip home, arriving in Watford ten days after leaving London, England. She now wears on her uniform the three chevrons for overseas service, of which she is justly proud. Her numerous friends are glad to see her back, pleasant as of yore, and deeply interested in her work of helping the brave soldier boys after the terrible experiences on the fighting

"The New Minister" The Lyceum was crowded on Thursday and Friday evenings when "The New Minister" was presented by local talent under the auspices of Lambton Chapter, I.O.D.E. The play, a musical comedy, is a delightful medley of catchy music, amusing situations and quaint and picturesque costumes. It is in a class by itself and is considered by the large audience which attended each perform-ance one of the best amateur entertain-ments ever presented in the town. The presentation was made under the direction of Mr. A. H. Francis, of London whose enthusiasm and untiring efforts notwithstanding many discouragements, were largely responsible for the success of the performance. The work of an experienced hand and the unwerred endeavors of the performers themselves was evident throughout the entire per formance, and it must have been a great satisfaction to Mr. Francis as well as to the ladies of the Chapter that the under taking was such an unqualified success both from an artistic and financial stand

bership roll. The meeting, which was most pleasant, closed in the usual man-ner. Next place of meeting at the home of Mrs. Tanner.

WARWICK

Miss Holmes and Miss Tiffin spent the week-end with Mrs. J. F. Parker, at Zion last week.

SILK GLOVES for ladies in the new shading. Tog up for the 24th.-Swift's. Mrs. J. McJennett, Port Huron, at-ended the funeral of the late George A.

Brison, on Wednesday. The Elarton Salt Works Co. Limited wish to notify the public that they are out of Salt and will give notice when again supplied after undergoing repairs. READ P. DODD'S ad., boots and shoes being slaughtered to save removal.

The officers of Kingscourt Sewing Circle met at Mrs. Birchard's on May 7th and packed the bale for Hymau Hall containing 12 hospital shirts, 3 suits of pyjamas, 40 pillow slips, 10 pair socks, 14 handkerchiefs and 12 trench towels,

The bale packed by the Women's Pat-when everyone is extra busy either in house cleaning or gardening A DEATH OF MR. GEORGE A. BRISON

A well known and much esteemed resident of the township was called to his reward in the prime of this life when Mr. George Albert Brison of Wisbeach passed away from an attack of pneunomia. Two weeks previous to his death he fell ill, and although every effort was put forth to fight the dread disease he suc-cumbed on Monday, May 6th, at the age of 55 years, 11 months and 6 days. Deceased was born on the farm on which becased was born on the farm on which he died. In September 1886 he was married to Miss Jane Mathews of Adelaide township, who survives him. He is also survived by two sons, William and Asil at home, and one daughter, Mrs. Shepherd of Adelaide township. He also leaves one brother, Mr. John Mathews and Mrs. Robt Kells, all of Watford. Deceased was a man of up-right character and kindly disposition. He was an active member of the Church of England at Wisbeach and for a num-ber of years one of the Wardens. The funeral took place on Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the family residence, lot 24, Main Road, to Wisbeach cemetery, ser-vice being held in the church by the Rector, Rev. Murton Shore, and a praver viven at the house by Rev. A. C. prayer given at the house by Rev. A. C. Tiffin. The funeral was very largely attended. The pallbearers were Jas. McIntosh, R. McGillicuddy, John Wat-son, Wm. Watson, J. A. Minielly, R.

WATFORD COUNCIL.

Willoughby.

Watford, May 6th, 1918. eting of Council. Present Regular meeting of Council Harper, Doan, Hollingsworth

H. Pearce, weighing coal 4 50 Treas. Board of Elucation, public

Carried. W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

BROOKE

Mr. and Mrs. Hawes and Mr. Walter Swan motor, d to Sarnia last Friday. Mr. W. H. Roane, Brigden, spent the week end with relatives and friends in Brooke.

The sacramental service will be held in Bethesda Church Sunday mosning at 10 30 o'clock.

Brooke Conrt of Revision will be held in Code's Hall, Alvinston, on Saturday, June 1st, at 2 o'clock.

The Red Cross Workers' Union met at the home of Mrs. John Cran April 24th and packed a bale containing 18 grey fannel shirts and 3 suits pyjamas. Value \$67.50.

\$67.50. On Monday evening, May 6th, the Tipperary Dramatic Club of S. S. No. 5 met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Steadman and presented Mrs. Harry Copeland with a beautiful cearl painting. The evening was spent in music and games. A dainty luncheon was served and all returned to their homes well pleased with a pleasant evening and wishing Mr. and Mrs. Copeland a long and happy married life. For the second time the banner award-

For the second time the banner awarded to the best and most efficient Mission Band in the Presbytery of Sarnia has been won by St. Andrew's Mission Band and their President has been given attendance by the Presbyterial at the coming summer school. As an indication of the enthusiam of this Mission Band it may be said that 28 girls attended their last regular meeting and that during the past year \$135 was raised for missions. Congratulations to the mission girls and the congregation that supports them. ed to the best and most efficient Mission

BORN

In Warwick, on Thursday, May 2nd, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCormick, a son.

MARRIED

At the home of the bride Arkona, on Monday, April 29th, 1918, by the Rev. Mr. Ratcliffe, Mr. Cicero Everest, of Port Huron, formerly of Arkona, to Miss Anna Carnaghan, of Arkona.

At the home of the bride's mother, on Saturday. April 20th, 1918, by Rev. Mr. Wilson, Mr. John P. Hoffman, of Port Huron, to Margaret J. daughter. Mrs. Martin Park, of Wyoming.

DIED

In Strathroy, on Thursday eyening, April 25th, Marjorie Maud Wilkie, beloved wife of Oliver J. Keyser, in her 49th year.



PANAMA HATS are correct this season See our range for men and women,-A. BROWN & Co.

H. F. RICHARDSON, of Hartshorn,

THE man and woman power census of all persons in Canada between the ages of 16 and 60, will, in all probability, be taken on a Saturday towards the end of Tune

REMEMBER the big reduction sale of boots, shoes, slippers etc., at P. J. DODD'S STORE. Stock must be reduced before the end of the month. The reduction in price will surprise you. Call and see.—P. J. DODD'S.

ASSESSOR FULLER has completed his work for the year. The roll shows that the total assessment of Watford is \$369,-**230.00**, number of births during last year **11**, deaths 11, population 1055.

FACED with a shortage of over 200 livinity students, the Chatham Presbytery recently decided that, wherever possible, congregations will have to double up or join with the Methodists.

ANOTHER showing of very smart Ladies' Coats for 24th of May.-Swirr's.

THE mid-week half holiday commences next Wednesday and will be ust and the first two weeks in September. Do your shopping in the morning next Wednesday.

AN exchange has discovered that poor girl has to be awfully good looking to be pretty, and a rich girl has to be awfully homely to be ugly. It might have added that a poor man has to be awfully smart to be intelligent, and a rich man almost a blockhead to be ignor

THIS is no time to talk of individual which affect this or that department of the nation's industry. The country, in the very crisis of its fate, calls upon everyone of us to submit to any and sacrifice to secure its present safety and its future welfare.

SEE our stock before you select that well paper you need. Endless designs and patterns of paper and borders and at pre-war prices. Canadian and American-goods. None better. None as cheap. A few remnant bargains for small rooms. **P.** DODDS & SON. PERSONAL

Miss Estelle Craig has taken a position

The Misses Fauner, St. Thomas, sp the week end here with their mother. spent Miss Mavity left this week for Ypslanti, Mich., where she will spend a few months.

Mrs. W. C. Fitzgerald and daughter Josephine, London, spent Sunday Watford relatives.

Mrs. Dougherty celebrated her 92nd birthday on Wedness a number of callers. Wednesday and entertained

Vern A. Johnston, 1st Depot Battalion, Toronto, son of R. Johnston, Watford, left for overseas this week.

Mrs. DeWayne Hotelling and son Robert, of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Styles, Watford, this week.

Miss Helen Mavity, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mavity of Vancouver, B. C., called on relatives here this week. Mr. George Randall and family, Port Huron, motored to Watford on Sunday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Styles. Mr. F. H. Haskett, of Toronto Univer-sity, left Tuesday for Ottawa. He goes from there to New York and then overseas.

Mrs. A. G. Brown, Nursing Sister R. F. Reed, Rev. S. P. Irwin and Col. Ken-ward, attended the S. S. convention at Sarnia, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wanless, Sarnia, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Class. Mr. and Mrs. Wanless have just returned from an extended visit therarch the West through the West.

Petrolia barbers now charge 35c. for a hair cut, more than double the price paid in Watford.

point, the proceeds amounting to \$211.00 buring the Friday evening performance the opportunity was taken by the citizens to present Sergt. Claude Newell, D.C.M., who returned from the front that even ing, with a handsome gold watch.

Tecumseh Chapter I. O. D. E.

There were nineteen members and one isitor at the May meeting of Tecumseh . O. D. E., held at the home of Mrs. C. I. O. D. E., held at the nome of Mrs. C. Howden, on Tuesday. The following soldiers sent thanks for parcels received : H. Wıckett, A. Mavity, Corp. Grey, B. Trenouth, E. A. Dodds, Mansell James, W. H. Macnally and Allan Edwards. The Society has recently applied to Ottawa to be registered under the War Charities Act. A very encouraging re-Charities Act. A very encouraging re-port was handed in by the Thrift Exhibit Committee :---Col. Kenward and Mr. Bate have arranged the prize list and it will be published at once. Mr. Swift and Mr. Shrapnell have made a very and Mr. Sintaphen have made a very successful canvass for special prizes and the posters designed by High School students have been judged by Messrs. Harris, McKenzie and Bate. Names of the prize winners for these will be an-nounced aext week.

Nursing Sister Rose Reed gave a very interesting talk on her work in France and England, and spoke very highly of the bravery of the boys at the front. The Chapter was pleased to add the

and Taylor. Minutes of last regular and special

meetings read ; no objection. Reeve confirmed same.

Taylor- Hollingsworth, that Council purchase square half-acre of land from Wm. Thompson east of cemetery lands at \$60.00, to be used as a place to deposit old tin, broken glass and such refuse as may be incorporated in a bylaw govern-

ing same.-Carried. Taylor-Doan, that we grant D. A. Maxwell permission to install gasoline pump to be placed on Main street close in to sidewalk so as not to be a nuisance. -Carried.

Fitzgerald-Harper, that Clerk notify Mrs. Kenuff that Council intend to issue a permit under bylaw in keeping with Vacant Land Cultivation Act, to Wm. A Thompson to cultivate lots owned by her on south side of Ontario street, Watford, and that Council will hear at the Council Observations and the council Chambers any objection made against doing so on Wednesday, May 15th, at 8 p.m.-Carried. Doan-Harper, that Court of Revision

on assessment roll be held in Council Chambers on Monday, May 27th, at 10 o'clock a.m.-Carried. Fitzgerald-Harper, that bylaw No. 8

to waive any charge tor license for entertainments held in Taylor Hall or Lyceum be read first time,-Carried and bylaw read. Taylor-Fitzgerald, that bylaw No. 8

be read second time.-Carried and bylaw read.

Harper—Taylor, that bylaw No. 8 be read third time and passed.—Carried and bylaw passed.

Finance committee examined accounts

J. W. McLaren, supplies.... telegraph ac J. F. Elliot, expenses re Smith

In Plympton, on Monday, April 22nd, 1918, Erbest Wark, of Detriot, son of the late Mr. Arch. Wark, of Wanstead, aged 48 years.

In Plympton, on Wednesday, May, 1st, 1918, Thomas Brydges, aged 72 years.

In Warwick, on Monday, May 6th, 1918, George Albert Brison, aged 55 years, 11 months, 6 days.

WANSTEAD

Mrs. Jas. Russell and Mrs. Fred Law-on spent Friday in London.

Mr Leverne Alexander, of Windsor, is holidaying at his home on the second

Mrs. Elma Ramsay attended the funeral of the late Mrs. John Baskerville

Tuneral of the late Mrs. John Baskerville in Strathroy on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morningstar attended the funeral of the late Thos, Brydges at Camlachie on Saturday.

Mr. Roy Hicks paid a farewell visit to friends in Wanstead last week before enlisting with the W.O.R. in London.

Mrs. Geo. Garside and children and Miss Pamela Nisbet, of Sarnia, are visiting at Mr. J. C. McNeill's this week.

Miss Blanche Gafnham, who has been visiting friends at Staffordville and Dunboyne returned to her home on Saturday.

Miss Beatrice Lawson returned to Detroit on Friday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. E. A. Wark, who remained until Wednesday.

Mr. John McPhedran, of Crosswell. Mich., renewed acquaintances in this vicinity last week. He was sccompanied home by Mrs. Peter McPhedran.

home by Mrs. Peter McPhedran. The regular meeting of the Wanstead branch of the Red Cross Society met at the home of Mrs W. E. Morningstar on Tuesday, May 7th. Quite a number of ladies were present. The afternoon's work consisted of cutting pyjama suits, quilting and knitting. One new mem-ber was enrolled. Receipts of the meeting were : donations \$2, penny bag collections \$2.62, fees \$1.20. 1 60 1 33

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