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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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JUNE 1st, 1917.
FIVE months of 1917 gone.
THE New Hats at SWIFT'S.
COUNTY Clerk John Dalziel and wife celebrated their golden wedding on Monday.

IRISHMEN like home rule but the great question is as to which Irishman shall rule.

TAYLOR sells Spalding's athletic goods at 1916 prices.

MORNING service and holy communion in Trinity church next Sunday. Sermon for girls and boys.

MANY village and township councils are passing resolutions calling for Government food control.

MEN's straw and Panama hats—the correct styles.—A. BROWN & Co.

THE Patriotic League will be glad to see more workers in the library basement every Wednesday afternoon.

NEWFOUNTLAND, too, may have selective conscription. The whole world seems to be coming to the idea.

THE London Methodist conference will meet in Dundas st. church, London, next Thursday, June 7th. The preliminary meetings commence on Monday.

105 PIECES Wash Dress Goods. See our ad. in this issue.—SWIFT'S.

THE weekly service of intercession for our soldiers and sailors will be held in Trinity church this (Thursday) evening.

BISHOP WILLIAMS confirmed large classes in St. Mary's church, Warwick, and Christ Church, Sturville, on Friday last.

WITH the exception of some of the gold mines offered for sale by promoters, there isn't much left on earth to discover.

ON Sunday next in the Congregational church at 11 a.m., Rev. R. M. Stevenson will preach on the following subject:—"The reason why there is a hell."

OUR shoe stock is kept up to the usual standard and all the goods will be found serviceable and at reasonable prices. Our aim is to keep the best goods procurable.—P. DODDS & SON.

A CARD received by the editor from Sgt. Ed Dodds, dated Edinburgh, May 11th, states that he is enjoying himself seeing places of interest in Scotland.

THE Elarton Salt Works Co. Limited, desire to notify the public that they are out of salt! And they will give due notice when they have stock on hand again.

"REMEMBER that the eyes of the potato are upon you," says the Boston Transcript. Yes, and remember also that the eyes of the bugs are upon the potatoes.

REVERSIBLE and sport collar shirts for warm weather.—A. BROWN & Co.

PRAYER service will be held in the Methodist church this Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. Come and pray for the King, Government, soldiers and sailors and the church.

WHILE the farmer is asked to work longer hours and cultivate more land some of the labor unions are discussing shorter hours and demanding an eight hour day.

BOY'S SUITS.—Fine stock, good sound tweeds. \$2.50 to \$5.00.—SWIFT'S

AFTER finding fault that there is no business life in their home towns many people send money away to other places to help produce business life somewhere else.

WILLIAM P. CLARK who was taken from Watford to the Sarnia Hospital on Friday, the 18th inst., suffering from heart disease, died early Saturday morning, and was buried at Sarnia.

THE regular meeting of Tecumseh Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Thompson on Monday, June 4th, at the usual hour. Quotations from the poems of Robert Service.

A TORONTO speaker in referring to the food situation says, "Money isn't going to be able to buy food next year, for there won't be any food to buy. You can't wear last year's clothes, but you can't eat yesterday's dinner."

A LONDON lady doing her Spring buying at SWIFT'S was surprised at the quantity and quality and the price of the goods.

THE Lambton county council will meet for the June session on Monday, Thursday next a reunion of past County Councillors will take place when arrangements will be made for a trip by auto through the County.

THE STAR: What shall it profit a man to grow his own radishes, if he squanders the value of a whole bushel of radishes on some imported dainty which is served him as a side-dish? Gardening is not an object in itself. The aim is economy in foods.

SEE OUR BARGAIN TABLE of shoes. No need to pay a fancy price for good serviceable shoes when you can get them for half the regular price. A full stock of all styles. We lead the shoe trade and you can do better with us than elsewhere.—P. J. DODDS. (White's old stand.)

BROWN'S for millinery—reduced prices. ALEX. O'NEIL, immigration agent at the Sarnia tunnel died on Tuesday.

THE tallest soldier in the British army is an Irishman named O'Connor, and is serving in the Australian infantry. O'Connor stands 7 feet 3 inches and is a well set up man of middle age, with handsome bronzed features.

WHITE DUCK, Drill and P. K. Shirts \$1.00 to \$3.00.—SWIFT'S.

DIVISION COURT sittings will be held throughout the county during June as follows:—Sarnia, Tuesday 5th; Forest, Wednesday 6th; Stretrola, Friday 8th; Alvinston, Saturday 9th; Theford, Tuesday 12th; Watford, Friday 15th.

THE regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Bambridge on Wednesday evening, June 6th. Members please be present to help arrange for our district convention which will be held in the armories on June the 14th.—Sec.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL TRUSTEES.—TAYLOR'S are ready to supply maps, manuals and all school equipment called for by Inspector.

AMONG the Lambton casualties reported this week are:—Died of wounds, Gunner M. W. Bolton, of Sarnia; wounded Pte. T. Moss, of Theford; missing, Pte. And. Wyzeman, of Sarnia; Ill, Pte. D. McGibbon, of Theford, and Pte. A. H. Banister, of Forest.

THE Kaiser learned the printing trade in his young days. He intended to run a country newspaper, but soon found that there was no money in the business. Even so he had better have stayed with the job. No country printer would change places with him to-day.

THE man with a family of girls and boys of school age will be pleased to learn that the price of school books will not go up with other necessities. The government has closed contracts with the publishers that will enable the public to purchase books at the old price.

WHEN you want wall paper please bear in mind that we keep a large well-selected stock of all grades. The designs we carry are all this year's and on account of the large amount of business we do in this line we can offer you prices somewhat lower than others.—P. DODDS & SON.

THE National Executive of the Daughters of the Empire issued a circular urging members of the Order to observe two potatoless days each week. Many of the members are going one better and abstaining from the use of potatoes every day until the price goes down.

"THERE'S a man planting potatoes," said Farmer Cornsossel, "when he ought to be playin' golf." "You don't approve of gardening?" "Yes, I do, but he'd go ahead and play golf he wouldn't be spoilin' good potatoes that somebody could use."

THE New Middy Blouses—all smart styles. Price \$1.00 to \$1.25.—SWIFT'S.

AT the Strathroy district meeting of the Methodist church held last week at Strathroy the Rev. W. G. Connolly, of Watford, a returned missionary, was recommended to be left without a station for one year, at his own request. The next meeting will be held at Alvinston.

AT the morning service in the Methodist church next Sunday, June 3rd, the installation of the officers and teachers recently elected for the Sunday school will take place. A specially prepared order of service will be used, and all officers and teachers as well as the members of the congregation are invited.

AT the annual meeting of the Strathroy District of the Methodist church, held last week in Strathroy, Mr. T. H. Fuller and Mr. J. H. Hume were elected representatives to the annual conference which meets in London on Thursday, June 7th, in Dundas street Methodist church.

QUITE a number of associations have passed resolutions pledging to help the farmer on weekly holidays. "Time will tell how many of the voters are in earnest, or whether the lure of the lake-side overtopples the desire to help production. Personal service is what tests men's patriotism—not resolutions forgotten as soon as passed."

THE cold and backward weather of this spring has had a bad effect on the bee industry. Many of the bees have succumbed to the cold and dampness, and consequently the outlook for the future in this particular line is rather gloomy. While in some parts of the county the clover crop is good, yet in a few sections, it is poor.

THE weather on Victoria Day was the most disagreeable ever experienced on that day by young or old. Drizzling rain and cold wind made the fireside the only comfortable spot. In places where celebrations were advertised they were either a dead failure or called off altogether. Many who expected to put in a good day's work in their gardens were deeply disappointed.

THE New Collars for June. All the styles 15 cents each.—SWIFT'S.

THE Travellers' Insurance Company has issued broadcast a printed "Warning to Automobilists," which says in brief: "Don't run your engine in the garage with the doors and windows closed. It is death to do this. Exhaust gases from gasoline engines contain carbon-monoxide in dangerous quantity. One-fifth of one per cent. carbon-monoxide in the air will produce fatal results. Not one person in 100 knows the danger. Spread this warning for the saving of human life."

WATCH for the slump in potato prices. BICYCLES, bicycle tires and repairs at TAYLOR'S.

It is better universal service than to have universal disaster.

You can get fresh buttermilk and cream at L. KINSELL'S.

THE crop of June weddings promises to be fairly good and early in this neighborhood.

The fishing is poor at Port Frank this year. The Colonel had the luck to catch the first whitefish.

W. E. FITZGERALD has moved into his new law office south of the one he formerly occupied here.

IT is there years last Tuesday since the Empress of Ireland was sunk in the River St. Lawrence with the loss of many lives.

AUTO RUGS—A splendid assortment just in, Chase's Plush and Scotch Wool qualities.—A. BROWN & Co.

CAN anyone explain why a fishing party always has such poor success when they take a preacher with them? Does the influence of his presence prevent them from telling the customary fish yarns or do they really have worse luck than at other times?

IN the Baptist churches on the Watford-Wyoming field a special service will be held next Sunday of peculiar interest to all Sunday School workers. The pastor, Rev. Geo. W. Conners, has secured for the day Rev. P. K. Dayfoot, M.A., Toronto, Ont., superintendent of the Sunday School Board of the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec. Mr. Dayfoot is an outstanding leader in Sunday School work and all who are desirous of obtaining information which tends to greater efficiency in the Sunday School will do well to avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing Mr. Dayfoot.

Note the hours of service:—Wyoming at 10:30 a.m., Calgary 2:30 p.m. and Watford 7 p.m. The Church and pastor extend a cordial invitation to all workers in the Sunday Schools of Watford and vicinity to any of these services.

PERSONAL

Rev. S. V. Pentland, Parkhill, was a Watford visitor on Wednesday.

Mr. Mansell James has enlisted in the Flying Corps and will report for duty next week.

Mr. Levan, Inspector of High Schools, paid the Watford High School an official visit this week.

W. E. Fitzgerald was in London on Saturday last, and in Toronto on Wednesday attending court.

Mrs. M. Hunter, Port Huron, has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Hagle, Main Street.

Mrs. J. Bambridge, Mrs. A. Lucas and D. Kelly attended the funeral of their nephew, the late Keith Kelly at Sarnia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie of Guelph, visited their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McKenzie, Erie Street, over Sunday.

Aviator John Parks, St. Thomas, of the Flying Corps, Deseronto, spent Sunday at Mr. W. H. Harper's where Mrs. Parks is visiting.

BORN

In Alvinston, on Sunday, May 20, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bartholomew, a daughter.

In Toronto, on Tuesday, May 15, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Morton Jones, (nee Ada Bourne) a son, William Lloyd.

In Bosanquet, on Tuesday, May 15th, 1917, to Mr. Mrs. Guy Tedball, a son. At Regina, Sask., on Friday, May 18th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Walter Westgate a son.

MARRIED

On May 19th, at St. John's Rectory, by Rev. F. G. Newton, Charles Lenner Spendish to Violet Croucher both of Sarnia.

DIED

In Warwick, on Monday, May 28th, 1917 Richard Moore, aged 80 years.

In Warwick, on Sunday, May 27th, 1917, Mrs. Ann Eliza James, aged 64 years, 5 months, 18 days.

In Sarnia township, on Wednesday, May 23rd, 1917, George Taylor in his 91st year.

In Bosanquet, on Saturday, May 19th, 1917, Mary Ainscough, relict of the late Stephen Catt, aged 72 years.

In Forest, on Monday, May 21st, 1917, Alice, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Gammon, aged 51 years.

In Forest, on Wednesday, May 23rd, 1917, Mr. Charles Lawrence, aged 40 years.

In Carleton Place, Ont., on Saturday, May 26th, 1917, Sadie A. Sturgeon, youngest daughter of the late William H. and Mrs. Sturgeon, formerly of Warwick.

Frank Butler, son of Mrs. Butler, who conducts a cigar store at Strathroy, and Morley Brandreth, son of Dr. Brandreth, V.S., had their eyes and faces badly burned Wednesday morning when a lead pipe, which they had loaded with powder, exploded, while they were engaged in playing war.



PTE. THOMAS ALEXANDER LAMB

Killed in action at Verdun, May 31st, 1916, in his 24th year.

Nursing Sister Reed, of Watford, Visits Windsor Castle

In a letter written May 9th, from the Canadian Hospital at Beerswood, Wokingham, England, Nursing Sister Rose F. Reed, of Watford says:—

"Yesterday I was over to Windsor Castle with some of our Canadian and Australian boys from Vimy Ridge. The King and Queen had just left when we arrived there but the King's Sister-in-law, the Princess Alexandra of Teck, welcomed us. She is a very pretty, sweet little woman. The Princess May, aged 10 years, was there also and sat at the end of the table. She told us all about her dog over-eating itself. She is a sweet little child. She said she was trying to help her mother entertain the soldiers. The castle is a beautiful place. We were shown the magnificent horses, 70 in all, and the King's charger. After leaving the castle we wandered around Windsor Village and viewed the Frogmore mausoleum where the late Queen Victoria is laid."

The Old Land is extremely beautiful at this season. Recently I was at Ascot where the grand race track is and where the world-famed Derby races take place. The track is now being used as a camp and the Royal Flying Corps are under canvas there."

WARWICK.

Miss Margaret Ross is home after taking a course at Sarnia Business College.

Mr. John Aitken had the misfortune of breaking his wrist while cranking a car.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Steer and family of Mt. Brydges, spent Sunday at Mr. James Wiley's.

Mrs. Gordon Newell, Springfield, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Kadey, fourth line.

Mr. Harold D. Leach, who has been attending the Faculty of Education, Toronto University, for the past year, has returned to his home on the 6th line, having completed his course at that institution.

The Warwick Branch of W. I., held a special meeting for Red Cross work in the Forester's Hall, on Wednesday May 23rd. The next meeting will be held in the hall on June 7th, as the Annual District Meeting will be held in Watford on our regular meeting day.

A BATHROOM Turkish Towel is a luxury. 25c. to 85c.—SWIFT'S.

On Sunday next in Zion Congregational church, Rev. R. M. Stevenson will preach on the following subjects:—At 2:45 p.m., "The reason why the veil of the temple was rent in twain." At 7:30 p.m., "The reason why christians do not dance." Everybody made welcome.

Another of the pioneers of the township passed on Monday when Mr. Richard Moore, lot 22, Main Road, was called at the advanced age of 80 years. He had been in poor health for some years. He was born in the township and lived most part of his life on the farm where he died. He never married. He is survived by one sister, Miss Elizabeth, who lived with him. The funeral was held on Wednesday to Wisbeach cemetery, service being held in the church by Rev. W. M. Shore. The pall bearers were Robt. McGillicuddy, Geo. Baird, Richard Adams, John Mianelli, Geo. Bryson and W. Gorman.

A busy meeting was held on Friday, May 25th, when the Wisbeach Patriotic League met at the home of Mrs. Chester Orr. 12 sheets, 37 pillow-slips and 55 towels were finished ready for shipment to Hyman Hall. There were about thirty ladies present and donations amounted to \$11.20. An interesting report of the work of the League for the past year was read and it was also decided to divide the League in two parts for the present. The ladies of the second line south and Main Road will hold their meeting at Mrs. Wm. Parker's and of the second and fourth line north at the President's, Miss F. Seymour. Both meetings to be held on Friday, June 8th, and a large audience is requested at both meetings.

SPECIAL Wednesday morning bargains, SWIFT'S.

There passed away on Sunday last after a few days illness Mrs. Ann Eliza James, relict of the late Samuel James, aged 64 years, 5 months and 18 days. Deceased was a daughter of the late John Moffatt and was a native of Ireland. Soon after the death of her husband, over 30 years ago, the family moved to Warwick. She leaves three sons to mourn her demise, Charles A., on the homestead, Samuel of Watford and Frank, of Vancouver, B. C., also three brothers and two sisters, namely Andrew and James Moffatt, 6th line, Warwick; Charles of Forest, Mrs. C. Chambers, 4th line; Mrs. Robert Bryce, 6th line and Mrs. George Kirkpatrick, Victoria, B. C. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon from the family residence, lot 7, con. 6, S. E. R. Warwick, to the Watford cemetery, Rev. J. A. Snell of the Methodist church conducting the service. The pall bearers were Robt. Bryce, Chas. Chambers, James Andrew and Charles Moffatt and John Hillborn.

On June 15th and 16th Lambton's 149 I. O. D. E. will hold a patriotic bazaar in the Armory to which everyone is cordially invited. One of the chief features of the bazaar will be a fancy-work booth containing a choice collection of children's hand-made dresses and underwear, men's night shirts, kitchen aprons, hand-embroidered towels, rag rugs and many other dainty articles. There will also be a garden-craft booth including hanging baskets and plants for the garden, a homemade cooking and candy booth, and a "White Elephant" booth, at which anything from a stuffed owl to a glass cruet stand can be purchased at reasonable rates. Refreshments will be served from a Japanese tea room where a heavily-laden orange tree will be growing from which oranges can be plucked for a mere insignificant dime. An attractive program will be rendered Friday afternoon and evening.

Mr. W. J. Trenouth, flour and feed merchant, received a telegram from the Record Office at Ottawa on Thursday morning, stating that his son, Gunner Russell Howard Trenouth, artillery, was killed in action on May 8th.

BROOKE

Service will be held in St. James' Church on Sunday afternoon at 2:45. Sunday School at two o'clock.

St. James' Church, Brooke, is holding a "Go to Church Sunday" on Sunday June 10th. An effort is being made to have every family in the parish present.

The Ladies Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Healy, Wednesday, June 6th.

CHOP STUFF

John Fleming of Albro, sold his cattle the other day and realized \$5,600 on 36 head.

Charles Morrison, a former well-known resident of Sarnia, died in Brooklyn, N. Y., last week in his 88th year.

The Khaki Club of Petrolia raised \$930.96 for patriotic purposes since 26th October, 1916, when organized.

The Inwood Public School is winner of the Strathcona prize for the best trained school, in Brooke Township, in physical culture.

Lieut. Arthur Williams, a returned soldier, has been appointed a temporary immigration inspector at the ferry wharf at Sarnia.

Sidney Frayne of Nissouri township sold a hog for \$112. It weighed 800 lbs. This is the largest sum ever paid in that district.

Mary, relict of the late Stephen Catt, died at the family residence, Jura, on Sunday. She is survived by eleven sons and four daughters.

A valuable thoroughbred horse owned by Harry McLurg, near Ailsa Craig was struck by lightning while in the barn which was burned.

Little Hector, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Smith, 2nd con., Bosanquet, while playing fell on a stick which pierced his face, making an ugly wound.

In order to conserve the supply of wheat the patriotic fund production committee of the Soo has written a letter to all bakers asking them to make whole wheat bread.

On Sunday, 13th inst. Rev. Mr. Ballantyne the superannuated Presbyterian clergyman who has filled the Wyoming and South Plympton appointments on that date took occasion to remark that he preached the same sermon on that day which he delivered in the same church forty-one years ago.

The principal streets of Parkhill, were sprinkled with oil last week. The tank for watering the streets was turned into an oil sprinkler, doing the work rapidly and effectively. A much heavier coat is being put on this year than the years it was used before.

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