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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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THE ROBINS ARE HERE.
BUTTER AND EGGS WANTED AT HASKETT'S.
WATFORD COUNCIL MEETS NEXT MONDAY EVENING.
SPECIAL WAR BARGAINS ON EVERY COUNTER.—SWIFTS.
SOME MEN ARE SATISFIED WITH HALF A LOAF AND SOME LOAF ALL THE TIME.
SEND IN YOUR LOCAL ITEMS. WE ARE ALWAYS GLAD TO PUBLISH THEM.
YES, IT HAS BEEN PRETTY EASY ON THE COAL BIN THE PAST TWO WEEKS, AND MOST OF US ARE THANKFUL.
RUSSIA SEEMS TO HAVE A LIKING FOR TURKEY'S WINGS, WHILE BRITAIN GOES RIGHT AFTER THE WHITE MEAT.
THE AUDITORS' REPORT FOR THE VILLAGE OF WATFORD FOR 1914 IS PRINTED AND COPIES CAN BE HAD FROM THE TOWN CLERK OR AT THIS OFFICE.
LOOK AT THE ADDRESS LABEL ON THIS PAPER AND SEE IF YOU HAVE NEGLECTED TO PAY FOR THIS YEAR. IF YOU HAVE KINDLY MAKE THE MATTER RIGHT.
OUR NEW SUITINGS ARE OPEN. THE SHOWING IS FINE. GET IN YOUR ORDERS.—SWIFTS' Tailoring Dept.
WHATEVER CAN BE JUSTLY SAID OF THE WAY HE MADE IT, OLD ROCKEFELLER'S MONEY IS DOING A LOT OF GOOD TO THE UNHAPPY VICTIMS OF THIS WAR.
THE ALLIE GAYLES DRAMATIC CO., GAVE TWO PERFORMANCES IN THE LYCEUM ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS. THE SHOW WAS POOR AND THE AUDIENCES SMALL.
SUNDAY WAS A PETS SPRING DAY. IF OUR FRIEND KLIPING HAD BEEN HERE HE WOULD HAVE HUNG HIS HEAD WITH SHAME EVERY TIME HE THOUGHT OF "THE LADY OF THE SNOWS."
THE ADDRESS OF THE CANADIAN CONTINGENT NOW AT THE FRONT IS "Care of War Office, London, England." Letters will be forwarded from there to the parties addressed.
DON'T DELAY YOUR SPRING BUYING. MANY FINES WILL SHOW ADVANCE IN PRICES LATER ON.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.
THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE I. O. D. E. WILL BE HELD AT THE HOME OF MRS. S. MITCHELL ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 2ND AT 3 O'CLOCK. MRS. BENNETT ASSISTING HOSTESS. MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO BRING THEIR THIMBLES. QUOTATIONS ON "THE PATRON SAINT."
"Brewster's millions" attracted a good crowd at the motion picture show on Thursday night. It was one of the most laughable movies ever given here. The pictures were clear and the audience fully enjoyed the show, especially those who had read the story.
NETTY'S knitting knick-knacks for the soldiers.
Her nobby knack at knitting nets then neckties by the score;
Some natty snuff knockers would prefer some knickerbockers
To the knotty knitted neckties Netty knits for necks galore.
ONE OF OUR WATFORD BACHELORS mourns the loss of his diamonds and other jewels, the janitor having dumped the handsome jewel case and its valuable contents into the stove when cleaning up the rooms. In future the young man will insure his valuables against loss by fire or put them in a safety deposit vault at the Merchants Bank.
THE NEW HATS AT SWIFTS'.—The Kenmore.
WATFORD MARBLE WORKS.—Mr. J. E. Callahan wishes to remind the public that he is still carrying on his monument business in Watford and wishes to ask all parties who intend erecting a monument to call and see him before placing their order, as he guarantees to give his customers better satisfaction and value for their money than any outside firm.
THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE draws the attention of the farmers to the advertisement on page 8 of this issue, regarding Patriotism and Production. There are many fine suggestions in this ad, which might well be acted upon with good results to all concerned. Read it carefully and then act upon the suggestions given therein.
ROSE DAV, as inaugurated in England by Queen Alexandra for the benefit of crippled children and hospitals, is to be observed in Toronto this June. The Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire have taken up the movement. Mrs. Albert Gooderham, the president, says the money from sales will go to the different children's homes in Toronto.
AT THE PARKHILL HIGH SCHOOL commencement exercises last week Inspector McDougall presented the diplomas to the graduating pupils. He said that these diplomas might be "scraps of paper" but that they represented a great deal of effort. The Gazette's report of the affair says: "There was the old-time enthusiasm, the old-time school yells, the old-time clever performance by the pupils, and the old-time 'Mac.'" He has grown a little grayer, a little stouter perhaps, but to the Old Boys and Girls who were once his pupils, he is still "Mac," the idol of the school, and the cheers that greeted his appearance made the rafters ring."
SPECIAL lot of white pillow cases, 15c each, 42 and 44 in.—SWIFTS'.

SEE McLaren's samples before you buy wall paper.

THERE is an easy way of evading the tax on cheques. Don't pay your bills. Go to HASKETT'S for White Satin flour, and pure lard for good pastry.

FOUR hundred and four clerks of the Bank of Commerce in Canada have enlisted for the war.

THE liberal manner in which the movies and other entertainments are being patronized does not indicate that there is much scarcity of money in town.

ON Thursday evening last Rev. F. G. and Mrs. Robinson entertained the choir of the Methodist Church at the parsonage. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant time spent.

THERE will be no service in Baptist Church Sunday evening next, Feb. 28th. Special meetings at Calvary church conducted by Rev. H. W. Wright of Arkona, afternoon, evening and following week.

YOUR 1914 bill at SWIFTS'. Will you pay it by March 4th, sure!

LAST week the Guide-Advocate had four subscribers who paid their subscriptions for the year 1917. This is very nice of them, but we have a few others who have failed to pay for the past year.

WHEN you get advice to lay in a store of this or that, with a hint that the price is going to be raised with a war tax, be a man; pay the present price on what you need and pay the war tax when it comes.

DOMINION and Provincial conventions of the Dominion Alliance will be held in Massey Hall, Toronto, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 3, 4 and 5. It will be a conflict of war against the liquor traffic.

GOVERNMENT horse buyers will be in Watford to-day (Friday) 20th inst., for the purpose of purchasing horses for the Canadian overseas contingent. Horses suitable for saddle, transport and artillery are required.

EVERY newspaper publisher in Canada will heartily agree with Mr. Chas. Young, proprietor of the Cornwall Freeholder, when he says to his readers that no line of business has been harder hit by war conditions than newspaper publishing.

TESTS by German scientists have proved that the old plan of tightening a man's belt to lessen hunger pangs is the scientific method for accomplishing the desired result. They will have occasion to verify the matter before the war is over.

GEORGE SHANKS, who is at present doing a month in jail, having stolen a pair of gloves from J. R. McMenick, proprietor of the C.P.E. Hotel, London, on February 4th, will be deported as soon as his term expires.

MOVING PICTURE audiences throughout the province will no longer be thrilled with the stirring scenes of war. An order has been issued by the Ontario board of censors to the effect that all such films are prohibited during the continuance of European hostilities.

As a result of complaints that have been made regarding some of the men who have enlisted not sending home to their wives sufficient money, an order is contemplated that each man shall send half of his monthly pay to his wife. The order will probably go into effect about March 15th.

NEVER was there such a bright winter for the tightwad as old Bill Brown says:—"If you are looking for an excuse not to give to the Belgian Relief Fund, there's the unemployment situation; if you don't want to help those who can't get work here, there's the Belgian matter." You can find almost as many excuses nowadays for stinginess as Germany found for invading Belgium.

JOHN MANDERS, 4th line, brought into town Saturday afternoon four lively grasshoppers, which he got in the slashing while chopping. He left them at this office for several hours and quite a number of people came in to see them. T. Roche also caught a snapping turtle in the Roche House yard last week. Not many parts of Canada can produce these summer denizens in February.

SOME people are asking at the post office for the new war stamps. Already letters have been posted with three cents postage. The new stamps are not to be called for until about the middle of March. They are now being engraved. The color will be gold, with the picture of King George, and the words "Inland Revenue War Tax." This stamp will be used on cheques, etc., but whether the same design will be utilized for letters, or a special one gotten up by the post office department, is not yet decided. The denominations will range from one to fifty cents.

THE annual meeting of the Watford Fruit Growers Association held in the Armory last Friday afternoon was fairly well attended. In the absence of the President, Mr. James Harr, Vice-President presided. Mr. Elmer Lick, of Oshawa and Mr. Geo. E. McIntosh, of Forest, addressed members of the Association. Dr. Grant, of Theford, was expected but was unable to attend. Mr. Lick urged stronger co-operation among growers as the most satisfactory method of obtaining good prices, and advised amalgamation with the Central Organization. Mr. McIntosh spoke of "Improved Transportation" in his business being to interview navigation and railway commissioners regarding conditions for the coming fruit season.
CALL AT HASKETT'S for the best bread and pastry flour in town.

READ our ad.—T. DODDS & SON.

MAPLE SYRUP is on sale in the groceries.

THE new taxes may safely be described as "Paid in Canada."

THE new stamps will give every man a chance to get in a war lick for himself.

THEY still allege that money talks, but it doesn't seem particularly garrulous with some of us.

PARTICULARS about the re-opening of the Watford Methodist Church will be found on page five.

GREAT thing for the Germans that there are no German ships afloat, otherwise they might sink some by mistake.

TANKS, buckets, pans, measures, spiles, axes, bits, syrup cans—everything at lowest prices for sugar season.—T. DODDS & SON.

THERE will be no service in the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening on account of the re-opening services in the Methodist church.

WHAT is domestic science, hey? That's just a little quirk To keep from scaring girls away Who don't like kitchen work.

THE Rev. Charles Owen, rector of Glencoe, will be the special preacher in Trinity Church this (Thursday) evening. Service at 8 sharp. All welcome.

THE man who can sit complacently in a barber's chair on a Saturday night and have his hair cut while a score of fellow mortals are waiting to be shaved has no need of a nerve tonic.

MCLAREN'S cut flower sale Friday evening and Saturday of this week. Special prices on carnations, lily of the valley, daffodils, tulips, sweet peas and violets.

A SPECIAL war tax of one mill on the dollar of all assessable property in Ontario will be levied by the government. It is the first time in history that the residents of the province have been required to meet such a tax.

AFTER the Home Guard drill on Friday evening last in the Armory the Chaplain of the 27th Regt., Rev. S. P. Irwin, gave a very interesting address in the officers' quarters to the officers of the regiment and the home guard.

His subject was "Military Genius," citing Alexander the Great, Caesar and Wellington, showing the chief characteristics of each. The speaker said Alexander the Great was the greatest soldier of his day but was not a statesman, thus his large kingdom soon fell to pieces after his death. Caesar was a much greater man, no doubt the greatest all-round man of the old world, being a soldier, statesman, poet, architect. His power of quick decision often gave him the victory. Wellington and Napoleon were compared, and the battle of Waterloo proved Wellington to be the greater military genius. Wellington with a smaller army, with the thin red line, was able to crush the oppressor of Europe.

The Pool Room Case

Decision in the case of the Village of Watford vs. the Jefferson Club for conducting a pool room within the municipality without a municipal license was given by Mr. A. G. Brown, J. P., on Saturday morning and is as follows:— We find the Jefferson Club to be an Incorporated Limited Company under letter patent from the Provincial Government, all of whose members must become stockholders, and as far as we can see do not come under section 420 of the Municipal Act, and thus become amenable to the Municipal By-laws. The action is dismissed.

Watford Patriotic Fund

Received by F. O. McIlveen, Treasurer, since last report:—
W. J. Johnston.....\$5.00

Our Boys in Action

London, Feb. 25.—The first and third brigades were in action on Sunday. They were engaged throughout the entire time they were in the trenches. The 27th regt. is in the first brigade. About 9,000 Canadians, including the whole force from Western Ontario were in action.

War Moratorium

The Provincial Government has introduced its promised moratorium. The bill is confined to real estate secured by mortgage or agreement of sale, and will not apply to commercial paper or personal debts, which is not considered desirable. "The act provides for a simple application to a Judge in Chambers before proceedings can be taken in the court in the usual way," said the Attorney-General. The bill is so drafted that the application must be made by the mortgagee who desires to take proceedings, rather than the mortgagor whose property is affected. The Judge then has entire discretion, and if in his opinion the inability to pay can be attributed to the war, directly or indirectly, he may then suspend the right of action, or impose such conditions as he may deem desirable.

Alex. Robertson, of Plympton, who recently sold his farm to Wm. Hendy, has purchased Mr. Dyke's thirty acres near Wyoming.

PERSONAL.

T. G. Mitchell was in Toronto on business last week.

Lieut. White, of Forest, spent several days here last week.

Miss Mae Dynes, Hamilton, is visiting at L. H. Aylesworth's.

Miss Reta Ogilvie, Wyoming, visited at N. Hawn's this week.

Mr. John McGibbon, Sarnia, called on Watford friends Friday.

Mr. Isaac Chambers, Strathroy, was a Watford visitor on Thursday.

Chief of Police Wilson, of Strathroy, was here on business Tuesday.

Miss Minelli is attending the millinery openings at Toronto this week.

Mr. J. Halley, the wine clerk at the Roche House, spent Sunday at Forest.

Mrs. Margaret Harrower, Sarnia, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Kerion. Mrs. Alexander and Miss Maude Muir, Petrolia, are visiting at Mr. S. J. Saunders'.

Miss Agnes Williams is in Toronto this week, attending the millinery openings.

Mrs. Harold Cares, Sarnia, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Restorick.

Miss Marie Kerion, Wanstead, spent the weekend at her brother's, C. S. Kerion, Erie street.

Mrs. W. W. Hagle has returned from a two months' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Edith Gleason, Detroit.

Mrs. Lee Aylesworth and children, Inwood, are spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. H. F. Aylesworth.

Miss Loretta McManus, Petrolia, who has been visiting at Mr. T. Gavigan's last week, spent Sunday in Forest.

Capt. R. B. Caldwell, of the machine gun section of the contingent at Guelph, was a Watford visitor on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wilson spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Strangway, townline, Eunniskillen.

Mrs. S. T. Armstrong and two little sons, of Nanton, Alberta, visited with her uncle Rev. Mr. Pentland last week.

Mr. W. R. Graham and bride, of Rouleau, Sask., are visiting at the home of Mr. D. M. Ross, Simcoe street, Watford.

Mr. Geo. E. McIntosh, editor of the Forest Standard, and Mr. Elmer Lick, of Oshawa, gave the Guide-Advocate a pleasant call on Friday.

Miss Katherine Ross and Miss Margaret Morrison, of Alma College, St. Thomas, spent the week-end in Watford visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. E. T. Ross, of Port Arthur, Ont., who has spent the past two months in Watford and Warwick, visiting relatives and friends, returned home via Chicago.

WARWICK.

The Women's Patriotic League will hold a meeting for work on Wednesday afternoon, March 3rd, at 2 o'clock, in the Foresters, Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Smith, Sask., Mrs. Johnnie Lamb, Winnipeg, Mrs. James McKee Mandlaumin, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Harrower last week.

Miss Olive Pentland and Miss Margaret Forster, Watford, spent the week-end with Miss Grace Edwards, at the home of her uncle, W. E. Parker, Wisbeach.

Mr. N. J. Harper, of the Union Trust Co., Winnipeg, has undergone an operation for appendicitis at the St. Boniface Hospital of that city. He is recovering rapidly and will be back at business in a few days.

The Women's Patriotic League are preparing a splendid program for their concert, which will be given on the evening of Monday, March 1st. The program will consist of choruses, solos, violin selections, drills and addresses. Mr. John Farrell will occupy the chair. Admission 25c and 15c.

On Sunday evening next, Feb. 28th, divine service will be held in Zion Congregational church at 7.30 p.m. Rev. K. Stevenson will preach on the following subject:—"Is there life beyond the grave? Where are the departed righteous and wicked dead respectively? Lessons learned from the story of the dying thief." A hearty invitation extended to all.

The Warwick Branch of the Zenana Bible and Medical Mission held their second annual meeting in Warwick Village, Tuesday, February 16th. The Methodist, Anglican, Baptist and Presbyterian churches were represented. Although the Warwick Branch was organized only two years ago, it was able, the first year, to send \$50.00 for the support of a native teacher at Gorakhpur, India. The report of the past year's work was very gratifying. Several committee meetings were held, and the mass meeting, held in St. Marys Anglican church, in January, and which was largely attended and much interest was manifested. They are continuing the support of the teacher at Gorakhpur and are also sending \$20.00 to the Canadian Hospital at Nasik, India. In addition, one member of the committee contributed \$20 for the support of an Indian child for one year. There is still a small balance on hand. The committee wish to thank all who contributed and for the interest shown. The present officers were re-elected and it was decided to hold meetings regularly for study and prayer.

BROOKE

Mr. Alex Rundle is all smiles these days. A fine large girl is a good addition to any family.

Gordon Sutton went to St. Joseph's Hospital, London, this week, where he underwent an operation.

Mr. Clark Taylor has been successful in obtaining a diploma in the final exams at the Petrolia Business College.

Mr. A. Evov, who has been visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. John Harrison, returned to his home in Sault Ste. Marie last week.

Come to Salem this Friday evening and hear the laughable character sketch, "The Minister's Bride." Everybody welcome.

The debate of the East Brooke Farmers' Club will take place next Tuesday evening, March 2nd. The subject is an interesting one, "Resolved, that the Scientist has done more for his country than the Politician." The affirmative side will be taken by Russell Woods, Mr. Dan. Fisher and Mr. Richard Seanson, while the negative side will be led by Mr. Thomas Woods, assisted by Miss Annie Tanner and Mr. Russell Powell. A good crowd is expected to hear this debate.

The Clover Club Mission Band held their regular meeting at the home of Miss Winnie Van Natter on Thursday afternoon, February 11th. Seventeen members were present and a very successful meeting was held. The meeting was opened by prayer. Roll call was answered by a verse from the bible containing the word "home," after which the general business was dealt with. A splendid paper on "Foreign Children" was given by Miss Florence Fisher, and Miss Winnie Van Natter also gave a very interesting paper on "Canadian Foreigners," showing how so many of our Christians fail in teaching them, by not setting a good example. After these very instructive papers Miss Cassie McCaw closed the meeting with prayer. The girls then spent a couple of busy hours sewing, after which the hostess served an excellent supper. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Miss Nellie Soper on Tuesday, March 9th.

The meeting of the Sutorville Farmers' Club held in the schoolroom on Wednesday, Feb. 17th, was a decided success and an extra large audience was in attendance. The enthusiasm shown in these meetings by the people of the section goes to show that some means of social intercourse is necessary in every country locality. The Farmers' Club movement fulfils this idea and if carried out as it should be only the best results can follow. The debate "Resolved, that women should have votes" was very ably handled and the captains and speakers are to be congratulated on the excellent addresses given. The judges, Alex McClure, Frank Lucas and E. L. Moffatt, gave the decision in favor of the affirmative. The debate was interspersed with a few good songs by Miss Carrie Healy, Miss Muriel McClure and Mr. F. R. Kimmond, and a recitation by H. Taylor, which made up a fine evening's program. The next debate will be held on Mar. 3rd, and the subject will be "Resolved, that rural life is preferable to city life." The negative speakers are E. Kidd, H. Taylor, Pearl Lucas and Mrs. B. Williamson; the affirmative speakers, E. Taylor, Mrs. Brander, Jessie McClure and A. Taylor. Mr. Peter Gardiner, of Cornua, president of the Lambton Farmers' Co-operative Association, will be present to address the Club at its next meeting. Everybody welcome.

CHOP STUFF.

Mrs. J. C. Best, Strathroy, fell down stairs and broke her right wrist bones. The young ladies of Strathroy, have organized a junior branch of the I. O. D. E.

Mrs. Bolton, mother of the reeve of Adelaide, died at her home in Strathroy, on Saturday.

The old town hall in the town of Bothwell, has been sold to the Merchants Bank for \$2,000.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hartley, Wyoming celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage on Feb. 1st.

The proceeds of the Wyoming Spinners' Convention amounted to \$185, which goes to the Red Cross fund.

Arch. McMillan has purchased 90 acres of lot 29, con. 9, Plympton, belonging to the late James Brust estate, for \$8,500.

Jas. H. Hodgins reeve of London township, and ex-warden of Middlesex, died at his home at Elderton, on Saturday.

Lieut. Chas. Bird, formerly of the 27th regiment, has been appointed to "D." company of the 26th regiment, Middlesex Light Infantry. This is the Indian company on the Sarnia reserve.

In a fast 10-round bout at Mount Clemens Monday night, Alex McDonald, of Parkhill, Ont., won out over Jack Hunter, of Detroit. The going was all that saved Hunter in the final period.

Prof. E. S. Archibald, animal husbandman at the Ottawa farm, in addressing agricultural conferences throughout the country, urges that farmers refrain, as far as possible, from "cashing in" on good breeding stock at the present time.

Mrs. Jos. Zavit, Bosanquet, who broke her hip in a fall a short time ago was taken to Port Huron Friday and was given an X Ray examination. She was brought home Saturday, and though doing as well as could be expected, suffers intense pain.

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