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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Wheat \$1.10, oats 40c, eggs 31-32, butter 35-38c.
Early Spring Millinery now ready.
A. Brown & Co.
Birk Tennis Club Dance Easter week. Particulars later.
The new coats for young ladies at Swift's.

Old Sol has turned the corner and his warm smile is broadening day by day.
The only man who thinks a dun an insult is the one who would dodge payments if he knew how.
Adversity is spelled with the same letters as advertise, with one exception; but enough of the latter keeps away the former.

Holeproof Hosiery all the new shades and finest quality.
Even a hen can scratch up trouble between neighbors, and that's nothing to cackle about.
See our stock of new Wall paper for Spring. The price is much lower and the patterns are very pretty.
P. Dodds & Son.

Lots of men fail to cut much ice in this world, and there are others who fail to shovel the snow in front of their places.
There will be a meeting of all who are interested in tennis on Friday evening, March 9th, at 7 p.m. in the basement of the Public Library.

If your storage battery is "dead" are you stilled? Not if you have a Ford, the car with a magneto. Buy yours early.
Ray Morningstar, d23

The regular meeting of Lambtons 149 I.O.D.E., will be held on Tuesday afternoon, March 13th, at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. W. L. Miller.

The best heavy weight fibre silk hosiery at \$1.00.
According to the old saying "Money Talks," but the German mark has such a weak voice just now that it only whispers, and very faintly at that.

Service will be resumed in Watford Baptist church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Service at Calvary at 3 p.m. The pastor's subject will be "The Divine Love and Compassion."

A meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will be held at the home of Mrs. D. A. Maxwell on Tuesday evening, March 13th, at 7.30. All are cordially invited.

Damascene the new material for table cloth—looks like Irish linen; washes off like oil cloth.
Mr. W. L. McCrae has sold the residential property on Front street. He got recently from Capt. R. H. Stapleford to Mr. Serle Lucas, possession to be given during the summer. Price \$3,000.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. T. G. Mitchell on Wednesday evening, March 14th. Roll call "St. Patrick". Please remember the date.—Sec.

Men's Caps, the newest styles.
The most sensational picture of the year, "Blood and Sand." Ten gorgeous, breathless, thrilling reels, screened in the flaming glory of "old" Seville Spain, will be shown at the Lyceum, Wednesday, March 14. Hub (with newspaper)—Listen to this, wifey. For every missionary sent abroad last year Christian America sent 1,495 gallons of liquor. Wifey—Merciful heavens! who'd ever think missionaries were such drinkers?

Don't miss Rudolph Valentino's greatest triumph, "Blood and Sand" a ten-reel super special photo play by Vicente Blasco Ibañez, author of "The Four Horsemen," to be presented at the Lyceum Wednesday, March 14th.

Crepoline (silk and wool) all tyme crepe (pure silk), are the two newest fabrics for spring wear. We are showing the most popular shades in each.—A. Brown & Co.

Tune up and look for the good times coming. Let us cut out the book of Lamentation and quit thinking our designation is that of the "weeping prophet". We can be the prophet without the handkerchief to our optics. It won't aid us in the optimistic outlook.
The newest models in men's suits.
The Reading Club hope to have Mr. Wylie Grier, R.C.A. of Toronto speak to them on Friday evening, March 16th, on Pictures and How to Appreciate Them. This lecture will be illustrated by a fine collection of slides, and should prove a rare treat as Mr. Grier is recognized as the foremost of Canadian artists.

Men's Sox, wool and union.—Swift's.
The nightingale our hearts would win.
The lark sings in the glen
But there's more music these days in the cackle of the hen.

E. W. Fansher member for East Lambton in the federal house, asked a question in the commons about the postmaster's office at Oil Springs, which has been vacant over a year following the death of the former holder of the office. The answer to his question was that no appointment had been made, although the civil service commission had recommended one man, who refused the appointment.

Silk and wool pullover, tuxedos, and jacquettes—Ballantyne make. The newest spring shades in these popular garments.—A. Brown & Co.

Was Jesus God? This is a live question in church circles today, as witness the Dr. P. Stickey Grant case in New York. Rev. T. D. Rayner will discuss this question in the Cong'l church on Sunday evening at 7 p.m., when his topic will be "Why I Believe in the Deity of Jesus." Everybody should hear this message. You are cordially invited to attend. Morning service as usual at 11 a.m.

It is realized by everyone that the newspaper of a locality is its best advertisement, so it is in the interests of the community to see that its local newspaper is the best possible. In order that a newspaper may serve the best interests of the town in which it is published it requires the co-operation of the citizens of that town. Those who work against it for selfish ends are enemies of both newspaper and town.

New Spring hats \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.
Swift's.

Announcement has been made that Dr. W. T. B. Mitchell, assistant superintendent of Westminster Psychopathic Hospital, London, has been promoted chief psychiatrist of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment for Canada. This means that Dr. Mitchell will have jurisdiction over every D. S. C. R. psychopathic hospital in the Dominion with headquarters at Ottawa. Dr. Mitchell is a Watford boy, the son of Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, Front street.

Denim silks, used as coats, side girdles, sash effects and bandeaux.—Swift's.

The following paragraph is an extract from the motor vehicles act issued by the Department of Highways, Toronto: During the month of March and April vehicles of such description or objects moved over or upon any highway not within a city or separated town having a carrying capacity exceeding one ton shall not be loaded in excess of one-half the rated carrying capacity of such vehicle or object, without obtaining a permit as provided by section 4.

The Y.P.S.C.E. of the Cong'l church at its meeting on Tuesday evening divided the members into two teams, the captains being Miss Maud Marwick and Miss Estelle Craig. A contest will be conducted for the months of March, April and May, points being given for best meetings, members present, members taking part in the meeting, etc. At the close of the contest the winning team will be entertained at a banquet provided by the losing team. The Society meets every Tuesday evening all young people are always welcome.

Mothers will you drop in and see the suits we have for the boys, sizes 24 to 35.—Swift's.

The funeral of Mrs. John H. Doar was held Saturday afternoon from the residence of her son Councillor John W. Doar, Warwick street, and was well attended. Interment was made in Wyoming cemetery. Rev. L. J. Stones, Baptist minister officiated. Rev. W. K. Hager assisting. The pallbearers were John W. Doar, Thomas Kerr, Sidney Smith, Alfred Nash, Swanton Chambers and Horatio Nash. Deceased is survived by two sons, Lorne of Biggar, Sask., and John W., of Watford, with whom she lived, and four daughters, Mrs. Margaret Sargeant, London; Mrs. H. J. Nash, London; Mrs. Leila Watson and Miss Elsie, Watford.

Young Men's suits, first long trousers, we have smart new styles, sizes 34 to 38.—Swift's.

A very important case was tried by His Honor Judge Judd of London, Ont., at the Division court sittings here on Friday last, March 2nd in which John A. Lett was plaintiff, and the Brooke Municipal Telephone System were defendants, respecting the rights of telephone companies to cut and trim trees when constructing their lines. W. E. Fitzgerald appeared for the plaintiff and John Cowan for the defendants. After evidence was taken and arguments of counsel were heard by the Judge he reserved judgment and has since delivered same giving judgment in favor of the plaintiff for \$25.00 and costs to be paid in fourteen days.

A fine large barn on the premises of Thomas Jones, Blenheim, was burnt Wednesday night. It was built in 1880 by T. R. Jackson and was a landmark of the east end of the village.

ST. PATRICK'S SUPPER
The Ladies' Aid of Presbyterian Church will serve a hot supper at the home of Mrs. T. G. Mitchell on Friday, March 16th, from 4.30 to 7 p.m. Admission 35 cents.

PUBLIC MEETING
By resolution of the Council a meeting of the citizens of Watford will be held in the basement of the public library on Monday evening, next, March 12th, to appoint a committee of four to co-operate with the Council in dealing with all matters pertaining to the erection of a monument for the soldiers of this vicinity who lost their lives in the late war. All ratepayers are united to attend.

THE SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL
A large ratepayer of the Village, writes the editor as follows: "As I believe next Monday evening is the date for a citizens meeting to select a committee to purchase and erect a Soldiers' Memorial, let the ratepayers exercise caution and judgment in selecting a responsible committee. I would suggest that they be bona fide tax payers, men and women who know what it is to bear the burden of our heavy taxes, and possibly avoid a repetition of our Waterworks." [The above remarks are much to the point. Committees of this kind are often named with too little thought as to their suitability and responsibility. Let us have one composed of permanent, responsible, taxpaying citizens who will endeavor to put the thought and judgment to their personal affairs, not one of persons who have little interest in the place and are liable to be elsewhere in a year or two.] Editor.

PERSONAL
Mrs. Wilson Jenkin, Pt. Edward, is spending a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fowler.
Mrs. Chas. Hyde, St. Marys, is spending a month with her sister, Mrs. Thomas A. Logan, who is still very ill.
Miss Bertha Gibson, Edmonton, is the guest of Mrs. J. V. Humphries, Wall street.

Rev. F. G. Robinson, Muncney, and daughter, Fern, renewed old acquaintances here this week.
Mr. Robert Jackson, Sr., and son John H., Huron street, left for Thamesford, on Tuesday to attend the funeral of their son and brother, respectively, Charles F., who died of pneumonia at that place on Monday.

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DEATH OF MR. MURDO McLEAY
One of the very first settlers in Watford, Mr. Murdo McLeay, passed to the Great Beyond, New York, Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell, on Tuesday morning, March 6th, in his 91st year.

Mr. McLeay was a native of Scotland, being born in Rosshire, April 15th, 1832. He came with his parents to Canada when about a year old, the family settling on the Main road, Warwick, on a 200 acre farm, where he remained until he was 18 years old when he went to the then nearest Normal school in Toronto. Having obtained his teachers certificate he returned to Warwick where he taught school for some years. Having a liking for mercantile pursuits he went to Hamilton and learned the dry goods business then went into business for himself in the village of Widdis where he remained for about three years. Soon after the opening of the Sarnia branch of the G. W. railway in 1859 he moved to Watford and erected the first store here on the site now occupied by McLaren's drug store. He was always interested in the promotion of all public affairs and filled several positions of public trust. He was postmaster of Watford for eight years and was the first agent of the Dominion Telegraph Company here. After giving up business he lived retired for a number of years and in 1910 went West to live with a daughter. Some two and a half years ago he returned to Ontario and spent the balance of his life at Mitchell with his other daughter. While in Widdis he married Miss Janet Glendenning, who died January 15th, 1909. He is survived by one son, John A., a prominent physician in New York City, and two daughters, Mrs. (Dr.) Smith, Mitchell, Ont., and Mrs. J. H. Mitchell of Victoria, B. C., also one brother, William, died suddenly in London, Eng., more than 20 years ago.

The body was brought here for interment in Watford cemetery, a short service being held in the Congregational church on Thursday afternoon.

BROOKE
If your storage battery is "dead" are you stilled? Not if you have a Ford, the car with a magneto. Buy yours early.—Ray Morningstar, d23

It is with feelings of sorrow that we have to record this week the death of Olive L., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McGregor, which occurred Saturday, March 3rd, after a short illness with influenza. In her 13th year. Her sweet disposition endeared her to all who knew her, and to her family is extended the heartfelt sympathy of the community. The funeral was held from the home of her parents, lot 23, con. 11, on Tuesday afternoon to Alvinston cemetery, Rev. W. MacIntosh, B.D., of Napier, conducting the service. The pallbearers were Ray Smith, Carmen Harper, Charlie Hicks, Fred Fisher, Ed. Brown, Archie Campbell.

A well-known and respected resident of the township passed away on Thursday afternoon in the person of Malcolm L. MacLachlan, who died of pneumonia at the family residence on the 12th concession, Brooke, in his 37th year. He leaves a young family of six children, the oldest of whom, a daughter ten years of age, was operated on in St. Joseph's Hospital, London, on Wednesday for mastoids. The late Mr. MacLachlan suffered from an attack of influenza several weeks ago, and had apparently recovered from this. In fact, he was able to attend a threshers' convention in London a week before his death, but was again taken ill, and pneumonia setting in caused his death. Besides his sorrowing widow he is survived by four sons: Malcolm Archie, Leonard and Duncan, and two daughters: Margaret and Marie Kathryn, all at home. He is also survived by his mother, two brothers, Duncan of Boston, Mass., and James of Brooke; and two sisters, Miss Marie, in Illinois, and Miss Kathryn of New York City. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon to Alvinston cemetery, the Rev. William MacIntosh, B.D., of Napier, officiating assisted by Rev. T. A. Steadman of Brooke, and was largely attended. The pall bearers were Alex. and Jas. McMillan, A. Logan, F. Atchison, D. McDonald and G. Edgar.

WARWICK
Mrs. Sparling of Plympton is confined to her bed with an attack of influenza.
Miss Mary Smith is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. C. E. Stewart of Alvinston.
Mr. and Mrs. William Harper Jr., spent the week end with friends in Alvinston.
Mrs. Maurice Smith spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Will Harveys of Brooke.
Miss Annie I. Stewart of the Main road is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. F. Clarke of Watford.

Mrs. John Kernohan of the sixth line, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. A. Smith.

Service in Zion Congregational Church on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 p.m., the pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, will preach.

The farmers of the vicinity of Warwick are making preparations for sugar making, some of them have now tapped their trees.

Duncan Campbell, Warwick has purchased the Mrs. John Capes residence property on McHenry street, and will move at an early date.

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Mrs. Wm. Brandon, Sr., 4th line, N.E.R., met with an unfortunate accident on Sunday of last week. She was attending service at the Gospel Hall, Forest, and when going up the steps she slipped and fell fracturing the bone at her wrist.

The funeral of the late Robert Campbell, whose death was mentioned in last week's issue, was held on Wednesday afternoon to Sylvan cemetery in West Williams, the Rev. T. D. Rayner, Cong'l minister of Watford conducting the service. The deceased is survived by three sons: Robert of Warwick with whom he resided at the time of his death; Edward of Theford and William James, who lives in Wagnaw, Mich. His wife predeceased him some years ago. He was born in the county of Antrim, Ireland, and came to Canada when about 24 years old, settling first in Perth county. In 1859 he moved to Sylvan in the township of West Williams, Middlesex county, where he lived until about four years ago, when on account of poor health came to Warwick to live with his son Robert.

St. Marys coal dealers have more coal on hand than they know what to do with and are seeking customers in Mitchell, but that town is in a like position. Some people have more coal than they need while others have none.

WATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Following is the Honor Roll for Watford Public School for the months of January and February. Honor standing requires 75 per cent. and Pass standing 60 per cent. The names are arranged in order of merit.

Division I—Primary
Class I, Honors—Margaret Jackson, Doris Kersey, Edith Sawers and Bruce Hay, Phyllis Lovell, Jack Rogers, Dorothy Willoughby, Audrey Jones, Katherine Howden, Florence McKay. Pass—Frances McManus, Frank Prangley, Earl DeGraw.
Classes II and III, Honors—Verna Williams, Anna Jean McLaren, Kenneth Kersey, Donald Aylesworth, George Moore, Edith Callahan, Jessie Delmage. Pass—Glen Siddall, Russell Mahon, Sidney Welch, Clayton Fuller, Genevieve Brush, Margaret Elliot. M. Reid, Teacher.

Division II—Class I
Honors—Earl James, Donald Tait, Pass—Alexander McLaren, Helen Callahan, Patty Millar, Doris Harper, Lorne Hay, Foster Thompson, Ruth Sawers, Mons Stapleford, Margaret Aylesworth, Beatrice Spalding, Fred Kelly. L. Cameron, Teacher.

Division III—Class II
Honors—Grant Lovell, Allan Brown, Irene James, Ivan Caley, Pass—John Hollingsworth, Helen Nixon, Marjorie Hicks, Laird Stapleford, Herbert Tait, Margaret Sharp, Marion Roberts, Kenneth Rayner, Dean Steadman, J. L. Hume, Teacher.

Division IV—Class III
Sr. III, Honors—Cecil Hollingsworth, Carl A. Class, Ross Kersey, Gordon Rayner, T. J. Kersey, Pass—Edith Weight, Elizabeth James, Elizabeth Watson, Leslie McIntosh, Bertha Durston, Llewellyn Macnally, Harvey Stapleford, Marguerite Collins, Gordon Sargent.

Jr. III, Honors—Jack Nixon, Doris Howden, Pass—Bernice Brown, Mary Hay, Edward Dodds, Dorothy Kersey. E. Hume, Teacher.

Division V—Class IV
Percentage is given
Sr. IV—Mary McGillicuddy 81; Regina Stapleford 75; Vance Kersey 67, Frank McCrae 55, Mac McIntosh 51, Clayton Chittick 47. Absent through illness—Muriel Howden, Constance Kelly.

Jr. IV—Edward Logan 76.1; Marguerite Kersey 76; Alberta Lovell 75.8; Fred Piercey 74; Marjorie Callahan 73; George Tait 70; Ora Kersey 70; Billie Vail 66; Robert Chambers 65; Lizzie Spalding 63.1; Edna McIntosh 63; Melvin Hastings 62; Fern Roberts 63; Eva Newell 48. J. H. Mahon, Principal.

McCABE—DAVIDSON

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday, March 7th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davidson, 6th concession S.E.R., Warwick when their only daughter, Erna Agnes, was united in matrimony to Mr. Robert Henry McCabe, son of Mr. and Mrs. George McCabe of Alvinston. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. K. Hager of Watford. The bride looked charming in a modish gown of white satin with long embroidered veil caught on the dark hair coronet fashion with orange blossoms and carrying a colorful bouquet of sunset roses.

The attendants were Miss Rato Clark and Mr. Clayton Davidson and Master Jimmy Lett, ringbearer. Miss Clark wore a very pretty and becoming gown of rose orzandy. The wedding music was played by Miss Romelda Clark, before the ceremony and during the signing of the register.

Many and beautiful were the gifts showing the popularity of the bride and groom. The groom's gift to the bride was an exceptionally pretty wrist watch; to the bridesmaid a luscious string of pearls; to the groomsmen a scarf pin; to the pianist a gold bar pin set with pearls and to the ringbearer a ring. About forty guests did full justice to the sumptuous repast provided, also enjoyed very much the toasts and responses which followed.

The fourteen-months-old baby of Herbert Wildgeon, Chatham township, was severely burned on Monday and is in St. Joseph's hospital in a critical condition. The mother had left the house to go to the mail box and other children yelled, "The baby is on fire." Running back to the house the mother found the baby's clothing afire. How the clothes caught fire is a mystery.